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ANNUAL MEETING.

The Norwalk Chapter, D. A. R. **Meets and Elects** Officers.

Gathering Harmonious and Enthusiastic.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Chapter, D. A. R., was one of harmony and enthusiasm. The club house was nandsomely decorated with flags and a profusion of potted chrysanthemums. The annual reports showed gains all along the line, the membership having increased during the past year from 44 to 91.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Honorary Regent-Mrs. E. J. Hill. Regent-Mrs. T. K. Noble.

Vice-Regent-Mrs. Dotha Stone Pin-

Recording Secretary-Mrs. M. H. Parsons. Corresponding Secretary-Mrs. Fred-

erick Belden. Treasurer-Mrs. Sames L. Stevens.

Registrar-Mrs. Robert Van Buren. Historian-Miss Angelina Scott. Curator-Mrs. J. G. Gregory.

Advisory Committee - Mrs. M. E. Mead, Mrs. Augustus Merwin, Mrs. Arthur B. Hill, Mrs. George Jennings. Social Committee-Mrs. J. H. Ferris, Mrs. Ira Cole, Mrs. W. H. Swords, Mrs. George B. St. John, Mrs. Frederick Quintard, Mrs. G. Willis White. Mrs. James L. Stevens, Mrs. Dr. Many Mrs. Andrew Thompson, Mrs. F. St. John Lochwood, Mrs. C. Swartz, Mrs. Samuel L. Weed, Mrs. George C. Lockwood, Mrs. Joseph Fillow, Miss Annie Sanford, Miss Alice Cram.

Program Committee-Miss Angelina Scott, Mrs. Charles A. Quintard, Mrs. A. Blanchard.

It was voted to have an open meeting in December, (each member being priveleged to invite one friend) when "Tea" will be served by "The Woman's Exchange," and it is expected that the State Regent, Mrs. Sara T. Kinney will be present.

Will be a Record Breaker.

The docket for the February term of the Superior Court, criminal side, will be a record breaker if crime in the county keeps up at the present rate. It is but a month since the last term of court, but there are already about 15 bound-over prisoners, the majority of them from Bridgeport. Every day is adding one or more to the list, Stratford. Fairfield. Norwalk and other With two months and a half more before the opening of the next term of court, it looks as if the State attorney would have a busy session.

There are now between 180 and 190 prisoners in the County jail, and the number is rapidly increasing.

He Paid to be Free.

Judge Wheeler has granted Mary P Adams an absolute divorce from her husband, Horace O Adams, on the grounds of adultery A.lam. is a concrete contractor of Hartford and wished to marry Rosella Harvey. It is said that he deeded over to his wife a house and lot and gave her \$2,000 besides to institute divorce proceedings against him. The Harvey woman has lived in the same house at times with Adams and his wife.

Contested License Case.

In Bridgeport to-day, before the court, will come the contested license case arising from the town election of October 5th. New Canaan went nolicense by the narrow margin of one vote. The liquor dealers entered upon a contest. Both sides are confident of winning, but it is generally believed in New Canaan that no-license will prevail.

A Great November "Cold Wave."

The young winter of 1896-7 made a some what remarkable demonstration of its prowess yesterday over the great plains of the Northwest and lowing the temperature to 34 degrees below zero.

The frigid wave covered almost the entire country from the Rocky Mountains to the Atlantic coast, save the Eastern Gulf States, and even this will hardly escape its frosty blasts to-night.

Mr. Hill's Winter Quarters.

Congressman E, J. Hill has engaged his winter quarters in Washington , this winter at the Hamilton on Fourteenth street. This hotel is known as the "Maine headquarters," Senator Frye and others of the Maine delegation having their home there. Our Congressman Russell from the New London district, also stops there.

MANY MOTIONS.

To-day is Short Calendar Day in the Superior Court.

There are twenty-three motions on the short calendar for to day, besides four divorces. Perhaps the most important matter to come up is that relating to the firm of Rogers & Morford, Perry, Perry & Hill have entered a motion for the American Sugar Refining company which firm they represent, in which they ask for the payment of some money. The payment will probably be opposed by other creditors.

A noticeable absentee from the list is the injuction suit of Mooney against Clark, and others. It had been on the list ever since this term of the court opened for argument on the demurrer. Every short calendar day it was postponed and now it does not appear at all.

There are four divorces down for final disposition, besides several others on motions of various kinds in the way of pleading. Those which are ready for trial are: John H. Wolthausen against Hedwig Wolthausen, John G. Schlechtweg against Mary E. Schlechtweg, Peter Bourdeaux against Augusta Bourdeaux and Florence I. Smith against Anson P. Smith.

Among the other cases is that of Louise Prince against Theodore C. Prince, in which the custody of the children is in dspute. The suit which Nelson Alvord has instituted against his wife Mary Alvord, and the cross complaint brought by the wife, are also down for hearings. In the wife's suit the husband asks for a more specific bill of particuars; in the husband's a:tion there is a motion to strike out and for a more specific statement.

Roll Call.

The annual roll call and reunion of the Norwalk Congregational church last evening was an occasion long to be remembered. It was more largely attended than any previous roll call in the history of the church and the spirit of harmony and christian fellowship which characterized the gathering made the evening one of real pleasure. Supper was served to nearly three hundred by the indefatigable committee, headed by Mrs. A. B. Hill, twho had the affair in charge. The exercises in the church consisted of addresses by Dr. Seward, Rev. Frederick Curtis and the pastor, and music by the choir. The whole service was tender, uplifting and inspiring. The present membership of the church is 545.

Pleaded Not Guilty.

Chief Bradley went to Bethel yesterday and placed the colored bicycle places contributing to swell the docket. | thief known as Edward Baldwin and an individual of many aliases, under arrest on the charge of having stolen a bicycle from Fred W. Rogers of this city.

This morning Baldwin was taken before Judge Hubbell and pleaded not guilty to the charge of having stolen the wheel and the case was continued until to-morrow morning. The Chief will go to Bethel for the purpose of summoning witnesses as to an attempt by Baldwin to sell the bicycle.

The Fork Broke.

William Buttery, the Water street butcher, suffered a severe fall on Main street this morning. He was riding down that street on his bicycle when the fork broke and he was pitched head. long on the granite paving in front of the Prowitt company's store. Remarkable enough he did not break his neck, but he was considerably bruised about the body and the cuticle on the back of one of his hands was badly scraped. The bicycle looked as though it had been sat upon by an elephant.

Young People's Night.

Monday evening at the Central Club is to be young People's evening. The young folks are to give a short play, called "Cousin Frank." The refreshments are to be apples, doughnuts and cider. At the close of the play there will be dancing. Each member of the Club has the privilege of inviting a

Big Increase in Stock.

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Southern New England Telephone Company was held yesterday afternoon in New Haven, at which it was voted to increase the capital stock of the corporation from \$2,000,000 to \$3,000,000 by the issuance of 10.00) shares at par value of \$100 cach.

At Rest.

The funeral of the late Mrs. James F. Brundage, will be attended by Rev. Mr. Wyatt, on Sanday at 3 p. m. at the residence of Mr. C. P. Keeler, 195 Main street. Burial on Monday at Middle Patent, N. Y.

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

CONFERENCE CLOSED.

Standing Committee Appointed for the Ensuing Year.

Bridgeport the Next Meeting Place.

About 350 delegates were present at the general conference of the Congregational churches of the State, held at Winsted this week.

During the session it was resolved, that in 1897 each church be invited to contribute at the rate of 41 cents per member as reported for Jan. 1, 1896, to defray the expenses of the general conference of 1897; and that each church to the treasury as early in the year as possible. It was also resolved, that the minutes of the General association and the reports of the general conference be published as usual.

It was voted that the general conference print in the Connecticut reports, and in the year book, the list of churches in the order of their post office addresses, rather than the towns in which they are located.

The invitation of the Rev. Dr. Frank Russell was accepted to hold the next annual meeting the third Tuesday in November with his people in the South church in Bridgeport.

The following committees were appointed on the recommendation of the nominating committee:

Standing committee-The Rev. Russell T. Hall, Greenwich, the Rev. Frank Russell, Bridgeport; the Rav. H. B. Roberts, Torrington; the Rev. W. H. Moore, Hartford; George S. Deming, Middletown; Prof. John E. Clark, Winsted.

Printing committee—The Rev. H. R. Miles, the Rev. W. H. Moor, Daniel H. Wells, all of Hartford.

Candidates for members of the A. B. C. F. M.-The Rev. Newman Smyth, New Haven; Frank A. Ferris, South Norwalk: George B. Burrell, Lakeville; H. D. Smith, Plantsville; the Rev. J. W. Bixer, New London; the Rev. A. F. Pierce, Danbury.

A prepared ballot with the list of names for directors of the Missionary Society of Connecticut was slightly modified, and adopted, but was reconsidered at the evening session, as it did not have enough laymen on it to comply with the constitution of the society, and further substitutions were made. The revised list elected is as follows:

At large,-The Rev. Dr. Charles M. Lamson, the Rev. Dr. E. P. Parker, David N. Camp, Nathaniel Shipman.

One from constituent body of conf ence-William H. Catlin, the Rev. Joel S. Ives, the Rev. DeWitt C. Eggleston, Edward W. Marsh, the Rev. Joseph W. Backus, the Rev Joseph H. Twichell, the Rev. David E. Jones, the Hon. George M. Carrington of Winsted, the Rev. John DePeu, the Rev. J. L. R. Wyckoff, the Rev. Azel W. Hazen, the Rev. Joseph Anderson, George W. Banks, the Rev. Watson L. Phillips, H. L. Reade, Edwin Talcott of Talcottville, the Rev. S. H. Fellows.

The previous-named committee were also elected trustees of the fund for ministers.

It was voted to have a special form of ballot prepared for use next year to facilitate matters.

Resolutions of thanks to the entertaining churches and their friends; the pastor, the Rev. G. T. Prentiss the or. ganist and the choir, sexton, railroads, public press, standing committee, moderator, and those who prepared addreses, were introduced by the Rev. A. F. Pierce of Danbury and unanimously passed.

A truthful paper on "Education for the Ministry" was read by the Rev. Prof. A. L. Gillet of Hartford.

The closing paper of the afternoon was by the Hon. George M. Carrington of Winsted, on the subject "Ought Our National Benevolent Societies to Hold Their Annual Meetings Together?"

Recent Deaths.

James F. Brundage, died at an early store recently vacated by Betts & Farhour this morning at the home of her rington and will have the same refitted son-in-law, Charles P. Keeler, on Main at an early date. street, in the 75th year of her age. Three children survive her, Mrs. Joseph Osterbanks, Mrs. C. P. Keeler of this city and Leemon R. Brundage of Katonah, N. Y. The funeral will be held at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon. The remains will be taken to Middle Patent, N. Y. on Monday for interment.

Mrs. John Jones died at her home on Main street vesterday afternoon, aged 88 years. Funeral service will be held at 9 o'clock Monday morning and the remains taken to Greenwood cemetery for interment.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE and catch the holiday trade.

FOR MODERN SUNDAY LAW.

Dr. Hall, the Greenwich Reformer, Takes the Lead.

At the session of the Congregational state conference in Winsted Rev. Russell T. Hall, D. D., of Greenwich, submitted the following resolution for a workable Sunday law to be drafted by a committee of five and proposed to the Legislature, which was adopted:

"Resolved, That a committee of five members be appointed at this session of the conference whose duty shall be to prepare a draft of a Sunday law, amended so as to conform more accurately and more definitely to existing public opinion, and also to comprise snitable means of enforcement, and to be requested to make its contribution urge the adoption of some such draft of law at the approaching session of the Legislature.

"Resolved, That a committee of five be appointed to prepare (a draft of an amended Sunday law, which shall state clearly and fairly existing public opinion on this subject and shall also be enforceable, and to ask the enactment of some such law by the Legislature.

Foot Ball.

Manager A. B. Russell of the original Norwalk foot ball eleven, and John Keogh, manager of the East Norwalk team, met the manager of the San Remo eleven in New York yesterday. Mr. Russell explained the situation and the contract given Keogh was promptly cancelled by the San Remo manager and a new one made with Manager Russell for a game on Thanksgiving Day.

As Keogh has the lease of the Norwalk Park Mr. Russell will be obliged to play elsewhere unless he and Keogh can come to terms. Should the Norwalks be unable to secure the Park, the game with the San Remo's will be played on the Baxter grounds at South Norwalk.

Boston Store Up to Date.

The famous Norwalk Boston Store is always up to date in everything. Its latest announcement is most timely and will be eagerly contested for, viz. its offer to give away five tons of coal or its equivalent in gold, on next Wednesday, Thanksgiving eve? Great Caeser's ghost, but won't the coupons fly? You can't get ahead of the Boston Store.

The Williams Library.

The Williams Library at the Berkeley Divinity School, costing \$20,000 was transferred yesterday afternoon to the Charles Gehebe. He took an appeal t:ustees of the Divinity School. The from the decision. bailding was erected by the churchwomen of this diocese as a testimonial to Bishop John Williams's work in Connecticut. The aged prelate was present and received the gift for the school.

Wanted in Easton.

Edward Baldwin, the colored youth | Thursday evenings. under arrest on the charge of having stolen a bicycle from Fred W. Rogers, is wanted in Easton on the charge of burglary. Deputy Sheriff Kemper, of Westport, stands in readiness to re-arrest him as soon as the Norwalk authorities are through with him.

The Wheel Dished.

As an employee of DeKlyn the baker was driving around the corner of Wall and Main streets this morning, the horse became frightened at the Street Railway tower car and shied. One of the wieels of the wagon struck the curb and was dished. The horse started to run, but was stopped before doing any further damage.

Bicycle Free.

Olsen Bros. the enterprising GAZETTE building shoe dealers will give away a bicycle on Saturday, January 2d. Each customer who purchases to the amount and Charles Schuman, Will and Del of fifty cents will be given a chance to secure the same.

Adams Bros. to Move.

It is authoritatively stated that Adams Mrs. Sally Ann Brundage, will of Bros., the butchers, have leased the

Music and Readings.

Arrangements are being perfected for a first-class concert and readings to be held at the Methodist church on Friday evening, December 4th. A rich treat is promised.

Yale and Princeton.

Yale meets Princeton to-morrow on the gridiron-and hopes of a well contested game run high. That the best team may win is the wish sincere.

the holiday trade.

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

There are 1,500 Italians in Stamford

The County Commissioners are in Stamford to-day.

The Daughters of Erin will hold a sociable this evening.

The M. M. degree was conferred by St. John's lodge last evening.

and chickens at Smith's, 55 Main street. The annual roll call and reunion of

-Finest lot of country turkeys, dacks

the Norwalk Congregational church was held last evening.

Some thief stole a bicycle belonging to Fred Judd, last evening. Merena, widow of Willie Reed died

in Danbury, on Wednesday aged 76

—Go to Smith's market 55 Main street for prime Thanksgiving turkeys, ducks and chickens. N. 20 3t

Mrs. J. C. Newkirk took part in musicale at the residence of Mayor E. L. Scofield in Stamford, yesterday afternoon.

Clinton Commandery, K. T. will confer the Temple degree to night.

Annie Gill Roach who attempted suicide by taking carbolic acid is now suffering from an attack of pneumonia.

A number of Norwalk people will attend the Yale-Princeton football match to-morrow.

—Turkeys, ducks and chickens, our own killing, at Smith's market, No. 55 Main street. N. 20-3t A plate glass front is being put in the

Quintard building at the foot of Mill The new iron front on Hanlon Bros. building is rapidly nearing completion.

-If you want a turkey or chicken for Thanksgiving day it will repay you to leave your order at Gregory's Wall street market.

Judge Hubbell fixed Fred Fairchild \$5 yesterday afternoon for assaulting

-All kinds of fish can be found in abundance at Gregory's Wall street market.

The ladies of St. Mary's church will give a turkey supper and entertainment at the Athenaeum next Wednesday and

The Matinee Whist club met at the home of the Misses Woodward yesterday afternoon.

Work is progressing on the new Cowles tomb at Riverside cemetery. One of the granite roof-stones, and weighing five tons was trucked through Wall street this morning. The load made the tunnel covering creak as it passed over the same.

—See "Thanksgiving," by Wright, and "Foot ball Cranks" by Hambridge, in Truth to-morrow. All trains and news stands.

Lumberman and Councilman A. B. Hill, has contracted to have his new house heated by the latest and best improved hot water system.

The Misses Lizzie Schuman, Belle Hyatt, May Denton and Clara Law on Wadhams and Will Reed, attended an enjoyable party given by Carl and Robert Wuerz in Darien Wednesday. Will Wadhams was the prize winner in pinning a necktie on a dude, Hubert Norman securing second prize. A dainty supper was served and Professor Vogler furnished music for dancing.

-Fish, clams and oysters as good as can be found anywhere. Make your purchases at Gregory's Wall street market.

BROAD RIVER.

There was a grand opening at St. John's and Fiedler's new hall at Broad River, last evening. It was a combination dance and supper and was greatly enjoyed by a large gathering of ladies J. D. Jennings. and gentlemen.

A dance was held in the Wright blacksmith shop last evening. The Advertise in the GAZETTE and secuer | merry making and terpsichorean exercises lasted until a late hour.

DON'T MISS THEM.

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People:

TO RENT.

RENT-Lower part of cottage No. 3
South Union Place. Inquire on the premises of Mrs. J. G. Reed. n12 tf

FOR SALE—Benedict. Norwalk, newsdealer, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. j12tf

State of Connecticut, \ County of Fairfield, \ \ ss

Norwalk, November 19, 1896. By virtue of an execution to me directed and delivered in favor of the Southern National Bank of the City, Southern National Bank of the City, County and State of New York and against Stephen K. Stanley of said town of Norwalk, issued out of the Town Court of Norwalk dated the 9th day of November, 1896. I levied upon the following described personal property of said Stephen K. Stanley of Norwalk, viz: two bales of Havana tobacco, which said property will be sold at public auction at or near the public public auction at or near the public sign post in the City of Norwalk, to the highest bidder on Thursday the 3d day of December, at two o'clock in the afternoon. The amount demanded in said execution being Three hundred and eleven dollars and sixty-two cents.

FREDERICK S. LYON, JR., Deputy|Sheriff.

CONTRACTORS,

Proposals wanted for the Construction of a STONE IRON BRIDGE, to be erected on the Turnpike near the

Darien line. Maps, drawings and specifications and all particulars to be had at the Selectmens' office.

Sealed proposals will be received up to and including the 24th day of November, 1896. The Selectmen reserve the right to

reject any and all bids.

Norwalk, November 19, 1896. ISAAC SELLECK,) Selectmen of EPHRAIM THOMES, FRANK H. MERRILL, J of Norwalk.

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Owing to many of the factories being

shut down, we have a large accumulation of first class coke.

We offer the same during the month of November at six cents per bushel at the works, or eight cents per bushel delivered within either city limits, in not less than twenty-five bushel lots. Extra for carrying in.

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NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Meline's Ministry Narrowly Escaped Defeat Because of It.

London, Nov. 20 .- The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a dispatch from Paris saying that the Meline ministry had a hairbreadth escape in the chamber of deputies yesterday, adding: "At one moment its best friends had abandoned all hope, and nothing but the patriotism animating a number of deputies, independently of party politics, saved it from downfall. The domineering tone of General Billot in his statement concerning the Dreyfus case roused the hostility of the chamber, and M. Meline at first declined to supplement Billot's statement until he noticed that his own friends were deserting him. Finally he accepted the compromise in the form of a modification of M. Castelin's motion calling upon the government to take action in the case and expressing confidence that the government would seek to punish the intriguers. There was an animated discussion afterward in the lobbies, where it was the general impression that the government would be forced to order new prosecutions in connection with the Dreyfus case; that it was preposterous for the country to pay £2,500 yearly for the prisoner's keeping, and that it would have been better to have shot him."

PARIS, Nov. 20.— Le Journal today says it understands that in consequence of

the debate on the Dreyfus case in the chamber of deputies yesterday the minister of justice, M. Darlan, has instructed the public prosecutor to reopen the inquiry into the affair.

BOOM IN THE CAROLINAS.

Cotton Mills Resuming Work and Many to Increase Capacity.

GREENSBORO, N. C., Nov. 20.-Since the election the various cotton mills which had suspended operations—some of which had not resumed work since shutting down to curtail production, according to the agreement made at the Atlanta meeting of southern cotton manufacturers early in the summer—have been resuming work until now about every cotton mill in both North and South Carolina is running, nearly or quite all of them on full time and not a few on double time. Several of the best known mills have announced that they will double the capacity of their plants without delay. The Spartan mill at Spartansburg will increase its capital from \$500,000 to \$1,000,000. There are between 15 and 20 new mills in course of construction in the two Carolinas. The completion of some of these became a matter of doubt a month or two before the election, but active work on all of them has now been resumed, and the mill men are expecting a busy and profitable season's work.

Other manufacturing interests in this section show the same feeling, among them the big new Greensboro iron and steel plant, fires in whose furnaces were lighted for the first time last week.

Attached Undertaker's Establishment.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 20.—Deputy Sheriff Hatfield of this city, in behalf of Dr. Kelley, attached and carried away all the effects of the undertaking establishment of John .P. Martin. The deputy sheriff also took with him the dead body of the young daughter of Jüles Le Blanc of this city, which had been left with Undertaker Martin until the funeral

The Philippine Islands Ravolt.

MADRID, Nov. 20.-An official dispatch received here from Manilla, Philippine islands, says that the insurgents have been defeated in engagements with the Spanish troops fought at Santa Cruz and Angrat, the rebels losing 500 killed and the government loss being slight.

Explosion In a Prussian Mine. BERLIN, Nov. 20 .- A fire damp explo-

sion took place today in a colliery at Recklinghausen, Westphalia. Twenty-five bodies have already been recovered, and 40 or 50 men are known to be entombed.

One Day's Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 20.-National bank notes received today for redemption, \$568, 719; government receipts from internal revenue, \$659,775; customs, \$436,624; miscellaneous, \$35,464.

The Weather.

Snow flurries in some sections, followed by clearing and decidedly colder; northwesterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange. New York, Nov. 19.—Money on call easy at 3@3½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 5@6 per cent. Sterling exchange strong, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85½@4.86 for demand and \$4.82@4.82½ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.82%40.483% and \$4.8860.487. Commercial bills, \$4.81. Silver certificates, sales, \$12,000 at 65%c. Bar silver, 65c. Mexican dollars, 50%c. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm,

Closing prices:
 Lead
 27
 Texas Pacific
 10%

 Louisville & Nash
 50%
 Union Pacific
 10%

 Missouri Pacific
 23%
 Wabash pref
 17%

 Northwestern
 105%
 Western Union
 87%

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Nov. 19.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but fairly steady; city mills patents, \$5.20@5.60; winter patents, \$4.80@5; city milis clears, \$4.80@4.50; winter straights, \$4.50

WHEAT-No. 2 red opened lower on disappointing cables, rallied on covering, but again declined on a weak second cable and realizing; December, 8634@87 5-16c.; January, 8734@8834c. CORN-No. 2 ruled weaker on favorable weather and sympathy with wheat; December, 2934@30c; May, 3344@33½c.
OATS-No. 2 dull and easy; track, white, state, 22@32c.; track, white, western, 22@32c.
PORK-Steady; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$10 SOM!

LARD-Steady; prime western steam, \$4.121/2,

nominal.
BUTTER-Firm; state dairy, 11@18c.; state creamery, 134@21c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7½@10½c.; small, 7½@10c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 21@

EGGS—Steady; state and Felinsylvania, 219
240.; western, 151/623c.
SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2%c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3%c.; refined easy; crushed, 5c.; powdered, 4%c.
TURPENTINE Dull at 27/628c.
MOLASSES—Easy; New Orleans, 27@33c., pervisel.

RICE-Firm; domestic, 34@6c.; Japan, 41/8

@41/2c. TALLOW-Lower; city, 31/2@35/3c.; country, 3%@3%c. HAY - Dull; shipping, 55@60c.; good to choice, 75@821/2c.

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SAW A GHOST AND DIED.

That is, Montgomery Thought He Saw

One, and He is Surely Dead. Robert Montgomery of Wanamie. near Wilkesbarre, died under very peculiar circumstances, and evidently from fright or a belief that he had been warned of his approaching death by a wraith, and that he had a premonition that he could not live.

For years Montgomery was employed as pump runner in No. 18 colliery of the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre Coal Company at Wanamie. He was a brave soldier in the late war, and was not easily frightened. Two weeks before his death he said that while he was attending to his work he heard a peculiar noise in the mine. He paid no attention to it at the cime.

A few minutes later a peculiar feeling came over him s though there was an awful draugh irculating through the mine and he recame chilly. He looked up from his work, as he had just started to oil the machinery, at the repetition of the strange noise. . He claimed he felt as though there was some one else about besides himself. He could not see any one, and strained his eyes far into the dark recesses, Then he beheld a white object about the size of a man. It moved about as though floating in the air and kept a certain distance from him. He spoke to the strange apparition several times, but not a sound came from it, and it soon disappeared from view, keeping its face toward him all the

Montgomery at once made a search, but failed to find any one lurking or hiding about, and he was in a quandary to explain the matter. He was very much affected, and told his friends he regarded the wraith as an omen of death. He at once gave up his position and a couple of days later took to his bed, although he had no specific sickness which the doctors could discover. He continued to talk of the wraith, and said it was of no avail to take medicine or care for himself, that he was doomed, and might as well reconcile himself to death.

