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ROBBERY GEORGE ALLEN WINS. - NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Robbed in Saugatuck Last Evening.

A man who gave his name as Edward Potter and his home in Wilton, was waylaid and robbed as he claims, of \$60 within 200 yards of the Post Office at Saugatuck, at 7:30 o'clock last evening.

It seems that Potter visited Westport and called at the different saloons where he displayed a roll of bills, and also became somewhat inebriated. He then went to Saugatuck and to Williams' stables where he tried to hire a horse and carriage. Noticing his condition the proprietor refused to let him have the same unless accompanied by a driver. This Potter would not agree to and left the stable.

Some time after a hatless and very much excited man rushed into the bakery at that place and said that he had been waylaid and robbed. He said that he had been knocked down by two men and one of them rifled his pockets and the other had kicked bim in the face. He managed to frustrate an attempt to steal his watch and chain, and was able to give a pretty good description of his assailants.

Constable A. Allen was put on the men's trail and traced them to this city where he learned that two men answering the description of those wanted had approached Captain Dann and asked as to the time of the departure of trains for Danbury.

Word was telephoned to the police at South Norwalk and Officer Pennington went to the railroad station where he found that the men had been, and that they finding that the trains had all left, had started for the freight-yard where it was believed they had boarded the Pittsfield freight for Danbury which had left some moments before.

Officer Pennington promptly telephoned to Danbury, giving a description of the men, and later was advised that they had been captured in that Constable Allen left for Danbury this

morning and expected to return with the prisoners this noon.

MINISTERS TO MEET.

Congregational Pastors and Their Wives Going to Stamford Next Week.

The Fairfield Ministerial Association will meet in the Stamford Congregational church, Tuesday, March 2. The session will open at 10:30 a. m. with a devotional service led by Rev. T. K. Noble of this city. Dr. Russell T. Hall of Greenwich will read a paper on "The Spiritual Life of the Minister and How it Can be Deepened and Quickened." which will be discussed afterward.

At the afternoon session, which will open at 2 p. m., Rev. O. W. Barker of Newtown will review "The life of A. J. Gordon," and Rev. E. G. Fullerton of Bridgeport will present a paper on "How Can the Church Best Utilize Sunday Evenings?" which will be followed by a discussion.

The wives of the pastors will also hold meetings morning and afternoon. They will discuss, in the morning, the question "Our Relation to the Girls of our Churches," and in the afternoon: "Resolved, That the minister's wife should announcemen devote her time principally to the young is filled with argains. people." Mrs. E. K. Holden of Bridgeport will open the morning discussion, and Mrs. D. C. Eggleston of Sound Beach, that of the afternoon.

Skating Match Off.

An attempt was made yesterday morning to pull off the long deferred skating match arranged between "Joe" Donoghue of Newburgh and Mosher, the well known crack on Cove Pond. The match was for a purse of \$100 over a straightaway course one-quarter mile in length, the best two in three. Mosher won the first heat by six inches. Donaghue, however, claimed that the course was too short, and it was remeasured, showing the complaint to be correct. The heat was skated again score of 6 to 2. and Mosher was again the winner in 39.2 seconds, beating his rival by six inches. In the second heat there was a foul, the two men colliding. Mosher claims that Donaghue was out of his place, and refused to race further, After a wrangle of an hour the two agreed to call the match off, and arrange another match.

—All the Successful Merchants of also chance on this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE. Hoyt & Son.

the Twin City Wheelmen's Man by 5387 Votes.

The Highwaymen Captured in Danbury. Il Leave for Washington on Wednesday

Next.*

he contest of the wheelmen for the ZETTE's inaugural trip closed last ht, and George H. Allen of the ha club of this city won with a total ve of 7691.

he balloting closed at 8 o'clock and at o'clock the counters, Judge James T.lubbell for Mr. Allen, W. A. Coley foMr. Wheeler and Dr. J. T. Kennedy repsenting the GAZETTE, began their

Te count resulted as follows, the votfor the three leading candidates onlbeing given:

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Gorge H. Allen, Alpha, WA. Wheeler, T. C. W. RF. Cotter, Alpha,

1,361 M Allen, it will be seen, defeated his larest competitor, W. A. Wheeler, the indidate of the Twin City Wheelmenf South Norwalk, by 5387 votes, and ad more than double the number of vos of both Wheeler and R. F. Cot-

MrAllen is known as a hustler, and his lare vote indicates that he is a hustler invery sense of the word.

He ill leave for Washington next Wednsday morning, and will go to TheIerndon," No. 1235 New York avenu where quarters have been secured or him by the GAZETTE.

ne Connecticut Mutual Life.

The tatement of the Connecticut Mutua Life Insurance Company and the accomplying report of its president. Colone Jacob L. Greene, are printed elsewhee in this paper to-day. The roort shows gross assets of \$62.

952,349, and a surplus, by the company's conservive reckoning, of \$7,153,297. The totaincome last year was practically \$8,00 000. Since the Connecticut Mutual I gan business its policy holders have paid in \$192,111,806. There has been aid to them \$182,454,110, or 95 per cat. of all they have paid in, ill have as assets of the comand they pany the est sum of \$62,952,349.

Speaki of this great Connecticut with this inual report, the Hartford including Mrs. E. J. Hill, Connecticut Courant s: "The Connecticut Muis large. is proverbial for its solidity. The chief criticism passed upon it in insurance rcles is that it is too safea most ca fortable judgement for those whom it sures. It is conducted for the bent of its members and the effort of e able management is to best possible results for secure 280 not in the race for new them. t for the sake of the figures. It is coremeted to give the most certain

Souvenir Sale.

insurand in the best possible terms."

Store, Norwalk, announces that order to inaugurate its and to introduce their spring seas new silk dres goods and lawns, they will have a social sale to-morrow, and every purchaser of fifty cents worth, or ecial sale to-morrow, and over, will be resented with a beautiful e, 14 x 22 inches with colored pict mat.

To ascert n which bargains are offered one h but to read over their on the 8th page, which

The Backelors to Entertain.

The Misses . ice and Edna Sherwood entertained the Monday Evening Whist club last eveni , at the residence of Dr. and Mrs. J.C. Newkirk on Morgan avenue. The sizes were won by Miss avenue. The pizes were won by Mi Alice Sherwood and Munson Pardee. of the club will enter-The bachelor eeting on March 8. tain at the next

Aga Defeated.

bage players, Messrs. Four crack cr. d Smith Northrop on A. B. Slauson a lessrs, Charles Finch the one side and Gann on the other and Thomas M played a series o games last night for a The latter won by a substantial prize

ismissed Case

Clark vs Commo-The case of Ali dore Francis Bur tt was this morning withdrawn by the plaintiffs attorney, and the costs were assessed on the defendant.

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10 cases kid shoe

man Sperry's Bill.

The Daughters of the Revolution Still in Session.

> GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, FEB. 25.

DEAR GAZETTE: - Some anxiety is already expressed at the Capitol for fear that several of the important appropriation bills may fail of passage. No serious harm, however, could result in view of the settled fact than an extra legislative session is to convene on the 15th proxime.

The Senate to-day passed Congressman Sperry's bill providing for delivery of letters in towns and villages where no free delivery exists. Unless the President disapproves it it will become a law. It authorizes a postmaster on the petition of twenty or more persons. to appoint carriers to be paid by the persons receiving mail so much per month, etc., or one cent a letter, this to be without expense to the post office department.

The bill for the incorporation of the International American Bank will be reported to the House. Among the members of the Banking and Currency Committee, who voted to report the bill, were Walker of Massachusetts and Hill of Connecticut. The capital stock of the bank is to be \$5,000,000, and its corporate existence twenty years. Itis authorized to do a general banking business, to maintain not more than eight branches in the United States and others in Central and South America and the West Indies.

0 0 0 The Daughters of the Revolution continue to engross the chief public interest in the city. To-night, those from Connecticut, are to be given a card reception by the ladies of our Congressional delegation at the rooms of the Washington club, where a brilliant and enjoyable occasion is anticipated.

0 0 0 The congress resumed its sessions to day with a good attendance. Mrs. Adlai E. Stevenson was re-elected president-general for the third time. A Insurance institution, in connection number of vice-presidents were elected,

A project is on foot for the Daughters tual is the greest moneyed institution to erect a Convention Hall in this city in New E land and is as strong as it where Revolutionary archives and relics may be stored and the meetings of the National Congress of the D. A. R. held.

> 0 0 0 Secretary to the President Porter, is expected to arrive here again Saturday.

In Memoriam.

A meeting of the Norwalk club was held last evening to take action on the death of the late Charles F. Osborn. A committee consisting of Asa B. Woodward, James Golden and B W. Maples were appointed to draft suitable resolution, and a deputation, of members selected to represent the club at the funeral which will take place to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock, Revs. S. H. Watkins and Charles M. Selleck officiating. The wardens and vestry of Grace | Abrams and Harry Mahler, who were church will act as honorary pall bear-

Col. Granger a Suicide.

Col. Salmon Algernon Granger, a member of the staff of the late ex-Governor Luzon B. Morris, and one of the staunchest citizens of the town of Winsted, committed suicide by shooting himself in the head at an early hour yesterday morning. He lived but an hour and a quarter after the shooting. The only explanation which can be given is that be committed the deed during a fit of temporary insanity.

The Armory Fair.

There was a good attendence at the fair given by Co. D, and Dwyer's City of Norwalk band at the Armory last night. It was military night and among the notables present were Gen. Russell Frost, Major John H. Wade, Col. Sheridan and staff, Lieut-Col. Hendrie, Major White, and Captains Masterson and Glennon.

. Pensions.

Original-Theopilus F. Smith, Stam. ford. Increase-Ralph S. Mead, Redding Ridge. Original widows', etc .-Reissue, Emms C. Weeks, Bridgeport.

Bridgeport Birds Won.

Wednesday night a cock fight was held in Southport, between birds from in gold. A. H. port birds won all the battles.

NEW COUNTS FOUND.

A Man Knocked Down and he Alpha Candidate Defeats The Senate Passes Congress- Attorney Fessenden Explodes A Bombshell in the Camp of The Pool Sellers.

Long Prison Term Staring Them in the Face.

The case of the state against Thomas Plunkett and seventeen others who were arrested several weeks ago at the instance of the Law and Order league for conducting a pool room and selling pools on horse racing at Stamford in violation of the laws of the state of Connecticut, was returned to the criminal court of common pleas yesterday morn-

The men it may be remembered were all out on bonds of \$3,000 in each case. J. H. Lee and John McDevitt, of Stamford went surety for the men and yesterday they surrendered fourteen of them to the court.

