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#### JERSEY TRAMPS COLLARED.

Elizabeth Police Take In Thirty-five Hobos at Upper Rahway.

ELIZABETH, Dec. 11 .- A squad of the Elizabeth police made an exciting raid on freight trains on the Pennsylvania railroad at the Grant avenue signal house, upper Rahway, and captured 35 tramps who were

en the cars.

The police were accompanied by Detect-McNally of the railroad and a number special men, who, with drawn clubs and revolvers, boarded the trains, which were dopped for the purpose, and seized the men, some of whom were in box cars and others on gondolas. Many of the tramps resisted and attempted to escape.

The tramps, who range in age from 16 to 40 years, were driven into the signal station and held under guard until a special train was made up from Amboy Junction, and they were brought to Elizabeth and locked up in police headquarters.

Revolvers, knives and a miscellaneous collection of other weapons were found on them. When formed in line, they presented a formidable appearance. They hailed from all parts of the civilized world. Not a few of them were defant and dared the police to find anything against them on which they could be held. They will be held until the railroad officers make spe-

oific charges against them.

The raid was made in order to capture the men who recently attacked a freight train crew and robbed them between Rahway and New Brunswick and beat the conductor.

It is expected that the men who attacked Mrs. J. E. Febrey near her home a Mary street last night and after throw-ing her cape over her head robbed her of her pocketbook and fled are in the lot.

Mrs. Febrey had just alighted from a trolley car and had reached within 50 feet of her gate when her assailants, who had followed her, grabbed her by the throat choking her almost into insensibility. She was thrown to the ground. One of the men rifled her pocket and secured her pocketbook, while the other told her that he would choke her to death if she did not

stop her struggles.

The men then fled, leaving their victim nearly dead. As soon as she could Mrs. Febrey pulled the cape from her head and called for help, when neighbors arrived and carried her to her home. Her assailants escaped. The pocketbook contained but \$1.50. The front door key of Mrs. Febrey's house was in the pocketbook, and a guard was placed about the house all night.

#### MELODY'S LUCK.

Irish Nationalist, Having Become a Pauper, Falls Heir to an Estate.

CHICAGO, Dec. 11.—Patrick Melody, an Irish Nationalist who served 11 years in an English prison for participation in the famous Manchester rescue of political prisoners, was found to be an inmate of the Cook county poorhouse at Dunning after a search had been made for him in St. Louis and this city to apprise him of the fact that a Dublin estate was his by the death of an uncle, John Melody. The estate consists of a carriage factory and seven buildings.

Melody has been at Dunning since August last. He came to America early in the sixties, but returned to Dublin in 1867 to assist in the rescue. Twelve years afterward he went to St. Louis and opened a restaurant. He was a delegate last year to a convention of Irish Nationalists in Indianapolis. Edward Noyes, a partner of Austin Bidwell, the famous Bank of England forger, recently received word that Melody, whom he knew in Ireland, was heir to the estate, and he started the search.

#### The Trouble In Madagascar.

PARIS, Dec. 11.—Dispatches received from Antananarivo, capital of Madagas-car, announce that the insurgents during the night of Nov. 18 looted Ambohimanga. The insurgents captured 40 prisoners and all the cattle. The English residents had a narrow escape from being massacred.

#### Ex-Senator Gear Acquitted.

COLUMBUS, O., Dec. 11.-Ex-Senator William Gear was acquitted of the charge of soliciting a bribe from ex-Senator Gaumer. Gear represented Wyandotte

#### Herr Nobel Dead. SAN REMO, Italy, Dec. 11.-Herr Nobel,

the celebrated inventor of explosives, died here last evening. The Weather.

Generally fair; slightly cooler; brisk westerly winds.

## FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock . Exchange.

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Chesapeake & O. 1736
Chicago Gas. 74
Chicago Gas. 74
Chicago Gas. 74
Cordage. 636
Cotton Oli. 13
Del. & Hudson. 12554
Erie. 1554
General Electric. 33
Hocking Valley. 1836
Lackawanna. 15846
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#### General Markets

New York, Dec. 10.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents; \$5.20\(\frac{3}{2}\)5.45; winter patents, \$4.95\(\frac{3}{2}\)5.15; city mills clears, \$4.95\(\frac{3}{2}\)5.15; winter straights, \$4.70

WHEAT-No. 2 red opened steadier on cable news, declined sharply under realizing, but recovered at noon on continued strength of English markets; March, 874@873c.; May

64)4@85/4c. CORN-No. 2 dull, but steady; May, 813/4@

OATS—No. 2 ruled dull and featureless; track, white, state, 22@32c.; track, white, west-ern, 22@32c. PORK-Dull; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$10.50

LARD-Steady; prime western steam, \$4.15, BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 11@20e.; state

reamery, 15@23\c.
CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 7\c/2010\c.;
small, 7\c/2010\c/2c.
EGGS—Dull; state and Pennsylvania, 21@

Mc.; western, 141/222c. SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 27/2 3 15-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 34/2/3 5-16c.; re-

fined quiet; crushed, 5c.; powdered, 4%c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 27@28c.
MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 26@34c.

for new crop.

RIOE—Steady: domestic, 3%@6c.: Japan, 4¼ 944c. TALLOW-Dull: city, 21/6c.; country, 31/4c.

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RUBBER IN AFRICA.

A Woman Missionary Tells How the Natives Collect it.

In the months of March and April during the rainy season one sees busy life in the native towns of the French Congo. The men are preparing to go to the bush to cut rubber. Every woman and child seems to have something to do, and even the men do not lounge about as usual, but are sharpening their knives and machetes and putting their guns into proper trim.

The rubber in central Africa is not a tree, but a vine, often three or four inches in diameter. This vine gener ally climbs up the tallest trees and the natives often use one of the vines to ascend the tree. After the branches are reached, which in most cases are at least fifty feet from the ground, the men proceed to cut away at the top, leaving only one for their descent, and this one, if possible, not a rubber vine It seems strange that the natives cut away the rubber plants and so destroy them instead of tapping them, but they are too lazy to learn any other way.

After the vines have fallen they are cut into lengths of three or four feet and the juice is collected into iron pots. This is a tedious job. The piece of the vine is held over the pot, first by one end, then by the other until the juice ceases running. Then the plece is cut again to get at any juice which may have been left in the middle. After a pot is nearly full a rest is taken. and this juice is boiled for nearly two hours, and, during the boiling process, is mixed with the juice of other vines and some lime juice, so that the mixture is more sticky and easier formed into balls.

As soon as it cools down sufficiently to be handled, the hardening rubber is shaped by winding it at first around a stick. After a bit the stick is pulled out and the ball is re-wound to finish it off. In some places these balls weigh three pounds or more each; in others, five of them make a pound. The purity of the rubber depends much upon how much other juice has been added. The best and purest is :hat obtained from the juice without boiling. This is only found in the shape of bracelets, because the natives wind the juice as it runs out around their wrist and let it dry there. When perfectly dry it slips off easier. This would be transparent rubber if the skin and fingers of the natives were not so very dirty.

The natives often used to put forsign substances, such as small stones, palmnuts, and little balls of grass into the rubber ball to make it heavy. They were soon found out, and every ball s now cut through the centre to reveal ts mixture. Often the rubber is buried for some days because it draws the noisture from the ground, which adds to the weight. Cheating is resorted to because the pay is so poor. It takes a party of eight or ten men and boys six to eight weeks to gather from eighty to one hundred pounds of rubper. The value of this, if all is firstclass, is from 200 to 250 yards of coton cloth or forty gallons of rum or three or four flintlock guns. Surely this is poor pay for this kind of work.

#### Entomological Enthusiast.

In the Agricultural Building at lesks-one where she keeps her paints and pencils, and the other bearing a nicroscope of the latest pattern. Here are such entomological treasures as the eft hind leg of a flea, a wasp's 'business end," a baby mite and a siler's head.

Her business in life is painting bugs. in order to paint them well she has to dissect and study them. It is said that there is no one in this country who can lepict insects so accurately and so peantifully.

Miss Sullivan, who is a Washington girl, studied art and painted portraits intil one day she saw a friend paintng insects. She became at once in-'atuated with the study and began deroting herself to it. She has been in the Government service for nearly 'ourteen years.

One of her recent drawings is of a amily of curious little mites that have peen damaging the pineapple crop.

#### The Deadly Stamp.

One of the newest diseases is the postage stamp tongue. The credit of discovering it is due to English phy-

It appears that the mucilage itself s injurious, and that, further, it is in excellent cultivating medium for germs of the worst character. In the ailment called postage stamp tongue the latter is sore and covered with red spots. A bad sore throat is likely to follow if great care is not taken. Apart from the specific disease of the tongue, any contagious disease may be acquired through the medium of the

Never lick a postage stamp with your tongue, say the physicians. It shows a great lack of cleanliness and hygienic knowledge.

#### QUIRKS.

A Small Seat.-The milking-stool. Always Behind Time.-Back of a

People All Wool.-Those who shrink at nothing. Better Game Than Backgammon.-

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The Trnth, But Not the Whole Truth.

"I will write you a good recommendation as to your working ability," said 'Rastus's employer, who had been forced to part with him because of the mysterious disappearance of sundry articles, "but I am afraid I can't say much for your honesty."

"Tell you, Mr. Blackwell," said Rastus, after a moment's thought. "yo' might put in de words dat I is as honest as I kin be, kain't you?"-Cincinnati Enquirer.

The New York Mail and Express says: We congratulate the Seventh Congress District of Kentucky on having elected W. C. P. Breckenridge to remain at home, or wherever his instincts may take him, away from the House of Representatives. And we congratulate Congress on the sentiment that evidently prevails in the Seventh District of Kentucky. A free silver Democrat, a Bryanite candidate, is to occupy the seat that Breckenridge 83 dishonored; and he is the only man placed in nomination by that party whose success creates in us no regret.

The attitude of this administration on the Hawaiian question is recalled by the news that full pardon has just been extended to ex-Queen Liliuokalani by President Dole and the Hawalian Council of State. No greater stigma can attach its odium to the Cleveland administration than that of having abandoned and reversed the Hawaiian policy of the Harrison administration by deliberately conspiring to throttle the young republic, to restore a broken-down pagan throne, and prop it up with American bayonets. This program was only frustrated by the firmness and courage of the liberty party in Hawaii and the indignant refusal of the American people to give countenance to such an in-

The tone of the newspapers in all parts of the Union, both Democratic and Republican, has been generally commendable, and even admirable, since the late election. We do not remember any previous time when the disposition to reasonableness and fairness in the discussion of political questions was so marked and so prevalent among them. This creditable spirit is manifested even by Southern journals and it affords good ground for hoping, if not actually expecting, that questions once rancorously disputed will now be settled by reasonable agreement, provoked by a general and genuine desire to remove causes of partisan difference which have tended to the disturbance of the common interests. Let us have peace!

famous policy.

November 12 last will be remembered by crack wheelmen all over the world. On that day every living cyclist who held a record for from two to ten miles, inclusive, was compelled to acknowledge his inferiority to the little 100pound champion, Jimmie Michael. Michael covered ten miles in 18:33 1-5, thereby lowering the best previous re-Washington, Miss Lillie Sullivan cord for that distance by eight secrevels among insects. She has two onds. At the end of two miles 1 3-5 seconds had been clipped from the highest mark reached previously; at three miles 7 seconds had come off; at four miles, 6 seconds; at five miles, 4 4-5; at six miles, 8 2-5; at seven miles, 6 2-5; at eight miles, 6 3-5; at nine miles, 6 4-5, and at ten miles, 8 seconds. If the pacemakers had been fast enough to satisfy Michael, who called to them repeatedly to increase their speed, the records would probably have been lower still. Ten miles in 18:33 1-5, though, is a flying gait, and is quite sufficient to stir the blood of ambitious racing men for some time to come.

When Robert C. Lehmann stepped ashore from the steamer Majestic he stepped upon the present methods in American college oarsmanship, and bore aloft the promise of new and greater things. Mr. Lehmann is justly celebrated as the English amateur coach who has trained with such remarkable success many of the winning crews at Henley and elsewhere. His system is one against which our men of Cornell and Yale have recently contended in vain, until the opinion has become general that they "do these things" better at Henley than we do them here. The significant thing about Mr. Lehmann's visit is that he comes to coach the Harvard crew.

In the work of organizing a new administration public interest as a rule centers chiefly, and in about equal degrees, upon the selection of men for the important portfolios of State and of the Treasury. This will undoubtedly be true with regard to the adminstration of President McKinley. The grave complications in our foreign relations and the deplorable condition of the National finances contain so many elements of possible danger that the construction of the new Cabinet, so far as it concerns these two great departments, will necessarily be a matter of profound solicitude to the whole country from this time forward to the 4th of March.



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Attorney General Harmon Makes His Report to Congress.

ANTITRUST LAW DEFECTS.

Terms of the Act Are Teo Vague-Th Neat Scheme of a Foreign Cable Company Thwarted by the Prompt Action of the Government,

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.- Attorney Genwashington, Dec. 11.—attorney ceneral Harmon, in his annual report to congress, expresses his satisfaction at the result, so far as obtained, of the new salary system which displaced the old fee system on July 1 of the present year. A very large reduction is shown in every one of the items which would naturally be affected by the fee system. The fees for United States marshals, for instance, show a re-

states marsnais, for instance, show a reduction for the year of about \$400,000 from those of the previous year.

The attorney general points out two defects in the criminal laws to which the attention of congress is invited. The first, he says, is the unnecessary and unfortunate confusion of criminal laried term. "The production of criminal laried term." nate confusion of criminal legislation. "I think," he says, "that a new crimes act should be passed as speedtly as possible, which should contain provisions simple, easily understood and general in their scope." He also recommends the estab-lishment by statute of different degrees of murder, with corresponding appropriate grades of punishment. The second defect is the result of the present law governing writs of error to the supreme court in criminal cases. He thinks that a transfer of the criminal appeals to the circuit court of appeals, with the present system of per-mitting important questions to be presented to the supreme court by certification, is highly desirable.

A Cable Company's Trick.

The attorney general says that last Sep-tember complaint was made to him that certain cable telegraph companies which have in other countries reached by them a monopoly which would exclude all American companies were about to land a cable on the shores of Long Island. "It was represented to me that such foreign companies, having failed, on account of the exclusion of American companies above mentioned to secure authority to land their cables, had resorted to the device of an American company with a small capital, organized and controlled by them, which was merely to lay its cable from our shore out beyond the line of jurisdiction and thereby furnish a means of entrance to the foreign companies. Knowing that congress, at its last session, had under consideration a bill to regulate the landing of foreign cables, and believing that the general sentiment favors the exclusion of companies organized in countries which refuse like privileges to American companies, I deemed it my duty to direct a suit to be brought in the southern district of New York to enjoin the consummation of the plan above mentioned My chief design was to afford congress an opportunity to act upon the matter before this cable should be laid."

Antitrust Law.

On the subject of the antitrust law the attorney general says:

"The restricted scope of the provisions of this law, as they have been construed by the courts, especially in the case of the United States versus E. C. Knight company, makes amendments necessary if any effective action is expected from this de-partment. Besides, the fund at the disposal of the attorney general which can be applied to the investigation, preparation and prosecution of cases under this law is wholly inadequate.

"Many complaints have from time to time been made by private citizens and others of combinations in restraint of trade and commerce and of alleged monopolies. I have caused to be investigated, as well as the means and force at my command permitted, such of them as seemed likely to come within the scope of federal authority over interstate trade and commerce, to which alone it extends. The only case however, in which sufficient evidence was discovered to justify action was that of the Joint Traffic Association of Trunk Line Railways, against which a bill was filed by the United States Jan. 9, 1896, in the circuit court for the southern district of New York. Although the case was ably prepared and presented by Mr. Wallace Macfarlane, United States attorney for that district, under my supervision, the court, Judge Miller presiding, dismissed the bill, holding that the articles of agreement of the association were not in viola-tion of the law. The case is now pending in the circuit court of appeals for the Se ond district and will soon be argued. The case of United States versus La Compagnie Francaise, etc., is also to some extent affected by this act."

The attorney general then declares that the antitrust law is entirely too vague in its terms and provisions.

Lady Scott and Kast Critically Ill. LONDON, Dec. 11.-The condition of Frederick Kast, co-defendant with Lady Lina Scott, John Cockerton and William Aylott in the action for criminal libel brought against them by Earl Russell, who is ill with pneumonia, is now regard-ed as hopeless. He has suffered a relapse, and his physicians say there is no likelihood of his recovery. Lady Scott is also ill with fever, and is in a critical condi-

William Steinway's Will.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11 .- The will of William Steinway, executed July 18, 1895, was filed for probate today. According to the proponent's affidavit, the estate is worth \$500,000 in realty and \$2,000,000 in personal property. The residuary legatees are the testator's children. The executors are the testator's hephews, one friend and his

Untrue Report of a Deficit.

NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-It was said at the city hall today that a report was in circulation to the effect that the park board had taken an inventory of the material, vehicles, tools, etc., used by the department and had found discrepencies amounting to \$100,000. Mayor Strong promptly denied

City Clerk Wilmarth Held.

GLOVERSVILLE, N. Y., Dec. 11.—The examination of City Clerk Frank H. Wilmarth, on the charge of embezzlement of city funds, was concluded today. He was held for the grand jury in bail of \$10,000, which was furnished.

Half a Million Fruit Trees Killed. TACOMA, Dec. 11.-Prune, peach and apple trees on Puget sound and in eastern Washington have been dectroyed by thousands by early cold weather. It is esti-mated that fully 500,000 trees have been

THE SHARKEY MUDDLE.

An Alleged Confession of Conspiracy by a Trainer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 10.—A morning paper publishes the following: "George Allen, one of the men who trained Tom Sharkey for his fight with Bob Fitzsimmons, has made a confession to the effect that Fitzsimmons was de-prived of his victory through a conspiracy. The trainer and the Sharkey management have quarreled over money matters, it is said, and in the heat of the moment Allen made threats of what he would do. Attorney Kowalsky, representing Fitzsimmons, heard of the circumstance, and he employed private detectives to gather in the irate trainer. He was run to the ground yesterday and induced to tell the

The Fitzsimmons-Sharkey injunction case was called in Judge Sanderson's court this morning. It was down on the calendar for a hearing a day later, but the plaintiff's attorneys besought the court to take up the matter today, as they were afraid that the valuable evidence in their possession might not keep. They have no particular faith in their men and propose to take no chances. The case was

then put off for two days.

It is claimed that Allen in his affidavit named Wyatt Earp, Dan J. Lynch, Tom Sharkey and Dan Needham as the prime movers in the plot. The whole scheme is said to have been hatched at Sharkey's training quarters at Ocean Beach. It was arranged that Sharkey was to make it appear that he had been fouled at some time in the contest when he was in danger of losing from Fitzsimmons' blows; further, that the signal was to be given by Sharkey, who was to bend over and place his hand on his groin, and that at that moment Needham was to jump into the ring and claim a foul. Then the referee was to give a decision in favor of Sharkey.

#### Olcott to Succeed Fellows

NEW YORK, Dec. 10 .- It is announced today that all other candidates for the office of district attorney have withdrawn in favor of Alderman W. M. K. Olcott, and that his appointment is assured. Governor Morton will make the appointment, and it is expected that he will fill the vacancy before the end of the week. Alderman Olcott has been indorsed for the place by the leaders of the regular Republican organization, by Mayor Strong and many prominent members of the bar

Monument For a Murderess.

AMSTERDAM, N. Y., Dec. 10.-Raymond Christman, a prominent business man and trustee in the Baptist church, has created a great sensation in this city by erecting in his family lot in Green Hill cemetery a handsome and costly monument for the murderess, Florence Haun. It is inscribed: 'Florence Viola Christman. Erected to the memory of a wronged child. Dead to the world, but alive in Christ."

Hanna Visits Reed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 10 .- A ripple of interest swept over the house today when it became known that Speaker Reed was the recipient of a call from M. A. Hanna. The chairman of the national committee, accompanied by General Horace Porter of New York, who is to be marshal of the inaugural parade, dropped into the speaker's room at the house at 1 o'clock.

An Expensive smoke.

WINSTON, N. C., Dec. 10 .- The tobacco manufacturing plant of the Brown Bros. Tobacco company, one of Winston's oldest firms, was destroyed by fire today, entailing a lost of \$150,000, with \$85,000 insurance. Besides the factory and machinery, 350,000 pounds of manufactured tobacco and 150,000 pounds of leaf were consumed by the flames.

Shipbuilders on Strike.

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 10.-Fifty of the mechanics employed by Moran Bros., shipbuilders of this city, are on a strike, and will leave on the next steamer for San Francisco. The men have been employed on two steam steel vessels. The Morans are building for the government a corpedo destroyer and a government tugboat.

A Toledo Paper Sold. TOLEDO, Dec. 10.-The Toledo Commer-

cial has changed ownership, Messrs. H. C. Vortriede, S. M. Heller, J. H. Tyler, W. V. McMaken and R. A. Brinkerhoff, selling their holdings of \$100,000 of stock in the company to Mr. Levi A. Cass, late publisher of the Bloomington Leader and associates.

County Treasurer Skips.

ROCHESTER, Dec. 10 .- A special to The Post-Express from Geneseo says: James B. Hampton, county treasurer of Livingston, has resigned, and his whereabouts are unknown. His accounts are in bad shape, and there is a possible shortage on his books of several thousand dollars.

Cheap Rates For Emigrants.

TACOMA, Dec. 10.-It is announced that the Northern Pacific and Great Northern railways have made a \$25 rate for settlers and members of their families from St. Paul to the Pacific coast points. This is equivalent to a reduction of one-half of the present first class rate.

Big Factory Burned,

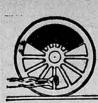
WESTPORT, Conn., Dec. 10.—Fire early today practically destroyed the large brick factory occupied by Charles H. Kemper & Co., manufacturers of hatters' leather, The loss on the building is \$30,000 and on the stock \$20,000. The origin is



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der what that heavy weight on one side a locomotivewheel was there for? Anyone who understands mechanics knows the need of a counter-balance to

equalize power and keep the machinery going with a steady even motion. Without it the machinery would wrench itself out of shape. It is the same way with the machinery of the human-body: it needs to go on steadily and regularly to be in good health—not by fits and starts. The sudden wrenching medicines which people sometimes take to overcome consti-pation, give a violent strain to the intestines which weakens them, so that the costiveness is afterwards worse than be-

What costive people need is a natural laxative like Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets which are powerful without being violent. They move the bowels gradually and comfortably but surely. You can regulate the dose—one, two or three "Pellets"—exactly as you need. They strengthen the intestines to do their own work so that after their movements have work, so that after their movements have become regular they keep on naturally

The "Pleasant Pellets" gently stimu-late and invigorate the liver to throw off biliousness; and tone up the stomach to secrete the digestive juices, and over-come dyspepsia. The entire digestive, or alimentary, tract is put in motion in the regular steady way of nature and health. This is what makes the "Pleasant Pellets" so immensely superior to the numerous purging pills which wrench and weaken the system. Druggists may get more profit out of those other pills but you don't.

