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Our City Fathers Should Give A Meeting Yesterday Proves the Electric Light Company a Chance.

No Hurry for Renewal of Contract.

Superintendent Guthrie who has been placed in charge of our local Electric Light statice, is a gentleman of thoroughly practical experience in the conduct of electric works and was placed incharge here because of his well known ability and character. He has already improved the local lighting service very perceptibly and when the new appliances are put iv, as he is authorized to do; the plant will be brought up to date in its efficiency.

Its past has been full of blundering mismanagement, as our public and especially its stockholders painfully know. But with the sure prospect of its thorough renovotion and highest possible improvement, isn't this an unpropitious time to take from it, the public lighting of our city streets? It is all fair enough and good business, to let the Welsbach Co. show what it can do in the way of street lighting, but no contract should be concluded with any foreign corporation before our own Electric plant owned so largely by Norwalk people, has a fair chance to demonstrate its ablity to do it satisfactorily as to price and illumination.

There need be no hurry in the matter of a renewal of the lighting contract, but when one is made, it ought to provide for lights all night in our principal streets, at the least. There is no need of lights burning on absolutely cloudless and clear, moonlight nights, but a contract should not be based on the almanac record of Miss Luna's appearance. When they do burn, however, the lights should continue until daylight. The records show that a majority of the thefts and burglaries committed at night are perpetrated after two o'clock in the morning, the hour at which all our street lamps under the present contract are extinguished.

Cities like individuals must learn by experience and should profit by it.

Our people will be glad to know that electric light is also to be adequately supplied them for day use, when required in business places and houses.

They Met in Greenwich.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Episcopal churches of this county held their annual meeting in Greenwich yesterday. About 100 delegates were present, Rev. S. B. Pond of St. Paul's church spoke on the subject of "United Offerings" and Rev. S. H. Watkins, took for his subject, "Systematic Giving." Among other speakers were Bishop Welles of Spokane, Miss Julia Emery and Sybil Carter. The Episcopal churches of Norwalk were well represented. The general subject before the meeting was missionary work.

Relief Corps Officers.

The Women's Relief Corps of Buck ingham Post, G. A. 11 met vesterday afternoon and elected the following officers; Mrs. Andrew Crossman, President; Mrs. Kate Coe, S. V.; Mrs. S. J. Perry, J. V.; Mrs. Delia Wilcoxson, C.; Mrs. Mary Mills, A. C; Mrs. Sophiona P. Perry, Chaplain; Mrs. Ann M. Canfield, Guard; Mrs. Mary Platt, A. G.; Mrs. J. E. Coe, Delegate; Mrs. H. M. Upson, Alternate: The secretary will be appointed some time before the installation which takes place in January.

At the Town Farm.

Yesterday was butchering day at the Town Farm. Two porkers were slaughtered. They weighed something over 700 pounds. There are two more to meet the same fate.

In October the inmates at the Town Farm ate \$40.66 worth of corned beef and in November, only \$25.18 worth.

Margaret Conlon who was recently taken to the Farm much against her will has become contented with her surroundings and is at home.

C. L. U. Meeting.

The Central Labor Union held s regular meeting last evening. Addresses were made by Edward Barrett, president of the United Hatters of North America and by Secretarys Palmer and Weilsig of the National United Brewery Workmen. Resolutions were adopted endorsing the efforts of the Brewery Workers and pledging the support of the C. L. U. to help carry on the struggle against non-union pro-

A Cold Morning.

Thermometers registered 9 degrees above zero at 6 o'clock this morning.

the Institution to be Doing Good Work.

Proposed Memorial to Commissioner Paige.

The annual meeting of those who have in charge the management of the Fairfield County Home for Children, was held at the Home yesterday afternoon, and proved to be a very interesting and profitable meeting and it was shown that the institution was in every respect in a flourishing condition.

The meeting was called to order by Commissioner Mead of Greenwich, who is chairman of the board of manage-

In the absence of the secretary of the town committees M. Kellogg of Waterbury was appointed secretary pro tem.

Mrs. Frank W. Smith reported for the town of Bethel, that the children there were doing well.

Mr. Bunnell from Bridgeport, superinteffdent of charities in that city, discussed the subject of dependent children, and said that the county home was of great value in providing for them, but that there were still one hundred neglected children in that city who needed protecting care.

Miss Northrop of Brookfield reported that there was no County Home for Children in that town.

Mrs. Ward of Danbury reported that the one boy under charge was doing

Mrs. Glover of Fairfield sent a letter stating that the five wards of the Home in that town were all well cared for.

Mrs. Johnson of Newtown read an interesting report and suggested the transfer of a child from an unfit home, and described the condition of two others in that town.

A report from Charles A. Burr for the town of Norwalk was read. He stated that homes had been found for four children during year, and emphasized the need of great care in selecting family homes for the wards of the

Mrs. Weed of Redding reported that there were six children in that town who came under her charge as visitor, and that all were doing well.

Mrs. G. H. Benedict stated that four children had been placed out in South Norwalk during the year. Mrs. R. W. Bunnell of Stratford,

spoke feelingly of the death of Mrs. town committee, and had always been a warm friend of the County Home. She reported two of the wards as having homes in her town.

Mrs. Wood of Westport reported on the condition of two children in that

Dr. Wordin of Bridgeport, the representative of the State Board of Health on the Board of Management of the Home, spoke of the need of finding family homes where the children may receive uninterrupted instruction in school throughout the year.

Mr. Kellogg of Waterbury, the representatives of the State Board of Charities, described the steady growth of all of the County Homes and spoke of the need of making every effort to place out the children in family homes.

Mr. R. A. Porter of New Haven agent of the State Board of Education read a report which he had prepared for that board upon the subject of "Schools in County Homes."

Miss Phelps the Matron of the Home, was present at the meeting, but as she is just recovering from a recent illness, expressed through Mrs. Bunnell her thanks to the Board of Management for kindnesses shown to her and for their recognition of her services, in continuing her in office.

The resignation of Mrs. Hill as secretary of the town committees was accepted, and Mis Ella Merrill of this place was elected as her successor.

It was voted that a formal expression of thanks should be made to the retiring secretary for her faithful work in that

Mrs. Bunnell spoke of the desirability of erecting a memorial tablet in the Home to Mr. Paige, a former County Commissioner, who during his life was devoted to the Home in its organization. She was appointed a committee to accertain the cost of such a tablet and report the same to the Commis-

sioners. The meeting was less fully attended than usual on account of the lateness in the season, but all of the visitors spoke in praise of the Home and its management.

An excellent luncheon was served by Caterer DeKlyn previous to the meet-

MYSTERIOUS CASE.

A Former Norwalk Girl Receives a Pauper's Burial at Peekskill.

Conflicting Stories as to Her Death.

A Peekskill, N. Y. dispatch says that the body of Annie Agnes Lent, or as she was better known, Annie White, was buried in that place yesterday morning. Not a mourner followed the erring girl's coffin to the grave, and not a tear was shed. Pretty but wayward Annie's body was in a pauper's coffin, and it was buried at the expense of the county.

James White, the dead girl's brother, persisted to the last in denying that the form was that of his sister. He had not seen her in a year and eight months, he said, and in that time she might have changed. For the same reason he was unable to recognize her by her clothing.

He said, "I stood over that body without feeling a thrill or even the shrinking of a nerve. If it was my sixter's body I could not do that. I would feel some sign. The knowledge would come to me in some way that it was she. Nature is nature."

Upon this notion depends James White's claim that the dead girl found in the Hudson River Monday morning was not his sister. Through the doubt he claims to entertain he avoided the necessity of burying the girl.

Another brother, living in Brooklyn, whose name is John, has not been notified of the finding of the body. Neither has a third brother, Patrick, who used to live in Peekskill, but now dwells in Norwalk.

There is a chance that the burial of the girl may mean a burial also of all the details of her mysterious disappearance and her more mysterious resp-

Dead, apparantly drowned in the Hudson River. There is strong feeling among the leading men of Peekskill, over an affair of this kind, that the sooner it is hushed up the better for the town, So there is every likelihood that an attemet will be made to smooth the matter over.

Annie White has no friends who wish to establish beyond doubt the incidents leading up to her disappearance and death. Her only relative in the neighborhood had disowned her, and her questionable character renders it un. William Noah in that town, who had likely that further steps will be taken been her co-worker as a member of the to discover her murderer, if she was the State Board of Agriculture will be murdered.

Here in Norwalk she is believed to be the Annie White formerly of Saugatuck, where some months since she was mixed up in a raid male in that place,

Death of Hiram Selleck.

Mr. Hiram Selleck, an old and respected resident of Middletown N. Y., died in that city yesterday afternoon. His parents removed from our FiveMile River District to Middletown, nearly three quarters of a century ago. The deceased had many relatives anl acquaintances in and about Norwalk.

Their Last Visit.

The County Commissioners will be in session at the Council Rooms, South Norwalk, Friday December 11th, from 10 o'clock s. m. to 4 o'clock p. m. It will be their last visit in town, for the purpose of granting licenses, this year. Liquor dealers will govern themselves accordingly.

Popular Dances.

There was a good attendance at the sociable given in St. John & Fiedler's hall, at Broad River last evening. These dances are very popular, and are attended by many persons from this

The Great Boston Store,

Norwalk's great commercial emporium, keeps steadily ahead of all competitors, in the magnitude and variety of its stock and the real and substantial bargains it is constantly offering the pub

Oh, Ho!

Some up to-date society girls have hit upon a new delicacy, which consists of nut sandwiches, which are our no license reformers?

Quick Time.

The Eastern flyer that leaves the GrandCentral at 11 a.m. and which used to arrive here at 12:11, now reaches South Norwalk at 11:58 or two minutes less than an hour.

-All kinds of game, meat, fish. can be bought at a fair figure, at Gregory's Wall street market.

SHERIDEN AHEAD.

Will Probably Succeed Col. Frost.

The Colonelcy Will Skip Lieut. Col. Crowe.

Governor-elect Cooke has settled the question of Brigadier-general of the National Guard. It is to go to Col. Russell Frost of the Fourth Regiment, as stated in yesterday's GAZETTE.

The question in local military circles just now is, who is to succeed Col. Frost. If matters went by promotion in the regiment, Lieut. Col. Crowe would get it, but he has never been able to get higher than his present position, although his service has been the longest of any officer in the regiment. The colonelcy has jumped over his head time and again, and it looks as if it was going to jump again. Col. Crowe is used to it, although he has been 42 years in the service,

Next in the line of promotion comes Major James Sheriden, of Bridgeport, who has been in the service since 1868, and next to Lieut, Col. Crowe has the longest record of service. The only other officer spoken of for the place is Major Charles W. Hendrie, of Stamford but the GAZETTE can state authoritatively that Major Hendrie is not a candi-

There is a movement on foot to get Lieut. Col. Crowe to promise to resign immediately after his appointment, in case the position is tendered him, but it is doubtful if it goes through.

There appears very good ground for belief that Major Sheriden will receive the hearty support of nearly all the officers of the Fourth, and will be the next colonel.

Major Sheridan is very popular, a good officer and a gentleman, and if the line and staff officers were to take a vote to-day on the successor to Colonel Frost, Mejor Sheriden would receive the majority of votes on the first ballot.

FARMERS' CONVENTION,

Will Meet in Danbury on December 15th, 16th and 17th.

The Farmers' convention of Connecticut will meet in Danbury for three days, the 15th, 16th and 17th of December, and the meeting promises to be productive of many things of interest to agriculturalists. The members of present, as will His Excellency, Gov. O. Vincent Coffin. The Consolidated railroad has made special rates and the hotels have done so too. Debates will be held after each lecture and there will be an exhibition of fruits, grains, nuts and other farm products. The program on Tuesday will include an address by His Excellency, O. Vincent Coffin.

A lecture on Hard Times, by J. M. Hubbard, Middletown.

The Deserted Farms of New England,

by R. S. Hinman, Oxford. Stable Manures or Commercial Fertilizers, Edwin Hoyt, New Canaan.

Rural Cemeteries, Rev. John De Peu, Norfolk. On Wednesday there will be lectures

Experiment stations and progress in

Agriculture, Prof. Charles D. Woods,

Silage and Silos, Prof. C. S. Phelps, Storrs. In the Woods, Hon. Wm. E. Simonds,

Hartford. On Thursday, December 17: All Around the Fruit Farm, J. H. Hale, South Glastonbury,

Poultry for Profit, A. F. Hunter,

editor Farm-Poultry, South Natick,

Mass. The Red Cross Society of Japan and work connected with it, Eliza Talcott, of the Japan Mission.

Grace Church Parish Meeting. At the special meeting of Grace

Charles Parish held at Mr. Robert Van last evening, the report of the treasurer was read and the necessity of retrenchment in current expenses, considered at length. The predominant feeling seemed to be that the most easily practicable way to secure the needed served with sweet cider! Where are reduction of expenses, would be in a reorganization of the choir. No action was taken in the matter, but it is expected to be brought up again at a fu-

Attached His Bank Account.

Chief Vollmer yesterday attached the bank account of H. B. Wigham, at the National Bank of Norwalk, to cover a claim of \$52 of Dr. W. L. Weed, the dentist of South Norwalk.

HERE AND THERE.

of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

-Turkeys, 14c, N. Y. Market. d4-2t Security Council, N. P. U. will elect officers to night.

Mrs. Harry Bailwitz is visiting friends in New York city.

Clinton Commandery, .K. T. will elect officers this evening. Company D, C. N. G. will indulge in

church met last evening.

a bean bake to- night.

To-day is pension day and Attorney F. W. Perry is quite busy.

The city council will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

F. J. Curtis & Co. have an interesting holiday adv. in another column.

Thomas Gregory has sold his valuable pointer dog to Dr. R. G. McGone-

Congressman E. J. Hill will leave for Washington, D. C., to-morrow morning.

Mrs. Huldsh Alling of New Haven is visiting at the residence of J. A. Partrick at Cranbury.

George Phillips was last night elected Commander of Elias Howe Post, G. A. R., of Bridgeport.

-Special sale of Millinery Saturday, Monday and Tuesday, at the Boston Store, Norwalk.

The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M. will be December 17th.

The Golden Rule circle of the Con-

gregational church is holding a meeting this afternoon. Shell-fish merchant George Ayres, is

visit to New Haven. Mrs. Samuel L. Talcott, of Union Park has been an intense sufferer from

home again, after his Thanksgiving

an inflimatory gathering in her ear. -Fresh hams, 10c, N. Y. Market.

The ice on the several ponds is from and girls are having a grand season of ing Licenses in the Town of skating.

Painters are busily engaged in repainting the interior of the Norwalk depot on the Danbury branch of the Consolidated railroad.

The sums of \$1,000 each to the sewer, highway and administrative departments will probably be appropriated at the next meeting of the city council.

Chief Vollmer yesterday afternoon subpoenæl F. W. Mitchell, A. E. Austin and O. E. Wilson as witnesses in the Railroad Place hearing at South Norwalk.

The Selectmen visited Long Island yesterday and witnessed the working of the Pitts road roller. The trip was made at the expense of the manufacturer of the roller.

-At Gregory's Wall street market can be found fish, clams, cysters etc. in great variety.

A horse attached to a sulkey ran away on the Church green this morn ing, and after cavorting around the Green ran down to North Union avenue where he was stopped.

The deferred meeting of the Monday Afternoon Whist club was held at the home of Mrs. Julia B. Van Hoosear on West avenne yesterday, on the invitation of Miss Martha D. Treadwell. There were five tables of players. The There were five tables of players. The lady's prize was awarded to Miss Annie Fine Hanging Lamp, Estelle Smith and the gentleman's prize went to Munson Pardee. Light refreshments were served.

Annual Sociable.

The second annual sociable of the Ladies Auxiliary, A. O. H. will be held in Lockwood's Hall, Friday evening, January 8th.

New Departure.

C. R. Gardiner and A. F. Bohme, of this city, are soon to open, a "Bucket Shop" in Stamford.

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License Applicants.

The County Commissioners will be in session for the last time, at the City Council Rooms, South Norwalk, on Friday, December 11th, from 10 o'clock a. m., until 4 o'clock 4 to 5 inches in thicknes and the boys p. m., for the purpose of issu-

> Norwalk. WHITMAN S. MEAD,) County HENRY LEE, JAMES E. MILLER,

sioners. Bridgeport, Dec. 4th, 1896.

Commis_

Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Meeting of the Council of The City of Norwalk, to be held in the Council Room in said City, December 7th, 1896, at 8 o'clock evening, said Council proposes to make further appropriations of money for City departments as follows: For the Sewer Department, \$1,000.00; for the Highway Department, \$1,000.00; for the Administrative Department, \$1.000.00. istrative Department, \$1,000.00. Said sums so to be appropriated, to be used in the payment of the necessary expenses arising in each of said depart-

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THE BERING SEA CASE.

The Claims Commission Begins the Taking of Testimony.

DIFFERENCE AT THE START.

The Seizure of the Carolina First Considered and Suspended For the Onward Matter-Treatment of Crews In Custody at Sitka.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 4.—The preliminaries having been settled, the Bering sca claims commission began its actual business. The case of the schooner Caroline was first, and Mr. Peters, senior counsel for the British, opened by reading the pleadings stating that the schooner is a British vessel, registered at Victoria; that she sailed on May 20, 1886, to Bering sea. The schooner was seized on Aug. 1 in Bering sea by the United States revenue cutter Corwin, towed to Unalaska and condemned by the United States district court at Sitka on a charge of violating the mu-nicipal laws of the United States relating to seal fishing; that she was detained under such condemnation until after December, 1886, when her return was offered. but refused on the ground that the vessel had been practically wrecked in the mean-By reason of the loss arising out of this illegal seizure \$30,000 is asked and interest at 7 per cent per annum.

Mr. Peters said that for the time he would not deal with personal claims. He then proceeded to read the reply of the United States, claiming that the vessel was at the time of the seizure wholly or in part owned by United States citizens, and that in any case the damages claimed were excessive. The British answer to this was that the Paris tribunal had already decided as to the finding of fact that the vessel was British, and that all the present commission had to do was to decide the amount of compensation to be paid. Mr. Peters said that with regard to this issue, raised by the United States, he did not at present intend to deal with it, for the onus to show that the vessel was at least in part owned by American citizens lay on the United States counsel. The British claim was that the schooner was of British registration at the time of the seizure, and that was already

Why She Was Condemned.

Mr. Peters then laid before the commission the diplomatic correspondence relating to the claim and quoted from official documents evidence as to the seizure given on behalf of the United States at the United States court in Alaska. His intention, he stated, was to present the evidence given there on behalf of the United States, and on which the United States had condemn-

ed the ship.

Mr. Dickinson for the United States objected that it was not necessary to show that, for the Paris tribunal had already decided that if the Caroline was a British vessel she was illega'lv seized; if the vessel was proved to be British, then the question of compensation was all that remained to be settled. Mr. Peters replied that he considered the evidence he had quoted had a direct bearing on the matter of compensation, and that it was quite proper for him to show by the evidence accepted by the United States courts how the vessel had been condemned.

Judge Putnam, the United States commissioner, asked if Mr. Peters did not think he was opening rather a wide door by quoting what was recorded in the pre-vious trial for determining what was now before the present commission. Mr. Peters in reply maintained that really the case now in hand was a part of the same action. Judge Putnam to this remarked that of course the evidence to be submitted to a great extent depended on the counsel for the respective governments, but it remained with the commissioners to say whether it was admissible or not.

Mr. Peters, proceeding, quoted at length from diplomatic correspondence and handed in th icial governme dence. Before going on with the Caroline case he requested leave to examine a witness in the Onward claim, a man who lived in the west coast, obliged to leave for home tonight. This request was granted, and John Margotich was placed in the witness box.

The Case of the Onward.

He had been mate on the Onward when she was seized in Bering sea by the United States cutter on Aug. 2, 1886. The schooner was towed to Unalaska and the crew kept aboard for ten days, though allowed on shore on leave of four at a time. They were then transferred to an American schooner, San Diego, which was also under seizure, and taken to Sitka. The men were allowed to bring blankets from the vessel, but had no bed, and there were eight men in one room, which was only 10 feet square. They were confined in this room one month and then tried at Sitka, the judge addressing them as robbers. The Indians of the crew came outside to the window, saying they had nothing to eat, and the witness gave them all the money he had, some \$15.
Captain Hansen of the Thornton, Cap-

tain Ogilvie of the Caroline and Harry Norman were among those in jail at Sitka with him. One morning Captain Ogilvie got away, and he never saw him again. Captain Ogilvie was afterward found dead in the woods. On being subjected to a rigid cross examination by Mr. Dick-inson the witness admitted that the men vere allowed to walk about Sitka one day before being tried. The room they were confined in was the jury room at the court house; but, though the door was not locked, there was a guard over them. Captain Ogilvie, when he got away, had not been stopped by the guard.

William Munsie was the next witness.

Much of his testimony consisted of details as to amounts paid out for fitting out and paying the crew. The commission then adjourned for the day.

Fire In a Public Institution.

VINELAND, N. J., Dec. 4.—The Moxham cottage, on the grounds of the New Jersey. Training School for Feeble Minded Children, was burned. The place is a state institution of which Rev. S. Olin Garrison is the superintendent. The building was worth \$25,000, and it was completely de-

England Covets Erythrea

ROME, Dec. 4.—The Corriere di Napoli reports that Lord Salisbury has offered to buy Erythrea from Italy for a large price. Erythrea is the title given to the Italian possessions on the Red sea, the territory extending for 670 miles along the coast.

Bolivia and the Argentine Republic. LIMA, Peru, Dec. 4.—Advices received here from Bolivia confirm the report that a hitch has occcurred between Bolivia and the Argentine limit commission.

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TAKING A FIVE RAIL FENCE.

exceptionally beautiful animal, with the all-proper curves and the most approved design of legs, but she demonstrates why it is good to be such a Venus among horses. The strength which her perfection of shape gives her and the courage she gets from her sire, the thoroughbred Sharp Catcher, has made her one of the highest-jumping horses in the world, although she has never been trained as a highjumping machine nor pushed to her limit. Lady Bird has competed in a score of horse shows and has won innumerable ribbons.

Lady Bird has not only established a record as a prize-winner, but she is one of the most popular horses ever exhibited. Her head is singularly handsome and intelligent. Women almost fall in love with her. Not a single fault can be found with her form or

FUN FOR THE SERIOUS.

Kleptomania is rated to be, by all odds, the most lucrative form of insanity.-Lampoon.

When a man goes to live in the top of a six-story flat it is all up with him. -Binghamton Republican.

"This is a hard set," as the hen said when she was trying to hatch a porcelain egg.—Boston Bulletin.

Everything depends on early training. A rope gets tight because that's the way it is taut.-Yonkers States-

There is really no tangible objection to violently plaid trousers except that they keep one constantly wondering whose move it is.—Washington Post. The Nile river at present is very ow. Serious results are feared as it

s confined to its bed and unable to rise.—Baltimore American. The expression of the mouth in art really constitutes the picture. In other relations of life more depends on

the expression of the tongue.-Philaleiphia Times. "Yes," said he, reflectively, "I was at the races." And then, with a solemn minor tone, he continued: "Do

you remember that Enchanted Herse in the 'Arabian Nights,' that used to fly about a mile a minute? Well, if I were to bet on that horse, he would fall down and let a cow beat him."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

A PARIS SUGGESTION.



The Doleful Bachelor. "Why," asked the sweet Young

Thing, "why do they say that love is of the heart?"

"To show," said the Doleful Bachelor," to show that the brains have noth ing to do with it."-Indianapolis Jour-

Undergoing Repairs. Lilli (at a soiree, whispering)-What has become of Aunt Lucie's habitual

smile? Erna-It is at the dentist's .- Tid

THE FUNNIEST OF SOCIETY FADS. Comical Form of Autumn Amasement,

and it is Straight from England. Society is going to try its hand at an old-time diversion, start its fun going again and stamp it brand new as only society can do with a fashion, no matter how old it may be. Society in the country, this autumn is going to revive the animal race. There is no fun like it. And if it has the hall mark

of fashion what more can you ask? The sport originated in England, where my Lord So and So, and Her Grace the Duchess do not consider it beneath their dignity to join in such a frolic.

The animal race is but a comic or humorous expression of the growing fondness of society for live pets, for blue-blooded members of the animal kingdom, whether they be horses, fancy cattle, finely bred dogs, pedigreed cats or poultry worth its weight in gold.

The pig, of course, makes trouble at an animal race, and the heathen probably breaks her string and flies away; but this only helps redouble the peals of laughter from the spectators and those taking part. Indeed, the whole performance is high comedy.

The live stock, grand and decorated for the occasion, are caged at one end of the lawn; the little white pink pig has been scrubbed and rubbed and brushed until even his twin brother wouldn't recognize him; he has a coltar, nickel-plated, or possibly silver, to which are fastened the strong ribbons, gayly colored, by which he is to be ted, and a resplendent bow of ribbon is an additional finishing touch in his

Each of the "caste" (i. e., the animals) has a collar about his neck, for each must be decorated with ribbons. and each must have a halter or leading string.