The latter realized for the first time what it means to be in jail for they are ordinarily used to living surrounded by more of the luxuries of life than that enjoyed by ordinary individuals from the fact that their salaries are in many instances equal to that of a bank president. Yesterday, however, the fourteen surrendered to the court were taken to jail where they remained over the noon hour as the case had in accordance with the desires of counsel been put over until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The delay in opening the case for trial was due to the fact that a second surprise was sprung upon the pool men. It surpassed even that resulting when Secretary Thrasher and his deputies burst into the Stamford pool rooms last month and commanded all the men to surrender quietly.

When the court session opened Attorney Fessenden in addressing the court said he had some further information to add to the complaint against the men under indictment. He forthwith drew a voluminous document from his pocket and read it to the court. It added to the original complaint, thirtyfour other days in which the law against pool selling had been violated and for which the statutes provide a specific penalty for each separate offence. It furthermore added that the law in question had also been violated in Greenwich as well as Stamford. Judge Curtis and Attorney Keneeley, counsel for the accused men looked on in open mouthed surprise.

The attorneys for the accused asked that the case go over until 2 o'clock in the afternoon, that they might have an opportunity to look over the new counts and fortify themselves for some sort of a defense. All the paraphernalia which had been seized by the officers of the Law and Order league when the raid was made was produced in court and in addition to the evidence secured by the state it is said that there is no possibility of ithe escape of the men under arrest.

The men surrendered John M. Wilson David L. Carter, William Smith, Samuel Gaylor. Richard Ritch, John J. Mulligan, Isadore Cohn, Manny Cohn, William English, T. J. Foley. John W. Alphonse, Jr., Robert Banker, J. A. Bebee and George Lawrence, David also employed in the place, were not in court. Word could not be sent to Abrams and Mahler was excused owing to the illness of his mother. Both men will appear later.

Among the others in the court room were George Bolles, Joseph Whalen, Bernard Daily, John H. Lee and Frederick Berg, all of whom reside either in Stamford or Greenwich. These men have been jointly indicted with the others and are under the bonds. They are the owners of the building in which the rooms were maintained.

When the court reconvened in the afternoon Plunkett was put to plea and pleaded not guilty, but later withdrew the plea and entered a demurrer which was overruled by Judge Andrews. Judge Curtis of Stamford then entered a motion for his discharge on the ground that the arrest was unconstitutional because made by a law and order league detective and also because the warrant was made out and signed by the officer who served it. Both sociated with Mr. Sullivan in his theawere denied, the court saying the time for entering them had passed.

The prisoners who were surrendered were in the cell room during the trial a varied and entertaining performance of Plunkett. They did not feel in the best of humor as all of them were rather John L. will be seen in the role of the hungry. The dinner at the jail consisted of beef stew and potatoes and bread. The prisoners refused to eat the dinner prepared for them. They did not like the service, as there were no knives at \$1.00 worth \$1.50 Bridgeport and Stamford. The Bridge- and forks and they did not like the idea in New Haven last night were attached of eating soup from a tin bowl with a for \$500 by the sheriff.

The prisoners were all returned to jail on the adjournment of court last evening and spent the night with Sheriff Hawley. The men were all dressed in the height of fashion and when the sheriffs relieved them of their personal effects last night they took in charge not a few diamond pins and rings. The men will all remain in jail unless they succeed in raising bonds of \$3,000 each.

OBITUARY.

CHARLES F. OSBORN.

Another of Norwalk's old-time and universally esteemed citizens, has after a long life of early activities, and later usefulness and rest from the labors that brought him merited competence, "gone over to the great majority," into the realms of eternal life and light and

The deceased in his earlier years was bred to and conducted a large and properous commercial business in the city of New York. His father owned and resided in a beautiful country home on the West Norwalk border, now the homestead of Mr. Josiah Kellogg, whose sister, the deceased married, for his first wife. Here the deceased made it his summer resort and finally his country home, up to the period of his aged father's death. Then he came to town and built the stately residence on High street, now owned by Mr. James E. Ells. Here his first wife after a long period of illness, deceased and he sold the property, as he had done the paternal farm.

Subsequently, he married the widowed daughter of the late Judge Stephen Smith, Mrs. Charles Mabury, who now survives as his widow, with their only son Clarence, and became the owner of the East avenue home, where he so long lived and from whence he has departed.

Mr. Osborn, was a quiet, unassuming, strictly upright and carefully conservative and prudent man. He was a devoted churchman and for a long series of years, an active and serviceable member of St, Paul's. He was a specially loyal admirer and supporter of his Rector, the Saintly Rev. Dr. William Cooper Mead, up to the moment of his translation from earth to heaven. Upon the formation of the new Grace church society, he renewed his aforetime church activities and devotion, to the latter society, and when this church's prosperity and usefulners was found to be crippled by its heavy building debt, the deceased, to the delight and surprise of all, generously handed in his check for five thousand dollars for its liquidation.

His mind was always actively alive to the world's political and commercial enterprises and he was particularly interested in all matters of local public concern. Yet he never sought to be prominent, was never officious or unduly critical or censorious, as to the, as he thought, often mistaken or extravagant conduct of our town's and city's financial affairs. He delighted in his home life, although probably no member of the Norwalk Club, enjoyed to a greater degree than he, the opportunities there afforded to peruse the daily papers, participate in friendly social chat and pass away his unemployed hours in restful ease.

He is reputed to have been the possessor of a large fortune, the fruit of his own industry, business capacity and frugality. He lived a christian, treated all with grace and courtesy, won every one's respect, and died lamented.

He was in the 79th year of his age and his funeral is to take place from his late home on East avenue to morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock, Revs. Watkins and Selleck officiating. His body will be taken to the vault at Riverside in the afternoon where it will remain until spring when it will be intererd in the family plot in the Norwalk ceme

AMUSEMENTS.

John L. Sullivan's Extravaganza Company. The champion for twelve years of the pugilistic world, John L. Sullivan, will be seen next Tuesday night at Hoyt's Theatre, at the head of a big extravaganza company. Sullivan is at all times an interesting personage, and in bis new role he will no doubt prove a greater magnet than ever. Manager Frank V. Dunn, who was formerly astrical enterprises, will direct his tour. He has surrounded his star with a large and capable company, who will present of minstrelsy, vaudeville and comedy. interlocutor in the minstrel scene, which forms the first part, and he is said to make a capital middle man.

The box receipts of the Bryan lecture

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DIED.

OSBORN,—In Norwalk, Thursday, February 25, Charles F, Osborn in the 79th year of his age. The funeral will be attended from his late home on East avenue to-morrow morning at 11:30 o'clock.

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IN MEMORIAM.

At a special meeting of the Norwalk Club, held in the Club rooms on the evening of Thursday, Feb. 25 1897, the following preambles and resolution were adopted:

. Whereas, The gates have again closed behind a member of this Club who has passed to the great Beyond, and

WHEREAS; It is proper and becoming for this Club to pay a fitting tribute to the memory of those who are to be no

more with us, therefore,
RESOLVED, That in the death of Charles F. Osborn, this club mourns the loss of one of its most aged honored members. Born in the early years of the century, he began business when quite young, and achieved success and a fortune, in New York city.

On his retirement from active business he became a resident and citizen of Norwalk, and in congenial occupations and amid pleasant associations passed his time. He contributed largely to the building and support of Grace Church, and was an almost daily frequenter of the Club, whose members unite with his family in mourning his loss.

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NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

AMERICA AS HE SAW IT.

Some of the Funny Things the Captain of

A copy of "La Epoca," a newpaper of Madrid, has been received in New York which contains the address recently delivered before the Geographical Society of that city by Captain Concas, of the Spanish Navy, in which he commenced on the people of this country in a man ner for which he was compelled to apologize by Prime Minister Canovas del Castillo, to whom United States Minister Taylor complained. These are some of the remarks objected to by Minister

The climate of the United States has such effect on its people that the third generation, without mingling with the Indians, have the same shaped skulls as the Indians."

"The development of the United States is due only to the unity of the race and 'high salaries.' They care only for the mighty dollar, and do not care to represent anything in the world's

"The politicians and administration are the most immoral in the world, and at banquets no one cares to sit next to a politician or a member of the adminis-

The belligerent Captain commanded one of the caravels which came to this country during the Columbian celebration, and of the things he saw at a normal college and at West Point he said:

"In the normal college I saw 4,000 strong girls working as carpenters. At West Point the cadets were locked in cells, studying mathematics and spend ing their spare moments in caring for their linen. They were even afraid to drill in the presence of my staff and myself."

Captain Concas concluded with these words:

"In the United States the people are neither well instructed nor ignorant, and are only half cultured. The United States is not America, but should be called Western Europe. Mix the good and bad and it is impossible to say whether the United States is an element in civilization or a great danger

"La Epoca" says that at the close of the lecture there was great applause, and that General Andia, president of the Geographical Society, requested Captain Concas to give him permission to print the lecture in the society's bulletin.-New York Sun.

Rain Water for Complexions.

Southern girls, who are renowned for the beauty of their complexions, claim that they owe much to the constant use of raln water. They take advantage of the soft April showers and bottle the rain drops as they fall.

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WHAT SCIENCE SAYS.

Eight Notes of Interest to Knowledge Hunters. One quarter of all the people born die

before eix years, and one half before they are sixteen. Some of the condors shot in the Andes

Mountains have a spread of wing from 15 to 20 feet. Copper wires are used for Mexican telegraph lines, so that they will hold the weight of the birds and monkeys

that crowd them at night. The oldest book in the world is said to be the Papyrus Prisse in the National Library at Paris, which is attributed to the thirty fourth century before Christ.

The annual death roll of suicides at Monte Carlo amounts on an average to

The Esquimaux give the doctor his fee as soon as he comes. If the patient recovers he keeps it; otherwise he returns it to the family.

Seltzer water derives its name from the village of Lower Seltzers, in Nassau, where several springs, united in one basin, yield 5'000 cubic feet an hour of this sparkling mineral water.

The air is clear at Arequipa, Peru. From the observatory at that place, 8,050 feet above the sea, a black spot, one inch in diameter, placed on a white disk, has been seen on Mount Charchani, a distance of eleven miles, through a 13-inch telescope. — Popular Science Monthly.

Overfun With Rabbits.

Farmers in the region about Fresno. Cal., are almost in despair because of the plague of rabbits. Although many thousands of the animals have been killed lately in one way or another, by poison, by shooting, and in rabbit drives, they do not appear to decrease in numbers. Thousands have been shot in a day, but they come in from the surrounding uncultivated regions to feast on the grain fields in increasing numbers. It is estimated that three jack rabbits will eat as much grain as one sheep. A big drive was held in February and many thousands of rabbits were killed, but a month later it was estimated there were 100,000 on the ground. Another drive was held the last of March, but already the rabbits are swarming in again.

"Yes," said the principal of the young ladies' seminary to the proud parent, 'you ought to be very happy, my dear sir, to be the father of so large a family, all the members of which appear to be so devoted to one another.'