Some of his friends tried to dispel his thoughts about death, by saying it was a man sent in by the company to see if he performed his duty. But the deceased would never believe anything else but that it was the omen of death, and grew gradually weaker until the death he had looked for came one morning.—Philadelphia

Her Fortune in Stamps.

There is a woman in New York today who actually posseses the round sum of \$100,000, and is nevertheless as poor as the poorest wretch who has just been deposited in the street by a not tender sheriff.

Her husband had been very rich, and was supposed to be a shrewd man. He met the Waterloo of his career when he converted all his savings-some \$125,000-in the purchase of Columbian stamps when they were first issued, with a view of selling them afterward at a premium. He had great expectations, but they failed to materialize. The panic came on and money grew scarce. He died shortly afterward, a much disappointed man, leaving his whole estate, appraised at \$100,000 to his wife. This estate consists of stamps, from a penny upward.

Now comes what you may call a paradox of life. His widow, who has all her life been accustomed to all the luxuries, a loving husband and all that wealth can procure, suddenly found herself as poor as any washerwoman with nothing in this world to support her but a pair of strong, willing hands. There were pressing debts, terms overdue, and bills galore. The poor woman was in despair. She tried to sell the stamps in big batches,, but failed to realize more than \$2,000, which hardly covered the expenses of burial and probating the will.

"As a last resort we applied to the Postmaster General, offering to sell the stamps or exchange them for others used at present. On October 16 we received a short reply. It stated briefly that 'neither this department nor its postmasters will redeem or exchange postage stamps." "-New York

A PARIS SUGGESTION.



Didn't Get Her Present. Mamma-"Well, Edith, how did you ike the kindergarten?" "I didn't like t a bit. The teacher put me on a chair and told me to sit there for the present. And I sat and sat, and she never gave me the present."

The Beadle (to New Minister)-1 didna like the sermon for three rizzing -first ye read it; secondly, ye didna read it well; thirdly, it wasna worth readin'.-Sketch.

General von Gossler Derided.

LONDON, Nov. 19 .- A dispatch to The Mail from Berlin describes General von Gossler's debut as minister of war as a complete flasco. "A more incapable speaker," the dispatch says, "is hardly imagi-nable. His awkward pauses were filled in with derisive laughter and hisses." The Berlin correspondent of The Times says that General von Gossler cannot be congratulated upon his part in the debate in the reichstag.

Canadian Pacific Telegraphers.

MONTREAL, Nov. 19 .- The Canadian Pacific Railway Telegraphers, having satisfactorily settled their grievances with the company, it is said that an effort will now be made to affiliate this order with the great organizations to which the engineers and conductors belong, which have their headquarters in the United States.

Yale Kickers Confident.

NEW HAVEN, Nov. 19 .- On the Yale campus today there was evident today an air of supreme confidence in the ability of the Yale football eleven to wrest the victory from Princeton on Saturday. The confidence referred to is undoubtedly due The to the phenomenal showing made by the varsity eleven yesterday afternoon.

The Marbleherd to Join Bunce

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. - Admiral Bunce's fleet will be augmented at an early day by the cruiser Marblehead, which arrived to-day at Bermuda on her way to this country. The Marblehead was in the Mediterranean, near the seat of the Turkish troubles, up to two months ago, when her place was taken by the Cincinnati.

New Jersey Odd Fellows In Session. TRENTON, Nov. 18.—The annual session of the grand encampment of Odd Fellows of New Jersey began today in Masonic hall.

About 160 representatives were present from 60 subordinate encampments. Grand Patriarch Albert Bunn presided.

Their First Anniversary It was the evening of the first anni-

versary of their wedding day. "I suppose, my dear, that a year ago today was the happiest of your life, as it was of mine," cooed she as she nestled up alongside of her hus-

"Y-e-e-s-s, my darling, I presume it

was," he responded, hesitatingly. "Presume it was, indeed! I like that. Now, don't you know that it was,

"Oh, yes, yes; of course, of course. But there were drawbacks, you know, and I felt a bit more comfortable a year ago tomorrow, say. No offense at all, you know, darling, but I can't think of our wedding anniversary without recalling what a guy I must have appeared that day riding down to the station with an old shoe wound with white ribbons on top of the cab and how uncomfortable I was when picking the grains of rice cut of my ears and whiskers."

A Genuine Kleptomaniac.

A case of genuine kleptomania has just come to light in Paris, where a woman named Bide has stolen 2,600 pipes because she happened to have a mania therefor. She is herself very fond of smoking, and has a passion for coloring meerschaum pipes.

When the police descended upon the flat where she lives they found the 2,600 pipes all neatly arranged on racks. She had succeeded in coloring thirty-nine of them. The French Court, however, was as skeptical as Recorder Goff on the subject of kleptomania, and sent the unfortunate woman to prison for eight months.-New. York Journal.

The Neat and Tidy



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UP IN A CYCLONE.

A Reporter's Experience With a Worse

Whizzen than a Bicycle. How it feels to be caught up in a cyclone is graphically described by Dr. W. F. Michael, as reported by the Philadelphia Record. The doctor's adventure occurred at Sherman, Texas. He was driving through a cemetery when a cloud loomed up before him, coming directly his way. He sprang from the carriage, unfastened the traces, turned the horse loose, and started to run for a place of safety. He had gone but fifty feet before the storm was upon him. The doctor's own words are:

I heard a roaring sound when the storm was two miles or so distant, but it was beyond the hill, and I didn't discover that I was right in its path until it reached the nearest hill, from a half to three-quarters of a mile south

It looked like a great ball of vapor rolling over and over, and seemed to be about two hundred and fifty yards wide and one hundred feet high. Whatever it struck was lifted right up from the ground. I saw the effects as it came to house after house between the hill and me. When the ball reached Mr. Chisholm's house it went up in the air off its foundations. It was whole until it was up ten or fifteen feet. Then it went all to pieces, just as if it had exploded. The same thing happened to the other houses.

Above and around this rolling ball of cloud the air was full of bits of boards, tree limbs and other things which had been gathered up.

When the ball reached me I had got to the east fence of the cemetery, and had thrown myself down beside it. All at once the bright daylight disappeared, and I was in total darkness. The picket fence, posts and all, was lifted up and came down flat upon me. Then two trees fell on the fence. In a few seconds the trees went up in the air, and the fence followed.

I felt myself drawn up off the ground by some invisible force. I didn't lose consciousness. It was so dark I couldn't tell how high I went, but I was high enough to escape the monuments in the cemetery, and also the tree tops, perhaps forty feet from the ground.

PAUSION Attorneys and Solicitors, As I went along in the air I tried to keep an upright position, but couldn't. As I went along in the air I tried to Something kept turning me over and over in one somersault after another. I passed almost over the cemetery before I struck the ground. I came down easily at an incline, just as if I were being lowered in the tail of the storm.

But I was still moving along, and when I hit the ground I went over and over for at least thirteen feet. The lessening force would raise me a little, and then let me back, until, at last, I dropped into a hole just out side the north fence of the cemetery.

I was conscious all the time until I stopped rolling and settled into that hole. After that I knew nothing more until people from the town were about me. My best friends did not recognize me. From head to foot I was covered with mud. My hair was plastered down with it.

At first it didn't seem to me that I was much hurt, but after a while I discovered that I was bruised from head to foot. While I was in the air it seemed as if things were pecking at me all the time. They must have been the boards and other flying wreckage.

Development of the Pencil.

There is something wrong with the common lead pencil, or else inventors imagine that there is, for a great variety of new designs for making an ever-pointed pencil have been developed and put on the market within a short time.

For many years a lead pencil meant one of two things, either a stick of baked black lead and clay enclosed in n cover of wood, or a little cylinder of similar substance inserted in a handle which had a screw arrangement back of the lead to work the lead forward as it was used up.

While the pencil-case makers were busy the pencil makers were scheming also, and the result was that a little while ago one maker got out a pencil enclosed in paper. The paper is wound on in a spiral, and all that is needed to sharpen this pencil is to loosen the end of the paper and unroll a spiral or two of it, disclosing the lead. The wooden pencil makers were beaten for a time, but now one of them has gone the paper pencil makers one better; he makes his casing of wood, cut into a spiral like the paper one. The join should apply at wood can be torn off with the fingers. On the other end of the pencil from the point is a metal ferrule in which a rubber is set. You can take this ferrule off when you have exposed a new bit of lead, and inside you find a spiral sharpener to bring the lead to a point.

Good Times Coming.

It looks that way! Crop shortages in Europe, India and the Argentine are creating an extraordinary demand in England and on the continent for American produce. Our exports are increasing so rapidly that ocean freight rates have heavily advanced; consequently tramp steamers are all racing for our coasts to get cargoes. This will bring down rates again, and insure abundant means for transporting our surplus to the other side.

Prices are advancing all along the line. Wheat and oats are higher, so are tobacco and cotton, wool is improving, and with last year's extraordinary corn exports now being doubled even corn is advancing in the face of the biggest crop on record! Reactions are probable if prices go up too fast, but even if present values are only maintained it means millions upon OPEN EVENINGS | millions of extra profit to American farmers.-Agriculturist.

EARLY THIMBLES-

They Were Made in Holland and Worn on

The thimble is a Dutch invention, and the first one was made in 1684 by a silversmith named Nicholas Van Benschoten, originally it was called a "thumbell" because it was worn on the thunib, says the San Francisco "Chronicle."

In making thimbles the gold and silver ingots are rolled out into sheets of the desired thickness and cut by a stamp into circular pieces of any required size. These circular pieces are bent into thimble shape by means of a gold metal bar that is of the same size as the inside of the intended thimble; this bar is moved by machinery up and down in a bottomless mold of the outside of the same thimble, and each time the bar descends it presses one of the circular pieces or disks into thimble shape.

When the thimble is shaped the next work is to brighten, polish and decorate it. First the blank thimble is fitted with a rapidly revolving rod. A slight touch of a sharp chisel cuts a very thin shaving from the end of the thimble, a section chisel does the same on the side, and a third neatly rounds off the rim. A round steel rod, well oiled, is held against the surface of the revolving thimble, and it is thus given a nice polish; the inside is brightened and polished in a similar manner, the thimble being held in a revolving mold.

Then a delicate revolving steel wheel, with a raised, ornamental edge, is pressed against the blank thimble and prints the ornament seen just outside the rim. Another steel wheel covered with sharp points makes tiny indentations all over the remaining blank surface of the thimble.

The last operation is to wash it thoroughly in soapsuds, to brush it carefully and it is ready for my lady's bas-

THE GENERALS' TRAIN.

An Interesting Feature of the Last Election Campaign.

No feature of the late campaign was hailed with more interest than the trip of the Union Generals. They are all called Generals, although in reality the party was made up of five Generals, a Captain, and a Corporal. The Generals are O. O. Howard, Daniel E. Sicktes, T. J. Stewart of Pennsylvania, O. A. Marden of Massachusetts, and Russell A. Alger of Michigan. The Captain is John R. Tanner, the Republi can candidate for Governor of Illinois, and the corporal is Corporal Tanner of New York.

The Union Generals traveled in a special train, consisting of a baggage, dining, and combination sleeping and observation car, and at the tail end of the train was a flat car, on which, securely mounted, were a brass rapidfiring gun and a mortar. This flat car was in charge of experienced gunners.

By no means the least interesting person on the Union Generals' train was the bugler, a very important man. At the stopping places the Generals left their car for seats on the flat car. On each side of their seats were the capid-fire gun and a mortar. When Gen. Sickles arose on his crutches to address the audience the bugler was immediately beside him.

"Bugler," co mands Gen. Sickles, in the sharp tenes of an army officer giving orders, "call my comrades in this vast audience before me."

The bugler gave the regulation call. The old comrades in the audience step

to the front and salute.

"Bugler," roars Gen. Sickles, "call us back to the old days of '61."

The bugler then run the gamut of infantry, artillery, and cavalry calls, and between them he played the reville and the call to arms. The old comrades roared with delight. The rapidfire gun blazed away and the mortar belched skyward a bomb, which when it broke was a ball of red, white, and blue fire. There was a band at every point and the national songs were replayed. All joined in singing "The Star Spangled Banner." These scenes were repeated all along the route and excited wildest enthusiasm.

Henry Irving's Ring.

It was long known among the friends of Henry Ward Beecher that he had a passion for collecting curious and beautiful precious stones, which he was accustomed to carry in his pock ets, occasionally making a present of one to somebody he admired. It seems now that one of the finest of these gems graces the hand of Henry Irving in a ring that Mr. Beecher wore for many years. It contains a beautiful aquamarine

gem. When Miss Ellen Terry was on her first visit to America she lunched with Mr. and Mrs. Beecher, and being shown the gem, expressed so much admiration that Mr. Beecher urged her to accept it.

She was very proud of it and wore it constantly, but, as she tells the story, "On the day that Queen Victoria knighted Irving, I took the ring from my finger and gave it to him in honor of the occasion. Sir Henry now wears Mr. Beecher's ring and will wear it as long as he lives."

Coffee Blindness.

The Moors are inveterate coffeedrinkers, especially the merchants, who sit in thir bazaars and drink coffee continually during the day. It has been recently noticed that almost invariably when these coffee-drinkers reach the age of forty or forty-five their eyesight begins to fail, and by the time they get to be fifty they become blind.

Strangers are impressed by the number of blind men that are seen about the streets of the city of Fez, the capital of Morocco. It is invariably attributed to the excessive use of coffee. This opinion has been confirmed by that of European physicians living



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EDISON THE DREAMER.

His Way of Getting Rid of Tiresome Telegraphic Drudgery.

Some one had referred to him as Victor Hugo when he made his appearance (as an operator in our telegraph office in Boston), and it was by that name that we generally spoke of him. Every device was employed to thwart his soarings after the infinite and his divings for the unfathomable, as we regarded them, and to get an amount of work out of him that was equivalent to the sum paid per diem for his services, and among them was that of having him receive the press report from New York. He did not like this, the work continuing steadily from 6:30 p. m. until 2 a. m., and leaving him no time in which to pursue his studies.

One night about 8 p. m. there came down an inquiry as to where the press report was, and, on going to the desk where Edison was at work, Night Manager Leighton was horrified to find that there was nothing ready to go upstairs, for the reason that Edison had copied between 1,500 and 2ϕ 000 words of stock and other market reports in a hand so small that he had only filled a third of a page.

Leighton laughed in spite of himself, and saying: "Heavens, Tom; don't do that again!" hastened to cut the copy up into minute fragments and have it prepared in a more acceptable manner.

While this was occurring Edison went on receiving, and the frequent trips of the noisy dummy box, which communicated with the pressrooms on the next floor, gave evidence that he was no longer gauging his handwriting with an ultimate view to putting the Lord's prayer on a three-cent

But all at once there was a great noise, and it was evident that Press Agent Wallace, a most profane man, was coming down stairs, swearing and shouting as he came. Everybody grew excited except Edison, who was perhaps dreaming of the possibilities in some of the realms of electrical endeavor in which he has since won re-

But we did not have long to wait to know the cause of Wallace's visit. Kicking open the door, he appeared to us, but he was speechless. The last note of his voice and the last remnant of a vocabulary of blasphemy which was famous throughout the city was gone. Standing there with both hands full of small, white pages of paper, he could only beckon. Leighton approached him, and tenderly took the sheets of paper from him, to find that Edison had made the radical change from his first style of copy to simply putting one word on each sheet, directly in the centre. He had furnished in this way several hundred pages in a very few minutes.

He was relieved from duty on the press wire, and put on another circuit, while the much-tried Leighton devoted himself to bringing Wallace back to a normal condition, admitting of the use of his voice and the flow of his usual output of profanity.-Electrical Re-

DIED TO ESCAPE DISHONOR.

Armenian Women Prefer Death to Falling

into the Hands of the Turk. Private letters received by a lady from two English friends who have been traveling in Armenia give a sad account of the general desolation. Writing from a large town terior, they say:

"We find things in a terrible state here. The distress is dreadful. They say there is not a Christian in the place who has not lost some near relative, husband or father or brother or wife, while the sufferings of the poor abducted women and girls is beyond

"Many of these helpless and needy women were once wealthy ladies who had their own servants, and lived in every (Eastern) comfort. Now, with husbands and sons killed and their homes entirely pillaged what can they

"Then there are the maimed and sick. One poor young woman was brought for me to see, both of whose hands had been literally cut to pieces while endeavoring to save her head, which was also wounded; her husband was killed at the same time, and she, after his death and her own mutilation, bore twins, but, from being unable to nurse them, the babies, of course, died. Three thousand were massacred here at once, and all the Christian shops and numbers of houses burned.

"Only a short distance from this city thirty-two women, headed by a noble and very intelligent woman, well known to the missionaries, threw themselves into the river to escape dishonor, and more than one father played the part of Virginius, and killed his daughter outright."

Faithful to His Lost Master.

A large black collie dog prowls up and down the platform at Camden Station outside the gates watching every train that arrives and departs. As soon as he sees a train he makes for the baggage car and mounts the platform. It is said that he came in on a Royal Blue train about two months ago, and that ever since that time he has been waiting for the same baggage car to come back. When it does, the people around the station say, it will be the last of the dog, for when he has found the car he will, it is believed, have found his master.-Baltimore Sun.

The Regular Thing.

Statistically Inclined Tourist (in Oklahoma)-What is the death rate here? Alkali Ike-Same as it is everywur else-one death for every inhabitant. -Truth.

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THE WEATHER, to-day:-Fair today, fair and colder. On Saturday and Sunday cold and cloudy with possible snow or rain following.

Dollar Wheat.

Dollar wheat has been regarded as the summit of the average farmer's ambition-the goal which, if reached, makes him rich and happy and willing to live in peace with men of other callings. This satisfactory attitude has not been reached in the existing slide of the wheat market, but December wheat so'd at 90 cents yesterday in the seaboard markets.

Ninety cents is nine-tenths of a dollar and it is quite possible that the exigencies of the famine-stricken countries abroad may easily add the other ten cents before a new harvest can be gathered and put on the market. At 90 cents a bushel the wheat farmers ought to be nine-tenths happy anyway and that is more than most people are.

The Two Minute Harness Horse.

The much discussed question as to the ability of a light harness horse covering a mile in two minutes flat was forever settled in the affirmative, when the pacing stallion John R. Gentry, at Rigby Park, missed the coveted goal by a bire half second only, or a distance of about seven yards.

When it is borne in mind that this great mile was paced away up in Maine, and on one of the two coldest days on record for September, every horseman will recognize the possibility of a mile in even less than two minutes under more favorable circumstances. The feat is a triumph for the word's cham-

John R. Gentry came legitimately by his speed and c urage. He is largely Hambletonian and thoroughbred on both sides, and his courage comes from the latter strain.

It is asserted, and not without reason, that the pacing gait is easter than the trot, and this is borne out by the fact that, except for a few weeks in 1892, the pacing record has invariably been faster than that at the diagonal gait. It has taken thirteen years to bring the pacing record from 2:10 made in 1883, to Gentry's present mark of 2:001. Horsemen have talked for years of the coming two minute trotter or pacer and now it is concededly reached by Gentry who was yesterday sold in New York, at auction, for \$19,900.

The Motor Carriage.

Wo.d comes from Paris that the horseless carriage is beyond doubt practicable for daily use, says an exchange. The manufacturers of this vehicle are overloaded with orders and cannot make them fast enough. Such a crace for then exists among the French that premiums are paid to get orders attended to earlier than the regular tura.

The craze will overtake this country. Alrealy the horseless carriage is so common as not to attract great attention in the city streets. When the heavy hauling wa con can be made to run by mechanical motive power, a revolution equal to that which followed the introduction of the bicycle will have been accomplished,

The benefits following the use of the mechanical motor truck and express wagon will be incalculable. Humane persons will no longer be shocked by the sight of p. ning, exhausted horses pulling themselves in two in the vain effort to draw an impossible load up a steep hill, while the lash of soulless drivers stings the ears as it falls on the defenseless creatures. The expense and a cleantiness of horse keeping will be abolished forever. The faithfu', long tortured animals will be released from bondage, the space they occupied can be taken by people, and the streets will not wear out half so fast.

With the day the horseless vehicle will come the day when families of moderate means can belp their own pleasure carriages. One more step will have been taken toward the downfall of the snob whose only claim to superiority is that he can enjoy pleasures denied to poor people.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company held a "musical" at their headquarters on Main street, last evening.

AMUSEMENTS.

"Princess of Bagdad."

It is said that no play written in recent times appeals more strongly to all classes of the community, no matter what their degree of intelligence, than 'The princess of Bagdad.' The title role is assumed by Miss Margaret Fuller, and affords her opportunities for the display of her rare qualities as an emotional artist. "The Princess of Bagdad" will be the attraction at Hoyt's Theatre, to-morrow evening.

Mr. Barnes of New York.

"Mr. Barnes of New York" will be presented at the Opera House next Morday night. The company which is a strong one, is headed by Miss Loraine Hollis, who plays the heroine Marins, a Corsican girl. The part is one of intense emotional interest, in which Miss Hollis is seen at her best. Miss Hollis is a very beautiful woman and an actress of marked ability. As Marina, she has excellent opportunity to display her natural emotional powers. The supporting company is unusually good and no expense has been spared in the production.

McAuliffe and Greens.

The popular singing comedian, Jere McAuliffe and the brilliant young actor Jos. Greene, supported by their carefully selected company, will present the comedy drams, "The Westerner," for their opening play at Hoyt's Theatre on Monday night. McAuliffe's many warm friends here will certainly give him a warm greeting. Ladies' tickets for Monday night can be had at Plaisted's drug store, South Norwalk, and Pinneo's stationery store, Norwalk.

Hoyt's A Trip to Chinatown.

Laura Biggar and Burt Haverly will present Hoyt's "A Trip To Chinatown," at the Opera House to-morrow night and it will be a notable engagement, not only because the town commences t) grin whenever a Hoyt production is announced; but with the present coming of this fertile author's most success ful play, it is to be interpreted by the best company yet seen in the play. "A Trip To Chinatown," enjoyed the unprecented run of 656 nights at Hoyt's Theatre, New York. Previous to the unprecedented run of "1 Prip To Chigiven 406 times; Huzel Kirk 496 times

natown," the Black Crook had been and Humpty Dumpty for 483 performances. Adonis held the record with a run of 603 nights at the Brjou Theatre, until the great farce comedy eclipsed all, and placed for itself a mark which will probarly not again be reached, unless it is by one of Mr. Hoyt's own pro-

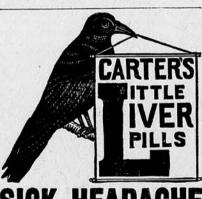
"The Limited Mail."

ductions.

Bimer E. Vance's "The Limited Mail" was presented to a good sized andience at Hoyt's Taeatre last night. The play is an excellent one, but beyoud Beatrice the company presenting it last night was mediocre, much to the disappointment of the audience.

A Forest Fire on Long Island.

All day long farmers and others have been fighting fire in the woods northwest of Southold, L. I. Twenty-nve acres have been ravaged by the fire, which is still going. Much fine woodland has been destroyed. Sparks from the guns of sportsmen are supposed to have started the conflagration.



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-Chickens 121c at Wadhams', 111 Washington street.

Percy Ferris yesterday captured blackfish weighing 81 pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. David W. Raymond are expected home to-morrow.

W. A. Coley of the postoffice, leaves to-morrow for a week's trip in the

Bouth.

The annual muster and inspection of Company C, Stamford, takes place tonight.

A new confectionery store has been opened on Washington street opposite Hoyt's Thestre.

Captain Gladstone is acting as chief of police to-day in the absence of Chief Vollmer.

Miss Margaret Fuller in "The Princess of Bagdad" at Hoyt's 'Ineatre tomorrow night.

The Christain Endeevor meeting in the Presbyterian church, Noroton, will be held to-night.

The launch Eva L. will be taken to New York in a week or so and placed in winter quarters.

Prof. Cook is giving concerts on the phonoharp and Columbia zither at Sturtevant's to-day.

Sloop Flash from Block Island with live Codfish 6 cents per pound, at Washington street bridge. 2t

Prof. W. G. Newell will not meet his dancing class next Wednesday, on account of its being Thanksgiving eve.

The divorce case of John vs. Ludwig Waulth suser is on at Bridgeport to-day. Attorney Joseph R. Taylor appeared

The Woman's Christain Temperance Injon is meeting with Mrs. William Lawrence, on Quintard avenue, this

afternoon. The funeral of Joseph Cowperthwait will be held Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock from his late home in Lexing-

ton avenue. E. S. Wadhams is making a success of his new meat market ou Washington

street, and has already secured a large patronage. The new McAuliffe-Greene Company, headed by Jere McAuliffe, will give a series of dramatic presentations at

Hoyt's Theatre all next week. The selectmen advertise in another column for bids for a stone arch bridge on the turnpike, near the Darien line. Sealed proposals will be accepted up to

and including November 24. The Scandinavian society gave a dance last night in Raymond's Hall, Washington street. The Lyman Swedish Singing society, of Bridgeport, were present and sang several excellent

selections. There was a large crowd on the Waskington street bridge this morning, watching the sale of live codfish by the skipper of the sloop Flash. The deck of the boat was swarming with live cod of all sizes, and they were being sold off like hot cakes.

Palestine Castle last evening gave the ladies who'so kindly assisted them at their recent fair, a most enjoyable dance at their rooms on Washington street. A large number of ladies were present and one of the best dances of fore I die. I began as a switchman. the year was enjoyed.