The young men and girls who take part in the race are requested to wear bright ribbons-the men a badge and the girls broad sashes-each a different color. Then, when the race begins, the blue-ribboned maiden must choose the blue-ribboned animal; the yellowbadged man the livestock bedecked with this sunshine hued bow and leading strings.

The innate cussedness with which some of the animal participants choose a totally wrong direction is a marked feature of these races, and the riotous laughter which gets hold of the "humans" themselves makes the whole question of victory a ridiculous uncer-

California Mustard Crop.

"This country is now growing a larger part of the mustard put up in England as well as in this country,' said a commercial man, "and Califor nia is raising the larger part of it. The mustard seed has just been harveste in California, and probably will run up to 16,000,000 pounds, or 1,000,000 pounds more than the crop of 1895 The seed is kept six months before be ing ground. The brown seed has the best flavor and greatest pungency while the yellow produces the most oil. The English mustard-packers have made the yellow the most fashionable, however, and as a result there are ten pounds of yellow produced for every pound of the brown, though the brown is stronger and better in every respect. Probably onehalf of the English mustard that is used in this country grew in California, though it was ground and packed in England. French mustard is the same as other mustard, the seed being soaked in vinegar, properly spiced, for twenty-four hours before it is ground."

A Boy's Definition.

Teacher: "Now, children, tell me what is an orphan?" No response from the scholars.

Teacher: ""Well, I'm an orphan." Billy Jones: "I know what an orphing is, teacher!"

Teacher: "Well, Billy, what is it?" Billy Jones: "An orphing is a lady wat wants to git married and can't!"

A TOMCAT ON THE ROOST.

The Queer Bringing Up that Made Him the Protector of the Poultry House.

H. C. Henderson, a farmer, owns a hen, concerning which he tells the following interesting fact:

About a year and a half ago the hen went to setting, stealing her nest in a corner of the carriage house. Not wishing to encourage a migratory propensity among the poultry, Henderson told one of his children, a bright little boy named Tom, to break the hen up and coax her back to the fowl house Tom made repeated efforts to carry out his father's instructions, but it is easier said than done to break up a setting hen. Day after day the hen went back to her nest in the carriage house till Tom was in despair, and he hit upon the following novel plan to oust her from her chosen abode:

There chanced to be a litter of kittens on the place that needed disposing of, and Tom thought to combine business with pleasure by putting one of the mewing young things in the old hen's nest. This would seem to be a very effectual way not only of breaking up the hen's housekeeping, but of getting rid of the kittens as well, as she would no doubt turn upon the disturber of her peace and destroy it. This was Tom's idea, at least, but the plan did not work.

Instead, the old hen, in lieu of something better, hovered over the kitten until it passed beyond the stage of adolescence, thereafter caring for it as dutifully as if it had been the most loving of chicks. In turn the kitten seemed well pleased with its new quarters and its strange foster mother, and would follow at her heels, answering her clucks with a dutiful mew, picking up crumbs and stray bits of meat that found their way into the chicken food. The strange affection thus engendered between the hen and the kitten continues unabated, though the latter is now a full-grown cat, and Henderson says it is worth his weight in gold in keeping rats out of the fowl house. Of course the rodents are not prepared to find a cat perched upon the pole among the fowls, and when he pounces down he bags his game every time.-Philadelphia Times.

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THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

JOHN HARE, A FAVORITE OF LAST SEASON, IS HERE AGAIN.

Americans Take Kindly to Foreign Actors, Whether of the Legitimate or Vaudeville-Cissy Fitzgerald Makes Another Broad-gauge Bid for Attention.

The Americans seem to be gone on foreign actors of both sexes, and whether in the legitimate or illegitimate, we show marked partiality to the stars from over the pond.

John Hare is the first of the former class to arrive this season. Mr. Hare's experience here last winter was of a curious kind. He came here with a London reputation of many years' standing. He played at Abbey's theatre in a drama which won little favor, and there were few indications at the outset of his visit here that he would ever find popularity in this country. The succeeding play in which he acted was a piece already familiar to New York audiences, and there was little belief that he would succeed in gaining the approval that London had given him for so many years. But he result proved how uncertain theatrical predictions are likely to be. From the night he acted first in "A Pair of Spectacles" his success here was assured. His audiences increased steadily in size, and he returned to New York later in the season when his popularity proved even greater. On the night of his last appearance here the large audience remained in the theatre until he answered their applause with a speech. In it he referred to a caricature of him which Edwin Abbey had drawn



eve of his departure from London. It was a picture of Mr. Hare walking down the gangplank of the steamer with a string of hearts and bags of American dollars over his shoulder, which he had brought back as the result of his visit to this country. "I may not be taking back so many of the dollars," Mr. Hare said, in concluding his speech of thanks, "but I believe from the appreciation I have received here that I may be justified in claiming that I am carrying back some of the hearts with me." Mr. Hare was quite right, and he had gained here under the most unpromising circumstances a public which is glad to welcome him back. Since the advent of the Barrison sis-

with their much

Frenchy ways. Cissy Fitzgerald has been pondering as to what she could do to keep herself to the fore. Cissy has been slowly sinking, since that wink carried her successfully into an amazing vogue and kept her there for a year, down to neglect and oblivlon. If she wants to be noticed at all now it must be through some striking exploit of her charms. She has made the exploit, but it is doubtful whether or not the public has responded. She dances at Koster & Bial's to spectators from whom neither her dancing nor her costumes can draw out applause. Cissy's name appears twice now on the house bill, and that is ignominious enough. Two turns in an evening is perilously near the continuous stage. Cissy appears just after several bars from "Orpheus and Eurydice" have led the audience to believe that something lively and gay is about to follow. Then she discloses herself. She has gone into a style of costume which Fougére and her French associates introduced here several years ago. * That included always a great deal of hat, some skirt, and practically no waist. But it's not the amount of Cissy's hat, nor the scarcity of her skirts that is the offence in her appearance. She wears open-work black silk tights that are not concealed by the shades of any sheltering petticoats. The meshes are wide, and the pattern, which extends lengthwise down the leg, reveals as much bare flesh as there is black silk. The brazen shamelessness of open-work stockings is not entirely new. But they have been seldom visible above the knee. The spectators neither smile nor applaud. The woman retires in a silence that creeps over the assemblage like a blanket. Her previous performances have seemed delicate in comparison to taking off her stockings and substituting

a thin net of open-work. Rose Fanchon.

Reverence and Reverence. "Ah," said the elderly lady, "it is sad to see, but the young men of the present day seem to be lacking totally n reverence.

"You don't know our young men, namma," said the younger lady. "You should start one of them to talking bout himself."

Cleopatra: Tell me, Antony, do the nobles of Rome earn their living? Nay, my lotus bud, they urn their lead. THE WESTERN ICE GORGE.

Chippewa Falls, Wis., Dec. 3.—Reports from various parts of Chippewa runs indicate a deplorable condition of affairs. At the Flambeau farm, 15 miles above this city, another ice gorge has formed. The river has overflowed its banks and

nundated the country 20 miles on either ride. Domestic animals have perished by

Farms and farmhouses are flooded, and the losses will reach into the hundreds of thousands.

estimate that at least 3,000 horses, coms and hogs have met death in the flood. At Chippewa Falls the river is fully three-quarters of a mile wide, and its surface is covered with anchor ice to a depth varying from 10 to 30 feet.

The reports are meager, but it is safe to

The most stubborn resistance offered by the obstruction is in that portion of the river between the wagon bridge and the Central Railroad bridge, about half a mile

n length.

Mayor Lindley ordered an explosion of 500 pounds of dynamite, but after 300 pounds had been exploded the experiment was abandoned as a failure.

The business portion of Chippewa was abandoned, and the flood may sweep away many of the buildings without damaging a dollar's worth of merchandise and other valuable goods that were stored there until today.

Every business house on Spring street and Bridge street, from the river to Cener street, is deserted, and the contents of buildings have been stored in unoccupied structures in remote portions of the city where the flood cannot reach unless the entire city is overwhelmed and swept away. The Chippewa river shows no signs of

and at 9 o'clock the waters were rising at the rate of two inches an hour. The postoffice is under three feet of water, and Postmaster McCalm has moved the office seven blocks from its old loca-

abatement. It rose four feet yesterday,

Spring street are inundated. The Mississippi Gorged.

Ten stores on the south side of

PEPIN, Wis., Dec. 3.—The Mississippi river is gorged for a distance of ten miles below Lake Pepin. A crew of men were in the bottoms all night to help rush the stock and people to safety in case the gorge

above let go before morning.

Watchmen are patrolling the Burlington rack, and trouble is expected hourly. Lake Pepin is still raising rapidly.

The German-Russian Treaty.

BUDAPEST, Dec. 3 .- In the lower house of the Hungarian diet today Herr Polonyi gave notice of the following interpella-tion: "Why was there no mention of the foreign situation in the speech from the throne? Has the premier any knowledge of the existence of a treaty between Ger-many and Russia up to 1890? Are there any indications pointing to a disturbance of the peace? Was the treaty communicated to the foreign office? Will the government submit the treaty to the house?'

Big Round Up of Officials.

MONTREAL, Dec. 3 .- All civic employees, including members of the police force and employees in the various civic departments, received notice that their services would not be required after Dec. 31. This has been done merely with the object of a shifting about and possibly a slight weeding out of the departments. In view of the straitened condition of the city's finances a slight curtailment of the numerical strength of the departments may perhaps be made.

The Inauguration Parade.

CHICAGO, Dec. 8 .- Colonel Turner is not the only Illinois national guard comnander who will lead his men up Pennsylvania avenue behind a big band as a part of the procession at the inauguration of President McKinley. Major John C. Buckner and his command, the Ninth battalion, I. N. G., the only colored militia regiment in the west, are going to Wash-

No Rival to Reed.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 3-In reply to an injuiry as to the truth of the report that he ad announced his intention to oppose the election of Reed as speaker of the house General S. H. Grosvenor says: "There is not one word of truth in the report. Reed will be the next speaker of the Republican house of representatives."

Ladybugs In Demand.

SACRAMENTO, Dec. 3. — The annual convention of the California Fruit Growers' association has commenced here. President Cooper urged further importation of ladybugs from Australia to destroy insect pests. He said the annual loss by insect pests in the United States is over \$3,000,000.

The Egyptian Debt.

ALEXANDRIA, Dec. 3 .- The court of appeal today issued its decision in the fa mous case of the caisse of the Egyptian debt and the government, and condemned the latter to repay the funds advanced by the caisse for the purposes of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition to Dongola.

The Bernhardt Fetes.

PARIS, Dec. 3.—The fetes in honor of Mme. Sarah Bernhardt have been fixed for Dec. 9. M. Victorien Sardou is to preside at the lunch in her honor, at which Colonne's orchestra and choir have been en-gaged to play a "Hymne a Sarah Bern-

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are afflicted with disorders of the organs directly feminine so that bearing children would be dangerous to them, and unfair to the children. Every child deserves the heritage of health. The children cannot receive this from a sickly mother. There is no reason why they should have such a thing as "female weakness." It is as unnecessary as it is distressing. Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription cures all forms of distinction sickless. distinctly feminine sickness. It purifies, strengthens and invigorates. It is prepared for just this one purpose and no other. It's the only medicine now before the public for woman's peculiar ailments adapted to her delicate organization by a regularly graduated physician, an experienced and skilled specialist in these maladies. It cannot do harm in any condition of the system. Its sales exceed the combined sales of all other medicines for women.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

The will of the late Mrs. William H. Vanderbilt, mother of the present generation of Vanderbilts, was presented for probate the other day by Doctor Chauncey Depew. Its provisions seem somewhat peculiar, yet sensible withal. Mrs. Vanderbilt gives nothing to charity and nothing to her children save her jewels and plate to the latter and her pew in St. Bartholomew's Church to the youngest son, George. The estate which is valued at about \$1,100,-000 is divided among her family, the Kissams. The sons are made executors, and no doubt counseled their mother in the division of her property. The fact that Mrs. Vanderbilt during her lifetime gave freely to charity, doubtless led many to believe that she would bestow some endowments, but she did not, with the single exception of \$250,000 to a parish house of which she was the original promotor.

The Horse Show of 1896 is now a memory. It has again demonstrated its right to be known as the first great social function of the year. As in former years, so this year, it has called the faithful home from the seashore, and the mountain, and even from across the sea. Of course, it has been a success. It was society's affair. Society was in it and behind it. Enough is said. While the opening sales of boxes did not bring as large premiums as heretofore, the receipts cannot be much less than in other years, reaching its climax Friday, when there were 15,711, paid admissions. This is the biggest day save one the last year, when the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough were the stellar attractions. There were no empty boxes the last evening, and the promenade was jammed almost to suffocation. The officers of the association were feeling well pleased with the success of this year's show, and had no hesitation in saying

The proposal to use horseless wa-

gons for the collection of mail in this city, following closely on the successful introduction of the collecting wagons themselves, will inspire New Yorkers with the hope that at last some effort will be made to give them an adequate postal service. While the Postoffice of this city earns more money for the Postoffice Department than that of any other city in the Union, its service is, in many respects, little better than that of a real town. The trouble is not with the Instruaster or his staff of ass' nts. ' y do the best they can user the car a mstances, and some of them, we ! elleve, are overworked. The fact is that Congress has never done justice to New York in making appropriations for its postal service. The point has been lost sight of that, in a sense, the New York Postoffice is the general postoffice for the whole country, and that, therefore, every improvement in its service is beneficial to the people of the country in general. Jealousy of the financial and commercial supremacy of this city has too often swayed the votes of Congressmen, and instead of reaping any benefit from its enormous profits, the New York Postoffice is seriously crippled for the lack of funds to do its work properly, while its profits help to make good the losses of the Department in other places. When we come to compare our postal service with that of the great cities of Europe, we see at once how far behindhand New York is in its postal facilities. There are nore than twice as many mail deliveries in London as there are in this city. A letter in London reaches its destination in less time than it does in New York, and the deliveries in the English metropolis are more regular than in this city. As a result, people can tell almost to the minute when a letter will reach the person to whom it is addressed.

And now the great Wanamaker of Philadelphia has opened the store made famous by A. T. Stewart, and infamous by the sons of Judge Hilton Mr. Wanamaker was a poor boy when Stewart was a merchant prince, and it is said that in those days Wanamaker came up from the Quaker city and Stewart gave him credit to the extent of a considerable amount, which was the virtual beginning of his successful career. Wanamaker promises New York a store which will parallel his justly celebrated Philadelphia estab lishment, and one several grades bet ter than the so-called department stores we have, where anything from clothes pins to political preferment can be obtained for a price. Wanamaker announces himself as successor to A. T. Stewart, and not of the Hiltor Brothers, and as such will doubtless CYRUS THORP.

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Our Daily Food.

Current Literature calls most serious attention to one of the universal and crying evils of our every day dietary life. In a recent article it says that the theory has been somewhat authoritively advanced that the alarming prevalence of appendicitis is due to the common use of certain dangerous preparations of flour, and that this directs attention to the prevalence of adulterations in our food products, and the work which has recently been done in different States by local food commissions. According to a report of the Ohio Food Commission mentioned in the Outlook, a orusade was instituted against the grocers of the State for selling fraudulent articles. It was found that they were commonly selling vinegar that was a chemical compound; jellies and jams with but a small percentage of fruit in them; lemonade made without any lemons, but with tartaric acid and so on. They then moved on the druggists, who were selling tonics that were mere concoctions of alcohol, "pre-digested foods that were dangerous to the system; and tablets purporting to contain certain medicines, when only the merest trace of such drugs could be found in them. There are hundreds of articles of household use which are now prepared in this fradufent way. A few vigorous commissions to look into them and prosecute the makers and sellers would be of lasting benefit to the race. The English Parliament put an end to this dangerous practice in the United Kingdom some years since, by the enacting of the Food Adulterations Act, and every state legislature within the bounds of the American Union, should pass and rigidly enforce such a humane act as to food and beverages,

Marking the Gettysburg Field.

The Gettysburg National Park Commission has made a report to the Secretary of War of a year's progress in marking and making easy accessible to all visitor', that historic battlefield The commission was created by Congress for the purpose of preserving the features of the battlefield as they existed at the time of the battle, to make all its interesting points accessible by good roads and to ascertain and carefully mark the positions and evolutions of both the contending armies. So far as the Union troops are concerned, much of this work has already been done by the survivors of the several commands billions, and makes spools, too, you and by the different States. This confined the work of the commission chiefly to fixing and marking the positions of the Confederate troops and the United States regulars.

The road making consists of, constructing telford roads along the Confederate and Union lines. These avenues are known as Seminary avenue, Confederate avenue, United States avenue, Hancock avenue, Sickles avepue und Slocum avenue. Of these, United States avenue traverses the field from east to west between the Union and Confederate lines, and the others follow the respective lines of battle Seven and three fourths miles of this telford road have already been constructed. Two sections of Confederate avenue have been delayed until andemnation proceedings will give the commission control of the necessary land. Five sections, aggregating nearly three miles of this avenue, have been completed.

The position of the troops and batteries is being marked by monuments and guns, two guns to each battery, like those composing the original battery, but mounted on iron gun carriages, closely resembling the old wooden ones. Tablets of iron will mark the position of each battery and each command of infantry and cavalry, a work requiring great care and delib eration. The completion of this work awaits the acquirement of the needed lands. The avenues are closed with a neat fence of iron, capped locust posts and galvanized iron railings. All stone fences and walls and all breastworks should I whip you?" existing at the time of the battle are being carefully restored. Sections of forest which have been denuded of | -Advertise in the GAZETFE,

trees since the battle are being restored by planting and five steel ob ervatories, affording commanding views of the entire field, have been erected.

This recital of what the commission has done and is doing, very clearly indicates that when its work is completed the Gettysburg battlefield will be an open book that can be known and read by all future generations. The location of the two lines of battle and the smaller commands composing each, will be distinctly marked and every part will be easily accessible by smooth and durable driveways. Not the least of the commendable features of the commission's work is its absolute impartiality. Con federate and Union positions are treated alike, the sole object being to restore the battlefield so that the descendants of those who fought there may to all generations visit the scene of their farthers' sauguinary struggle on this memorable field.

SMALL THINGS THAT COUNT. The Size of the Article Does Not Indicate

the Magnitude of a Business. George Redmond brought a stranger home to dinner with him one night last week, and the family were quite delighted with his appearance. He was a young Eastern man, full of life and energy, and though he talked trade a good deal, he did it in such an easy way that it wasn't at all offensive. Business was so dull in the East, he said, that he thought he would take a little run through the West and look up some of his customers. He was shrewd enough, however, to avoid being drawn into any financial controversy with Papa Redmond, and seemed much better pleased to take part in a general conversation with the whole family, with a slight concession perhaps, in favor of George's sister, Ju-

"This has been a great season for the flag business," he casually remarked, as he dextrously steered Papa Redmond from the crime of '73. "My uncle Joe writes me that there has been wonderful demand for penny goods. Uncle sells flags, you know."

"What, penny ones?" said Julia, in some astonishment.

"Oh, all kinds. He's President of the Cohasset Bunting Company."

There was silence for a moment or two, and Julia concealed a portion of

her flushed face behind a teacup.
"There must have been a lively business in campaign buttons," said

George. "Wonderful," cried the young East-"When I was in New York last ener. week brother Jim said they were still going like hot cakes. I've forgotten how many gross of street outfits he said he'd sold."

"Does-does your brother sell buttons on the street?" asked Julia.

"Not exactly. Jim is manager of the Erie Novelty Company, up at Springville."

Again Miss Julia was forced to hide her blushes.

"Unfortunately," said the guest, "we are not all in buttons just now. Cousin Charley Stow was down from Maine efore I left and said that toothpicks were a drug on the market."

"I shouldn't think there was any profit in toothpicks when you can get so many for a nickel," commented Mrs.

"Oh, Charley's factory at Plum Lake has paid handsome dividends up to the present year. He turns 'em out in know. But I'm afraid Cousin Joe Hooker is going to suffer more than any of the rest of us, poor chap." "What does he sell?" inquired

George. "Slate pencils."

"Slate pencils?" echoed Julia, and blushed again.

"Yes, he's got a mill of his own up in Goshen with all the improved machinery, but with so many public schools shutting down on slates, I'm afraid he'll have to add something to the plant. He's talking of making lamp chimney cleaners."

"Any money in that?" inquired George.

"Oh yes, indeed-and he may add mouse traps."

Miss Julia almost echoed the "mouse traps," but she refrained just in time. "Are you also in a manufacturing business?" she sweetly inquired.

"Yes." he answered, "fly paper." "Fly paper?"

"Yes, and shoestrings." Miss Julia leaned back from the table and breathed hard.

"Shoestrings?" she softly repeated. "Yes. I have a quarter interest in Brother Tom's fly paper factory over in Hoboken, and a year ago father set me up with a shoestring plant in As-

"And do shoestrings pay-and-fly paper?" quoth Miss Julia.

"Why, yes, certainly," replied the guest. "Fly paper gave up a 12 per cent. dividend last year, and I have eighty men at work in Astoria. I guess our shoestring output will reach pretty close to a couple of hundred thousand by December.'

Miss Julia looked at him with dilated eye.

Then they all went back to the drawing room. — Cleveland Plain

WIT AND HUMOR.

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The Philharmaniac Bagpipers will

dine at A. Koehler's to-night.

Rev. Father Winters will deliver his lecture on Temperance, at Music Hall

Sunday evening.

Attorney Joseph R. Taylor is in Bridgeport to-day on the case of Eno

vs. Lallande de Ferriere.

The W. C. T. U. are holding a regular meeting with Mrs. R. T. Makin, 15

Day street, this afternoon.

The funeral of James H. Smith was

held this afternoon. The interment was in Pine Island cemetery.

The class of '67, South Norwalk High school, will have an entertainment and

fair in the Franklin street school hall Friday, the 11th inst. Mrs. Mary Coon of the U. S. Patent office, has been a visitor at her sisters,

office, has been a visitor at her sisters, Mrs. Cox, on Roton Hill, for several days past. She is soon to return to Washington.

-Chickens, 12½ c., N. Y. Market.

The South Norwalk Hardware company has for sale the celebrated Porter mucilage bottle, which is perfect in action, giving a clean flow of mucilage every time.

The store of Webb & Abbott in Noroton was entered by burglars Wednesday night and goods of a miscellaneous assortment to the value of about \$100 were stolen.

-We will open a fine line of Holiday goods, Saturday, December 5. R. H. Plaisted.

The hearing in the Adams appeal drags wearily along to day. Real estate agents galore were on the witness stand, testifying to the value of property on Railroad Place.

The funeral of Captain Carlson, who dropped dead on a boat at the Washington street bridge, Taesday night, was held this morning and the body intered in St. Mary's cometery.

-Leg mutton, 8 c , N. Y. Market.

Luther Wright will place your sleigh in repair in time for the first good sleighing. His factory on Madison street is headquarters for sleighs and wagons of every description.

The County Commissioners will be at the Council rooms in this city, on Friday next, for the purpose of issuing Misenses. This will be the last meeting in Norwalk this year for that purpose.

The sale of fancy articles by the Woman's Guild of Trinity parish, held at the residence of Mrs. Burr Knapp on Washington street last night, was largely attended and a goodly sum realized.

—The fishing smack Flash from Block

—The fishing smack Flash from Block Island, live codfish 6c a pound.
Washington street. d3 2t.

There was an interesting Græco-Roman wrestling match between "Tommy" Dunn and Fred Coleman, this morning. Col. H. A. Saunders selected as referee but owing to a "kick" by "Tommy" a GAZETTE reporter acted in his place. Fred won two straight falls and the match, "Tommy" excusing his defeat by saying that he was fasting for the Bagpipers' supper to-night and was accordidgly week,

Col. Russel Frost and Mrs. Frost and son, together with their horses and carriages, will leave to-morrow for a month's stay in New York. They will stop at the Girard, and the Colonel will commute between this city and New York.

General Superintendent C. H. Platt and other officials of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road have returned from a tour of inspection over the New York division. Each section was inspected separately and the second, between Woodmont and Milford was found to be in the best condition. The afficials gave Section Foreman Kelly a handsome gold watch and chain in recognition of the good work that he is doing.

-A good horse blanket for 75 cents, at M. J. McNerney's, Donovan Block.

A crowd of interesting buyers were on the Washington street bridge this morning, securing fresh, live codfish from the sloop Flash.

"Speeler" Smith secured a number of clam hooks this morning and went down the harbor after shad. As an unlucky fisherman "Speeler" takes the bakery, but not if he tells of his catches.

-Native chickens and everything that should be found in a first class butcher shop, Paul Schultz 5 Railroad Place.