"Large family! Devoted! What on earth do you mean, ma'am?"

"Why, yes, indeed," said the principal, beaming through her glasses. "No less than eleven of Gussie's brothers have been here this winter to take her out siegh riding, and she tells me

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with the Country. The Chicago Tribune says Presiden Cleveland is rapidly increasing i weight. He has grown stouter by sev eral inches and many pounds within

The Tribune can give the increase inches, but the gain in pounds is a s cret, which the President is keepin even from himself.

"I gave up weighing a long tim ago," he said to his tailor last wee "and," he added dryly, "I recently ga up guessing."

The tailor-and an assistant, for takes two men to measure the Pre dent, one to hold and the other to wa around him with a tape, had be called to the White House to take t President's measure for two new spri suits. They were sent for by Cleveland and told to bring a full 1 of samples.

Like the wives of many other fr born American citizens with a fami she knows before the President w he needs new clothes, and takes gr interest in seeing that he gets so thing that will wear well, look n and be becoming.

Although he has the destiny of 000,000 people in his keeping, and is ruler of a mighty nation, the President of the United States always turn Mrs. Cleveland when he is broug face the suit question. Usually 4 Cleveland selects dark goods.

Long black coats and slender trolers tend to make a man of enormous / jth appear less stout than he really ind the President has heretofore affeted that style of dressing. This yearnot withstanding the growth of the Jesident around the waist line, Mrs. Peve land has decided to make a fical change, at least so far as one set is concerned.

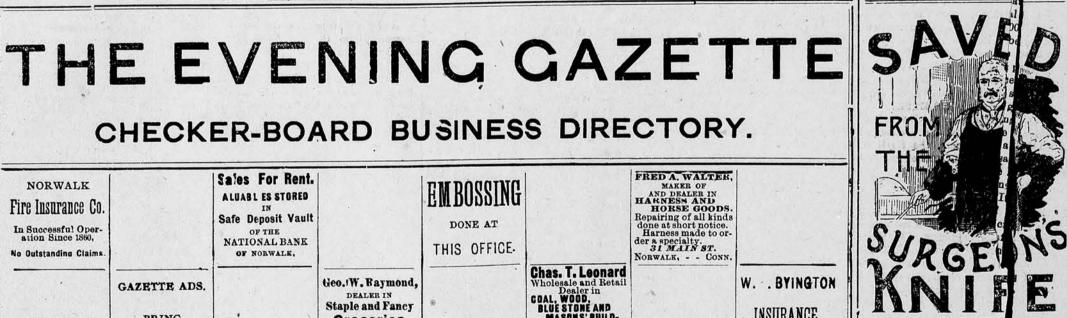
The President will soon app r in much livelier garments than re has ever worn in Washington. This will not be loud, nor ultra gay, but fig rom black and really quite spring-liko Mrs. Cleveland has picked out for his experimental suit a light Scotch reed, a sort of gray, brown and whit mixt ure, with here and there a fleck |light blue. The pattern is what the ailors call an "invisible check." which is now ready for delive does great credit to Mrs. Cleveland taste and the President ought to be epud of

An Unkind Cut.

"There is something preyin on my mind, doncher know," said Cirily Goson my lin to Miss Kittish. "Dear me," replied the un

girl, "what a very innutritid". has selected."—Boston Heralea diet it

Lake Titicaca, in Bolivia a Peru, is 12,000 feet above the sea let It is the righest lake in the world bing 100 males rong by boin width.



P. P. P., Lippman's Great Re edy, Saves Cripple. a Man From Becoming

ell - known Mr. Asa Ammons, a citizen of Jacksonville. dorida, was er. Medical afflicted by a terrible of skill seemed unavailing ravages of the terrib stopping the isease. The sely painful, leg was swollen and ipp ts way down nedicines and as the ulcer had eates to the very bone. Ap treatments having fi cure, the doctors sa come off. Just whe to effect a the leg must seemed that me a disabled tried P. P. P., Mr. Ammons would br y, and the re-

IS LEG.

and a crippled man Lippman's Great Result was wonderful.

P. P. P. SAVI

"Jacksonville, Fit Two years ago I had on my leg I ever sedown to the bone, the below my knee," July 1, 1895.-It had eaten my whole leg below my knee, swollen and inflam my foot was The bone was swollen and innamed swollen and painfule. most offensive mathe said I had necrosi my leg would have this stage I comment and to bathe my II. nd discharged a My physicians the bone, and o come off. At d to take P. P. P. with hot castile soap suds. It bes to improve at ly, and is to-day a sound and usefu

Lippman's Great could ask for as "I think P. P. Remedy, is all a rain a blood purifier, sib have known it to ses of blood poisoning in a remain oly short time. SA AMMONS."

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Many records have been made among different people to obtain "the favorite author." None has revealed more astonishing results than a two months' record kept by the librarian of Sing Sing Prison.

The most popular author in Sing Sing year in and year out is Charles Reade, and the most popular book is "Never Too Late to Mend." There are about thirteen hundred convicts in the prison, and in two months 463 of them read this book, which has been responsible for many reforms in prisons. Next on the list comes "Put Yourself in His Place," with 436 read-

Charles Lever's "Charles O'Malley" comes next in favor, with the same author's "Tom Burke of Our's" following, which is pushed hard by Bulwer Lytton's "Paul Clifford."

Samuel Lover's "Rory O'More" is next. Duma's "Monte Cristo" is his most popular book. Dickens ranks next with "David Copperfield" in the lead, and "The Tale of the Two Cities," with its wonderful convict pictures, third in favor.

Conan Doyle, with Sherlock Holmes, is the first modern author who is at all in favor. 'Capt. Kink's "Deserter" comes next. Capt. Marryatt's "Mr. Midshipman Easy" leads the sea tales. Wilkie Collins's "Moonstone" and Black's "Shandon Bells" are next in demand. Then come "Lorna Doone" and "Vanity Fair." The only woman's book that is popular is "Uncle Tom's Cabin." Love stories are not wanted. -New York World.

The Contractor Was Discharged. Franklin W. Smith, a Boston con-

tractor, was tried by court-martial and found guilty of pocketing a thousand or two dollars out of a contract with the Navy department for supplies. The report of the court-martial was sent to President Lincoln for his examination, who returned it with this characteristic endorsement:

"Whereas, Franklin W. Smith had transactions with the United States Navy Department to a million and a quarter of dollars, and had the chance to steal a quarter of a million; and whereas, he was charged with stealing only ten thousand dollars, and from the final revision of the testimony it is only claimed that he stole one hundred dollars, I don't believe he stole anything at all.

Therefore, the records of the court martial, together with the finding and sentence, are disapproved, declared null and void, and the defendant is fully discharged.

CURRENT HUMOR.

Author: "Here are some thoughts that burn." Editor: "Well, hold on to them, and I'll see that you both get fired."

Dobson: "Shakespeare never repeated. He was original in every-

Smiley: "Guess that's so. He didn't even spell his own name twice alike." "Is that report true about the cash-

ier of the Confidence Bank committing suicide?" "It is, poor fellow. He was caught

when he had embezzled only \$1,200. The disgrace was more than he could bear."-Indianapolis Journal.

Nerve Strain-"It must be a good deal of a strain to run a trolley-car," said the talkative man on the platform. "You bet it is," said the motorman.

'W'y, when I go along fer two or t'ree weeks without runnin' over anybody I git so nervous I can't eat nor sleep." -Cincinnati Enquirer. Priscilla-Jack is the oddest fellow.

He took me driving yesterday, and when we were seven miles from home he said if I wouldn't promise to marry him he'd make me get out and walk back.

Penelope-Did you walk back? Priscilla-No, but the horse did .-

"When I was your age," said Mr. Cumrox sternly, "I earned my own living."

His son dooked uneasy, but was si-

"Well, have you nothing to say for yourself in that connection?"

"N-nothing, sir, except that I sympathize with you and congratulate you on the fact that it's all over with."-Washington Star.

"The Green Bag" tells this story of Judge Wilson, of Ohio: "Several lawyers gathered in Judge Wilson's room after adjournment of court, and were discussing the retirement of a member of the bar. Among them was one whose practice is worth \$25,000 a. year. He said: 'I have been practising several years, and am well fixed. I have thought I should like to retire and devote my remaining years to studies I have neglected. 'Study law,' said Judge Wilson."



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Town Filling Up With Persons Who Ex pect to Reap a Good Harvest,

CARSON ON A BOOM.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 26.-This town is filling up with phonographs, nickel in the slot machines and Corbett and Fitzsimmons buttons. Several theatrical com-panies, mindful of the harvest to be gathered, are heading this way. John L. Sullivan's company and others will be there the night before the fight. Loic Fuller will show at the opera house on March 17 and 18.

Although Dan Stuart has been confined to his room for ten days, it was not known until today that the Texan had on two occasions been given up by his physicians. It has been reported all along that Stuart was suffering from an attack of indigestion. It was stated today on good authority that his illness was due to a peculiar form of pneumonia known in this section as mountain fever. Both Stuart's lungs were affected, and last Thursday his temperature was 104. A consultation, at which four leading physicians of this city were present, was held at his bedside, and the medical men declared that Stuart had not more than 1 chance in 20 to recover. He was able to walk about his room yesterday. He now hopes to be about within a

Secretary Wheelock estimates the seating capacity of the pavilion at from 17,000

The sale of tickets began yesterday, and the first day's sale figured close on to \$8,-000. Aside from this requests for as many

more seats came by wire and mail.

Malachi Hogan, who is to run the Siler-Hogan series of special trains out of Chicago which are to accommodate the crowds from New York, Boston, Philadelphia, Baltimore, Buffalo, Cleveland, Cincinnati and the territory east and south of Chicago, has picked out his block of 1,000 These are located just back of the timers' stand and take up the first 20 rows in section C. Hogan has made an additional draft of 2,500, but these will probably be reserved for him in section D, as C has been about sold out. There will be ample room for all, however.

The bill to make admission to prizefights \$1 in Nevada was indefinitely post-poned in the legislature last night and will not come up again this session.

As the result of his bout with Hickey Fitzsimmons has a black eye. He caught it while endeavoring to duck away from a counter. The duck worked all right so far as successfully escaping the padded fist was concerned, but Hickey's elbow followed in the wake of his hand, and it was this that collided with the Australian's

Jockey Sims May Ride.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26 .- Jockey William Sims, who was debarred from further riding at the Ingleside race track a few days ago, will be permitted to accept mounts in the future in consideration of payment of \$200 fine imposed on him by

Receiver For Hocking Valley Road. COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26.—The Hocking Valley road has gone into the hands of a receiver on the application of the Central Trust Company of New York.

The Weather.