Chief Vollmer is in Bridgeport today, as a witness against the bicycle thief Knowles, who was captured in this city Wednesday night. Captain George Arnold, of the Bridgeport police, came over yesterday and took Knowles to mridgeport.

The Consolidated railroad has reduced the number of its freight brakemen on the New York division. The braken su have organized to resist the new rule, and have employed Attorney J. P. Goodhart of New Haven to assist them. Under the former rule there were about 30 cars in a regular freight train, with six brakemen to a train. Each man was expected to attend to six cars. The railroad company recently doubled the length of its freight trains. They now consist of between 50 and 60 care, at the same time reduced the number of brakemen, taking off one brakeman from each train.

State Bank Commissioner.

Bank Commissioner Doyle, whose term of office expires next year, is looked for re-appointment by Governorelect Cooke, his friends affirm.

EGGED ON THE DOCTOR.

A Napoleon of Finance Meets His Waterloo in New Hampshire.

An itinerant doctor took possession of the public square in Charleston, N. H., a few evenings since, and proceeded to transact a business which was of land office dimensions while it lasted. But, says the Boston Globe, he closed up early.

Eggs were flying at him from all directions, and he was a sorry looking sight when he reached the friendly shelter of the hotel.

He had imposed upon the confidence of the unsophisticated, and the shower of eggs was their way of expressing their righteous indignation.

The doctor's modus operandi was something like this: -He had a salve that was unequalled and unapproachable in its virtues: he wished to advertise it, and would for ten cents give a sample of the salve and a check, on the presentation of which later he would give a present.

The present end of it caught many who were old enough to know better, and several children, but great was their surprise, when on presenting their checks they were handed fifteen cents as a present.

This was making money very fast. Each purchaser had realized fifty per cent on his investment. The doctor had article No. 2 to advertise, and would also give a present to every purchaser who would pay twenty-five cents for a sample.

Those who had bought one package of No. 1 took two and three of article No. 2, and were given checks as in the previous instance. Of course, they thought this man who gave them fifteen cents for ten would certainly give them at least thirty-five for twenty-

But he didn't. He probably thought he had gone the limit, and when the speculators presented their checks they were given a bit of taffy candy by the smiling doctor, who said: "I told you I would give you a present, and I have done so," and while he continued to give them the laugh they began to see the

Several of those on the outside of the crowd got their heads together, and then went to a nearby provision store and invested all the money they had in eggs, and the less modern they were the more desirable for their pur-

When they returned the voluble doctor was telling his audience not to feel bad over the matter. He had, he said, traveled a great deal, and had got it in the neck himself, and never com-

Well, just then he got it in the neck and in the back and on the head and in several other places. There was a perfect shower of eggs.

The doctor's smile vanished, and he did not stand upon the order of going, but got quickly. He made \$5 or \$6, but he will need a new suit of clothes.

OLDEST SWITCHMAN IN AMERICA. Patrick Moloney, 97, Has Tended an Erie Switch Over Fifty Years.

By the side of a tiny switch shed near the New York and Lake Erie Railroad freight depot sits every day Patrick Moloney, the oldest railroad switch tender in the world. For more than half a century he has moved in and out of that box setting and shifting the switches for the thousand engines that pass and repass him every

In 1899 Patrick Moloney will be 100 years old. He was born with the century, he is now ninety seven and "able to turn a switch with the best of them," as he proudly says. In the bent figure of this old fellow standing stationary and immovable, amid the changes of life one may see epitomized the history of fifty-six years. In that time he has seen the New York and Lake Erie road develop from a little double-track road, to the great system it now is; he has seen presidents, secretaries and boards come and go and live their day and die and be forgotten -but he has remained; he has seen Jersey City grow from a little hamlet with six houses to the bustling, thriving city of to-day.

"You wonder why it is that I haven't lost my brains and that I can turn a switch, old as I am," he says. "The surest cut to old age that I know of is to take life as one finds it, and don't be ambitious, don't be always trying to get ahead in the race. If I had cared to be anything else than a switchman I wouldn't be alive and hearty to-day and likely to see a hundred years be-I was content to be the best switchman on the road-that's what they used to call me-and let others do the striving and pushing and crowding.-New York Journal.

Women as Detectives.

"Women do not make good detectives," recently remarked the superintendent of one of the largest detective agencies in this country. "Women who are willing to embark in our line of work are unreliable, sentimental emotional, and as dangerous to us as they are to others. I once paid a girl several hundred dollars for shadowing a notorious criminal whom we wanted to land. She followed him like his shadow for three months, and I presume she is doing it yet, for at the end of that time they got married and skipped over to England."

MEIXCO'S NEW WOMAN.

She Equals a Man in Her Capabilities as Station Agent.

A Mexican woman station agent is one of the curiosities of travel on the road from Puebla to Oaxaca. Her name is Concha Blanca. Her post of duty is at Etla, the place to which the Indians flock from the mountains for a hundred miles around for their annual feasts, and also the shipping point for the big haciendas in the fertile valleys among these same mountains. When the train stops at Etla in the dark, a young woman in white, for Senorita Concha dresses to match her surname, stands in the door of the express car, lantern in hand, checking the packages on the big receipt book. When the freight trains stop, she flits in and out of the long line of cars telling the brakeman what to take and what to leave. She is from one end of the train to the other, seeing that no mistakes are made.

This bareheaded girl in a white dress is full of business. She wastes no time on empty words. The trainmen respect her. She does everything about the station but handle the baggage. There are plenty of stout Mexicans of the other sex hanging around for that work. Concha Blanca is so well esteemed by the management of the road that she has been twice promoted, until now she has one of the most important stations under her care. She does all of the telegraphing, besides attending to the ticket selling, and to the receiving and shipping of freight.

It was her knowledge of telegraphing that got the young woman her first recognition. Her father and two brothers were operators. She learned to use the key. A station was given to her where there was not much to do besides the telegraphing. Her aptitude for railroad work attracted the attention of General Manager Morcom, and the promotions followed. Concha Blanca lives at the station. Her mother keeps the house for her, and a younger sister sits at the telegraph table learning the vocation of the new woman in Mexico. The conductors have got in the way of pointing out to travellers Senorita Concha along with the ruins of the ancient city on the mountain top, the site where the battle of Tehuacan was fought, the hieroglyphics on the cliff at the entrance to Rio Salado Canyon, and other objects of interest. And the Mexican woman agent with her honest brown eyes and mass of wavy hair carelessly knotted, moving up and Cown the side of the train with quick, determined step, loses nothing in interest by comparison with the other strange things.

DYSPEPSIA PROOF.

The Eskimo's Stomach is Never Troubled With Indigestion. Much is said about American dyspep-

sia, but there is one native race of America that is certainly not greatly troubled by the modern curse. sturdy little Eskimos defy all the laws of hygiene and thrive. The Eskimo, like the ordinary dweller of America, eats until he is satisfied, but there is the difference that he never is satisfied while a shred of the feast remains unconsumed. His capacity is limited by the supply, and by that only.

He cannot make an mistake about the manner of cooking his food-for. as a rule, he does not cook it-nor, so far as the blubber or fat of the Arctic animal is concerned, about his method of eating it, for he simply does not eat it. He cuts it into long strips an inch thick, and then lowers the strips down his throat as one might lower a rope into the well.

And after all that he does not suffer from indigestion. He can make a good meal of the flesh and skin of the walrus, provision so hard and gritty that in cutting up the animal the knife must be continually sharpened.

The teeth of the little Eskimo child will meet in a bit of walrus skin as the teeth of an American child would meet in the flesh of an apple. And that when the hide of the walrus is from half an inch to an inch in thickness, and bears considerable resemblance to the skin of an elephant. The Eskimo child will bite it and digest it too, and never know what dyspepsia

A CHINESE DENTIST.

The Poor Celestial's Distrust of American Dentistry.

Into Chinatown, to wit, Mott street and vicinity, there has just come the first Chinese dentist known in New York. Chinamen have toothache and the other miseries of bad teeth quite as frequently as other people, but they have a nameless dread of American dentists, and for that reason, and because they distrust their ability to tell in English just what is their particular dental trouble, they have, until the recent advent of their professional countryman, borne their woes without effort to relieve them.

This long-felt want in New York Chinese circles was known to Chown King How, who lived in San Francisco, so he came here to supply it and is doing a fine tooth-pulling business.

His office is in Doyers street. It is a dingy little shop, divided across the middle by a curtain of cheap red cloth, but the yells and groans of misery which come from behind it when the almond-eyed dentist is at work are just as genuine and hearty as any to be heard in the most luxurious "dental parlors" uptown. Chown charges the conventional rate of fifty cents each for pulling teeth and has made so much money that he has been able to buy a set of American instruments, of which he is very proud.-New York Journal.

"So you went wheeling yesterday. Did you break the record?" "No; but I broke nearly everything ilse."-Detroit Free Press.

-Advertise in the GAZETIE.

Fred Grant and Mrs. Davis.

St. Louis, Nov. 20.—Colonel Frederick D. Grant of New York, son of General Grant, who is here in attendance on the convention of the Society of the Army of the Tennessee, called on Mrs. Jefferson Davis and Miss Winnie Davis at their ho-He was accompanied by Genral Guy V. Henry of Jefferson Barracks.

Big Money For Bruisers.

Boston, Nov. 20.-The offer of \$25,000 by President Genslinger of the Bohemian Sporting club for a 20 round boxing match between Corbett and Fitzsimmons was topped by Jimmy Colville, a sporting man of this city, who offered Corbett \$26,000 in behalf of a New York club, whose name he would not disclose.

Marble Works Damaged.

BRATTLEBORO, Vt., Nov. 20.-The monumental marble works of W. A. Dutton, in this city, were gutted by fire last night. The loss will amount to \$5,000, owing to damage done to a number of monuments in different stages of development.

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BIKE THIEF CAUCHT. THE OFFICIAL VOTE.

About 6 o'clock, Wednesday a tall, thin young man about 28 years of age and riding a hickory bicycle, stopped in front of E. J. Wadhams' new meat market on Washington street, South Norwalk, and entered into conversation with Mr. Wadhams.

The young man informed Mr. Wadhams that he belonged in Middletown and was going to New York. He had ridden the wheel all the way and was tired of it and desired to sell. Mr. Wadhams inquired the price, and the stranger said he would sell the wheel, which was worth about \$25, for \$2. The price made Mr. Wadhams suspicious, and he, without exciting the man's suspicions, sent a messenger for Chief Vollmer

While awaiting the Chief the stranger was kept in conversation about the merits of the wheel. In a few minutes the Chief appeared and took in the situation. He had Captain Gladstone stationed outside to prevent escape. The Chief being in citizen dress the man did not recognize him and at once started in to sell the officer the wheel, He explained all about the wheel and finally opened the tool bag and showed how nice the tools were belonging to the wheel. He offered to sell the wheel to the Chief for \$3, having raised a dollar on the price offered to Mr. Wadhams.

The Chief noticed while the man was exhibiting the tools. that the nipple was missing from off the end of the pump tube, and having caught one bicycle thief through the assistance of a GAZETTE reporter, the Chief thought he would try the same trick on the stranger.

Picking up the pump he asked the young man if it was a good one and if he used it to blow up the tires of his wheel. Upon receiving an affirmative answer, the Chief handed him the pump and asked him to show him how to blow up the tires.

The stranger took the pump and got down on his knees and attempted to screw the pump onto the tire nipple. He worked away for some time, the sweat running down his face, but he could not make a connection. Finally the Chief touched him on the shoulder and said never mind, you had better go to the station house, and calling in Captain Gladstone turned him over to that officer while he took charge of the

Upon arrival at police headquarters the young man broke down and confessed that he had stolen the wheel from East Bridgeport. He gave his name as George W. Knowles.

Chief Vollmer notified Superintendent Birmingham and the latter ascertained that the wheel belonged to Bert Munson, of the Burritt Sash & Blind factory, East Bridgeport, and had been stolen vesterday morning.

Mr. Munson came over this morning and secured the wheel. He identified Knowles as having worked at the factory, but did not care to prosecute him and it is probable that he will be returned to Bridgeport and released.

Union Chapel Benefit.

AnentertainmentwasgivenWednesday evening in the Union chapel, West Norwalk. A splendid programme of vocal and instrumental music with a pleasing 'sandwiching' of recitations was presented. Mrs. F. W. Norris recited and sang, in both of which attainments she is by no means a novice. The entire affair was a pleasing success netting the managers a neat sum for the benefit of the Cpapel fund.

The Stars and Stripes are floating at the Central Club House to-day in honor of the Norwalk Chapter D. A. R. which is holding its Annual Meeting there this afternoon.



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State Secretary Mowry, Treasurer Hodge and Comptroller Mead met at the capitol in Hartford yesterday as a board of Canwassers, to declare the vote of the state for presidential electors, state officers and state Senators at the recent election. The McKinley vote was 110,297, the Bryan vote 56,740 and the Palmer vote 4,236 The Prohibition vote was 1,806, and the Socialist Labor ticket polled 1,223 votes for presidential electors. McKinley's plurality in the state is thus 53,557, and majority over all others 46,192.

For Governor the vote is: Cooke (Republican), 103,809; Sargent (Silver Dem.), 56,523; Sperry (Gold Dem.), 5,679; Manchester (Pro.), 1,846; Norton (Socialist Labor), 1,254. Cooke's plurality is 52,286, majority, 43,602. The other Republican state officers are elected by majorities as follows: Dewell, Lieutenant Governor, 43,511; Phelps, Secretry, 43,388; Grosvenor, Treasurer, 43,483; Mead, Comptroller, 43,724. The 24 Republican Senators are elected by pluralities ranging from 4,782 to 231.

TO DETECT CONSUMPTION.

Dr. Holmes Tells a Medical Congress About an Important Discovery.

Many interesting papers were read before the Pan-American Medical Congress yesterday, but that of Dr. A. M. Holmes, of Denver, Col., on his discovery of a new treatment of consumption from morphology of blood attracted the greatest interest, and was the subject of considerable discussion.

Dr. Holmes' paper was entitled "The Diagnosis of Tuberculosis by the ogy of the Blood." It contained a presentation of the manuer in which he made the discovery of detecting the tubercular germ in the human blood before the system has been attacked and at a time when it may be eradicated by the treatment of any physician. Dr. Holmes' discovery has been discussed very widely in medical circles, and he was invited to be present and personally present the subject to the congress.

The manner in which the discovery was made while he was experimenting with blood drops was interesting to the professional men present. He had noticed under a microscopic examination a difference in the shape and formation of the corpuscles, especially of consumptives, and extended his researches, with the result that more than one hundred total strangers were brought to him for examination, and in each case he had either detected the presence of the disease or announced the extent to which it had made inroads on the patient.

This discovery, while not a cure, is considered by many to be more far reaching than hat of Prof. Koch, in that the disease is discovered at a time when it is a simple matter for any physi cian to cope with it. In presenting his researches the Doctor practically gave up everything for science, and the result of labors in the principal hospitals of Europe for a period of fifteen months is now given to the world. A vote of the thanks of the congress was extended to the Doctor for his paper.

WANTS PLURALITY VOTE.

General S. E. Merwin Writes a Strong Letter.

General S. E. Merwin, of New Haven, writes the following letter to the New Haven Leader:

"A change of twenty-five thousand or less in Indiana, Kentucky, California, West Virginia, Oregon, Delaware and North Dakota would have given the electoral votes of these states to Bryan and elected him President.

"What a howl would have gone up from Connecticut Republicans, in fact, from all Republicans and gold Democrats alike, had this have happened.

"Congress would have been flooded with petitions for a constitutional change for the election of the President by popular vote.

"Under our constitution every officer save five, the Governor, Lieutenant-Governor, Secretary, Treasurer ane Comptroller is elected by a plurality

vote. "If it be good sense to elect th thousands, from Congressman to Justice of the Peace by a plurality vote, why is it not good sense to include the other five?

"Each party in turn has reaped its advantage from the existing unjust law. Why not in the future let the people have the advantage?

"The Republican party has a solid Senate and nearly a solid House; why not pass a resolution this year to amend the constitution so that the five State officers may be elected, as all others are, by plurality vote?

"Let the republican party inscribe justice and honesty upon its banner, and it will then pass the necessary resolution to amend the constitution.

"Had this amendment been made years ago the deadlock of 1890 would not have occurred, and the blot on the fair name of Connecticut would have been unknown.

"Let us remember as republicans that justice, sooner or later, will prevail, and the party that advocates it will triumph."

Mr. Fessenden Apologizes.

Yesterday in the Superior court room Samuel Fessenden made the "amende honorable" to Attorney Stiles Judson for calling him an "insolent puppy" during the Porter-Ritch trial last week. Mr. Fessenden addressed the court, saying that his words addressed to Mr. Judson were not warranted and that he had no tangible excuse for attacking him. The apology was accepted and the strained relations between these lights of the bar are removed.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the coutry than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co, Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitu-tional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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If Ev ry Mother Knew Her Little Ones Would be Saved,

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 3, '95.—Dr. Hand—Dear Sir:—'I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and found it all it is represented. I have had no trouble at all with baby during his teething; it has helped him so much, he teases to have it used on his gums. If every mother would use it they would save the little ones a great deal of suffering. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Harry Browne, 614 State street." Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

A flock of wild geese went flying over our city about midnight bound south anl squawking worse than a mob of crazy politicians. This is said to be a sure omen of the near approach of cold

Baby's Best Friend-Mother,-Next Dr, Hand's Colic Cure,

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 26, '95—The Hand Medicine Co.—"By request of my wife the undersigned writes you "that baby's best friend is her mother," and next best is Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Used same for past months. It is impossible to write our appreciation of your preparation and do most cheerfully request all mothers to use same for their little ones. Our baby is now teething. W. Lincoln Barnard." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

Rev. T. K. Noble and Hon. E. O. Keeler have returned from Winsted where they have been in attendance upon the Annual State Conference of Congregational churches.

Two Lives Saved,

Mrs. Phœbe Thomas, of Junction City Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption, and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completelycured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thomas Eggers, 139 Florida St., San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption; tried without result everything else, then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is uaturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in coughs and colds. Free trial bottles at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Canaan. Regular size 50c, and \$1.00.

Joseph R. Parrott a well known carpenter, died in Bridgeport yesterday aged 64 years. He was a veteran of the late war having served in Company B, 17th C. V.

Old People,

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters, This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric performance of the functions.

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DOUGLAS AND THE LANDLADY.

This Story of Stephen A. Douglas is Related by His Friend Judge X.

"I shall never forget sitting up all night at that cottage in the grove where Douglass lived, and near the site of which now rises his monument. He had just returned from his foreign tour, and for hours he told of his adventures. One story of a London landlady amused him especially. Her hotel had been recommended to him for comfort and quiet, so he went there, travel-stained and unattended, ordering his baggage to follow. The landlady, a barrel-shaped and rigid-minded Englishwoman, took his measure and showed him rather meagre rooms. "Have you anything better. madam?" he asked. The next were but little better, and the next. At last Douglass demanded the best she had, and the woman confessed to certain rooms on the first floor, which were usually occupied by members of the nobility. Reluctantly she led her questionable guest to a cheerful suite overlooking parks and gardens, and there Douglass installed himself and sat down to write and smoke.

"Soon a lackey, observing him from the hall, entered to tell him that smoking was not permitted in those apartments. The Senator, detecting impertinence in the man's manner, smoked on. Another came, and still he smoked. Then the stout little landlady appeared with all her feathers flying and began to lay down the law.

"This time Douglass rose and faced the intruder. Summoning all that grandeur of manner which had captured audiences and quieted conventions, he bowed profoundly and said, with resonant voice and solemn pauses: 'Madam, perhaps you do not know who I am?"

"The lady confessed her ignorance. "'Madam,' said Douglass-and no one could do it better-'I am an American sovereign."

'The round little lady courtesied and backed out of the room. And when Sir Robert Peel called the next day and carriages of lords and notables blocked the way, she decided that she was harboring a sovereign indeed, and there were not lackeys enough under her roof to do him honor."-Chicago Times-Herald.

BREATHLESS SEVEN MINUTES.

An Interesting Exhibition of Four Amphibians in Central Park.

Seven minutes is a long time for an air breathing animal to hold his head under water, but that it what Caliph did yesterday. Caliph-recently a happy father-is the larger of the hippopotami now in the Central Park Museum, New York.

To determine how long these river horses may remain under water, I timed them for nearly an hour, and gained some interesting information. There were four of the animals timed, ranging in size from the animated. tons of Caliph down through Mrs. Murphy and Fatima to baby Iris. The ticking seconds showed two minutes to be the average that they held their heads under water, and frequently the breathing nostrils would appear in the air at shorter intervals. Again, three or four minutes would elapse while one of the homely heads was under water. Even little Iris was once out of sight for three minutes and forty seconds. When she reappeared, it seemed as though a broad grin of satisfaction was on her face. Fatima frequently held her breath for three minutes, and once Mrs. Murphy enjoyed a submersion of exactly four

But Caliph took the first prize for a long submergence. For nearly an hour his time varied from thirty seconds to nearly four minutes. Then, with a breath and a switch of his diminutive tail, he sank, leaving only about ten square feet of his rounding back in sight, which looked like a portion of a huge, partially submerged granite bowlder. One, two, three, four minutes passed. His record for that day was broken. Five, six minutes went, and not even his ears appeared. Then seven minutes and one second. Up he came for a fresh supply of oxygen. He had done his best.

Rernhardt's Niece a Milliner.

In Paris one often hears of a milliner's girl being stage-struck. But it is very rare indeed to learn of an actress who has spent several years on the boards abandoning them all of a sudden in order to become a milliner. Yet such is the case to-day with an actress who has the honor of bearing the most celebrated name in the annals of the drama.

Mlle, Saryta Bernhardt, a young and handsome blonde, the only niece of the illustrious Sarah Bernhardt and daughter of Sarah's only sister, who until quite recently was a member of the grande tragedienne's Renaissance troupe, where she played parts of medium importance to the satisfaction of both critics and public, is about to abandon the boards and direct her attention to making stylish bonnets, capotes and toques in addition to hats of extraordinary dimensions. Mlle. Saryta, as she is generally called, has ever had a penchant for the profession of the modiste, for the art of the modiste. as some persons call it, and if she quits the realm of the drama she intends to remain an artist.

She is aware of her inability to equal her illustrious aunt on the stage and therefore prefers another vocation, although not admitting that she has failed in the profession.-New York Journal.

It is said to have been discovered by science that the wind always moves in a circle, but no explanation has been made as to how it happens that when the playful zephyrs seize hold of a man's hat, they always make a straight shoot for the nearest mudStick to

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LAURADA EXPEDITION.

A Former Filibuster Testifies Against His Old Comrades.

HINT OF MONEY BEING USED

The Strike of the Crew and the Loading and Unloading of the Ammunition. General Luque Wounded-Spanish "Official" News.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- The trial of the alleged Cuban filibusters, Colonel Emilio Nunez and Captain Charles B. Dickman, was resumed before Judge Brown in the criminal branch of the United States circuit court today. The first witness was John Damen, 616 McKean street, Philadelphia, a fireman on the Laurada when she cleared for Port Antonio, Jamaica, on May 9. He testified that when the ship reached Montauk point she took on board ammunition from a lighter in boxes and some men from a tug, who were partly Americans and partly Cubans or Span-

The witness was a German and not very intelligent. So General Tracy, on cross examination, led him into a number of very ridiculous answers in detail, especially about the motives for a strike which he said started just before the Laurada sailed, and also about his present occupation, which, since he left the Laurada, he said, had only been riding a wheel, at which he had made \$250 in five months. These facts were brought out apparently to discredit the witness by suggesting that some-body had given him a lot of money, but the main statements of the witness, which were corroborative of what was brought out yesterday, were clear. There had been a strike of ten firemen for \$25 each when they heard the vessel was going to Cuba, as they had not shipped for that place. They got \$100 for the whole of them and consented. He described the three attempts to land after the ship reached Cuba. The forward lights were put out and the name of the vessel erased or covered in two As he staid aboard he only described the departure of some of the officers of the ship in a boat and their return in a The ship put away after each few hours. landing and returned only in the night. At Jacksonville a tug came alongside, and witness recognized Colonel Nunez in it. He swore that in the ship the sailors were drilled between decks.

Mr. Rubens, after General Tracy's cross examination, also tried to get from the witness an admission that he had received money. The witness said he had received some, but would not tell who gave it to him or when or where he got it.

Martin Kaspareit, the next witness, wa sailing master of the Laurada. He said Captain Dickman went ashore in New York for an hour or two and returned with Colonel Nunez and a pilot and another man, all of whom staid ashore. Off Montauk point, he said, two lighters and two tugs came along, and ammunition was taken on from one and "195 Cuban sol-diers" from another. He described the strike as being by six sailors and six firemen. The \$100 overcame their objections to going to Cuba. He saw revolvers, swords, guns, cartridges, clothes, hammocks and rifles taken out and was told they were for fighting in Cuba. The first landing at Cuba was in a small boat by the second mate and three Cuban soldiers. The boat then proceeded to Jacksonville, where a tug came alongside with Nunez on it.

Spanish Press Bulletins.

HAVANA, Nov. 20.-The insurgents are said to have 14 factories in operation be-tween Soroe and Cabanas in Pinar del Rio, but still reports are received of scarcity of food and clothing.