The "Pleasant Pellets" are tiny sugar-coated granules—40 or more in a little one-inch vial tightly corked, hence, al-ways fresh and reliable.

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A REMARKABLE INCIDENT.

It Was Known Along the Line by the Op

One of the most remarkable inci-

dents connected with the telegraph

business was the burning of an opera-

tor at Minneapolis. It was when "The

Tribune" building burned down. The

Associated Press rooms were in "The

Tribune" building. There were a

number of persons burned in the build-

ing, and among them J. Igoe, the press

The interesting thing about it all was that the operators along the line from

Minneapolis to New York City almost

witnessed the death of their compan-

"It was about 10 o'clock at night, as

I remember," he said, "and as it was

Saturday night, we were crowded

Igoe was a good operator, and seldom

broke connection. But he stopped us

this night, saying that there was a

fire, and he thought he would go to

see what it amounted to. He came

back presently, saying that he guessed

it did not amount to anything, and he

would go ahead. We went along a

few minutes, when he broke in again

This time he said, as I remember it

'Hold on, fellows. The fire is all

around me, and I have got to get out.

Sam said, in jest, 'Save the machine,

"Then we did not hear anything for

quite a while. We supposed that he

would go directly over to the Western

Union office. When we did not hear

from him again we began calling up.

He had left the key open and we

called him up repeatedly, and there

was no answer. By this time we be-

ban to think the fire was something

serious. We waited a little longer,

and then we called up the Western

Union, and from them we learned that 'The Tribune' building was on fire. We

still waited for him, but as he did not

come the conviction began to grow

upon us that he had been killed. A lit-

tle later we learned that he was

among the dead. He had tried to make

his escape from the building by hang-

ing on to a wire stretched across the

alley from the building. As he felt

himself unable to hold to the wire he

called to the bystanders what disposi-

tion he wished to make of his family.

An Obliging Husband.

She was a thin, nervous little person

from Boston, whose gentle brown eyes

meaning the typewriter.

operator.

hind her glasses as she came down the rang-plank in the port of New York, and he was a tall, thin, docile American husband, who walked like a majorgeneral on dress parade, though his agonized expression much belied his martial bearing. She was suspected by the Customs people, but her luggage went through; and, when the inspectress advanced and made her stereotyped inquiry in solemn tones, Boston's daughter declared so roundy that all was well with her, she was perforce let go. Hardly were all the passengers dismissed when the ladv came scurrying back, dragged the inspectress into the office, burst into a flood of tears, and owned up that her stout New England training had reasserted itself, and she wished to confess that on examination ten yards of rich-flowered Lyons silk would be found wound tightly around her husoand's body. The obedient gentleman was taken off by an inspector, relieved of his strait-jacket that his wife that morning had persuaded him to assume for her sake, and on paying his conscience debt, the pair went off with light hearts, in spite of lighter purses. The truth of it was, this worm of a husband, through the pain and suffocation of his load, had threatened to faint outside the ship's covered pier; a slight conjugal passage-of-arms had ensued, his white face and reproaches filled his wife's really tender heart with fors, and she repentantly paid

allowance. Ready for Emergencies.

A New Jersey maiden with corkscrew curls boarded a way train a few miles the other side of Trenton the other day. She was accompanied by her mother. When the train man came through the car the maiden stopped him with a touch of the arm and a smile, and asked him if he would reverse the seat in front.

"When on the cars," she explained, "I always have to ride reclining," and she stretched out, placing her feet on the seat which the obliging train man had turned. Then she placed a small bottle of medicine on the window sill. "I have this ready,' she said, "to

take the moment I feel the least sickness coming on; and when I ride horizontally and have this bottle ready I am never overcome." The train man explained the inci-

lent to the reporter for the Mail and Express, who sat in the rear of the

"How far is she traveling?" asked the reporter. "Sixteen miles up the line," answered the train man.-Mail and Ex-

Night Schools for Employees.

In one of the large dry goods stores in Chicago free day and night schools for the employes are maintained, with competent teachers and all the modern accessories of a first-class schoolroom. In Milwaukee there is a similar institution in connection with one of the greatest breweries, and a free library and reading room are also provided. Both schools were established In the face of the protests of those who said the advantages would never be utilized, but both triumphed from the outset, and are now being imitated by a large New York house.

Edward Bellamy has earned \$16,000 by "Looking Backward." This is better than Lot's wife, who merely arned her salt .- Hartford Post.

#### NORWALK GAZETTE.

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11, 1896.

THE WEATHER-To-day, fair and warmer, followed by slowly rising temperature. Saturday fair and warmer followed by possible rain. On Sunday partly cloudy, followed by clearing and colder weather.

#### Nobility of the Farmer's Career.

The "Homestead" tells its readers that "no nobler career is open to young men than New England agriculture offers. The man who is a good farmer, who pays his debts, raises and educates a family, does his private duty in town, county, state and national affairs, and faithfully executes the political, social or religious trust reposed in him by his peers-that man's life is full of all that is best in this world. He may not acquire millions but he does obtain a modest competence upon which to live in comfort."

#### Enormous Peach Orchard.

The Courant gives the interesting information that its Agricultural Editor-Mr. J. H. Hale is at the head of a monster new peach orchard propigation here in Connecticut. It says that "the Hale & Coleman orchard at Moose Hill, near Ansonia, contains 100 acres of peach trees and is to be conducted on a grand scale. The land was bought last spring. It has been leveled and cleared and roadways cut through it. It will be three years before the trees will bear. They are to be set out next spring. The trees are to be shipped from J. H. Hale's orchards in Georgia, to which place Mr. Hale has gone to make preparations for their transplanting. As the trees are for ing Licenses in the Town of Mr. Hale's own use, only the first-class [ Norwalk. stock will be brought and those will be of varieties best suited to this climate. Over 15,000 tre's will be needed. JAMES E. MILLER, sioners. Michael Coleman, the local manager, has a private orchard of 2,500 trees. It is probable that \$15,000 will be spent J. D. Jennings. before there is any income.

Mr. Coleman says the prospects for a large crop in Connecticut next year are excellent. The trees, having had a rest this season, have grown well and present a hardy, healthy look. They are

Art of Being Patient.

The Bishop of Manchester, in an address to young men, advised them to learn the hardest lesson in the world the art of being patient. He said, "De your duty, and leave success to take care of itself, and then you will see the wisdom of the old proverb, 'Everyone fine day a great flood of light comes in-he suddenly sees all about it; his work is easy, his work is delightful. Everybody says of him. 'What an amazing amount of ability that young man has!' No it was not ability-it was patient perseverance, The man had learned to labor and to

# **NOTICE**

# 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 p. m., for the purpose of issu-

WHITMAN S. MEAD, ) County Commis-HENRY LEE. Bridgeport, Dec. 4th, 1896.

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NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

thing comes to the man that can wait. You know, for instance, how hard it is to learn a difficult subject. All the ideas are unfamiliar, all the words are unfamiliar. We go on laboring, and seem to make no way. Now that disheartens nine students out of ten-the nine out of ten that will always be obscure people-but the tenth man goes on. He works harder and harder, he lets his mind play around the subject, he lets the ideas of that subject soak into his brain, he is determined that nothing can possibly resist effort, and

covered with buds, which, if rothing happens to them, will next spring burst into bloom and later fill the trees with

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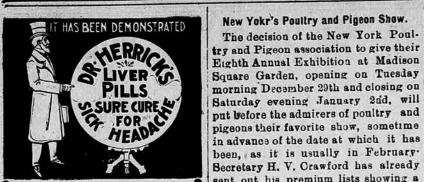
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#### South Norwalk.

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-Fine cut glass, novelties in silver and china, at Plaisted's.

The "Two Orphans" at Hoyt's Theatre to-night.

Attorney Light is in Bridgeport today on the New Canaan license case. -Special leg of lamb 10 cents lb. New York Market. 2t

Miss Mary Miller sailed for Germany on Wednesday.

The annual meeting of the South Norwalk Hibernians was held last night.

-Ladies's ailors and Alpines O'Brien's Mrs. Sarah Larrigan was fined \$45 and costs in the Common Pleas court yesterday for violating the liquor law.

Elgar Boughton was arrested for intoxication last night. Edgar is an old offender and is often before the court.

The foreclosure case of Beers vs. Pierce is on at Bridgeport to-day, and Attorney Taylor is present looking after the case.

-Fresh perk 8 cts. lb. N. Y. Market.

Irving Wilmot, son of Isaac Wilmot, of Haviland street, left yesterday for Boston to go on a paval training vessel.

The County Commissioners are in session at police headquarters to-day, for the last time this year, to issue li-

The graduating class of the High School will give a fair and entertainment at the Franklin street school hall this evening.

-Sausage, the best-Scts. lb. N. Y. Market.

George Smith, a tourist was arrested last evening for intoxication and breach of the peace. He was made acquainted with the Town Court this morning.

A most interesting program was rendered at the Congregational church last night. Hampton Institute was represented by Rev. H. B. Turner chaplain, Thomas C. Walker, a negro, and Benjamin Brave, (Obitika), a Sioux Indian. Stereopticon views were shown in illustration of the addresses.

-Chickens, 121 lb. N. Y. Market.

The St. Joseph's Lyceum presented "Bardell against Pickwick" at Music Hall, last night. It was full of fun and drollery. Where all did so well in their several parts it is hard to particularize but Paul Schultz, Jr. as Samuel Weller and Miss Mamie Shields as Mrs. Saunders are deserving of special men-

-Native chickens.

Native pork.
Fore quarter lamb, 6 cents per lb. Paul Schultz, Jr., No. 5 Railroad

There came near being several cases of gas asphyxiation in this city about half past two o'clock this morning. For some unknown reason the gas pressure went down and lights that had been left dimly burning went out. Captain Gladstone had occasion to go to police headquarters and found the gas out and the room full of gas. Immediately suspecting something he began an inspection and at the City Hotel found the lights out and the office fu'l of gas. Landlord Hall was awakened by a sense of suffocation and found his sleeping room full of gas. He immediately opened his windows and turned off the gas supply. Captain Gladstone found the same state of affairs in several places and only for his timely notice serious results might have happened.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

The Octoroons.

John W. Isham's "Octoroons" will be the attraction Wednesday and Thursday evenings next. This entertainment is entirely different from anything similar, being original in its conception and replete with new ideas in its program which is intelligently carried out by the cast. The company is a large one, consisting of thirty comedians, specialty artists, dancers, musicians and singers. The scenery was devised by one of New York's best scenic artists, and those who have witnessed a race course may the opening farce is an excellent conception and most humorously portrayed.

A STORY ABOUT M'SWEENEY. His Pathetic Fancy Picture Cleared His

New Yokr's Poultry and Pigeon Show.

The decision of the New York Poul-

try and Pigeon association to give their

Square Garden, opening on Tuesday

morning December 29th and closing on

been, as it is usually in February.

Secretary H. V. Crawford has already

sent out his premium lists showing a

large amount of cash premiums and

many special prizes, and there will be

in this year's exhibition a much finer

showing than was made last year, and

entries will include all the famous

varieties and a magnificent showing of

birds, while the turkeys and geese and

ducks and ornamental fowl are already

entered for the liveliest competition.

The special prizes offered by the vari-

ous Clubs, will make the contest espe-

cially interesting. The American Poul-

try association have joined hands for

this exhibition and will hold their

meeting in the Garden and also offer

special premiums for Light Brahmas,

Plymouth Rocks, Wyandottes and Leg.

horns. There will also be rabbits and

Guinea pigs in the Pet Stock Depart-

ment. The incubators and brooders

will be located in the restaurant on the

Madison avenue side and the Exhibition

Yards with a family of five fine birds

will be arranged conveniently on the

arena circle, leaving the entire floor of

the Garden for use of the various clas-

ses of poultry and pigeons. Admission

to the show will be, as usual fifty cents

and it will be open for five days, from

10 o'clock in the morning until half

WESTPORT.

The many friends of Clifford Lyon,

son of the late Henry W. Lyon of West-

port, will be pained to learn of his

death, which occurred at the insane re-

treat at Middletown Wednesday. Mr.

Lyon was well known and the circum-

stances which led up to his death were

unusually sad. He was born in West

port and went to Bridgeport to accept a

position as assistant cutter in the tailor-

ing establishment of Oscar Hutchinson.

Up to six years ago he enjoyed the best

of health, but at that time he suffered

an attack of the grip, and as a result

his mind became weakened. Every ei

fort was made to check the progress of

the trouble, but it finally became neces-

sary to place him in the retreat at Mid-

dletown. His confinement did not im-

prove his condition and for the past

four years his mind has been complete-

ly gone. His death was due to heart

failure, brought on by exhaustion. He

was 27 years of age. The funeral will

\$2,000 Damages.

decision of the Superior Court in

awarding \$2,000 damages to Mrs. Kate

Sprague by reason of the death of her

husband in a collision at Danbury on

the New England road five years ago.

John Breidenthal, the Chairman of

the Populist State Committee of Kan-

sas, and a number of other philoso-

phers of the Bedlam school, are going

to found a cooperative colony. If they

can cooperate for six months without

quarrelling, they will have more pru-

dence and greater luck than is usually

bestowed upon statesmen of their

kind. The objects of the proposed col-

ony are understood to be educational,

economic and political. In the system

of education adopted many fruitful re-

forms, worthy of the penetrating mind

of Populism, will be introduced. The

basis of the system will be the Popu-

list axiom that out of nothing every-

The Cuban patriots have won the

right to be considered belligerents.

They have proved their title as brave

and self-restrained men to fitness for

self-government. They have estab-

lished a claim for help upon this Re-

public which the American people rec-

ognize, but which the Cleveland Ad-

ministration does not. The Adminis-

tration is made up of lawyers, from

the President down, who care more

for precedents and technicalities than

they do for justice and humanity. Al-

ways it will be a blot upon our history

that we have stood by and permitted

a decayed European monarchy to

wage for two years a barbarous and

hopeless war upon the people of an

American island fighting gallantly for

resources and broke the agreement.

protested against the drain upon their

cost so much to run that the members

it advanced prices over 100 per cent,

ure of the Nail Trust which, although

bers of the trusts is shown by the fail-

brices for their products or the mem-

the people who have to pay higher

the muskrat of the Northwest and the

from the goosebone of Connecticut,

right, which takes the record away

per cent of his predictions have been

ment Weather Bureau, claims that 82

Chief Prophet Moore, of the Govern-

rest." Give her the revenue and she

"The country needs revenue and"

Subscribe for the GAZETTE.

Long Island weather shark.

Will take the rest,

That trusts are of no value to either

freedom.

thing can be made.

The Supreme court has affirmed the

be held this afternoon.

past ten at night.

Client. John McSweeney, of Ohio, chief counsel in the famous "Star Route" trials in Washington, was one of the most eloquent pleaders who ever practiced at the American bar. His sucess in jury trials was phenomenal, and ne rarely failed to capture the jury with his eloquence, no matter how idverse the evidence might be.

On one occasion Mr. McSweeney was engaged as counsel for the defence in California murder trial. The case looked hopeless. There was not a link missing in the chain of guilt which the prosecution had welded. To the surprise of everybody Mr. McSweeney submitted no evidence for the defence Believing that the trial was won, the State's Attorney made only a few perfunctory remarks in conclusion, and then the great Ohio pleader faced the iury to make the concluding argu nent.

He began in a quiet, friendly, con versational tone, such as one might use n discussing the weather. No reference was made to the murder, even in lirectly, but the boyhood of the prisoner was quietly and rapidly sketched with a master hand-his school days his embarkation in business, his love iffairs, his courtship and marriage, his struggles to earn a little home for his wife and his beloved ones.

The jurors were deeply interested The jurors were deeply interested and were following the narrative inently. Mr. McSweeney stepped closer. In a manner which seemed alnost confidential he drew a vivid word picture of a pretty country cottage, with a dooryard bright with flowers and roses climbing over the porch Within he showed a faithful and lov ng wife preparing supper-the table partially set, the tea-kettle steaming and singing on the stove. On the doorrard gate three ruddy-faced youngsters were swinging and looking up the road to see who should be the first to catch 1 glimpse of "papa" coming home to supper.

Suddenly the speaker stopped. Drawng himself up to the full height of ais splendid proportions he exclaimed. n a tone which startled the whole courtroom by its explosive vehemence 'Gentlemen, you must send him home :o them!"

The effect was electrical. A roar of applause followed and one old grizzled luror, brushing away a tear, blurted out with an oath: "By - sir, we'll lo it, too."

Mr. McSweeney instantly stopped and sat down. The jury brought in s verdict of acquittal without leaving heir seats.

Foremost among those who pressed 'orward to congratulate the eloquent Dhioan was the prisoner himself, who, with tears streaming down his cheeks, wrung his counsel's hands and thanked aim again and again. But between ais sobs he managed to say: "No other man in the world could have done :hat! Why, sir, I have no wife not children; I never was even married. 70u know."-Chicago Times-Herald.

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Up to that time nobody knew how many public documents there were, except that there was a great accumulation of them piled up pell-mell somewhere in the depths of the Interior Department building.

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ent from those of many who masquerade as actors?" "Of course." "And my make-up, it is different from the inartistic make-up of most |

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#### WILTON.

Orders for Advertising, Papers and Printing Will Receive Prompt Attention by Addressing Box 104, Wilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Jelliffe were visiting friends in Bridgeport last week. We hear from Kansas that corn is but twelve cents a bushel. Wilton

farmers need not be discouraged. On Saturday the ponds about town were gay with skaters and on Monday bouquets of dandelions were picked

Mr. Stadinger exhibits some fine specimens of fowls at his poultry farm at North Wilton.

The young people of St. Matthew's are practicing for their Xmas festival which will be held on the evening of December 28th. Miss Mamie Miller will preside at the organ.

Harry Miller, of Cannons, who is at school in Stamford, fell on the ice last week breaking several of his teeth. A visit to a dentist fortunately set him right again.

The Weekly Tribune and WEEKLY GAZETTE, which will contain our columns of Wilton news, are now offered together for one dollar a year. Those who are wise will take advantage of this opportunity and subscribe at once.

The letter from Mr. Van Hoosear in our last issue concerning the neglected graves in Joe's Hill cemetery deserves careful attention. Many of those, whose relatives sleep in the church yard, have been for many years residents of distant towns and have no knowledge of the condition of the graves otherwise we are sure such a condition would not exist.

One of Wilton's bashful bachelors wishes us through our Wilton columns, to impress upon the minds of the girls in town that there are but three weeks more of leap year.

Herbert S. Ogden of New York was the guest of his brother D. B. Ogden

Mrs. Wilkinson, of Binghamton, will be the guest of her sister, Miss Helen Middlebrook, this week.

John Eddy, of New York, a former student at Whitlock's, was calling on friends in town last week.

The Country club will hold its next meeting at the residence of Miss Mary

The Standing Committee of the Congregational church will meet at the

Parsonage this evening. The Reading Circle meets with Miss

Carpenter to-morrow afternoon. Cats and chickens about town, it is

reported, are down with diphtheria. No physicians are in attendance. Mrs. Percy Ackerman and Master St.

Clair are visiting relatives in Ridgefield. Daniel Moriarity of the Hill country has added to his stock by a recent pur-

chase of cattle. Mrs. D. B. Ogden and daughter,

Agnes, are visiting with Mrs. D. D. Telford in New York.

fathers the bridge near Dr. Sturges' at Cannons has been completed.

Gilbert and Knapp are about town The little daughters James Middle-

John Lockwood, of North Wilton, is erecting a large ice house which will soon be in al iness for his ice crop,

quite recovered.

James Davenport, who was injured ly improved so as to be able to be

News comes from Bridgeport of the ill health of Mrs. Will Foote and her little daughters Jennie and Mabel have been recalled from Wilton.

Judge Hubbell of Norwalk spent Sunday with his sister, Mrs. Stanton

A business meeting of the Magizine club is again called at H. G. Thomson's this evening. All wishing to join will please be on hand or send their sub-

Some of the local merchants have dropped on eggs to 28 cents a dozen.

The beef wagon of William Wardell, of New Canaan, has been discontinued and will not resume operations again until spring.

Henry Sturges, who is ill at the Norwalk hospital, is improving rapidly. The wound is healing nicely and the young man will soon be about again very little the worse for his Thanksgiving adventure.

Nothing speaks better for a community than the fact that the people are glad to take a time from business and pleasure and meet together for a quiet evening of prayer. Last evening one of these meetings was held at Deacon Gilbert's and to-night there will be one at Silas Olmstead's. It is hoped that there will be a large attendance. All will be welcome.

Mr. and Mrs. William Bergman of North Wilton left for New York on

Miss Lens Miller, of Belden Hill, was visiting with Miss Alice Keeler on

Mrs. Edwin Gilbert, of Georgetown, has joined her husband in Chicago.

Miss Mary Merwin, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Mrs. Augustus Merwin on

Alfred Austin of Norwalk paid a flying visit to town on Saturday.

Mr. Scofield, of North Wilton, will, it is reported, occupy the Benedict tenement during the winter.

The surprise party tendered to the Rev. Mr. Holmes and wife of Cannons last night, was a great success and showed conclusively that the Rev. gentleman and his wife are held in high esteem by their parishioners.

#### HURLBUTT STREET.

An elite party was given to Percy Knapp last week and it was reported there was an enjoyable time.

D. N. Van Hoosear is again on the sick list.

Mrs. Angleman is on the sick list.

Mr. and Mrs. George Nichols of Chestnut Hill have vacated their home until spring, when they will remove to their own house near the Methodist church in that city.

The scholars of the Ninth School district will hold a Christmas Enter tainment at the school house. They will be dressed in fancy dresses, dialogues, etc. will be the order. A Christmas tree is being arranged. The specific time will be given later.

Frank and Charley Birnes are slaughtering the swine in this place at a rapid rate. Very few of the citizens squeal in this place, but every day the pigs do.

The children have enjoyed the skating of the past week.

John Scofield has a dog which is very friendly and he speaks to all passers by. He is supposed to be a watch dog. His bark is very familiar.

Chester Geoppler is flying about as usual on Thursday's with the GAZETTE. He is the only authorized agent.

D. H. Van Hoosear, spent a night last week with his Uncle Burr Smith at Norwalk. He was engaged on the old land records preparing matter for his History of Wilton. Mr. Van Hoosear has put the headstones of John Hurlbutt and wife Elizabeth in order at Joe's Hill cemetery.

#### CHESTNUT HILL.

Finch Brothers have erected a large ice house in the rear of their beautiful

Mrs. John Gorham is doing nicely from the operation she passed through in the New York Hospital.