Clearing; colder; winds shifting to

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock New York, Feb. 25.—Money on call nominally at 11/2013/ per cent. Prime mercantile pa-

ly at 1/4@1/4 per cent. Frime mercantile paper, 3@4 per cent. Stevling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 4.87/4 for demand and \$4.85@4.85/4 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.85/4@4.88 and \$4.87/4@4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.84/4. Silver certificates, \$4.96/6.56.; no sales. Bar silver, 64/4. Méxican dollars, 50%c. Government bonds strong. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—FLOUR—State and western quiet and about steady; city mills patents, \$4.85@5.05; winter patents, \$4.80@4.85; city mills clears, \$4.75@4.85; winter straights, \$4.85 WHEAT-No. 2 red opened weaker under lower foreign news, but rallied later en bad crop reports: March, 801/4c.; May, 793-18@79/9c. CORN—No. 2 quiet, but steady; May, 229/5c.;

July, 30%c. OATS-No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 21@ 20c.; track, white, western, 21@29c. PORK-Dull; mess, \$8.50@8.75; family, \$9.50

LARD-Steady; prime western steam, \$4.25, BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 10@18c.; state

CHEESE-Quiet; state, large, 9@121/4c.; small

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania,17½c.; western, 13@17c.
SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 2½c.; centrifugal, 98 test, 3½c.; refined quiet; cruched, 5c.; powdered, 4½c.

Benquet to Endge McKenna.

SAN FRANCISCO, 7 eb. 25.—The complimentary languet giver at the Palace hotel to Joseph Messenna was a notable affair. Three hundred did ens of California, representing official and civil life, assembled to show their appreciation of the honor done this state, for the first time in its hiscabinet place and to ratify the choice made by President Elect McKinley.

Saved Thirty From Pire. Syracuse, Feb. 25.—The Ringland House, Oswego, and six adjoining smaller buildings were destroyed by fire today. The fire started in the hot-I and spread with great rapidity to the south and east, and it was feared at one time would take in an entire block. There were 30 guests in the hotel at the time, who were rescued.

Greater New York Hearings.

ALBANY, Feb. 24. - Senator Stranahan, chairman of the senate cities committee, announced today that he and Assembly-man Austin, chairman of the assembly cities committee, had addressed a communication to the Greater New York commissioners requesting them to appear before the cities committees, in joint session on Thursday afternoon, for the purpose of expressing their personal views on the

Hideous Death of a Driver.

WILLIAMSPORT, Pa., Feb. 24.-Edward Bailey, a lumberman in the Pine Creek region, met death in a horrible manner. He was bringing a team of draft horses from Blackwells to Cedar Run. Edward was jerked from the buggy, and the runa-way team dragged him fully half a mile, when they plunged over an almost perpen-dicular embankment of 40 feet, carrying Bailey with them.

General Van Dervoort Talks.

MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.—General Paul Van Dervoort, the retiring president of the Reform Press association, in an interview. spoke of the Kansas City meeting called by ex-Secretary Roselle. He had read the reports in the papers and counted the names of those present. Only a few of these, he said, were members of the Reform Press association.

Indians Quieting Down.

CARSON CITY, Nev., Feb. 25.—Governor Sadler waited patiently in his office all day for some communication from Adjutant General Galusha, whom he sent to look after the reported Indian uprising in Mason valley, but no word came. The governor regards this silence as proof that the Indians have quieted down.

Got \$10,000 Worth of Bonds.

BROOKLYN, Feb. 25 .- John Walden was held for the grand jury to ay in the Lee Avenue police court for robbing the store of William Simon of \$10,000 worth of bonds and \$10 in cash last Sunday night. His wife betrayed him to the police.

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

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Miss Ola B. Capron sailed for Germany yesterday where she will perfect herself in the language of that country.

ERE IS A CLASS OF PEOPLE

Who are injured by the use of coffee Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called Grain-O, made of pure grains that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it with out distress, and but few can tell is from coffee. It does not cost over \(\frac{1}{4} \) at much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O-

In the Senate yesterday the resolution incorporating the Rowayton Oyster Company, unfavorably reported upon by the committee on incorporations, was rejected.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles, A colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles, no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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Owney is a terrier, now ten years old, and weighs about thirty-five pounds. When a pun he decided upon his vocation, and in accordance with his views he entered the basement of the post-office at Albany and attached himself to the regular mail service. His devotion to the self-appointed duty of guarding mail-sacks interested the clerks, and as a reward he was permitted to accompany them on trips in the mail-cars.

Owney recognized this as an upward step in his career, and permitting his independence to assert itself, he would disappear for weeks at a time, returning at last to his adopted home at Albany. The numerous railway tags attached to his collar upon his return showed that he had been travelling with the mails. The route his dogship selected sometimes embraced the four extreme points of the United States, and it was, and is, no uncommon thing to find him wearing such tags at Seattle, Washington, Galveston, Texas, and Tampa, Florida, after one of these trips.



One day, thinking that some mail pouches for Washington from Albany might contain state secrets to be zealously guarded, he assumed the duty, and thus received his introduction to John Wanamaker, then Postmaster-Wanamaker pre-General. Mr. sented Owney with an elaborate harness, and, proud of his present, the dog made an extended tour. The weight of the tags gathered on his trip at last equalled his own, and, unable to stand the strain, he was compelled to return home and be relieved of his honors.

There are few post-offices and railway lines in the United States and Canada that have not entertained Owney. His Canadian experience was, however, a lamentable one, as a railway collision deprived him of an eye and part of one ear. The North German Lloyd steamers have carried him as passenger a number of times, and the P. and O. steamers took him to the far East during the Chino-Japanese war. During this trip he inspected the mail service of India.

Nothing will induce him to ride in any but the mail-cars, where, curled up on the pouches, he will permit none but the mail-clerks to touch them. These men are very fond of him, and he never lacks for attention. He treats them all impartially, and comes and goes as he wills. As another dog knows a bone, so Owney does a mail-sack, and he will leap aboard the trains with them in the most unexpected places, to be always with delight.—Harper's Round Table.

A Plucky Boy.

One of the pluckiest boys that ever rose to rank in the British royal navv. and to the achievement of a great reputation for prudence, foresight, and gallantry scarcely inferior to Nelson's, was Admiral Hopson, who was born in the Isle of Wight, left an orphan when a child, and apprenticed by the parish to a tailor. The tailor's board, however, soon grew hateful to the little fellow; he yearned for quite another sort of board-I mean shipboard. And being one day alone in the shop, looking across the sea, he spied a squadron of men-of-war floating slowly around Dunnose.

'Acting upon the impulse of the instant, he rushed from the shop, sprang into a boat, cast her painter loose, and contrived, by sculling with all his might, to reach Admiral's ship. He was received and entered as a volunteer. Early next morning the British squadron fell in with a number of Frenchmen, and a hot action began. Little Hopson obeyed orders with wonderful alacrity and fearlessness; but when the fight had proceeded for two hours he grew impatient, and, turning to a seaman, asked why the ships were firing at one another. Jack answered that the action must continue till the white rag at the enemy's mast-head was struck. The ships were then engaged yard-arm to yard-arm. The air was thick with smoke of gunpowder. Hopson sprang into the shrouds, ran out to the main-yard-arm, gained the French Admiral's yardarm, and running aloft, cut away the French flag, and brought it safely on board his own ship. The effect was amazing. The British yelled "Victory!" believing the French had struck; and the Frenchmen fled below, not doubting, now that Admiral's flag had disappeared, that the battle was lost. For this surprising act of heroism young Hopson was promoted to the quarter-deck--Harper's Round Table.

Mamma: "Where's papa?" Flora: "He's downstairs." Mamma: "What's he doing?" Flora: "His bicycle is out of breaff. and he's giving it some more."-An-

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FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 1897.

Mrs. Cleveland.

Mrs. Cleveland has added still further to the gracious impression which her womanly dignity has made upon her countrymen and countrywomen by the modesty of her retirement from Washington. Called while still young to the most conspicuous position among American women, she has filled it with an elevated simplicity, a high-bred grace and personal charm that no mistress of the Executive Mansion ever has excelled, and while meeting brilliantly every possible demand of this public position, she has no less constantly maintained an example of those unassuming domestic graces that are the brightest adornment of American motherhood.

A certain portion of Washington society, that lives only in the public gaze, has expressed its disappointment that Mrs. Cleveland, in the four years just past, has devoted more time to her family than to official entertainments. Yet there never has been a suggestion that the customary functions at the White House were in any ways neglected while its fair mistress chose not to neglect the children whom she has so jealously guarded from impertinent publicity.

There has been no affectation of modesty in all this. Mrs. Cleveland has met her public obligations with the highest distinction without the obtrusion of herself or her personal concerns upon the public gaze, and these obligations fulfilled, she takes herself and her family away into dignified retirement, followed by the affectionate admiration of all true men and women.

Vicious Razzle-dazzle.

The difference between enterprise and common sense is oftentimes wide, and perhaps no greater proof of this fact has been shown than in the "Mafia" scare worked up by the Hour last evening. The article is decidedly objectionable because it gives, the "Mafia" an exalted idea of its power and influence and because it points out opportunities for the vengeance of these outlaws. But what else can he expected from such sources except constant violations of the proprieties and good sense.

HOME SECRETS.

Mothers Keep Them; But, With a Little Light, There Need Be None.

How carefully mother guards the secrets of her boys and girls. At night as she carefully tucks the bed clothes round them she chides and warns that round them she chides and warns that mother will be angry if they repeat last night's offense softly saying to herself it's only a habit, but I must break them of it. This is mother's mistake. The children cannot help it, and sweet, clean dry beds can be the resting place of every child when it is understood that the cause is not a habit but a weakness that can be cured. Active life of the little ones tends to weakening the kidneys and weak kidneys mean inability to retain the urine. This is a bility to retain the urine. This is a condition not a habit, and should have the same prompt attention you would give to the marked symptoms of any disease. One Doan's Kidney Pills, taken twice a day and at bedtime, will strengthen the kidneys of a child, and in a short time there will be no cause to scold, for the so-called habit will disappear promptly. Here's a grateful mother that adds her endorsement to our words.

Mrs. William Wood who lives at 130 Colony street, Meriden, Conn., says:
"My little boy of 10 years of age has always been troubled with weakness of the kidners causing him to wet the bed. So many mothers punish their children for this, but I know he could not help it. I read about Doan's Kidney Pills curing incontinence of urine in adults and I thought they might help the little fellow. I procured a box and their use produced a marked benefit at once. It is very seldom he does it now and I shall continue giving him Doan's Kidney Pills until the kidneys are sound and strong. It is only out of gratitude that I permit publication but the trouble is a very prevalent one and most people from modesty or diffidence do not speak of it. Physicians do not apear to be able to cope with the trouble and I consider it a mother's duty to tell others about it when she has found

specific for this terrible annoyance.