The constant rifle volleys which have

been heard since the invasion of Pinar del Rio by Captain General Weyler have frightened the cattle, and they have hidden in the mountains, where it is difficult to are them for food.

The police succeeded in surprising a party in the Avenue Infanta, on the outskirts of the city, who were preparing to join the insurgents. Two of the party were killed, but two succeeded in escaping. A policeman was wounded in the melee.

Captain Niels of the garrison of Cascorro, who was relieved during a siege by the assistance of General Castellanos, has arrived at Puerto Principe, where he was tendered a reception characterized by the greatest enthusiasm.

Crowns were bestowed upon the men of the garrison, and a banquet was given to them. Today four battalions of Havana volunteers left for the field.

The Marquis of Apezteguia, a Cuban and the leader of the Conservative party in Cuba, has received this cablegram from Senor Canovas del Castillo, the Spanish premier, acknowledging the receipt of the recent manifesto of the three political parties in the island of Cuba, the Conservative, the Reform and the Autonomistic, in which they and their members pledged their loval support to the mother country in aiding her to suppress the rebellion in

Marquis of Apezteguia, Havana: Marquis of Apezteguia, Havana:
I beg your excellency to convey the following
information to the signers of the telegram. I
duly gave her majesty the information in the
telegram, in which you advise the patriotic
unanimity and accord of the three political

unanimity and accord of the three political parties in Cuba, stating that they will fold the banners of their respective parties during the devastating war in Cuba; that they will rank themselves with the government in aiding it to a rapid triumph of our arms, after which Cuba will be restored to her political, economic and administrative rights. and administrative rights. and administrative rights.

Her majesty has commanded me to state that this accord gives her heartfelt pleasure. In it she is hopeful for happier days for Cuba and for Spain—happier than at present. For my part, as the responsible leader of the government, permit me to offer my affectionate congratuations for the agreement and accord

congratulations for the agreement and accord of which you inform me. It is in keeping with my hopes for the welfare of Cuba-hopes that never have left me. In the sentiments of her majesty your president fully participates, as well as all the members of the cabinet.

Osgood, the Football Player, Alive. PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 20.-Jose Marcas,

a Cuban who has come north on business with the insurgent junta in New York, says that Frank Osgood, the football player of the University of Pennsylvania, is alive and well and holds an important position under Maceo, the Cuban general. Osgood was reported as having been killed in a cavalry charge a month or two ago.

General Luque Wounded.

KEY WEST, Nov. 20.—Passengers by the steamer from Havana which arrived very late last night report that General Luque has been wounded in Pinar del Rio.

A report was current in Havana that Captain General Weyler would return at orce to the city

A MILLIONAIRE SLAIN.

F. P. Arbuckle of Denver Robbed and Probably Assassinated.

IN A NEW YORK CITY STREET

The Dead Man Was Chairman of Democratic State Committee of Colorado and Was Largely Interested In Mining Enterprises.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- Hon. Frank P. Arbuckle of Denver was found unconscious on Eighth avenue between One Hundred and Fifty-second and One Hundred and Fifty-third streets early today. He died in a patrol wagon before reaching the West One Hundred and Fifty-second Street police station without regaining consciousness. He had evidently been assaulted and robbed.

Mr. Arbuckle was chairman of the Colorado Democratic state committee, receiver in the Denver land office and president of the Cripple Creek and Central City Con-solidated Mining company.

That he was garroted, robbed and mur-

dered is believed from incidents that occurred just previous to his being discovered lying in the weeds.

He was found by a roundsman of the West One Hundred and Fifty-second Street station. A policeman of the same station had passed the spot ten minutes before, and he is certain the man was not lying there then. The pelice are of the opinion that Mr. Arbuckle came by his death at the

Mr. Arbuckle came by his death as the hands of thugs.

Mr. Arbuckle was 50 years old, 5 feet 9 inches tall and weighed 220 pounds. He had brown eyes, gray mixed hair and a brown mustache, with an occasional gray hair mixed with it. His hands were soft and well manicured, and he had every apparent of height and the had every apparent of height and the had every apparent. pearance of being a prosperous western man of vigorous physique. He wore a black diagonal suit of clothes of fine material, which bore the name of the maker, "J. A. Merriman, Fond du Lac, Wis."

There were found in the pockets of the dead man a number of letters, addressed to "Hon. Frank P. Arbuckle, care Tam many Times, 236 West Thirty-ninth street." There were also found a number of certificates of the Cripple Creek and Central City Consolidated Mining com-pany. The letters all related to mining and chemes which indicated that the dead man had been interested in mining ventures.

There were also found \$1.60 in change, everal programmes of Tony Pastor's the ater, a latchkey, two handkerchiefs marked with the letter "A," a pair of linked cuff buttons, a gold ore charm and three pieces of gold ore. His shirt was marked "A."

The Bartender's Story.

A bartender at the Atalanta casino, at One Hundred and Fifty-fifth street and Eighth avenue, gave information that convinced the police that the man had been foully dealt with. The bartender said the man went into the saloon an hour before the time he was found unconscious and called for whisky. He was partly under the influence of liquer. In paying for the drink he displayed a large roll of bills and then pulled from his pocket a heavy gold watch attached to a large gold chain. After that no one could be found who had seen the man until he was found in the weeds nearly dead. No money except a little change was found in his pockets, and he had no watch or chain.

It is surmised that the man got on an elevated train somewhere down town, and falling asleep rode to the end of the road. He then got off the train, it is believed, and walked down stairs and went into the

It is believed that after leaving the casino the man walked down Eighth avenue and was set upon by thugs at the place where he was found, knocked over and robbed. The strangest part of it is, however, that no marks of violence were found on the body, according to the police, except a slight abrasion on the head. This might have been caused by a blow from a sand-

This was all the information the police could learn. When they sent word to Editor Frederick Siegel of The Tammany Times, he came to the station house and identified the man as Mr. Arbuckle.

In his pockets were found several certificates of stock of his mining company and several business letters. One letter was from his son Robert, who is connected with an electric light company near Denver. Mr. Seigel engaged an undertaker to take charge of the body. John Wilkinson of 264 West One Hun-

dred and Thirty-third street sent word to the coroner's office that Mr. Arbuckle was the chairman of the Colorado Democratic state committee. He knew Mr. Arbuckle well and asked the coroner that he might have permission to take charge of the body.

Mr. Arbuckle's Identity.

DENVER, Nov. 20 .- The man who was found unconscious on the street in New York and who died soon afterward was Hon. Frank P. Arbuckle, chairman of the Democratic state committee of Colorado and receiver in the land office in this city.

He was born at Erie, Pa., in 1852. He had an excellent education and early evidenced the business capacity which led to his success. In 1870 he became connected with the telegraph service of the Kansas Pacific Railway company, whose line had been completed to Denver. Some time after he organized the American District Telegraph company in this city, was its superintendent for a number of years and showed marked executive ability in its management.

Other organizations perfected and suc-cessfully operated by Mr. Arbuckle were the Beaver Brook Water company and the Mountain Water company, which for many years supplied the citizens of Highlands, until it consolidated with the Denver Union Water company. The Denver-Highlands Electric company is another of his

prosperous ventures.

He was receiver of the land office at Lamar during Cleveland's first administration, and was appointed to the same position in the Denver office under the present administration.

Mr. Arbuckle went east just after the late election to close up a large mining deal. He leaves a widow and two sons.

Known at Fond du Lac.

FOND DU LAC. Wis., Nov. 20.-Hon. Frank P. Arbuckle was well known here. He married Miss Emma Swift of this city a number of years ago. His home is at Highlands, a suburb of Denver. He last visited Fond du Lac a year ago. J. A. Merriman sent him a suit of clothes three weeks ago to Erie, Pa., where he spent last

Mrs. Scott-Siddons Dead.

PARIS, Nov. 20 .- Mrs. Scott-Siddons, the celebrated actress, died here today.

FITZSIMMONS' EVASION.

Wants a Finish Fight and Doesn't Like

John Kelly, Says His Manager. SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 19.—When advised of the purse offered by the Bohemian Sporting club of New York for a 20 round contest between Fitzsimmons and Corbett, Martin Julian, the Cornishman's mana-ger, said that the offer was not acceptable. Fitz desires a finish fight and will not consent to the selection of Honest John Kelly as referee. Now that Dan Stuart has ob tained a concession from the Mexican government for athletic exhibitions. Julian believes an opportunity should be given

him to match the heavyweights.

Boston, Nov. 19.—Regarding the offer of President Genslinger of the Bohemian Sporting club of New York of a \$25,000 purse for a fight between Corbett and Fitzsimmons, Corbett said that he had replied to the following effect:

"The club that offers the largest purse by next Friday I will sign with. Your club is satisfactory to me if it offers the

He had received telegrams, he said, from Dan Stuart at Dallas and from Warren Lewis of the Greater New York Athletic club, saving that they wanted a chance to confer with him before he signed with any one. Corbett said he was surprised at the offer; but, he added: "It goes if no one beats it. How can Fitzsimmons refuse that or anything better? He can't crawl away now, so far as I can see, although he is pretty slick at the game. There will be no hitch on my part. I'll fight on two weeks' notice, as I have said, for anything and anywhere. I'm not tied to Stuart, Lewis or any one else. All I want is to fight Fitzsimmons. I'll fight Fitzsimmons and retire. If he won't fight I'll retire after I've shown him up to the public and satisfied everybody that he is the cur I have claimed he is. Honest John Kelly suits me for referee. If he doesn't suit Fitzsimmons, I'll take George Siler of Chicago."

"Assuming that Fitzsimmons does not

accept Genslinger's offer—then what?' "Let him accept any other. I don't care what it is, or where. If he prefers Dan Stuart's somewhere else, I'll go there for the same money that he does. It's just about as Fitzsimmons says. I don't care what he accepts. No matter what it is, I'll agree to it. As I said before, any time What within two weeks and anywhere. money satisfies him satisfies me. All I want is to clinch a match. I will divide the \$25,000 any way that it suits Fitzsim-

EL Paso, Tex., Nov. 19.—Dan Stuart, after a chase over the country, thinks he has at last succeeded in securing a spot where he may pull off any prize fight with-out fear of police interference. That place is on the Mexican side of the river, near Paso del Norte. Backed by a syndicate of American capitalists, mostly Texans, he says he recently made a trip to the City of Mexico, and there obtained a concession that places him in indisputable possession of a tract of land, on which he may erect an arena, clubhouse, etc., make such improvements as he may decide upon and pull off his fights without interruption of any kind. Stuart will now make a bid for the Corbett-Fitzsimmons affair.

It is further said that the syndicate will guarantee money for purses, and that some of the biggest mills in the history of the prize ring will shortly be scheduled.

were as a sear and Bull Fight, LONDON, Nov. 19.—A dispatch from Paris to The Post says that during a bull and bear fight at Figueras, in Spain, near the French frontier, the bear broke his chain and scrambled up among the audience. Many persons were injured in the stampede before the bear was killed by several shots.

Murder and Suicide.

BLOOMINGTON, Ills., Nov. 19.—The bodies of James Ware and Mrs. Ella Ricketts were found on the Locust street viaduct of the Chicago and Alton road with a bullet hole in the forehead of each. The man had evidently shot the woman and then turned the weapon on himself.

Charles Leisner Appointed.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 19.—Charles Leisner, president of the Coopers' Protective association of Cincinnati, has just been appointed organizer of the International Coopers union. He was prominent in the recent international convention at Evansville. He will have his headquarters here.

Registered Mail Stelen In Paris. LONDON, Nov. 19 .- The Post's Paris correspondent reports that a man disguised as a postman secured a bag of registered letters of the value of 42,000 francs (\$8,400) from a mail cort in the Rue d'Allemagne and decamped.

Business Troubles.

DULUTH, Nov. 19 .- The S. B. Richards Lumber company filed a voluntary assignment to the Duluth Trust company

Coal Miners on Strike.

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BELLAIRE, O., Nov. 19.-The Belmont coal mines are closed, the miners having struck for their old wages, 61 cents.

WARNED AGAINST SPECULATION.

Employees of Montreal Concerns Must Let Mining Shares Alone.

MONTBEAL, Nov. 19:—A leading bank in this city has issued a circular to the elerks in all its branches, drawing attention to the engagement made by each of them on entering the bank's service not to invest or speculate in stocks. In view of the large number of mining shares now being put on the market at exceedingly prices, the general manager has thought it wise to remind his subordinates that any speculation of this kind is strictly forbidden by the terms of their engagement, and that they must conduct them-selves accordingly. The extent to which the British Columbia mining craze took hold of all classes in Toronto has given concern to several large firms in this city, and it is said that similar circulars have been or will be issued, prohibiting the clerks in these establishments from investing in mining shares.

Presidents of Methodist Colleges.

CHICAGO, Nov. 19.—The Association of Presidents of the Methodist Colleges and Universities in the United States, in annual convention at Evanston, has elected the following officers for the ensuing year President, Henry Wade Rogers, North-western university; vice president, J. T. Goucher, Woman's college, Baltimore; secretary and treasurer, Samuel Plantz, Lawrence university.

De Windt's Journey Abandoned.

LONDON, Nov. 19.—A letter received here from Harry De Windt, dated Unwaidjik, on the Siberian coast of the Siberian straits, says he has been obliged to abandon his proposed journey by land from New York to Paris, as he finds that the straits are 40 miles wide at the narrowest point, and that they are never frozen over. De Windt expects to return in a whaler toward the end of the month.

Republican National Committees.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 19. - Secretary Mercer of the Republican congressional committee said today that there was practically no further doubt that the committee would continue active work during the next two years and probably until 1900. Mr. Mercer thinks that the national committee ultimately will join the congressional commit-tee in the maintenance of anadquarters in Washington.

SALT LAKE CTY, Nov. 19 .- Count 7 Attorney C. O. Who tomore has handed down an opinion of the legal status of the recent election. It declares that the ballot was not a secret one as defined by the provisions of the constitution, therefore the election itself is "absolutely invalid and is, in fact, no election." The board of canvassers is advised, however, that the county clerk must issue the certificates of election



Men Will Have

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Tobaccos.

A SAILOR'S STORY.

Not the Proverbial Sallor's Yarn An Old Salt Speaks in Norwalk.

The life of a sailor has many ups and

dewns. The hardships of the man who sails the briny deep are not appreciated by the land lubbers who know not what it is to struggle with the elements to keep above water, it takes brawn and muscle and good constitutions to stand it. While men, even the hardiest, when they return from nautical life find the exposure has left them with a legacy as constant reminder of the past. often when a Jolly Jack Tar is relating an experience, the back that has carried him through it all is burdened with a far heavier burden. Our representa-tive had a pleasant that the other day with just such a man. A sablor for thirty years. Thomas Conney, by name, a Norwalk citizen, residing at No. 73 Harbor avenue. He has also held the position of dockmaster for ten years, and to add to the difficulties he has had to contend with, he fell from a tree when a boy, striking a fence. This ac-cident left him with back trouble, and the life on the water with its hardships added their share until he found backache was more or less a steady thing, coming on from time to time. Like most people he did not understand that it came from the kidneys, but reading that Doan's Kidney Pills cured back-ache he got a box at Hale's drug store and was surprised to find how quickly they acted. "Why," says Mr. Cooney, "they simply cured me, and you may be sure I have a good word for Doan's Kidney Pills, they have done such good work for me. I shall be clad to talk work for me. I shall be glad to tell anyone about it who wishes to know."

It's like a case of mistaken identity. Mr. Cooney did not realize that it was kidney ache and that his kidneys were injured, not his back, That exposure had simply increased the kidney complications. It's easy for Doan's Kidney

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BURGLARŞ CAPTURED.

Seven Members of a Successful Gang Rounded Up In Brooklyn.

WOMAN FOUND AMONG THEM

Many Country Houses Robbed Within Radius of Fifty Miles of New York. Enormos Quantity of Plunder Fourd at the Rendezvous.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20 .- The police have trapped a gang of burglars that during the past summer has been sacking suburban and country houses for 50 miles around. A pile of plunder man high awaits identification at headquarters. Some of it has already been recognized, and the proprietors of several houses in Summit, N. J., that were robbed—the dogs having previously been poisoned—last week are now digging in it. Six bicycles from the Singer country house at Larchmont have been sorted out already, and a lot of property stolen from Harrison Hallet of Bridgeport, Conn.

It was at the latter's house that the gang stole a music box that went off and played 'The Night Before Larry Was Stretched' while the thieves were carrying it off. They tried to silence it by stuffing a towel into the works, but it wouldn't stop, and they finally left it in the street, where it stood playing the tune to its end, when the po-lice came up.

The prisoners who are locked up at police headquarters are Max Loewenstein, 17; Julius Bollinger, 25; William Werner, 22; Frank Faltzaarth, alias Ferdinand, 26; Henry Heinke, 17; Henry Miller, 24, and Mary Miller, 28 years old. Most of the young men live in Bowery lodging houses, which Superintendent Byrnes called nurseries of crime.

The woman tried to sell a pawn ticket for \$157 for \$20 in a Bowery shop and was spotted by Detectives Dorn, Krausch, Pinker and Barrett. They followed her and arrested her when she joined Loewenstein in the street.

The boy squealed and led the detectives to a room at 26 State street, Brooklyn, where the whole gang was in session.

It was scooped in. An immense pile of plunder was found and loaded on a wagon. It was brought over the river. While the detectives were in the house Heinke came in with a bicycle and was arrested too.

Important Arrests.

Detectives are still in the house waiting for other thieves, who are expected hourly The real importance of the arrests did not dawn on the police until they saw the vast pile of stuff brought over from the thieves' den. It was clear that it was the product of many thefts in many places, and word was immediately sent around to the suburban places whence the most recent news of housebreakers' raids had come. Harrison Hallet came down from Bridgeport on the first train and promptly identified a lot of the property as his. The thieves got away with nearly \$1,000 worth of his belongings, though they had to abandon the telltale music box.

Hard upon his heels came Warner C. Bulkely of the Whiting Manufacturing company at Broadway and Eighteenth street. Mr. Bulkely lives at Summit, N. J. He told Captain O'Brien how, on the night of Nov. 11, his and seven other houses in the town were robbed. It was a mystery to the villagers next morning. when they woke up to find their houses sacked, how it was that they had slept through it all. Not a dog had barked, though there is no house in Summit with out a watchdog. But the mystery was dispelled by the discovery that all the dogs in town were either dead or dying. The

thieves had poisoned them.

Mr. Bulkely sorted out his own property from the pile and sent word to his seven neighbors, who made tracks for Mulberry street with all possible speed. The bicycles from the Larchmont house were recognized from the description in the possession of the police. They got seven all told, with the last one which Henke rode up to the meeting on.

How much of the stolen stuff has been pawned and finally disposed of, as the woman was trying to dispose of the pawn ticket when arrested, no one as yet knows. The police believe that they have only got hold of one end of a story of robbery that will grow the more the longer they pull at it. They think, from the boldness of the gang's operations at Bridgeport and at Summit, that suburban burglaries without

end may yet be laid at its door. They are hard at work trying to do this.

The Knights of Labor. ROCHESTER, Nov. 20. - The only business

of importance to the general public in the Knights of Labor general assembly today was the adoption of the recommendation of General Secretary-Treasurer Hayes that the National Brewers' union, No. 35, should either sever its allegiance to the Federation of Labor or to the Knights of Labor, and that no man can become a member of the Knights of Labor whose first allegiance is to another order.

An Artist Found Dead.

NEW YORK, Nov. 20.-J. Nat Hutchins an artist, aged about 30, was found dead in his bedroom at 12 East Seventeenth street today by Mrs. Briggs, his landlady. It is thought hemorrhage caused his death. Hutchins was something of a recluse. He did work for newspapers and periodicals, but of late has been out of work. For a fortnight he had been drinking freely.

The Tollgate War.

LEXINGTON, Ky., Nov. 20.—A Leader special from Versailles says all tollgates in Woodford county have been cut down and destroyed by a mob. Similar depredations have been committed recently in Franklin, Owen, Anderson and Washington counties. Mobs are composed of men who demand free turnpikes in Kentucky.

For International Football.

TORONTO, Nov. 20. - The winners of Ottawa College-Toronto Varsity Rugby football match next Saturday will challenge the winners of the Yale-Princeton game to play for the international championship. They propose to play one-half under Canadian rules and the other half under Amer-

Fruit For Queen Victoria.

London, Nev. 20.—Queen Victoria has telegraphed to the Canadian high commissioner, Sir Donald Smith, saying that she will be most pleased to accept the offering of fruit sent to her from Hamilton, Ont., and which arrived at the offices of the Canadian commissioner yesterday.

Saxton's Bereavement.

ROCHESTER, Nov. 20.—A special to The Post-Express from Clyde announces the death of Mrs. Helen M. Saxton, wife of the lieutenant governor, aged 50 years.

CENSURE FOR A NAVAL SURGEON.

Findings of the Commission In the Training Ship Enterprise Cases.

Boston, Nov. 20.—The findings of the board of commissioners of the Massachusetts Nautical Training school in regard to the training ship Enterprise were submitted to Acting Governor Wolcott, with the result that the commission has requested the navy department to detach Dr. Olcott, surgeon of the ship. The commissioners say that the surgeon did not at all times thow the professional solicitude toward his patients that his position demanded, but left too much to the nurse. They sum up the charges against Dr. Olcott by saying 'that he showed less interest than was due in minor cases; that he should have exercised closer supervision over the nursing and have taken greater precautions as to the use of brushes, but that the illness and deaths of Cadets Brown and Clare are not attributable to neglect by him or by any other person on board the ship."

The commission further finds in his case:

'That Dr. Olcott by carrying lighted cigars with him into the sick bay did not show proper respect for the sick; that he disbeyed the explicit order to keep a journal; that he showed at the best inexcusable carelessness in mutilating the nurse's journal, but that he was not intoxicated on board ship nor incapacitated for his duties by use of liquor. But the commission feels it a duty to say under the circumstances that it does not consider him a desirable officer to retain in the school, and that his application to the navy department to be detached from the ship has its approval."

With reference to the charges brought by James P. Clare of Quincy, whose son died after leaving the ship, the commissioners find that "the ship was properly provisioned when she sailed; that the complaints made to the commander received immediate attention; that the complaints as to tre food are wholly disproved and should be

Relative to the charges that the nursing was incompetent, the commissioners find that the provision for the care of the sick was such as is usual on such ships and was sufficient for any emergency that might reasonably be expected. The sick bay was large, airy and clean; the nursing as good as could be expected on shipboard; the food

Of Commander Eaton the commissioners say: "We desire to place on record our confidence in him as a humane and just superintendent, as a skillful officer and thorough seaman and as an efficient commander. His bearing throughout this investigation has very favorably impressed the commission."

THE HATFIELD-M'COY FEUD.

A Brave Detective Is Now Fleeing From Vengeance of Enemies.

WILLIAMSON, W. Va., Nov. 20 .- J. H. Clark, the detective who recently arrested the notorious Cap Hatfield, is now himself fleeing from the vengeance of the Mounts and their friends. Clark and M. S. Bevins undertook the arrest at Delorme of Anderson Mount, who some time ago killed his cousin in Kentucky, and for whom a re-ward was offered. They found Mount in the custody of his father, charged with some infraction of the West Virginia law. He refused to be arrested and the usual battle followed. Clark and Bevins killed Mount and mortally wounded his father. Realizing that they had made a mistake in trying to arrest a man already in custody, the detectives fled. The friends of the Mounts at once offered a reward for the detectives and a party started in hot pursuit. The pursuers managed to shoot Clark in the shoulder, but have not yet captured him.

The Sinking of Valkyrie II.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—The house of lords has dismissed with costs the appeal of Sir Edward Clarke from the decision of the court of appeals awarding Lord Dunraven £7,000 against A. D. Clark, owner of the yacht Satanita, for the loss of the yacht Valkyrie II, which was sunk in collision by Satanita at the opening of the yachting season on the Firth of Clyde in 1894.

The Steamer Spaarndam Ashore.

ROTTERDAM, Nov. 20.—The Netherlands-American line steamer Spaarndam, Captain Van der Zee, bound from New York on Nov. 7 for this port, grounded in a fog today near the small fishing town of Maassluis, about ten miles from here. The passengers have been landed, and the steamer will probably be floated.

The Floods In the Far Northwest.

HELENA, Mon., Nov. 20.-This state and all others east of and including part of Idaho are shut off from the coast, owing to the landslides and washouts on the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railroads. Both systems have abandoned all their trains and are refusing to accept coast bound passengers.

Nebraska Beet Sugar Growers.

OMAHA, Nov. 20 .- The Nebraska Beet Sugar association, in annual convention here, has declared for bounties. Reports were received showing the beet crop in Nebraska this season to be exceptionally fine, although some of the crop has been rendered almost worthless by being frozen.

Lasker Far In the Lead,

Moscow, Nov. 20.—The fourth and fifth games of the championship chess match re-sulted in Steinitz and Lasker winning one The latter beat Steinitz yesterday in a Giuoco Piano after 65 moves. The score is now 4 to 1 in favor of Lasker.

Prince Lobanoff's Successor.

PARIS, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to Le Fi ro from St. Petersburg says that M. Shishkine, the acting minister for foreign affairs, has been appointed minister for foreign affairs in succession to the late Prince Lobanoff Rostovsky.