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W. H. Cleary, a brakeman on the South Norwalk extra freight from Harlem River, got his left foot jammed between the dead wood boards of two freight cars, at the depot in this city about 9:30 o'clock this morning. Dr. L. M. Allen was summoned and dressed the irjury, after which Cleary was sent to his home in Brooklyn on the Pittefield express.

Frank Willey, the well known electrician formerly conrected with the Tramway company, sprained his ackle in Stamford on Wednesday. A "towerwagon" used by the Stamford Street Railway company in stringing wires, fell over causing the accident. Lineman Willey, who was on the hurricane deck at the time, went over with the wagon and sprained his ankle. Foreman Whildey, who was standing upon the railroad embankment some distance away. saw the structure go over, and leaped off the bank. His ankle was sprained also. Both men and the towerwagon are laid up for repairs. Willey sprained his ankle by a fall from a pole on East avenue while working for the Tramway, and was laid up for some time by the accident.

AMUSEMENTS.

Minnie Lester.

Minnie Lester and her company will open a weeks' engagement at Hoyt's Theatre next Monday. There has been distributed in all the houses about town a ladies' free ticket which will admit any lady to a free received seat providing her ticket is accompanied by one paid reserved seat ticket. Tickets must be exchanged at Plaisted's drug store or Pinneo's stationary store before 4 p. m. Monday. The evening prices are 10, 20 and 30 cents and matinee 10 cents to all parts of the house. Look for the Gazette coupon in Saturday night's Gazette.

The Turn of the Tide.

Oliver Doud Byton and Mrs. Byton presented "The Turn of the Tide," at Hoyt's Theatre last night. The play treats of high and low life in New York, and Mr. and Mrs. Byton were seen to advantage in their characters. Fred Warren as of old furnished plenty of mirth while Miss Genevieve Beaman as "Pansy Black," was excellent. The other characters of the play were presented with ability.

Parker-Burns.

A notice in a New York paper yest and ay, makes public the marriage of Elward J. Parker to Rose Burns of New York, which took place Nov. 22, Rev. Dr. Vail officiating.

Mr. Parker is a retired merchant, 56 years of age, and living in Darien. He is a native of Philadelphia. This is his third marriage. The bride is a daughter of Thomas Burns, was born in Toledo, O., and has lately lived in New York.

-Partor Entertainment.

The Speaking Circle K. D's, of First Baptist church will give a parlor entertainment consisting of reading, instrumental and vocal music on Friday evening, at No. 7 Mott avenue, for the benefit of the church. Miss Gertrude Lyon elocutionist, every one welcome, in connection with the entertainment will be held a loan exhibit which will remain open one week.

Dec. 2, 3t

A. O. H. Officers.

The annual meeting of the local A. O. H. was held last evening. The following officers were elected: Hugh McCarthy, President; James McSally, Vice President; Richard Rryan, R. S.; Daniel Hogan, F. S.; P. B. Kavanagh, Treasurer. The retiring president is Patrick Slattery.

Newsman Benedict has received a shipment of thoroughbred Plymonth Rocks, which are said to eclipse anything hitherto seen among any of our local victims of the hen-fever.

Bank of France Charter.

Paris, Dec. 4.—The government has decided to accept the principle of the renewal of the charter of the Bank of France for 24 years. The decision will be announced tomorrow. The select committee opposed all schemes for a state bank.

France Against Our Hogs.

Lyons, France, Dec. 4.—At a mass meeting held here of the organized farmers unions the dealers in salt meats adopted a resolution in favor of the exclusion of American pork products, in view of the fall in the price of swine.

Pentecost Likely to Come Back.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—It is stated here that the Rev. George F. Pentecost, the American evangelist, is likely to accept a call to a Presbyterian church in Yonkers.

Washington, Dec. 4.—The fourth class postmasters appointed today were:
Pennsylvania—Schoeneck, L. M. Wiest;

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

Wastondale, H. H. Musser.

FIRST IMPORTED ELEPHANT.

Brought Here Eighty-five Years Ago, and
Created Great Excitement.

The first elephant was imported into America eighty years ago. There stands to-day a monument in the little village of Somers, Westchester county, to the memory of "Old Bet," the first elephant in modern times to tread on American soil.

Somers is not alone famous as the home of this elephant, but it was the birthplace of the circus, and Hackaliah Bailey, familiarly known as "Uncle Hack," was the father of the first show. "Old Bet" was the only attraction

It was in 1821 that Hackaliah Bailey gave an exhibition under a tent on a farm. The site is now occupied by a church on the main road of the village. Many of the great showmen of the country were trained by him.

"Old Bet" made the trip to this country in a sailing vessel in 1814. Hackaliah Bailey's brother was a sea captain, and purchased the animal while making a tour of the world. He named her after his vessel, which was called the Bet. It took many months to transport the huge pachyderm to the United States, for she was exhibited by the captain at European seaports on his way home.

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When "Old Bet" was landed in New York Hackaliah Bailey became her owner. There being no railroads eighty years ago, Bailey and his farm hands drove "Old Bet" along the country roads fifty miles to Somers. The trip was made at night, and the huge elephant was exhibited in barns in the daytime.

Persons in the towns through which the elephant passed flocked to see her, and as money was scarce the farmers dickered with Bailey in all sorts of ways for admittance to the barns. Men pawned their farming implements and boys sold their jackknives to raise the necessary dime.

She was exhibited by Bailey for several months on his farm, and was viewed by hundreds of persons who had to pass through Somers to the county seat, which was then at Bedford. Bailey then put her on the road. "Old Bet" became troublesome and killed several of her keepers. One night in 1827 she broke loose in South Caro-

miles by a mob was shot to death.

lina, and after being chased several

True Politeness. An old friend of Dr. Wendell Holmes once took a few friends in to call upon him. Among them was a young married woman, who had never read any of Dr. Holmes' books, and insisted upon her friend's "coaching" her a little in advance. "I told her about his works, therefore," said the lady, "dwelling especially upon the Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table as being perhaps the most famous of them." Everything went swimmingly till just as the company was taking leave. Then the "young married woman" broke out in a pretty burst of enthusiasm, "Oh, Mr. Holmes, I must tell you how much I have enjoyed your books, and particularly the Autocrat of the Breakfast-Table!" Her friend and sponsor was ready to drop through the floor. But her alarm was need-less. Holmes smiled in his kindest manner, expressed his thanks, and remarked that many people thought the Autograph the best thing he had ever done.

An Excellent Prescription.

There are doctors and doctors: among the most intelligent of all these friends of humanity was one who had the courage recently to give a bit of advice to the head of a family not many miles from New York. The head of the family was robust but exacting. healthy but irritable. "I don't know what is the matter with my family, doctor," he said; "but my wife is nervous, my children are suffering from something-I don't know what-in fact, the whole house is upset. Even the servants seem vacillating and bordering on nervous prostration." "I think it would be all right," said the doctor, "if you took a six months' tour of Europe alone." "I," cried paterfamilias-"the only well member of the family?" "Yes," said the doctor, gravely; "you ought to travel for the health of your family."

BREVITIES.

The peace that is unspeakable, is always speaking for itself.

The wise carry their knowledge, as they do their watches, not for the purposes of display, but for use.

Scene—Sunday school. Teacher: "What are the two things necessary to baptism?" Small girl: "Please, sir, water and a baby!"

An oid lady said lately that she did not care so much about a lecture she had been listening to, but she did love "them stethoscopic views."

An English advertisement reads: "Mr. Brown, furrier, begs to announce that he will make up gowns, caps, etc., for ladies out of their own skins."

The King of Ashanti sits on a golden stool instead of a throne and always wears an old plug hat. He has 3,333 wives and is very assiduous in offering human sacrifices.

Admirals and generals are of equal rank, but the former take precedence whenever two officers belonging to each grade meet together, the Navy being considered the more distinguished service.

Those who hold that no man can avoid his fate may find support for their doctrine in the experience of Charles J. Weller, of Elkhart, Ind. He was employed in grinding at an emery wheel, but, regarding the position as dangerous, handed in his resignation. Five minutes before the time for ending his last day at work the wheel burst and killed him.—Philadelphia Ledger.

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SUDDEN DEATH.

Captain Karl C. F. Carlsen, of the coal barge E. H. McCullogb, with coal for John H. Ferris, dropped dead on the deck of the steam barge Hornet about 7 o'clock Wednesday evening.

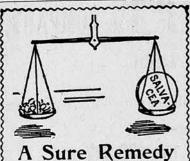
Captain Carlsen was in command of barges owned by the McWilliam brothers, which was loaded with coal. through the Washington street drawbridge when it became fast under the guard of the steam barge Hornet, lying near the bridge.

Captain Carlsen thought that the incoming tide would sink his boat and he became very much excited. In his excitement he jumped upon the deck of the Hornet and was making strenuous efforts to release his boat when he suddeuly fell to the deck.

He was assisted to a barrel and Dr. Bohannan sent for, but before the doctor's arrival Carlsen was dead.

Captain Carlsen was a native of Denmark and made his home on the barge McCullogh with his wife and five small children. He had been suffering some time with his heart and had been warned by a Bridgeport physician not to become excited or he might drop dead. He will be buried in St. Mary's ceme-

tery this afternoon.



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WOOD ALCOHOL.

The joint Congressional committee vester lay resumed the taking of testimony of those interested in the proposed measure to abolish the internal and manufactures.

C. E. Merritt, a hat manufacturer of the McCullogh, one of the numerous Danbury, said that the experience of the hatters had been that wood alcohol injured the eyes and health of the em-He was getting ready to haul his boat ployes. 'There could be no doubt that grain alcohol was much better for their purposes than wood alcohol, but its tax made its use out of the question,

Dr. Oley, an oculist of Danbury. who, he said, had many hatters of that city among his patients, told of the injuries resulting from the use of wood alcohol to the eyes.

Similar testimony was given by oth-

E. B. Stevens, chemist of the Manhattan Spirit Co., of Buffalo, said that by a very simple process a mixture of grain and wood alcohol could be demethylated. He denied that the handling and manufacture of wood alcohol were injurious to the workmen. Mr. Stevens argued that to remove the tax on grain alcohol would be to ruin the wood alcohol business.

George B. Bauer, representing the firm of J. C. Ayer & Co, of Lowell, Mass, read a paper in favor of the abolishment of the tax. His firm, he proprietary said, manufactured medicines. They were able to furnish these medicines to European and South American druggists cheaper than to American dealers. This was accomplished by purchasing alcohol made in Germany from potatoes. This was brought in under bond and made up in the proprietary medicines for export only. The tax on alcohol in this country prevented the medicines from being sold cheaper and within the reach of the poor. Mr. Bauer ou ght the government could easily be protected from all fraud by a rebate system.

GOVERNOR COOKE'S STAFF.

Military Titles Conferred on a Number of New Men.

Governor-elect Cooke has announced his staff as follows:

Adjutant General-George Haven, of New London. Quartermaster General-Louis K.

Van Keuren, of Bridgeport. Commissary General-Albert P. Day,

of Hartford. Paymaster General - George E

Keeny, of Somers. Judge Advocate General-John F.

Carpenter, of Putnam. Aides-James B. Houston of Enfield, Clayton H. Case, off Hartford, Charles

W. Pickett of New Haven, and Charles E. Turner of Waterbury. No appointment of Surgeon-General

has yet been made. It is likely that official will come out of New Haven

There are many rumors in the air as at the present time is that Adjutant General Haven will continue as his assistant Colonel W. E. F. Landers, and that Quartermaster-General Van Keuren will appoint Colonel Henry C. Morgan of Colchester in place of Colonel Louis R. Cheney. It is understood in Colchester that the position has al ready been tendered to Colonel Mor-

Women Baptists Meet.

The 24th annual meeting of the Woman's Baptist Foreign Missionary conference of Connecticut was held at the Asylum avenue Baptist church, Hartford, yesterday, with a large attendance of ladies. Reports were presented by the several officers, that of Miss Frances Z. Niles, the treasurer, showing the affairs to be in a prosperous condition. Addresses were delivered by Mrs. Archibald Wheaton, of Mystic, on the work of the association for the past 24 years. Mrs. C. R. Elwell, of Burmah, India, told of her work for 25 years among the Coreans.

Expiated His Crime.

Kasper Hartlein was executed at State Prison, Wethersfield, shortly after midnight, this morning, for the murder in South Manchester, Feb. 27, 1395, of Louise M. Trebbe. The drop fell at 12:26. Eighteen minutes afterwards Hartlein was declared dead. His body was cut down and his neck found to be broken. Twenty minutes after he stepped upon the platform of the automatic gallows his body swung in the air six feet and then dropped within wo feet of the floor.

Will Leave Norwalk.

Associate Judge Hubbell announces to-day that he will not be a candidate for re-election to his present office. His present intention is to leave town next June and take up his residence with his family either in South Carolina or Southern California. His term of office will expire on May 1st.

The fourth anniversary of the conseeration of St. Mary's church wil be celebrated Sunday, December 13th.

Hon, E. J. Hill was present at the Real Estate and It surance free alcohol hearing in New York on Tuesday.

TO BE PROMOTED.

The appointment of Brigadier-General George Haven of New London, to the office of adjutant-general on Governor Cooke's staff yesterday, leaves near the Washington street bridge revenue tax on alcohol used in the arts vacant the brigadier-generalship, the head, under the governor, of the National Guard.

> There have been two candidates for this position, Colonel Russell Frost of the Fourth Regiment and Colonel Charles L. Burdett of the First.

The appointment is made by the governor, and the Hartford Courant is authority for the statement, that it was understood yesterdsy that Governor Cooke had notified friends of Colonel Burdett, who applied to him, that he intended to appoint Colonel Frost, considering that he was the senior in rank.



COLONEL RUSSELL FROST.

The promotion of Colonel Frost to be brigadier-general will leave vacant the position of colonel of the fourth regiment. This vacancy will probably be filled by the promotion of either Major James Sheridan, of Bridgeport, or Major Charles W. Hendrie, of Stamford. It might be that Lieut-Col. James C. Crowe will be advanced to the colonelcy, but this is not probable unless Lieut-Col. Crowe agrees to retire immediately after being so promoted.

Died at Washington.

Two dispatches were received in this city yesterday from Washington announcing the death in that city of B. F. Holmes, who was thought to have a wife living in Norwalk. The dispatches were turned over to Chief Bradley, and after considerable trouble he succeeded in locating the woman, who proved to be Mrs. Mary E. Holmes of Orchard street.

For a number of years Mrs. Holmes has not lived with her husband, and it was not known by a great many that she had a husbard living.

She will provide for a suitable burial

of the remains.

G. A. R. Election.

The annual election of officers of Buckingham Post, G. A. R. took place last evening and resulted in the choice of the following gentlemen: Aaron Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Ca-Decker, Commander; E. E. Pelton, S. V. C.; George A. White, J. V. C.; James H. Hoyt, Quartermaster; William Ambler, Chaplain; Thomas Bradley, Adjutant; Jarvis Kellogg, Officer of the Day; N. Kline, Officer of the Guard; George W. Raymond, Alonzo Wheeler and Patrick Buckley, Trustees; J. H. Hoyt and R. J. Cutbill, Delegater.

Grand Hospital Benefit.

On Tuesday evening, December 22, in the Norwalk Congregational church, the cantata, "The Coming of the King," by Dudley Back, will be rendered, under the direction of Miss Camp, for the benefit of the Hospital. The soloists will be Mrs. Lillian Sherwood Newkirk, Miss Alice May Sherwood, Mr. Harry Pepper and Mr. Ericson Bushnell. The chorus is made up of forty leading voices from the choirs of the churches of the two cities. A short concert will precede the cantata.

Republican Electors Meet.

The Republican electors of President and Vice-President met at the State Secretary's office at Hartford yesterday in compliance with the State law. J. Deming Perkins of Litchfield was elected Chairman of the delegation, and Robinson S. Hinman, chief clerk in the State Secretary's office, was appointed clerk. The electors then adjourned to meet on Monday, Jan. 11, when they will meet, as required by the United States law, and cast their ballots for McKinley and Hobart.

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 constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the 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, F. J. CHENEY & CO Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75.

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NORWALK GETS \$16,577.50.

The County Commissioners Divide the License Money.

The county commissioners yesterday divided the license money taken in during the month of November among the different towns. The following sums were received from the towns in which licenses were grauted: Norwalk \$16 .-577.50; Stamford, \$17,527.50; Greenwieb, \$6,412.50; Danbury, \$3,515; Westport, \$2,185; Huntington, \$1,805; Ridgefield, \$1,140; Stratford, \$712,50; Bridgeport, \$285.

The total amount taken in was \$53,-462. Of this sum \$2,673.10 goes to the county and the balance to the towns named above. The total receipts from licenses in Bridgeport since the license year commenced is \$121,220, an excess over the estimates of nearly \$20,000.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher Hurt.

An accident happened to Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher a few days since, while a guest of her son in-law Rev. Samuel Scoville at Stamford. In getting out of bed she fell and hit her head, the hurt rendering her unconscious. She has not been able to leave her room since, but i- improving.

Mother, Have Tour Baby?

If so, get from your druggist to day for 25c a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief by removing wind from the stomach and quieting the nerves, giving restful sleep. Mother, think of the worry and anxiety this saves you. If your baby is teething Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for 25c soothes and relieves all pain. Sold by all druggists. all pain. Sold by all druggists.

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The date of the annual election of the Fire Department has not yet been decided upon by Chief Prowitt, but it will no doubt occur some evening during the present month.

Condense Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certiffes that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King, S New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinsville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather it than any doctor, because it cures.
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The Bridgeport Telegram says Fred Hull Parsons formerly of Norwalk is very ill at his home on State street.

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ROW OVER A DECISION.

The Sharkey-Fitzsimmons Fight Excites San Francisco.

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Fitzsimmons Thinks He Was Robbed—An Effort Will Be Made to Stop the Check For \$10,000-Prominent Men's Opinions of the Bout.

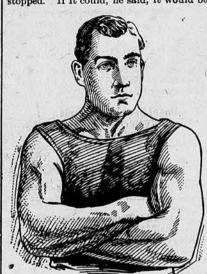
SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 4.—This city is to-day talking of nothing but the decision by which Bob Fitzsimmons was robbed of the \$10,000 purse in his ten round bout with Tom Sharkey in the arena of the Athletic club last night. Referee Wyatt Earp is roundly censured, and it is said that legal steps will be taken to prevent the payment of the \$10,000 purse to Sharkey.

When Earp gave his decision that Fitz had lost on an alleged foul, Sharkey lay on the floor, knocked out, unconscious and not able even to moan.

Earp held that Fitzsimmons struck the sailor a foul blow. To the onlookers it seemed as though Sharkey had received a left hook and had been knocked out by the concussion of his head on the ring floor.

The fight lasted almost eight rounds and was one of the best ever seen in San Fran-

President Groom of the National club said that the club was taking legal advice as to whether a certified check could be stopped. If it could, he said, it would be,



TOM SHARKEY.

as he denounced the decision as an outrage Mr. Groom also declared that during the fight he had repeatedly called to Earp about Sharkey's repeated foul blows.

Manager Julian and Fitzsimmons protest against what they say was a clean steal of the decision.

There comes to the naval champion little glory save that accorded a man who has fought a good fight in the face of seeming defeat. The foul blow by which he won, if foul it was, came in the nick of time, for it was apparent to spectators that even his wonderful recuperative powers and ability to stand punishment could hardly save him from defeat. Just how the naval gladiator was put out is a question over which there is a wide difference of opinion. Fitzsimmons had him dazed and stag

The Knockout Blow.

The Cornishman was seen to upper cut his man, and Sharkey went down, rolled over on his back and in vain attempted to rise to a sitting posture. Some of Shar-key's friends who sat within a few feet of the gladiators say Fitzsimmons raised his knee with his arm, and that it was the lower limb and not his fist that settled

They declare that the upper cut did not get to Sharkey's jaw, but because of the

Cornishman's long reach and the proxim-Be that as it may, Sharkey had to be carried from the ring, and when seen in

his dressing room immediately afterward was rolling and writhing in great pain. Sharkey has never been considered an actor. If he was playing a part last night, he did it better than those who know the cruiser Philadelphia's ex - man - of - war's man believed him capable of. He acted as a man who is in great distress, and those who saw him after the battle are ready to declare that he had been fouled.

The decision was received with dissatis-faction by the majority of the thousands who gathered in Mechanics' pavilion, though four out of five of the spectators were yelling for Sharkey.

It's the greatest fight I ever saw," said Billy Jordan, who has been master of ceremonies at pugilistic carnivals in this city from time immemorial. His declaration was echoed by many of those around him.

Those who wagered on Fitzsimmons at odds of 3 to 1 were loudest in their com-

plaints. Few bets will be paid on the fight today, for bookmakers decided early this morn-ing not to pay off unless they were com-

pelled to by legal process.

Adolph Spreckels, son of the sugar king, met President Greom after the decision was given out and declared himself in strong terms. Shaking his fist in Groom's

"You and all the members of the club are in with this steal. If this decision stands, I'll do all in my power to have boxing stopped in San Francisco. The decision was an outrage. It was fixed, and you know it."

A Threat That Means Something. Groom denied being implicated in any deal to award the fight to Sharkey and voiced Spreckels' sentiment as to the outrageous decision. As Spreckels is strong in politics and his brother John is one of the bosses here, his threat to stop prize fighting if the decision was not changed is

no idle one and carries great weight. Major McLaughlin, chairman of the Republican committee, was with Spreckels at the time he made his charge of fraud to President Groom and upheld the millionaire in the stand he took. Both men were greatly worked up and were very angry.

James O'Neil, one of the biggest bookmakers of the country, said he held \$3,000 on the contest and that he would not pay it under the circumstances. He said that Fitzsimmons had earned the decision fair-

ly and that he would not give up to Sharkey's backers.

After the fight Earp forced his way through the crowd and could not be found by even his most intimate friends.

In the first round Sharkey was the aggressor. He landed on Fitz several times during the round, but his blows were not as effective as Fitz's. Toward the end of the round Sharkey grew overconfident, and the Cornishman enticed him into leav-ing an opening. Sharkey went down, and

ne hardly regained his feet before he was

doored again.
Up to the sixth round Fitz had gained o decided advantage. He had all the best of it so far as landing blows was concern d, but after each sharp rally the heavily muscled seaman seemed no nearer defeat than before. Sharkey resorted to frequent clinches, invariably grappling low and throwing his arms about the Cornishman's

On several occasions he struck his opponent in breaking away. This had been barred by stipulation, and Fitz repeatedly protested to the referee. However, he had not been harmed by the blows delivered at

At the opening of the fourth round Sharkey scored a knockdown by a body blow. In this he was assisted by Fitz slipping slightly as Sharkey countered one of his

When the gong sounded at the close of the fifth round, the sailor was on the floor under the ropes near his quarters. He had een considerably punished during the preceding three minutes. When the round was half finished, Fitz caught him a terrific right on the jaw. Sharkey rallied and sent home two left jabs to the Cornish-

Magnanimous Fitzsimmons

He rushed his man, but was stopped by wo hard drives on the neck and jaw. Sharkey was rattled and fought wildly, and Fitz sent home another left swing which drove him to the ropes. A right on the neck completed the sortie, and the naval giant went down in a heap, groggy, but still in the fight because of the friendly gong. Fitz extended a hand to his fallen foe and assisted him to rise.

In the sixth Fitz forced the fighting and attempted to send in a knockout blow. A left swing caught Sharkey's iron jaw, and the right found lodgment on the opposite side. Sharkey clinched to avoid punishment. When they broke away, he swung and caught a nasty left hook in return. The Cornishman landed repeatedly, and the sailor's returns were light, though he was still full of fight. Fitz again had his man going when the gong sounded.

The seventh round was all Fitz's, and it seemed the end was near. Sharkey clinched to avoid repeated onslaughts, and his bulldog rage got beyond restraint in several of those hugs when he attempted to strike in a break away or wrestle while clinched. Again the sound of the gong saved him from defeat. His right eye was almost closed and bled throughout the round. The close of the seventh round found the

eaman staggering and uncertain in his movements. He came up strong at the beginning of the eighth and led viciously for Fitz's wind. A mix up followed, and Sharkey stopped a pair of upper cuts. Fitz kept up his onslaught on the seaman, who was still fighting gamely. They came to-gether again, and Fitz aimed an upper cut with his left.

The men were at close quarters, and the blow could not be seen from all sides, but Sharkey fell, turned over and in vain at-tempted to rise.

Howls went up as Sharkey, limp and helpless, was carried to his corner. When the decision of the referee—that Fitzsimmons had fouled Sharkey by striking him in the groin—was arnounced, pandemoni-um broke loose. Sharkey's admirers cheer-ed wildly, while the thousands who favored Fitz responded with groans and hisses. Fitz Protests In the Ring.