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Notice is hereby given, that the Adjourned Annual Meeting of the City of Norwalk, will be held in the Town House, in said City. on Monday, March 1st, 1897, at 7:30 o'clock in the evening, for the following purposes, to with

1. To appropriate from the city treas 1. To appropriate from the city treasury such money as may be necessary for the use of each of the departments of said city for the ensuing fiscal year.

2. To lay a tax upon the ratable estate within said city, contained in the assessment list last completed, to an appropriate of Scient to meet and provide

amount sufficient to meet and provide for said appropriations so to be made. 3. To hear reports of city officials and to transact any other business tha may properly be considered at sai

meeting. The council of said city has mud the following detailed estimate of the amount of money which in its judgmen will be necessary and requisite to mee and provide for each of the depart ments of the city government, for the next ensuing fiscal year:

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nt et	\$ 49,702,695	27
t- ie	DISBURSEMENTS,	
0	To Policy-holders for Claims by Death - \$ 12,595,113	39
50	To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc 12,842,456	11
0	For all Other Accounts 10,781,005 (64
	\$36,218,575	14
0	ASSETS.	
y.	United States Bonds and other Securities \$110,125,082	15
	First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 71,543,929	56
_	Loans on Stocks and Bonds 11,091,525 (DO
	Real Estate 22,767,666	65
000	Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 12,680,390 (00
	Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc 6,535,555 (96
	\$ 234,744,148	42
	Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities 205,010,633	

I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct: liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

Surplus

Insurance and Annuities in force

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

The undersigned, a Committee apppointed by your honorable body on the twentythird day of December, 1896, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company, and to verify the same, .espectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuations of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers. documents and evidences of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are

accurate, in good order and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation.

Board of Trustees

All of which is respectfully submitted NEW YORK JANUARY 25, 1897.

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\$ 29,733,514 70

\$ 918,698,338 45

UNHEARD OF BARGAINS. CHANCE OF A LIFETIME.

350 pairs of Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co.'s Ladies' Fine Shoes at half price.
500 pairs sample 3, 3½ and 4, C, D and E, from 75c to \$1.25; worth from \$1.25 to \$3.

GREAT BANKRUPT SALE OF

150 pairs Ladies' Calf, Lace and Button, worth \$2.50, at \$1.25.

400 pairs Ladies' nice fine Kid Button and Lace, \$2.50 and \$3, at \$1.50.

300 pairs Ladies' Goodyear Welt, Button, patent leather tip, 3 styles, worth \$3, at \$2.

75 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Spring Heels, at 75c.

80 pairs Misses' Patent Leather Spring Heels, at 55c.
250 pairs Men's Calf, Square Toe, Double Sole, Lace, regular \$3 shoe, at \$2.
60 pairs Men's Calf. Square Toe, Single Sole, Lace, regular \$1.50 shoe, at \$1.

50 pairs Men's Police Bals Tap, Lace, regular \$2 shoe, at \$1.50.
50 pairs Boys' Tap Sole, Lace, regular \$1.25 shoe, at 75c.
100 pairs Boys' and Youth's, a good one, Lace, regular 85c.

180 pairs Men's High Boots, same as a year ago 2.85. 100 pairs Men's Storm King, same as a year ago, \$2.75.

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MAKING LINCOLN PRESENTABLE.

Mrs. Lincoln "Fixed Up" the Presidentelect to Meet a Delegation.

In narrating "When Lincoln was First Inaugurated," in the March Ladies' Home Journal, Stephen Fiske writes interestingly of the memorable journey from Springfield, Illinois, to the National Capital, and tells of Mrs. Lincoln's efforts to have her husband look presentable when receiving a delagation that was to greet them upon reaching New York City.

"The train stopped," writes Mr Fiske, "and through the windows immense crowds could be seen; the cheering drowned the blowing off steam of the locomotive. Then Mrs. Lincoln opened her hand bag and said:

" 'Abraham, I must fix you up a bit for these city folk.'

Mr. Lincoln gently lifted her upon the seat before him; she parted, combed and brushed his hair and arranged his black necktie.

"De I look nice now, mother?" he affectionately asked.

"Well, you'll do, Abraham," replied Mrs. Lincoln critically. So he kissed for dating the tapes each day will also her and lifted her down from the seat, and turned to meet Mayor Wood, courtly and suave, and to have his hand shaken by the other New York officials."

Figures of Merit.

The adjutant-general issued yesterday a general order announcing the figures of merit of companies of the National Guard for the last month. Company B. Bridgeport, leads the Fourth Regiment with 90.76 and Company D. is lowest with 77.54.

Cathôlic Club Dance.

The dance given in Lockwood's hall last evening, was a splendid affair and the management is to be congratulated on this the first dance given by the club. The music by Professor Smythe was excellent.

HERE AND THERE

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

The Daughters of Erin met last even-

Kabaosa Encampment, I. O. O. F. met last evening.

Miss Mamie Maples is visiting her uncle in Washington, D. C.

The Phoenix Engine sociable will take place at Lockwood's hall to-night.

Regular meetings of the fire companies will be held next Tuesday evening.

-Don't forget the Fair at the Arm-

ory to-night.

conferred.

Mrs. George Ward Selleck is reported as being considerably better of her ill-

There will be a house warming at the home of E. L. Gregory in Cranbury to-

The Pine Ledge Whist club will meet at the home of Mrs. George W. Cram,

to-morrow.

The DeMary Brothers will be at the Armory Fair to-night.

Mrs William Comstock of New Haven is a guest of her neice, Mrs. LeGrand Raymond, on Morgan avenue.

-Matinee at the Armory Saturday afternoon admission 5 cents.

Funeral director George H. Raymond is in Brooklyn to-day conducting the funeral of the late Marvin R. Romaine.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cotter gave a very enjoyable Whist party Wednesday evening at their hore in Park and in fow of the tugboat American, is

There were twenty-one tourists at the Hotel Howard last night, one of whom was colored.

The Meeker foundry company shipped a car load of laundry stoves to Boston, to-day.

The Ladies Aid Society of 'St. Mary's church will hold a pancake supper next Tuesday evening.

Read the advertisement of the Boston Store Norwalk. Souvenir sale for The Broad River Athletic club will

hold a social to-night. The boys expect to make it a rouser. Miss Bertie Van Hoosear of Cranbury has gone to Washington to witness the

inaugural ceremonies. -John Walsh will dance for you at the Armory Fair to night.

J. F. Ensign won a handsome gold mounted pipe at H. J. & G. L. Grumman's store last night.

The front of the Donovan building on Main street is being paiated white. Dennis Donovan is helping do the work.

-At Gregory's Wall street market there can be found as fine a supply of meats, fish, clams, oysters, etc. as there is in town, and all at remarkably low William Lawlor who has the contract

for getting out the stone at the Blue

mountain ledge for the stone-crusher, is on the sick list. The Center school entertainment

presented. The mother of Motorman Walter Smith who recently came from England to pay her own a visit will return to

that country next week.

-Prof. M. S. Rosen, the well-known oculist-optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlor of the City Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays, from 9 a. m to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free. 15t.

The letter-carriers are soon to be supplied with three additional keys to the registering clock, and they will be required to register upon going on duty, leaving on trips, returning to office and going off duty. A set of keys be supplied.

South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street.

last night.

A praise and prayer meeting was held in the Congregational church last

The Twin City wheelmen held an enjoyable sociable at their rooms last eve-

The Germania will meet for practice to-morrow night instead of to-night as

The stream Canal boat Captain M Depew in charge of Captain Allen sailed

A special school meeting will be held at the Franklin street school this evenijg.

The pupils of the Franklin street school are holding Washington birth-

day exercises this afternoon. The funeral of Patrick Kelly will take

place from St. Mary's church, to-morrow morning. The Y. M. C. T. U. will meet at the

home of Mrs John Cashow on Concord street to-night. The monthly business meeting of the

Baptist church took place last evening. Mrs. George Van Alstyne is expected home from a visit with friends in New Haven, to-morrow.

The schooner Eva L. Ferris left Vineyard Haven for Baltimore, yesterday. Mrs. Charles Andrews of Noroton is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Miss Edna Sherwood, contralto, and Fred W. Ambler, tenor, will join the Trinity church choir on May 1st.

Sherman Council, R. A. celebrated its sixth anniversary last night. Several grand officers were present. A clam chowder was served.

In the House yesterday, the committee on the city and boroughs made a favorable report on the tramway for the Norwalk Iron Works company. Cockenoe tribe, Red Men, will meet | William J. Bryan, on his way to New to-night. The adoption degree will be Haven passed through this city yesterday afternoon, but there was no inter-

G. B. Bunnell of New Haven was in

Taeatre. A quarterly conference will be held in the East Norwalk Methodist church

this evening. John Monoghan Jr. appeared before Judge Hubbell yesterday afternoon and pleaded guilty to a charge of appropriating Mrs. Burns' poultry. Tee Judge fire 1 him \$7 and costs; total \$16.96.

The ocean barge Puritan with 1,225 tons of Pocohontas coal, for customers of John H. Ferris on the line of the D. & N. branch of the Consolidated road, expected at Wilson's Point.

Rev. Father Winters of St. Joseph's church left for Baltimore on a late train last night to attend the funeral of a friend.

The hearing before the House committee on Fisheries, on the bill to repeal the fike and net law in the Norwalk harbor, was yesterday indefinitely postponed.

Motorman "Oi" Raymond and Conductor Caffrey of the Tramway line were 'laid off' yesterday, and it is understood to-day, that Raymond has been discharged.

Messrs. Trowbridge, Solmans, Smith and Conners drove to Mead's pond yesterday and after cutting a combination of holes through the 15 inch ice on the pond succeeded in catching a small pickerel that had strayed into the pond.

The ocean barge "Laurence" will be towed from Ferris' wharf this afternoon by the tug Addie V. to the mouth of the harbor from which point she will be towed to Philadelphia by a larger

The police awoke Will Collins at his home on Haviland street last night and advised him that the door of his restaurant on Washington street was unlocked. Will got up, locked the door, and then went back home.

An attachment has been placed on property of Morris Goldberg to cover a claim for \$300 damages sworn out by Guiacomo Cuneo, whose son was bitten by a dog belonging to Goldberg on Feb. 20th. The writ is made returnable in the Town Court, March 3.

Attorneys Light & Taylor acting for R. H. Rowan as executor of the Wiltakes place in the Opera House to- liam R. Lockwood estate will ask the night. A pleasing programme will be Superior court to-day for an order for the foreclosure on the Cowperthwait estate on Lexington avenue. It is un derstoood that there will be no contest on the part of the defendants.