An Argentine Sugar Tax and Bounty. BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 20 .- The chamber of deputies has passed a bill placing an internal tax of 6 centavos (a little less than 6 cents) per kilogram on sugar and pro-viding for a bounty of 12 centavos on ex-

The Russian Grain Product. Moscow, Nov. 20 .- According to the official report, the yield of the principal cereals in 50 governments of European Russia and the Caucasus in 1896 is 16,250,-000 quarters below the average of the last

ported sugar.

Internal Tax on Sugar.

BUENOS AYRES, Nov. 20.—The chamber of deputies has passed a bill placing an in-ternal tax of 6 centavos per kilogram on sugar and providing for a bounty of 12 centavos on exported sugar.

Germany and Nicaragua.

BERLIN, Nov. 20.—The bundes rath to-day ratified the treaty of trade and navigation and the consular convention recently arranged between Germany and Nicaragua.

MILITARY PULLIES.

Revolution Threatened by a Member of the Reichstag In Debate.

BERLIN, Nov. 20 .- The debate on the Radical motion in regard to the practice of dueling in the army and the case of Lieutenant Baron von Brusewitz, who recently murdered Herr Siebemann in a cafe in Carlsruhe, was resumed in the reichstag

Herr Heller, a Bavarian deputy and a lawyer, defended the procedure of the military courts, which, he admitted, might be amended. He was not prejudiced in favor of it, but the procedure gave every defendant a fair trial. Herr Heller denied the statement made on Tuesday by Herr Bebel that the public prosecutor always presided

over military courts.

Herr Rickert said he was not disposed to hold the army or the army system responsible for the act of Lieutenant von Bruse-

General Reichlin-Meldegg, a Bavarian officer and deputy, protested against the attempts of the Radicals to compare the Bayarian military institutions with those of Prussia in order to make the latter appear miserable. The German army, he said, ought to be one, and it was desirable that the same system of procedure should

prevail everywhere.

Herr Lenzmann. Richterite Radical, said that the German people had waited long enough for reforms and they must now press them without delay. He deplored the fact that the debut of General von Gossler, minister of war, had been such a lamentable failure. He gave an instance of the tendency of a military education in the story of a Baden recruit, who, upon being asked who were the internal foes of Ger-many replied, "Civilians."

Herr Lenzmann concluded by saying that the government must beware. If reforms are longer withheld, the nation might have to resort to a volksnothwehr (a people's

self defense action).
Some one on the government benches called out "Revolution!" whereupon Herr Lenzmann said, "I wanted to avoid a foreign word, but if you like it I will call it revolution." At this there was tremendous cheering from the members of the left.

General von Gossler, minister of war, made a very feeble reply, which was only partly heard, owing to the frequent inter ruptions by gibes, laughter, etc., in which he said: "If you continue your attitude against the army beware. If the army is now silent, its irritation is increasing."

Dr. Schonstedt, minister of justice, ad-

mitted that the army dueling code must be reformed, but defended the government as trying to do the best it could in view of the circumstances.

Count von Mirbach followed Dr. Schonstedt, making a fierce attack upon Herr Lenzmann for having, as he alleged, gone beyond the latitude of speakers in the house and threatening the country with revolution.

LEVIED ON A BABY'S CORPSE.

Sheriff Didn't Know It Was In the Undertaker's Shop.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 20.—Suit has been brought against Deputy Sheriff Samuel Hadfield to recover \$10,000 damages for injuries done to Mrs. Le Blanc, whose infant the sheriff attached and spirited away, jerhaps unwittingly, last Monday. Undertaker John T. Martin owed a bill to Dr. Samuel T. Kelly and failed to liqui-

date it as rapidly as the physician wished. Deputy Sheriff Hadfield was called in on Monday to place an attachment on the coffins, carpets, chairs and other fittings of Martin's establishment. Hadfield did his work so well that when he retired from the shop only the paper on the wall was

Among other things seized by the sheriff was a box containing the body of the "infant Le Blanc," late of 302 Pleasant street, which, according to the records in the board of health, was dead and ready for burial. The board had issued a permit for its interment. But the body was not buried, so far as the undertaker or the health authorities know, and a hunt for the body is now in progress.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20 .- A special dispatch from Annapolis announces that the court of appeals has handed down an opinion in favor of Mayor Hooper of this city in the mandamus proceeding against him by Tax Collector Noble H. Creager. The decision is a reversal of that rendered in the lower court and is apparently a complete victory for Mayor Hooper in his contest with the councils over the municipal offices.

Receivers Appointed.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 20.-J. Albert Hughes and George L. Pender have been appointed receivers of the firm of Johnson, Omohundro & Co., 29 Hopkins place, wholesale notions and hosiery, the receivers' bond being fixed at \$350,000. It is believed that assets will cover indebtedness, but it was deemed advisable to ask for receivers.

Russian Wheat For India.

LONDON, Nov. 20.—A dispatch to The Times from St. Petersburg reports that a writer in The Viedomosti urges the government to undertake the supplying of India with Russian wheat, as the task is too

great for private initiative. New York Central's Falling Off.

ALBANY, Nov. 20 .- The report of the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad company for the quarter ending Sept. 30 shows a falling off of \$178,188 in its net income as compared with the same quarter last year.

Hugo's Granddaughter Married.

PARIS, Nov. 20.-Dr. Charcot, the well known authority on hypnotism, was mar-ried to Jeanne Hugo, the granddaughter of the poet and the divorced wife of Leon Daudet, the son of Alphonse Daudet, the

When I was thirteen years old I began to have sore eyes and ears, and from my ears a humor spread. I doctored with five different skilful doctors, but they did me no good. My disease was Eczema. By this time it had gone all over my head, face, and body. Nobody thought I would live, and would not have but for CUTICURA, five cakes of CUTICURA SOAF, and three bottles of CUTICURA RESOLVENT. My hair all came out at that time, but now it is so thick I can hardly comb it. I am sixteen years old, weigh 130 pounds, and am perfectly well.

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FIVE TONS OF STOVE COAL.

Or its Equivalent in GOLD.

Everyone purchasing twenty five cent's worth, shall receive a coupon check that will entitle them to a share in the drawing. We shall commence a Special Sale for the coming week. on Saturday morning, Nov. 21st, and give away the coupons with every purchase of twenty five cents.

In Our GREAT CLOAK ROOM

we shall give inducements that will please.



10 Boucle Jackets at \$5.00 each 6 Beaver Jackets at \$3.98 each 6 Boucle Capes at \$3.25 each. 4 El'c. Seal Cl'r't's. \$6.98 each 10 Irish Frieze J'k's. \$8.25 each 8 B'le Silk-In'd J'k's \$8,50 each 6 Fine Kersey Jackets, Black,



Thanksgiving Linen.

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Towels.

25 dozen Damask, all linen Towels, 12%c each This is a regular 19c Towel. 10 dozen extra large size Damask Towels, 25c

each. These have all linen knotted fringe. 10 dozen large size Turkish Bath Towels at 12%c each. Look at these, they are immense.

Domestic Goods. 1 case & Outing Flannels, in stripes and

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After Dinner Coffees, tasse et demi tasse. Glass Water Pitchers, Porcelain Water Pitchers, Silver Water Pitchers.

Everything you want to ornament the table, Candle sticks. Vase and Bauquet Lamps. Fern Dishes, etc., etc.

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TARIFF LEGISLATION.

The Washington bureau of the United Press has sought the written opinions of a number of prominent senators and representatives as to the probability of tariff legislation in the next Congress and as to the likelihood of an extra session. Senator Calvin S. Brice of Ohio responds as follows: "First, it is quite certain that the republican Presidentelect will, after March 4, 1897, be sustained by a large republican majority in the House of Representatives and by a sufficient republican majority in the Senate. Second, that the free silver men will be in the minority in the Senate as well as in the House. Third, that many of the free silver senators who have heretofore prevented the passage of the Dingley bill, with such amendments as may make certain a sufficient revenue, will, in view of the election, probably vote with their republican bretheru. It is immaterial whether they do or not, as in my opinion a sufficient number of sound money democratic senators will assist the republicans to pass the necessary tariff legislation in the Fifty-fourth Congress to supply the existing deficit in the revenue. I at least shall so vote, and I understand that Senator Gorman and a number of others occupy the same posi-

Senator Joseph R. Hawley with a modest disclaimer of any desire to enter the field as a prophet, and a still more deprecatory remark that anything he could say at this time would be the "cheapest commonplace," adds these remarks: "As to the financial legislation to be expected from the coming session I should hope that a well guarded, careful bill, defining the circumstances under which the executive might issue bonds, may be passed. The possibility of adopting a satisfactory revision of the tariff (such as might be expected to remain undisturbed) at the last session of the Fiftyfourth Congress seems to me very doubtful. If the revenue permit it the matter ought to go over to the extra ses-ion of the Fifty-fifth Congress with a view to securing such revision as I refer to. If that could be had it would probably give the country a very desirable rest in the matter for the next four

Representative Charles A. Russell of Connecticticut, member of the committee on ways and means, says; "The patriotic and business-like duty of the coming session of Congress (the last session of the Ffty-fourth Congress) is to provide revenue for the needs of the the government. That should be done by a proper and reasonable increase of the adoption of the revenue measure (Dingley bill) which the house passed at the last session, or some measure on the same lines. We have gone through an election where partisanship was put aside, and now Congress should put aside its partisanship in providing for the necessity for the government and the necessity for the government and do it immediately. If this be done, SHE WANTED TO DIE. business will be further benefitted and possibly an extra session of the new Congress will be unnecessary."

NORWALK LIBRARY.

It is now a little more than three months since the City of Norwalk Publie Library opened its doors. A report is submitted each month to the Council, and published in these columns, but a brief summary of the work this new property of the City is doing may prove of interest at the end of this first quarter. A public Library ought to be the heart of a city, and in this government by the people each cit zon should have full opportunity to before manself. In round numbers there have been 10,-000 visits to the Library and 5500 books given out. Including those added in July there have been 300 new books bought. Among these is a valuable encyclopedia and dictionary combined, after the plan of the Century, a Cyclopedia of United States History, and a compact Cyclopedia for general use. There are ten monthly magazines, three numbers at a time being accessible in the binders, 11 weeklies, and 14 dailies on the paper rack. There have been many donations. Each resident of the City of Norwalk over twelve years of age is entitled to a book-card.

The management of the Library is in the hands of nine directors, appointed last July by the Mayor. Each year the terms of three directors expire, and their places are filled by the Mayor. An Executive Committee of four carry on the work of the Library meeting once a week, and reporting to the Directors at their monthly meetings. The policy of the management is enlightened, and liberal. As is true of any public concern there is an immense amount of faithful and unselfish work necessary to carry it on, and the time and labor are cheerfully given.

It is interesting to watch the children as they look over the classed catalogues and make their selection of books. Their business promptness, decision and readiness in giving the call-number is quite surprising. They seldom show hesitation in making a choice, and their good taste is noticeable.

The streets where the largest number of book-cards are held are first, Orchard then Cross, Merwin, Main and West

HE WAS NOT DEAD.

"Johnny" Clougherty, well known to bacchanalian fame, was found dead on Butcher Smith's stoop at a late hour Saturday night—so went the story that spread the city. Smith succeeded in resuscitating John after much effort, and gave him a straight steer for his Cobble Hill home.

It is in evidence that he reached his 'permanency," as he was again found dead, on his own stoop, a little before daylight Sunday morning, and was carried into his house cold, stiff and insensible. The news of John's second demise was officially given the police and public during Sunday, and everywhere believed, and crowds went to view the corpse.

Monday morning, a sad eyed lot of his fellow workmen on the highways, surrounded Superintendent "Mart" Kellogg, all commenting on the awful suddenness of Clougherty's death. Kellogg supposing the story true, remarked in his tender-hearted way, "Well boys, we are not to be bothered with Clougherty any more and I'll scratch the poor fellow's name from our list."

With book and pencil in hand he was proceeding with the errasure, when one of the men screamed out, "Bye all the saints! There comes Cougherty now!" The others looked and with a yell-'sure its Clougherty's ghost"-fled behind "Mart" and the adjacent trees.

By this time up came Clougherty with a "tip o' the mornin' to yes, boss, to Kellogg. The boss responded "Why Clougherty, you are marked 'dead' on my book and no dead man can work on the highways." "Well, boss, I wuz a bit dead Satordy night but I'm all right this mornin' and ye'll find no livlier corpse on the roads the day than meself." And John took up his pick with the spirit of a man eager to "do works meet for repentance."

It seems poor John's fault was in miscalculating his ability to digest an overdose of our Bridge "razor brand"

Before light on Sunday morning a hitherto respectable visitor to Union place, was found dead, in the coal cellar of a Belden avenue residence close beside the furnace. The furnace tender made the terrifying discovery by stumbling over the cadaver in the dark. A light was instantly struck and the prostrate victim waked not and seemed breathing his last! A rescuing party soon came and removed the remains, and strange to say like Clougherty, this victim of a cold night and Norwalk's brand of "death at forty rods," subsequently came to life! He too had tarcustoms duties, It could be affected by ried too long at the paralyzing barleycorn and too late gazing after meteors, and was only "dead in trespasses and sins."

The meteoric showers seem to have had a fatal effect on our bibulant Nor-

That Mrs. Annie Gill-Petrie-Roach is not to-day in the hands of an undertaker, and in a condition for the cemetery, is not through any fault on her part.

Annie indulged in intoxicants Tuesday afternoon, it is said, and for a time was in a somewhat hilarious mood. Then the reaction came, and she decided to make way with herself.

Report has it that Mr. Roach had taken her to task for drinking and that they had quarreled. This, however, is denied in a measure by Mr. Roach.

Anyway Annie swallowed the larger portion of a two ounce bottle of carbolic acid. Apparently repenting of the rash act, she between 11 and 12 o'clock, soon after taking the acid, went out of her home on Chapel street and called at a neighbors, a Mrs. Kate Thompson, and rapped on the front door for admission. Mrs. Thompson was abed but got up and raising the window asked as to who was there and what was wanted.

Evidently thinking that no one would respond to her knockings Annie had started for home again but stumbled and fell to the ground in a semi-conscious condition. At this juncture Mr. Roach and a man named Halloran came to her rescue and she was lifted up and taken to her home.

Dr. W. J. Tracey was summoned and quickly responded to the call. He was advised of what had happened and took a stomach pump with him, and by prompt and heroic treatment saved her life, at least for the time being, although she is not at present altogether out of danger.

Dr. Tracey remained at her bedside until after four o'clock at which time she had regained consciousness but soon after sank into a sleep. The doctor called again later and has strong hopes of the woman's recovery.

At noon her condition was reported as being favorable. Mr. Roach and sympathizing friends are doing all in their power for the poor woman.

It is remembered by some that the mother of the woman some twenty years since attempted to commit suicide but instead of carbolic acid used a razor. Her efforts were ineffectual and she is a living witness of her daughter's attempt in the same line.

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OYSTER INDUSTRY.

David C. Sanford, civil engineer of the Connecticut Shell Fish Commission, who has been very closely identified with the oyster industry in this section for several years, delivered an interesting lecture on that industry before the Bridgeport Library Association last evening. Mr. Sanford's ovster exhibit which was shown at the Danbury fair was in the library, and articles from it were used to illustrate the talk. He also displayed a chart of the oyster grounds and natural beds under the state jurisdiction, drawings of wheel tangles used by Prof. Verrill in 1871 and moy dredges invented by Captain Thomas in 1883; photograph of the original diploma given to the Townsend Brothers for the first oysters ever sent to France; photographs of the first oyster steamer ever built and of the modern improved steamers, and pictures of oysters taken at ages varying from thirty minutes to six days.

Among other things Mr Sanford said: "The estimated quantity of oysters sold from Connecticut waters in 1896 show that 234,750 bushels of oysters were exported to Europe. These oysters all come from Connecticut waters as follows: 160,000 bushels caught and sent direct, the balance caught and sold as seed the year before to men who make a business of selling Europe stock. About 500,000 bushels of oysters are opened in Connecticut and seut in kegs and barrels all over the country; about 100,000 bushels sold in the shell; about 400,000 bushels of seed; making a total of 1,000,000 bushels of oysters taken from Long Island Sound in the Connecticut jurisdiction.

This gave employme to 1,328 shore operatives and boatmen. Six hundred and ten are employed on vessels and 718 on the shore in and around the shops. Of these 351 were women who open oysters, and earn good wages.

DATES OF THE FIRST OYSTER DESIGNATION

New Hayen. Designation, March 16th 1857. Received for record, March 25th, 1865

Greenwich. Designation, November 9th, 1861. Received for record, Nov. 12th, 1861. Stamford.

Designation, November 5th, 1861. Norwalk.

Designation, August 31, 1862. Received for record, July 11th, 1864.

Designation, November 8th. 1864. Received for record, Nov. 8th, 1864.

Westport. Designation, September 22nd, 1865.

East Haven. Designation, April 30th. 1866. Received for record, May 10th, 1963.

Bridgeport. Designation, in Black Rock Harbor, October, 1867. Milford. Designat a, March 30th, 1876. Received r record, Dec. 20th, 1876. Stratford. Designation, December 28th, 1880. THE NATURAL OYSTER BEDS. "The area of the natural oyster beds under the jurisdiction of the shell fish commission is 5,805 acres as follows: Cormell Reef..... Portchester bed..... 218 Great Captain's Island bed...... 152 Field Point bed..... Greenwich Point bed..... Roton Point and Fish Island bed ... 307 Fairfield bed...... 1,237 Bridgeport bed...... 334 Stratford bed...... 3,055

> "From the oldest oyster men in the business we have been able to learn when some of the natural oyster beds were discovered: "Breenwich Point in 1836; Great Captain's Island in 1842; Fairfield in 1840; Portchester bed in chester, Cormell Reef in 1848; Bridgeport and Stratford in 1865.

Colonial Dames.

The Connecticut society of the Colonial Dames of America, held its annual meeting at the C. H. Colt Memorial house yesterday, and elected the following officers:

President, Miss Harriet Wadsworth Terry, New Haven; vice-president, Mrs. Frank W. Cheney, South Mancheeter; Miss Margaret Sill Hubbard, Middletown; managers, Mrs. Knight D. Cheney, South Manchester; Mrs. Julia Loomis Havemeyer, Hartford; Mrs. Eli Whitney, New Haven; Mrs. James M. Hoppin, Jr., New Haven; Mrs. Frank D. Glazier, South Glastonbury.

The sessions ware presided over by Mrs. Elizabeth H. Colt, who has been president of the society since its organization three years ago. There were about 100 ladies present including several delegates from other states, among whom was Mrs. Ritcher of New Hampshire, the National registrar.

Interesting papers were read by Mrs. Godfrey Dunscombe, of New Haven, the historian of the society and Rev. William G. Andrews, rector of Christ church in Guilford.

James E. Platt died in Waterbury, Monday, aged 73 years. The remains Danbury.

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SUDDENLY STRICKEN

"I feel unable to proceed further with the services. You may commence the hymn without any reading," said Rev. Daniel Ferris to his congregation in the Summerfield M. E. church at Bridgeport, Sunday, immediately after announcing the first hymn, With this Mr. Ferris, after getting his coat and hat, walked out of the church. As the door closed the congregation with one accord looked at the receding form of their pastor. It was the last glimpse of the living Mr. Ferris that any of them saw, with the exception of two, for within ten minutes after making the above remark, Mr. Ferris had passed from the earth's troubles into the realm of the Master, for whom he had arduously and successfully labored for many years.

As Mr. Ferris was leaving the church Albert Dimond and W. M. Botsford, two of his parishioners, sprang to his assistance. At that time he was walking erectly, but his face was drawn, showing something of the agony he was suffering. The assistance was needed for hardly had the men stepped to him than he commenced to falter.

Mr. Botsford, in speaking of the matter, said: "The fresh air seemed to revive him for a minute. The effect was not lasting and he had proceeded but a few feet when he commenced to lean on us very heavily. He did not speak until we were rearly his house. Then he said: 'I have another of those attacks; but I don't think it is as bad as the last one, and I will probably pull through.'

"Mr. Ferris was so far gone when the house was reached that we were literally carrying him. We opened the door and walked in, placing Mr. Ferris in a chair in the parlor. A doctor was sent for, but before he came over from the hospital, Mr. Ferris was dead.'

Dr. Smirnow, one of the house physicians at the Bridgeport hospital, was the one called in. He diagnosed the cause of death as heart disease.

Mrs. Ferris was prostrated with grief. The dead man was 60 years old. He leaves three daughters, two sons and a widow. One of the daughters is married and lives at Bay Shore, Long Island. The .. hers are aged 14 and 16. The oldest son is a dentist, with an office in Brooklyn. The other son is but four years old.

Mr. Ferris]was admitted to] the conference in 1858. He has been pastor in many of the towns in and around Connecticut and Massachusetts. His pastorate previous to the one in this City, was at Wakefield, Mass. He had were interred in Wooster cemetery, been at Summerfield church since April, 1895. Rarely has there been a clergyman in Bridgeport who was so popular and well liked by his parishioners as Mr. Ferris. He was a chaplain in one of the New York regiments during the war, and has been associated prominently with the G. A. R. in past years.

The attack which caused his death was not the first. He had been troubled with lighter attacks for the past ten years. Last February while was overtaken by the attacks. At that time it was thought he would not live.

The services at the church lasted but a very few moments. The congregation waited after being dismissed and discussed in low tones the probable outcome of the attack. They were appraised of Mr. Ferris' death within a very few minutes. It was a blow to them, and as they left the building many an eye glistened as the light fell on the tears that could not be restrained.

WANTS HIS SALARY.

Rev. Johnson W. Hill, of Calvary Baptist Church, Attaches Church Property.

Rev. Johnson W. Hill who for many moons has "labored long and zealously" as spiritual adviser of the Calvary Baptist church without sufficient remuneration to keep body and soul in good humor with each other to say nothing of the pangs of hunger and want of clerical raiment fitting to his position, has caused an attachment to be served on the society for a poor little claim of

Through the good services of the reverened gentleman a sufficient fund was realized to pay a first installment on a lot on Leonard street upon which it was proposed to erect a church buildan attachment on the same to secure his salary, some time overdue.

Mrs. Wheeler's Wise Act.

Mrs. Nathaniel Wheeler has refused to rent stores in the Wheeler building for fire or second hand sales of transient merchants. She believes that only legitimate merchants ought to be accorded the privilege of doing business. -Bridgeport Union.

Congressman E. J. Hill and Bradley S. Keith visited Pequor nock lodge, I. O. O. F., at Bridgeport, last night. A large number of past grand officers were present. The first degree was conferred on three candidates. Seventy-five members from Quinnipiac lodge of New Haven were present.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

FIRE AMONG BAGGAGE.

Flames In the Package Room of the Grand Central Depot, New York.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17.—A mysterious fire broke out early today in the package room How it orig of the Grand Central depot. inated is not known. Packages were de-stroyed which may effect persons in all sections of the United States

The loss cannot be estimated at this time, as the owners of the packages have not heard of the disaster and have not applied for their property. Hundreds of them were destroyed.

The package and information room is at the extreme southeast corner of the big building at Forty-second street and Depew place. It is 8 feet wide and 20 feet long. It is closed at night, and the attendant locks it. Heavy iron gates shut it in when that section of the depot is closed for the night. For this reason none of the pack-

ages could be saved.

The room is directly beneath the ticket office of the branch of the elevated road, and the station platform acts as a shed over the windows of the sidewalk and windows of the package room. For a time it was thought that the elevated platform would be destroyed. The flames ate great holes in it, and a portion of it will have to

The damage to the building will not exceed \$500, but the loss to the owners of the packages cannot yet be estimated. There are hints of incendiarism, but there is nothing to substantiate them.

Two barrels of oil stored in the tunnel the New York Central railroad at Eighty-eighth street caught fire from a spark from an engine at 6:30 o'clock this morning and were entirely consumed. The barrels have been kept there to supply the station at Eighty-sixth street with light and for other uses.

GRIGGS TO NAME A JUDGE.

A Vacancy In the Essex Court of Common Pleas Expected.

TRENTON, Nov. 17 .- President Cleveland will probably appoint this week Judge Andrew Kirkpatrick of the Essex county court of common pleas to be judge of the United States district court for New Jersey to succeed the late Edward T. Green. Judge Kirkpatrick was named to the president by Senator Smith at the request of the executive.

Governor Griggs would like to appoint ex-Judge J. Franklin Fort to the vacancy which the appointment of Judge Kirkpatrick would make. Judge Fort nominated Garret A. Hobart at St. Louis and is a close friend of the governor. But Judge Fort has intimated that he would prefer to remain at the bar for the present, and it is said that he expects to succeed John P. Stockton as attorney general next year. Governor Griggs therefore appealed to the Essex county leaders to recommend some candidate. They have variously named Joseph Munn, present counsel for the board of freeholders; Adrian Riker and Halsey M. Barrett. They are all lawyers. Mr. Munn lives in Orange, Mr. Riker lives in Newark and Mr. Barrett lives in Bloom-Mr. Munn seems to have a slight lead, but the fact that he now holds a comfortable office rather operates against him. The governor may select some one not yet named.

Important Case Decided.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17 .- The United States supreme court today rendered an sustaining the constitutionality pinion of the Wright irrigation law of California and overruling the decision of the United States circuit court for the California district, which was against the law's validity. The case in which the opinion was rendered was that of the Fall Brook Irrigation company versus Mary King Brad-

John Bardsley's Assets.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 17.—Edward Ma gill, who was appointed assignee by John Bardsley before he was tried on charges growing out of his administration of the city treasurer's office, has just made his report. According to the report, the receipts of the assignee were \$69,400.96 and the expenditures \$15,873.30, and he states that there is a balance for distribution of \$45,492.59.