Fitzsimmons advanced to the side of the ring and raised his hands to restore quiet. When he could be heard by at least a few of those nearest to him, he shouted:

"The referee awards the fight to Sharkey on a foul. It's not right. It's a steal." Six strong men bore Sharkey from the ring to his dressing room. Fitzsimmons and Julian remained in the ring for some minutes, arguing and gesticulating to President Groom and the officials of the National club. Hundreds pressed forward to shake his hand and express their opinion that he had been willfully robbed of a victory justly earned.

Fitzsimmons made this statement after the fight:

"I never struck Sharkey a foul blow during the contest, but he struck me sevity of the men when he struck it landed eral. One time it was a severe blow. I complained to Earp, but all the satisfaction I got was, 'Go on and fight!'

"I was robbed out of the fight, and every fair minded person will say the same thing. I'm ready to fight him at any time. In fact, I'll fight him now—inside of ten minutes. He is the foulest fighter and a trickster. I can lick him in short order." Martin Julian, Fitzsimmons' manager,

had this to say: "About 6:30 Mose Guntz, Riley Grannan and Tom Jones came to us and said that Earp was 'fixed,' and that he would not get the decision even though he knocked Sharkev out. But rather than have the fight fall through we consented to Earp. And what has been the result? We have

been robbed. "Fitzsimmons never struck a foul blow during the fight, but Sharkey struck at least 50. I intend to stop the payment of the check if possible and will make a pro-test to the club against its payment."

Hats Bestowed Upon Cardinals.

ROME Dec. 4.—There was the usual imposing ceremony at the public consistory here today, when red hats were bestowed on Cardinal Satolli and the other cardinals nominated at the last two consistories. After the service the new cardinals went to the Sistine chapel to return thanks to the pope, who, on his way back to the Vatican, was carried on the sedia gesta-toria amid cries of: "Long live the pope! Long live the king!"

Cleveland Retaliates.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The president has issued a proclamation suspending after January next the operations of the act which relieves German vessels entering United States ports from the payment of tonnage dues and other shipping charges. This action was taken upon proof that American vessels are denied corresponding privileges in German ports.

Probably Murdered by Poschers. BERLIN, Dec. 4.—Count Finckenstein. an intimate friend of Emperor William, has been found mortally wounded in the woods on his estate at Malitz, near Briesen. The Vorwaerts says that the count is supposed to have been attacked by poachers. He is one of the wealthiest landowners in Germany.

Trial of German Journalists.

BERLIN, Dec. 4.-The trial of the journalists charged with libeling Count Botho zu Eulenberg, Baron Marshal von Bieberstein and Prince Alexander von Hohen-lohe was resumed today. They, with Counselor of Legation Hamann, were in attendance as witnesses.

Another Armenian Massacre. LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Constantinople says that

a new massacre has occurred at Everek, in which 100 Armenians are reported to have been killed.

Another Forecast of the Message of President Cleveland.

WAR MUST BE ENDED SOON.

It Is Possible That a Definite Date May Be Fixed-Probability Them of Interference by the United States and Other Powers.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 3 .- The purport of what President Cleveland will say to congress on the Cuban situation either in his annual message to congress next week or in a special message later has been defi-nitely learned today. He will deprecate the granting of belligerent rights to the in-surgents or the recognition of their independence or any official act of sympathy

in their case.

But he is likely to point out how disastrous the conflict has already been to the commerce of this country and the business interests of many of its citizens, and he is likely to express the opinion of the American people that this turmoil at their very loor be ended.

He will declare that he has already warned Spain of the strong public senti-ment of the United States in respect to Cuba, and will announce that Spain has replied by giving assurances that the re-bellion shall be entirely suppressed within short time.

But the president does not rely entirely upon Spanish promises. He will make it very clear that he is willing to wait a reasonable time, and that if the promise is not kept he will then recommend that a definite period of 30, 60 or 90 days shall be fixed, at the expiration of which time Spain may expect interference if there is at that time any armed insurgent still unamenable to Spanish authority. That in-terference may be by the United States in concert with other powers or by the United States alone, but it will be certain, and of such a character as to insure the restora tion of peace on the island.

Following Grant's Precedent. In following this course of dealing with

the present Cuban trouble President Cleve-land will practically echo the words of General Grant when he intimated to Spain that the ten years' war in Cuba must cease or the United States would be forced to interfere. Spain accepted the warning then and gave such promise of reforms to the insurgents that they laid down their

It is evident that Spain expects this time to be successful in making the threatened interference of the United States unnecessary, but she hopes to do it not by granting reforms, but by wielding the sword to the extermination of the insurgents.

Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister here, is fully aware of the course which President Cleveland has mapped out, and, strange to relate, is reported to be satisfied with the outlook. He can see nothing but victory for the Spanish arms in the near future and is confident enough to accept the conditions which the United States is

disposed to impose upon his country.

What plan of interference President Cleveland has in his mind in the event that the United States finds itself called ipon to end the war has not yet been definitely determined. It is known that he has several propositions before him, one of which looks to the purchase of the island by the Cubans with money furnished by Great Britain on the guarantee of the United States. If Spain could be induced herself to suggest such a settlement, this would be the preferred plan of the admin-

Weyler Has Cornered Maceo

MADRID. Dec. 3.-A dispatch from Havana says that General Weyler's forces have succeeded in surrounding the insurgents in the Pinar del Rio province, and that the rebels are in a state of complete confusion.

Advices to The Imparcial number of skirmishes have taken place in the Matanzas province, the apparent object of the insurgents being to divert attention from their operations in the Pinar del Rio province.

The Imparcial has received dispatches from private persons residing in the vicinity of Havana, in which offers are made to care for members of the Spanish forces in the island who shall become disabled by wounds or illness.

Great anxiety is felt by the public here regarding the situation in Cuba, and persistent rumors of a cabinet crisis are in sirculation, which, despite official denials, are constantly renewed.

Typhold In Weyler's Camp. HAVANA, Dec. 3.-Captain General Weyler has encamped near Palacios. He has belgraphed his congratulations to Colonel Hernandez Velasco upon his promotion to be brigadier general. Typhoid fever has broken out at Los Palacios and is spreading among the gathering there of country people and troops. The government is sending an expert commission to inquire into the conditions, and measures are beng taken to increase the house capacity of the town and to improve the sanitary con-The government will publish in the official gazette tomorrow a decree re-calling the gold bank bills from circulation and providing for the issue of silver bills in accordance with the scheme of

conversion already published. England Means Business.

LONDON, Dec. 3. — The Manchester Guardian today says that Lord Salisbury, prime minister and secretary of state for foreign affairs, will make very strong representations to the Spanish government with reference to the detention in Cuba by the authorities there of Richard and John Beatty, residents of British Colum bia, who were recently arrested in Havana for being in some way connected with the Cuban revolution.

Navy Short of Engineers.

Washington, Dec. 2.—The engineering force of the navy is still short handed, and there has been some trouble in finding a sufficient force for the Brooklyn and Puri-tan. The Brooklyn went into commission yesterday and the Puritan will go into commission on the 10th.

Mrs. Beecher's Condition.

STAMFORD, Conn., Dec. 3 .- Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher, who sustained serious injuries at the residence of her son-in-law. Rev. Samuel Scovill, where she was spending the Thanksgiving season, was much improved today and was able to sit up.

Bicyclists Leave For New York. SARATOGA, Dec. 3.—The 13 professional bicyclists who have been in training here for the six days' race in Madison Square Garden, New York, beginning Dec. 7, have left for New York

STEINWAY'S FUNERAL.

Semains of the Millionaire New York

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- The funeral of William Steinway took place this afternoon from the hall of the Liederkranz, of which

Mr. Steinway was president.

The following were selected to act as pallbearers: Mayor Strong, Oswald Ottehdorfer, S. S. Sanford, professor of music of Yale university; Dr. W. Mason, Consul General A. Feigel, George W. Catterill, Dr. Barnim Scharlau, Julius Hoffmann, Carl Schurz, George Ehret, Philip Bissinger, Alexander E. Orr, president of the chamber of commerce, and Theodore Rog-

The services at the hall of the Liederkranz consisted of a eulogy by Julius Hoffmann, first vice president of the Lied-erkranz; a "Nachruff," by Carl Schurz, and prayer by the Rev. Dr. Eaton. Bee-thoven's funeral march was played by an orchestra, and both the Leiderkranz mannerchor and a part of the Metropolitan Opera company sang.

Committees were appointed to represent at the funeral every organization with which Mr. Steinway was connected. The New York Press club sent a delegation consisting of Reginald De Koven, C. Henry Metzger, Leon M. Salmon and Joseph Howard, Jr. It was decided at a special meeting of the American Piano Manufac-turers, held yesterday, that the association would attend the funeral in a body. So also did the board of directors of Abbey, Schoeffel & Grau, the advisory committee of the German-American Reform union and the executive committee of the German-American Sound Money league. These organizations adopted resolutions of regret at Mr. Steinway's death. The piano manufacturers of Chicago, Philadelphia, Boston and other cities have sent delega-

tions to attend the funeral. It was found impossible to read all of the telegrams and letters of condolence that were received by the family. Among them were messages from Raffael Joseffy, Theodore Thomas, who is ill in Chicago; Moritz Rosenthal, Arthur Friedheim and John Philip Sousa. Jean and Edouard de Reske wrote a letter of condolence to Mr.

Stetson, Mr. Steinway's manager.

One of the first messages received was the following from Ignace J. Paderewski, coming by cable from Paris:

"I can hardly believe that my noble and beloved friend is no more. The loss is irreparable. Licin in your corrow from the reparable. I join in your sorrow from the

depths of my heart.' A silver laurel wreath was placed upon Mr. Steinway's coffin by order of Paderew

Instructive Incident In the Reichstag. BERLIN, Dec. 3.—An incident took place in the reichstag during debate with reference to a criticism by one of the members that the sailors of the gunboat Iltis ought to have prayed to God instead of cheering the kaiser as the vessel went down. Vice Admiral Hollman said that when the sail-ors had the emperor before their eyes they had their God before their eyes, and they thought of the authority which God set over them. These remarks met with cynical cheering.

A Prominent Lawyer Insane.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 3 .- W. L. Cundiff one of the most prominent lawyers in the territory, has been committed to the Norman Insane asylum. He has become crazed over politics. Cundiff is a personal friend of W. J. Bryan, and nominated the latter for congress the first time. A short time ago he returned from Nebraska, hav-ing stumped that state for the Democratic

House Blown Up by Gas.

MOUNDSVILLE, W. Va., Dec. 3.-A natural gas explosion here, followed by fire, totally destroyed the \$10,000 dwelling of V. A. Weaver. Five persons were in the house when its roof was lifted in the air and its four w. Is were blown down. All escaped with slight injuries. Mrs. Weaver, her 6-months-old baby and 4-year-old son were blown from a second story win-

German Journalists on Trial.

BERLIN, Dec. 3.—The trial of the journalists charged with libeling Count von Eulenberg, Baron Marshal von Bieberstein and Prince Alexander von Hohenlohe commenced today. The case arises from the twofold versions of the toasts of the czar and Emperor William at Breslau, and the alleged libels are contained in comments on the modified official version of the toast.

Inhaled Illuminating Gas. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.-Mrs. Mary Elizabeth Johnson, wife of the stage manager of Kernan's theater, committed suicide here by inhaling illuminating gas. She was 29 years old and had been married about ten years. No note was left nor any memorandum as to the cause of the sui-cide, but it is said by neighbors that she

was extremely jealous of her husband.

Scott Will Meet McDuffee. NEW YORK, Dec. 3.—Monte Scott, the road racer who was challenged for a race with Eddie McDuffee of Boston, telegraphs The American Wheelman that he will meet McDuffee and will be in New York in a few days to cover the deposit made by McDuffee. Pacemakers will be used by both riders in this centest.

Mennonite and Amish.

LIGONIER, Ind., Dec. 3 .- Steps have been taken toward consolidation of the Mennonite and Amish religious denominations in the United States and Canada The aims and objects of the two denominations are similar, and the proposed amalgamation will unite in one body two powerful religious sects.

Leila Farrell Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3 .- Leila Farrell, who for several years was one of the petted burlesque actresses of the country, died at her apartments, in the Park Avenue hotel, from gastritis, from which she had been h suffering for two weeks. The body was sent to Portland, Me., where her mother

School Commissioner Dead.

CATSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 3.-Willard M. Whitney, principal of Athens public school for many years and well known in educa-tional circles, died of Bright's disease. Last month Mr. Whitney was elected school commissioner on the Republican

Vote of Confidence For Rudini.

ROME, Dec. 3.—The chamber of deputies today, by a vote of 184 to 26, adopted the vote of confidence in the government which the premier, Marquis di Rudini, asked for yesterday at the close of the debate on the government's colonial policy.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Dec. 3.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$485,308; government receipts from internal revenue, \$298,504; customs, \$654,-548; miscellaneous, \$105,915.

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When remedy has no equal it is up to date and a little in advance of all other remedies for a specified complaint. Medical theory of old times hold that a medicine containing a little of each kind for every ill should make a remedy for all complaints. We laugh at such foolishness to day and wonder it was ever thought wisdom. The maxim to-day is learn what the disease is and apply the remedy which has proven the most direct and radical. Specialties rule the day, and a single organ, its disorders and how to cure it, is the highest distinction in the medical prohighest distinction in the medical pro-fession. The kidneys are wonderfully constructed. Do you know just what their functions are? They are the lab-oratories of the body for the RENOVA-TING of the blood BEFORE ITS USE AGAIN. Read that carefully. Every pulsation of the heart sends out the blood to give life to the body. When it picks up the poisons in its course it goes to the kidneys to be made new for use again. If the kidneys are weak they cannot do the work, and uric poison stamps out the life of and uric poison stamps out the life of the blood. Doan's Kidn y Pills cor-rect all disorders of the kidneys and keep these laboratories true purifiers of the blood. Norwalk people are fast learning this. Read the following case:

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as they had become clogged and as a consequence she was a sufferer from backsche. Queer expression isn't it, plumb the kieneys; but it's right. Doan's Kidney Pills are nature's plumbers and it was simply the working of these little wonders on the kidneys that done away the headache for Mrs. Whit-ley. She says in brief:—'I got a box of Doau's Kidney Pills at Glendenning & Co.'s drug store and took them for backache with satisfactory results. I

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THAT FRAGILE TROCHA

Insurgent General Gomez Breaks Through Weyler's Line

HE GOES TO RELIEVE MACEO.

Spanish Methods In the Country Districts. Their Troops Are Suffering From Typhus-Raids on Nearby Towns Terrify Havana.

KEY WEST, Dec. 4.-Insurgents who under Raoul Arango and Valencia on Monday captured the Spanish garrison at Bucaranao raided Cojimar Tuesday evening and at 10:30 o'clock at night attacked and drove in the government outposts at Guanabacao, dashed into the heart of the city, looted a drugstere and set the town on fire

before finally forced to retire. Skirmishing in the outskirts continued throughout the night. Twenty-five houses in the principal streets, including a numter of stores, were burned before the fire

Great alarm reigns in Havana. It is understood that Arango had but 600 men and Valencia 400.

Gomez has started on his march to reinvade the great central sugar districts and relieve Maceo in the west. He crossed the Jucaro Moron trocha Sunday last, dynamiting a railway train loaded with Spanish troops sent to attack him and blowing up two government forts, the garrisons of which had fired upon his columns.

The insurgent general in chief is reported to have with him between 5,000 and 7,000 troops, mostly infantry, and also several rapid firing field guns.

Telegraphic advices via Cienfuegos today locate Gomez in the Saguanco mountains, awaiting the incorporation of the Sancti Spiritus forces lately led by Serafin San-chez, whose death is now fully confirmed. Quintin Banderas, in command of the Gomez advance columns, has, however, al-

ready crossed Santa Clara province and is about to enter Matanzas near Hana Bana. Calixto Garcia remained in the east to organize new re-enforcements.

Sick Spaniards.

General Suarez Inclan and his staff of 14 officers and 483 privates, all ill of fever, reached Guanajay yesterday, having come overland from Bramales in ox carts. Several sick expired en route and were interred on the roadside. Inclan, as well as the majority of his

staff, is reported to be suffering from dysentery, while his troops are stricken with smallpox and typhoid or yellow fever.

Typhus fever has appeared among Weyler's Pinar del Rio forces at Los Palacios

and various local garrisons along the Western railway. Additional medical assistance has been urgently requested by wire from Havana, and six army surgeons and various local

physicians left for the front yesterday.

The preliminary proceedings in the Competitor case before Naval Judge Saul in Cabanas castle were continued on Nov. 24. Captain Laborde and George Ferran were brought out separately and cross questioned in the presence of Teododro Maza, who has refused American protection and now claims Spanish citizenship.

Dr. Bedia was also re-examined. Captain General Weyler has ordered the mayor of Los Palacios, in Pinar del Rio, to establish zones in his territory to be given over to cultivation, the ground used as government camp and the abandoned farms to be allowed to the cultivators free of charge for two years during the war and six months afterward. This, it is expected, will do much to alleviate great

Lieutenant Luis Lazo recently made an extensive reconnoissance about La Majagua Loms Dicente, Cayo Benito and Cayo Rioco and dispersed the insurgents in that region. The Asturias battalion made a similar reconnoissance from Guasimas to Gabalo. They encountered numerous bands of insurgents and inflicted upon them a loss of 30 killed. The encampment They encountered numerous was destroyed as well as many dwellings. General Ruiz reconnoitered the country about nine miles between El Chivo and Sabana. The insurgents had notice of the coming of the troops and abandoned their dwellings. The column burned about 300 country dwellings and destroyed a great many fields.

Sergeant Moroto and Corporal Rodriguez of the artillery have been decorated with a cross and have been pensioned by the queen regent for saving their company from destruction by the explosion of an enormous dynamite bomb which had been

Morton on the Currency.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Morton is much interested in the success of the movement started by the preliminary meeting at Indianapolis on Tuesday to secure a general convention of the representatives of commercial, banking and business associations for the purpose of framing a practical scheme of currency reform to be firged on congress.

The Strike at Hamburg.

HAMBURG, Dec. 4.—The Employers' association has written a long letter to Senator Hachman, justifying its refusal to ar bitrate the dock strike on the ground that the strikers are failing to receive foreign aid and are becoming weaker in their posi-tion, while the work at the port is being performed by foreign dockers.

Prominent Kingstonian Dead.

MIDDETOWN, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Major
Edward O'Reilly, a prominent citizen of
Kingston, died today. He was born at Liberty, Sullivan county, and served in the Twentieth regiment, New York volunteers, during the war. He was president of Rondout village before it became part of the city of Kingston.

Buffalo's Municipal Scandal.

BUFFALO, Dec. 4.-Eugene W. Harrington, deputy city compt. r, was arrested on a charge of gran tendered his resignation AL investigation had shown evidence that Harrington had been raising sums on a pay roll. Harrington is a relative of Mayor Jewett.

A Princess Wants Divorce.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- A special dispatch received here from Paris says that a sensation has been caused there by an action for divorce commenced by Frincess de Wrede against her husband, Prince Adolph de Wrede, who is a brother of the Austrian minister at Munich, Bavaria.

Cold Weather, This. SARATOGA, Dec. 4.—The weather here is the coldest so far this winter. Here the thermometer registered 2 degrees below zero, at Schroon lake 4 below, at Saranac lake 6 below, at North creek 8 below and at Indian lake 12 below. MISS M'DONALD'S DEATH.

No Foundation For the Sensational Rumors Which Are Current.

SYDNEY, Dec. 4.—A representative in this city of the press has investigated the death of Miss Sadie McDonald, the American actress, and finds there is no foundation for the sensational reports circulated on the subject in the United States.

There is no truth in the statement that Julian Harris, the manager of the company with which Miss McDonald was playing, is holding back "shocking news" or any other news of the death of the young

Miss McDonald died suddenly early on Sunday morning last of cerebral hemorand paralysis of the spine, in all probability due to overexertion.

Her demise was quickened by a severe

fall which she sustained recently while practicing handsprings at the Princess theater, Melbourne, for the last production of "The Milk White Flag," in which she appeared.

Her remains were interred here on Monday last, the funeral being attended by many theatrical and other friends and by all the members of the company to which she belonged.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-Sadie McDonald was born in Brooklyn. She was about 26 years old and first attracted attention at the Academy of Music some four years ago, in "The Black Crook," and has re-cently been a member of Hoyt's company.

Her name was at one time intimately associated in a matrimonial way with that of Jack McAuliffe, the pugilist. In Sydney Miss McDonald created quite a sensa-

According to a dispatch from Chicago, dated Wednesday last, the Earl of Shaftesbury had become so smitten with the charms of the American soubrette that he presented her with diamonds said to be valued at \$50,000, and it was added that their engagement had been announced at the clubs of Sydney and throughout theatrical circles.

The present Earl of Shaftesbury is about 27 years of age, a lieutenant in the Tenth hussars, aid-de-camp to Lord Brassey, the governor of New South Wales, and only son of the late Earl of Shaftesbury, who died in 1885, a peer who was noted for his

The East African Massacre.

ZANZIBAR, Dec. 4.—The massacre of Signor Cacchi, the Italian consul here, the captain of the Italian warships Volturno and Staffetta and several other Italian officers by the Somalis at Magadoxo, on the coast of Somaliland, east Africa, took place on Saturday, Nov. 26. The party was accompanied by 70 Askaris and was on a trip into the country outside of Magadoxo when the Somalis attacked the Italians, killed all the whites and also killed about 30 of the Askaris.

Danger at Chippewa Falis.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4 .- With the thermometer still hovering not very far above zero and the water again climbing the outlook for this threatened valley is still rather uncomfortable. For 15 miles between Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire and for nearly the same distance at Durand the river is a mass of packed ice and tim-ber, and the situation is hourly becoming

Tried to Kill a Congressman.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.-A Times-Star special from Lexington, Ky., says that William Emmel of Belle county made an attempt to kill Congressman D. G. Colson. Emmel was pursuing an eloping daughter, and finding her seated by Colson accused him of aiding the elopement and made his attack. He was prevented from doing

Slight Railroad Accident.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 4.—Passenger train No. 6, after passing the curve south of Leroy on the B., R. and P. railroad today, crashed into the rear of freight train No 34, which was standing on the main track and about to take the siding. Two passengers were hurt.

Failure of Italian Bankers.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Milan announces that the Luraghierra company, bankers of Como, have gone into bankruptcy, and it is stated by the same dispatch that the Bank of Como closed its doors at the same

BREMEN, Dec. 4.-The strikers, at a meeting held here today, adopted an agree ment concluded between the warehouse company and a committee of the strikers for the settlement of the dispute. The strike here, therefore, is over.

American Wheat In Australia.

LONDON, Dec. 4 .- A Times dispatch from Melbourne says that on account of the crop deficiency Australia requires 100,-000 tons of wheat and flour from America and that half of that quantity has already been ordered.

Brewers' War In Elmira.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Dec. 4.—A rate war be tween ale breweries and agents of this city is now on since Tuesday. The price has dropped from \$6 to \$4 per barrel. It is intended, it is said, to freeze out foreign

A British Bark Injured.

QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 4.—The steamship Germanic, from New York, reports passing, on Dec. 1, the British bark Glendo-vey, from Leith for Rosario, with a large hole in her bow, caused by a collision with a wreck.

The British Empire League.

LONDON, Dec. 4.—The British Empire league held a meeting this afternoon at the Guildhall. The lord mayor, Mr. George Faudel Phillips, presided. The hall was well filled, but there was a lack of enthu-

Mrs. Sarah E. Mink Dead. WATERTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Mrs. Sarah

E. Mink, national president of the wom-an's auxiliary of the Grand Army of the Republic, died at her home in this city today, aged 59 years.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.-National bank

notes received today for redemption, \$448, 285; government receipts from internal revenue, \$657,946; customs, \$450,348; miscellaneous, \$139,320.

Death of Rev. Mr. Tappan,

SOUTH NORRIDGEWOCK, Me., Dec. 4 .-Rev. Benjamin Tappan, D. D., expresident of the Bangor Theological seminary, died here today after a long illness. He was \$1 wears of age.

was 81 years of age. In Honor of Captain Mahan.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Herbert went to New York to attend the dinner given by ex-Secretary Whitney in honor of Captain Mahan.

TO RAISE REVENUE.

Proposition For a License Tax on the Re-

WASHINGTON, Dec. 4 .- Now that it seems o well settled in the minds of those persons who have canvassed the opinion of the leaders in congress that there will be no serious attempt at the coming session to pass the Dingley bill or any other equally ambitious tariff measure, the inventors of tentative projects of all sorts are beginning to bring them forward. The most popular of these so far is a plan for levying a license tax on the retail tobacco trade. The advocates of this scheme reason that, as the government charges retail liquor dealers \$25 and wholesalers \$100 for the privilege of doing business, the same principle might properly enough be extended to the retail tobacconists, who have their shops in hundreds and perhaps thousands of places where local prohibitory laws have driven out the legitimate and taxable trade in liquors.