#### Hospital Officials.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Norwalk Hospital asso-

John H. Ferris, president; Robert Van Buren, vice-president; S. W. Velsor, secretary; Charles B. Stevens, treasurer. Counsel, John H. Light. Executive committee, Dr. J. G. Gregory, Thomas I. Raymond, Rev. S. H. Watkins. Auditors, William A. Curtis, Jacob M. Layton. Visiting committee. Under the management of our town Mrs. Isaac S. Jennings, Mrs. Ira Cole, Mrs. B. M. Andrews, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Mrs. James L. Stevens, Miss Maggie Cavanagh, Mrs. John H. Ferris, Mrs. negotiating for wood suitable for spiles. Francis Seymour, Mrs. Oscar S. Partrick. Mrs. John Jarvis, Mrs. Charles brook, who were ill last week, have F. Tristram, Miss Julia Hatch, Mrs. C. W. Bell, Mrs. F. W. Lawton, Mrs. H. Sheffield. Medical Board, Lauren M. Allen. M. D., Frederick B. Baker, M. D., Charles J. Bohannan, M. D. William C. Burke, Jr., M. D., James G. Gregory, M. D., Walter Hitchcock, by one of his cattle, last week, is great- M. D., Samuel H. Huntington M. D., William J. Tracey. M. D.

Consulting Physicians, William G. Brownson, M. D, Edward Everett Smith, M. D.

#### On a Burglar's Trail.

Deputy Sheriff Theodore Miller, who has been busy for several days past investigating the burglary of Webb & Abbot's store in Noroton, last Wednesday night, is satisfied that he has discovered the parties who commmitted the deed. The bungling manner by which an entrance was forced is conclusive proof that it was the work of amateurs. A suspicious character with a shady reputation was seen about Noroton that day with a satchel in his possession. He has since disappeared. Mr. Miller expects to have the burglars in a short time.

#### Has Returned.

Mr. Peter McGowan of Leonard street returned home last night from Orange. N. J. where he went to attend the funeral of Samuel Lankau, who was accidentally killed by falling from a building on which he was working.

The deceased was an active and prominent member of the fire department and his funeral was the largest that has been in Orange for several years. He was an Uncle of John Mc-Gowan a compositor of this office, and his wife was a Mary Collins, of Plattsburgh, N. J.

#### Death of Clifford Hubbell.

Clifford, only son of William M. and Emily D. Hubbell died in New York yesterday, in the 10th year of his age. The remains will be brought here for interment in the family plot to-morrow. The decased was a grandson of the late Joseph W. Hubbell of this city.

#### ON THE WAR PATH.

A Lodge of Red Men Instituted in New Canaan.

A lodge of Red Men to be known as Ponus Tribe, No. 31, L.O. R. M. was instituted in New Canaan last night,

The Great Chiefs present were Dewitt P. Preston, G. S.; and Robert C. Price of Hartford; C. W. Skiff, G. C. of R of Danbury; Frank J. Hughes, G. S. and George W. Lovejoy, D. O. of Bridgeport.

The chiefs of the Ponus tribe were elected and installed to their various stumps as follows: George Scott, Prophet; William J. Brant, Sachem; C. W. Hall, Senior Sagamore; W. Barrett, Junior Sagamore; H. F. Johnson. Chief of Records; Herbert H. Mead, Collector of Wampum; S. Lockwood, Keeper of Wampum.

The following were the appointed officers: George Beeler, 1st S.; Charles Tuthill, 2d S ; E. T. Arnold, M. Fry, there and taken up rooms in Norwalk T. B. Weed and C. Wood, Warriors; D. C. Merritt, Sands Ruscoe, George Miller and Samuel Brown, Braves; C. W. Hall, C. F. Bates and E. P. Jordan, Trustees respectively for three, two and

The Guard of the Wigwam is Robert White and the Guard of the Forest Amos Wood.

After the raising of the chiefs a banquet was served by the Tribe and the Indians then returned to their own wigwams to look out for the interests of their Pochahantases and papooses.

#### TRIED TO JUMP.

Mrs. Helen Behrens Had a Rush of Blood to Her Head.

The Journal of this morning prints the following story. Mrs. Behrens is mother of Mrs. George A. Honnecker of East Norwalk:

"I did not attempt to commit suicide. I am bothered, at times, by the blood rushing to my head and for a minute or so it leaves me unconscious. At such times I usually do something strange. I had one of those attacks

Mrs. Helen Behrens, who said she lived at No. 41 Emery place, Jersey City, and that her husband was employed at No. 100 Pearl street, New York, made this statement when she was arraigned in the Centre Street court yesterday. Well dressed and intelligent, she said she was fifty-one years

She boarded the ferryboat Hudson City at Jersey City on Tuesday night at 11 o'clock. When the ferryboat was in mid-stream Pilot Taylor caught Mrs. Behrens opening one of the gates, and when she was prevented she tried to climb over the railing. She was kept in oustody until the boat reached this side

Notwithstanding her statement Magistrate Flammer decided to commit her to Believue Hospital for examination as to her sanity.

#### CROOKS IN TOWN.

One of Them Detected in Stealing a Valuable Package.

To tectives are in town on the trail of gang of sneak thieves who are operating bereabcu

A few days since, it is reported, a driver for the Adams Express company detected a man in the act of purloining a valuable package from one of the company's delivery wagons. The fellow managed, however, to make his

The matter was reported to the office and arrests are liable to follow. Similar unsuccessful attempts are reported from delivery wagons, the thieves anticipating rich pickings during the present holiday season.

#### Pomona Grange.

The annual meeting of Pomona Grange, P. of H., was held in Bridgeport, yesterday. About 100 delegates representing granges in every town in the county, were in attendance. The meeting was held in the hall in Masonic temple. The most important business transacted was the election of officers which resulted as follows:

Master, Simeon Pease of Greenfield Hill; overseer, F. E. Blakeman, of Stratford; lecturer, Rev J. H. Hoyt of New Canaan; steward, H. H. Wheeler of Monroe; assistant steward, H. C. Beers of Newtown; chaplain, L. E. Whitcomb of Brookfield; treasurer, W. T. Beard of Huntington; secretary, C. D. H. Kellogg of Brookfield, gatekeeper, L. A. Hawley of Trumbull; Ceres, Mrs. E. A. Sipperly of Westport.

#### A Norwalk "Masher" Mashed.

A couple of "fresh" Norwalk youths came over to this city on the trolley line last night, with the avowed purpose of making the acquaintance of some Stamford maidens. While on Meadow street they evidently imagined themselves in Norwalk, and made saucy remarks to a couple of passing young women. One of these resented the freshness of the youth by suddenly whirling around and dealing one of them a resounding smack upon the cheek. Both of the young men then decided that it was time to start for home.—Stamford Advocate.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y., Dec. 9.—The old Soderholm block, one of the landmarks of the town, burned today. The building was owned by J. M. Johnson, and the upper floor was used for a boarding house. occupants were aroused just in time to escape in their night clothing. George Killman, a lodger on the lower floor, was choked by the smoke and may die.

ALBANY, Dec. 9.—A passenger on a steamboat who loses money from his stateroom while he is an actual occupant of the coom is entitled to recover from the steamboat owners, is the decision of the court of appeals today. The case decided was that of Henry C. Adams against the New Jersey Steamboat company, otherwise known as the People's line.

#### Western Union Dividend.

NEW YORK, Dec. 9. - The executive committee of the Western Union Telegraph company has recommended the declara-tion of the regular quarterly dividend of 11/4 per cent by the full board of directors.

#### The Chess Championship.

Moscow, Dec. 9.—Lasker and Steinitz today drew the eighth game, a Ruy Lopez, played by the former, after 55 moves. Present score—Lasker, 5; Steinitz, 0;

Judge Patrick Mallon Dead. CINCINNATI, Dec. 10.—Judge Patrick Mallon, one of the best known members of the bar of this city, died suddenly here.

Miss A'ice McGrath will leave town on Satura or for Ireland on the steamer Unbris of the Cunard line. She purchased her ticket through the agency of John T. Hayes the Main street news-

#### Mother, Have You v Baby?

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As the days begin to lengthen the cold begins to strengthen, and so does the list of aspirants for the office of postmaster. And there are others yet to hear from.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Norwalk will be held at the banking house, Tuesday afternoon, January 12th.

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James Townsend of Minnesota is vising Miss Bertha Turner, his niece, on Water street.

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Sportive lads are wearing large buttons bearing the picture of Fitzsimmons the pugilist and the motto "I am

The re-union of Co. F yeterans will ake place some time in January.

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Major E. A. Garlington was shot through the arm at the battle of Wounded Knee," December 29. 1800, the last fight between the Indians and our troops. It is not often that a regular army officer certifies to the value of a proprietary remedy, but this is what Major Garlington says about SALVA-CEA: "WASHINGTON, D. C.,

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## UNE DAY IN CONGRESS.

Senator Cullom Makes the First Set Speech of the Session.

SPAIN ROUNDLY CENSURED.

The Epithet "A Robber Nation" Applied to Her - Prompt Action Demanded From the United States and Other American Republics.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—On the opening of the senate today a motion by Mr. Aldrich (Rep., R. I.) was adopted that when the senate adjourned today it be until Monday next.

The vice president announced the names of J. O. Bancroft Davis and Ainsworth Spofford as members of the Memorial Association of the District of Columbia.

The popular interest on various sub-

jects of legislation was shown by the armful of petitions received by the petition clerk. The main subjects of petition were for the passage of the Dingley bill, the in-dependence of Cuba and the restriction of

immigration.

The coming inauguration of Mr. Mc-Kinley was foreshadowed in a resolution offered by Mr. Sherman (Rep., O.), and agreed to, providing for a committee of three senators, to be named by the presid-ing officer, to make necessary arrangements for the inauguration of the presi-

Mr. Cullom (Rep., Ills.) was then recognized.

Senator Cultom's Speech.

Senator Cullom of Illinois then addressed the senate, and being the first extended discussion of the question since congress reconvened it was listened to with marked interest and attention. After a brief reference to the president's message concerning Cuba Mr. Cullom said:

"While I am not disposed to criticise President Cleveland, I may properly say that I had hoped he would find occasion to give more positive or emphatic expression



SENATOR CULLOM.

of the true American continental policy, which ought to be invoked in all cases where the liberty and independence of any of the peoples of the American continent are involved. And, further, I think we ought never to hesitate or delay when the lines of this policy run parallel and coincident with those of common humanity.
"If this position shall strike the mind

as being too much in advance of the conservatism which has heretofore obtained in all the schools of diplomacy, I may say that that advance is what the world is

waiting for."
Mr. Cullom referred to certain phases of Spanish history, showing the record of cruelty and oppression. Continuing, he

"This agency of murder and administrator of torture in the name of Christianity continued in vigorous existence in bain from the reign of Ferdinand and Isabella, about 1482, until even after the beginning of the present century. During the existence of the holy office, or inquisition, 81,912 persons were condemned and perished in the flames, 17,659 were burned in effigy and nearly 800,000 were condemned to severe and terrible penances. The last victim burned alive perished about

"The above is the mildest and simplest statement of a history of Spanish cruelty to Spaniards from the day of the discovery of America to the independence of the

Spain's Decadence. After further historical reference to Spanish cruelty in America Mr. Cullom

said: 'While all the provinces which have rebelled and separated from Spain have, as I have shown, become prosperous and fairly well conditioned, independent countries, the feeble old mother country has gradually fallen into a lower and lower estate, depending and almost relying for existence upon the stolen gold levied upon Cuba, Puerto Rico and the Philippine islands. Spain continues to be what she always has been—a robber nation. I speak of the nation and not of her people.

"If we wait for precedent, we shall wait forever. If a precedent is needed, we shall make one. We violated every precedent by the declaration of our own independence on July 4, 1776. We had no precedent, non did we even ask for advice as to the change in 1789 from a confederation to a union of states. When we announced the Monroe doctrine in 1823, it was in defiance of precedent, and was the determi-nation of a rule which has become a law and will never be gainsaid. When we announced not many months ago that we should intervene in the matter of the Venezuela boundary and see for ourselves if our rights were to be contested by foreign dictation, we followed no precedent but that of good American common sense

And common sense has won. For Another Step Forward.

"These Astances only show that up to this time no assumption of authority in regard to American affairs which this gov ernment has made has ever been successfully contested. We now have reached the time to take another step in advance. We have already proclaimed that the United States will have something to say regarding matters affecting the American continent, and should now announce that the speedy termination of Spanish control of the islands at the gateway of the Mexican gulf is necessary alike to the welfare of those islands and to the people of the United States.

"The present situation cannot continue. A population of 950,000 white Cubans and 500,000 colored Cubans, aggregating 1,450,000 persons, will never yield and ought never to submit to the bloody milltary rule of 160,000 Spaniards. The Spanish element which has always controlled and dominated Cuba since its discovery

numbers only about one-tenth its popula-tion. Columbus declared, 'This is the most beautiful land ever beheld by human eyes' in October, 1492. Now, in 1896, it is given over to devastation and destruction Within its borders rages a war which on both sides is declared to be a war either of extermination on the one hand or liberty and Spanish exclusion on the other. This condition must cease. The Spanish, after two years' war, have failed to establish peace, and the insurgents have failed to

reach their hoped for independence.

"This war of extermination must stop. This congress of the United States has already recognized by solemn resolution the belligerent rights of Cuba, but so long as it has not received the executive approval it has no force. And if it had, it is conceded that some other course must be taken. The question to be determined is not fully clear, except that the war must

In the House.

The house today resumed the consideration of bills under the call of committees. Mr. Boatner (Dem., La.), from the Fifth Louisiana district, hose seat was declared vacant at the last session, and who was re-elected at a special election, was sworn in immediately after the reading of the

Mr. Scranton (Rep., Pa.), from the com mittee on territories, then called up the bill to amend the act forbidding alien ownership of lands in the territories. The bill was defeated.

To Protect Dramatic Authors.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The bill for the better protection of dramatic authors, which has passed the senate and is now on the house calendar with a favorable re port, has two chances of receiving the early attention of that body. The house is now proceeding upon the order of business known as the call of the committees, by which each committee in its order is assigned the morning hour for two consecutive days, if it needs the time, and in case the committee on patents is reached before business becomes too brisk, the dramatic authors bill will be the measure called to the attention of the house. The other measures which the committee particularly desire to get before congress must first be considered in committee of the whole. In case the patents committee is not reached in this order of business, its chairman will urge the committee on rules to assign it a day.

No opposition is anticipated to the

dramatic authors bill. The existing copyright law has been found inadequate to protect properly authors and producers of American plays and operas. Persons in various parts of the country have, without the shadow of right or authority, pirated works which have been brought out at a very great expense to proprietors and man-The pirates usually confine their operations to the smaller and more remote towns, where they reproduce the new plays without the slightest compensation to their rightful owners.

Hard to Catch Them.

These offenders are almost invariably men without attachable means, and they defy all the ordinary processes by which they might be mulcted in damages. The representation of the printed productions is generally given for a night or two only at a given place, and the offenders flit from town to town and from state to state. and bid defiance to the processes of the courts seeking to restrain their unlawful acts. Any court of competent jurisdiction can issue an injunction, but serious em-barrassments have arisen in the efforts to enforce these judicial orders and to punish offenders for disobedience of them.

An attachment for contempt of an in-junction must be executed within the jurisdiction of the court which issued the injunction; but, on account of the migratory habits of the play pirates, it is rarely possible to get hold of them in this way. That fact and the customary impossibility of satisfying a money judgment against them leave dramatic authors so little protected that many have ceased altogether to copyright their productions. The bill under consideration proposes to make the offense of piracy a misdemeanor punishable by imprisonment of not more than one year, and so to modify the law in regard to attachments for contempt that the pirates can be apprehended anywhere and punished in spite of their migratory habits.

Want a National Department of Commerce MILWAUKEE, Dec. 11.-The board of directors of the chamber of commerce has adopted a resolution petitioning congress to create a department of commerce, with the chief thereof as a member of the cabinet, such department to be charged with the duty of collecting and disseminating information upon matters bearing upon the commercial interests of the country, encouraging commercial enterprises, the opening of avenues of intercourse with forsign nations with a view to acquiring new markets for American manufactures and products and the extension of our export trade generally. The secretary was instructed to send a copy of the resolution to each of the senators and representatives from Wisconsin.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.—The fourth class postmasters appointed today were: New Jersey-Cedar Grove, J. L. Dore-

Connecticut—Baltic, H. H. Maynard. New York—Horicon, J. Pritchard; Onndaga Castle, D. A. Kelly; West Clarksville. H. P. Jones.

Vermont-East Barnet, L. E. Gilfillan; Harvey, J. H. Stevenson.

His Wife Executed Him.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 11.—Henry Farmhouse took a notion to kill himself, so he put a clothesline around his neck and hung out of the second story window of his home. Then he concluded that he didn't want to die and tried to clamber back. His wife discovered him, and in her anxiety to save him took a knife and cut the rope, letting him fall to the yard. He was dead when picked up.

A Serious Zulu Raid.

CAPE Town, Dec. 11.—Advices from Blantyre, a mission town of British South Africa, announce the sending of three British columns against the Angoni Zulus, under Chief Chikusi, who have invaded southwest Nyassaland and burned a British mission station, besides massacring the inhabitants of a number of villages.

Little Money Left In This Bank.

TOPEKA, Dec. 11.-An examination of the assets of the recently failed Baxter Springs bank, of which Colonel Alexander Warner was president, reveals but \$29.36 in cash on hand. The capital stock of the bank was \$65,000.

Steinitz Can't Win.

Moscow, Dec. 11.-The ninth game of the chess match between Lasker and Steinitz, a queen's gambit, declined by the former, ended in a draw after 36 moves. Present score—Lasker, 5; Steinitz, 0; drawn, 4.

At Least That Is What Insurgent Sympathizers Believe.

THE REPORT OF CIRUJEDA.

It Does Not Bear Any of the Usual "Official" Earmarks-Spain Derives Consolation From the Report, However, and Is Very Joyous.

KEY WEST, Dec. 11.-Latest advices

from insurgent sources in Havana say: Notwithstanding the noisy manner in which the Spanish officials have spread abroad the "news" of the death of Maceo, the rumor is regarded here with feelings of exceeding doubts. Cubans and pacificos refuse absolutely to credit the report of Major Cirujeda, and they have many apparent reasons for regarding the rumors

as open to grave doubt.

Those persons who are brave enough to express their real opinions say that the story was told to counteract the effect of Maceo's decided gain in crossing Weyler's trocha between two of the strongest of the Spanish forts along that line without the loss of a single man. Maceo, they say, is still encamped in Havana province, and Spanish troops were hurried from this city yesterday to the point where he is believed to be. Maceo was at Punta Brava on Sun-day with a force of 3,000 meh. Residents of that part of the province of Havana say that instead of a great victory the Spanish troops under Cirujeda experienced a most humiliating defeat. The patriots pursued

them beyond the borders of the town of Punta Brava, and the major's loss was nearly one-third of his whole command. These same Punta Brava residents say that the revolutionists were not commanded by Maceo. The leader, they say, was Serafin Sanchez. This Sanchez is the same who was reputed as killed almost a month ago in a battle in Santa Clara. These residents say that if Maceo was with the troops the fact of his presence was kept carefully concealed.

Cubans in Havana who sympathize with the revolutionists refuse to credit the reports of the Spanish officers. They believe that he crossed the trocha into Havana province, and that he is in command of all the troops which will engage in the operations in this end of the island.

A Significant Omission, Strangely enough, the Havana newspapers which are most ardent supporters of the Spanish do not print the story with any marks of authenticity. The usual 'of-ficial' mark is not stamped on the matter,

and there is no evidence that the report was authorized by Weyler's aids, who are members of the general staff. There is no information given out concerning the body. All that is heard is concerning the articles reputed to have been found upon the corpse supposed to be that of Maceo. Major Cirujeda himself says that he was not confirmed in the belief that Maceo had been killed uptil after.

lief that Maceo had been killed until after the body had been left behind. He now says that he made an effort to bring the bodies of Maceo and young Gomez to Havana. They were tied by their feet to the tails of horses. After being dragged for some distance, he says, the horses became exhausted by the load, and the bodies were left behind. Some of the Spanish subordinates who

had evidently not been properly coached in their lines said that Maceo, who had been seriously wounded, was being carried east for safety. The escort was attacked, and the wounded chief was killed. Insurgents afterward rescued the body. While this story seems more probable than the one which was first given out, it is utterly at variance with the report made by the higher officials. It is because of these conflicting reports

or rumors that even in Havana Major Cirujeda's remarkable story is doubted by many. Even the Spanish sympathizers do not insist that Maceo is dead. They say that if the story is true it means much to Cubans who are with the revolutionists have sneered at the whole report.

MADRID, Dec. 11.-The popular manifestation of joy over the reports of the death of the rebel leader, Antonio Maceo, was of the most enthusiastic character. An excited crowd gathered in front of the prefecture and the town hall, cheering and shouting, and the mayor appeared upon the balcony of the hall and joined in the "vivas" for Spain and the Spanish army.

governor of Madrid, who was watching the demonstration, caused the United States legation to be protected by gendarmes

The crowds, after shouting themselves hoarse in front of the town hall, marched to the war office, where they sent a deputation to wait upon the minister of war and congratulate him upon the death of

From the war office they went to the Military club, whose building was illuminated. After cheering in front of the Military

club the crowds retraced their steps and endeavored to march to the United States legation, but they were prevented by the

police from doing so.

Having been turned back by the police, the mob went to the office of The Imparcial and The Heraldo and wildly cheered each newspaper.

They then went to the home of the cap-

tain general of Madrid, where the guard presented arms to the mob.

The news of the death of Maceo was re-

ceived in the provinces with every manifestation of delight, each town demonstrating its joy to the full extent of its lung

Tremendous demonstrations were held in Cadiz, Valencia and other cities, and prices on the bourses of Madrid and Barceona went up a point on the strength of the news.

The struggle of the populace to obtain the special editions of the newspapers an-nouncing the death of the rebel leader was unparalleled, and every newspaper office was beseiged until a late hour. The cabinet council, which was to have

been held today, has been postponed on account of the illness of Premier Canovas

Barbarous Spain In the East. TACOMA, Dec. 11. - Mail advices received

by way of Hongkong include very serious charges against the Spanish officers who are attempting to crush out the rebellion in the Philippine islands. They are accused of torturing their prisoners in the most merciless manner. The property of wealthy natives is confiscated. An attempt is be ing made by Spanish officers to raise \$10,-000,000 from the Banco Espanol Filipino, giving as a guaratee the confiscated prop-

The steamship Manilla, which left the

islands on Oct. 20, carried 151 prominent natives of the islands who had been ban-ished. They would have been shot were it not for the interference of the captain general, who is credited with being the

only humane Spaniard in Manilla. Eleven hundred more Spanish troops making 3,000 in all sent since the rebellion broke out, arrived in the latter part of

The rebels are armed with mauser rifles and have plenty of funds. Their strength in fighting men is estimated at from 20,-000 to 30,000. Many engagements occurred in October, but no decisive battle had

been fought up to Nov. 5.

The correspondent of the Hongkong Press writes that the rebels continue to gain strength in the interior provinces. The city of Manilla is not yet seriously threatened, though the situation is admitted to be critical. Two companies of Spanish soldiers recently met at Dulu, and mistaking each other for rebels bombarded each other for an hour before discovering the mistake. Thanks to faulty aim little damage was done.