> The annual meeting of the Norwalk Pharmacal association was held Wednesday afternoon in the Mahackemo Hotel. These officers were elected: President, G. C. Stillson; vice-president, Robert McDonald; secretary and treasurer, E. P. Weed; grievance committee, F. H. Baxter, John A. Riggs, Harold Glendenning and Charles S

A collection of thirty original drawings by well known American illustrators has been loaned to the Public Li brary by the publishers of the Youth's Companion, Perry Mason & Co. Boston. There are also plates from which the illustrations are printed and a page of the Youth's Companion on an electrotyped plate. Among the artists whose drawings are shown are-C. D. Gibson, Alice Barber Stephens, W. H. Gibson, C. S. Reinhart, H. C. Christy, E. W. The A. O. H. held a regular meeting Kemble and Clifford Carleton. The pictures will be here for two weeks.

THE ARBITRATION TREATY. A Speech In Its Favor by Senator Elect Wellington of Maryland.

BALTIMORE, Feb. 26. - Senator Elect Wellington, speaking at the dinner of the Old Town Merchants and Manufacturers' ssociation, announced that he was in favor of the arbitration treaty. He said:
"I always believe in having an opinion

en questions concerning the country and in having backbone enough to stand up and proclaim it. I am in favor of arbitra-tion and think it well that the nations are turning their backs on war. War is of no advantage. It is a relic of barbarism and has brought us the greatest evils we have. When there is a difference between nations, the difference should be settled on principles of justice and equity, not on

the principle of might. "From war arose that greatest abomination, human slavery. By war our human slaves were freed. But such situations as brought about war in the past are disappearing. For that reason we are turning to arbitration as another means of settling our differences. In our history as a nation we have had four wars, two of which were unnecessary. The Revolutionary war was justifiable. The second war with England was unnecessary. So was the Mexican war. A gentleman wrote of this war, 'Cause of the war, Texas; re-

sult of the war, taxes. Then comes the civil war, which was justifiable, because, like the Revolutionary war, it was for human freedom. It dem onstrated above peradventure the fact that America could govern herself. But after that war came the best demonstra-tion of the need of international arbitration. We demanded of England satisfaction for destroyed American commerce during that war, and in the conference at Geneva America won and gained her greatest victory. Therefore I say the arbitration treaty is right, and I will support it. It is the triumph of this dying Democratic administration's diplomacy. There can be no gain in war between two great na-tions. Today our flag waves over American citizens who have but one thought one religion, and that is that the leaven of American freedom should go out over the world."

THE DIAMANT IN PORT.

The Disabled German Steamship Reaches

HALIFAX, Feb. 26.-The large German steamship Diamant, from Bremerhaven Jan. 23, for New York, before reported disabled, in tow of steamship Galileo, was this city yesterday. It is stated that he towed into this port today by the British will present an attraction at Hoyt's steamship Empire, from Boston for Lon-

> The steamship Lake Winnipeg found on Feb. 1 the Diamant in latitude 46 degrees longitude 43 degrees, without her propeller. The Winnipeg made an unsuccessful attempt to take the disabled vessel in tow. The wire hawser became entangled in the screw of the former. The Winnipeg proceeded for Halifax.

> The Pennsylvania of the Hamburg American line on Feb. 9 reported that she had passed a tank steamship answering to the description of the Diamant on Feb. 3 in latitude 46, longitude 42.

> The British steamship Galileo from London towed the Diamant 600 miles. During a severe gale on Feb. 17 the hawsen broke and very soon afterward the Diamant

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

The Lake Winnipeg Goldfields.

MONTREAL, Feb. 26.—The gold excitement on the eastern shore of Lake Winnipeg, in Manitoba, still continues, and in spite of the great depth of snow prevailing, prospectors are in the field, and claims are being staked out daily. A large number of applications have been made by the Dominion land office for claims, which, together with the claims staked, cover al most the whole extent of the country from Rat creek to the Split Rock river.

The Fair-Craven Deeds.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.-Ex-Notary Public J. J. Cooney has been held to answer to charges of perjury in connection with the alleged acknowledgment of the late James G. Fair to deeds giving \$2,000, 000 worth of property to Mrs. Nettie Craven, a schoolteacher. In his decision Superior Judge Cook intimated that in addition to perjury the evidence was suffi-cient to conclude that forgery had been committed.

SALEM, Or., Feb. 26.—Senator Mitchell has abandoned the fight for re-election to the United States senate. His supporters have gone home, claiming the legislature adjourned sine die. Both the senate and the temporary house are left without a quo-rum, but measures to perfect organizations are now under way. Attempts at reorganization were confined largely to the

The Oregon Senatorship.

The Hertford Collection.

LONDON, Feb. 6.-The Times officially confirms the report that the Hertford collection of paintings has been bequeathed to the nation on condition that the government build a museum in central London for the purpose of keeping it after the manner of the Wallace collection. The Times says, "The entire credit for this noble bequest belongs to Lady Wallace."

Worsted Mills Active.

PASCOAG, R. I., Feb. 26.—The Sheffield Worsted mills here will start in full early next month. Half of the employees are now working, and the management announces that the production will be increased as rapidly as possible. were idle for several months last summer, and since then have been running on only one-quarter time.

Alleged Shortage of \$235,000.

ATLANTA, Feb. 26. - Stockholders of the defunct Southern Building and Loan association are here devising plans for saving the assets of the corporation. An apparent shortage of over \$700,000 in cash and \$165, 000 in securities was developed yesterday. The receiver did not know of the shortage till a trial balance was presented by an expert.

To Stop Bargain Advertising.

ALBANY, Feb. 26. - Senator Charles L. duy of New York city has introduced a bill designed to regulate the sale of merchandise and prevent misleading and dishonest representations by providing that no person or firm shall advertise that it has any peculiar advantage in price over

A Nebraska State Bank Closed. LINCOLN, Feb. 26.—The state banking board yesterday took charge of the Bank of Ewing, Neb., which had closed its doors. State Bank Examiner Coad was placed in

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Annual Statement

of the

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company. of Hartford, Conn.

NET Assets, January 1, 1896, RECEIVED IN 1896. \$60,764,020.64

For Premium \$4,743,236.75 For Interest and Rents, 3,139,405.22 Profit and Loss..... 50.140.75

\$7,932,782,72

DISBURSED IN 1896. For claims by death and matured en-dowments......\$4,508,018.25 Sarplus returned to policy-holders., 1,274,658.62 Lapsed and Surrendered Policies. 759,247.93 TOTAL TO POLICY-HOLDERS, \$6,541,924 80 Commissions to Agents, Salaries, Medical Examiners'fees, Printing. Advertising, Legal, Real

Expenses...... 836,715.97

Estate, and all other

TAXES,..... 335,490.98 BALANCE NET ASSETS, Dec. 31, 1896, \$60,981,671.61

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS

Loans upon Real Estate, first lien. \$35,722,498.00 Loans upon Stocks and Bonds.... 12,300.00 Fremium Notes on Policies in force, 1,065,427.28 Cost of Real Estate owned by the Co. 8,788,184.43 Cost of U. S. and other Bonds..... 13,606,034.97 Cost of Bank and Railroad Stocks.. 389,954.00 Cash in Banks, 1,392,194,53 Bills receivable, 4.1 1.86 A zents' Ledger Balances,....

Interest due and accrued.\$1,078,701.64 Rents due and accrued 39,763.69 Market value of stocks and bonds over cost...... 499,278 03 Net deferred premiums... 274,266.70 Net uncollected " 78,667.21

\$1,970,677,57 GROSS ASSETS, December 31, 1896, \$62,952,348,88 LIABILITIES: Amount required to reinsure all outstanding Policies, net, Com-

All other liabilities... 1 139.303.84 \$55,799,051.8 Ratto of expenses of management to receipts in 1896,..... 10.55 per cent. Policies in force Dec. 31, 1896, 66,-

pany's standard,\$54,659,7.8.00

441 Insuring,..... \$257,422,626 00 ACOB L. GREENE, President. JOHN M. T \'LOR. Vice Prest. EDWARD M. BUNCE, Secretary, DANIEL H. WELLS, Actuary.

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FORTY-SIXTH ANNUAL STATEMENT

OF THE -

Mutual Life Insurance Co.

OF HARTFORD, CONN. JANUARY 1, 1897.

ASSETS.

Loans on First Mortgages of Real Estate,	\$5,793,119 51	
Premium Notes and Loans on Policies in force,	722,100 68	
Loans on Collateral,	6,600 00	
Cost Value of Real Estate owned by the Company,	994,312 9	
City and Municipal and Railroad Bonds and Stocks,	2,290,516 16	
Bank Stocks,	184,328 00	
Dash in Office,	188 95	
Cash Deposited in Banks,	294,392 91	

\$10,285,559 17 Market Value of Stocks and Bonds over cost. \$ 47,465 04 Interest accrued and due,...... 165,643 71 Net Deferred and Outstanding Premiums, 372,483 54

LIABILITIES.

Reserve on Policies in force at 4 per cept. interest (Conn. and N. Y. standard...... \$9,798,470 00 Claims by death outstanding.....

GROSS ASSETS, Jan. 1, 1897,

SURPLUS AT 4 PER CENT.

\$10,086,490 00 [\$ 571,552 71

\$10,658,042 7

1894. 1895. 1896. 1,198,561 Total Premiums received..... 1,330,804 1,430,228 Policies in force..... 25,981 \$42,216,841 \$40,460,331 Paid Policy-holders

This Company has paid since organization for DEATH LOSSES, MATURED ENDOWMENTS DIVIDENDS TO POLICY HOLDERS and SURRENDERED POLICIES more than \$36,000,000.00.

JONATHAN; B. BUNCE, President. JOHN M. HOLCOMBE, Vice-President. CHARLES H. LAWRENCE, Secretary. ARCHIBALD A. WELCH, Actuary. WILLIAM D. MORGAN, M. D., Medical Director. GEORGE S. MILLER, Superintendent of Agencies.

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IUAL FEBRUARY WE SHALL ENDEAVOR TO ECLIPSE ALL FORMER EFFORTS AND MAKETHIS THE GREATEST SHOE SALE

EVER KNOWN IN NORWALK. -:- -:-Here are a few of the Bargains:

On April 5th we will give away another beautiful Stormer Bicycle, your choice of either Ladies or Cents, and REMEMBER, you get a chance on this beautiful wheel with every 50 cent purchase made at our Store,

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COSTLY CAMPAIGNS.

FIVE MILLION DOLLARS NECESSARY IN A PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.

One Instance Where the Use of Money Was Not Legitimate. The Hayes-Tilden Campaign Recalls the Craftiness of Chandler of the Republican Committee.

It costs over five million dollars to elect a President of the United States, says the New York Herald. That amount is spent by the National Committees of the two great parties. This is a conservative estimate, made by those connected with the campaign work, and is based on experience.

Naturally the question arises as to where all this money comes from. The main sources of income are the men of large means within the party. Some of them give as high as \$100,000. Large corporate interests contribute handsomely, in hope of securing political favor. In some cases these large concerns give to both of the great parties, thus making themselves safe in any event. There is a considerable class of men anxious to secure political prominence or to occupy high positions who give lavishly as a means of advancing their personal interests. Finally comes the aggregate of small popular subscrip-

tions, which foots up to a large sum.