It is estimated roughly that although a license tax of \$10 a year would be scarcely noticed by dealers who had any trade at all it would bring in enough to make up a third at least of the yearly deficit. Singularly enough, no opposition seems to have come thus far from the tobacconists themselves. The better class of these dealers have complained for a good while of what they suffered from competition with every little stand keeper by the roadside and all sorts of petty and temporary trade at times when the legitimate trade would, in the nature of things, have thriven by sudden increase of population or travel in a par-ticular district. It is this kind of competition of which they would expect to be relieved by a license tax—not the permanent and wholesome competition of the poor with the well to ac.

Pianky Liss Robeson.

SAYV LLL, N. Y., Dec. 4.-Two tramps demanded food of Jessie Robeson at her home today. She gave it to them. Then they demanded money. She refused it, and one of the tramps struck her. Miss Robeson seized a double barreled gun and or-dered them off. When the tramps refused to go, she fired one barrel over their heads. They fled to the woods.

Snowsterm In Georgia.

ATLANTA, Dec. 4 .- A snowstorm of almost unprecedented severity for this season of the year broke upon this section yesterday morning. Snow began falling at 6 o'clock and fell without cessation until 11, when it lay four inches deep. The street car service is badly impeded.

Baby Hanged In a Chair.

MASSILLON, O., Dec. 4.-The babe of W. Thompson of Portsmouth was left, with a handkerchief tied aroun! its no k while the mother was absent. The cold tipped out of its chair, the handkerchief caught on a projection, and the little one strangled to death in this position.

May Confide In Thurston.

CANTON, O., Dec. 4.—Senator Thurston of Nebraska and William E. Mason of Illinois arrived here today. It is expected that Senator Thurston will be made the custodian of McKinley's private convictions regarding the Dingley bill.

The Weather.

Generally fair; slightly warmer; variable winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange.

New York, Dec. 3.—Money on call easy at 114@2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4@5 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.894@04.894 for demand and \$4.834@4.834 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.84@4.844 and \$4.87@4.83. Commercial bills, \$4.824. Silver certificates, 65½ @65%c. Bar silver, 65½ Mexican dollars, 50%c. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm.

Railroad bonds firm.	
Closing prices:	
Atchison 1416	New England
Bur. & Quincy 7834	N. J. Central 104
C., C., C. & St. L 301/9	North American. 5
Chesapeake & O., 161/4	Northern Pacific. 14
Chicago Gas 761/4	Do. pref 24
Cordage 61/4	N. Y. Central 95
Cotton Oil 15	Omaha 49
Del. & Hudson128	Ontario & West 16
Distillers' Trust	Pacific Mail 25
Erie 15%	Reading 27
General Electric 321/4	Rock Island 69
Hocking Valley., 18	Silver Bullion 65
Lackawanna15916	St. Paul 75
Lake Shore 1541/2	Sugar Refinery 116
Lead 2514	Texas Pacific 10
Louisville & Nash 5034	Union Pacific 10
Missouri Pacific 22%	Wabash pref 16
Northwestern1061/8	Western Union 86

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 3.-FLOUR-State and western quiet and steady; city mills patents, \$5.25@5.55; winter patents, \$4.90@5.10; city mills clears, \$4.95@5; winter straights, \$4.55@

4.65. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened easier on weak cables, but promptly rallied on light spring wheat receipts and rumors of damage to the Argentina crop; March, 90@90 13-16c.; May, 87%

CORN-No. 2 quiet, but firmer; May, 32 1-16@

OATS-No. 2 ruled dull, but steady; track, white, state, 22@33c.; track, white, western, 22

PORK-Quiet; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$10.50 LARD-Firm; prime western steam, \$4.25, BUTTER-Firm; state dairy, 11@20c.; state

creamery, 15@22c.
CHEESE-Steady: state, large, 71/2094c.;
small, 71/20104c.
EGGS-Firm: state and Pennsylvania, 22@
26c.; western, 151/2024c.
SUGAR-Raw steady: fair refining, 27/3c.;

centrifugal, % test, 3½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5c.; powdered, 4%c. TURPENTINE—Firmer at 27@27½c. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 28@34c.

for new crop.
RICE—Steady: domestic, 3%@6c.; Japan, 4% TALLOW-Dull; city, 31/4c.; country, 31/4c. HAY-Dull; shipping, 55/260c.; good to choice

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My hands were completely covered with Eczema, and between my fingers the skin was perfectly raw. I had to sit with both hands held up, and away from the fire. My husband had to drees and undress me like a baby. I tried the best physicians, but their medicines gave me no relief, and drove me almost crazy. I was advised to try CUTICURA REMEDIES, and did so, although my husband had to go twenty miles to get them. As soon as he got back, I used the CUTICURA, and in five minutes ofter the first application I was perfectly easy, and siept soundly all that night. Before I commenced using the CUTICURA REMEDIES I could get no ease night or day. I could not bear to get warm, it would put me in a rage of itching. I always keep the CUTICURA REMEDIES in my house now, and recommend them to everybody, because of their wonderful effect. Yours gratefully, AGNESM HARRIS, Push, Mecklenburg Co. Va perfectly raw. I had to sit with both hands held SPEEDT CURE TREATMENT FOR TORTURING, Dip-FIGURING HUNGES. — Warm baths with CUTICURA SOAP, gentle applications of CUTICURA (ointment), the great skin cure, and mild doses of CUTICURA RESOLVENT, greatest of humor cures.

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Wrappers.

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from \$1.25 to \$2.98.	25 per cent on an w	Tappers
\$ 1.25 Wrappers	25 per cent off is	\$.94
1.50 Wrappers	25 per cent off is	1.18
1.75 Wrappers	25 per cent off is	1.31
2.00 Wrappers	25 per cent off is	1.50
2.98 Wrappers	25 per cent off is	2.24

Remember this is only for three days; afterward they will be regular price-no discount. One only to a customer.

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We want room to display Silverware and Bric-a-Brac. To do so we shall give 25 per cent. off all dinner, tea and Toilet ware. Our famous Foutenay Dinner Set, 112 pieces, \$11.98, 25 per cent, off is \$9.00.

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1 Bale Unbleached Muslin the 7c kind for 5c per yard.

5c apron Ginghams, 10 yards to a customer at 2c yard.

1 Case White Domet Flannel the 82 kind for

Dress Goods.

We want part of this counter for Christmas Umbrellas etc., and must knife some of the

Illuminated Suiting, 40 in. wide, 30c, per yard. We shall sell them at % price, 15c yard.

Only one dress to a customer. All Wool Diagonal Crepe 52 in. wide in navy, green and black, \$1,00 per yard. Only one

dress to a customer. Boucle Novelties, 52 in. wide in navy and black, blue and brown, green and brown, \$1.50 per yard for this ale \$1.00. One dress to a cus-

Boucle Mixed Suiting, 38 in. wide, all wool, for this sale only 39c yard.

Separate Skirts.

We have too many and want the room. 30 full width, tailor made Skirts of the latest two tone effects, \$7.93. We shall sell them at half

20 Black Skirts, Bourette effects, \$7.50; for this sale, \$3,75.

Underwear.

Men's white and gray ribbed Underwear, value 75c; for this sale, 50c. Men's single and double breasted wool Underwear: these were \$1,50; for this sale, \$1.00. Ladies' Combed Egyptian Vests and Pants,

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[From Wednesday's Evening Gabette.]

It is reported that the North Wilton young people are looking forward to a dance at Dr. Graf's.

Mortimer Betts and family of Norwalk ate thier turkey with Daniel Betts of South Wilton on Thursday last,

Prayers were read at St. Matthew's on Sunday for the Rev. Olin Halleck whose condition is very critical. Mr. Halleck has many friends in Wilton.

Miss Mamie Saunders who was among the first of the grip victims has quite recovered.

The little daughter of James Middlebrook has been dangerously ill

Miss Martha Miller ate Thanksgiving dipper with Miss Betsy Burchard.

Mrs. Trowbridge has gone to Bridgeport, where she will spend the month with friends in that city.

Mrs. Agnes Middlebrook has returned from North Wilton, where she has been visiting her son, Arthur.

William Gantly who was hurt while cutting down the church elms on Friday, is now walking about with a cane. Mrs. Jane Fcote and little Jennie and Mabel Foote have been visiting with William Foote at Bridgeport.

Master Will De Witt exhibits a beautiful grey squirrel. A recent capture.

Mrs. Charles Callahan, of Saugatuck, Wilton's latest bride, was the guest of her father, Mr. Bell of South Wilton on Monday.

Harry Benedict the popular South Wilton pedagogue with his two oldest students has beaten the record at squirrel hunting.

In the GAZETTE of Friday a touching tribute was paid to the memory of Mrs. George B. Middlebrook, who died recently at Denver.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Morris of the Center were visiting with friends in Cranbury on Saturday.

James Davenport who was injured last week while taking care of his stock, is reported much better.

Miss Maud Fitch who has been spending the fall with her aunt Mrs. J. B.

Sturges has returned to New York. Rev. Mr. Backus of Westport supplied

the Congregational pulpit on Sunday. The Reading Circle will meet tomorrow with Mrs. Elizabeth Hill

Mrs. Charles Dann and Miss. Susie Dann have been visiting friends in East

Norwalk. Jacob Miller of Belden Hill is stop-

ping for the day in New York. The members of the Magazine club

will meet with the secretary, H. G. Thomson, this evening. The Rev. Mr. Holmes and family of

Cannons, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Southford.

Harold Betts has returned to college after the Thanksgiving holidays in Wilton.

Miss Edna Olmstead returned to New Haven with her sister-in-law Mrs. Harry Olmstead on Monday.

street, is not yet completed and the house warming has been postponed indefinitely.

Mr. and Mrs. Eber Foots and children were among the guests entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Brotherton on Thanksgiving.

The cottage prayer meetings have been resumed, an interesting meeting being held at Deacon Gilbert's last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Perry and M.ss Clara Morehouse of Norwalk dined with the Misses Benedict of Belden Hill on

Miss Ley Craft, the artist, who has been stopping at the Pines during the autumn, has returned to New York.

Miss Isabel Folsom entertained house party over the Thanksgiving holidays. The guests were Miss Martin, of Stamford, the Misses Hovey and George Stitt of New York.

The ladies of the Congregational church will meet at the parsonage this afternoon to complete their missionary box. Those who would like to contribute money or articles of clothing

should do so at once. David Lambert, of South Wilton, announces that if the person who carried off his lap robe, whip and two ten pound chickens, will return the robe no unpleasant remarks will be made about the other articles.

A number of souvenirs in the shape of tables and boxes, are being made from the elm that was cut down near the Congregational Church on Friday. 106 rings were counted on the tree, and that tallied exactly with the date on the stone. R. H. Fitch has some fine photographs of the scene.

As Master Roman Van Fabrice was driving in a lumber wagon on Friday afternoon, he collided with Miss Bessie Keeler and little brothers who were driving a light vehicle. The consequences were Miss Bessie's wagon was badly broken and Master Roman has learned a lesson in turning out.

Died at his home in Chestnut Hill on being a little green as to the uneven

Friday, November 27, Henry W. Hanford in the 88th year of his age. Mr. Hanford was one of Wilton's oldest residents, but for many years he had been suffering from the infirmities of age. He was a man of intelligence and in his younger days had held many important town offices. Mr. Hanford leaves a wife and several children.

Notwithstanding the inclement weather a goodly number of the members of the Country Club met with Miss Folsom of Ridgely Farm on Saturday evening. The spacious rooms were bright with lights and flowers, the floral decorations of the dining room being entirely of ferns and red berries. Whist was the order of the evening. The lucky winners of the prizes were, Miss Mary Gregory, Miss Elizabeth Raymond, Messrs. Norman Betts and Ernest Hurd.

A young lady in North Wilton had a gray dress trimmed with lace made recently, and gave her dress maker strict injunctions to have it finished by Thanksgiving. Now for time immemorial a pearl gray dress in Wilton has meant a wedding. So it was reported in the local papers that the young lady to whom the dress belonged was married on Thanksgiving. But one can't always tell, and the latest reports are that it was for a party, not a wedding. And as the small boy said, "One cau't be sure of nothing any more."

Henry Sturges, who in company with Joe Hedden, Eddie Keiser and two friends from Norwalk was accidently shot by one of the party on Thanksgiving morning, is now in the Norwalk Hospital having been moved there in the ambulance on Saturday. It is reported that it is feared the leg will have to be amoutated. The accident happened near Chicken street, and the sorrowing companions of the injured man improvised a litter and carried him to the house of Sylvester Olmstead, where a conveyance was secured and he was taken to Mr. Hedden's. Dr. Gorham was summoned and dressed the wound. The bone was fractured, part of his rubber boot being imbedded with the bullet. Much sympathy is felt for the young man and also for his friend who reproaches himself bitterly, although he was the innocent cause of the acci-

WILTON CEMETERY, JOE'S HILL.

EDITOR GAZETTE:-Will you please insert the following list in your next issue. Its object is to bring to the descendants' mind and knowledge the fact of the condition of the monuments that have fallen on the ground from various causes and are in bad condition, all of which are marble and are more liable to be broken, aside from their firm appearance. They represent respected citizens of the town, enough respected at least that there was erected to their memory headstones, which should be kept respectable. May some one descending from each of this list see that they are put in fair condition, and if time will not permit, notify me and I will re-erect them at a nominal expense. It should be done before the weight of the winter's snow breaks them The condition of the cemetery is good and great credit is due to all who assisted in clearing it of trees and wild growth.

Daniel Birchard, Samuel B. Dudley, Anna wife of Dudley Fox, Mary wife of Harry Olmstead on Monday.

Dr. Abraham Chichester, Charles E.

Hanford, Urania Keeler, Mary wife of Samuel Keeler, Mary Keeler, Auna wife of Jehiel Keeler, Samuel Keeler, Esther wife of Aaron Keeler, John Hurlbutt, Alfred Olmstead, Ruth Olmstead his wife, James Mead, Polly wife of Noah St. John, Flora A. Sterling, Mary wife of Samuel Sturges, Charles Seymour, William Scribner, Hannah wife of Charles Tuttle, William and Sarah Taylor, Matthew Whitlock, Sally Westcott, George B. Westcott.

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HURLBUTT STREET.

J. Clarence Jackson has been soliciting for the Armenian orphans.

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Disbrow, of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., visited Mr. James Bedient.

Miss Mamie Miller, of Cannons has been spending a few days with Miss Edith Jackson.

The Partrick brothers. Mrs. A. Par trick and Mrs. Charles Goeppler, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Patterson.

Correction in the article last week relating to Harold Van Hoosear. He NATIONAL FAMILY NEWSPAPER, interesting, instructive, was the great great grand nephew of entertertaining and indispensable to each member of the Daniel Nash, Jr. instead of son, and family. the great great great grandson of !

Daniel Nash, Senoir. Mrs. Mary Stuart, widow of John, born in Wilton, at Hurlbutt street, is visiting James B. Bedient who was her husband's half nephew. Mrs. S. plays her waltzes and quicksteps as nicely as she did 40 or more years ago. Her

residence now is Canada. Thanksgiving passed off very quietly excepting a horse race between John Scofield and Harry Jackson. The contest occured out on the main road commencing at David Ogden's and terminating at the residence of Frank Myers. The prize was a bag of No. 1 oats. It was to be a trotting race and was so understood. They started as agreed both taking advantage of the down grade, but a little distance down, both horses

ground and the drivers being a little out of practice became nervous, both horses breaking to a full run and both drivers evidently determined to wir at some gait, spurred the horses on until they both rau over the line. Harry's thoroughbred was beaten by a few lengths by the little bay. Percy Knapp expecting to be excited over the race and putting on his driving regalia drove his trotter to the scene where he soon found Elmer Jackson ready for anyone. and he and Percy went down the avenue. Unexpectedly Jackson's horse didn't seem to be in it and "Perce" came back wearing a smile. Elmer acknowledged the corn, so that was also satisfactory. Lester and Everett Bennett by this time became inspired, and their horses couldn't be made to stand, so away they went, Everett being victorious. This was not so agreeable as Lester claimed it was unfair as he did not quite understand where the race was to, and had slowed up. This race will probably have to be trotted again. Ed. Geoppler was out with his bay expecting Judge Gilbert to be there, but no match was made. So you see Hurlbutt Street and her fast horses were

HILL--WEED.

Congressman Hill's Daughter to Wed on December 16th.

Congressman and Mrs. E. J. Hill have to-day issued invitations to the marriage of their daughter Helena Charlotte, to Walter Harvey Weed of Washington, D. C. on December 16th.

It is to be a home wedding, with the number of guests limited to the relatives of both families, and a small number of the friends of the bride and groom.

The bridal party will consist of the bride's sister, Miss Clara H.ll, as maid of honor, and the brides maids, Miss Julia Hill of Danbury, Miss Jessie Hart of Englewood, N. J., Miss Eleanor Gedney of Milton on-Hudson, N. Y., Miss Elsie Hampton of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., and Miss Enma Lockwood of South Norwalk.

The best man will be Prof. Louis V Pirsson of Yale University.

The ushers will be Robert Chapman and George Tower, Jr., of the U. S. Geological Survey, of Washington, D. C., Frederick A. Hill, brother of the bride, and Albert and Howard Moss-

man, cousins of the bride.

The bridesmands, with the exception of Miss Lockwood, were college friends of the bride at Vassar. The groom, Mr. Weed is a member of the U. S. Mr. Weed is a member of the U.S. Geological Survey, and a graduate of Columbia of the class of '83. He is a son of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel R. Weed of Brooklyn, N.Y., whose summer home is "Midbrook," Rowayton.

Rev. A. H. Wyatt of the Norwalk Methodiet church will werfurn.

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DIAMOND ROBBERY.

Thieves made a rich hanl between 8 dence of Lloyd E. Dennis on Quintard avenue, South Norwalk.

Mr. Dennis, who is a member of the manufacturers, left his home shortly after supper and went to the hat facsome duties to perform. After he left, Mrs. Dennis not caring to remain in the house during her husband's absence, ont on her wraps and went to make a call at the residence of ex-mayor W. B. Reed on the same avenue, leaving the house vacant.

During the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis, thieves effected an entrance to the house by breaking out the glass in the south window and turning back the

After gaining an entrance they ransacked the house and carried off a gentleman's gold hunting case watch, a ladies' gold watch, hunting case, a solitaire diamond ring, a pair of diamond earrings, an Irish Spa necklace and solid silver forks and spoons to the value of \$100. In addition to the jewelry the thieves carried away a black cheviot suit and two overcoats, one a spring and the other a winter coat, both being of a gray mixel cloth.

The burglary was discovered on the return of Mr. and Mrs. Dennis and word was immediately sent to the police, and Chief Vollmer telephoned to all of the surrounding towns in hopes of capturing the thieves who left no clue behind.

ANNUAL MEETING.

The Hospital Association Elect Directors and Transact Other Business.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Hospital association was held last evening at the Norwalk club rooms and the election resulted in but a few changes in the efficient corps of officers.

A committee consisting of W. F. Bishop, B. F. Andrews and E. A. Woodward was delegated to select a site or sites for the proposed new hospital and report at a future meeting of the board of directors.

Messrs. T. I. Raymond, Rev. S. H. Watkins and E. O. Keeler were reelected, and R. H. Golding was elected to succeed John W. Mains, as directors. The committee's report on the sale of the Hammersley property as outlined in yesterday's GAZETTE, was received

Other reports read showed the association to be in a sound condition. An important meeting in connection with the association will be held on Monday evening December 14th.

THE BARN BURNERS.

About 7:30 o'clock Sunday evening. and 9:30 Tuesday night, at the resi- during the snowstorm then prevailing, the eastern heavens presented a magnificent sight to the people living in the center and western part of the town. firm of Dennis & Blanchard, straw hat Indeed it was a pretty sight to those who live in the immediate neighborhood of the illumination, with perhaps tory on Water street, where he had the single exception of the party who unwillingly furnished the material for the blaze.

> That party was Mr. A. G. Taylor, and the material was his barn and its contents on Strawberry Hill, so called. The fire was first discovered about 7

o'clock by a blaze issuing from the hayloft, and in a very short time the entire top of the barn was in flames, lighting up the skies for miles around.

By prompt action a cow and two fattened hors which were located in the basement of the barn were saved, but the blaze spread so rapidly none of the contents on the upper floors could be gotten out and together with the barn were burned up.

The property destroyed consisted of a chest of carpenters' tools valued at \$150, three sets of harness, robes blankets, farming utensils, one wagon, a ton and a half of hay, three tons of cornstalks, one-half a ton of rye straw. a quantity of oats, wheat, corn, two pigs, etc.

Mr. Taylor estimates his loss including the barn at about \$1,000, upon which there is an insurance of less than \$400. He believes the fire to have been of incendiary origin.

Fortunately his horse and carriage were not in the barn at the time else they would no donbt have been burned.

Can it be a fact that some one with evil intent and a box of matches is seeking vengeauce against A. G. Taylor ? It would seem so.

Sunday evening Mr. Taylor's barn and its contents were reduced to ashes. He saved, however, a cow and two hogs. To-day the cow is dead,

Mr. Taylor after saving the animal from the barn burning at his own place took her to the barn of Mrs. Harriett Raymond who lived near by.

Monday evening a blaze was noticed in the upper stories of the barns on the Raymond estate. The blaze was also noted by several Norwalk firemen, who while appreciating the fact that the fire was out of their district, went by foot and electric car to the scene, and did valiant service at rescue, with buckets of water from a well, the windlass of which was forced to a beehive hum.

Their efforts, however, were in vain and in the short space of half an hour two barns and a carriage shed were burned to the ground.

Fortunately there was no great amount of inflamable goods in the barns at the time, aside from a few bushels of onions and a cow the latter the property of Mr. A. G. Taylor, The cow was suffocated and roasted to death.

There was an insurance of \$500 on the barns and \$200 on the contents, which it is believed will come close to covering the loss.

ANOTHER.

Tuesday morning an alarmwas rang in from box 52 which was quickly respondel to by the lifferent companies of the fire department. Hopes got a hitch from Truckman Ferris, Phoenix fared the same at the hands of Expressman Morrell, while the doughty lads of Pioneer fame were forced to drag their back number truck as best they could, but apparently with none of their members afflicted with "locomoataxia."

The fire department were not long in placing the location of their duty which was in the saving of a barn on the Gregory property, near West Main street, and occupied by John Kirsch, the proprietor of the Enterprise Bottling Works.

As Mr. Kirsch's assistant was approaching the barn he saw smoke issuing from a window in the hay loft and an alarm was sent in from the box above mentioned.

Connections were made with the hydrants but it was not found necessary to use the water from the hose the fire being confined to a window sash, and oddly enough alongside of a sink, in which the water was running full tilt.

This time it was evident that the fire could not be attributed as being incendiary. Chief Prowitt inclines to the belief that rate started the blaze as when the sash was cut out a nest of rodenis was exposed to view. spent, to make THE WEEKLY TRIBUNE pre-eminently a

"But where the divil did the long tailed fiends get the brimstone?" remarked John's best man, for "as true as I know the difference between beer and cider, I haven't had a match in many a dav."

The damage to the building was nominal.

Again on Top.

Our Senator E. O. Keeler won anther victory yesterday at Bridgeport. The four County Senators met to determine upon the one candidate, to which Fairfield County is entitled in the allotment of Doorkeeper and Messengerships at the coming session of the state senate. There were of course candidates galore for this one place and after twenty ballotings Keeler'scandidate. Andrew B. Wakeman of Fairfield, won the coveted prize. It is a cold day when Keeler gets left.

CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Little Gurney, the 12 year-old son of William G. James, a Rowayton oyster man, was crushed to death under a trolley car of the Norwalk Tramway company, at Rowayton last Saturday morning, about 9 o'clock.

Gurney and several playmates were playing rolly pooly near the Tramway tracks in front of the residence of Captain W. I. Stevens as a trolley car in charge of motorman Oliver E. Raymond and Conductor Charles Caffrey, appeared. When the car reached a point a few feet from the boys the latter scattered, Gurney running towards the tracks. As he stepped on the rail he slipped or stumbled and then fell full length on the tracks.

Motorman Raymond tried to stop his car, but the distance was too short and it passed entirely over the prostrate boy. Although the wheels did not pass over him, his head and chest were crushed by the heavy motors under the car and he was dead when picked up.

His body was taken in the back room of a vacant store nearby from where it was removed to his home. Dr. Burke was summoned, but no decision was rendered as the accident will probably be reported to Coroner Doten, who will act in the matter.

The funeral of little Guerney James who was killed by a Tramway car at Rowayton on Saturday, was held at his late home Monday afternoon, 2 o'clock. The interment was in Union cemetery, Norwalk.

The motormen and conductors of the Tramway company sent a beautiful floral pillow to the funeral.

OBITUARY.