De Lome on Macco's Death. WASHINGTON, Dec. 11.-The state department is still without direct official news of the reported killing of Macso and young Gomes in Cuba. Senor de Lome, the Spanish minister, called at the department foday, as is his custom, and communicated to Secretary Olney the cable-grams be has received thus far bearing on

He had nothing of later date than the cablegram of yesterday from the Spanish totelgn office confirming the first report of Macco's death, which has already been given to the press, and he now expects nothing further until the mails come to

To Join the Cuban Ranks.

SPOKANE, Wash., Dec. 11 .- There is being secretly organized in this city a com-pany of sharpshooters, supposed to be un-der the command of J. W. Proctor, a noted Indian scout, the mission of which is to go to Cubs to join the ranks of the insurgents. About 75 men have already

been enlisted.
BUTTE, Mon., Dec. 10.—A club of Cuban sympathizers is being organized here to join the insurgents in January. Captain Bordeaux, the organizer, has nearly 200 names on the list.

Marocco Is Pleased Too. TANGIER, Marocco, Dec. 11. - The greatest enthusiasm was displayed at the theater here yesterday evening when the pre-mier announced that the Spanish minister had received the news of the death of Antonio Macco. The audience rose, cheered and sang "Viva Espana!" The audience and the actors afterward proceeded to the Spanish legation and made a demonstration of friendliness to Spain.

BRITISHERS OWN OUR MINES.

Negotiations In Progress For Leading Western Properties. MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 11.—It is reported that the proposed sale of the Helena and Frisco Silver and Lead mine, in Cœur d'Alene, to the British Exploration com-

pany has been closed. The mine was owned by Helena (Mon.) parties and has paid \$800,000 in dividends. Hamilton Smith of London has just returned from an examination of the mine for the foreigners, and on his report the sale was made. The price is put at \$2,250,-

The purchasers are the same parties who have bought the Anaconda, and they are negotiating for the Homestake in South Dakota and the leading properties in Ari-zona and California.

Pingree After the Railroads,

DETROIT, Dec. 11. - Governor Elect Pingree, in his inaugural message to the legis-lature, will recommend among other things the reposit of the present law under which railroad property is liable for a per-centage tax on gross earnings only. In place of this he will ask the enactment of a law taxing railroad property for local purpos as. In the matter of fare he will recommend the immediate passage of a bill fixing the maximum rate at 2 cents a

A Veteran Walker's Request. NEW YORK, Dec. 11.-Edward Payson Weston, the veteran walker, called upon Chief Conlin today and informed him that he was soon to enter a long distance walk. He wished to train for the walk in this city on the path along the westerly wall of Central park. In order that he might not be arrested as a suspicious person, he asked the chief to give him a letter of explanation. The chief granted his request.

Thompson's Verdict Set Aside.

NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 11.-Judge Wilmot M. Smith has set as de the verdict of \$10,-000 recently given Editor William R. Thompson of Nyack by a Rockland county jury against School Commissioner George Blauvelt, for alienating Thompson' wife's affections, and granted a new trial on the ground that the verdict was excessive and not in accordance with evidence or law.

Receiver For Silver Statue. TOPEKA, Dec. 11 .- Judge Hazen of the Shawree county district court has appointed Samuel Barnum receiver for the Ada Rehan silver statue, which is on exhibition in this city. The application for a receiver was made by Helena men, who claim that the affairs of the company are in a bad condition.

Killed by Falling Down a Mine Shaft. St. Elmo, Colo., Dec. 11.—Robert G. Clarke of Chicago, one of the best known mining men in the United States, was killed in the Gold Cup mine in the settle-ment of Tin Cup. He slipped on an incline coated with ice and was precipitated 80 feet down the shaft of the mine.

An English Ship Wrecked.

LONDON, Dec. 11.-The English ship British Peer, Captain Jones, which sailed from London on Oct. 4 for Cape Town and Portland, Or., has been wrecked in Seldenha bay, South Africa. It is believed that 14 persons perished. The ship registered 1,428 tons.

Garfield's Son For Mayor of Cleveland. CLEVELAND, Dec. 11.—Several prominent business men and lawyers propose Harry Garfield, son of the late president, as a candidate for mayor. It is understood he will accept the nomination if it is tendered him.

Steamer Salier Probably Lost. BREMEN, Dec. 11.—The steamer Salier, Captain Wempe, from Bremen for Buenos

Ayres, is believed to have been lost. She left Corunna on Dec. 7. M. Rousseau Dead. PARIS, Dec. 11.—The colonial office has received information of the death of M.

Rousseau, governor of French Indo-China,

THE REASON WHY.

Every Why Has a Wherefore and 'Tis Well to Look for it at Times.

In these days people want to know

Whys and Wherefores. The 19th century mar is a natural skeptic.

The why and wherefore of such is

He reads statements of supposed facts. He is told that every ailment of man-

kind can be cured. He has an ailment and tries some pauacea.
It fails; he tries another with the

Such experiments make him look askance at future claims.
Often the fault is his, but he don't see why.

He may have a backache or perhaps a lame or weak back. He used a plaster or liniments, they relieved him for time, but failed to cure the trouble. This is his fault; the why is that he

did not know the wherefore of his aches. Had he known that the kidneys were

the cause? That backache generally means kid-

nev sche? That the kidneys must filter the blood constantly.

That failure to do so immediately af-

fects the back. That backache is only the first step

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#### NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Intoxicating Liquor in the Capitol.

An Olive Branch to Silver Republicans.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, DEC. 10.

As a sort of olive branch to the silver republicans of the Senate and in accord with the wishes of Senator Wolcott, who has not broken ranks in his party as did his colleague Teller, a caucus committee of Senators was raised to frame a bill to be introduced into the Senate providing for the calling of an international conference to secure the adoption of a bi-metallic standard. Mr. Wolcott is chairman.

0 0 0 In the House Committee of Ways and Means the republican members have resolved to begin the work of after the holiday recess, so as to have it in readiness for adoption at the expected special session in March. The bill is expected to provide increased revenue and to foster the many crippled American industries given wholly over to European manufacturers by the Wilson bill. 0 0

The House Committee on Banking and Currency of which our Mr. Hill is an active member, has adopted resolutions requesting commercial organizations with definite plans for currency reform to submit them to the committee and requesting Comptroller Eckels to present his views to the committee.

0 0 0 Under the call of committees of the House to-day, a bill was passed prohibiting the sale of liquor in the Capitol building, the vote being 104 yeas to 7 nays. Similar enactments have frequently been passed before, and yet there never was a time when the thirsty Congressmen could not procure at the Capitol restaurants, all the "cold tea" they required to slake their anti-prohibition thirst.

Chairman Hanna to-day, leased rooms at 1419 F street, for permanent headquarters of the National Republican Committee.

The Inaugural Committee have taken quarters in the same building and Gen. H. V. Boynton has been selected as chairman of the Press Committee.

0 0 0 Senator Hawley went to Philadelphia Wednesday evening to help celebrate the editorial golden wedding of Col. A. K. McClure of the Philadelphia Times. The gallant Colonel had been in the editorial harness just fifty years and General Hawley said he came to bring the congratulations of the Hartford Courant, which considerably antedated the brilliant career of the gallant Colonel, as the Courant was founded in the year 1764. The Vice-President, Secretary Morton, Senators, Congressmen and men of eminence number of visitors was well entertained galore were present at the banquet.

0 0 0 George B. Edwards Private Secretary to General Hawley, returned to Washington yesterday after having spent the summer at Darien and in a visit to his sister in Canada.

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The Postmaster General has issued a fraud order against the purported firm of Lee, Clarke & Co., of Buffalo, N. YA a name for an alleged bogus insurance age business, alleged to be run by H. S. McFall, and against the Standard Employment Company, of St. Louis, a new name for the St. Louis Employment Company, already barred from the mails.

The Cuban speeches of Senators Cullom and Call packed the galleries. 0 0 0

The Senate has adjourned over till Monday.

#### THE LEGISLATURE.

The Republicans Will Have a Majority of 184 in the Next General Assembly.

The complete roll of the next legislature has been made at the office of the secretary of state and the returns give 24 Republicans senators, 218 Republican members of the house, 29 Democrats, four National Democrats and one member whose party affiliations are not stated. This gives a Republican majority of 184 in the house. The representation from the counties is:

Hartford-Republicans, 43; Democrats, 1; national Democrats, 1.

New Haven-Republicans, 21; Democrats, 5.

New London county-Republicans, 23, Democrats, 7. Fairfield county-Republicans, 27;

Democrats, 4; not stated, 1.

Windham county-Republicans, 21; Democrats, 3.

Litenfield county-Republicans, 33;

Democrate, 6; national Democrate, 2. Middlesex county-Republicans, 21; Democrats, 1.

Tolland county-Republicans, 19: Democrats, 2; national Democrats, 1. James E. Lee, of Brookfield is not assigned to any political party in the roll. or suffer the penalty of the law.

## REPENTS A THEFT.

the Meeker Coal Company and Kept the Proceeds.

He Returns the Amount With Interest.

The Meeker Coal Co. of this city, was in receipt this morning of a letter from an anonymous party in which was enclosed a twenty dollar bill. It was a surprise to Mr. Meeker.

The following letter fully explains the matter other than the identity of the writer:

NEW YORK CITY, Dec. 10, 1896. THE MEEKER COAL CO., North Norwalk Conn:

Dear Sire: In the summer of 1893 I had on board a cargo of coal consigned to you. I alallowed a person to take coal off for which I received seven dollars (\$7.00) which was fully half what it was worth, if not a little more. Enclosed you will framing a new tariff bill, immediately find twenty dollars which I hope will fully pay you for all that was taken with interest to date.

I have lately started to be a Christian, and this matter weighed on my conscience so much that I concluded to repay you for what I had stolen. I sincerely hope you will see fit to

pardon me for the part I played in the I thank God for giving me grace and strength of will power to make this res-

titution. I would like to know very much if you see fit to forgive me. If you forgive me my transgression against you please write a small note to the New York World (Evening Edition.) I will then know for sure that my sin is for-

God bless you and prosper you is the prayer of a new beginner in the service of Our Lord and Saviour Jesus Christ. God bless you and yours for ever.

> Your humble servant, G.

The firm has no idea whatever as to the identity of the writer of the letter, but think that it must be the captain of some coal barge, loaded with coal consigned to the firm. They will, however, try to locate the man, to the extent at least of forgiving him as requested in the letter.

#### MYSTIC SHRINERS.

After a Journey Over Burning Sands a Banquet Followed.

Pyramid Temple, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, ended their annual pilgrimage in Bridgeport last night. About 700 Shriners from all over the country, including a large Norwalk contingent, were present.

The annual pilgrimage is the Shriner event of the year, and the one just ended was the greatest and most successful that was ever held. The hotels There were 40 ipilgrims who were led across the burning sands of the desert, they coming from all parts of the state. Their pilgrimage was made at Sailer's hall and after the successful pilgrims were taken from the camels' backs they all repaired to Masonic temple, where a grand banquet awaited them, 450 being seated at one time.

After the banquet a very pleasing entertainment was given, which included vocal and instrumental selections by New York talent.

A feature of the affair which caused considerable outside comment, was two iive camels which were used in the pilgrimage.

Among the Norwalk Shriners present were J. D. Jennings, Faron S. Betts, George Curtis, Hubert E. Bishop, Arthur C. Wheeler, James W. Storey, Peter Decker, O. E. Wilson, Charles N. Wood, Wallace Dann and others. They all report a glorious time.

#### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfield County National bank will be held on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897, for election of directors.

The stockholders of the National Bank of Norwalk will hold their annual meeting Tuesday Morning, January 12th, 1897.

The Central National bank stock holders will elect directors at their annual meeting to be held Tuesday, January 12th, 1897.

The Fairfield County Agricultural society will hold its regular annual meeting at the office of the society, at Norwalk Park, Wednesday December 16th, at 9 o'clock, a. m.

#### Licenses Granted.

The County Commissioners were in session at South Norwalk this morning, granting licenses. This is the last visit for that purpose the Commissioners will make this year.

Up to noon to-day the following licenses had been granted: James Mc-Gough, H. Campbell and John Mc-Govern.

The application of Mrs. M. Fahan was refused, and the County Commissioners have notified her to stop selling

## IT WAS NOLLED.

nishes an Interesting Story.

Sarah Larrigan, Fined \$45 and Costs.

The criminal court of Common Pleas, yesterday, furnished an interesting story to the audience who had assembled there. It was a matter that originsted in New Canaan and came to this court on an appeal by the defendant, who believed that the justice in his own town had not rendered a judgment that in his opinion was just. The defendant was Millard Osborne of New Canaan and he was arraigned on a charge of assaulting David N. Lockwood and John Davidson. All of the men concerned in the affair are farmers and a large number were in court prepared to testify in the case. The latter ended abruptly about noon, when a nolle was entered to each count by Prosecuting Attorney Light, who discovered that the matter was fast developing into a question of the title of certain land in New Canaan and he informed the court that such questions were for the consideration of a civil tribunal and he did not care to proceed further. Attorney Gray of Norwalk appeared in the interest of the accused and intended to have put on a number of farmers to support the theory of the defendant. It appears that Osborne is the owner

of certain real estate consisting mostly of woodland in the town of New Canaan. For some time past there has been a contention as to the boundary line and ownership of the property. Mr. David N. Lockwood claimed to have an interest in it and when he attempted to assert his alleged rights, there was trouble. Mr. Osborne erected a gate on the premises and informed Mr. Lockwood that if he passed through its passage, he must take the consequences. Mr. Lockwood, however, did not scare and bo'lly went to the came out second best, when Mr. Davidson appeared on the scene and attempted to interfere. But Mr. Osborne was prepared for the occasion and soon his two was the limit and both men were satisfied to stop. Osborne was arrested and fined \$1 and costs for each assault by the justice. Then came the appeal. The trial yesterday a. m. consumed the entire time of the court and as it progressed it was evident from the examination of the witnesses by the counsel for the defendant that the question of title would be discussed at length. than spend several days in the examination of a large complement of farmers, the case was nolled. Mr. Osborne left

the court room with a smile. ed in the lower court of breach of the peace was nolled. Young Hart with several other boys removed the man hole cover from a sewer in East Bridgeport on Hallowe'en day and as a result Luther S. Brocious fell and suffered a racture of his right leg.

Sarah Larrigan who was before the court on several counts for violating the law was fined \$45 and costs. The latter amounted to almost as much as the fine but the accused paid it and considered herself fortunate.

Frank O'Hara of Danbury forfeited s bond of \$100. He was charged with an asault upon Patrick Hurley.

#### Distinguished Gallantry.

A medal of honor was awarded in Washington, vesterday, to Lieutenant John C. Curtis, late of the Ninth Connecticut Volunteers, and now residing at Bridgeport, for most distinguished gallantry in action at the battle of Baton Rouge, La., Aug. 5 1862. During this engagement, Lieut. Curtis voluntarilly sought the line of battle alone, and unaided captured two prisoners, driving them before him to regimental head-quarters at the point of the bayo-

#### Her Sight Restored.

Miss Helen Beers 50 years old, a resident of Newtown who has been blind from her birth with "congenital cataract," was operated upon by Dr. F. M. Wilson at the Bridgeport Hospital recently and she can now see as well as any one whose sight has been restored by an operation. The fact that she has been blind for so long makes the case a remarkable one in the annals of medical history. Miss Beers was educated at the Perkins' Institute for the Blind at Boston.

#### Recent Deaths.

Mrs. Mila Austin died in Norwich, yesterday, aged 79 years.

Carrie A., only daughter of J. Edward and the late Clarissa Comstock died Tuesday, aged 36 years. The funeral will take place from her late home in Wilton, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The deceased was universally beloved and respected. She was a member of the Congregational church.

Advertise in the GAZETTE.

## HIS LEG BROKEN.

Paulovitch Perched on its Branches.

Taken to the Hospital in the Ambulance.

Rudolph Paulovitch lies on one of the cots at the hospital suffering from a fracture to one of his legs below the knee.

Paulovitch was in the employ of Stone Mason Charles G. Hoyt. Yesterday afternoon he was engaged in felling a tree. After cutting for a while at the base of the tree, he climbed up into the branches for the purpose of tying a guy rope.

As he was about to slip the rope over a convenient limb, his weight overbalanced the tree and down it went with a crash with its load of human freight.

It was found that Paulovitch had suffered serions injury. The ambulance was summoned by Dr. W. C. Burke, Jr. and the victim was taken to the hospital where his injuries were cared for. He has a vife and two children depend at up a him for support.

#### WILL TRY A NEW PLAN.

A Stamford Church to Have a New Form of Government.

The Congregational church of Stamford held its annual meeting last night and took a step which will have a large bearing upon its future history, It voted almost unanimously to become incorporated under a recent enactment of the Legislature, making possible such a condition. The value of this action was made apparent by the contributions of information as the value of such a step and the illogical state of affairs which has existed in so many Connecticut churches, much to the sorrow of some of them. The dual organizations under which churches in this state and Massachusetts have prosecuted property to assert als rights. There their work, is a legacy of olden times, was a conflict in which Mr. Lockwood | when Congregationalism was the State church. Any person, whether a member of the church, or not, who is of legal age, is eligible to membership in the society. It has come about that in second opponent fell at his feet and he many instances there have been those sighed for more foes to conquer. But in control of the property who were not altogether in sympathy with the methods and policy of the church using it. This has often proved a source of

trouble and not infrequently schisms. That a church should be dependent for its sustenance upon a secular organization, made up of persons not always members of the church, or of any church is incongruous. In Massachusetts, a number of Congregational Churches When this was an assured fact rather have been deprived of their rights, and the church property converted to Unitarian purposes through the operation of this custom. In fact, evidences of the workings of this system are at hand The case against Edward Hart, the in the nearby hamlet of Sound Beach. East Bridgeport boy who was convict- The First Church of that village split on this very rock two years ago.

The action taken does not do away with the society nor give the church the control of the property, but prepares it to receive it legally when the society shall agree to a transfer.

Rector Receives Congratulations. The Ladies' and St. Agnes Guilds of St. Luke's Church. Noroton, tendered their rector, Rev. Louis French, a reception in the Sunday school rooms, Wednesday evening, in honor of the completion of one-third of a century of his pastorate. About 200 persons came to congratulate the rector on his long term of service and to wish him added years of usefulness. Among the clergy present were Rev. E. H. Coley of St. John's Church, Stamford; Rev. S. J. Austin of the Congregational Church, Darien, and Rev. Father T. M. O'Brien of St. John's R. C. Church, Noroton.

#### Street Railway Notes.

One of the employees of the road is soon to wed a South Norwalk young

lady. Conductor Adams has parted com. pany with an ulcerated tooth and is again on duty.

Motorman Andrews spent yesterday n New York.

Utility man "Joe" Haley is getting in readiness for a fishing trip at some of the nearby lakes.

New Haven Man Injured.

E. Chadbourn, proprieior of the Windsor Hotel of New Haven, was struck by a train in Bridgeport, last night, where he was attending a meeting of Pyramid Temple, Mystic Shrine. He was taken on the same train to New Haven. His skull was fractured and he will probably die.

I. O. O. F.

Kabaosa Encampment, I. O. O. F. met last evening and conferred the second degree on two candidates. Officers were also placed in nomination. It was voted to hold a special meeting next Thursday at which time the third degree will be conferred.

District deputy Readman will install the officers of Nelson, Lodge, Sons of St. George, at Danbury, next Monday

## HERE AND THERE.

A Bill Prohibiting the Sale of A Man Sold Coal Belonging to A New Canaan Case Fur- A Tree Falls With Rudolph An Epitome of Happenings of The Latest Ads. Received Be-Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

-Carbonette at Lewis'.

The Daughters of Erin met last even-

To-day is short calendar day in the Superior Court.

-Union beer only is sold at J. H. Gormley's saloon, on Main street.

A regular meeting of the Fire Police will be held to-night.

John Tierney has returned home from a trip to Virginia.

—Buy your caudy where its made, at Colby & Smith's, Norwalk and South Norwalk stores.

The North Center school will give an entertainment this evening.

-Home-made sausage at Smith's, 55 ain street. d 10-2-t Main street.

The Company F basket-ball teams had a practice game last night.

Nine tramps were furnished with lodging at the station-house last night. -Home-made sausage, fresh every day, at Smith's. Main street. d 10 2-t

There was the usual good attendance at the dance in Broad River, last even-

—Smith's home-made sausage is the est. 55 Main street. d 10-2-t best, 55 Main street.

There was a cock fight on Spring Hill, Wednesday night. Several battles were fought.

-Have you tried any of Colby & Smith's bakery; its the finest in town.

Benjamin Fish, Mrs. Callias Bey's brother says that it is not true that she will return to Bridgeport to reside.

—See "After the Theatre," by Hambidge, in Truth to-morrow. All trains and news stands.

The burial of Clifford, the ten year old son of William M. and Emily Hubbell of New York, took place at Union cemetery this morning. The funeral of the late John W.

Street will be attended from the Chapel of Our Holy Saviour, to-morrow mornofficiating. Chief Bradley arrested Will'am

Germley for intoxication this morning, and placed him in the station-house. Gormley resisted and the Chief says attempted to bite him, but changed his mind after receiving a tap on the head from a locust in the good right hand of the chief.

-Colby & Smith have the largest line of fancy boxes and ornaments in 'Iwin Cities,"

Two Tramway cars jumped the up track on Wall street near Water street. this morning, causing considerable delay. Later one of the Street Railway cars jumped the tracks at the same point. The accidents were caused by the spreading of the rails at that point. A gang of men was early at work making necessary repairs.

#### Disease Among Oysters.

Baltimore oyster dealers refuse to buy bivalves from Fishing Bay. The eysters on those grounds have become affected with green gills, a disease which can be contracted by the person eating the oyster, it causing intense nausea. The disease is caused by the absence of rain and the water becoming abnormally salt. Another theory is that the ovsters are poisoned by something they eat. More than one hundred dredging boats that had been working in Fishing Bay have been withdrawn and efforts will be made to prevent the sale of any oysters taken from the infected beds.

#### May Prove Fatal.

John Burritt, a painter living in Stratford fell from a ladder to the ground, a distance of thirty feet and sustained injuries that may prove fatal. The victim is now at the hospital with his right leg broken in two places and his body a mass of bruises.

# PIMPLES

## DON'T MISS THEM.

fore Going to Press.

By the People and For the People:

HUBBELL.—In New York December 9, 1896, Clifford, only son of William M. and Emily D. Hubbell, aged 9 years, 9 months and 9

MIDDLEBROCK.—At the home of her son-in-law, Mr. C. J. Betts, Pueblo, Col., Tuesday, November 24th, Jane Daggett. widow of the late George B. Middlebrock, of Nor-walk, Conn., aged 74 years and 9 months.

WANIED.

WANTED.—A situation to do general housework. Apply No. 9 Grant street. Norwalk.

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FOR SALE—Benedict, Norwalk, newsdealer, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. ji2tf

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Central National Bank.

NORWALK, CONN., Dec, 11, 1896.

#### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank for the election of Directors will be held at the banking rooms on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897. Polls open from 11 a. m. to 12 m. WM. A. CURTIS, Cashier.

Fairfield County National Bank.

NORWALK, CONN., Dec. 11, 1896.