Postmaster Hesing to Be a Candidate. CHICAGO, Nov. 17 .- The report that Postmaster Washington Hesing will be a candidate for mayor next spring has been confirmed by Mr. Hesing himself. He says he will make a vigorous fight if nominated. Mr. Hesing is a gold standard Democrat and has a strong following.

Munkacsy No Better.

PARIS, Nov. 16 .- Munkacsy, the painter, who is suffering seriously at Luxem-bourg from paralysis of the spinal cord, does not show signs of improvement, and it is now feared he will never again be

Killed In an Explosion.

BRADFORD, Pa., Nov. 16-Pat Donohue and Lon Stewart, formerly of this city, were killed in a nitroglycerin explosion near Johnsonburg yesterday. Both men were in the employ of the Rock Glycerin company.

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DIVINE COMPASSION.

Shall souls redeemed he me refuse Shall souls redeemed in the reliase To share my sorrow in their turn!
Or, sin-forgiven, my gift abuse
Of peace with selfish unconcern!
Eas sintly ease no pitying care
Has faith no work, and love no prayer? While sin remains. and souls in darkness

Can Heaven itself be Heaven, and look un moved on hell? Is it a dream? Is Heaven so high

Is it a dream? Is Heaven so high
That pity cannot breathe its air;
Its happy eyes forever dry.
Its holy lips without a prayer?
My God! ny God! if thither led
By Thy free grace unmerite.
No orown nor palm be mine, but let me keep
A heart that still can feel, and eyes that still
can weep.

A RIVAL'S LOVE.

Of one lover in particular had I been jealous, for to my excited and fear-laden imagination he seemed to possess everything that a young lady could desire. He was tall, broad-shouldered. handsome, with a pleasing manner and faultless dress, and in addition to all this, he was endowed with more than an average share of this world's goods.

He was madly in love with Ada, but conducted his wooing in a way with which not even his closest rival could find fault. Kind, considerate, and gentlemanly, never obtruding his presence unnecessarily, he yet managed to pay her considerable attention, and many an anxious time did I spend, fearing that his superior attractions would put me in the shade.

Fate, however, decided otherwise. for when I summoned up courage to put my fortunes to the test, Ada shyly accepted me, informing me in a most engaging manner that she had never loved any one else. You may be sure that I was in ecstacies, and scarcely knew for the next few months whether I walked upon air or upon solid ground.

Our engagement was to last a year, at the end of which time our marriage was to take place.

The time had almost elapsed, and nothing had occurred to mar the harmony of the scene, when, quite unexpectedly, something happened which filled me with the deepest horror, and which causes me to shudder even now as I recall it.

It has partly to do with my rival, Horace Rishton, whose existence for the time I had almost forgotten.

He had received the news of our engagement in an apparently calm and quiet manner, and his subsequent behavior had not led us to regard him as being more than ordinarily affected by it, but in the event I am about to describe, I was enabled to see how deep and tragic the effect upon him really was.

The revelation came in this wise.

It wanted but two days to our wedding, and I had occasion to go on a little business connected with it to a neighboring town, a place some four miles distant from my home. Having accomplished my errand, and finding that I had some considerable time to wait for a train, I resolved to walk back, so striking out, I soon left the town behind me.

It was a fine moonlight night, and as it promised to continue so, I determined to take a short cut across the country, which I reckoned would save a quarter of an hour at the least. The road would be very lonely, for it was a path that was seldom used, but that troubled me little, for my thoughts were company enough that night.

I had gone somewhere about two miles when the moon suddenly clouded over, and I was left in comparative darkness.

As I knew the way, however, I thought nothing of it, but trudged cheerfully along, thinking only of Ada and our approaching union. Suddenly and without a moment's warning, the ground gave way from under my feet, and I felt myself falling headlong down, down into the depths of the earth. How far I fell I knew not at the time-I learned afterward that it was about thirty feet-but I expected instant death when I reached the bottom, and without doubt that would have been my fate had not the bottom of the hole been filled with water to a considerable depth. This broke my fall, and also by its coldness restored me to my senses.

I struck out on coming to the surface, and swam around to find something to which I could hold on. After a considerable time spent in searching during which the full horror of the situation began to dawn upon me, I at last discovered a piece of woodwork fixed in the side of the pit.

This I eagerly grasped, and, resting partially on it with half of my body in the water, I began to consider my position.

I knew at once the place into which I had fallen, and as the knowledge firshed across my mind I cursed mysetf for having been so careless as to stumble into it. It was an old, disused shaft which had been there for generations. Not many people were aware of its existence, for it was in a wild and solitar, spot scarcely ever visited by any on . I, however, had seen it several times, in my moorland wanderings, and had always regarded it as a dangerous place. It was partialty fenced round, but I must have wan-

dered in through one of the gaps. There was no footpath anywhere near it, so I must, in the darkness, have lost my way. However, here I was, and the question confronted me, how was I to get out?

I struck out frantically around the pit to seek again for some means of escape, but my search was as fruitless as before.

Despair took hold of me. I thought of Ada, of our approaching marriage, of the preparations which had been made, and the plans which had been formed.

Death instead of marriage! What a contrast! Just when I ought to be leading my bride to the altar and stepping across the portals of married life, to let go my hold here and fall into the cold, relentless arms of Death! And what of Ada then? Surely she would sorrow, and grieve, and be disconsolate.

But Horace Rishton! What of him? Might they not become man and-But, no, the thought was torturing, and drove me in a fit of frenzy to shout again with all my might. But it was all in vain, for no one heard.

How the night passed I cannot tell, neither do I know how the morning hours dragged on, for I was numb with cold, and faint with hunger and fatigue. I only know that after what seemed to me to be ages, footsteps drew near and a voice called out from

"Are you there, Fred?"

My heart leaped into my mouth, and for a moment I was unable to utter a sound. At last I murmured, in a faint

"In heaven's name, get me out! I'm dying."

"Can you hold on another minute?" the voice asked. "I've got a rope here. Keep up till I fasten it to this stake. Can you slip a loop around your body, or shall I come down to you?"

"Send the rope down. I'll manage under my arms! after which I gave to pass it round," I shouted eagerly.

In another minute it was dangling before my eyes, and was soon passed the word to draw up. Slowly I ascended, and at last emerged into the light and freedom of the upper air.

As I lay upon the ground-for my legs were useless to me-I looked at my deliverer, and wept for very joy at my release.

It was Horace Rishton who had saved me, and if ever my heart went out to my rival, it was then. "I cannot sufficiently thank you," I

"Give me no thanks," he interrupted harshly. "Thank heaven instead.

Heaven and hell have been fighting over you, and heaven has won. But you little know how near you have been to death." I looked up in wonderment at him,

for his words were unintelligible to me. He took no notice of my look, but

"I guessed where you were, call it instinct or whatever you like. No one else did. They will seek everywhere but here. But I seemed to know, and -well, the devil tempted me, nay, he fought with me. Don't you know why? You love Ada Miller, do you not? Then, so do I. Yes, with a love that is all-consuming-a love which gives me no rest night or day, a love which makes it impossible for me to live without her. You have won her hand, but don't you think I envy you? Don't you think I even hate you at times? And when I guessed you were here, don't you see that the devil tempted me to leave you here and to say nothing whatever about it? But Ada has chosen you, she loves you. Your wedding day draws near. Gotake her and be happy. But for me happiness in this life is over."

He turned away to unloosen the rope which he had made fast to one of the stakes of the fence.

I watched him wonderingly with a dazed mind, when all in a moment, before I could think or speak, he reeled, fell over, and toppled headlong into the pit from whence he had drawn me, carrying the rope with him.

"Good heaven, he's gone!" I shrieked and springing to my feet-for the numbness left me for a moment-1 rushed to the mouth of the shaft crying frantically, "Horace! Horace!"

But no answer came to my cries. A loud splash succeeded his fall, then all was still and silent as the grave. I looked around for help, but no help was near, and overcome with weakness, fatigue and horror, I fell senseless to the ground.

When I came to I found myself in the same position, and knowing that it was extremely improbable that any one would pass that way, I put forth all my strength and dragged myself with great difficulty in the direction of home.

When I had gone a mile or so I entered upon a more frequented road, and soon fell in with those who rendered me all the assistance I required.

My story caused a great sensation, as you may be sure, and for a time I was the one object of interest in the

Ada looked upon me as one given back from the dead, and rejoiced over me accordingly. Her joy would have been complete had it not been for the unfortunate death of Horace Rishton, for that naturally cast a gloom over

Of course, his death was put down to accident, and much regret expressed at the painful occurrence, but I, who had seen the whole thing, knew that it was so accident, though. rightly or wrongly, I kept the knowledge to myself.

Why should I blazon abroad the fact that Horace Rishton, after gallantly saving my life, had deliberately destroyed his own?

It would have been a poor return for the service he had rendered me; it would have done no good to those who knew him and who revered his memory; and above all, it would have been a source of constant pain and grief to my own little darling wi

By accident therefore let it be, and may his soul rest in peace!

Every year we pay a visit to his grave, and as we gaze upon the silent tomb, we think with gratitude and yet with regret of a rival's love .-- House-

WORKING WITHOUT ARMS. Paintere Who Have Achieved Great Fame with Their Feet.

A reporter was strolling along a prominent thoroughfare on Walnut Hills the other day, says the Cincinnati Enquirer, when he came upon a business room that was being remodelled and improved preparatory to occupancy. The carpenter who was doing the work was a one-armed man, and not only managed his hatchet and saw skillfully, but was quite intelligent in conversation. He did not appear to bemoan the fate that deprived him of a good strong arm, but regarded it with the air of a philosopher. He said that he was not the only one-armed carpenter in Cincinnati-that he knew of four or five others.

Another one-armed man familiar to residents of the hill whose misfortune would seem to interfere with his avocation, but does not, is the driver of one of the big oil tank wagons. He does everything required of a man with two arms in such a position, from driving the team to measuring out the

oil and delivering it to his customers. Judging from the following instances published in an English journal it would seen that the absence of one, or even both arms, need not interfere with one earning one's bread and butter:

"One of the leading Belgian artists of the present day is a gentleman who, in default of arms, paints with his foot. His name is Fehu. He lives at Antwerp, where he has a spacious atelier in the market place.

"He uses his supple feet, without any apparent effort, to open his color box, clean his brushes, set his palette and arrange his writing materials. He paints with surprising swiftness and delicacy of touch. It may be said of him, too, that he writes an excellent foot. One of his friends says his writing is as bold, free and flowing as any handwriting with which he is acquainted. He is, moreover, a man of highly cultivated intelligence and no less engaging in speech than in appear-

"Earlier in the present century there flourished another armless artist, a lady named Hawlin, who, beside painting very tolerable pictures, learned to do with her toes a variety of interesting and ingenious things—cut out watch papers and the like. She grasped and worked her scissors in some way that has never been ex-

Miss Biffin was only a trifle less unfortunate. She was born without toes or hands, and without any more arm than was represented by a stump cut short above the elbow. Yet she managed to make herself a comfortable living in the artistic way. "She painted miniatures with ex-

quisite neatness and accuracy, and added to this by cutting out paper profiles with the aid of her mouth, a pair of scissors and her two little stumps. The Earl of Morton employed her to paint some portraits for him, and introduced her to the notice of royalty. who also patronized her and put her in the way of obtaining advanced lessons in painting from one of the foremost men of the day. He also gave her a small pension, with the aid of which she set up as a regular professional. She fell in love and married, but carried on her work and was always known under her maiden name.

Tyrolese Marriage Proposals.

There is an old custom prevailing among the Tyrolese regarding proposals for marriage. The first time a young man pays a visit as an avowed lover he brings with him a bottle of wine, of which he pours out a glass and presents it to the object of his de-

If she accepts it the whole affair is settled. Very often the girl has not yet made up her mind; and then she will take refuge in excuses, so as not to drink the wine, and yet not refuse it point blank, for that is considered a gross insult, proving that she has been merely trifling with the affections

of her lover. She will, for instance, maintain that the wine "looks sour," or that wine disagrees with her, or that she is afraid of getting tipsy, or that the priest has forbidden her to take any; in fact, she makes use of any subterfuge that presents itself at that mo-

This purport of these excuses is that she has not come to a decision, and that the wine offering is premature.

This strange custom, dating very far back (according to one account, it was known as early as the ninth century), is called "bringing the wine," and is synonomous with the act of proposing."

Shy lovers, loath to make sure of their case beforehand, find at a very happy institution. Not a word need be spoken, and the girl is spared the painful "No" of civilization.

If any of the wine is spilled or the glass of bottle broken, it is considered a most unhappy omen; in fact, there is a peasant's saying for an unhappy marriage: "They have spilled the wine between them."

Sciomen-Then why do you take the 16 to 1 train?

Frederic Bond, in "My Friend from India," gives Perkins a pair of trousers, remarking that they are a good

replies Perkins, "but for any other man they would be a convulsion." Most of Francis Wilson's jokes in

"Good fit for a man of my years,"

"Half a King" pertain to the play. A few of his witty epigrams, however, deserve to be quoted: "A man can say things in four min-

utes that he would spend forty years

in regretting." "If people would stop to think before they get married, children would become omsolete."

ECONOMY THAT PROVED COSTLY. How Mr. Brown Saved Half a Dollar and

Ruined His Trousers In a moment of economy Mr. Brown went out in the kitchen to press his trousers, and Mrs. Brown followed to witness the performance and to laugh at the figure he cut prancing around in his pajamas.

"It makes me think, to watch you," chirruped Mrs. Brown, sitting on the table and swinging her heels, "of something that happened one day last summer when I was typewrit-

"Before you met me?"

"Just so. Well, Arthur Jones came down to the office, in a cool suit of duck, but someway he looked awfully funny. One of the men said, 'Hullo Jones; what have you been doing to your trousers?" and Arthur replied that he didn't want any chaffing, that he had had twouble enough all day, running sideways because some Chinese galoot had wheels. Arthur was awfully slangy."

"He had the creases running up the sides, did he?" said Mr. Brown. "That makes me think of once when we fellows on the old Post had a flat. There was a coon used to take care of the joint for us. Joint? That's a name for any old place you like pretty well. Well, the coon hadn't much to do but smoke our tobacco and drink our beer when we weren't about, so I thought I'd utilize him for a valet and gave him two pairs of pants to press.

"Why, Charlie," interpolated Mrs. Brown, "did you wear pants in those days?"

"Excuse me, my dear, trousers, but they were pants when he got through with them." said Mr. Brown solemaly, wetting his finger and sizzling the iron. "He'd thought he'd be very careful, you know, and when a coon does such a rash thing as to think, it's all up with you. Billy didn't want to spoil the cloth by putting the iron on it, so he turned the garments inside out. You may imagine the result. I put them on without noticing them, being in a hurry, and I had to go about all day with a Watteau pleat down the front of each leg and likewise down the back."

"For goodness, gracious sake," gurgled Mrs. Brown, "did folks think you

wore a tea gown?" "I didn't go around taking an inventory of opinion."

Mr. Brown set the iron down and burst into a roar, while he leaned up against the sink and mopped the perspiration from his brow. Mrs. Brown laughed, and swung her heels. Just then a smell of burning cloth pervaded the kitchen, and Mr. Brown snatched up the iron and the cloth and gazed ruefully at a big round spot on the leg of his trousers.

"Say Madge, what do you think of that? I've saved a half dollar and ruined my best business suit listening to your gabble."

BACKWOODS SURGERY. Setting a Dislocated Shoulder by Means

of a Steam Engine.

"Probably as queer a piece of backwoods surgery as has been described," says a frequenter of the region, "was that performed by a Moosehead Lake guide known as 'Old Sabattus' about twenty years ago. The man was not an Indian, as his nickname implies, but a Yankee, one of those rough fellows formerly characteristic of that locality. This guide was left on a lake steamboat at one of the far up landings while the engineer went ashore with the company. A man named Meservey came aboard, and in fooling around the boat managed to tumble down into the fire pit and put his shoulder out of joint.

"Here was a dilemma. The other members of the party would not beback for half an hour, and the injured man was in great pain. The guide was a man of expedients. He got a rope and tied his patient securely to a post. Then he tied another one around the man's wrist, and hitched the loose end of it to a pulley on the engine. He managed somehow to turn on steam, and the pulley began to wind up the rope. It drew the arm out tight in beautiful shape, and presently the joint snapped back into its socket. Then 'Sabattus' jumped around to shut off the steam, while the pulley kept on winding. 'Holy Moses,' gasped the guide excitedly, 'how does it go? I I don't know where 'tis. I can't stop the blanked thing,' and the pulley meanwhile was slowly but surely pulling Mservey to pieces. His eyes were sticking out of their sockets, and he screamed and gasped for breath.

"Sabattus danced around like a wild man, not knowing what to do, when he happened to spy a hatchet lying near, and jumping for that, he cut the rope and saved a dreadful catastrophe. This was done just as the party of city folks who had gone ashore came hastily back on the boat, alarmed by Meservey's screams. It was some years afterward," says the narrator, "that I was present when a lot of summer company arrived at Greenville. Sabattus was there too. and presently a distinguished looking man, one of the new-comers, went up to him and said with a meaning smile 'Are you not the man that practices surgery by steam? and Sabattus had to admit that he was 'that same feller.' "-Lewiston (Me.) Journal.

A Little Mixea.

Little Solomon-"Pa, der shentle mans says he vants a case mit der eye-glasses he has joost bought." Nor. Levy (answering from the back room -"All right, Solomon; give dot shen, tlemans a case, undt tell him der next time he calls we'll have noses

ready to put der eye-glasses on."

MATRIMONIAL BRUKERS SUE. They Brought Fond Hearts Together and Wanted Money for it.

Gertie Roth was one of the belles of Annandale, Dutchess county, N. Y. Scores of swains were her admirers. and no end of proffers of marriage were laid at her feet.

But Gertie scorned them all. Her heart yearned for some city beau, an i she told her parents flatly that she would die a spinster unless her woo r was a metropolitan swell-no matter what his aspect or means.

Now, J. Bartfeld, of 1109 Broadway, Brooklyn, an affluent mattress-maker, had set his heart upon choosing his wife from among the maidens of some rural district. He could have had his choice of any number of city girls, but somehow he believed he could never be happy unless his life's partner was some Maud Muller, some bonny, plump, rosy-cheeked damsel, that knew all about the spindle and the distaff, and was at home at milking a

Euster & Wechsler, of New York, are professional shatchens. They know everybody who is matrimonially inclined. Let a man confess to himself in the privacy of his own boudoir that he would like to marry, and Euster & Wechsler are "on to him," and are prepared to furnish him with any kind of wife he may want, provided he is willing to pay a fee for their services.

It was thus they divined the wish of Bartfeld, and informed him that they could secure him the very sort of wife ne wanted, and would charge him only

"Go ahead, Barkis is willing," was the young man's reply. And the shatchens forthwith placed themselves n communication with Miss Gertie Roth, whose matrimonial aspirations had also become known to them. Next day they received a reply, from which the following extracts are made here: Mamma wishes me to ask you to send the young man's picture. I hope you will send his picture soon. Father is all right. He will give me what he promised. Mamma would like you to get me a young man that has a shoe store. Not a shoemaker, but a man who keeps a full shoe store. Mamma does not want a Russian. She would rather have you get me a high Hungarian or a German, if he is in business, and is worth as much as I get. and can show proof of it.

Of course the part of the letter relating to mamma's wishes must not necessarily be regarded as voicing Miss Gertie's sentiment. With the latter it was wholly a question of the heart. The purse was of secondary consideration. But as mamma was, after all, the one who was to pay Euster & Wechsler the commission, these gentlemen consulted her desires as well as those of Gertie, and furnished forth a wooer who was satisfactory to

both. The meeting between Gertie and Bartfeld was a conquest for both. It was a case of love at first sight, and when Bartfeld returned to New York that evening he paid down his \$35 and chanked the shatchens in the bargain.

Matters progress nicely. But Euster & Wechsler say that Ger tie's mamma did not pay them their commission, and, what is more, that she resolutely refuses to do so. Findng argument and entreaty of no avait n collecting their bill, the shatchens etained lawyers to bring suit.

Telephoning Through a Man.

A curious telephone incident oc curred at Rock Dell last week. Ir some way the telephone wire had been cut, and previous to repairing it two young men of this vicinity undertook a novel experiment. One of them. Torger Anderson, went to the Rock Dell store, and the other, John Lindale, took an end of the broken wire in each hand. The two men set their watches alike, so there could be to mistake. Torger took down the re ceiver and rang up Oslo. Although Lindale received a severe shock, he kept hold of the wires and the mes sage was clearly conveyed through his oody. In like manner Torger Ander son telephoned to Dodge Centre and to Austin, and the message and replies were heard as clearly as though the wire wasn't mended with a human be ing. Lindale was four miles away from the store, and stayed there for ifteen minutes, in accordance with the agreement.—Rochester Bulletin.

No Time to Waste.

He-You don't mean to say you be came engaged to him after but five ours' acquaintance?

She-Certainly! How much time would you have me devote to one enagement?

AN APT PUPIL.



Miss Thirdsesson-I hate to see you ping into society, darling. You are so oung and sweet and good.

Miss Budd-Never mind, I can hore.

FOR BIG GIRLS.

Some Ideas that Will Surely Please this Very Critical Class (By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

Among the pretty evening dresses for young girls is one of strined and flowered pink silk. The skirt is made in the new way, with the fullness laid in tiny plaits over the hips, and the waist is a blouse shirred in with a little heading and tiny cords around the cream lace yoke, and opens in front over a lace vest. The elbow sleeves are in double puffs, tied in with pink satin ribbon, and the belt and collar are of the same ribbon. Another model for a girl of 15 is carried out in flowered silk, with tight-fitting bodice, and a vest of chiffon, with a jabot of lace on either side. A walking dress of gray canvas shows a white meusseline de soie vest, a canvas bolero, trimmed with three rows of plaited narrow pale blue ribbon, and a blue silk belt. The material in the skirt is folded over to form a panel in front. Plain wool goods make pretty school



dresses for young girls, and a few bands of bias velvet and some small buttons trim them sufficiently. A blouse waist of flowered silk, with yoke, bands, and skirt of plain serge, is another good school gown.

Wool canvas dresses are very desirable for winter wear, for, unlike cloth, they are thin enough to be comfortable in the house and warm enough to answer every purpose for street gowns. Brown, black and green are good colors, and black chantilly insertions and edge are used for trimming the bolero and the skirt, while the blouse front may be of white or some

bright color. Braiding is one of the specialties of dress trimmings this season, and there are all sorts and kinds of braid in various colors and widths, with plain and waved edges, mixed with gold thread. Military braids are also used, and silk cord forms the all-over pattern on thin, gauzy materials used for

trimming. Narrow velvet ribbon is very much used this season, and endless loops of black or white are combined with lace or chiffon in pretty boas for the neck. Vests of white silk or mousseline de soie are trimmed crosswise with some of the baby ribbon, either in black or



The new muffs of f... and velvet are extremely large, and those of the latter material are generously trimmed with cream lace and fur tails, the velvet usually matching the costume in color. Large muffs are made in various kinds of fur, very plain in style, but very extravagant as to quantity of fur and jeweled gold chains, by which they are suspended from the neck.

The new millinery displays the usual collection of extreme styles, shapes and exaggerated fancies, but we can hope for something less picturesque and more generally becoming later on, when good taste has modified them to our use. There are some striking re-vivals of old-time hats which look as if they might have come out of some of Gainsborough's pictures, and photographs of the last century portraits by English painters have really furnished the milliners with many of their mod-

Just the Thing.

"Have you any good substitutes for coffee? My doctor says I must quit using the genuine. "O, yes, we have several excellent

and wholesome substitutes for the genuine article." "Well, give me a pound of what you

consider your very best." (In a whisper) "John, bring me a

pound of that 'pure ground Java.'

ART AND NATURE.

Within a gloomy garred's dismal + 40%, Where weird, fantastic shadows rise and fall,

He sits and gazes at a girlish face Down smiling from a picture on the wall.

The pensive mouth, the gentle, earnest eve-The blush-rose cheek, the coils of burnishe hair-In these rare glories all his rapture lie

Bles beauties that have saved him f om de spair.

Weary of soul and famishing for food, Tie Artist counts the hours. He does no He finds the grim place suited to his mood And all his sacred memories of her.

Dear tr asure of the well-rememb red days When she, his sweet, white n istress, loved him well!

The hot tears rise and blur his steadfast gaze He turns his head: a stranger's rung the

"Well, enter, Jew!-What!-No, 'tis not for Begone!-No, take itl-O, farew at my

sweet!"
The Jew unkooks the picture from the nail-T: e Art st akes his gold—a man mu-t eat.
— I own Topics.

THE CYCLIST'S CAPE.

"You must take it," Madame Renne said to her husband. She was a small brunette, thin and aggressive, who strongly reminded one of little pet dogs who often receives visitors by snapping and snarling at their heels as soon as the front door is opened.

Mr. Renne was a big, jolly dry goods merchant, and he watched his spouse ruefully as she unhooked a heavy cloth cape from the rack in the hall. He had hoped against hope that, for once, she would forget to lumber his bicycle with that clumsy old cloak; it was such a bore.