MONSON HOYT,

Another well known native and lifeong citizen of Norwalk, passed to the beyond, Monday afternoon in the person of Monson Hoyr. He was born and lived in the Hoyt mansion on Main street, where had lived his parents, his grand parents, great and great-greatgrand parents for four generations before him. He was the son of Edwin and Eliza Hoyt and leaves three sisters, Mrs. J. J. Thomas of New York, Mrs. E. A Mott, and Miss Elizabeth Hoyt, of Norwalk and one brother, Frederick, who resides in Michigan. He was in his 64th year and during most of his life had lived at the old, ancestral home. He was always interested in local affairs, was an enthusiast in athletic games, was an active fireman, ball player, and horseman. He was a member of Colonel Orris S. Ferry's gallant and hard marched and battle scarred Fifth Connecticut Regiment, and made a noble record as a brave and faithful soldier. His life was quiet and unostentatious and though practically an invalid from the time of his honorable discharge from the army up to the time of his death, he bore his ailments with uncomplaining fortitude. He was a true friend, a good citizen and upright man. His departure will be felt as a personal bereavement by many not of the home and household again made desolate by the reaper death. Friend and comrade-peace to thy ashes.

Riverside Cemetery Officers.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Riverside Cemetery association was held at the office of John H. Light Monday evening, resulting in the re-election of the following directors: R. H. Rowan, F. St. John Lockwood, Christian Swartz, John H. Ferris, John H. Light, George I. Baxton and Enos Kellogg.

At a subsequent meeting of the directors the following officers were elected: R. H. Rowan, president; F St John Lockwood, vice-president; George I. Buxton, secretary; Enos Kellogg, su-perintendent and treasurer. Mr. Light who has served as treasur-

er since the organization of the association, asked to be relieved from further service as treasurer and Superintendent Kellogg was appointed to succeed him.

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THE PLUMBER'S JOB.

Whatever her eccentricities-I must grant her some-she was greatly beloved by her fellow-townsmen; and those who knew her best loved her most strongly. She had, however, a will of her own. And she was one who, in the language of the Holy Writ, kept her promise to her hurt. Thus, sometimes, an impetuous temper led her into imprudent declarations out of which she could not always extract herself without great exercise of her wits. Her latest dilemma engrossed her tonight. Having had the plumbing of her dwelling repaired, in an unlucky moment there has come a quarrel with the plumbers' union over a bill. The result was that she sent away "every man swindler of them all"-and was left with the water service of the house cut off, and water hauled from the cisterns and a single faucet in the garden, while friends sniffed apprehensively whenever they she not afraid of sewer gas? and her niece (who was as a daughter to her) did not care to bring the baby to spend Thanksgiving because the child might catch diphtheria through the deadly, leaking pipes.

"Stuff!" said Miss Merryweather, who used strong expressions sometimes, being by birth and breeding quite too much of a lady to disturb herself about the minor conventions; "stuff and nonsense! There are no leaks, but I'm not going to argue with you, Helen; I shall get a plumber and have you come Thanksgiving."

Miss Merryweather was not used to be beaten; it galled. She had mailed letters to different plumbers asking for bids by telegraph; but peer as she might, she could not see a loop-hole of escape for her at this time.

She went to bed early, but for a long while she could not sleep; she thought of the plumbers' union and her own defeat, and raged anew.

And when, at last, she was just slipping off into the shadows of peace, she heard the softest of footfalls. Surely she had closed the door on Diogenes. the dog. Hadn't she closed the door? Her mind drove her backward over that hasty journey through the rooms downstairs. Diogenes had a mat in the laundry, and the range of the kitchen; she certainly had closed one of the kitchen doors. Hadn't she closed the kitchen door upstairs? She had-at least she had seen that the door to the cellar was fast, and she thought she had bolted the door upstairs-how did people ever feel certain about anything enough to swear that it happened? The footsteps were nearer-in the sitting room which adjoined the chamber. Her first thought was for the safety of the tea table, with its precious freight; she was sure if she called to the dog kindly he would begin wagging his tail, that tremendous brush which with one sweep might hurl her idols into irredeemable. smashing, crashing ruin!

Sternness was the only chance! "Down charge, Di!" she commanded. "Bad dog! Down!"

A particularly mild voice answered her: "It ain't a dog, miss; it's a man!" "A man?" repeated Miss Merryweather. "Well!"

Of course it was not well; but Miss Merryweather did not think of the nicer meaning of words.

"Yes, ma'am," the voice repeated; don't be alarmed; I'm a man-a burglar!"

Miss Merryweather showed no signs of alarm; in the first place she had a fearless soul; in the second place, the voice was so mild, so almost apologetic, that it aroused her sense of humor.

"I don't know but that you are less of a nuisance than the dog would be," said she. "You stay right where you are, and I will turn on the electric lights. Don't move, or you'll hit something!"

"All right, ma'am,' said the burglar; "only no pulling out a pop, you know, and firing it off at me in the dark, hit or miss!

"Certainly not; at least, not until I can see you," said Miss Merryweather. All the waile she was hastily donning a wrapper and suppers. Then she turned on the lights.

The burglar stood directly under the blaze. He did not lock like a burglar; there was nothing touch in his pale face except the look of recent sickness and hopelessness. His clothes were like any other workman's, a pair of blue, soiled overails with something like a bib front and a patched check

When Miss Merryweather loomed upon him-one may say darted, since that was the effect of the springing of the light upon her image-he lifted his empty hand to his hat.

I don't want to disturb you, ma'am," he repeated, "but I've got to have some money"

"Why?" said Miss Merryweather. She was quite at her ease, and had ta-

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heart is full, -O Lord, I place

ken a rocking chair. "Why?" the man echoed bitterly. "Because I prefer to steal to see my wife dying for want of things done for her, and my children without shoes to their feet, and never a bite amongst us all this day, by -! I beg your pardon, lady; I wasn't meaning to swear, but I'm wore out."

"Haven't you had anything to eat today?" said Miss Merryweather.

He shook his head. A stiff lock of brown hair which stood up on the top of his head waggled at the motion; it gave him a grotesque look. He certainly was frightfully thin.

"Humph!" said Miss Merryweather. "You sit down in that rocking chair and stay there till I come up again. Don't you burgle any until I come back; then we'll see what we can do."

"I won't touch a thing, lady," promised the burglar; "I've been druv to this, I truly have."

When she entered her sitting room again, and saw how starved and tired her burglar looked, she was glad of her decision.

He was leaning back in his chair, his pistol still in one limp hand, his head laid back, showing a miserably thin neck; and the white glare full on the haggard pallor of his face.

His eyes brightened at the sight of the tray. Miss Merryweather, making no comment, lighted the lamp under the silver chafing dish; and, as it burned she buttered the slices of bread

and placed beef between them. "I am afraid the beef is a little underdone for your taste," observed she, kindly, and I hope you don't care for mustard, for I forgot it; but I've put on salt and pepper, and they were the best done pieces I could find. The

soup will be warm in a minute." "You are not at all like a professional burglar," remarked the lady, who had now come to ladling out the steaming soup; "I think you must be an amateur."

"I never touched a thing that wasn't my own before, lady, so help me-!"

"Well, you haven't touched anything yet, now," interrupted Miss Merryweather, who had a mania for accuracy. She continued: "I suppose you are putting that sandwich in your pocket for your family-don't do it! I'll make you up a basket for them. Tell me what brought you, such a decent man, to this pass?"

The man smeared his eyes with his hand before he began. "I have never seen a lady like you," said he; "I'm just going to tell you the honest truth. I was working in Chicago. I belonged to the junior plumbers-

"Oh, if you were a plumber, it must have come natural for you to rob."

The burglar acknowledged the sally by a faint smile. "We ain't so bad as they make us out. Well, hard times came, and work fell off, and the union wouldn't let us work below wages, so I left the union-fact is, I couldn't keep up my dues-'

"Do you mean to tell me," cried Miss Merryweather, springing from her chair in strong agitation-"do you mean to tell me that you are not a union man? Don't think of burgling me! I can give you a great deal better job, and I will advance you money on it, too. This house is only about half plumbed; if you will take hold and get this plumbing done by six o'clock tomorrow, I'll pay you well. And you shall have two men to help you who aren't plumbers, but who have some sense. And a boy to run to the shop to get the tools. Are you a good

plumber? "Yes'm, I was; but, you see, I went to Pullman, and worked there till the strike came. I didn't strike; but I joined the A. R. U. afterwards, so as to get the relief. The strike lasted so iong I used up all my savings; and then I didn't git back after all. The baby come just then, God forgive it! and I guess he knowed he was none too welcome, for he's been hollering ever since. Doctor says he needs some kinder food, and I wanted to git it, for I someway don't jest want him to die, if he is mean! Then I wanted to git my woman things; she's an awful nice woman, I'll say that, and about all we've got she's earned washing. I have been out a week walking about a hundred miles, I guess, begging for a job everywhere. I heard jobs were to be had; but you see we were strangers, and there ain't enough work to go 'round 'mong the old men. Today, as I went back from the shoe factory 'cross the river, and seen all the turkeys in the winders, and remembered how there wasn't a bite in our house for to-day nor for to-morrow. and looked at the rich folks that don't love their families a mite better'n I love mine, I got kinder wild, I guess. I never had gredged rich folks their | that Thanksgiving .- McClure's Magamoney, before. I was willing to work | zine.

hard, and not to have very much; but now it seems as if there wasn't an inch. of room for me and my family on this earth. We'd pawned every last thing we could pawn, and there we was-a

"Lady, I tell you, it ain't the poverty poor that gits squeezed the hardest when there's hard times; bless you, no! They're used to leanin' on other folks, and they just lop over a leetle heavier; but it's the decent folks that never knew the way to the poor-overseer's office before, or even to the pawnshop, that catch it. They suffer and don't holler about it."

"I see," said Miss Merryweather; "go

"There ain't much more." said the man, very neatly folding the napkin. "I told my wife I had got a job and would have the money for a turkey to morrow; not to fret, I'd git some advanced. I went straight out, meaning to enter somebody's house and git enough to buy a Thanksgiving dinner. I prowled about for a long time, first deciding on one house, and then on another. By and by I saw all the folks in your kitchen going out, and the light upstairs; and, says I, 'that lady is all alone by herself, and I can git some money, easy.' So I come."
"But how did you get in?" The win-

dows are barred downstairs-"Yes'm; they look like good winders. But I come in by the door-the kitchen door. I reasoned like the girls would have some place where they hid the kitchen key, and I could hunt it up. Most like it would be under the door-mat. That's where it was, too."

"They shall have a latch-key. every one of them; of course you got in. But didn't you wake the dog?" "No, ma'am; he jest slept like the

dead. Them big dogs is jest like men about sleeping, they sleep so sound." "But when you came up stairs what did you do about the mat at the foot of the stairs? The lights ought to have sprung up and the bells rung, the instant your foot touched the mat!"

"Why, you see, lady," said the burglar apologetically-he seemed to fear lest she should be hurt by the failure of her carefully planned burgar traps -"you see, I naturally struck a match, now and then, to see my way, and when I come on that plain, common mat in that beautiful hall with the handsome rugs about, I knowed it to be a burglar mat, so I jest stepped over it. I've no doubt all the things would have happened if I had stepped on it right."

"Do you think anything is the matter with this?" displaying her revolver.

It was a big revolver of glossy and iridescent black, not a feminine frippery about it-no pearl, no silver; a revolver that meant business and showed it intentions honorably.

"No, it's all right," said the burglar, admiring; "you could 'a plugged me, sure."

"Unless you shot me first." "Hump! that would 'a been difficult, seein' mine ain't loaded and there's something the matter with the trigger so it can't go off, else it would 'a been in the pawnshop 'stead of here."

"Well," sighed Miss Merryweather, 'it's a mercy you tried to burgle me with that useless thing, instead of some one else. Now, for goodness sake come down stairs and let me give you that basket and get you off before the servants come.'

Miss Merryweather had very much the sensations of a burglar in her own house, as she despoiled the larder, the friendly burglar holding the candle. They hurried at every glimpse of the clock, they trembled at all the creakings of the floor.

"Robbins never did stay out before later than twelve or one; it's a quar-Great heavens!" Miss Merryweather jumped. Suddenly she was bathed in a flood of light, and bells seemed to be ringing all over the house!

"I guess the mat is straight goods." said the burgiar; "you trod on it by mistake, ma'am. Say, what's that? They're a hollering in the yard! I'll try this door-

"No, you will not," said Miss Merryweather, all herself again; "you will stay just where you are, while I open

She was at the hall door before she ended, calling loudly to the shrieking maids, who came in timidly (except Robbins), in the rear of the two men-

who were none too valorous. "Nothing is the matter," said Miss Merryweather; "I stepped on the mat myself. It works perfectly. Harriet, I've engaged a plumber, and he is to work all night, and the plumbing will be done by tomorrow afternoon. If you need those extra tools you better go home and get them now"-turning upon the bewildered burglar-"and you don't need that caudle any more; put it down. Don't forget the basket."

"No, ma'am, thank you, ma'am," the burglar responded meekly, "and I'll be

"As soon as you can; there's no time to lose," said Miss Merryweather. "He is a good plumber," she announced calmly to her dazed domestic staff, "and I was lucky to get him. I have sent a basket of things to his family. Get him a good breakfast to-morrow morning; and I hope we shall have a Thanksgiving after all. I shan't forget how good you all are in these emergencies."

The household knew too well Miss Merryweather's generosity, for these special efforts, to be unhappy; but Robbins summed up the general mixture of disapprobation and admiration. She said: "Did you ever see the like! I believe Miss Eliner would git her will if she had to tear the world up by the roots!"

The plumbing was done, and well done, by four of the next afternoon. The burglar's family, as well as the Merryweather gathering dired late

BENEDICT ARNOLD'S LOVE.

The Letter in Which He Proposed Marriage to Miss Peggie Shippen.

Chief Justice Shippen and his wife, Margaret Frances, had nine children, among them three daughters whose beauty and charms of mind and manner made them preëminent among the belles of the Revolutionary days. Elizabeth married Major Edward Burd of the American army, Mary married Dr. William McIlvaine, and Margaret, or "Peggy" Shippen became the wife of Gen. Benedict Arnold.

Her story is a tragedy, this brilliant belle, courted by a throng of suitors, who was at the same time the darling of her household, and a tender and beloved daughter. She was fascinated by the dashing officer who had returned from hard-fought fields, crippled with honorable wounds, one of the most distinguished leaders of the American army. Her family did not fancy the match, for Benedict Arnold was a man of low birth and rough life. But he was a dashing soldier and a bold and ardent suitor.

This unfortunate marriage involved the character of the beautiful but unfortunate "Peggy" Shippen, but her family and several historians of repute have ably defended her, and have claimed that she knew nothing of her husband's treason to his country. The balance of the testimony seems to be in her favor. It is certain that General Washington believed in her, and it is not probable that she was in any way an accessory to the black career of Arnold when maddened by fancied neglect and insult on the part of his military superiors he sold his country's cause for money. "Peggy" Shippen was banished from the state of Pennsylvania, and lived the rest of her life in England with her husband .-Philadelphia Inquirer.

RIGHT REV. HENRY B. WHIPPLE. The Venerable Bishop Married a Widow Half His Age.

Another instance of May and December is recorded, with the further interesting fact that a venerable and respected authority in the church impersonates the wintry month, while the season of buds and flowers is represented by a rich widow of New England.



RIGHT REV. HENRY E. WHIPPLE.

Bishop Potter, of New York, recently performed the ceremony which united in wedlock the Right Rev. Henry Benjamin Whipple, Bishop of Minnesota, and Mrs. Simpson, of Saxonville, Mass. She is a wealthy widow of thirty-five, and he is past seventy.

A CONVINCING COMPARISON. A Very Lucid Illustration of a Roman Boy's Division.

Johnny Blykins has been less successful than usual in his studies, and his father was trying to stimulate him to greater endeavor.

"I can get along pretty well in most things," Johnny was saying, "but I can't manage with grammar and arith-

"Those are the two essential studies of modern times," was the earnest reply. "A man nowadays must know how to talk for a chance to make money; and he's got to be mighty quick at figures to see that somebody isn't holding back any when he gets his change.'

"I guess I can pull through on grammar. But I've got so discouraged with arithmetic that I don't feel like trying any more."

"Don't give up. Arithmetic is just as important as the other, if not more so. Be thankful the study isn't any harder than it is. Think of the poor little Roman boys," he went on, with a sudden inspiration.

"Did they have to study hard?" "Study? Why those boys had to know Latin before they could understand the clown's jokes at the circus. Let's take an example," he exclaimed; drawing a pencil and a piece of paper from his notebook. "We'll work it out the way a little Roman boy would have had to do. Suppose we want to divide 49 by 6. You could do that easily. But a little Roman in the fifth or sixth grade wouldn't have it all laid out before him in a simple unmistakable fashion like that. It would be worse than grammar and mathematics combined with him, for he'd have to get his intellect right down close to spelling words that don't mean anything. He would have to state the example I mention in this way: 'XLIX divided by VI.' The next step would be to say: 'VI into XL goes VI times and TV

over.' " "And then what would be do?" "Why then he would-er-Johnny. I don't know just what he would do then. But I shouldn't be surprised if he smashed his tablet and dropped his stylus down a knothole and ran off to fight Indians."

Both Twins.

Chatty Old Bachelor: "Most r'markble likeness between those two children, nurse!" Nurse: "Yessir. Twins. sir," Old Gentleman: "What, both of 'em!"

THE AMERICAN GIRL

In Cities Her Escort to Thanksgiving Services May be a Mesetnger Boy.

A new collection of drawings, cntitled, "Pictures of People," Charles Dana Gibson, has been published. Mr. Gibson has selected his own wife as his new ideal type of the great American girl.



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The last collection of Gibson's drawngs was dedicated "to a little American girl." The favored person then was his young sister. This one is dedicated "to a big American girl," who is, of course, no other than Mrs. Gibson. The second book is as much an improvement on the first as the big girl is larger than the little one.

Gibson has now been known for several years as the artistic creator of the typical American girl. There were critics who said that one girl appeared too often, but they must admit the artist is continually giving them more variety.

The accompanying picture of Mrs. Gibson's shows an independent American girl with an escort, who in New York, can be employed at twenty-five cents an hour, and is better than the average dude, for ordinary occasions.

PLENTY OF 'EM LEFT.



"Ah! James, you've broken all the good resolutions you made last Thanksziving." "Yes, sir; but I am thankful I can

A HOUSEKEEPER'S THANKSGIVING.

make others just as good."

e Has Many More Reasons for Feeling Grateful than Had Her Ancestors.

The season for special thankgiving should make us consider as to whether we are really and truly thankful for all our blessings, whether we have not grown so accustomed to them that we accept them as but our due. The housekeeper of all persons has much to be thankful for above her Puritan ancestors who instituted this festival. Those homespun days, the "good old times," as they are mistakenly called, should have little charm for the housewife of to-day. The modern improvements in her home stand out in sharp contrast to the primitive arrangements in vogue one or two centuries ago. The turning of a faucet and the instant gushing forth of hot or cold water is a radical improvement upon the old bucket and well, or even the laterday pump. The modern housekeepers can hardly comprehend the labor that even this one feature of housekeeping must have entailed in days gone by. We also find it much easier to buy our cottons and woolens in the shops rather than toil in spinning them ourselves, as they did. We should be thankful that we are commencing to learn how to live, that the mother may know what will keep her children well, and how to use the modest allowance so that it will cover the expense of living with a little margin against the rainy day likely to come

A DESERVING DIPLOMAT.



Fly Flannigan-Will yer help a redooced gentleman dat's out at de knees. lady?

Lady-How came you to be out at the knees? F. F. - Prayin' fer work, lady.

CHILDREN'S GOWNS.

Serviceable Garments in the New Materi-als and Fashions of the Season.

By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.) Children's gowns and cloaks are of especial interest now, and the more one thinks about children's clothes the more interesting they are, for there is some satisfaction in the purchase of their pretty, simple gowns, which can all be worn out before they go out of style.

There are some girls who look very quaint in the Puritan dress of soft, light grey cashmere and a chemisette of finely tucked lawn, with a broad, hemstitched collar and cuffs. The



over the chemisette in front, and the effect is charming on a very prim little maiden. The gown illustrated is of dark red smooth cloth, with a belt of red velvet and revers of creamwhite cloth striped with gold braid and trimmed with otter. Another dress of green has a chemisette yoke, severs and lower sleeves of green and white Liberty satin. The sleeve puff is of cloth, as is also the full bodice. Still another model for serge gowns in various colors is made with a circular skirt trimmed with broad black



braid and a narrower width put on in loop pattern. The bodice buttons up the back, where it is gathered at the waist line only, and is blouse shape in front, plaited in at the neck. The collar of white cloth trimmed with braid is round in the back and pointed in front. Scotch plaids are perhaps the most economical school gowns, for they are made very simple, with plain hemmed skirts, full waists, shirred into the belt back and front, and a few rows of black velvet ribbon on the collar band, cuffs and belt.

The Washington Monument.

One of the most singular stories that may be told about the Washington monument is hardly credible, yet it can be vouched for as perfectly true. There are hundreds of ladies in Washington who wear upon their hats the plumage of the entire skin of a bird which has lost its life flying against the tall mass of marble in the dimness of twilight or daybreak. Every morning one of the watchmen who spends the night in the monument finds about its base quite a number of birds who have lost their lives in this way. This mortality is not limited to any one species, but includes nearly all the birds known in this region. Strange to say, few, English sparrows lose their lives by flying against the monument, but the beautiful golden finches, cedar birds, starlings, tanagers, grosbeaks and many others of bright plumage and great rarity have been found. The watchman takes these birds uptown to a taxidermist, who stuffs and mounts the rarer specimens, which are sold for a good round price to collectors, and the skins of those less rare are prepared for the milliner. Hardly a morning comes that there are less than a score of dead birds about the base of the shaft.

Another curious thing to know about the monument is that its height and width vary. It is taller in summer than in winter, and in the latter season its width on the south side is about an inch greater than on the north, east or west side. This is due to expansion under the heat of the sun's rays .-Washington Star.

"The Cuban insurgents stole another

march oneWeyler yesterday." "What was that?" "They spilled six barrels of ink out of his ammunition wagon."

THE COMPETITOR CASE

An Exhaustive Exposition of Its Status by Dr. Rodriguez.

SPAIN AN ARTFUL DODGER.

Disputes Which Have Arisen Under th Treaty of 1795—Cushing Protocol and Its Applicability to the Competitor Incident.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Dr. Jose I. Rodriguez, well known in Washington as an authority on Cuban affairs, gives the following summary of the status of the Competitor case, which is now nearing its final stage at Havana. Dr. Rodriguez has been connected with most of the important Spanish-Cuban litigation, representing Antonio Mora in his famous claim case. Dr. Delgado and the Sanguillys. He says

The treaty of 1795 between the United States and Spain contains provisions regarding the nature and form of the proceedings to be taken in either country against citizens or subjects of the other for offenses committed by them within their respective territories. But these provisions, although sufficiently clear for disinterested readers, have been made the sub-ject for about 50 years of serious diplomatic discussion, and in more than one instance have endangered the friendly intercourse between the two nations. All the blame for this is to be placed upon the governors general of Cuba. They never relished these stipulations, and the reason of their displeasure is clear. The public law of Cuba from 1825 to 1878 consisted merely of that famous order of May 25, 1825, which placed the whole island on the same status as the military posts or fortresses invested or besieged by the enemy in time of war. The captains general were given by that law absolute, supreme control, with unlimited powers over all persons and things, and a permanent military commission, established in Cuba in 1825, having jurisdic-tion over all cases of a political character and many others, was what the governors desired to have. The provisions of the treaty, which, in substance, require that American citizens be tried only by civil courts, were not palatable to the rulers of Cuba. Their powers were restricted thereby, and so they always tried to avoid the fulfillment of these requirements.

The First Important Clash.

"The first noisy clash which I now remember took place about 50 years ago, in the days of Count Alcoy. That captain general refused to obey the treaty on the ground that its provisions, while good and efficient in Spain, were absolutely inopera-tive in Cuba, which was not a province of Spain, but merely a colonial establishment subject to military law. The diplomacy of the United States caused Spain to abandon this position, but success was not obtained without difficulty. Another at tempt, not less clever, was made while Daniel Webster was secretary of state. General Concha then ruled in Cuba, and John S. Thrasher was imprisoned, tried and condemned to a severe penalty by the military commission. General Conche contended that trials by military commissions were not in violation of the treaty because they were, as required by the very course of proceedings usual in such cases in Cuba. Mr. Webster, of course, demolished this argument, but it took time, and Mr. Thrasher was not released after all except by an amnesty, or act of grace.
"In view of these incidents and others

of extreme gravity which occurred in Cuba after the outbreak of the revolution of 1868, Mr. Cushing, United States minister at Madrid succeeded in securing from the Spanish government an official statement in writing of the Spanish interpretation of the treaty in regard to this point. This official statement, made Jan. 12, 1877, in the shape of a protocol, explains that both parties, the United States and Spain, were equally desirous 'to terminate amicably all controversy as to the effect of existing treaties in certain matters of judicial procodure ' and that therefore they had decided 'to make a declaration as to the un derstanding of the two governments in the premises and respecting the true application of said treaties.