#### NOTICE

The annual meeting of the Stockholders of this bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at their Banking House, on Tuesday the 12th day of January, 1897. Polls open from 11 s. m. to 12 m.

L. C. GREEN, Cashier.

NORWALK CONN., Dec. 10, 1896,

The National Bank of Norwalk Capital \$240,000.

NOTICE. The annual meeting of the Stockhold-

ers of this bank for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house on Tuesday, January 12th, 1897. Polls open from 10 a. m. to 12 m.

H. P. PRICE, Cashier.

## NOTICE

Fairfield County Agricultural Society.-The regular Annual Meeting ing. at 10:30 o'clock, Rev. S. B. Pond, of the society will take place at the offices of said Society, Norwalk Park, Wednesday, December 16,

1896, at 9 a. m. GEORGE CLARK, President.

#### HOYT'S THEATRE Wed, and Thurs, Dec. 16 and 17,

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#### Piano Lessons,

MRS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm. R. Nash.) gives efficent and satisfactory instructions on the Plane at her home No. 198 Main street.

## THE MAYOR MISSING

The City Council Meet and Transact Important Business.

City Lighting Plays No Unimportant Part.

A reguler meeting of the City Council was held last evening. In the abserce of Mayor Wheeler, President Beyer filled his chair with grace and crest motto of her ancient family, ability.

After the reading of the minutes of the previous meeting by Clerk Lock. wood, petitions were in order.

The first on the list was that of the Phoenix Engine company asking for new uniforms. It was explained that the company's uniforms had been in use for eight or more years. The mat ter of purchasing new uniforms wareferred to the chairman of the fire committee.

John Greenwood called attention to the sewage system on Spring Hill and found fault with the way that surface water on the east side of the hill was allowed to "swash" over into adjoining property on the east side. He suggested that catch-basins be built to receive the same. The matter was referred to the committee on sewers.

Attorney J. Belden Hurlbutt appeared in the matter of assessment for taxes on the William Grace property. He thought his client Mrs. Grace was wrongly assessed. In his remarks on the subject he said that in his opinion a proper adjustment might be made and that while Mr. Grace might morally be liable, in his judgment the owner o the property, Mrs. Grace, was not liable for the taxes assessed, her husband be ing a pensioner. He said that he sim ply presented the case for the consideration of the council to save bringing action against the city in favor of his client. The matter was referred to the city counsel and the finance committee.

Bills from the various departments amounting to \$1,536 09 were ordered

According to the police report there were nineteen arrests in this city last month and 585 tramps were provided with lodgings.

The Public Library reported through the librarian 3 715 visitors last month, and the new book cards issued, as 87.

A petition for a grade on Cross street was referred to the highway committee. Appropriations of \$1,000 cash to the highway, sewer and finance departments were voted.

The matter of abatements of taxes as presented by the tax collector were referred to the finance committee.

Letters were received and read from the Consolidated road in reply to those sent by the City Attorney in reference to the speed of trains at the Water street crossing and the placing of the covering over the Wall street tunnel in better repair.

Speaking as a representative of the company, J. E. Martin promised to have the evil of the speed of trains remedied, and expressed surprise that the tunnel covering was not in a satisfactory condition, and stated that he would have the same placed in proper condition without delay.

the Welsbach firm had failed to give a public exhibit of the working of their lamps on the streets of the city by stating that the firm had been too busy in other cities in placing their lights, but thought that such exhibition would reach Norwalk as earl, as this evening.

He further said that representatives of the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light company had told him that they had found through an investigation several leakages in the wires through which the city had been furnished with light and that the fault would be remedied. Furthermore that the company proposed expending \$15,-000 at the plant, which was incidentally dependent on the fact of a renewal of the contract with the city for the lighting of the streets. The company, he reported, had a disposition to meet the city more than half way in the matter of a contract. The company he said was surprised to learn that there was any competition as to the lighting of the streets. Nevertheless they wanted a "yes" or "no" at as early a

table to the Town Court was left in the hands of the finance committee with

The conneil then adjourned to meet

#### A Popular Boniface.

The Norwalk hotel is as it has ever been under the present management the Mecca of the traveling public. Landlord Tuttle seeks and not in vain, to please his guests, hence his rapidly increasing trade. There is not a drummer from Norwalk to Chicago but that has met or heard of kim, and when in Norwalk make it a point to "hoodo" all landlords and shake hands with Boniface Tuttle. It is a trite saying that "Tis not every man who knows how to run a hotel." The party who made the remark enjoys

## STRICKEN HOMES.

MRS. JONATHAN CAMP. in being ever well prepared. This expromptly on hand. Her landlord just when to expect her, and she was all even at fourscore, read, at the moment, involved and an almost midnight outthe parish church at the Christmas to the same sensible, practical and Church, Mrs. Daniel Nash, Mrs. Isaac Belden, Mrs. Henry Chichester and Mrs. Samuel St. John, a galaxy of Norupon herself. As a lessor of the Camp estate she always acted upon the square and she demanded the same from every lessee. Thriftlessness had her sympathy, were there good cause for it, but shiftlessness she could not endure. Tax bills, insurance rates and pew rents she punctually paid. She was a true woman and lived the life of a true woman, and was one of the oldest communicants of the Protestant Episcopal

church in the diocese of Connecticut. She understood her creed, she loved her church's prayers and was a constant attendent upon its services, joining audibly, down to within two or three hours of her departure, in a portion of its litany and then bowing her aged head to receive its benediction. The sun of an Advent day had gone down,

SILAS BURR SHERWOOD.

This well known and much respected

esident of Westport died at his home

in Greens Farms on Saturday, aged

sixty seven years. Mr. Sherwood was

a farmer by occupation, but his good

sense and integrity were of such a high

order that he was frequently called to

places of honor and trust by his fellow

townsmen, and for the last sixteen

years he was Judge of Probate for the

Westport Probate District, comprising

the towns of Weston and Westport, and

at the time of his death was President

of the State Probate Assembly. As a

Probate Judge he was best known and

in that office wherein a judge is often a

friend and counsellor as well; as judge,

he discharged his duties honestly,

Central Club Meeting.

Central club was held yesterday at

three p. m. Reports which show the

club to be in the most flourishing con-

dition were given by the officers and

the Literary, Hospitality and Enter-

Plans for a New Year Day Reception

after the manner of the olden time

when everybody saw everybody at least

once a year were discussed, enthusi-

Club colors were chosen, and a com-

mittee of one appointed to see that a

club pennant be raised over the house

The club house proved itself yester-

day once more to be a public conven-

ience, five meetings of associations or

committees being held within its hos-

pitable walls, as well as the classes for

Dr. E. H. Jenkins of Yale is to give

Alson J. Smith has been elected com-

mander of Nelson L. White Post, G.

some amusing stories, called "Some

tainment Committees.

by January 1st.

astically.

the day.

The regular quarterly meeting of the

and resplendent Orion was rising over Jarvis Hill facing her window when the pendulum marked the bridegroom's arriving hour and she fell on sleep and was gathered to her Fathers, leaving to her family the memory-legacy of a rare mother and to the parish of Et.

decision and devotion.

Paul's and the town of Norwalk, that of a loyal daughter's diligence, discretion,

Councilman Hill reported that he had had protection bars placed across the sewer openings on the several streets complained of at a previous

meeting. Councilman Tristram explained why

promptly, and yet with such good sens: and friendliness as to gain something better than popularity-genuine re

date as possible. The sale of the old council room

on Monday evening, December 28th.

Stories of a Farm on the Shore," to the members of the club Friday at three p. m. This will be a very interesting and amusing afternoon, and notwithstanding the busy times, all those who can come will probably make an effort A. R. and Thomas McCorkel has received the same distinction at the hands of the members of James E. Moore Post. Both Posts are located in Danthe distinction of having met the party who conducts the Norwalk Hotel.

By blood of Cannon stock and by bridal of Camp connection this representative of two of earlier Norwalk's solid households ceased from her labors just after the transient but peaceful gloaming of Friday evening last. The deceased was a remarkable woman, She was the oldest grandchild of James and Rebecca Gould Cannon, and during nearly eighty-nine years of human life has exemplified the doctrine of the "Firmior quo Paratior," which freely translated runs, One's strength consists actly expresses her great charactertrait. Had she a Florida trip to make as the companion of an invalid husband, train and tide were her servants, not masters; or did she plan a visit to a beloved Western son-in-law, she was, if anything, ahead of time. The day was set wherein to start for, or return from the White Mountains, the Berkshire Heights or Watch Hill, and she was abroad and her friends at home knew ready had an emergency occurred. It was an instructive lesson to witness her, to start for a Christmas Eve service, albeit a drive of over twenty miles was ing; and yet this same individual would be about the very first person to reach worship the next morning. Hers has been a surprising record. She belonged worthful school as did Mrs. Ebenezer walk names. She imposed upon no one and she would permit no one to impose

#### CONCORD ENTERTAINS.

The Sons of Temperance Give a Delightful Entertainment.

Concord Division, S. of T. announced through the local press that last evening the Order would hold an open session with the result that their hall in the GAZETTE building was literally packed. And all were delighted. Among the pleasing features in the programme were a piano solo by Miss Ida R chmond; a Naval story by Gen. George S. Partric; readings by Miss Cora Handler; a musical selection by Ernest Worden and Lena Reynolds; address by H. M. Hawley of New Canaan; ballad by Mrs. Kate Wood; recitation by Master Lester Brundage; address by Worthy Patriot Hawley of Friendship Division, New Canaan; recitation by Miss Emma Warner; ballad by Miss Lena Reynolds; recitations by the Misses Annie Nickerson and Annie Russell; address by B. L. Woodworth; reading by James Worden, and interesting remarks by E. H. Fox and W. J. Leland, The exercises closed with the singing of "America" by all and it was sung with stirring enthusiasm.

#### A MUSICAL DISSENSION.

The Members of a Church Not in Accord With the Choir.

The following clipping from the New York Tribune will, we believe, be of interest to Norwalk people:

The disaffection among the members of the choir of St. James's Protestant Episcopal Church has now affected the boys. The particular cause of their dissaffection appears to have been the importation of foreign contract laborthat is to say, Walter H. Hall, the organist, who took charge of the music at the church some sime age, has recently brought to the church some of the choir boys from 3t. Anne's church, Brooklyn, where he had direction of the music before coming to St. James' church.

The original choirboys were not slow to manifest their disapproval, and they went so far as to push and shove the other boys at rehearsal. Consequently they were discharged, and the new boys had the field to themselves last Sunday. The janitor of St. James' church says that the congregation is well rid of the boys. He says they all come from the neighborhood of lower First avenue, which is evidently equivalent, in his mind, to saying that they were a hopeless lot.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

## A LARGE BLAZE.

Sangatuck was visited at an early hour Wednesday morning by one of the most destructive fires in the later history of the town.

Just before 4 o'clock that morning, Mrs. Allen who lives near what was originally known as the Saugatuck Iron Works, was awakened by a bright light shining in the window and alarmed her husband who on looking out saw that the Works were on fire.

Officer Albert Allen gave the alarm and the fire departments of Saugatuck and Westport responded, and did active work in trying to quench the flames. but the building, a brick structure, was doomed, and the firemen turned their attention to adjoining property, with good result.

The entire woodwork on the building was burned out and only the brick walls remain. It was owned by Horace Staples and Andrew and Edward Nash. The plant is said to have originally cost \$60,000, but was lately valued at \$30,-000. There was no insurance on the

It was at one time occupied by a man named Filly and gained the name of Filly's foundry, by which name it is perhaps the better known.

Of late it has been occupied by Charles Kemper as a morocco factory. He lost everything with the exception of a few cases of leather, a portion of the office furniture and the safe. It is said that his loss will be fully \$15,000, covered by insurance.

The fire originated in the engine room, but just from what cause is not

The blaze lighted up the heavens for miles around and was plainly seen in

#### Norwalk Hospital.

The committee on location for the proposed new bospital were out yesterday and viewed several eligible sites, but decided on no one of them definitely. There is a need of an airy, sightly and easily accessible location, with from five to ten acres of land, if it were practicable. The lot on the Turnpike owned by the Association has not the room desirable.

#### Six Months in Jail.

In the Criminal Common Pleas court at Bridgeport yesterday afternoon, Edward Anderson pleaded guilty to the charges of drunkenness and assault on Daniel Gantley and was sentenced to six months in jail. The sentence of the Town Court, if executed would have kept him in jail for 7 months and 20

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#### CHEATED THE GALLOWS. REPUBLICANS CAUCUS. Eckert Took Poison Shortly Before the

Hour Set For His Execution.

of Frederick T. Bittenbender on July 7, 1895, at Nanticoke, Pa., had taken poison

and was dying. The warden hurried to

to probably insure death.

The doctors at once applied the stomach

pump. It is their opinion, however, that the poison will kill Eckert.

When Eckert retired at midnight, he

was then in the best of spirits. He had just bade his family farewell. The death-

watch was placed over him, as usual. Eck-

ert said he wanted to be awakened at 6

of the men on the watch tapped the mur-

derer on the shoulder and told him to

arise. But there was no answer. Then the prisoner was shaken lively, but his

only response was a groan. The watch be-

came alarmed and notified the night watchman, who in turn notified the ward-

en. How the poison reached the prisoner is a mystery. It is believed it was brought into the prison by one of his relatives, and

that Eckert took the fatal dose shortly

Sheriff Martin said to a representative

of the press that the law gave him until 3

o'clock to execute the prisoner. He said he would not drag the man out of his bed in an unconscious condition to hang him,

but if he should regain consciousness and

be able to walk before 3 o'clock be would

Eckert died later from the effects of the

Daniel Reese, who was employed on the

deathwatch, says Eckert was nervous all night. At 6 o'clock this morning he want-

ed Reese to vacate the bed, as he said the

presence of the deathwatch made him

nervous. Reese, who was seated on the

side of the bed, refused to move. Eckert then turned over and by a quick move

swallowed the poison—at least that is what the watchman thinks. The murderer only

took the poison when he saw his last hope

YALE UNIVERSITY.

The Gneist Library to Be Returned-Its

Partly Spurious Character.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 9.-Some months

ago it was announced that a friend of Yale

university had bought for the university

library what was supposed to be the valuable library of the late Rudolph von Gneist, professor of law at the University

of Berlin and formerly a member of the

German reichstag. The library was supposed to be rich in works on constitutional

law, scientific books and sets of various journals. It consisted of about 10,000

volumes and dissertations. When the collection reached the Yale library not long

ago, it was found that only about half the

Gneist, and that the collection had been

padded out with other works not desried.

An offer was then made for the Gneist works to the Leipsic bookseller owning the

library, and who had not been paid, but it

was not accepted, and now the library will

be packed up and returned to him this

Thread Mill Consolidation.

company, which last summer became amalgamated with the Clark company,

capital from £5,750,000 to £7,500,000

(\$37,500,000), has made known that the

coates concern has absorbed the thread

mills of Finlayson, Bousefield & Co., Scotland, and that it is also negotiating with

the Knoxes for their factories in Scotland

Leadville Strikers Arrested.

LEADVILLE, Colo., Dec. 9.—The following members of the Miners' union have

been arrested under indictment by the late

special grand jury for their alleged con-

nection with the attack on the Coronado

and the Emmet mines: Peter Turnbull, president of the union; Joseph Otis, Joseph

Boyd, John Ahern, Thomas Sandercock,

Robert Sandercock, Frank Stevens, Ernest

Nicholas and Patrick Kennedy, charged

with conspiracy; Simon Rogers and Peter

Forfeited For Illegal Sealing.

of the American schooner James G. Swan

have lost their case before the United

to forfeit the vessel for violating the sealing laws. In his information the United

States attorney alleged that the Swan on

Aug. 5, 1896, was found employed in kill-

ing and capturing fur seals in Bering sea

within the limits of a zone of 60 geographical miles surrounding the Pribilof islands.

LONDON, Dec. 9.-Mr. Gladstone has

been afflicted with frequently recurring at-tacks of shortness of breath since last

Thursday. The doctors attending the

former premier state that, although these attacks are momentarily alarming, there is

really no cause for anxiety, but it will be

necessary for Mr. Gladstone to spend the

Safe Crackers at Hollidaysburg.

office of the Guarantee Loan Investment

company of Pittsburg was robbed. The safe was cracked, and \$500 in cash and

many valuable securities were taken.

Manager J. C. Akers says that the stolen

property belongs to private individuals

Dr. A. W. Phillips Appointed.

WINSTED, Conn., Dec. 9. - Governor

Elect Lorrin A. Cooke today appointed Dr.

A. W. Phillips of Ansonia as surgeon general on his staff. This completes the list

of Governor Cooke's staff, and every county in the state except Litchfield, the gov-

Ernst Engel Dead.

BERLIN, Dec. 9.—Herr Ernst Engel, the Ferman statistician, is dead. He was born

it Dresden in 1821, became director of the

bureau of statistics in 1860 and retired in

1882. The deceased was the author of a

A Highwayman Killed.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Dec. 9.—Two high-waymen attempted to hold up the agent of

the Milwaukee road at Fairfax. The agent

shot and instantly killed one of the men

and wounded the other. The injured rob-

ernor's own county, is represented.

number of works on statistics, etc.

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ber has not been captured.

and that the company loses nothing.

HOLLIDAYSBURG, Pa., Dec. 9 .- The local

winter at Cannes.

tates district court and will be compelled

SEATTLE, Wash., Dec. 9.—The owners

McKeever, charged with arson.

and America.

onas Brooks & Bros. and James

vorks had belonged to Professor von

see that the law was carried out.

after he retired.

poison.

clock. When the hour of 6 arrived, one

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Dec. 9.—There was great excitement at the county jail early A Meeting Held to Decide Upon the today when Warden Boland was aroused from his slumbers by one of the watch-men, who reported to him that Murders Course of Legislation.

#### Abram Eckert, who was to have been executed at 16 o'clock today for the murder BOLTING SENATORS ABSENT.

None of Those Who Left the St. Louis Convention Attended, While Those Silver Men Who Supported McKinley Were Present

Eckert's cell and found him breathing heavily. He quickly telephoned for phy-sicians. When they entered the condemned man's cell, they saw that he had taken poison and taken it in such a quantity as WASHINGTON, Dec. 9. - There were three Republican senators only in the marble room today when the Republican caucus was to have been called to order. They were Messrs. Sherman (Rep., O.), Hawley (Rep., Conn.), and Carter (Rep., Mon.). Others sufficient to constitute a quorum, however, came in during the next 15 or

> The most noticeable feature of the caucus, as seen from the outside, was the absence of the men who had bolted the nomination of McKinley because of the gold standard platform. Those who were absent on this account were Senator Dubois (Ida.), Pettigrew (S. D.), Mantle (Mon.), Cannon (Utab), Squire (Wash.) and Teller (Col.) All of these except Senator Teller were in the city, and could have attended if they had been so disposed. In fact, some of them were in their committee rooms in the capitol while the caucus was in progress. That their absence was intentional was clearly shown by the following letter, dated today, and addressed to Senator Sherman, chairman of the caucus of Republican senators, which Senator Dubois sent and which was read to the caucus soon after the meeting was called

to order by Senator Sherman:
"I hereby respectfully resign my posiion as secretary of the caucus of Republican senators. I also re ign my position as a member and secretary of the Repubican advisory or 'steering' committee the senate. FRED T. PUBCIS.

All Had Been Notified.

The bolters had all received rotificat' of the caucus, which was sent t em as if they had never left the party, but they had decided not to attend. They had found it impossible to communicate with Senator Teller, who has not yet reached the city, but all expressed confidence that if here he would not have gone into the conference.

On the other hand, the silver men who had remained within their party were as a rule exceptionally prompt in their attendance. Senator Carter of Montana, who refused to accept the Dingley tariff bill and yet refused to walk out of the St. Louis convention, was the second man to enter thee caucus chamber, and he was followed closely by Messrs. Wolcott of Colorado, Mitchell of Oregon, Shoup of Idaho, Hansbrough of North Dakota, Cameron of Pennsylvania, Pritchard of North Caroina, Perkins of Colorado and Clark of Wyoming, who heretofore have alway voted for silver when the question was beore the senate.

The caucus adjourned at 11:20, having been in session for less than an hour. that time, however, an unusual amount of business was transacted, and the caucus was pronounced by those present to have been one of the smoothest and most businesslike they had ever attended. It was an exception to the rule in caucuses in that there were no long speeches and verv ew speeches of any character.

#### Dubois' Successors.

Senator Dubois' letter of resignation LONDON, Dec. 9 .- The Coates Thread was received without a word of comment. Senator Lodge moved the election of Senaor Wilson of Washington in his stead as ecretary, while Senator Shoup was placed wick & Bros., and announced that the company would raise its total nominal on the executive committee in the place racated by his colleague. This committee was also enlarged by the addition of Senator Hansbrough.

The advisability of trying to pass the

Dingley tariff bill was the main topic of discussion, though the meeting had been called for the purpose of agreeing upon a programme for the entire session. This steering committee, with instructions to investigate as to the likelihood of getting the bill through and to devise a means to that end if possible. It was the prevailing opinion that the best policy demanded the passage of the bill if possible to encompass t, but the opinion seemed quite as general that this result was not within the range of the possibilities.

The entire question was referred to the committee, with very liberal powers.

Senator Gear brought up the Pacific

ailroad question, as did Senator Lodge the immigration bill. The Pacific road bill was referred to the steering committee, but after Mr. Lodge had explained the status of the immigration bill the caucus decided to stand by that as a party measure and to press for its early consideration.

The caucus also decided for an international conference on silver by agreeing to a resolution introduced by Senator Wolott providing for the appointment of a special committee of five senators to devise plan during the present session to secure such a conference.

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#### A STOLEN PICTURE.

My own poor holidays were of the scantiest at the time of this narration. I had enjoyed my freedom for ten days of June, but (though the period | bade fair to live for ever in my memory) I seemed to have been already a twelve-month back at work upon the evening when I found Dick's letter awaiting me at my lodgings.

"My Dear Mortimer: I am in town again at last; arrived last night. Come round and smoke a pipe-to-night, if possible; I've a hundred things to tell you. Mcanwhile-if you'll believe it-I'm engaged. Youre,

The news he told me was the rlocsantest possible; for I also, to tell the truth, had learned in my days of freedom how unenviable are the liberties of the mere bachelor. I remained free for the present; but I nevertheless hoped to follow his example before tile year was out.

One can do a good deal in ten days; indeed, I had fallen hopelessly in love in less than that number of hours. But I felt it rather much to ask that Maud should have recognized and learned to reciprocate my feelings in so short a time; and so I had not spoken. All the same, I knew that it would be a crushing disappointment to me if she had not accomplished it. Her home was at Brighton, she once told me; and she well knew my friends, the Meynells.

For Maud-I could find no words to express her. I put my hand into the breast-pocket of my coat and drew out a photograph. It was not a very good likeness; the hair was not dressed in the fashion which had become so familiar to me-and that fashion of a surety was the most charming that ever occurred to the mind of ingenious woman. But still, the picture had enough of her to be for me the most beautiful thing in the world -save only her sweet self. I had stolen it. She was stopping with the Luttrells, with whom I spent my holiday at Sandybar; and Madge Luttrell was a great friend of mine. She had detected or foreseen my devotion to Maud, I think, even before it revealed itself to me. At any rate, I knew she would be discreet, and, trusting to her clemency, I had stolen this precious photograph out of her album upon the morning when I left Sandybar.