"It looks like rain," the little woman continued, "and I am not going to allow you to come back drenched to the skin, much as it would please you. A cold means money, and our physician is a fool; he is incapable of curing either pneumonia or pleurisy. So, kindly tell me what would become of me in case of your death?"

While speaking with a fluency which would have done credit to a politician on a stumping tour, she rolled the cape into a tight bundle, tied a bit of string around it, and there it was, ready to be fastened on the handle of his wheel.

"In your way?" she exclaimed in shrill repetition. "Well, I would really like to know why? Oh, I see, it is not the swell thing, and you are afraid that the ladies you pass on the road will think you are carrying a bundle -is that it?"

Renne bowed his head patiently to the storm, for well he knew that one word, one timid protest, would exasperate his wife into further parley, and the discussion would drag on indefinitely; but as today she seemed rather more amiable than usual he held his tongue.

"See that it does not touch the wheel or get soiled," she went on. "If you use it, roll it up wrong side out again before replacing it, and do not lose the string as you did last time. What are you looking at? I really think you might have the civility to listen to me when I speak to you."

Renne was contemplating with forced calm the serene blue sky, and trying to catch the placidity shining in its azure depth.

"Please do not kiss me goodby, I am What are you waiting for?" and turning toward her husband she saw him making false gestures of poverty. "No money! of course not; well, here is five francs. I shall require an extra account of your expenses, though, and please look at the change, you are so apt to take odds and ends of coins which are difficult to pass. Now go; try to avoid drinking while you are warm, and keep out of draughts."

Mr. Renne tucked the money into his waistcoat pocket, kissed his wife gravely, for he did not dare to appear gay, as she would have deeply resented any manifestation of joviality, and started down stairs in search of his bicycle, with the necessary amount of moderation and decorum which he knew best suited Mme. Renne.

When once well out into the open country, he expanded his lungs and took in great breaths of air, while the blood rushed to his face, and his eyes almost started from their sockets: then very slowly he exhaled it all until he grew pale from-could it be re-

The sun, high in the heavens, shed its genial rays full upon him as he pedalled frantically along the highway, with arms akimbo, doubled nearly in two over his handles and wild with delight. The smooth white road unravelled before him like a ball of twine, the horizon appeared to advance toward him in friendly welcome, and the bushes and trees, which looked like tiny specks in the distance, grew steadily as if by magic under his gaze and assumed massive and stately proportions. To Mr. Renne the landscape seemed to be running the other way, clumps of wood and bracken, tittle houses, elm trees, fields and milestones melted away before him like a bit of sugar. He whistled gayly as his bicycle devoured space, scorching down the hills, attacking the upgrades with easy assurance, while on a level no bird would have entered into competition.

Almost intoxicated as he was by his enthusiastic flight through space, he never noticed that the vicious little string around his cape had slowly and wickedly unfastened, as though it wanted to play him a nasty trick. While he was given over to his savage and all but animal enjoyment, the hypocritical bit of cord snapped sharply in two and off flew the cape like a streak of light, punoticed by his eye which, at the time, was eagerly scanning a sign post. Nearly a mile behind the cloak, black and inanimate, lay in the middle of the road, while the bicycle, lighter than before, tore deliriously on its winged way.

His blissful ignorance was short lived, however, and the awakening was most cruel, for as he sat under the awning of a friendly restaurant, rapturously sipping sauterne and seltzer, and gazing with dreamy eyes beaming with love and pride at his wheel which leaned gracefully against a tree in front of him, a premonition seized him; what was missing? and with a cry he sprang to his feet; it was the cape! An instantaneous change passed over Renne's world; the wine soured, a sharp wind arose which ruffled his hair and his temper; every old crack and blister showed out plainly on the varn sied parts of his bicycle, and even the rubber tire looked miserable, notchy and worn.

Renne's heart turned :. k as he sat lost in dejected reflection. All the energy and strength of mind which he brought so courageously into play while earning his daily bread, seemed to melt away and disappear before the disastrous loss of the cape. As he sat with his head buried in his hands he pictured his return and reception by Mme. Renne: it would not take her half a second to discover his misfortune, he thought; and well he knew what scenes would ensue-tears, lamentations, reproaches, sulks and outbursts of rage, in which the little vixen fairly revelled in her moments of uncontrolled fury. Gracious Heavens! Seized with a

chill he hurriedly paid his bill at the restaurant, and jumping on his poor old bicycle, which had beaten the record coming, he started homeward. One wagon passed him after the other; first a butcher's cart, next an old fat woman driving a donkey, then a gypsy wagon with an impudent long-haired rascal who stared mockingly but uneasily after him. Renne felt very much inclined to question him about his cape; but a feeling of reticence withheld him for he strongly suspected that the man had found it and that it lay hidden somewhere under the lot of quarrelling, crying rats which filled the wagon back of him. Oh! to the devil with the thing; he hoped that it was lost forever. What did he care! But suddenly the mocking look in the tramp's eyes came back to him: of course the fellow had found and taken his cape. Renne felt sure of it now. Follow him and search his wagon? Suppose after all the man had never seen it: how like a fool he would look. And so, little by little his anger sub-

sided, and the ridiculous side of the affair presented itself to his mind so forcibly that he felt like screaming with laughter. His wife appeared before him in a different light altogether; she was no longer a being to be dreaded, but to be ridiculed; and he pondered slowly over a summary vengeance to be administered upon the tormentor who had been oppressing him for years. He would bear no more of her petty persecutions, neither would he drag coats and capes about on his bicycle, through the summer heat and dust; and they might as well understand each other for once.

But as he pedalled along, different considerations suggested themselves to his excited imagination. The cloak was new, and had cost 29 francs; it was stupid of him to have lost it; and from hate. After all, it would be idiotic to lose it; and the instinct of ownership awakened within him as he thought of the old Bohemian driving his wagon and perhaps laughing at him in his beard as he passed; and in turning the angle of the road he shook his fist revengefully after the tramp.

"Where is your cloak?" called out Mme. Renne in shrill accents, before he was off his wheel. "Oh, Heavens! you have lost it!" and she raised her hands in horror.

"My cloak, oh!" indifferently, "i' was too hot and heavy to lug about and I sold it."

"What! you sold it?" stammered the small scold, gazing upon him with a mingling of fear and distrust in her eyes; she began to fear for his reason; this calm might turn into fury: he could not be sane.

Drawing 35 francs from his pocket he handed them to her, and said: "You see I have made six francs by the bargain, and you can buy yourself a little present with the surplus."

Still worried and suspicious, althougheutterly disarmed, she wanted to know in a breath where and how and to whom he had sold his cape.

"I met a poor fellow in a café who was ill with a severe cold or something; he had a bad cough, and eyed my cape so wistfully that we entered into conversation-you understand." and he whistled gayly, delighted with his clever falsehood. He had been hoarding his pennies for days to eke out those 35 francs, but he thought them well invested, for at least he was rid of that odious cape!

His wife turned the money over thoughtfully in her hand, and after a moment's pause said: "I will buy you another exactly like it tomorrow."-The Parisian.

He Misunderstood Her.

At a dinner party recently given at an English country house the coachman had come in to help wait at the table. Among the guests was a very

deaf old lady. Coachman, in handling vegetables, comes to deaf party. "Peas, mum?" says Jehu. No answer. "Peas, mum?" (louder). Still no answer from the D. P., but placing her ear-trumpet to her ear, she lifts it interrogatively to the man, who ejaculates: "Well, it's a rum way of taking them, but I suppose she likes it. Here goes!" and down went the peas into the ear-trumpet.

A NEW JOURNALISM.

MR. DANA READS A LESSON TO HIS NEIGHBOR. THE TRIBUNE.

Incidentally the Veteran Editor Pays His Respects to the Two Papers Which Are Just Now Reveling in New York Sensationalism.

Under the head, Notes on the new Journalism, the New York Sun says: Our next door neighbor, the Tribune which has taken into its house the remains of the defunct Recorder, dead of vulgarity, announces its intention of producing or evolving, or disgorging, "a Serio-Comic Supplement" as a regular feature, henceforth, of its Sunday edition.

Our candid opinion is that there is about as much demand for more seriocomic supplements to Sunday newspapers in New York as there is for more fleas in Italy. We should say, moreover, that although it may be possible for the Tribune establishment to concoct during the week its projected serio-comicality, according to the regular formula, either for plain or for colored, there will be some difficulty when it comes to emitting the same upon a long-suffering public. How, for example, does the Tribune propose to get the serio-comic edition out of its own front door, where still stands on guard the bronze statue of Horace Greeley, who could use forcible language on occasions?

It is a light-headed and ill-balanced management which is swept off its base by the frantic struggles now in progress between the journalistic Anarchists who have recently invaded our noble profession. From a competition whereof the field ranges from mere inanity to the limits of obscene enterprise, reputable publishers and self-respecting editors would better keep themselves wholly aloof.

We do not for an instant suppose that the Tribune, with its traditions of respectability, contemplates a descent into the underground filth through which the New York World and the New York Journal and their imitators are noisily wading their way. But in getting itself, or any part of itself, down to the Recorder level, the Tribune incurs a moral injury. Imbecility is sometimes almost as immoral as positive indecency; and What could he do about it, though? the methods of a newspaper which perished because it was so feeble, even in its chosen field of vulgarity, are not an inheritance which our neighbor ought to desire, or a possession of which it ought to be proud.

> The intimate contest between the proprietor of the New York World and the proprietor of the New York Journal for the primacy of the sewers, proceeds with unabated energy on either side. One of them is spending lavishly, in the attempt to beat off its inconvenient young rival, the money amassed during a long and happy period of absolute monopoly of shamelessness. The other is pouring into the campaign money earned by older and probably wiser men in more honorable business, in a desperate effort, foredoomed to failure, to prove that a Harvard graduate with the training of a gentleman can out-pulitzer the original Pulitzer himself.

Meanwhile what a contest it is, and what a struggle young Mr. Hearst is if his wife had urged, nay, forced him | making, though hopelessly, for the fulnot to be fooled and cajoled so easily. to carry it, it was more from love than fillment of his astounding ambition! The hideous projectiles are hurled back and forth every day in the week, but particularly on Sundays. When the multifarious appeal to pruriency seems to pall upon the two constituencies, the exploitation of the horrors of the morbid anatomy and disgusting pathology begins. Pictures of diseased tissue sprawl across whole pages formerly occupied by the imaginings of the lascivious. Crime is illustrated in all its phases with charts and full directions for intending criminals. When the Harvard graduate ransacks the shelves of the library hells for forgotten nastiness of erotic literature, the ex-kellner sends forth his men and his women to collect from the cooks of the anonyma of to-day their mistresses' favorite recipes for Christmas plum pudding. When the ex-kellner goes to the hospital with his camera to photograph for the benefit of the World readers the latest running ulcer, the Harvard graduate promptly furnishes to readers of the Journal explicit instructions, with plates, teaching how murder may be done with a single blow of the fist upon the chin by driving a splinter of the under jaw up into the brain: So it goes on, Sunday after Sunday, with the bright sun shining in the heavens; and the end is not in sight. There was never before anywhere on earth such a rivalry, and God willing, there never will be again after Mr. Pulitzer is dead or has gone mad, or after Mr. Hearst is tired out or has reluctantly come to his senses.

Where Horses are Cheap.

Apropos of the decadence of the horse, consequent upon the ascendancy of the trolley and bicycle, a Pennsylvania railroad official recently back from the Pacific coast contributes this interesting bit of information: "The Santa Fe, Prescott & Phoenix railroad lately announced that hereafter it would pay \$7 per head for cattle killed by its train, and nothing for horses. To the Easterner this seems a wrong to the horses, but the fact is it is generosity on the part of the companyactual generosity. Range horses are absolutely worthless, and men have been out shooting their own horses to save taxes. Guns and shells cost money, to say nothing of the time required to kill the animals. In strict equity the railroad should be paid, say a quarter a head, by the owners for freeing them of a nuisance.-Philadelphia Record.

WEYLER IN A POCKET? THE BISMARCK TANGLE THE WESTERN STORM.

No News Received From the Great Prince Von Hohenlohe Makes Reply Many Towns In Washington and Ore-Insurgent Exterminator.

THE OFFICIALS GUESSING.

One Cause of Their Solicitude Is Weyler's Whereabouts, While They Would Also Like to Hear From Gomez. Two Rebel Victories.

HAVANA, Nov. 18 .- No news, official or otherwise, is obtainable here concerning the movements of Captain General Weyler and his army, which is supposed to be in pursuit of the insurgent forces under Antonio Maceo in the province of Pinar del Rio. No news from a Spanish force in the field, as a rule, means bad news, and the insurgents are making the most of the situation by circulating reports of Spanish defeats. In truth, however, there seems to be ground for the belief that the captain general has not met with the success he anticipated, and, while he is reported to be moving along the northern part of Pinar del Rio, Antonio Maceo is said to be south of him and not far from the trocha, or military line, which would indicate the possibility of the insurgents turning the Spanish flank and making it difficult for the captain general to return to Havana. This, however, is conjecture, no accurate news being allowed to leak out from the offices of the headquarters staff in the

From a private source this afternoon it was said that Maceo, hitherto understood to be occupying positions between Can-delaria and Artemisa, has moved south of the former town, going westward toward the mountains of Guane. Then, again, another rumor has it that he is pushing a strong force through the swamps south of the trocha. Both reports are given for what they are worth.

Aggressive Insurgents.

On the other hand, it is no longer denied that the insurgents have captured the two quite important towns of Cascorro and Guaimara in Puerto Principe, as intimated some time ago in these dispatches, in spite of official denials to the contrary, and there is no doubt that an insurgent army of about 10,000 men is advancing upon the city of Puerto Principe, capital of the

province of that name.

The captain general yesterday was ex pected to arrive at Candelaria, and the Spanish officials here attribute the alleged retrograde movement of the insurgents under Maceo to this move upon the part of the Spanish commander. The latter's arrival at Candelaria, however, has not yet been announced, and there is no denying that a feeling of considerable anxiety can be noticed at the Spanish headquarters Since the departure of the captain general for the front a number of officers have been on duty night and day at the palace as if awaiting important news, which as yet has failed to reach them.

The exact whereabouts of Maximo Gomez is also apparently unknown here, the movements against Puerto Principe being conducted by Calixto Garcia, according to report, and the insurgents' friends here intimate that Maximo Gomez is certain to be heard from shortly, as he must create a diversion as near as possible to Havana in order to prevent the dispatch of further reenforcements to the captain general, who as it is is receiving from Havana every man who can be spared from active duty about the fortifications.

Defending Puerto Principe.

The city of Puerto Principe is being placed in the strongest possible state of defense, but the insurgents are said to have with them a large number of carts with which they propose to carry away the booty which they anticipate capturing when the capital of the province falls. Castellanos, the Spanish commander who have efeated the in surgents in any number of engagements and to have relieved Cascorro and Guaimara in Puerto Principe, is understood to be retreating as quickly as his troops can move upon the city of Puerto Principe in order to take part in its defense.

The insurgents operating against that city are carrying on the work of destruction, and have destroyed with dynamite a large number of bridges on the railroad running from Nuevitas to Cascorro, Guaimara and Guamarillo. This was done in order to prevent the passage of the Spanish force over that road to take them in the

rear. Cuban Surgeon Killed by Spaniards. WILMINGTON, Del., Nov. 18.-Word was received in this city by Cuban sympathizers that Dr. Pedro Betancourt, a surgeon in the Cuban army and one of those prominent in the revolutionary movement, has been killed by the Spaniards. Dr. Pedro was one of those arrested in this city in September, 1895, on the charge of filibustering and was subsequently acquitted. Soon after his trial he got away to Cuba with an expedition. Before his departure he said that he never expected to return alive. He was stationed in Cuba at one of the hospitals which fell into the hands of the Spanish troops.

The Loan Oversubscribed. MADRID, Nov. 18 .- Owing to the crowd in attendance at the opening of the sub scriptions for the new loan, the bank was kept open until midnight. The loan has been oversubscribed in Madrid alone, and the total subscriptions will probably exceed 500,000,000 pesetas.

Printers In Trouble.

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 18.-A strike or lockout of all the union printers, pressmen, feeders, helpers and bookbinders in this city employed by the firms who are members of the employing printers' organiza tion, the Typothetæ, is threatened. The trouble is over the refusal of the Typographical union to call off its boycott re cently declared against the Hudson-Kimberly Publishing company, a nonunion

Before the Twelve Apostles. SALT LAKE CITY, Nov. 18 .- Mose Thatcher has been ordered to appear for trial before the twelve apostles of the Mormon church for violation of church disci-The case originated last year when Mr. Thatcher was a candidate for the United States senate before the people without taking counsel with the church

Bay State Gas President.

authorities.

NEW YORK, Nov. 18 .- Advices received here this morning from Wilmington, Del., are to the effect that the annual meeting of the Bay State gas shareholders was held there today and John R. Bartlett of New York was elected president of the com-pany. Mr. Bartlett was instructed to meet all suits pending.

to an Interpellation.

LIPS SEALED BY SECRECY.

Germany's Relations With Her Allies, He Declares, Have Undergone No Change, Von Bieberstein Makes a Rather Spley Speech.

BERLIN, Nov. 17 .- In anticipation of a statement from the imperial chancellor, Prince Hohenlohe, on the subject of the revelations made by Prince Bismarck, through his organ, the Hamburger Nachrichten, regarding the secret which existed between Russia and Germany from 1886 to 1890, there was a large attendance at the opening of the reichstag today. Among those present was Count Herbert Bismarck, eldest son of the former chancellor, whose presence supported the rumor that he was to take an active part in the debate and defend his father against attacks.

Count von Hompresch, a Centrist leader, introduced the interpellation, notice of which was given on Wednesday last. In brief the question was whether a secret convention between Russia and Germany existed up to 1890, and, if so, why was it not prolonged? Finally, had the recent disclosures had influence upon the dreibund and Germany's relations with the other powers?

In reply Prince Hohenlohe said: "In regard to the negotiations between Russia and Germany from 1887 to 1890, it was agreed at the time that absolute secrecy should be observed. The point of time when this obligation ceased cannot, in consequence, be defined by us alone. I therefore, for the moment, am not in a position to give official information concerning the result of those negotiations then. So far as regards the tendency of German policy toward Russia since the spring of 1890, it is equally impossible to give an exhaustive reply so long as that obligation continues, and I leave it to the foreign secretary, who took part in the deliberations, to say what can be said in that respect.

Hohenlohe Applauded.

"After a careful examination of the avaliable material I cannot help recogniz-ing as full of weight the motives which governed German policy, and at the same time I can express the conviction that no unfavorable modification in our relations with Russia has made itself felt. The assertion at that time that British or indeed any foreign influences have had a contributory effect, or that they now have, must be dismissed as devoid of all foundation. At this there were cries of "Bravo, bravo!"

"As to the effect which recent publications have had upon the position of Germany in the dreibund and her relations with other European powers, I am glad to be able to declare that the cloud of distrust which at the first moment was observable among some classes of the population of those countries has again disappeared, and our relations with our allies are marked now, as before, by absolute mutual confidence. In the same way our relations with Russia have never for a moment ceased to be good and friendly." Applause from all parts of the house followed.

Von Bieberstein's Remarks. The minister for foreign affairs, Baron

Marschall von Bieberstein, followed the chancellor. He said:

"In entering upon the subject of German policy toward Russia I am perfectly alive to the great difficulties of the task. Please do not expect any revelations from me.

I have no authority to make them, and, moreover, they would probably only increase the strife, and we have enough strife in the country. "My task is to throw light upon certain attacks, so far as general interests at home

and abroad requires them to be dealt with. "In the latest controversy two accusations leading in diametrically opposite directions stand out prominent. One is that German policy, after 1890, committed serious blunders and surrendered an important security for the preservation of

peace.
"The other charge, which is leveled against the policy prior to 1890, asserts that at that time things were agreed upon with another state, contrary to existing

A Serious Charge.

"The latter charge is the more serious, for it strikes us in a spot where, as we are entitled to say with some pride, we were most susceptible.

"I therefore address myself first to that charge, and repel with emphasis the idea that anything was ever agreed to by Germany with any state whatever that is incompatible with existing treaties.
"That has not occurred, either in the

letter or in the spirit; for whatever we have agreed to was designed to serve the interests of peace. It is, however, doubtful whether, with a number of alliances and treaties, the intrinsic value of each increases or decreases. The danger arises in multifold security that it may refuse its office at a decisive moment."

The Dreibund Treaties.

LONDON, Nov. 17.—The Chronicle's Rome correspondent is assured that as a result of the Bismarck disclosures Austria will propose a new clause to the dreibund treaties to counteract the effect of secret treaties.

Mr. Hanna and the Cabinet.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 17 .- M. A. Hanna was seen by a reporter, who tried to get from him a statement regarding a cabinet "Your name has been used in connection with the secretaryship of the treasury." "I will not discuss it at all," treasury." was the reply. "But the newspapers have said that you declared you would accept no office." "I do not remember ever having said anything of the kind," replied Mr. Hanna.

An Attempt to Blow Up a Boston Hotel. Boston, Nov. 17 .- There was an attempt made to blow up the Hotel Highland, Rox-bury, today by the use of dynamite. The hotel is a four story, eight apartment house, and a chimney and one of the upper stories were badly wrecked by the explosion. It is alleged that the dynamite was used for the purpose of revenge by some person whose name at present is withheld.

One Day's Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17,-National bank notes received today for redemption, \$386,-592; govern out receipts from internal revenue, \$825, 745; customs, \$332,259; miscellanous, \$138,911.

French Imports and Exports,

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- The Times' Paris correspondent says that the October trade returns show an increase in the imports and a decline in the exports.

gon Are Blizzard Bound.

STEAMBOATS ON THE FARMS.

Banchers and Stock Rescued by Small Craft-Bridges Carried Away and Railroads Tied Up-Other Damage Wrought by the Storm.

SEATTLE, Wash., Nov. 18 .- The storm which has swept northwestern Washington and British Columbia for the past 48 hours is the most severe in the history of the country. It is estimated that the damage to railroads alone in western Washington will exceed \$500,000, and the loss to private property will be fully as great.

While atmospheric conditions have improved slightly, the railroad situation is worse than ever. The city is absolutely shut off-from communication by rail with the outside world, and from midnight Sunday until about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon all the telegraph lines were paralyzed. The Northrn Pacific overland express, which left Tacoma on Sunday night. encountered a huge landslide near Easton on the eastern slope of the Cascades, and returned to Tacoma. The Yakima river bridge, a few miles beyond Easton, is washed away. The damage beyond that point is not known, communication being interrupted.

The Portland branch of the Northern Pacific is likewise disabled by a big landslide in Cowlitz valley, 50 miles south of Tacoma. The Great Northern railway is the heaviest sufferer, and all its lines on this side of the Cascades are in a deplorable condition. From Snohomish to Skyhomish in the Cascade mountains, a distance of 52 miles, the road will practically have to be rebuilt, as the bed has been nearly all swept away and the bridges washed out. At Index the big railroad bridge was swept from its piers and carried down the Skyhomish river for a distance of half a mile.

At Snohomish City the river is higher than ever before known, being from 6 to 10 miles wide in places. The water is over a foot deep in the Great Northern depot, which stands eight feet above the level of the track.

Steamboats on Farms

Steamboats were cruising about over farm lands yesterday picking up ranchers and stock.

Mount Vernon, in Skaget county, is in a sad plight, the Skaget river being unprecedentedly high, and it is feared that the dykes are about to give way.

Avon, a village near by, is under water, and the Beaver and Olympia marshes are inundated. Many of the farmhouses have water several feet deep in them. The Suchomish river at Everett is seven miles wide, and the Scattle and International bridge has been rendered unsafe by the great jam of driftwood.

Near Lowell the river is two feet above high water mark, and the railroad track has been washed away for miles. Three feet of water is standing in the Everett and Monte Cristo tunnel for the entire

length of 700 feet. New Whatcom is shut off from communication entirely, no trains having arrived or departed from there for four days. The Nooksack river has overflowed its banks, flooding hundreds of acres of valuable

farming property.

In British Columbia the Canadian Pacific railroad, for a distance of 100 miles east of Vancouver, has been seriously damaged. Mapy bridges were washed out, and telegraphic communication with the cast has been interrupted for 36 hours.

The News From Portland.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 18.-A flerce snowstorm raged over the Willamette valley, and snow still continues to fall heavily. Such a blizzard has not been seen for three years, and at this season it is very remarkable. The Willamette river is still rising, and water is spreading over the lowlands below the city, carrying everything before

No trains arrived on the Northern or Southern Pacific railroads yesterday, owing to the flood. All wires are down on the Northern Pacific, and how serious the washouts are on that line cannot be told.

The overland trains on the Southern Pacific railroad are practically stalled, and although the Oregon Railway and Navigation and Union Pacific trains succeeded in getting through, the tracks along the Columbia river are threatened by high water. The flood has torn out the wires in all directions, and communication with interior parts of the state is very difficult.