Spain's Position.

"The declaration of the Spanish government is as follows:

"'(1) No citizen of the United States residing in Spain, her adjacent islands or her ultramarine possessions charged with acts of sedition, treason or conspiracy against the institutions, the public secuity, the integrity of the territory or against the supreme government, or any other erime whatsoever, shall be subject to trial by any exceptional tribunal, but exclusiveby the ordinary jurisdiction, except in the case of being captured with arms in hand.

(2) Those who, not coming within this last case, may be arrested or impris-oned shall be deemed to have been arrested or imprisoned by order of the civil authority for the effects of the law of April 17, 1821, even though the arrest or imprisonment shall have been effected by armed

"(8) Those who may be taken with arms in hand, and who are therefore comprehended in the exception of the first article, shall be tried by ordinary council of war, in conformity with the second article in the hereinbefore mentioned law, but even in this case the accused shall enjoy for their defense the guarantees embodied in the foresaid law of April 17, 1821.

(4) In consequence whereof, as well in the cases mentioned in the third paragraph as in those of the second, the parties ccused are allowed to name attorneys and advocates, who shall have access to them at suitable times; they shall be furnished Pilue eason with a copy of the accusation and a list of witnesses for the prosecution, which later shall be examined before th presumed criminal, his attorney and advoate, in conformity with the provisions of articles 20 to 31 of the said law; they shall ave right to compel the witnesses of whom hey desire to avail themselves to appear and give testimony or to do it by means of lepositions; they shall present such evidence as they may judge proper, and they shall be permitted to be present and make their defense, in public trial, orally or in writing, by themselves or by means of

their counsel.
""(5) The sentence pronounced shall be eferred to the audiencia of the judicial listrict or to the captain general, accordng as the trial may have taken place bethe ordinary judge or before the counil of war, in conformity also with what is escribed in the above mentioned law.

The Competitor Matter. "It is therefore self evident that the prisers of the Competitor, who are citizens the United States and were not cap

tured with arms in hand, cannot be tried by any other court than a civil court of

ordinary jurisdiction. It is also self evi dent that even in case the Spanish author-ities were willing to contend that the said prisoners were captured with arms in hand—a point which I do not think they can carry-and that what is called the ordinary council of war' is the proper tri bunal to take cognizance of the case the prisoners have to be granted all the priv leges enumerated in section 4 of the protocol and be allowed to name attorney and advocates and produce evidence and cross examine witnesses, etc., all publicly and openly, whether orally or in writing, by themselves or by means of their counsel. They have also the right to demand under article 29 of the law of public order of April 23, 1870, which is the law in force in Cuba, that said ordinary 'council of war' be constituted and organized as follows Four captains appointed by the military authorities, one judge of first instance, one justice of the peace and the district attor-They have the right to demand, further, that, according to article 23 of the same law, the provision of the penal code regarding rebellion, sedition, etc., and not the provisions of the ordinances of war, be

applied to their case. 'For all of these reasons I have said from the first that the dispatch to the effect that the prisoners had been tried by court martial and without counsel could have no foundation of truth. The Spanish authori ties cannot get over the declaration of the protocol of 1877 and the provisions of the law of public order proclaimed Feb. 23, 1895.

"There is another point which the Spanish authorities seem to find it difficult to understand, but the effects of which they cannot escape—that is, that under article 15 of the treaty between the United State and Spain American citizens can go witl all manner of liberty and security to places ports and havens of those who are enemie of Spain; that the merchandise carried by the vessels or which they go and destined for these ports cannot be disturbed, unless contraband of war, as described in article 16, and that no man on board said vessels going with such cargoes to these ports can be made a prisoner or taken out of that ship unless he is a soldier and in actual service of those enemies. It is one thing to be a smuggler of contraband of war or a block ade runner, liable to all the consequence of such acts under articles 15 and 16 of the treaty, but it is another and very different thing to be an offender against Spain, amenable to the laws of Spain."

Li Hung Chang's Disgrace.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 1 .- Advices from Hongkong give the following account of Li Hung Chang's present situation: "Viceroy Li Hung Chang is again in disgrace. He entered the imperial park and hunting grounds without sanction. 'The punish ment is to be deprived of all ranks and decorations, but the emperor has merely deprived him of a year's salary, amounting to 26,000 taels."

Ex-Senator Scott Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 1.—Hon. John Scott, ex-United States senator from Pennsylvania and formerly the general solicitor of the Pennsylvania Railroad company died at his residence, in this city, after brief illness, at the age of 74 years. Mr. Scott was a member of the senate from 1869 to 1875, being succeeded by William A. Wallace. He was born in Huntingdon county.

Clemency For McKane Probable.

ALBANY, Dec. 1.—It is said on very good authority that Governor Morton will commute John Y. McKane's sentence this week. By the commutation, it is said, McKane's term will expire in time for him to eat Christmas dinner with his family. It is likely that the governor will adopt the suggestion of Judge Gaynor and will not restore to him the rights of citizenship.

"Official" Bulletin From Havana.

HAVANA, Dec. 1.-A dispatch from Cardenas announces the arrest there on a political charge of Dr. Pedro Hevia. A national defense committee is being established at Puerto Principe and many other towns. The officers of the casino at Puerto Principe have opened a subscription for funds to assist in strengthening the navy

Typhus Antitoxine.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1. - Commercial Agent Sawter reports to the state department from Glauchau, Germany, on recent experiments by Professors Pfeipper and Kalle with "typhus antitoxine." hopes of the professors are realized, medical science will receive a most valuable ac cession through their discoveries.

Clockmakers Busy.

BRISTOL, Conn., Dec. 1 .- The Ingranam company, manufacturers of clocks with the largest factory in the town, began running in all departments today ten hours a day, six days a week. For many months this concern has been running on reduced time and with few hands. About 500 men are given employment.

Big Missouri Bank Closes.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 1.—The Missouri National bank closed its doors today, owing to heavy withdrawals of one of its cipal depositors. Deposits are \$1,500,000. out a statement of the bank's assets and liabilities is not yet obtainable. The bank was classed one of the strongest in the southwest.

Cotton Manufacturers Resume.

NORWICH, Conn., Dec. 1. — The Falls company, manufacturers of cotton goods, resumed operations today after an idleness which began July 17. The full force of hands, numbering between 500 and 600, s given employment, and the time schedule is the full one. The outlook is reported as good.

Good News For Quarrymen.

BRANFORD, Conn., Dec. 1 .- The large granite quarries of Norcross Bros., at Stony Creek, which have been operating short handed and on short time for some time, began today to employ the full complement of hands, 200, and the entire force will work on full time.

Paralyzed In the Pulpit.

BENTONVILLE, Ark., Dec. 1 .- The Rev. M. B. Hill was stricken with paralysis while delivering a sermon at the Methodist Episcopal Church South. When about half through, he fell backward in the pulpit chair. He is still alive, but slowly dying.

Set Fire to the Jail.

BEDFORD, Ind., Dec. 1 .- The prisoners here made a desperate effort to escape by setting fire to the jail. But for the timely discovery some would have escaped. George Byrum and Jesse Johnson, first degree murderers, were at the head of the plot.

Succeeds Timothy L. Woodruff. BROOKLYN, Dec. 1.—Mayor Wurster to-day appointed Jacob C. Dettmar park commissioner in place of Timothy I. Woodruff, lieutenant governor elect, who recently resigned. Mr. Dettmar is well known ard prominent.

WM. STEINWAY DEAD.

Millionaire Piano Manufacturer Pass-000,000 For the Duke. es Away In New York.

HE REFUSED MANY OFFICES.

Declined Appointment of Secretary of State and Would Not Run For Governor of New York-Brief Sketch of His Eventful Career.

NEW YORK, Dec. 1 .- William Steinvay, the millionaire piano manufacturer, died early today at his home, 26 Gram-

Mr. Steinway was attacked with typhoid fever about a month ago. Three weeks ago yesterday he took to his bed, and his condition steadily improved until 7 o'clock yesterday morning, when he suffered a re-

His physicians, Drs. Scharlan and Jacobi, were hastily summoned, but Mr. Steinway lapsed into unconsciousness from which he did not recover until he died.

His son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Louis von Bernuth, who have lived with Mr. Steinway ever since his wife's death, two years ago last March, were with him when the end came, as were also his nephews and his associates in the corporation of Steinway & Co., Charles H.



WILLIAM STEINWAY.

and Frederick T. Steinway and Henry Zeigler; his nephew, Nahum Stetson; his son, Theodore Steinway; his daughter, Maude; H. D. Low and his physicians.

Mr. Steinway has two other sons, William R., who is at St. Paul's school, in Garden City, N. Y., and George, who is expected to arrive from Europe on the Trave next

Mr. Steinway's fortune is estimated at several millions. He was well known for his charities. All of the salary which he has received as rapid transit commissioner has been turned over in advance to different charitable institutions of this city.

Two years ago Mr. Steinway gave permission to have his immense tracts of land at Long Island City turned over to the production of potatoes for the benefit of the

Mayor Strong ordered the city hall flag to be hung at half mast out of respect to the memory of Mr. Steinway.

Mr. Steinway's Career.

William Steinway was born in Seesen, duchy of Brunswick, in 1826. Before reaching his fourteenth year he had mastered French and English, in addition to his native German. In 1850 he came to this country and was apprenticed to William Nunns & Co., piano

makers of this city. After working with that firm for three years and becoming a skilled piano maker

he joined his father and his brothers, Henry and Charles, in founding the piano house of Steinway & Sons. As the business grew the financial and mercantile department came under William Steinway's personal direction. In

this capacity he early gave evidence of the ability that was destined to become a ruling factor in the firm. In 1865 his two brothers died, throwing

still more responsibility on the your ness manager, and six years later his father Meanwhile Steinway had become inter-

ested in matters municipal and in 1871 was a leading spirit in the famous committee of 70 that so completely smashed the Tweed ring.

He presided in 1886 at a Cooper Union

mass meeting for the purpose of indorsing Abram Hewitt's candidacy for mayor and two years later was delegate to the Democratic national convention at St. Louis and forwarded the second nomination of his boyhood's friend, Grover Cleveland.

Offers of public positions were repeatedly showered upon Steinway, but, under plea of business or private affairs, were nearly always declined. Among the positions offered him were the subtreasuryship of the United States, the office of secretar of state, the governorship of New York and the mayoralty of this city.

Accepted Small Positions.

Less distinguished positions, however, he accepted readily. Thus he was for many years president of the Liederkranz society in New York and president of the German music festival last year. He also served some years as president of the rapid transit In the last named organization he had been especially prominent, working zealously in the interests of the people in the face of personal anxieties, illness and bereavements.

Thousands of dollars were spent by him from his private fortune in studying rapid transit problems in London and Berlin. Mr. Steinway also founded more than one bank and was a director in many such

institutions. By his personal efforts a model town, with every comfort for employees, was built up about his Long Island plano fac-This settlement bears his own tories.

When the New York World's fair fund was first projected, Mr. Steinway sub-scribed \$50,000 toward it and encouraged nany other musical people to do the same. Mr. Steinway was married twice, surviving both his wives. In appearance he

was tall, heavily built and of great personal strength. The German emperor in 1892 appointed him piano manufacturer to the imperial court, and he received other marks of distinguished consideration, not only from the kaiser, but from other crowned heads

of Europe. Mr. Steinway leaves two sons Max Alvary's Condition.

JENA, Saxe-Weimar-Eisenach, Dec. 1. -The reports circulated in the United States that Max Alvary, the tenor, is critcolly ill, are misleading. The singer recently underwent a successful operation, which resulted in the complete cure of the sufferer. He is now taking long excursions

Fatal Boiler Explosion.

PARIS, Dec. 1 .- Four persons were killed at Nanterre as the result of a boiler explosion in a carbon factory. The damage done amounts to \$100,000.

BLUE BLOOD IS COSTLY

Vanderbilt Said to Have Paid \$15.

TERMS OF THE SETTLEMENT.

Consuela Has the Income From \$10,000, 000, but at Her Death, if She Leaves No Children, It Will Revert-Marlborough Has \$5,000,000 Outright.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- The New York World today prints the following as a spe-cial dispatch from its Washington corre-

Fifteen million dollars for a duke. Bluntly speaking, this is the sum Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt gave for the honor of allying his family name with that of the Duke of Marlborough.

In the language of pomp and circum-

stance, it is the amount of dowry or settlement Mr. Vanderbilt made before the announcement of the engagement between his daughter and the duke. This statement is made on the unques-

tionable authority of an English gentle man visiting in Washington who has been in a position to know all the facts. account is circumstantial and undoubtedly correct. The terms of the settlement were \$10,-

000,000—or, to speak with absolute accuracy, the income of \$10,000,000—on Mr. Vanderbilt's daughter during her lifetime and \$5,000,000 on the duke. If children are born, they will inherit the mother's portion at her death. If the marriage shall be without issue, this \$10,000,000 will revert on the death of the duchess. But the duke's \$5,000,000 is to be his in

any event. The Settlements.

The settlement was not made in cash, but in investments for the benefit of the duke and duchess. These investments are principally in the stocks and bonds of the Lake Shore and other Vanderbilt railroads. Some time before the announcement of the engagement the Duke of Marlborough's solicitor, Mr. Robert Harding Millward, came over to New York and was engaged in a long consultation with Mr. Vanderbilt. The newspapers announced Mr. Millward's arrival and gave some hint of his errand, but said nothing of the length of the negotiations, which were entirely upon the matter of Miss Vanderbilt's wedding settlement. It was not entirely easy to arrive at the arrangement here described, which was the only one which met the

views of the duke's adviser.

It may be added that \$5,000,000 of the \$15,000,000 dowry had previously formed a part of the settlement made on Mrs. W. K. Vanderbilt at the time she secured a divorce. But this particular \$5,000,000 again is of the \$10,000,000 settled upon the duchess and is to revert to the estate of Mrs. Vanderbilt (now Mrs. O. H. P. Belmont) in case the duchess dies childless.

The Blenheim Festivities.

LONDON, Nov. 30. — The Prince and Princess of Wales, who have been the guests of the Duke and Duchess of Marlborough at Blenheim palace for the past week, took their departure from Blenheim yesterday. Their royal highnesses were escorted from Woodstock to Oxford by the Oxfordshire hussars and a detachment of the local yeomanry corps. The military was headed by the Duke of Marlborough in his capacity of lieutenant of cavalry.

Mackerel For McKinley.

GLOUCESTER, Mass., Nov. 30.—Captain Sol Jacobs, the high line of the mackerel fleet the present season, has sent a half barrel of fine mackerel to President Elect McKinley and has received a letter in return thanking him for the present and also an assurance that the fishing interests would be carefully looked after by the new administration.

Big Carpet Shutdown.

BOSTON, Nov. 80 .- The extensive plant of the Roxbury carpet works has been shut down for an indefinite period. The agents have made no statement concerning the action, but it is hoped that the suspension will be for a brief time. The plant is the largest of its kind in New England, employing about 1,200 people.

Louisiana's Famine.

St. Louis, Nov. 30.—The committee of merchants which came here from Louisiana to secure a special freight rate on corn destined for the famine stricken district of the Pelican state left here last night after having secured lower rates than they asked. They say Louisiana will care for its own and asks no outside assistance.

Aronson Sued For a Divorce.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—Rudolph Aronson, formerly one of the managers of the New York Casino theater, is made a defendant in a divorce bill filed by his wife, Alma Aronson, in the circuit court. Mrs. Aronson is a well known professional singer. She was married in 1889 and claims her husband deserted her in 1894.

Chicago's Underground Road.

CHICAGO, Nov. 30.—A trust deed for \$3,000,000 has been filed in the recorder's office from the General Electric railway to the Title Guaranty and Trust company as trustee for the State Trust company or New York. The deed is to secure an issue of bonds for the first underground electric street railway in Chicago.

Stock Brokers Fail.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 30.—A. J. Lawrence & Co., well known stock brokers of this have made an assignment for the city, benefit of their creditors. No statement of assets and liabilities has been filed. Mr. Lawrence was formerly president of the Pittsburg Oil, Stock and Metal Exchange.

Stowe Adjudged Insane,

HARTFORD, Nov. 30 .- F. W. Stowe, the

alleged Springfield (Mass.) swindler, has

been pronounced insane by the commisphysicians appointed by the court

sion of

59, 939.

to examine the prisoner. He was sentenced to imprisonment in the Connecticut Hos-Iowa's Official Vote. DES MOINES, Nov. 8). - Iowa's official canvass of the vote on president, complete, is as follows: McKinley, 289,293; Bryan 223,741; Palmer, 4,516; Levering, 3,192; Bentley, 352; Matchett, 453; McKinley's

Diphtheria Epidemic.

plurality, 65,552; McKinley's majority,

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Nov. 30.-Six new cases of diphtheria have been reported to the board of health within 48 hours, and in spite of the precautions taken by the board the disease threatens to become opidemic.

INAUGURATION PLANS.

The Personal Military Escort of the Presi-

CLEVELAND, Nov. 30 .- General Horace Porter of New York, who has been selected to act as grand marshal at the inauguration of President Elect McKinley, arriv ed here yesterday and spent an hour with Mark A. Hanna discussing plans for the

Colonel George A. Garretson and Webb C. Hayes of Troop A of this city, which will act as escort to the president elect on his journey to the capital, were also in consultation with the national chairman.

Colonel Garretson has officially notified Colonel George R Gyger of Alliance, O., commanding the Eighth infantry, Ohio national guard, that the personal military escort of President Elect McKinley from Canton to Washington will be composed of the Eighth infantry and Troop A of Cleveland, commanded by Captain R. E.

Upon arrival in Washington the Eighth infantry will form as personal escort from the depot to the Ebbitt House, after which the regiment will take its place in line with the Ohio troops, and such other personal military escort as may be required during the inaugural ceremonies will be performed by Troop A.

Troop A is a prominent Cleveland or-ganization, finely equipped and made up of leading business and professional men. The Eighth regiment of infantry, O. N. G., is composed of companies located in the various counties which Major McKinley has represented in congress and is regarded as one of the best national guard regiments in Ohio and will compare favorably with any similar organization in the United States.

THE PAN-ANGLICAN CONFERENCE. Archbishop Temple Hopes the American

Bishops Will Attend In Force. London, Nov. 30.—The Right Rev. Dr. Temple, archbishop of Canterbury, in an interview just granted to your representa-

tive on the pan-Anglican conference, said: "At present I do not know of any changes that will be made in the programme for the Lambeth conference in consequence of the death of Dr. Benson. Doubtless there will be some changes that will have to be made, but nothing material as far as the American bishops are con-cerned. We expect at least 200 bishops to be present, and the most important contingent from abroad will be that from the United States. We in England always consider the American bishops-though the Episcopalians are not as numerous as some other Christian bodies in Americato represent the American people.
"One of the topics for discussion is 'In-

ternational Arbitration,' and I may say that the bishops in England are profoundly thankful for the turn that the recent political events have taken. I do hope all of our brothers in the United States and Canada who have intimated the probability of their coming will manage to do so and that those who at present anticipate being prevented will yet see their way to

visit Lambeth by July 5 next. "I need hardly add perhaps that the candid invitation sent them by the late primate will be repeated by myself in the

WATTERSON'S WARNING.

He Tells the Wealthy East to Consider the Rest of the Country.

NEW YORK, Nov. 30 .- Henry Watterson, who has just returned from Europe, in discussing yesterday the political situation said:

"The menace of 1900 is much more dangerous to the Republican party than was that of 1896. Let the east take a lesson. In its concentration of wealth, in its ostentatious display, in the gradual cultivation of caste, let it behold a danger it will do well to consider in the light of both anci ut and modern history. If the east has any real statesmen, they cannot put their genius to better use than by the construcliances and make friends-policies justifying in some measure the unlimited accumulations they have been able to pile up within so short a compass of time.

"Those accretions not only serve to breed corruption among themselves, but they unite against the simple rights of property all the forces of cupidity and rapine operating on agrarian and sectional lines. Only the pride of wealth and caste can keep the east from seeing that it must make a partner of the rest of the country.

INSANE AND DYING.

The Pitiful Ending of Angelina Allen, the

Living Picture Beauty. HARTFORD, Nov. 33 .- Angelina Allen, better known in the theatrical profession as Curves, from the beautiful and symmetrical proportions of her form, is now dying at the insane retreat in this city.

Angelina Allen first gained public notoriety in Newark, N. J., some five years ago. At that time she had, it is said, twice married and once divorced. Her last husband was a wealthy Newark man. She was reported by male acquaintances to be fascinating and entertaining. She held salons after the French style, and numbered among her admirers are many of the gilded youth of Newark and the metropolis.

Her greatest notoriety was gained in the living picture business on account of the beauty of her form. Columns were published about her in the metropolitan journals when she first posed on the stage. She is now about 30 years of age.

Mountains of Snow.

HELENA, Mon., Nov. 30 .- Last night was the coldest November night in Helena "in the recollection of the oldest pioneer." Thermometers registered at the hour from 27 to 30 below. Snowdrifts in the Dakotas are small sized mountains. To add to this, that section is threatened with a coal famine.

PARIS, Nov. 30.—The French government has received assurances from the

England Reassures France.

government of Great Britain to the effect that the sphere of the River Niger company's proposed expedition will not affect French interests. Hon. Patrick Maguire Dead. Boston, Nov. 30.—Hon. Patrick Maguire, the distinguished Democratic po-

litical leader, died at his home in Roxbury yesterday from the effects of a paralytic shock sustained last Wednesday morning. Dollar Wheat. TOLEDO, Nov. 30.—Large sales of No. 2 red wheat for May delivery were made

demand here is for export milling. The Hamburg Strike.

on the Produce Exchange here Saturday.at

\$1 per bushel amid loud cheering.

HAMBURG, Nov. 30 .- The lightermen have resolved not to resume work until the demands of the dockers are satisfied.

THE TREASURY REPORT

Statement of the Nation's Finances For the Last Fiscal Year.

THE DEFICIT IS DECREASING

It Is \$25,203,246, Over \$17,000,000 Less Than the Previous Year-Total Receipts From the Bond Sales Were \$294,-164,295-Our Stock of Money.

United States, shows the net ordinary revenues of the government during the fiscal year ending June 30 to have been \$326,-976,200 and the expenditures \$352,179,446, leaving a deficiency for the year of \$25,-203,246, or \$17,601,977 less than during the preceding fiscal year. The report shows that during the last fiscal year there was an increase of \$7,863,-134 in the receipts from customs, an in-

WASHINGTON, Nov. 30 .- The annual re-

port of Daniel N. Morgan, treasurer of the

sources, an increase of \$2,479,622 from miscellaneous sources and a loss of \$97,823 from the sale of public lands, making the net increase in the receipts \$13,586,125. The decrease in the expenditures amounted to \$4,015,852. The report shows the total receipts from the first \$50,000,000 loan of 1894 to have

crease of \$3,341,192 from internal revenue

been \$58,860,917; the second loan of \$50,000,000 of 1894, \$58,719,710; the loan of \$62,315,400 for 1895, \$65,428,056, and the \$100,000,000 loan of 1896, \$111,355,612. From the first loan there was realized \$52,850,264 in gold coin and \$5,810,420 in gold certificates; from the second loan, \$53,651,188 in gold coin and \$5,068,410 in gold certificates; from the third loan, \$65,-428,051 in gold coin, and from the fourth loan, \$109,327,455 in gold coin and \$2,-026,810 in gold certificates. The total receipts from the several bond sales there-

fore were \$294,164,295. Referring to the condition of the treasury during the last year, the treasurer

While the cash balance in the treasury has afforded a comfortable working fund and would have done so without augmentation from loans, the gold reserve has been the cause of much concern and was main-tained only at the cost of a fresh issue of bonds and by the voluntary contributions of banks and financial institutions.

The Gold Movement,

With the exception of a brief period in the autumn of 1895 and another in the spring of 1896, the ruling rates of foreign exchange were such throughout the year as to permit, if not to require, the export of gold. The movement began in volume the first week in August and continued, with a short interruption, till toward the

end of January. At first the demands upon the treasury for gold were limited to the wants of exporters, but in December considerable withdrawals began to be made by others, the amount increasing during January

and rising in February, when heavy payments were made into the treasury for bonds, to nearly \$20,000,000 for the month.