I had soon finished the meal which stood ready for me, and from which I had been kept by Dick's note and by the emotions resulting from its perusal. Then I found my hat and stick and my very largest pipe, and set out across London to Dick's rooms. The place was in dariness and untenanted when I entered, but I knew that he would not fall me, and struck a match to discover if he had left a note to tell me when he would return. "Back at eight," it read. "Meanwhile, there's baccy and a new Stevenson."

It was now upon the stroke of 7, so I lit the lamp, found the Stevenson, and prepared to spend an hour pleasantly. The time passed most happily; at last I laid aside the book and filled my pipe. I walked across the room to take a spill from the mantel-shelf, and in a moment found myself gazing at the photograph of Maud Cameron-the girl I loved, the girl I hoped to marry.

It was in a frame of elaborately beaten silver, already somewhat tarnished by tobacco smoke, and bewas a portrait of Dick's fiancee.

There was a sudden sound of footsteps on the stair, a hand upon the door, and (even as I thrust back her photograph into my pocket) the door opened and Dick entered.

"Hope you've not had a long wait," he said. "I had to be out for awhile." "Not long." I answered. "And I-I found plenty to occupy me. And now. I suppose, I must congratulate you?" Dick laughed. "Do you only suppose? I am the luckiest beggar in the world. But never mind; you will see her some day, and then you will speak differently. You will envy me-madly; for indeed- But we'll wait until you have met her; only I promise you you may safely venture your congratulations. Here is her photograph, by the bye, a wretchedly bad one, but still not at all unlike."

He moved to the mantel and handed me her picture, enclosed in that abominable frame of his. I took it from him, and for a minute and more gazed hard upon her face.

"It is all true," I kept whispering to myself. "She has betrayed me."

Dick watched me in silence, evicently convinced of my admiration; in reality I was wondering whether it would be better to tell him that we had met.

Presently he broke silence. "Well?" he said, holding out his hand for the return of her photograph.

'You are lucky," I answered slowly. "She is very beautiful."

"Ah." he said, contentedly, "but you don't know how beautiful. That photograph is a libel."

He put it back upon the mantelshelf, and selected a pipe. Then he stretched himself in an easy chair.

"You two must know one another; indeed, she is already eager for your acquaintance."

I was steeled, I thought, against all that he could tell me, but upon this I it was her photograph you took from wellnigh betrayed myself. Had she admitted that her fancy for me-I knew that she had come near to loving me-was dead, I could have borne my burden uncomplainingly, and might have forgotten. But that she should deny that it had existed-that she had ever known me-that was past tolera-

"They live at Brighton," Dick continued, "so that we are not too far away to visit them. You must come down some day with me. I want you to know her."

There are times when it were unwise to be sincere.

"I shall be delighted," I said, even while I reviewed the excuses upon villa I should be able to rely in the event of his some day tendering a more definite invitation. Then I turned the conversation into other channels, and in a little while (somewhat to the disgust of my friend, who had much to tell) I left.

About a month had passed when I had a note one day from Mrs. Luttrell. "Dear Mr. Mortimer-We have taken tickets for the Lyceum matinee on Saturday, and three or four friends are to meet us there. I wonder if you are free that afternoon, and would care to meet us at Charing Cross and go with us to the theatre. Yours very truly, Frances Luttrell."

It was a miserable, foggy day, and I nalf-feared they would not come. But, though their train was somewhat delayed, they presently arrived, and we took a cab along the Strand. Madge tooked unusually pretty, and greeted me with a disappointing cheerfulness. I had counted on a little sympathy from her, but her aspect was one of gather mischievous enjoyment. It would have been timely enough if she had held in store for me some very delightful surprise. She even referred to a matter which I had hoped for a month past had escaped observation. "I did not think that you would descend to theft," she said; "I would have given it to you. And of course you discovered your mistake?"

We were entering the theatre as she spoke; there was a momentary press of people, and I affected not to have heard her speech. Indeed, I was not a little angry; her clumsiness was obviously intentional, for I was well aware that she in no wise suffered from want of tact.

A moment later we were being shown to our seats.

"Will you take the inside seat?" said Madge, and I moved obediently to the last vacant place-E. xt to a lady whose face was turned from me. I was just taking my seat when she turned and looked up at me. She had the grace to blush-for it was Maud Cameronbut there was no tremor in her voice when she spoke a moment later.

"How do you do?" she said politely. And in the same words I answered

Presently she leant a little nearer and spoke to me in her soft, pretty voice. "You have nothing to say," she said. "You may talk, you know."

I turned to her with a look of desperation. Why could she not leave me "I had forgotten," I said. "I must

congratulate you-or Dick, at any rate." "O!" she answered, smilingly, "you

may congratulate me also; do not fear. It has happened marvelously

"Marvelously well!" I echoed.

"Yes," she continued; "and particu larly in that you are his particula friend. It is so nice for the wife when the husband's friend is nice. But why

didn't you tell him you knew the Luttrells-and me?" I stared at her, incredulous of her

"How could I tell I tell him?" I said indignantly. "You had denied acquaintance with me, and since you had forgotten, do you think I wished to remember?"

was a trifle startled at the effect of this speech. It should have silenced her, I thought; but it seemed as if I had injured her, and now a greater indignation than my own arose in her.

"It is not true," she said. "What do you mean? I saw him only a fortnight ago, when I returned from Sandybar, and I distinctly remember telling him that day that I had met you there. Mother did suggest that he might bring you down one Saturday, but of

I interrupted. "You only saw him a month ago? Why, 'tis a full month since he told me you were engaged. And yet you have known him only a fortnight?"

She looked at me with a sort of pltiful amazement.

"He told you he was engaged to me? Why, he's engaged to Mary, my sister. And besides-A new life entered into me; the old

hopes lived again. Yet I was unconvinced. "He showed me your photograph,"

I said. She looked at me a moment, Slowly the bewilderment faded from her face.

and it a peared she was mightily amused. "Did he tell you my name?" she

asked. "He showed me your likeness, and told me you were engaged to him. I don't remember if he told me your name. But there was no need; I do

Maud chuckled-there is no other word. "You had seen the photograph be

not forget so easily."

fore?" she said. "I stole it out of Madge Luttrell's album the day I was to leave Sandybar.

I thought-"Surely it was a little curious to steal the photograph of a lady you had never met? For it is to Mary, my sister, that Mr. Ferguson is engaged, and Madge's album. She is considered

rather like me." I was stunned with the sudden joy and with the sense of my great stupidity. I know that her eyes were upon me, and would have given worlds to be with her, for a moment only, away from this great crowd of people. "I burnt it," I said, "a month ago.

You will give me one of your own." She answered nothing, and at that moment the curtain rose. But I was

White.

KINDS OF GREETINGS.

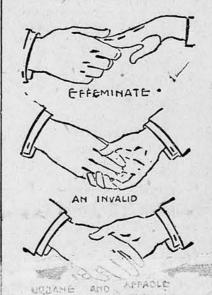
PECULIARITIES OF THE COMMON CUSTOM OF HAND-SHAKES.

You May Know Your Man by the Way in be an effective speaker. As it is, he Guidance in Observation.

When a man bows, or takes off his hat, or shakes hands with another, by the manner in which he performs any one of these habitual signs of exterior politeness you may discover his interior sentiments. Bowing, nodding, taking off one's hat or shaking a friend by the hand is dumb language, but a very gignificant one.

The various ways in which the above movements are performed constitute also by their physiognomical signs a very rich language. In the illustrations you see a man shaking hands with two fingers. From him no generosity may be expected, especially when the other fingers and the thumb are bent inward. An egotist or hardhearted individual may be detected in a man who gives a cold shake of the hand and withdraws his unwelcome paw as soon as possible.





You see also a ! own and shakes at warming cates real sympathy for one's fellow ereature. Remark the precise moment the shake takes place. It seen part of one's heart has found way into the fingers. Then there is the hand of a busy, active, good-hearted individual. It is symbolical of water | and in political sermons has sometimes and cordiality. On the contrary, there made himself ridiculous. Both docis just the opposite sort of a handshake, that of an effeminate man, without much will power or force of character. Another hand-shake is that of a man who is in a bad state of health. In all cases the owner of the hand is in line rent to you. Urbanity and a truly aft the cha

y indicated by a hand-shake you feel such grasp you may I proud of your friend, for his shad means: Be welcome and may God less you.



In the manner in which a man takes off his hat, his character may likewise be read. The proud man will raise his hat a little and will appear as if he hardly perceived the person whom he is saluting. The modest and humble individual will not only uncover his head completely; he will likewise bow and consider attentively the person whom he passes.

Salutes of friendship are entirely different from those of politeness and social customs. The light-hearted, thoughtless individual has a way of noticing an acquaintance not at all like that of the thoughtful and serious individual. A man who is always "all smiles" is false and hypocritical. Vain persons always wait until they have been saluted so as not to compromise their dignity. A man of education or a well-bred man displays evident marks of gracefulness and wit and much tact in the way he raises his hat

to an acquaintance. The ill-bred individual and the vulgar fellow will never be able to take off his hat and bow with natural ease. Perfect as he may hope to be, he is ever ridiculous at one moment or other. If a man bow without lowering his eyes, you may take him to be a man of rank or at least one who has been educated as such. A hypocrite will overdo the salute and get his body into such a position that at one moment or other of a salute his face will disappear entirely from the view of well content.-From Black and White. the person to whom he is bowing or taking off his hat.

FURNISS ON PARKHURST.

England's Most Celebrated Caricaturist Hears the Doctor Preach.

If Dr. Parkhurst delivered a sermon in place of reading an essay, he would Which He Extends His Hand-Some of strikes the stranger as a sincere thinkthe Principal Methods Illustrated for er rather than a spentaneous orator, depends too much on the midnight oil in place of midday inspiration, and sacrifices the indescribable but absolutely necessary magnetism between the speaker and his hearers for the electric light of the reader's desk. This hideous roll of light, which acts as a barrier between the speaker and the listener, is not only the cause of destroying oratory, but also picturesque-



PARKHURST PASSIVE.

A speaker does not want to exhibit his teeth and his lower gums, but illumine his eye and develop hi thoughtful brow by light from above; light from below distorts the features and darkens, if not obliterates, the upper and interesting features. Actors paint to counterbalance the footlight effect. Charles Dickens is probably the only public reader who sought the hare's foot and carmine to insure justice to his features, but in my experience Dr. Parkhurst is the only pulpit orator who speaks over a "chin" light.

Dr. Parkhurst as a social crusader has a worldwide reputation. He has brought destruction to blackmailers



PARKHURST PEREMPTORY

and a fortune to caricaturists. We have stotype in England. layman, McDongail by name, Parkhurst by nature. They can shake hands over purity and shake heads over police. As pulpit attraction there is a similarcy which extends beyond the first sylable of the surnames between Dr. Parkhurst and Dr. Parker. The Enghish divine, however, does not read his Sunday address, as Dr. Parkhurst does, so Dr. Parker occasionally als in pulse to get the better of him

tors draw large congregations and are largely drawn themselves.

HARRY FURNISS.

Her Ten-Word Message.

Before leaving for St. Louis Mr. Blodgett instructed his wife to not ceed ten words in any mossage she night desire to some thin during his ab-

He limb book there three days and nad pusueums schemes to en egeth ully that a meeting with several gentlemen at the Planters' Hotel on the evening of the fourth day would, in all probability, bring the deal to a successful issue. Several hours before the time of his appointment he received a telegram from Mrs. Blodgett. It read:

"Fire Sam frightened Joey badly hurt no one escaped uninjured." Mr. Blodgett pored over the unpunc-

tuated message for several minutes. It was a decided puzzle. At last his anxious mind evolved this out of the

"Fire. Sam frightened. Joey badly hurt. No one escaped uninjured."

Then his fatherly heart was troubled at the thought of his little boy's lving at death's door, and the wife of his manhood passing into eternity without his being there. He hastily scribbled notes of explanation to his business associates and took the first train for Chicago.

His pulse throbbed wildly and tears coursed down his cheeks as he neared his home, and when he saw that the house, at least externally, was not damaged, a prayer of thanksgiving as cended on high and he hoped things were not quite so bad as represented. He let himself in and hurried upstairs. His wife was in her room. He clasped her in his arms and wept aloud.

"Thank heaven you are not badly hurt," he cried.. "Where are the chil-"Cut in the yard playing," she said.

"Why, what on earth ails you?" "Out playing so soon?" he said. "What did you mean by this?" and he gave her the telegram.

"Why, just what it says," she re-lied. "'Fire. Sam frightened Joey nlied. badly. Hurt no one. Escaped uninjured.' If I hadn't wished to confine myself to ten words I should have said that the fire was around the corner, that Sam frightened Joey with a new false face, and that all escaped unin jured, but I had to leave out words. thought you'd understand it all right."

THE MOST STYLISH HATS.

Shapes that Must be Met to Produce r Good Effect.

(By Special Arrangement with the N. The least that can be said of hats this season is enough, for anything very pretty has not put in an appearance. The milliners give as a reason for this that we are to have a decided change in shapes. The old English walking hat is to be brought out again in a modernized edition, which is either very stunning or very ugly according as it suits the face under-The crown is of medium height, the brim rather narrow, curving a little on either side, and the trimming is cox feathers, paradise or ostrich plumes, spreading away on each side from a wide bow or buckle in front. Silk hats in colors are seen, but the Amazon shape seems to lead in these. One of the few hats which are pretty is a black felt with a round, medium brim, trimmed with two rosettes of moss-green velvet and a cluster of feathers on one side, two rosettes of cream lace on the other, with jet ornaments in the centre and some prettily twisted black satin.





The high, rather pointed crowns and wide brims, rolled a little on one side, trimmed with many plumes, ad showy buckles, are some of the latest shapes which are becoming to very few women. These large hats vary in the height of the crown and the width of the brim, which rolls more or less at the side as you wish, but the Madonna face which makes them a success is the exception; so the low-crowned, medium-brimmed hats are quite as fashionable and not nearly so trying in shape. The felt hats in green, blue, black and brown are very nice, and all the necessary height is given in the trimming of feathers, wings and ruches of ribbon or velvet. Velvet hats of all colors and shapes are to be very much worn, and the small bonnet shapes are prettily trimmed with fur tails, cream lace and jewelled ornaments.

One very pretty toque is of black and green velvet, with a soft, full rim and trimmed with cream lace and steel buttons. Another toque is of green velvet trimmed with lace and pink roses. The Trianon shape, which bas an undulating brim, is shown in mauve velvet of two shades, woven together like basket work, for the crown, the darker shade of velvet for the rim, and trimmed with violets and lavender crépe. Pink, yellow, Empire, green and violet velvet bonnets are made for evening wear, with glittering ornaments for a finish, with flowers or feathers, and there are all sorts of toques in capote shape, without any strings. Shaded velvet chrysanthemums in purple, violet and pink, with the green leaves, are a fashionable hat trimming, and feathers are sometimes arranged in front like a crest. Louis XV. hats, with narrow brims turned up, are worn, and among the imported novelties are hats of leather, which are recommended for cyclists, except those of white kid, which are to be worn for calling and on other dressy occasions.

For Very Little People.

Small girls have coats of pink, white, ecru, and blue corded silk, and they are trimmed with fur and lace. The collars are so large that they have the appearance of a cape, and are trimmed with fur and lace, and pretty little muffs are made of silk and fur to match. Large bonnets shirred in around the head with a wide flaring frill in front, which gives them the effect of a poke, are made like the cloak, with a band of fur around the crown and on the cape, and a full ruche of lace set in around the face. Black velvet is also used for these cloaks, lined with a color and trimmed with ermine.



Very small boys have similar gar ments made of white ribbed velveteen and vicuna cloth of different colors, which are quite as suitable for the little maidens. One of the models shown is a full blouse mounted on a yoke of the velveteen trimmed with guipure lace, and a second one is of cloth made with a short waist, and skirt gathered on. Long stole plaits, which may be of silk or cloth, extend down the front on either side, and narrow velvet ribbon and cream lace are the trimming.

AMERICA'S CHAMPION HUNTER.

She is Owned by Mrs. S. S. Howland, and is a Venus Among Hunters.

Lady Bird, the wonderful hunter owned by Mrs. S. S. Howland of Mt. Morris, N. Y., has won five championships, twenty first prizes, seven second prizes and four third. In her class Lady Bird is the most extraordinary horse in America. She is a middleweight hunter, which means she must be able to carry from 165 to 190 pounds to hounds. She was bred in Canada and schooled for the high timber fences, which are characteristic of the hunting in this country as opposed to the low, broad style of jumps in England. Lady Bird is therefore a perfect type of what is distinctively the American hunter. Not only is she an



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 ner and the courage she gets from her ire, 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 imit. Lady Bird has competed in a core of horse shows and has won innumerable ribbons.

Lady Bird has not only established a ecord 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 features.

FUN FOR THE SERIOUS.

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

When a man goes to live in the top f 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 porceain egg.-Boston Bulletin. Everything depends on early train-

ng. A rope gets tight because that's 1 he way it is taut .- Yonkers Statesman. There is really no tangible objection

o 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

is 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.-Phila-

Inhia Times. "Yes," said he, reflectively, "I was at the races." And then, with a solemn minor tone, he continued: "Do you remember that Enchanted Horse 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.



Ta. poreiul 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 Bits.

# MISS CURZON'S PET. WORKING STUDENTS. A CHINESE CONSPIRACY

A YOUNG GIRL. As Gentle and Affectionate as a Kitten Students Given Employment and Thereby With His Young Mistress-He Once

Saved Her Life When it Was in Peril

A South American puma lion, the hemisphere, is the pet of little Miss self-supporting increases. The many Ethel Curzon, the fifteen-year-old things which a student can do in his daughter of Captain Henry F. Curzon, spare hours, and the various societies late of Her Majesty's service.

haired specimen of his tribe.

name of panther, 'painter,' or catathe cougar, or 'mountain lion.' During the past decade and a half of years the cities. I have had an abundant opportunity to become pretty intimately acquainted dent is most apt to go. They offer with Sir Puma. The longer I know him the better I like him.

"For the past five years we have been living at a place called Saladillo, there are hundreds of opportunities where I had an estancia. My daughter has been raised to an active, outdoor life, and she rides a horse with to Columbia College in New York city, all the grace and fearlessness of a and the University of Pennsylvania in 'cerco,' or assembly of ranchmen and bunters, to hunt ostriches and other on aid to the students. These commitgame. The sport is exciting, but far tees either directly lend money to imfrom dangerous, and Ethel was one of pecunious students, taking their notes, the party of hunters.

chase which followed, I noticed that them. The student hands in his name my daughter had disappeared. Her and states what employment he is caabsence did not alarm me at the time, pable of working at, and as soon as a for I thought she had become tired and place is heard of the student is notigone back to the estancia. When, late fied. Prof. Kemp, who is Chairman that night, I reached home and found of the Committee on Aid at Columbia, that Ethel's pony had come galloping was recently asked about the ways and home early in the afternoon without means employed by conscientious but its rider, I dreaded the worst and im- poor students who work their way mediately got together a band of through Columbia. gauchos and we started out in search

ped into a 'oculto' hole and thrown to keep the wolf from the door. its rider. Being unable to move, be- Of course we cannot do much to help cited hunters.

the grass close beside her, she gave herself up for lost. The beast, however, did not seem to notice her, and her courage revived. She remembered that the puma rarely, if ever, molests a human being, and she began to hope that the creature would go away.

"After a while the puma became restless, frequently going away and returning, and finally it stayed away so long that she thought it had left her for good. About midnight she heard the deep roar of a jaguar, and abandoned all hope, for the South American tiger is man's deadly foe.

"By raising herself on her elbow, she was able to see the outline of the jaguar crouching near her, but its face was turned from her, and it appeared to be intently watching some object upon which it was about to spring. Presently it crept out of sight, and there followed a deep silence, broken suddenly by frightful yells and screams of pain, coupled with the fierce growls and snarls of the puma, and the sounds of desperate conflict.

"The puma and the jaguar are sworn enemies, and the two great beasts were having a fight to the finish. The battle lasted some time, but near morning the puma, sorely wounded. crept through the grass and crouched down beside my daughter, purring like a cat. The creature seemed so friendly that Ethel ventured to stroke his fur with her hand, whereupon the ouma began to play and roll like a kitten. When we rode up the puma crouched over her body and began to growl. Several rifles were leveled at the head of the brute, but Ethel begged us not to shoot, and from that day to this the two have been inseparable."

#### How Papa Said Grace.

"At our house the other night we nad a Methodist minister to tea," said a friend. "The Dominie said grace, and when he ceased asking the blessing the 4-year-old daughter of the hostess, who sat opposite the minister. ooked up and said: "That's not the kind of grace my papa says.'

"'No? What kind of grace does your papa say? asked the minister. Why, he came home last night and when he sat down to the table he just said, "Good God! what a supper," was the reply."

.. AT THE DEBATING CLUB.;



Mrs. Blacklock-Which of dem is de mighties' in yo' opinion, Mistah Cuttah

-de pen or de swode? Mr. Cuttah-Well, in de fust place, I'se nevah been in de pen, an' in de secon' place, I don't fink de swode is in it wif a razzah.-New York Herald.

A PUMA LION THE COMPANION OF MANNER IN WHICH YOUNG MEN ARE

ASSISTED AT COLUMBIA.

Enabled to Get Through College-A Committee Appointed to Find Employment for Those Who Need it.

Year by year the number of students fiercest animal of that half of the in the colleges of the country who are that aid students, make this possible. Damon is a fine, sleek and silken In former years Yale was called "the rich man's college," and was consid-"Damon is a puma," said the Cap ered an institution at which no poor tain. "Here in Pennsylvania the early student could work his way through. settlers knew his congeners under the name of panther, 'painter,' or catamount. In California they call them proportionately as large at Yale as at any other university except those in

It is to these latter that the poor stumany more advantages than do the others. In a town where the college is the great institution of the place of tutoring, translating, or acting as amanuensis. So needy students flock Last fall we had a grand Philadelphia. In Columbia and the payable so many years after gradua-"During the excitement of the tion, or find suitable employment for

"Every year," he said, "about ten per cent. of the students apply for aid. "Eventually one of the gauchos The majority are those who are taking found Ethel in a bunch of scrub, ly- post-graduate courses, but there are ing on the ground with a broken leg. many undergraduates. We generally Her pony, early in the hunt, had step- find places for them which pay enough

cause of her fractured limb, Ethel had the freshmen and sophomores, for they shouted for assistance, but her voice are not capable enough, but we generwas drowned by the yells of the ex- ally find congenial employment for the post-graduates. One of them spent his "As night approached, and no one last vacation in Europe as a compancame, she began to experience genu- ion to some boys. During the last ine alarm, and when, about an hour election one of the political organizabefore dark a puma-now her pet Da- tions hired sixty of the students to mon-appeared, and squatted down in watch the polls, at from three to five dollars a day. We obtained employment for others as detectors of illegal registrators.