The town of Woodland, Wash, is ten feet under water as a result of the freshet in Lewis river, and unless the storm abates soon the entire Lewis river valley will be devastated. Of the other valleys on the Columbia, Cowlitz, on the Washington side, has been inundated and the inhabitants of Castle Rock were forced to flee to

the adjacent hills. Several trestles have been washed out by the flood, and the Grau Opera company, which was to have given a performance in Portland last night, is storm bound

between Kalama and Tacoma. At Cottage Grove, Or., several houses were washed away and many families compelled to seek safety in the highlands. The few incoming travelers last night said that a heavy snowstorm was raging

up the valley and regular blizzard weather At Salem a great deal of damage is re ported in the Mill Creek valley and ad-

acent territory. SPOKANE, Wash., Nov. 18 .- Unprecedented floods are prevailing throughout this part of the northwest. Mountain streams which three days ago could be waded are now raging torrents. All the transcontinental railroad lines running through here are washed out in a dozen places both east and west, and several bridges are gone. No trains arrived yesterday, and none is expected for several days. Much damage is resulting to setalong the valleys and lowlands in northern Idaho, western Mentana and in

Washington. Urging the Dingley Bill.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 18. — The Wool Merchants' association of Philadelphia adopted a resolution calling on the United States senate to pass the Dingley tariff bill as an emergency measure. The Manufacturers' club also passed resolutions urging the enactment of the Dingley bill

at the coming session. Virginia's Official Vote.

BALTIMORE, Nov. 18 .- The total official vote of Virginia has been ascertained and is as follows: Bryan, 155,988; McKinley, 185,361; Palmer, 2,216; Levering, 2,347; Matchett, 106.

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WEYLER MUST FIGHT.

Spain Tells the Captain General to Push His Operations.

DECISIVE ACTION WANTED.

Maceo Has an Apparently Insignificant Force Against the Sixty Thousand Spanish Troops-The Probable Course of Our Government.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 17.—It is learned here on authority that the Spanish government has given General Weyler to understand that he must push his operations against the insurgents aggressively and vigorously. Unless he soon achieves a de-cisive victory over the Cubans, it is be-lieved he will be recalled. General Weyler, it is understood, is aware of the alternative, and his present campaign in Pinar del Rio is expected to result in an engagement that will put a new aspect on the Cuban situa-tion one way or the other. The campaign, therefore, has become to him a personal matter, and with the knowledge that his prestige and rank are at stake the Havana cables are being watched with interest for news of more importan; battles than the skirmish and guerrilla fights that have thus far come by way of them. General Weyler has all the troops he can use. There are over 200,000 Spanish troops in Cuba, and the force under the captain general in his present operations in the field in person is over 60,000 men.

Maceo's Forces.

Maceo, against whom he is now operating, has under him, it is estimated, about 7,000 men. Spain, having fulfilled all of General Weyler's wishes as to troops, now expects results from him. Consul General Lee has acquainted the administration with these facts, and the president is at present simply awaiting events and will shape his course by the developments.

It is the hope of General Weyler that he will be able to score a decided victory before the assembling of congress, Dec. 7. Spain fears adverse action by that body soon after it meets and has urged General Weyler to demonstrate his ability to crush the rebellion within the next two weeks,

if possible. In view of the fact that Spain is now making a strong and almost supreme effort to subdue her insurgent colony and that a crisis apparently is at hand, the president will delay writing that part of his forth-coming message on the Cuban situation until the last moment before the meeting of congress. The position the administra-tion will take with reference to Cuba in this message of the chief magistrate will be largely determined by the news received before Dec. 7. Should the news be favorable to the success of the Spanish arms, it is probable that the president would continue to pursue his policy of noninterference. Should it, on the other hand, be distintly favorable to the insurgent cause, and especially if it should happen that Weyler were defeated, Mr. Cleveland, it is possible, might no longer hesitate to recommend the recognition of their rights as belligerents or some other action equally

undesirable to Spain. Another Possibility.

What action would follow a simply negative result of the campaign—that is, a fruitless chase after the insurgents by General Weyler—is less clear. Probably the administration's course would be influenced in some measure at least by what representation Spain made as to the policy it would pursue and the instructions given her new captain general in the event that Weyler were summoned home. Therefore it is felt here that the most important Cuban news may be expected to come from Cuba and not from Washington. General Fitz Hugh Lee, consul general

to Cuba, called at the state department toan hour. So far as could be learned there was no special significance in the visit beyond a further general discussion of the situation in Cuba. Reports continue to come from the acting consul general at Hayana, and several of these were looked over and later taken by General Lee for a fuller perusal. The consul general had not called at the White House up to noon and hardly expected to go there today. Mr. Cleveland is busily engaged in writing his annual message, and few callers see him. It is understood that General Lee's call had nothing to do with any development in connection with the Spanish-Cuban situation, but was rather a discussion of the situation viewed from his five months' residence on the island. He will be here several days, returning then to Virginia before going to Havana.

"Censorized" War News.

HAVANA, Nov. 17 .- The insurgents have attacked the fort protecting the lighthouse on Cape Maisi, at the eastern extremity of the province of Santiago de Cuba. The gunboat Vazco Nunez, with 150 soldiers on board, has left Baracoa, near Cape Maisi, in order to assist the garrison of the besieged fort.

Lieutenant Colonel Romo has surprised the camp of the insurgent leaders Manuel Gordo and Aurello Aulet. The encamp-ment was in the woods near Solidad, and in the skirmish which followed the appear ance of the Spanish troops both the insurgents leaders mentioned were killed and an insurgent officer and eight privates were also killed, while six insurgents were cap-

Colonel Molina, while skirmishing in the district of Guamutas, province of Matan-zas, has killed the insurgent captain Emilio Padron and eight privates. The colonel also captured five insurgents.

During recent skirmishes in different parts of the island the insurgents have lost 23 men killed.

New Type of Engine Invented.

St. Paul, Nov. 17 .- A small rotary en St. PAUL, Nov. 17.—A small rotary engine has been invented by Grant Brambe of Sleepy Eye, Minn., for the patent of which, it is alleged, H. F. Allen of London, president of an engineering syndicate, has offered \$1,600,000. The engine does away entirely with the crank motion of the steam engine, uses its own plunger for a cut off, is steam tight and requires no ring packing. It may be made for marine use, and, of course, may be either simple or compound.

Monitors Go to Sea.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- The Amphitrite today joined her sister monitor, the Terror, in a little cruise outside Sandy Hook. She cleared the bar at 10 o'clock. The Terror went to sea at 8:30 to continue her pneumatic gun carriage trials.

The Bank of France.

LONDON, Nov. 17 .- A Paris dispatch to The News says that the government has de eided to renew the charter of the Bank of

STORM IN THE NORTHWEST.

Railway Traffic Delayed-Damage at Ta-

TACOMA, Nov. 17 .- The valleys between Tacoma and Seattle are flooded, causing such danger to traffic that the Northern Pacific has abandoned its service on the Seattle branch. Only one wire out of seven is working between Tacoma and Seattle, making particulars of the flood hard to get, as the railroad is using the single wire.

A log jam formed in the White river at Kent, and it was reported that the railroad bridge would have to be blown away to prevent an inundation of the town and val-ley. A later report says that the bridge has gone. It will probably be several days before trains to Seattle can be resumed. The rain changed to snow yesterday morning. It continued falling all day, and the ground is covered with from one to two

inches of snow today.

PORTLAND, Or., Nov. 16.—This city was the center of a storm which is now rapidly moving eastward, according to the reports of the weather bureau officials. The temperature here fell to 34 degrees above zero, an unprecedented mark for this season. The rainfall was heavy, and a number of washouts are reported on the line of the Northern Pacific railroad between this city and Tacoma. Passenger train No. 1, which was due on Saturday at noon, was delayed by a break in the track this side of Linton and did not reach Portland until this morning at 4 o'clock. As the rain has evidently abated, no further trouble along the line is looked for as the result of the present storm. The Oregon Railway and Navi-gation passenger train due in Portland at 8:30 o'clock last night was delayed two miles above the Cascade locks, where the bridge across a small mountain stream was carried out. The passengers were transferred to a train sent up from Portland and arrived at 2:15 a. m.

In Portland the storm did considerable damage. Sewers and gutters proved entirely inadequate to carry the great volumes of water which swept down from the hills back of the city and passed through every street. The telephone companies kept their linemen out all day untangling their wires. The tunnels which carry the wires under the streets became filled with water and required the constant services of men with pumps to keep them clear.

LYNCHERS FAIL.

The Volley Fired at a Prisoner Did Not Injure Him Serfously.

FARMVILLE, Va , Nov. 17 .- Early this morning, long before daylight, a lynching party visited the jail of Prince Edward county, located at Farmville, and attempted to take the life of Elisha Johnson, colored, awaiting trial for an assault and highway robbery alleged to have been committed Tuesday night upon a white man named "Wax" Price. There were in the party a half dozen determined men, one of whom climbed the high fence surrounding the jail and unhooking the gate admitted the others. The prisoner was confined in a lower floor cell, and when asked through the window if he was Elisha the reply came that the man wanted was in the next room. The would be lynchers immediately opened fire upon the prisoner who was lying upon his couch paralyzed from fright. He could not be seen well through the window and cell bars, and only one load of shot from the volley fired at him took effect. His wounds are not serious. Johnson, it is alleged, waylaid "Wax" Price near Price's depot, in this county, and struck him on the head and robbed him. Price's injuries are not serious, and therefore there is much surprise that an attempt at lynching was

CLARKE'S LAST MEMORY.

San Francisco Police Jogged It by Promptly Arresting Him.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 17.—Rev. W. G. Shaw of St. Luke's Episcopal church called on the chief of police with a man whom he introduced as Henry T. Clarke of New Said: Haven. Mr. Clarke said that for two "O months his mind has been a blank and he wanted the police to trace his movements during that time. The last he remembered was leaving his wife to go to work in New Haven last September. Sunday morning he awoke in a lodging house here and found he had registered as A. Walker. He had no idea how he got there and wanted information.

This the police readily furnished by placing Mr. Clarke in jail, charged with embezzlement. According to the police, Henry T. Clarke, who was employed by Peck & Bishop of New Haven, left that town suddenly on Sept. 26 last, taking with him \$450 in cash and \$820 in checks. Clarke says he has no knowledge of taking any money that did not belong to him, and expresses his willingness to go back to New Haven.

Is Young St. John Alive?

KANSAS CITY, Nov. 17.—A special from Guthrie, O. T., says: There is considerable excitement both here and at Oklahoma City over the report that Harry St. John, son of ex-Governor John P. St. John of Kansas, is not dead as announced three weeks ago. Young St. John was under indictment for the murder of his wife, and his trial was to have commenced shortly after his death was announced.

England's American Armament.

VICTORIA, B. C., Nov. 17.—Having made Victoria and Esquimault harbors impregnable, the British war office is now taking another step in making Esquimault one of the strongest strategic points in the empire. A letter from Admiral Stephenson states that the ships in the north Pacific squadron will be soon replaced by modern warships, including one of the first class, like the Powerful or Terrible.

The Learoyd Poisoning.

SALEM, Mass., Nov. 17.—The hearing of William Kennedy, the alleged poisoner of Albert Learoyd, a Danvers farmer, and of three other members of the Learoyd family, two weeks ago, was again continued upon request of District Attorney White, who stated that investigations are being made which will probably connect the prisoner with another case of poison-

Dying of Hiccough.

TRENTON, Nov. 17 .- Richard P. Owens. a well known resident, of this city, was seized with a severe fit of hiccough five days ago, and the spasms have continued ever since. He has now become delirious, and it is feared that he will die unless speedily relieved. Strangers in all parts of the country are sending in letters volunteering advice.

French Count In Court.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17. - Count de Toulouse Lautres, who says he is in America in the interests of a Siberian railway, was held in \$500 in Jefferson Market court today on a charge of drawing a pistol and threatening to shoot a cabman at Thirty-ninth street and Broadway last night.

MARIE BARBERI AGAIN.

The Second Trial of the Unfortunate Italian Girl Begun.

KILLED FAITHLESS LOVER.

On the First Trial Marie Was Convicted and Sentenced to Death In the Electric Chair-Slow Progress In Obtaining Jurors.

NEW YORK, Nov. 17 .- Maria Barberi was placed on trial for her life today for the second time. It is but a year and a half since, with the death sentence ringing in her ears, she was led from the court of Recorder Gaz, a low, ignorant woman, illiterate, hardened by vicious surroundings and obstinate in her belief that in killing her falthless lover, Domenico Cataldo, she

but exercised a right.

She has changed since then. Her very looks, as she stepped into the criminal branch of the supreme court today, showed that she has been surrounded by softening influences, even though her home has been a prison cell. Her figure was more erect, her step firmer, her face clearer and its lines softer. Her eyes fearlessly met all those turned upon her. She came to her second trial confident that she would be acquitted; she went to her first hopeless and friendless, unable even to make herself understood except through an interpreter. Today she has powerful friends, for 50,000 women signed the petition to Governor Morton to grant her clemency she spoke to those about her in English which lanugage she has learned to read and write with considerable ease. The year the young woman spent in Sing Sing, while the appeal from the sentence of death was pending, was an education to her. Under the care of Mrs. Sage, the warden's wife, and many other charitable women who became interested in her case she was taught to read and write, and there was

awakened in her a desire for knowledge. The result has been a surprise even to her closest friends. They declare that she has come to a realization of the wrong she committed and has expressed her regret for it and a hope that in the future she will have an opportunity to retrieve herself.

Marie Barberi's Defense.

As to the defense that will be made in her behalf her lawyers, Fred House and Emanuel Friend, have refused to talk. At the last trial her counsel, Amos Evans, endeavored to prove that the girl was insane at the time she killed Cataldo. The evidence showed that she was an ignorant girl; that when she had been in this country but a year she was ruined by Cataldo, a low Italian, and induced to parents and live with him. He promised to marry her, and when she demanded the fulfillment of his promise he laughed at her and told her that "only pigs married." Goaded almost to madness by his treatment of her, on April 24, 1895, she confronted him in a saloon at 428 East Thir-teenth street, and after he had again refused to marry her she cut his throat with a razor. At the trial, which occurred in May, she pleaded temporary insanity as an excuse for the deed, and when the story of Cataldo's faithlessness was known much sympathy was expressed with her. But the recorder's charge so prejudiced her case that she was found guilty and was sentenced to death. Before the governor had an opportunity to act on the immense petition for clemency which was presented to him the court of appeals reversed the case on account of erorrs in the recorder's charge and ordered a new trial. action was taken on April 22, and since then the young woman has been in the

It was naturally suggested by the last trial that the defense this time would be insanity. But on this point Mr. House

"Our defense will -ot be insanity. It · when our case is will surprise the pu disclosed, but I do n -3 to talk of it now. Only twice befor and I know of has such a defense been interposed in a homicide case.'

Confident of Acquittal.

Mr. House further said that he never went to the trial of a homicide case with more confidence that an acquittal would be secured.

When Justice Gildersleeve took his seat on the bench in the criminal branch, the Barberi case was at once called. The defendant was brought into court by Mr. Friend and Mrs. We er. She wore a plain but neat black & and bonnet and stepped easily to her place at the bar and took a chair by her counsel, with whom she conversed in low tones. Assistant District Attorney McIntyre and Deputy Assistant Lauterbach were present for the prosecu-tion. In the space reserved in the courtroom for visitors there were about 100 persons, many of whom were Italians who had contributed to the fund that is defraying the expenses of the defense. In the course of the call of the jury panel the defendant was taken ill and had to leave the room for a few minutes. She returned in time to hear Mr. McIntyre move the trial of the Mr. House informed the court that

the defense was ready to proceed. The work of getting a jury then began. Jonathan Nathan of 6 West Fifty-first street was the first talesman examined. The prosecution had hardly learned his name and address when they put to him the two pivotal questions: Was he opposed to capital punishment and had he scruples against finding a woman guilty of a crime punishable with death?

The work of jury getting progressed very slowly, owing to the numerous discussions

Baltimore and Ohio Directors. BALTIMORE, Nov. 17.—The annual meet-

ng of the stockholders of the B. and O. railway was held here today. Reverdy Johnson of Baltimore acted as chairman. The following directors were elected: From Baltimore, William F. Frick, James L. McLain, George C. Jenkins, Alex Shaw, George A. Von Lingen, Maurice Gregg, William H. Blackford; from New York, Louis Fitzgerald, Eugene Delano, Edward R. Bacon, William A. Read, Howland

Yamagata a Grandfather.

OAKLAND, Cal., Nov. 17.—A cablegram tent by D. S. Richardson of this city bore o Marquis Yamagata, field marshal of the imperial Japanese army, the good tidings that there had been born to him a grandson. The mother was Mutsuko Yamagata, the only child of Marquis Yamagata. She is 18. The father is Mr. Funakoshi, vice consul in this city.

Raided by Dervishes.

SUAKIN, Nov. 17. - Dervishes have raided the country in the vicinity of Tokar, killing five men and stealing a number of cat-tle. Troops have been sent in pursuit of Troops have been sent in pursuit of the raiders.

MANILLA'S BLACK HOLE.

A Loath-ome Underground Dungeon That

London, Nov. 16.—A letter to The Times from its Hengkang correspondent condrms the stories told of the terrible dungeon fortress at Manilla, in which the captured insurgents of the Philippine is-

lands are placed. The writer describes it as the "black hole of Manilla," says that the prisoners are let down as into oubliettes and asserts that the ventilation is obtained through a grating in the floor, which is closed at high

He adds that during one bot night 150 prisoners were confined in this small cell, and when the tide rose the atmosy here was so stifling that men and women fought like wild animals. Some went mad. The next morning the soldiers took out 54 corpses, and altogether 70 persons died.

PUSHING THE SULTAN.

Signor Pansa Tells Him He Must Act as Well as Promise.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Nov. 16. - Signor Pansa, the Italian embassador, had an audience yesterday evening with the sultan. The embassador strongly insisted upon the execution of the proposed reforms, and the sultan declared that they would be executed.

But Signor Pansa pointed to the fact that the promised reforms were not being carried out, and he told the sultan that they must be, adding that it was not suffi-cient to promise and publish reforms; it was necessary to put them into effect.

The Italian -embassador also strongly insisted upon the punishment of Colone Mazehan Bey, who is held to be responsi-ble for the murder of Father Salvator.

ARCHBISHOP IRELAND.

The Reports That He Is to Be Removed

Are Pure Inventions. Rome, Nov. 16.—It is semiofficially stated at the Vatican that the reports circulated in the United States of the intention of the pope to remove Archbishop Ire-land of St. Paul are pure inventions.

Archbishop Ireland has simply been advised from an authorized quarter to moderate his attitude, avoid irritating discus sions and conform his conduct to the in-structions of the holy see, especially as regards education, social questions and the favor to be accorded to religious bodies.

THE FRENCH SUGAR BILL.

Rejected by the Customs Committee of the Chamber of Deputies.

PARIS, Nov, 16 .- The customs committee of the chamber of deputies has rejected the government's sugar bill.

·By the terms of this bill, which was proposed on Oct. 24, it was planned to add a tax of 2½ francs to the excise duties on sugar used for home consumption, the funds derived in this manner to be applied to the granting of an export bounty of 21/2 francs for refined sugars and raw sugars yielding 98 per cent and 1½ francs for raw

sugars yielding from 65 to 90 per cent. It was decided by the customs commit tee to propose a compromise measure providing for the granting of bounties which will not be borne exclusively by refiners, consumers or growers of sugar.

WIRE AND NAIL TRUST.

It Will Cut Prices and Drive Small Com-

petitors Out of Business. CLEVELAND, Nov. 16 .- A man who is familiar with the affairs of the Wire and Nail trust says a drop in the price of rails is likely to come soon. The sharp increase within the past two years has led to the starting of numerous small factories to compete with the trust, and this man says the trust will drive these competitors out

of the field by cutting prices. He predicts a drop from \$2.60, the present price, to \$1.75. At the latter figure, he says, the trust can make money, because it manufactures its own wire, but the small factories, which buy their wire from other mills cannot do business at a profit at the figure named.

May Be a Summer Home For McKinley. WORCESTER, Mass., Nov. 17 .- J. Wyman Jones of Englewood, N. J., brother-in-law of M. A. Hanna, has purchased the Samp-son Wilder place on Waltoquoltoc Hill. Bolton. The purchase was made conditional on McKinley's election. Great secrecy was observed in the transaction, and Bolton people think the place is purchased for a summer home for President McKin-ley. Lafayette once staid a night at the house, and it was arranged that Emperor Napoleon should make it his place of refuge after the battle of Waterloo.

Big Storm In Nova Scotia. HALIFAX, Nov. 16.—High gales, accompanied by snow flurries, have prevailed here for the last 48 hours, and from what reports have been received the damage to shipping has been heavy. Wires are down in many parts of the province, and several seaports have not been heard from. A number of vessels were wrecked, but a far as is known no lives were lost.

Will Help the Nicaragua Canal.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, via Galveston, Nov. 16.—President Zelaya has decided to grant a charter for a railroad from Lake Nicaragua to the Caribbean sea to two citizens of New York. This road will run north of the route of the maritime canal of Nicaragua and should be of considerable assistance to the work of building the in teroceanic waterway.

Will the Ladies Obey?

NEW YORK, Nov. 16.—The manage ment of the Metropolitan Opera House asks that during the coming season of grand opera ladies occupying seats in the orches-tra will not wear hats during the perform-

BUILDING HIS CABINET.

Major McKinley Realizes That He Has a Hard Task on Hand.

A CO IFERENCE OF LEADERS.

Hanna, Osborne and Payne Discuss the Future of the Republican Organization-Bryan Formally Opens the Political Campaign of 1900.

CLEVELAND, Nov. 16 .- National Repubcan Committeeman H. C. Payne, chairman of the Chicago headquarters, arrived in the city from New York yesterday and with General W. M. Osborne of the New York headquarters, who came up from Canton, held a long conference with Hon. M. A. Hanna in the latter's private office in the Perry-Payne building. It is stated that among other subjects discussed was that of formulating plans in connection with the future of the Republican organization. At the conclusion of the conference General Osborne was asked by a re-

"Has Major McKinley commenced considering cabinet possibilities?"
"I guess that is about the only thing

agitating his mind nowadays. He realizes that he has a hard task on his hands." "Would ex-President Harrison be ac-ceptable to the McKinleyites for the secre-

tary of state portfolio?"
"Most certainly, but I do not believe he would accept it. His law partner has given it out that Mr. Harrison would not be in a position to accept the honor. All kinds of rumors are in the air about the secretary of the treasury. It goes without saying that Mr. Hanna can have anything that he wants. The point is, Does he want anything? It may take Mr. McKinley until a week before his inauguration before he will have decided on the complete make-

up of his cabinet."
"If the permanent headquarters of the organization goes to Washington, will you be in charge?

"The question of a permanent headquarters, as far as I know, has not yet been positively decided upon. The matter rests solely with Mr. Hanna. However, if Washington is chosen, I presume, as secretary of the national committee, I would probably be located there."

Bryan Opens the Next Campaign.

LINCOLN, Neb., Nov. 16.—William Jennings Bryan formally opened the political campaign of 1900 here Saturday. He spoke to three meetings and received an ovation at each. In the afternoon Mr. Bryan addressed an audience of 1,350 ladies, members of the Mary Bryan club, at the Funke theater. He spoke upon the money question, assured his hearers that he bore no ill'will to any one who differed from him and asked the ladies to carry in their hearts and to their homes this motto, "A government like ours, deriving its powers through and by the people, should be founded upon this one principle—equal rights to all and special privileges to none."

In the evening Mr. Bryan delivered a brief address to an audience of 1,800, including the Traveling Men's Bryan club, the Veterans and Bryan Home guards, at the Funke Opera House and later spoke a few minutes at an overflow meeting at Bohannan's hall. His voice had practically failed him at the afternoon meeting, and he had not sufficiently regained it to speak long. He was accorded a warm welcome and spoke very briefly and in general terms of the necessity of carrying on the work of free silver education and of

maintaining their various organizations.

Mr. Bryan advised all clubs and organizations outside of Lincoln to drop his name and be known as bimetallists. This would eliminate all personal issues and leave them in better condition to do good work for the cause. He would be proud, however, to have the Lincoln city clubs named in his honor continue their designations.

Georgia National Democrats.

ATLANTA, Nov. 16.—The state commit-tee of the National Democratic party met here yesterday and adopted the following: "Resolved, by the state executive commit-tee of the National Democratic party in Georgia, that the Indianapolis platform presents the true standard of Democracy. Upon that basis we invite all Georgians to co-operate with us. We firmly believe that Democratic principles can never succeed nor the party survive except through our organization. To the principles of the Indianapolis platform as the only Democratic faith we adhere, and upon it we invite the

aid and support of all good citizens."

Kentucky's Official Vote. FRANKFORT, Ky., Nov. 16.—Complete official returns have been tabulated by counties, showing that Smith, one of the Bryan electors, ran 2,000 ahead of the lowest McKinley elector and is elected. The other 12 Bryan electors ran from 300 to 700 behind 12 of the McKinley electors. The total vote of the state was 444,243; as follows: McKinley, 218,055; Bryan, 217,797; Palmer, 5,018; Levering, 3,374; McKinley's average plurality, 258 on the

vote for electors. Ohio Official Returns. COLUMBUS, O., Nov. 16.—The official vote of Ohio shows that McKinley's plurality was 51,109 and his majority over all 37,682. The vote stands: Republican, 525,-984; Democrat, 474,880; Populist, 2,615; Prohibitionist, 5,067; Nationalist, 2,716; Socialist Labor, 1,167; National Democrat,

1,857; total vote, 1,014,286. The Vote In Arkansas LITTLE ROCK, Nov. 16.—Full returns received by the secretary of state give Bryan 109,959, McKinley 36,297; Bryan's plurality, 73,662. In 1892 Cleveland received 87,834, Harrison 46,884, Weaver 11,881.

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