Under this drain the reserve gradually sunk until Feb. 10, when it stood at \$44,-563,493. It was then rapidly built up from the proceeds of the sale of bonds and rose to \$128,713,709 by March 31. After inconsiderable variations in the reserve during April the export of gold was resumed in May, and this movement, to-gether with the continued withdrawals not for export, again put in operation the

process of depletion. There was an almost daily decline until July 23, when the official figures for the reserve were \$89,669,975. At this point the bankers of the principal cities joined together in a movement of relief, the result being that the banks and financial institutions deposited gold in exchange for paper currency and restored the reserve to \$110,782,403 by Aug. 4. After the discontinuance of these operations the free gold again declined gradually to \$100,975,-

561, where it stood on Sept. 1. In the latter half of August there occurred a favorable turn in foreign exchange, which had the effect, first, of checking the outflow of gold and later of setting in motion a rapid current in the

opposite direction. In ordinary times and under ordinary circumstances there is a natural flow of gold toward the treasury, which often is limited only by the capacity of the treasury to carry the specie. Fortunate indeed has it been for the treasury that even during the most critical periods through which the country has recently passed these currents of inflow have not been altogether checked and that where their volume has been materially diminished the loss has been made good by the assistance

of financial institutions. Our Stock of Money.

In the 15 months ending with September last the withdrawals of gold from the treasury in redemption of United States notes and treasury notes amounted to the immense sum of \$192,972,205, while the net gains of gold from all sources attained a total of \$98,138,902.

The public debt outstanding June 30 is shown to have been \$1,769,840,323 and on June 30, 1895, \$1,676,120,983.

According to the revised estimates of the department, the composition and distribution of the monetary stock on June

30 was as follows:		
	In treasury	In circula-
Kind.	and mints.	tion.
Gold coin	\$112,589,974	\$454,905,064
Gold bullion	32,102,926	
Silver dollars	378,673,137	52,116,904
Fractional silver coi	in. 15,767,056	60, 204, 451
Silver bullion	120,933,958	1,082,565
Total metallic	\$660,057,051	\$568,258,984
United States notes	\$122,481,148	\$224,249,868
Treasury notes of 18	90. 34,638,033	95,045,847
National bank notes	3 10,832,425	215, 168, 122
Gold certificates	620,070	42,198,119
Silver certificates		330,657,191
Currency certificate	es. 320,000	31,890,000
Total paper	\$180,803,989	\$989,208,547

Aggregate\$840,871,040 \$1,507,467,531 The total stock therefore is \$2,348,338,-571 as compared with \$2,399,704,688 on June 30, 1895. Since the close of the fiscal year this loss has been fully recovered. chiefly by the importation of gold. The net proceeds of the national bank notes re-deemed during the year were \$107,891,026, the largest amount for any like period in ten years and, with the exception of three years, the largest since 1879. The expense to the banks of redemption will be \$1.121/2

per \$1,000. Prince Fuerstenberg Dead.

BERLIN, Nov. 30.—Prince Charles Egon Marie von Fuerstenberg, the well known German sportsman and president of the jury committee of the Berlin Jockey club, is dead. The prince was a member of the reichstag and the richest landowner in south Germany.

L'ENVOI.

When Earth's last picture is painted and the tube are twisted and dried,
When the oldest colors have faded and the

youngest critic has died,
We shall rest, and, faith, we shall need it—
lie down for an aeon or two.
Till the Master of All Good Workmen shall

et us to work anew! And those that were good shall be happy—they shall sit in a golden chair;
They shall splash at a ten-league canvas with brushes of comets' hair;
They shall find real saints to draw from—

Magdalene, Peter and Paul;
They shall work for an age at a sitting and
never be tired at all!

And only the Master shall praise us, and only the Master shall blame; And no one shall work for money, and no one shall work for fame; But each for the joy of the working, and each

in his separate star, Shall draw the thing as he sees It for the God of things as They Are!
-Rudyard Kipling,

AMBER.

At the sound of a footfall in the corridor he laid down his pen and leaned wearily back in his big arm chair.

Presently a hand thrust back the curtain from the doorway and his wife entered. She was gowned for the evening in her favorite color-dull yellow. There were diamonds at her throat and in her gold-brown hair. She looked radiant with pleasure.

"Shall I do?" she asked, coming forward, and leaning upon the desk with Ler hands, palms downward.

"You will do very well," he said at last. "What is it to-night, Amber?" "'Faust.' I am going with the Kendalls, Lawrence-"

He took up his pen with a slight gesture of impatience that effectually silenced her. Half the joy died out of her face. She stood a moment watching him as he wrote; then she went round and laid her hand timidly on his shoulder.

"John-" wistfully.

"Well?"

She hesitated, hoping that he would look up or say something more; but he did neither.

"I-I am going now. Good-by." "Good-by."

It was the tone, not the words, that brought a sudden dimness into her eyes. She lingered still with her hand on his shoulder. Then she slowly removed it and stole out of the room.

As the curtain ceased swaying behind her the pen dropped, and John Sarles covered his face with his hands. He heard a carriage stop at the curbing and the front door close with a bang. He heard a man's voice and a man's gay laugh-both Lawrence Kendall's; then there was a rumble of wheels, and he lifted his head with a jerk. Something like a sob escaped

"Lawrence," she had said. It had come to that, then! Lawrence! John Sarles knew him well-knew how his handsome face and winning smile endeared him to the hearts of womenhow he was sought after, petted, admired.

Ah, well, it was something, after all, to be born with a handsome face and straight, strong limbs. John Sarles looked bitterly at the crutch leaning against his chair, and thought that becouse of it life had withheld much of its sweetness from him. Wealth and even the powerful intellect which put him in touch with the brithtest thinkers of the day failed to make up to him for that

He had been on the point of sinking into the self-imposed isolation of a proud, morose nature when Amber came-Amber, the little daughter of his intimate friend, who, dying, had entrusted her to his care.

Soon the music of her laughter had chased away the ghostly echoes from the lonely old house, and the light of her happy eyes brightened every room. Her books strewed the tables, her flowers filled the long unused vases, her gowns made bits of color against the dark walls as she flitted up-stairs and down.

Gradually all became changed because of her. New furniture reglaced the old, new carpets covered the floors, the conservatory blossomed with rire plants, and a grand piano lit up a dark recess of the library with its polished ivory and rosewood.

By-and-by the little girl became a maiden to whom every door was open. and whose smile was a favor which men considered as well-nigh precious: and all the time that Amber was growing winsome and sweet and graceful John Sarles was growing old and wrinkled and gray. But his heart was young as ever, and he loved Amber with all the pent-up force of his nature, and he suffered agonies because of that love, feeling that she could never, never be his.

One day a handsome boy of good family came to ask him for Amber's hand. Poor John! He gave his consent and blessing as well. What else could he do, not knowing but that Amber loved him? And while the boy was pleading his cause, John sat in his study with as bitter a heartache as ever man had.

Presently the door opened, but he didn't look up. And then came a sweet, sobbing voice and the pressure of two soft arms about his neck from behind.

"O guardy, guardy, are you tired of me that you try to get rid of me so?" He was suffocating with surprise and joy and terror, but he managed to draw her around where he could see her face, which was rosy with blushes and persistently averted.

"Amber!" he cried. "Tired of you Want to get rid of you, Amber!"

And then, reassured by his tone, she burst out passionately,-

"You, you must be, else you'd never have sent him to me, when you know I hate him-hate them all but you!" He drew her down on his knees at ling arms. His face was near hers, but he did not kiss her. He could only FAVERWEATHER WILL. look at the sweet, wet eyes and childlike mouth, the round, soft cheek and golden-brown hair, wondering, doubting, hoping all at once-he could not have told which the most of the three.

That was two years ago-two blessed years of such happiness that they seemed to him like a long delightful dream. Amber loved him, and Amber was his wife.

But of late a shadow had fallen between them-the shadow of Lawrence Kendall. The fear that had numbed John's heart when he first beheld the young man's admiring gaze upon his wife had ripened into fierce jealousy.

He had grown cold and austere in his manner, causing Amber many tears and much worriment. Once he had been positively harsh toward her. What else had he been to-night? And all the time his proud, sensitive nature was suffering to its utmost capacity.

Dear little Amber! He could feel the tears in her eyes and the quiver of her mouth though he could not see them. The wistful pleading in her voice had touched him to the quick.

How he longed to snatch her in his arms-crumpling the dull yellow silk, if he must, and ruffling the shiny hair, for she used never to complain-and kiss her over and over and tell her how much he loved her, and how sorry he was to hurt her by word or look.

But no-his pride, his indomitable pride, restrained him, and he had let her go with her whole evening spoiled because of it.

Ah, just wait, till she came in, tired and cold and sleepy! Then he would atees of the estate, as provided in the codimake all right. She would forgive cils, they would sell and convert the residhim-of course she would, the darling! And they would be happy again as they had been for weeks, sitting by the fire together, she in the big crimson chair, and he on the ottoman at they attempted to dispose of the residuary her side, just where he could touch her hand or cheek and kiss her when he chose.

The firelight would dance on her hair and bring out the soft color in her face, and she would laugh and smile in the old joyous way. What a fool he had been-how cowardly and unreasonable, to doubt his innocent darling even for one moment!

It was two o'clock, and Amber ought to have been home an hour ago. What was it made John start and tremble and pale as he glanced at the clock? Were his fears confirmed? Had his doubts become truths?

Hark! Was not that the sound of a carriage pausing at the curbing? What occasioned this unusual confusion in the hall below?

John Sarles seized his crutch and limped a few paces toward the door, but stopped as it was flung open, and the figure of an old serving man appeared on the threshold.

"Master-" he began. John Sarles' lips moved but no sound passed them.

"Master, I have come with the sad news for you. There has been an accident-the horses ran away-and Miss Amber-"

He caught John as he reeled and fell, and answering the mute, awful appeal of those agonized eyes, con-

cluded,-"Is hurt seriously, but not fatally. They have just brought her home."

grass proclaimed that spring was at hand, Amber was carried into her husband's study and propped up by pillows and cushions on the sofa there. Her face had lost its roundness and its dainty color, and the beautiful browngold hair was cut close to her head.

There was a great bunch of yellow roses on the table at her side, and she touched them lovingly, knowing that John was watching her, and that he had placed them there.

Presently he came and sat down on the edge of the sofa-all their differences had long since been made upand took her hands in his and held them tenderly against his mouth. There were tears in his eyes, though Amber's were clear enough.

"You dear old John," she said, smilingly. "I believe you feel worse about it than I do." He sobbed.

"Well, you needn't, you silly boy." She was silent a moment, and then she said, musingly, "Do you know, I believe I'm half glad-"

"Oh, my darling, to be lame all your

life!" "Yes, for don't you see, we shall sympathize with one another more than we ever have? And, oh, John-? "Yes. Amber."

"I never realized before how patient and dear you were until I was hurt. I think I love you better than ever, if that can be, and I am sure-quite, quite sure, that this has been a blessed lesson for both of us, aren't you?". And John, in his newer and clearer

wisdom, dared not deny it.-Waverly

They Do Not Throw Their Quills.

The spines of the porcupines are very loosely attached to the body and they are very sharp-as sharp as a needle at the outer end. At almost the slightest touch they penetrate the nose of a dog or the clothing or flesh of a person touching the porcupine, and stick there, coming away from the animal without any pull being required. The facility in catching hold with one end and letting go with the other has sometimes caused people to think that the spines had been thrown at them. The outer end of the spines, for some distance down, is covered with small barbs. These barbs cause a spine once embedded in a living animal to keep working further in with every movement of the muscles, so that it is not a pleasant thing to get stuck full of them.-Portland Oregon- riage factory was partially destroyed by that, and held her close in his tremb- ian.

FLOODS IN WISCONSIN.

The Celebrated Case Before New York's Appellate Court.

STRONG ARRAY OF COUNSEL.

Six Distinct Issues Are Involved In the Trial, and a Number of Colleges Hope to Be Benefited Pecuniarily by the Decision.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The court of appeals calendar for today contained but one case, the celebrated Fayerweather will case being the one argued. There was a brilliant array of counsel present, headed by John E. Parsons, William B. Hornblower and Elihu Root. The case has been heretofore described in detail, and the arguments will consume two or three days. There are six distinct issues in the case, but the main contention is to obtain for Amherst, Dartmouth, Hamilton, Williams, University of Rochester and eight other smaller colleges a proportion of \$2,150,000, amounting to from \$50,000 to \$100,000, from the estate of Daniel B. Fayerweather. The basis of this principal contention is that the testator desired to have this money given to the colleges, but that the residuary legatees have wrongfully diverted it to other colleges and discriminating against those appealing. Judge Truax in the lower court decided for the appealing colleges, and the general term affirmed this decision.

Judge Follett, who wrote the decision, decided that the defendants, Thomas G. Ritch and Henry B. Vaughan, for themselves and on the part of Justus L. Bulk-ley, induced Mr. Fayerweather to believe that if he would make them residuary leguary estate into cash and divide the same equally among the 20 corporations mentioned in the ninth paragraph of the will, and that Mr. Fayerweather died convinced that the trustees would do this, but that estate in violation of these promises. The defendant trustees, backed by the schools and hospitals recognized by them, now contest the general term opinion.

Other Claimants. Mrs. Fayerweather died in 1893, and her executors also appeal from the decision of the general term, holding that the heirs of Mr. Faverweather are entitled to the residue of the estate which the colleges are

fighting for.
From this the appeal is taken. The counsel present today include for the appellant James C. Carter, and S. B. Brownell for the donees; under the deed of gift, Colonel Edward C. James and William Blakie for the widow's executors and next of kin; General S. L. Woodford and C. H. Bovie for Executor Ritch; Edward Winslow Page and Henry Van Epps for Union college; John E. Parsons for Executors Bulkley and Vaughan; Charles M. Earle for the Manhattan dispensary of New York; the respondents, James H. Bishop for Amherst. Horace Russell for Dartmouth, Elihu Root for Hamilton, Newton M. Cooke for Rochester university, William B. Putney for Williams, A. W. Kittle for Northwestern university, and William B. Hornblower and Howard A. Taylor for Lincoln university. The argument was opened by Colonel James.

Bishop Keane's Goodby.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—The rectory of St. Patrick's church was thronged today by callers on Bishop Keane. In some rects it was a remarkable demonstration of the warmth of feeling for the former rector of the Catholic university, The bishop's plans contemplate his leaving here tomorrow for Baltimore, where he will be the guest of Cardinal Gibbons, thence to Three months afterward, when Philadelphia with Archbishop Ryan and bursting buds and freshly sprouting then to New York, where he will sail on the Bretagne Saturday.

Woman's Body In the River,

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Dec. 2. - A Hungarian, while walking along the banks of the Hudson, about a quarter of a mile from this village, saw the body of a woman floating in the water. He secured the body and towed it to Peekskill, where Coroner Appar was notified. The body is believed to be that of Agnes White. She has been missing from this village for a

Mrs. Drayton to Marry?

NEW YORK, Dec. 2 .- A report was circulated that Mrs. Charlotte Augusta Dray-ton was about to be married to Mr. George Haig, a member of the firm of Haig & Haig, whisky merchants, of London. Mrs. Astor, mother of Mrs. Drayton, refused to affirm or deny that she had given her consent or made any arrangements in the

Professor Roentgen Honored.

LONDON, Dec. 2.—At a meeting of the Royal society medals were presented to Professor Roentgen for his ray discoveries and to the French Professor Moissan for his discovery of the isolation of the element fluorine. At a banquet at the Hotel Metropole the United States embassador toasted the Royal society.

Christmas Feast For Three Thousand. St. Louis, Dec. 2.—A Christmas feast the like of which has never before been seen in St. Louis will be given by the Salvation Army on Christmas day. Preparations are being made to feed 3,000 per-

sons, and the officers are now in search of

a spacious hall, large enough to accommodate the above number. Roosevelt In the Cabinet.

NEW YORK, Dec. 2.-President Roosevelt of the police board was asked today concerning the report that he was to be ap-pointed secretary of the navy. Mr. Roosevelt said, "I make it a point never to accept or decline anything until it has been offered me." He refused to say anything

Shrewsbury River Frozen Over

RED BANK, N. J., Dec. 2 .- The North Shrewsbury river was frozen today for the first time this winter. It is the earliest the river has ever been covered with ice, it usually freezing first about the middle of December. The mercury here Saturday afternoon registered 74. Today it was 26.

In Favor of a' Nickel Coin Issue.

PARIS, Dec. 2.—The monetary commis-tion has pronounced in favor of a nickel soin issue. M. Foville, director of the mint, opposes this decision. \$100,000 Fire In St. Louis. St. Louis, Dec. 2.—Zenas Varney's car-

fire today. The loss is \$100,000, covered by

The Freezing Weather Causes an Exaggeration of the Damage-One City In Great Danger if the Big Dam Near It Should Burst.

Ice In the Chippewa River Causes a

Very Serious Overflow.

MANY PLACES INUNDATED.

CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 2.-A more disastrous flood than the memorable one of 1884, in which thousands of dollars worth of property was destroyed, threatens this city. An ice gorge, fastened by thou-sands of logs, has formed at the site of the old Lafayette mill, and the enormous body of water which resulted on account of the recent rains is being held in a space compassing the distance between the gorge and the Chippewa Lumber and Boom company's dam in this city, covering about six miles of the river.

The water from the numerous creeks and lakes tributary to the Chippewa is fast filling the country along this six miles, and farms and dwellings are being inundated, and the city is in danger. Already the basements of every business and dwelling house in Spring and River streets are filled, and the water is lowly creeping up Bridge street into the city. There seems to be no escape, and in a short time, it is believed, the river will have reached a height of 2) or 30 feet.

The sewers are flooded, and the water is treezing as it rises. At the rate the water is rising now a height will be reached that means the flooding of half of the city. The electric lighting plant has been flooded, and the city was in darkness last night. At Irvine, near here, the tracks are flooded, and no trains came in

The alarm was sounded early yesterday morning, and all day long teams and an army of men were busy in moving goods from basements and stores near the river. As the water continued to rise and it became known how great was the volume of water which was accumulating other merchants became alarmed and started in to get their goods to a place of safety. The excitement last night was even greater. The absence of electric light, the yellow glimmer of lanterns and candles in its place, the shouts of teamsters and toiling men made a weird combination. The weather is intensely cold, and the streets are a mass of ice, over which flows the incoming tide as it slowly rises.

A similar flood occurred in 1894, causing a loss of many thousands of dollars. A great deal of railway property is threatened, and many highway and railway bridges will probably be swept away. Below the immense gorge the river is prac-tically dry, and when the jam breaks the body of water in the reservoir must carry destruction to the valley below. Eau Claire has every reason to feel apprehensive, as fts danger begins when that of Chippewa Falls has passed.

The News From Eau Claire.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., Dec. 2 .- The Chippewa river is jammed with ice in several places from the Dells Sorting works, just above Eau Claire to Gravel island, two miles from Chippewa Falls. The backwater at Chippewa is accumulating rapidly, flooding part of the town, and is up to 18 feet. Alarming reports are received as to the possibility of the ice jam breaking and precipitating a great mass of water on Eau Claire. About 20 miles of the valley division of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul south of Eau Claire is under water and ice, and there have been no trains for

On the lowlands below Durrand the rise was so rapid that many families had to flee in their nightrobes to places of safety and leave their all behind them. The suffering among the women and children was intense, and many were reported as having frozen feet and limbs. As a rule those who could fled to the railroad track. There they built a fire and tried to protect themselves from the frosty winds until relief arrived.

An engine and coach sent out from Durand gathered up about 40 or 50 of these unfortunate persons, but so fast was the water rising that the train had to go back to Durand. It is thought that some of them were not reached by the rescuing party and possibly may have perished. The bottoms are all under water, and the stock and produce are a complete loss. Dead domestic animals could be seen all about the neighborhood, frozen stiff in the ice. In most of the homes were stored the winter supplies, and these were all lost.

Stevens Point Too. STEVENS POINT, Wis., Dec. 2 .- The water in the Wisconsin river at this place has reached a point three feet below the great high water mark of 1881, when this town was flooded. At present the streets several blocks back from the slough which runs through the city are flooded, and last night residents in the flooded districts carried all their goods from the cellars up stairs. Barns and outhouses were flooded, and the owners of stock were compelled to secure quarters for them on higher ground. The water is over 50 feet above low water mark. and should it continue to rise the lower parts of the town will be flooded. A dike was built a number of years ago for the protection of a large part of the residence portion of the city, but this has now fallen into disrepair, and if the threatened flood comes hundreds of families will be compelled to seek shelter on higher ground.

WAUSAU, Wis., Dec. 1.—The Wisconsin river is so high at Heights, a point a few miles north of this city, that it is impossi-ble for trains to go any farther than Wau-sau on account of the railroad track being flooded to the depth of 18 inches. The water is the highest it has been in eight years.

Big Deal Falls Through.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 2.—A paper states that the projected sale of the Los Angeles street car lines to a syndicate of South African mine operators has fallen through The agent of the syndicate informed the bondholders of the roads that his clients were unwilling to undertake the enter-prise. The deal involved about \$4,000,000

Imprisonment For Levy's Murderers, BERLIN, Dec. 2. -Grosse and Werner, the two men who last October murdered Herr Major Levy, president of the Berlin bar, by stabbing him to death in his bedroom, were sentenced today to 15 years' imprisonment.

Resignations of Officers at Brussels.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 2.—The burgomaster and sheriffs have resigned owing adoption by the communal council of a Catholic proposal fixing the minimum wage of communal employees at 3 francs GROSVENOR FOR SPEAKER.

A Rumor That Major McKinley Prefers Him to Thomas B. Reed.

NEW YORK, Der. 2.-The Evening Telegram publishes the following special dispatch from its Washington correspondent: It is said here today that Congressman Grosvenor will contest the speakership of the next congress with Tom Reed. Friends of President Elect McKinley, it is understood, are urging the Ohio representative to make the race, and the possibility of a contest is already causing the early ar-



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rivals to talk. Though no one can say positively that Major McKinley has sanctioned the candidacy of Congressman Grosvenor, a Pennsylvania representative informed me today that such was the general impression.

"One reason for this," said he, "is Mc-Kinley's knowledge that Reed does not feel very friendly toward him. He wants a speaker who will work in harmony with him. Without such harmony the success the administration will be lessened. Unless the speaker of the house is in sympathy with the president there is always The accomplishment of the administration's wishes is obtained only after considerable difficulty. But when perfect sympathy exists between the two the accomplishment of the desired results is easy in so far as it may lie in the power

of the speaker to make it easy.

"The McKinley people know that on general subjects there is more sympathy between President Cleveland and Speaker Reed than there is between Major McKinley and the speaker. It is therefore not unnatural that the major should prefer Grosvenor to the man from Maine

"There is another reason. Reed is not in favor of a tariff so high as that which Mc-Kinley wants. A man of Reed's great force of character and domination of the house would be able to prevent the passage of a protective measure so high as McKinley would wish. It would be humiliating for the major to feel that he was unable to get through the house the kind of a bill he wants when there is a Republican majority of good proportions in the body. But he realizes that such would be the case should Reed be the next speaker, and, as I tell you, the major will see to it that Reed is not re-elected to the high office he now occcupies if he (the major) can prevent it.'

Against Archbiship Corrigan.

ALBANY, Dec. 2.—The court of appeals has decided against Archbishop Michael A. Corrigan of New York, who was the defendant and appellant in suit which was won by Marie T. Uppington in the lower courts, whereby she gained title and pos-session of 32 lots of land on One Hundred and Fifty-sixth street and Boston avenue, New York city. The property is valued at over \$60,000, and Mrs. Uppington owns a half interest in the property.

Double Tragedy In a Church.

TROY, S. C., Dec. 2.—A double tragedy occurred at Bethany church, near here. For some time a feud had existed between L. J. Williams and J. D. White because of political rivalry. The matter was broached after church by J. V. White, a brother, who cursed Williams. They both drew tols, and Williams killed White then cut Williams with a knife and was shot down, dying some hours later.

An Ex-Mayor's Wife Burned to Death.

SOMERVILLE, Mass., Dec. 2.-Mrs. Joeph S. Brown, wife of ex-Mayor Brown of this city, was burned to death in a fire which almost totally destroyed the residence of the ex-mayor today. Mr. Brown was also severely burned, and E. W. Hinds, a lodger in the house, only escaped by jumping from his chamber window to the

Turnpike Raiders Encouraged.

FRANKFORT, Ky., Dec. 2.—Governor Bradley has declined to offer a reward for the arrest and conviction of turnpike raiders, who have wrought such havoc in a half dozen counties, on the ground that he has no authority under the law. It is feared this action of the governor will excite the mobs to more deeds of violence.

French Agriculture. PARIS, Dec. 2.-M. Meline, the premier, presided at the first meeting of the commission appointed to study means to im-prove French agriculture. He announced that the chief matters they proposed to discuss concerned the improvement of pasture land and irrigation, especially in mountainous regions.

Robert E. Marshall a Suicide.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 1.—Robert F. Mar shall, 34, superintendent of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania railroad, shot himself at his brother's house in Washington today. Mr. Marshall was one of the most valued young men in the Pennsylvania service. For some time he has suffered from acute nervous troubles resulting from overwork, and it is to this that the tragedy is attributed. He was a son of J.

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