> "Most of the boys make their living by tutoring. We have any number who prepare young men for college in the classics and sciences. Most of these students we never hear of. They apparently studiously avoid us, as do hose who obtain work on Saturdays in the retail stores. We can, at a moment's notice, supply students who will translate any letter written in a modern language and many small downtown firms have the students go their offices on mail days.

> "We supply lecturers on scientific subjects from among the students and a few have given such lectures, explaining the magic lantern pictures, which I lend them, before large audiences, for which they receive reasonable rates. Others take classes of boys out on Saturday, explaining the botany and geology of the metropolitan district. A great many act as book agents and some few are draughtsmen. In this way, we obtained between \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth of employment last year for needy students. We were, however, unable to help thirty-five out of 169 applicants. But these figures, in addition to the students who do not apply to us, show the great number of students working their way through

"But this is but one branch of our work. We find cheap, clean rooms, with respectable people for the students, and helped over fifty in that way during this month. Those students, bringing letters from the committee, have free medical advice at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Every year we give scholarships, entitling the winners to free tuition, to 10 per cent. of the class. So, you see, a poor student can go through college, if he is but willing to work, just as well as the opulent one."-New York

#### Compressed Air Painting.

Car painting by compressed air is being tried on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroads, says the Engineering News. The yard is well supplied with air pipes, and the barrel of specially prepared paint is mounted on a hand truck so that it can be moved to any part of the yard. The air line consists of 100 feet of one-inch heavy hose: the paint suction hose of 50 feet of 1/2-inch heavy hose. The barrel is equipped with a float of pine wood with 4-inch hole in the center. Over the hole is a small hose-bearing tower, used as a support and hose regulator, insuring a uniform feed of paint. This device is light in weight, and can be readily carried to the top of a box cur for spraying the roof.

The time for carefully spraying a box car is thirty minutes; to employ a man to follow with a long-handled 8inch whitewash brush, thirty minutes additional, making labor cost one hour per box car each coat. To coat a coal car of 60,000 pounds capacity takes twenty minutes for each coat, including the time of two men. This road is also using a device for spraying on paint for the lettering, which, for covering uniformly, is considered a decided improvement over the stencil brushes, and will lead to a great saving in the wear and tear of stencil

olates.

Revolution Planned by a Powerful International Organization.

TO DETHRONE THE EMPEROR.

Then the Scheme Is to Establish a Republic on American Lines—The Amercan Chief of the Organization Eald to Be Walter Fong.

LONDON, Dec. 7 .- Sun Yatsen, the Chinese doctor who was kidnaped by officials of the Chinese legation here and who was subsequently released on the demand of the Marquis of Salisbury, has published an article here in which he says that the value of Li Hung Chang's head will be determined by the value of the information he has taken to China anent the do-

ings and the power of the Chinese abroad. Sun Yatsen says he was the leader of the conspiracy at Canton in October, 1895, to establish a constitution for China. The society to which he belonged was called the Hing Chung Weey, meaning "Chinese Progressive society." He says it has a powerful organization in America, with a center at San Francisco and headquarters in New York. Sun Yatsen further states that the American chief is Walter Fong, the first Chinese graduate at Stamford, Conn., and that his principal colleagues are graduates of Yale, Harvard and other universities. The article includes a letter, dated Chicago, from Wong Chin Foo, who claims that the movement in the United States is in good shape. Many attempts to compass Sun Yatsen's death are predicted.

Sure of Ultimate Success NEW YORK, Dec. 7 .- Inquiries made among the Chinese in this city by your representative established the fact that the Hing Chung Woey, which in plain English means Chinese Progressive society, has a large and rapidly increasing membership, both in this country and China. A number of Chinamen who are promi-nent in Celestial circles in this city when approached by the reporter were very retient, but when they were assured that their names would not be made public they consented to talk about the matter. Several of them acknowledged that there was such a society in existence, but not one of them would say that he was a mem-

As to the support of the organization, it was generally conceded that the Chinese subjects were dissatisfied with the ruling of the emperor, and they were cognizant of no other way to overthrow the emperor's power than by secret means. None of those questioned would acknowledge that the headquarters of the society existed in this country, but one or two inadvertently spoke of leaders in San Francisco and New

One of the best known Chinese mer chants in this city said that the movement was for the overthrow of the present gov-ernment in China and the substitution of a Republican form of government. He said that the organization was more suc-cessful in point of numbers of enthusiasts than the most sanguine anticipations of the leaders had looked for, and he claimed that in the United States alone its adherents could be numbered with six figures.

One more bold than the others volunteered this statement: "I cannot," he said, "disclose anything with reference to the work of the organization, but when the time comes to strike a blow for the overthrow of the present dynasty and the formation of a republic on American lines the system of government now existing in China will receive a severe shock, and I think we will win. Were I in China, my head would pay the penalty for these words. But I think I have said enough just now to give you an idea of how farreaching our society's work has become. Like all secret bodies, we have to be reticent, and while our work is being carried on with a great deal of secrecy we have no fear of its ultimate success."

CHICAGO, Dec. 7 .- According to Wong Chin Foo, the editor of Chinese News in this city, China is on the eve of an upheaval such as is now going on in Cuba He was shown the reports in the cables from London to the effect that Sun Yatsen, the Chinaman who was kidnaped in London and only released from the Chinese embassy at the specific demand of Lord Salisbury, was a member of a society having for its object the liberation of China from its present dynasty.

He said that the report was true and that he would have preferred to have kept the story secret for some time longer, but as it was out he wished to confirm it in every particular. The gist of his statement is that there is in the Flowery Kingdom a society called Hing Chung Woey, which is allied to the Liberty league of Ameri-canized Chinamen in this country and to a similar organization in England. He said that the object of the organization was to do away with the exclusiveness of the Chinese kingdom and to open it up to modern civilization. The present dynasty, according to Wong Chin Foo, will be asked to get out, and if it refuses it will be put out. Only peaceable methods will at first be employed, but if these are not successful then an appeal will be made to arms, and England and the United States will be asked to recegnize the reform party as belligerents.

Wong Chin Foo said that the reason that Sun Yatsen was kidnaped by the Chinese embassy in London was solely behe was known to be a member of the reform party and that if the Chinese government had succeeded in getting him to China his head would have been out off at once. The reform movement is scheduled to begin active operations in the very near future.

#### The Charges Withdrawn.

SAVANNAH, Dec. 7 .- Charges against Major Hartridge, who, it is alleged, raised Southwestern railway stock scrip to the extent of several thousand dollars, have been withdrawn, a compromise having been made with the National bank of Savannah and Germania bank, which suffered through Hartridge's alleged crooked This closes what promised transactions. to be a sensational case.

#### Threw Away Money.

NEW YORK, Dec. 7.—A man who said he was George D. Whitehead, a lawyer of Newark, N. J., threw silver and bills to the boys in the streets yesterday till he was arrested. He said he had money to chuck at the birds. He was locked up.

#### Killed Himself With Gas.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 7.—A man who, registered as John W. Leeds, Atlantic City, committed suicide last night in his room at the Ridgway House, this city, by rubles. inhaling illuminating gas.

#### BRYAN'S NEW BOOK.

His History of the Late Campaign to Be Called "The First Battle." LANCOLN, Neb., Dec. 7 .- The title of

William J. Bryan's book is to be "The First Battle." In the preface he states his reasons for writing the work in the following words: "The campaign of 1896 was a remark-

able one, whether we measure it by the magnitude of the issues involved or by the depth of interest aroused. I have been led to undertake the present work by a desire felt by myself and expressed by others to have the more important incidents of the campaign put into permanent form for the convenience of those who have taken part in the contest and for the use of those who shall hereafter desire to review the struggle. The amount of work done by the advocates of free coinage is beyond computation and the number of those who took an active part in the con-

test too great for enumeration. "These facts, together with the difficulty of choosing between so many meritorious speeches, have compelled me to limit the quotations to the addresses made and papers issued by persons standing in an official or semiofficial capacity and to the principal speeches delivered by myself. I have added a brief history of the campaign, including a discussion of the election returns and the significance thereof. It has also been thought best to narrate the part taken by me in the silver agitation prior to the ccavention, and at the request of the publishers I have included a biographical sketch written by Mrs. Bry-

It is understood here that the publishers, W. B. Conkey & Co. of Chicago, will issue the boo in the early part of January.

#### JOHN R. TANNER TO WED.

Illinois' Governor Elect Will Marry Miss English Before His Inauguration.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Dec. 7 .- The marriage of John R. Tanner, governor elect of Illinois, and Miss Cora Edith English of Springfield will occur on Dec. 80 at noon in St. Paul's church, Springfield, the ceremony being performed by the Rev. Frederick Taylor. The lady was christened in St. Paul's and will be married at the altar where she has so long worshiped

Miss English was born and raised in Springfield. She is the daughter of Turney English, a prominent business man, Her family is one of the oldest in the United States, tracing its ancestry through Virginia and Maryland back to England, whence her ancestors sailed about 1622. Her mother was Miss Jane Pyncheon, the daughter of a prominent officer in the British army. Her grandfather, General James Turney, was one of the early circuit judges of the state. Among the lady's near rela-tives are W. H. English of Indiana, Dr. Norvin Green, who was president of the Western Union Telegraph company; Gov-ernor Peter Turney of Tennessee, Judge Hoke of Louisville, General J. B. Fry, U. S. A., and General Daniel McClure, exassistant paymaster general of the United

After the ceremony Governor and Mrs. Tanner will take a short trip to the south, returning to Springfield in time for the inauguration.

#### LANKY BOB'S LITTLE SCHEME. How Fitzsimmons Made Money on His

Fight With Sharkey. SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 7 .- The excitement caused by the Fitzsimmons-Sharkey fight has abated, and even popular interest in the final disposition of the \$10,000 purse is waning. Sharkey is still in bed and

receives visitors in a room filled with flowers, the gifts of admiring female friends. He confidently expects to receive the purse soon. Fitzsimmons says he will remain only until the suit for the purse is determined and that he will thereafter be at Dan Stuart's disposal. The story is now current in sporting

circles that Fitzsimmons has done pretty well with his fight venture, even if he re ceives no part of the purse. Most of the money wagered on the fight was placed on the question of Sharkey's ability to stay six rounds. It is now said Fitzsimmons placed several thousands of dollars on Sharkey to hold out six rounds and then took care that he did not knock out his opponent to soon.

#### Clark's Pathetic Story.

CLEVELAND, Dec. 7 .- W. A. Clark of Greensburg, Pa., well educated and sever-al years ago chief burgess and then auditor of his town, applied at the Bethel yes terday for employment. Two years ago, he said, his motherless daughter, then 12 years old, mysteriously disappeared. There were indications that she had been kidnaped, and Mr. Clark at once began to search for her. He abandoned his business and during the last two years has traversed five states in search of the lost one. His money is gone. He wants work in order that he may have the means to continue his quest.

#### Yale Students Arrested.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 7 .- Fourstudents, giving their names as Frank F. Baldwin, Samuel B. Sutpher, Edward Armstrong and Frank Fisch, followed another student who had been arrested into police head quarters last night, and because Sergeant Cook refused to liberate the arrested student on bonds they attacked the sergeant and two other policemen. They were subdued and locked up.

#### A Village Submerged.

PARIS, Dec. 7 .- Friday night's gale caused great havoc along the entire coast of Brittany. The village of Penmarch, on a headland in the Atlantic 16 miles southwest of Quimper, suffered especial damage, being to a large extent submerged by the waves. Forty-five fishing smacks are said to have gone down in the gale.

#### Indiana Populista,

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 7.—Chairman Rosen-heimer of the People's Party state committee has issued a call for a general conference of Populists in this city Dec. 29. Silver Republicans and all other money reformers are requested to participate in he conference.

#### Lady Sykes In Trouble. LONDON, Dec. 7 .- Sir Tatton Sykes, the

well known Yorkshire baronet, advertises in the London Times that he will not be responsible for his wife's debts. Sykes is quite prominent in racing circles.

BRIDGETON, N. J., Dec. 7 .- Mrs. George McConnell committed suicide at her home in Port Norris yesterday by shooting herself in the head. It is thought that the young suicide must have become suddenly deranged. A Heavy Fine.

St. Petersburg, Dec. 7 .- The Batoun naphtha manufacturers, convicted of smug-gling tin plate, have been fined 1,000,000

## OUR NATIONAL SOLONS CONGRESS IN SESSION.

Will Do Little This Session Except First Day at the National Capitol Pass Appropriation Bills.

#### TARIFF CHANGES UNLIKELY

Chairman Dingley of the Ways and Means Committee Believes That an Extra Session Will Be Necessary to Provide Additional Revenue.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—Representative Dingley of Maine, chairman of the ways and means committee, was interviewed today by your representative on the subject of his recent visit to President Elect McKinley at Canton and the possibility of tariff legislation at this session of congress. Mr. Dingley said:
"I went to Canton to discuss revenue

matters with the president elect. My visit had nothing to do with cabinet making. Mr. McKinley is of course interested in obtaining the views of Republican members of congress on the situation, but I do not feel at liberty to go into the details of such conversation as passed between us, and I do not think anything has been definitely decided upon, but existing circumstances and prevailing excitement seem now to point strongly in the direction of an extra session. The necessity of addi-tional revenue is imperative, and if a reve-nue bill is not passed at this session an extra session must be called. I am still of the opinion, which I expressed some-time ago, that the so called Dingley bill will not pass the senate."

"In the event that it develops early in the session that the Dingley bill will not be acted upon by the senate, is it probable or possible that the house will send some other revenue measure containing provision for an additional tax on beer or an import duty on tea or coffee by the sen-ate?" was asked. was asked.

"No," replied Mr. Dingley emphatical-"The senate must act on the measure in its possession or not at all. We will not send it another bill."

Mr. Dingley said that in advance of a formal meeting of the ways and means committee he did not care to speak of the probability of the committee beginning work on a new tariff bill at this session, but as the Republican complexion of the committee would be practically unchanged in the next congress he said there appeared to be no reason why the work of framing a bill should not be facilitated by work at this session. Mr. Dingley said he did not care to discuss the Cuban situation or express an opinion as to the prevailing cab-inet gossip. He gave it as his belief that little would be accomplished in the way of legislation at this session beyond the passage of the regular appropriation bills.

#### A Protest From Germany.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The German government has lodged an energetic protest with the state department against the action of the president in imposing tonnage dues on German ships entering American ports. The receipt of this protest will be duly acknowledged, but there the matter is likely to rest unless the German government takes steps to remove the charges on American shipping which formed the basis for the president's proclamation. The con tention of the German government is that it does not tax American shipping and that the imperial government held accountable for the imposition of lo-cal charges by provincial and municipal contention of our government, on the other hand, is that, regardless of the question of who is responsible for the levying of port dues, their collection from American vessels is the only fact necessary to be established to put in operation at once the Dingley law imposing

#### tonnage dues on German vessels. Chapman Will Surrender.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—District Attorney Birney was informed today by Mr. Jere M. Wilson of counsel for Mr. Elverton R. Chapman, convicted of refusing to answer certain inquiries before the senate Sugar trust investigating committee, that Mr Chapman will surrender himself to the custody of the marshal of the district early in the week, Tuesday, Mr. Birney thinks, but not later than Wednesday in any event, he was informed. Immediately upon the surrender of Mr. Chapman he will apply to one of the justices of the United States supreme court for his dis charge through habeas corpus proceedings. Mr. Chapman will submit that the statute under which he was convicted is unconstitutional, and in that way his counsel hope to have the supreme court pass upon the question. His case is a test one, on which osecution of the other recreant witnesses will depend.

#### Cabinet Talk.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7.—The arrival or many prominent Republicans in this city, of whom have recently been at Canton, has caused an unusual amount o cabinet talk, some of which assumed quite definite character today. One senator who is high in the counsels of his party stated that three positions seemed to be pretty well settled upon and said that Nelsor Dingley of Maine, now chairman of the ways and means committee, seemed to be slated for secretary of the treasury. Mr. Dingley, it was said, has the matter un-der consideration. The other two men who were considered as quite sure of cab inet places were Cornelius N. Bliss of New York for secretary of the navy and Henry C. Payne of Wisconsin for postmaster general or secretary of the interior.

#### Hanna Against the Dingley Bill.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7. - An intimate friend of Chairman Hanna of the Republican committee said yesterday: "Mr. Hanna is emphatically opposed to the Dingley bill. He considers it a makeshift and cannot tolerate it. He believes it was framed merely to secure the indorsement of the Democratic senate and Democratic president and not as a Republican measure. He regards it as nothing more than a sort of small improvement on the Wilson bill."

"What does Mr. Hanna favor in the way of legislation?" was asked.

"He desires a special session of congress and he hopes that the tariff question will then be brought up and courageously dealt with."

#### Pension Appropriations.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- The subcommittee of the house committee on appropriations having in charge the preparation of the pension appropriation bill has sub-stantially completed the bill. It is understood that the bill carries the same appro priation for the payment of pensions that the present law does—\$140,000,000.

#### The Weather.

The indications are that the weather will Be clordy and slightly colder.

#### Merely One of Routine. NEW MEMBERS SWORN IN.

Eloquent Prayer of the Chaplain In the Senate-The Usual Scenes Attendant Upon the Opening of Congress at Washington.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8 .- Congress reassembled today with bright sunshine, a gently bracing air, a temperature running from 40 to 55 degrees and both halls of assembly renovated and purified and ventilated in a manner more nearly conforming to hygienic requirements than has ever before been attempted.

During the recess the flooring of the senate chamber had been torn up and the whole system of forcing air into the interior changed. The sides of each desk are now hollow and connected with the ventilating plant, so that a regulated supply of properly heated or cooled air without draft of any sort enters the chamber through the opening at the bottom of each desk. In the same manner air is forced in between fine wire netting at each terrace of the floor. In the gallery the old benches have given way to modern opera seats.

each ventilated in the same manner. The several hundred gas jets that for-merly illuminated the chamber through the false ceiling have been dispensed with, and in their place incandescent lights will dispel the shadows of night. Automatic thermometers and thermostats have been arranged, and everything that science and skill could do has thus been done to make the senate wing of the building as habitable as possible. The electric lighting has been carried to the outside grounds.

There was not by any means a full at tendance of senators when Vice President Stevenson rapped the senate to order, though many of the grizzled veterans were on hand. Central among them and the recipient of many congratulations on Ohio's success at the late election was John Sherman, now entering upon his forty-first year of congressional service.

Among the prominent absentees in the early hours of the session, many of whom, however, subsequently put in an appear ance, were Senators Allison of Iowa, Bate of Tennessee, Blackburn of Kentucky; Blanchard, Louisiana; Call, Florida; Chilton, Texas; Clark, Wyoming; George, Mississippi; Gordon, Georgia; Gray, Delaware; sissippi; Gordon, Georgia; Gray, Delaware; Hill, New York; Jones, Nevada; Kyle, South Dakota; Mitchell and McBride, Ore-gon; Murphy, New York; Nelson, Minne-sota; Palmer, Illinois; Pasco, Florida; Perkins, California; Sewell, New Jersey; Teller, Colorado; Tillman, South Caro-lina; Warren, Wyoming; White, California.

#### In the House.

The house presented a bright and cheerful appearance when the galleries were thrown open to visitors. The old carpets had been replaced, and the brass furnishings of the chamber had been scoured until they were as bright as a gold dollar. The galleries were crowded to overflowing long before Speaker Reed called the house

The members of the house, like the oc cupants of the galleries, began to put in an appearance as early as 10 o'clock, although the hour of meeting was noon.

The roll call showed the presence of \$71 members. As soon as the speaker announced the presence of a quorum, and that the house was ready to proce business, a dozen members demanded recognition, but the speaker first received the usual message from the senate stating that that body had a quorum present and was ready to proceed to business.

J. William Stokes then came forward and was sworn in as a member from the Seventh congressional district of South Carolina. The credentials of Charles J. Boatner, from the Fifth district of Louisi-

Boatner, from ana, were read also. pointment of a committee to join a similar committee of the senate and inform the president that the house was ready to proceed to business, and another directing the clerk to inform the senate that the house was prepared to proceed, were adopted.

The speaker appointed Mr. Cannon (Ills.), Mr. Payne (N. Y.) and Mr. Turner (Ga.) to constitute the committee. The selection of Mr. Turner was considered a significant indication that the Georgia member would succeed ex-Speaker Crisp as a member of the committee on rules, as it was a formal recognition of him as the leader on the Democratic side. In order to await the report of the committee the house, on the motion of Mr. Henderson (Ia.), took a recess until 1:30 p. m., when the president's message was received and

#### The Senate at Work.

read.

The chaplain referred feelingly to the illness of Mr. Allison and besought his speedy restoration to health. He spoke of the re-cent exciting political contest through which the country had passed, marked, he said, by a freedom from much of the rancor and scandal mongery of the former years and by a quick and calm acceptance of the results by the whole nation. with all nations, prosperity to our indus-tries and the upbuilding of all our people in the grand brotherhood of American citizens were eloquently invoked.

The roll call showed 70 senators present.

Mr. Cullom was the first to receive fecognition, and his resolution that the house of representatives be notified that the sen was in session and ready to proceed with business was agreed to without comment. Mr. Hale followed with a resolution that the daily hour for meeting be

noon, which was agreed to. Mr. Sherman made the customary motion for a committee of senators and members to wait upon the president, and upon its adoption the presiding officer named Mr. Sherman and Mr. Smith (Dem., N.

J.) as the members of the committee. Mr. Morrill (Rep., Vt.) was the first to suggest anything in the nature of legislative business by presenting several petitions asking for the passage of the Dingley bill. He yielded, however, to Mr. Hoar's suggestion that all business be deferred, as a matter of courtesy, until the president and house of representatives had been communicated with, and thereupon at 12:15 p. m. the senate took a recess until 1 o'clock, when the message was received

#### Money For Pensions.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The first appropriation bill of the session was finished by the house committee on appropriations to day and reported to the house, so that it may be passed this week. It is the pen-sion bill, which carries a total of \$141,268, 380, a decrease of about \$65,000 from the estimates of the commissioner of pensions. LONG AGO.

- I once knew all the birds that came
  And nestled in our orchard trees;
  For every flower I had a name—
  My friends were woodchucks, toads and
- bees.

  Iknew where thrived in yonder glen

  What plants would soothe a stone-bruised
- O, I was very learned then, But that was very long ago.
- I knew the spot upon the hill Where checkerberries could be found;
- I knew the rushes near the mill Where pickerel lay that weighed a pound!
- Where pickered ray that weighted a pour I knew the wood—the very tree
  Where lived the poaching, saucy crow,
  And all the woods and crows knew me—
  But that was very long ago.
- And pining for the joys of youth, I tread the old familiar spot, Only to learn this solemn truth:
- I have forgotten, am forgot.
  Yet, here's this youngster at my knee
  Knows all the things I used to know; To think I once was wise as he-
- But that was very long ago.