Zachariah Chandler is justly regarded as one of the greatest political generals of recent years, and his management of the dramatic campaign of 1876, ending with the inauguration of President Hayes, is one of the most stirring chapters of American political history. To a large extent, Chandler established the political methods of the present day, and such leaders as Brice, Quay, Gorman and Carter, are merely following in his footsreps. He was one of the fighting Senators, and this pugnacious characteristic led to his being chosen Chairman of the National Committee to run the Haves campaign. In this capacity Chandler was at his best. He was a man of surprises, as the subsequent development proved. No one had before thought of breaking the solid South. In fact, no attention was being paid to the South, as it was supposed to be surely Democratic. The whole country was watching the doubtful States-New York, New Jersey. Indiana and Connecticut. On election night, one after the other of these doubtful States swung into I'ne for Tilden. These, with the solid South, elected Tilden, so that at midnight, people went to bed and considered the fight over. But at one A.M. Chandler gave the press associations the following terse despatch, which has become

Rutherford B. Hayes has received 185 electoral votes and is elected.

ZACHARIAH CHANDLER. There were no details given. Chandler simply made the broad claim of votes enough to elect, and left to conjecture where they were to come from. It soon developed that while every one had been watching the doubtful States, Chandler had kept his eye on Florida, South Carolina and Louisiana. Then came the memorable struggle over these States. Without going into its merits, it is sufficient to show Chandler's foresight to state that in the end Hayes received 185 electoral votes, exactly the number Chandler had given on the night of the election, when Tilden's election seemed to be certain.

The records of investigation by Congress showed that the political generals opposed to Chandler were meu of wonderful capacity and of unflinching nerve. Their methods have been laid bare in the testimony before the Senate and House Committees in 1878. These show that Mr. Manton Marble, Mr. C. W. Wooley, and Mr. John T. Coyle were those who looked for Mr. Tilden's interest in Florida. Late in November. when much depended on the vote in Florida, Mr. Marble telegraphed:

Have just received a proposition to hand over at any hour required Tildendecision of Canvassing Board and certificate of Governor Stearns for \$200,000.

The political managers were at the same time active in South Carolina, where Mr. Smith Weed was looking after Mr. Tilden's interests. On November 16, Mr. Weed telegraphed Henry Hayemeyer, who appeared to be co-operating with Mr. Pelton in New York, that "Board demand \$75,000 for giving us two or three electors," and that something will be needed for the interceder—perhaps \$10,000." At a later hour of the same day Mr. Weed telegraphed Mr. Havemeyer:

It looks now as if the thing would work at \$75,000 for all seven votes.

Mr. Weed telegraphed on the 18th: Majority of Board have been secured. Cost is \$80,000—one parcel to be sent of \$65,000, one of \$10,000, one of \$5,000, to be in \$500 or \$1,000 bills. Notes to be accepted as parties accept and given up upon votes of South Carolina being given to Tilden's friends. Do this at ence and have cash ready to reach Baltimore Saturday night.

The foregoing telegrams are not matters of conjecture, but are a part of the evidence brought out by the Potter committee and other bodies which went to the bottom of the contest of 1876.

The Mosque of Omar.

The Mosque of Omar is beautiful; its walls are adorned with marbles of delicate colors, and the dome is roofed with tiles of a brilliant hue, and some green and yellow. The effect from the Mount of Olives is of a turquoise dome roofing walls of pearl. It stands high, white pavements and tall cypresses around; steps lead down to other courts, once the Court of the Gentiles, the Court of the Great Brazen Laver, etc., and olives, and glass of emerald green, and abundant wild flowers, cover the naked-ness where solomon's offerings had enriched the entrance ground between the Gold in Gate and the eastern walls of the temple itself.

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Who tso quickly relieved Mr. Craft will relieve you, too. You don't have to war, It relieves at once. In this city men who have hopelessly suffered more than twenty years already have

found this to be true.

California Catarrh Cure is sell by all dealers for 50c, three times as much for

Next Saturday will be the twentieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bishop of Belden avenue

Baby's Best Friend_Mother._Next Dr Hand's Colic Cure.

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

Mrs. J. D. Downing of Elmwood aveone, Norwalk, is visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Gordon of this city .-Bridgeport Telegram.

Mother, Have You v Baby?

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

A party of young people are planning for a trolley ride followed by a dance at Rowayton, Monday evening next.

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The propeller Vulcan came up last night. She is running on the route in place of the "City" which is laid up in New York for repairs.

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An Allegation That General Fondeviella Struck Him With a Club.

A MESSAGE FROM THE DEAD.

The Unfortunate American Scratched Pathetic Note of Farewell to His Family on a Camp Stool His Widow Received.

KEY WEST, Feb. 26.—A passenger from Havana who landed here from the steamer Olivette informed a correspondent that Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, the American citizen who was found deed, apparently beaten to death, in a cell ; the prison of Guanabacoa, was killed by Fondeviella, the Spanish governor of Guanabacoa.

The passenger explained that Governor Fondeviella visited Dr. Ruiz in his place

of confinement and violently questioned the prisoner.

The latter resented the governor's brutal manner, and this so angered Fondeviella that he seized a club, struck the unfortunate man on the head and so caused his

· Ruiz's Last Message.

A peculiar light is thrown on the killing of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, who was an American citizen, by an incident related in Ha-

Ruiz was thrown into a filthy dungeon where not even the barest comforts of life were provided.

His distracted wife, seeking to make his lot a trifle easier, appealed to the wife of

the jailer to smuggle some sort of a chair into the cell. The tender hearted woman obeyed the request and left a broken camp stool with

Ruiz. On this the doomed man sat during his last days and was saved from actual contact with the filthy floor. After the doctor's death the jailer's wife, thinking Mrs. Ruiz might gain some sad

comfort from a relic of her husband's imprisonment, gave her the camp stool.

The heartbroken widow, while gazing at the chair, was thunderstruck to see letters in her husband's handwriting start out

from the surface of its frame. Closer inspection showed that the fated man had laboriously scratched upon the framework's varnish a last message to his

wife and children.

The words, translated into English,

"Farewell, children of my life. Be obedient to your mother. I bless you one and all. They are killing me. If they take me to Havana, tell all. I commend you to God, Rita, love, life of my soul."

No one but his torturers and their future Judge may know all the terrible story inferred in Ruiz's short sentence, "They are

Whether by torture, privation or in the way related in the latest story, printed above, their end was accomplished, and the broken chair, overlooked by them, bears their victim's accusation.

Stirred Up by Lee's Resignation.

HAVANA, via Key West, Feb. 26 .- There is anxiety in official circles as to the out come of the strained relations existing between the United States consul general here, General Fitz Hugh Lee, and his gov-ernment, on account of the confinement "incommunicado" (solitary confine-ment) here for nearly 300 hours of ("harles Franklin Scott, an American citi............................. in violation of treaty rights.

Scott was placed in a state of communi-

cado (or ordinary cell, where he can be visited on Monday evenings), thanks to the representations of General Fitz Hugh Lee.

The general on Wednesday night au-thorized a correspondent of the press to say that he had not asked the United States government to send warships to this port on account of the death of Dr. Ricardo Ruiz, apparently from violence, in the prison of Guanabacoa, but the fact seems to remain that the United States consul general did ask the state department to advise him whether it would send a war vessel to Havana if one was necessary to enforce the demand for the release of Scott from solitary confinement.

To this, it seems, Secretary Olney made an evasive reply. The general, it would further seem, asked for a definite state-ment from the state department, and it is not known here whether he has or has not received a reply to his last message.

In the face of all diplomatic fencing the

correspondent is in a position to state that General Fitz Hugh Lee has threatened to resign if he does not receive the support of the United States government in his efforts to insist upon the rights of American citizens being respected.

It is understood here that the Spanish government has decided to order a strict inquiry to be made into the death of Dr.

No confirmation has been received of the report sent out from Puerto Principe by the correspondent there of La Lucha of the death of the president of the Cuban republie, Salvador Cisneros y Betancourt, marquis of Santa Lucia, who is said to have expired from sickness and old age combined.

The whereabouts of General Maximo Gomez are not made public, if they are known to the Spanish officials.

Spanish Troops Defeated. General Calixto Garcia, with about 4,000 insurgents, is reported to be operating in the vicinity of Puerto Padre and Baracoa, on the northern coast. The steamers Julie and Manuela, coasting near Baracoa, have been fired upon and obliged to put out to sea.

Particulars have just been received here of a spirited engagement between a Span-ish and a Cuban force on the outskirts of Sankikra City. The fight took place on Feb. 18. Sixty local guerrillas and 60 mobilized Havana firemen, under Captain Blanco, left the Pulido plantation, near San Antonio, to reconnoiter the surround-ing country. Soon afterward the Spanish force exchanged shots with the insurgents' outposts. The Spaniards thereupon advanced, and the Cubans apparently re-treated, but led the government force into ambush near the Goyo Ruiz ranch, where about 200 insurgent cavalrymen and 100 of the infantry, under the leadership of Garcises and Mendicta, attacked the Spaniards. Stubborn fighting followed. The iards. Stubborn fighting followed. The Spanish vanguard eventually broke and fied, trampling over its own main body in so doing. The confusion then became ter-rible, and the Spaniards fired wildly at each other as well as the insurgents, while many threw away their arms and fled. The Spanish commander, Captain Blanco, made a gallant effort to rally his forces, threatening to shoot those who turned their backs to the enemy. But nothing could stay the fight. Lieutenant Guedes, when Captain Blanco fell, shot through the thigh, succeeded in getting the most of the fugitives together and managed to re-

treat with them to the nearest Spanish fort.



nightmare when the feet refuse to move, and you drag yourself along by main force, with some sore of terror chasing after you? It is something the same way with the waking nightmare of "biliousness." It seems to paralyze your energies, weigh you down like lead; and drag you back with an unshakeable clutch. You can't get would be misery that pursues you. You feel dull and languid and low-spirited; your appetite is poor, your stomach is out of order, your sleep is disturbed, you are irritable and "cranky." There's no real lively enjoyment of life. What you need is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery to tone up your liver and help it in working the impurities out of your blood. The liver has a large share of this purifying work to do and sometimes it gets over-loaded so the impurities back up on to the other organs of the body: the kidneys or skin or lungs, and take root, then it's a harder matter to clear them out. Wherever they settle they are all blood diseases just the same, and the "Discovery," will cure any blood disease that was ever named, scrofula, eczema, catarrh, ulcers, swellings, severe coughs and even consumption. But the cure is a harder job when the trouble has gone as far ss that. The right way is to go at these impurities before they take root, while they are still floating in the blood and over-loading the liver. Drive them out early. You can do it surrely every time, with the "Golden Medical Discovery."