- I know it's folly to complain
  Of whatsoe'er the Fates decree;
  Yet were not wishes all in vain,
  I tell you what my wish should be:
  I'd wish to be a boy again,
  Back with the friends I used to know;
- For I was, O! so happy then-

or I was, O! so nappy one.. But that was very long ago.—Eugene Field.

#### COLONEL CLITHEROE.

"Mrs. Col. Clitheroe." And with the utterance of those words the brown eyes seemed to laugh at their own reflection in the mirror, and as the prettily-curved lips parted they showed the perfect teeth. "Do I look it, John? Do I? For I am intensely anxious as to the effect which I shall produce on your friends and neighbors."

The gray-haired handsome husband shook his head with a smile.

"Hardly, I am afraid, Rose. A casual observer would be more likely to think you were a young lady spending the holidays with her grandfather. Fortunately, however, the residents in these parts know who you are. I expect they will muster pretty strong at church this morning to get a good stare at you."

"I really feel nervous. I don't want these people who have known you all your life to say I am too young and too giddy, and too altogether unworthy to

be your wife!" "Don't be anxious, child, whatever they think and whatever they say, the fact remains that we are entirely satis-

fied with each other." "I am more than satisfied," and Rose spoke emphatically. "I often wonder why such happiness should come to me when many women are miserably

married." It was a rather romantic little story, as things go in these prosaic times, that story of how Rose Dysart became Mrs. Clitheroe when she was 18,

and he was 46. Rose declared that she had been in love with him all her life. Certainly at two years old she had been in the habit of assuring him, "Rosie'll marry you when she's big," whereupon he always answered, "All right, little wo-

man, I'll wait for you." The child's passionate devotion to the handsome officer was quite an amusement to her parents. But when his regiment was ordered off to India, and they saw the little face grow white and thin, and heard her heartbroken sobs, they laughed no longer. Even after she ceased to cry for "Rosie's Colonel," she never forgot

him. The pretty baby had grown to a tall slim girl of 13 when these two friends met again. By that time, Rose Dysart was a pupil at a small and select boarding school in the environs of Paris; and on one of the frequent visits which her father and mother paid to their darling, they came, by chance, across Col. Clitheroe, who also was spending a few days in the gay

capital. "How is Rosie? Has she forgotten me?" were among his first questions. Mrs. Dysart laughed.

"Rose is at school at Neuilly. Come with us this afternoon, and then judge for yourself whether you have been forgotten."

The girl had not grown stiff and shy. She was immensely delighted to see her old friend again, and she told him

"I have grown gray since those days," he said, with a half sigh. Whereupon Miss Rose declared that she liked gray hair best.

Each seemed to please the other; they seized in a moment on each other's meaning, they appeared to divine each other's thoughts.

"I shall come again," said Col. Clitheroe, when the visitors' hour was over, and study must begin. "I see that you and I shall be excellent friends, as we were eleven years ago."

However, he made no second visit to the "pensionnat" at Neuilly-sur-Seine. His uncle's illness recalled him suddenly to England, and Rose Dysart was a finished young lady and about to be introduced into society before she had the pleasure of meeting

her Colonel again. The girl's face was not strictly beautiful, but it was a charming face; she was immensely admired, both by men and women. And there must be something lovable as well as lovely in a young lady of 17, when those of her own sex express sincere admiration

and can praise her whole-heartedly. "She will certainly marry young," said elderly people; but it never occurred to any one of them to suppose that this sunny-faced Rose Dysart would refuse three eligible men, simply because she loved a middle-aged

colonel. And they were quite delighted that she should refuse her first three offers

of marriage. It was in the spring, and just before her 18th birthday, that the Dysarts left their pretty Sussex home for a furnished house in Eaton place, which they had hired for the season at a somewhat exorbitant rent.

To the great joy of Rose, Col. Clitheroe was one of the first callers. He also was in town for two or three months, having, during the previous year, buried his old uncle, and inheri-

ted the property. "My dear fellow," said Mr. Dysart to him, with the familiarity of a friend of long standing, "you really ought not to remain unmarried. Try and remember that you are depriving some woman of an excellent house, and a still more excellent husband! A man in the prime of life-well off, good looking, retired from the army-where lies the bindrance?"

"Simply in this," replied the Colonel. "I have never been in love; and I should be afraid to marry now that I am past the age for the tender passion. You see there is no 'three 'years' system' in matrimony. It has to be till death us do part."

"Don't you get married, Colonel," exclaimed Rose, who was in the room. "I like you best as you are. Indeed, I think changes are almost always disagreeable. It is pleasanter for things to go on pretty much the same. I mean to remain single all my life sc as never to have to leave father and

"You will be reconciled to leave us when the right man and right momen arrive," said Mrs. Dysart. "You may hot think so now, girls never do before they are really in love. But ir all probability the time will come when, of your own wish and will, you will go away from us."

Rose shook her head.

"I can't think so, mother. However let us talk of some more interesting subject-of my being presented, for instance. Can you picture me, Colonel making my courtesy and kissing the hand of royalty? I hope I shan't turn awkward and shy at the last moment I ought not, for as a little girl with a counterpane in place of a train, I have practised my manners over and over

They all laughed.

"No, I scarcely think you will be shy," said Col. Clitheroe. "Besides, the moment makes the man, they say-so, of course, it makes the woman."

The important day came. Rose Dysart was simply yet elegantly dressed, and her fresh young face won its fair share of notice as she waited among the crowd of debutantes.

Then followed six weeks of gayety; concerts, opera, dances, garden parties, riding in the Row; nevertheless, the girl was glad when her father decided to return to the country before mid-summer.

Everything seemed beautiful and endeared by absence. The trees had exchanged their first freshness of tender green for the ripeness of summer beauty; the hawthorn and bluebells were over and done with, but the foliage of the woods seemed lovely by the contrast with Hyde Park.

Col. Clitheroe was to be one of the after season guests at the Dysarts' country house: he followed them within a fortnight of the departure from Eaton place.

Mr. and Mrs. Dysart regarded Col. Clitheroe as a sort of venerable friend with whom Rose might be sent to walk, talk, or ride, without outraging even the narrowest notions of proprie-

"I must have been a positive nuisance to you, wasn't I, Colonel?" she said one day as they paced side by side the terraced walk, while waiting the summons to breakfast, "I know I was always running after you, yet you never seemed cross and bored."

"I should think not, indeed," and the Colonel laughed. "Your advances were so flattering. I could not reckon up the times you assured me your intention to marry me when you grew big enough. Ah, child," and now a sigh followed the smile, "I suppose one of these days I shall stand among your wedding guests-and I don't think I shall enjoy the ceremony one bit."

"You will never be a guest," and now Rose colored, yet held out her hand as bravely as when she was a child. "Colonel! I am going to do something dreadful, I suppose. Please never tell any one; and please say 'no' if you would rather give that answer. But I am big enough now, and I tell you exactly what I did when I was 2 years old: 'I'll marry you'-or I shall cer-

tainly never marry any one." And in that moment Col. Clitheroe knew that though his hair was plentifully streaked with gray, and though his face had lines on it which nothing but the passage of years can trace, he loved Rose Dysart as a man loves only

once in a lifetime. It was only when he told Mr. and Mrs. Dysart of his good fortune that he remembered Harry Rawdon's com-

"Never mind!" said Rose. "Your recommendation of him as a husband would not have been of the slightest use. I have loved you first and last and always-ever since I was 2."

That is how there came to be a young, bright girl who, bearing the titie of Mrs Col. Clitheroe, walked by the side of her elderly husband one sunny Sunday to the accompaniment of the church bells. Snow in his hair-summer in her face, yet they were happy, with a happiness which is the portion of very few of the men and women whom the world considers well-

## matched.-Household Words.

Giving Hlm a Broad Hint. Augustus (who has stayed much be yond the orthodox hour): "So you don't admire men of conservative views like myself. Miss Rosy?"

Miss Rosy (glancing at the clock) 'No, indeed; I prefer men who have some 'go' in them."

Spots on clothing that have been caused by the colors being taken out by acids may be obliterated often by first applying ammonia and after it

# OUR STRENGTH AFLOAT CUBAN REBELLION.

The Total of the Navy, In Commission and Building, Is 84 Ships.

#### REPORT OF THE SECRETARY.

Herbert Recommends the Building of New Vessels and the Passage of a Law Placing Trade Vessels at the Call of the Country.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 7 .- Secretary of the Navy Herbert submitted the annual report of his department. In his introduction Secretary Herbert dwells upon the necessity of our having a navy strong enough to protect our extended seacoast and quotes President Cleveland's views on the subject as expressed in the president's message of December, 1885. At that time the only modern war vessels in course of construction were the Chicago, Boston, Atlanta and Dolphin. Many difficulties were met with in the construction of these vessels. many of the steel forgings having to be imported, and the making of improved steel plates was a new industry here. Secretary Herbert then follows the individual and legislative steps which pushed our navy so rapidly to the front. His views, as expressed in the report, conserve to de-tract somewhat from the importance of cruisers, of "commerce destroyers." Treating the subject, he finds it necessary to make the same remarks as in his former

report, and says:

"The military value of a commerce destroying fleet is easily overrated. Cruisers directed against an enemy's wealth afloat are capable of doing great damage. They create consternation among merchants and worry the people against whose property they are directed, but, unsupported by ships of the line, their operations are per-

haps never decisive of a war."

Referring then to what had been done subsequently, Secretary Herbert continued: "Believing that our force of cruisers was relatively far in advance, I have continuously advocated additional battleships, torpedo boats and light draft gunboats for special service in our own and foreign waters. Congress, after most careful consideration of the subject, became convinced of the necessity for development along the lines indicated in the reports of the department, and, despite the difficult financial conditions prevailing during this period, has made apppropriations for many vessels, all of which, in addition to the battleship Iowa, armored cruiser Brooklyn and gunboats Wilmington, Helena and Nashville, have been begun during this

#### administration. The Navy's Strength.

From tabulated statements which follow it appears that since March 4, 1893, 28 vessels have been authorized by congress. They consist of 5 battleships, 6 light draft cruisers, 16 torpedo boats and a submarine torpedo boat. Secretary Herbert says of this increase:

"Large as the above increase appears, it yet does not suffice to place the United States navy in a satisfactory condition if we mean to be able at all times to defend our long line of sea coast, afford unquesprotection to our citizens in foreign lands, render efficient aid to our diplomacy and maintain under all circumstances our national honor.

'During your present administration there will have been placed in commission three first class and two second class battleships, two armored cruisers, four double turreted monitors and one harbor defense ram, making a total of 12 armored vessels, having an aggregate dispplacement of 81,517 tons.

"In addition to the above mentioned armored ships eight cruisers and three gunboats will have received their first commission, making a grand total of 23 vessels, with an aggregate displacement of 118,184 tons, placed in commission during your present term of office, this being by far the largest amount of tonnage put in commission during any presidential administration since 1865."

The secretary says that since his last report the following vessels have been completed and finally accepted and are now a part of the effective force of the navy: Monadnock, Terror, Indiana, Massachusetts, Oregon, Katahdin, Ericsson and

A table following the report shows that the total number of vessels in the United States navy in commission and now in construction is 84.

#### The Recommendations.

In fegard to our naval resources, after discussing the heavy vessels, the reportsays: "We have many other naval resources-tugs, yachts and other vessels that could be fitted as torpedo boats, many vessels that could be adapted and used as gunboats, transports, coal ships and repair ships, and we have thousands of hardy and brave men accustomed to a seafaring life in our fishing fleets, coastwise trade and lake trade, but we have no law on the statute books that would enable us to utilize in case of emergency a single one of any class of these vessels or to call into the service a single sailor for the defense of the country over and above the number allowed to our regular navy in case of threatened or actual war.
"In the opinion of the department, such

conditions should not be allowed to continue. Naval wars hereafter will be short, sharp and decisive. Whoever may be called upon to consider the possibility of a sudden outbreak of war by the United States, any part of which is to be waged on the high seas, will be deeply impressed with the utter inability of any administration under present laws to utilize promptly and efficiently, as we should be able to do, our

Considerable attention in the report is given to the naval militia, which is in a flourishing condition in 15 states.

On the subject of ordnance the report treats exhaustively. In all, 21 large guns of various calibers have been manufactured, and the old fashioned small arms have been superseded by improved repeating rifles. Everything pertaining to the navy is comprehensively treated, and the secre-tary, at the close of his report, recommends the construction of three light draft battleships for river protection and also 12 torpedo boats, in which type of vessel he thinks we are deficient.

#### His Head Blown Off.

JAMESTOWN, N. Y, Dec. 7 .- A 15-yearold son of Joseph Garfield went hunting for rabbits yesterday. The boy was climbing over a fence when his gun was accidentally discharged, the load practically blowing off his head.

Woolen Mills to Resume. COVENTRY CENTER, R. I., Dec. 7 .- Two woolen mills in this town, which have been idle for some time, will start Jan. 1, giv- | peared today to be in a condition to ining employment to 500 hands.

Secretary of State Olney Makes His Report to Congress.

#### THE ISLAND NEAR TO RUIN.

A Thorough Exposition of the Claims Advanced by Both Sides - The Strong Points of the Insurgents' Cause and the Weak Ones.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 8. - For the first time within memory of old officials the secretary of state has made a regular report to the president for transmission to congress, like the reports of other officers of the cabinet. This report was laid before congress

today as an appendix to the president's message. It treats of many details of our relations during the past year with foreign governments that either were not touched upon at all in the message or were more briefly treated. Under the head of Spain Secretary Olney

has much to say in reference to Cuba, and

in his report he sets out in great detail the

history of the growth of the rebellion, the present evil state of affairs on the island and other facts upon which the president bases his broad statements and conclusions. No reference is made to a report from Consul General Lee, but the secretary inti-mates that his information comes principally from the United States consuls, and

#### so must be regarded as confidential as to its source. The Situation In Cuba.

The secretary's estimate of the present situation is disclosed in the following paragraph made after a preliminary statement of the destruction of the industrial resources of Cuba:

"From whatever point of view we regard the matter, it is impossible not to discern that a state of things exists at our doors alike dangerous to good relations, destructive of legitimate commerce, fatal to the internal resources of Cuba and most vexatious and trying because entailing upon this government excessive burdens in its domestic administration and in its outward relations. This situation cannot indefinitely continue without growing still worse, and the time may not be far distant when the United States must seriously consider whether its rights and interests as well as its international duties in view of its peculiar relations to the island do not call for some decided change in the policy hith-

erto pursued." To begin with, the secretary makes it plain that the present insurrection is far more formidable than the famous "ten year insurrection" which began at Yara in 1868. He says that starting in the same portion of the island it very soon took proportions beyond its predecessor and therewith assumed an aggressive phase. Passing the defensive lines or trochas, traversing the island from north to south, formidable bodies of the revolutionary forces early in the year established themselves in the rich sugar planting districts of Santa Clara, Cienfuegos and Matanzas, made hostile forays almost in sight of Havana itself, and advancing westward ef-fected a lodgment in the fertile tobacco fields of Pinar del Rio, which has so far resisted all efforts of the Spanish forces to

#### What Insurgents Control.

The secretary says that while no prominent seaport has been attacked by the insurgents, a large part of the 2,200 miles of seacoast is practically in their hands, and from its rugged and wild character is peculiarly fitted for guerrilla warfare and affords easy means of receiving clandestine supplies of men and arms. The secretary

"While thus in fact controlling the larger part of the internal area of the whole island of Cuba, from Cape San Antonio to Cape Maisi, and enjoying practically un-limited use of an equally large part of the coast, the revolutionary forces are scattered, being nowhere united for any length of time to form an army capable of attack or siege and fit to take the defensive in a pitched battle. Assembling suddenly at a given point, often in a single night, they unexpected sallies or carry destruction to the tobacco and cane fields of Cuba, and at the first sign of pursuit or organized assault they disperse, only to reassemble in like manner at some other spot."

#### His Views on Recognition.

As bearing upon the question of recognition of the insurgents, probably soon to come before congress in some shape, the following statement by Secretary Olney is of importance as explaining his reasons for declining recognition:

'So far as our information shows, there is not only no effective local government by the insurgents in the territories they overrun, but there is not even a tangible pretense to established administration anywhere. Their organization, confined to the shifting exigencies of the military op-erations of the hour, is nomadic, without definite centers and lacking the most elementary features of municipal government. There nowhere appears the nucleus of statehood. The machinery for exercising the legitimate rights and powers of sovereignty and responding to the obligations which de facto sovereignty entails in the face of equal rights of other states is conspicuously lacking. It is not possible to discern a homogeneous political entity, possessing and exercising the functions of administration and capable, if left to itself, of maintaining orderly government in its own territory and sustaining normal relations with the external family of govern-

The secretary illustrated his point as to the irresponsibility of the insurgents by citing their destruction of American plantations and oppression of American planters who grind cane, which he characterizes as anarchy. On the other hand, he shows that in the capital cities and seaports and all parts of the island with which the United States or its citizens maintain legitimate normal intercourse the Spanish power is supreme, and, though exercised in a vexatious way, calling for just remonstrance, most of the functions of government proceed as in time of peace.

#### A Formidable Rebellion Recurring to his comparison of this in-surrection with those that have preceded it,

Secretary Olney makes this significant

statement: "From every accessible indication it is clear that the present rebellion is on a far more formidable scale as to numbers, intelligence and representative features than any of the preceding revolts of this century; that the corresponding effort of Spain for its repression has been enormously augmented, and that, despite the constant influx of fresh armies and material of war from the metropolis, the rebels after nearly two years of successful resistance apdefinitely prolong the contest on its present lines.

He also compliments the skill displayed by the leaders os the insurrection saying that when the disparity of numbers and a superstively rade ensinumbers and imparatively indecensible character of the central and western vega country are considered the pas of a considerable force into Pinar del Rio. followed by its successful maintenance there for many months, must be regarded

"The insurgent armies," says the secre tary, "fairly represent the intelligent aspi rations of a large proportion of the people of the whole island, and it is shown that they purpose to wage this contest on better grounds of vantage to the end, and to make the present struggle a supreme test of the capacity of the Cuban people to win for themselves and their children the heri-

as a military success of a pronounced char-

tage of self government. The secretary speaks of the appalling phases of the struggle, such as often appear in contests among the Latin races, of the excesses and f reeful and arbitrary acts of the military, of the ravaging of private property, the violation of principles of civilized warfare by irresponsible officials and the killing of noncombatants, in some instances—happily few—of American citi-

#### PRAYERS FOLLOWED BY RESCUE.

Three Shipwrecked Sailors Picked Up After Having Had Visions.

NEW YORK, Dec. 8 .- James Jeffers and Elijah Cash, negro sailors of Mobile who arrived on the Umbria from Liverpool, tell a tale of shipwreck in the Caribbean sea, 11 days of suffering on a raft, conversion to the faith and a miraculous rescue, which, however, was brought about by mortal means

Peter Madison, also a negro sailor from Mobile, shared their experiences, but he was left in a hospital in Liverpool to recover from boils induced by privation and

the drinking of salt sea water.

The three men were of the crew of the brigantine Mary T. Kimball, which sailed from Mobile on Aug. 29 with a cargo of coal and railroad ties for Guantanamo, on the south coast of Cuba. O. J. Bowers was her skipper, and there were three other white men in her crew-Mr. Flood, first mate; the second mate, who was known to the negroes as Charlie because the skipper called him that, and the steward. These, with a negro from Alabama and the three negroes saved, were all of

the crew.

Jeffers' story is to the effect that on Sept. 22 the brigantine foundered in a great storm. The deckhouse was blown away just before she went down, and the three men who were saved clung to it. They saw the ship go down, and not one of the

other men rose again.

Then began the suffering of the men of the deckhouse raft. Jeffers and Madison both had visions, and they prayed frequently. In answer to prayers a butter fish jumped aboard and a shower came. That helped them. But they were deliri-ous and had more visions. Jeffers saw a man, who said: "Arise! Arise! Behold a goodly ship I have prepared for you!"
That was on the eleventh day. The ship came as in the vision. It was the Norwegian brig S. H. Hansen, Captain Rasmussen, from Apalachicola, for Garston, England. The three negroes were sent to Liverpool, where the American consul took charge of them.

#### FATAL RAILROAD COLLISION, .

Engineer and Fireman Killed and Several Officials Injured.

CINCINNATI, Dec. 8 .- A disastrous wreck occurred about three-quarters of a mile west of Storr station on the Ball more and Ohio Southwestern railway, in which two persons were killed and a number of others injured. The trains in collision were No. 22, an accommodation coming in from Cochran, Ind., and a special made up of a passenger coach and two private cars, carrying all the general officers of the Baltimore and Ohio Southwestern, who were starting out to make an inspection of the road. The engineer and conductor of the special had orders to follow 15 minutes behind a preceding regular train and to keep out of the way of train No. 22, which had the right of way. The special stopped at Storr's, where it should have waited for 22, but the engineer and anductor both forgot the order concerning that train and pulled out. When three-quarters of a mile west of Storr's, the trains came together. There was a heavy fog.

John Price, engineer, and Homer Dixon, fireman of the special, were instantly killed, General Traffic Manager George F. Randolph was severely injured, his collar bone being broken; General Passenger Agent J. M. Chesebrough was thrown through the glass door and his face severely cut. Among others injured were: L. Zepernach, assistant engineer, riding on train 22, badly bruised; Fred Moore, chief clerk to the chief engineer of the Big Four, badly cut; Charles E. Whiting, passenger, Lawrenceburg, Ind., badly injured; Charles Chapman, brakeman on the special, bruised; R. S. Johnson, superintendent of telegraph, bruised; Thomas Jones, engineer train 22, badly hurt; N. R. Sexton, conductor train 22, and P. Harvey, baggage master, severely bruised; Mrs. Alex Patterson, Aurora, Ind., severely hurt. The engines were badly wrecked. The property loss is estimated at from \$10,000 to \$15,000.

#### An Ocean Record Broken.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Cunard steamer Servia has again broken the record for fast steaming between Europe and Boston. She arrived off Boston light, having completed the run from Daunt's rock in 6 days, 14 hours and 8 minutes. The time from Liverpool was 7 days, 8 hours and 24 minutes.

#### Pillaged by Kurds.

LONDON, Dec. 5.—A Constantinople dispatch to The Daily Mail says that, under the pretext of revenging an old grievance, 10,000 Kurds raided the province of Ma mouratul-Aziz, where they burned and pillaged the village and massacred the in-

#### Robert E. Marshall a Suicide.

Washington, Dec. 1.—Robert F. Marshall, 34, superintendent of the Altoona division of the Pennsylvania railroad, shot himself at his brother's house in Washing-ton today. Mr. Marshall was one of the most valued young men in the Pennsylvania service. For some time he has suf-fered from acute nervous troubles resulting from overwork, and it is to this that the tragedy is attributed. He was a son of J.

#### W. Marshall. A Maine Village Burning.

BANGOR, Me., Dec. 5.—Word has been received here that East Corinth, a town of 500 inhabitants, about 20 miles northwest of this city, is threatened with de-struction by fire. There is no fire department in the place, and the residents are fighting the flames with buckets, with lit-

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