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SENATORS ARE ANGRY

Spain's Treatment of American Citizens Roundly Denounced.

THE MORGAN RESOLUTION.

The Alabaman Explains Why Sanguilly's Release Should Be Demanded Forthwith - Senator Daniel Makes a Strong Statement.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26. - The senate committee on foreign relations met today to consider the request of the state depart-ment that the committee do not press its resolution demanding the immediate release of General Julio Sanguilly from a Spanish prison in Cuba. The committee gave the subject careful attention, but de-

clined to grant the request. It appeared from the statement of the secretary of state that the Spanish government's promise to release Sanguilly was coupled with the provision that he should withdraw his appeal from the second sentence of the Cuban court, and it was stated that release could be secured at any time that this condition should be complied with. The committee's discussion was on this point, and the opinion was generally expressed that for Sanguilly to pursue this course would be inadvisable, for the reason that it would amount to an acknowledgment of guilt and would be equivalent to the abandonment of any claims that he might have against the Spanish govern-

ment for damages.

The committee therefore decided to press the consideration of the resolution reported yesterday.

The senate started in for a long day's work today, the purpose being to remain in session continuously until quite late. A conflict was imminent between those advocating action on the pending Cuban resolutions and those anxious to advance the belated appropriation bills.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) asked for an agreement for a final vote on the bankruptcy bill at 2 p. m. next Monday, but there were objections owing to the small attendance.

The resolution of Mr. Hoar stating a brief form of credentials for senators was adopted.

A brisk contest arose when Mr. Pettigrew (Pop., S. D.) moved to proceed with the Indian bill. Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) was on his feet, seeking to take up the res olution relative to the immediate release of Julio Sanguilly. Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) interposed the point of order that the motion of Mr. Pettigrew could not be en-tertained until the close of the morning business. The chair sustained the point, and the Cuban resolutions were taken up.

The first resolution coming over from yesterday was that of Mr. Allen, asking the president to use effective measures to protect American citizens in Cuba and to that end to send warships to Cuban ports. Mr. Allen's Remarks.

Mr. Allen said American citizens were daily being arrested in Cuba and thrown into prison without any trial, many of them being denied access to the United States consul general. It seemed to be the disposition of Spain to punish every American citizen in Cuba. It was, he said, a story full of barbarity and atrocity. Re cently a lady had been taken by Spanish officials and her person searched under circumstances of extreme cruelty. Little girls had been gathered up in Cuba and sold into the worst conceivable slavery, sold to a life of shame. Spanish soldiers had taken infants, held them up by their heads, hacked them to pieces with the deadly machete and killed the parents.

Such action was a blot on the civilization of the age. Why should congress remain supine? The time would come when this inaction would make our people hang their heads for being American citizens.

Mr. Morgan said the committee on for-

eign relations had pressed forward this protection to American citizens as fast as the well authenticated facts would permit. The reports of atrocities against women and little girls were vague and did not have that verification warranting action by the committee. It had, however, brought forward the resolution for the immediate release of Sanguilly, as the facts in the case were established beyond ques-

Mr Hoar inquired whether some time should not be given for senators to examine into the Sanguilly report, as action on the subject involved grave international

Mr. Morgan felt that speedy action was He reviewed the circumstances of Sanguilly's arrest and long confinement, the proof of his American citizenship, his freedom from complicity in the revolution. his several trials and other well known circumstances in the case.

While the Cuban debate proceeded the public galleries filled rapidly, many of the Daughters of the Revolution, now attending the convention here, being present.

Treatment of Sanguilly.

Mr. Mergan read from the treaties and pointed out the essential offenses against Sanguilly to be solitary confinement, without opportunity to prepare a defense no bail except bond to pay the costs of his own prosecution; no trial within a limited time, as provided by treaty; piling up charges of kidnaping; trregularities of the several trials; receiving hearsay and unsworn testimony. One of Sanguilly's chief witnesses, Catoma, he said, had been shot in the prison yard before he could be heard in Sanguilly's behalf. The trials had shown the extreme hatred existing against the United States, the Spanish officials indulging in diatribes against this country. The resolution demanding immediate release was justified, Mr. Morgan said, on the sole ground of irregularity in trial, for never in the history of jurisprudence was there a case where there was less show of reason for a conviction. But the resolution was urged on still higher grounds-namely, that the government of Spain utterly ignored the rights of this American citizen under our treaties. The case stood on the same rights as those of an American merchant vessel fired upon

by Spain on the high seas.

At the request of Mr. Morgan the Allen resolution was referred to the committee on foreign relations, the assurance being given that it would receive speedy consideration. The Sanguilly resolution then was brought directly before the senate.

Daniel's Strong Words.

Mr. Daniel (Dem., Va.), a member of the committee on foreign relations, followed in support of the resolution. Few were aware, he said, of the enormity of this case. Sanguilly had been held for two years yesterday. Twice he had been condemned to solitary imprisonment in chains on military, unsworn testimony. He had been treated rigorously, harshly

and brutally. The manner of his treatment was a disgrace to this civilization.

"Our representative in Cuba has been arrogantly insulted by the Spanish authorities," exclaimed Mr. Daniel, "and this country has been insulted by the Spanish authorities. I have been told by a high Spanish authority that the presentation of the Sanguilly case was a disgrace to the United States and to the American flag. If a fleet of the United States had been sent to redress that insult, it would have been sustained by every citizen of our country.

There was intense interest through the senate and in the galleries as Mr. Daniel's words rang through the chamber. It was but the prelude, however, to a most dra-matic incident.

Mr. Daniel said enough diplomatic red tape had been spun on this case to build a cable from the United States to Spain and enough ink for an ocean in which to lay the cable.

BUTLER WANTS DELAY.

Case of Accused Murderer May Go to the United States Supreme Court.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.-From present indications it will be months before the alleged murderer Butler leaves for Australia to stand his trial for the crimes charged against him. Butler, it is said, is now determined to fight his extradition to the bitter end, and if Commissioner Heacock decides against him he will appeal to the United States supreme court.

"I have," said Butler today, "through my attorneys cabled to a bank in Sydney, where I have funds, for £1,000 to pay my attorneys for carrying the case to the supreme court, and I want all the money I can to help me in that direction. I am writing a book of my life, in accordance with a contract with a publisher, and I will get 40 per cent of the profits.

"I am not fighting my extradition be-cause I am afraid to go back to Sydney to stand my trial, as I know they can't prove anything against me," continued Butler. If I committed the murder, would I have lived openly in Sydney before sailing on the Swanhilda? I have made blunders, I confess, but that can't be helped now. am going to fight my extradition to the bitter end because I know that I am innocent, and I don't want to be dragged back to Australia as a murderer.

McKinley Thanks Bushnell.

COLUMBUS, O., Feb. 26. - Governor Bushnell said today that he had received a letter from President Elect McKinley thanking him for the appointment of Mark Hanna to succeed Mr. Sherman in the senate which he has promised to make. Ma jor McKinley said in the letter that he regarded the appointment as in part a spe cial favor to him, as he had joined with Senator Sherman in asking that Chairman Hanna be appointed to the vacancy.

Killed His Wife.

BOUND BROOK, N. J., Feb. 26.-Joseph Chalbe, an Italian, who lives in the Italian quarter of this place, quarreled with his wife today. The woman fled from the house, followed by her infuriated husband. He overtook her near the Methodist church, on Main street, and drew a stiletto and plunged it into her right breast. The woman fell to the ground and died in a few minutes. The murderer fled.

Striking Printers Stop Legislation.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., Feb. 26.—The press-men employed in the state printing office have quit work because they have received no wages for six weeks and see no prospect of getting any. The legislature will be unable to transact any business until the pressmen and printers go back to work. The real cause of the trouble is the veto by Governor Budd of a bill appropriating \$75,000.

A Seeley Dinner Echo.

ALBANY, Feb. 26.—Senator Jacob A. Cantor sounded an echo of the famous Seeley dinner today by introducing a bill allowing Police Captain George S. Chapman to present to the New York board of estimate and apportionment a bill of his expenses in defending the charges against sum is stated in the bill.

Nephew of Princess Bismarck Dead. CHICAGO, Feb. 27.-Richard von Syde. an aged German who has for some years papers on the streets of Chicago, is dead. Von Syde, who was 65 years of age, was a nephew of Princess Bismarck and is connected with many prominent families in Germany. He was at one time lieutenant of the Blucher hussars, stationed at Stolph, Pomerania.

Killed While Robbing Graves.

NASHVILLE, Feb. 27.—Nathan Huggins, a negro, was shot and killed while assisting in a raid on a private burying ground. It has been reported that two other mem bers of the party, students at the Vander-bilt Medical college, were wounded. Three negroes have been arrested and have confessed to firing on the party.

Colonel Granger a Suicide.

WINSTED, Conn., Feb. 27.-Colonel Salmon Algernon Granger, a member of the staff of the late Governor Luzon B. Morris, committed suicide by shooting himself in the right temple today. The attending physician is of the opinion that the deed was committed during a fit of temporary

Convicts Cracking Stone. BUFFALO, Feb. 26.-Fifty short term convicts from the penitentiary are break-ing stone in the quarry on the almshouse grounds today under guard of keepers. The convicts appreciate the comparative freedom and the benefits of occupation.

The Boiler Makers' Strike,

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—The boiler makers strike is still on. The men are at logger heads with each other, however, and the employers are charging each other with yielding to the strikers. This is ominous of a breaking up of the strike.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$260,-535; government receipts from internal revenue, \$366,659; customs, \$826,778; miscellaneous, \$30,002.

To Protect Police Officers. ALBANY, Feb. 26. - Senator Sullivan has introduced a bill forbidding the reduction in rank of any New York police officer un til after written charges are presented and

Parkhurst's Nomination Confirmed. ALBANY, Feb. 26. - The senate has confirmed the nomination of William L. Parkhurst of Canandaigua to be lunacy commissioner, vice Henry A. Reaves, term expired.

Against Knockout Drops. ALBANY, Feb. 26 .- The Martin antiknockout drops bill passed the assembly today-100 to 9.

GOTHAM ROAD AGENTS

of the Metropolis.

HE WAS ROBBED OF \$2,700.

The Police Are Naturally Very Reticent,

and Many Detectives Have Been Sent

Out to Run Down the Bandits,

Who Easily Escaped.

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.-Another hold up

and robbery in a crowded and well lighted

thoroughfare is puzzling Captain O'Brien

and his corps of detectives, and secrecy is being observed in connection with the case.

H. Kerr, a member of the Century Wheel-

men, and whose home is at 503 Florida

avenue, N. W., Washington. The amount

which he claims to have been robbed of

foots up to \$2,700, and the robbery was

effected in the most daring manner possi-

days, and, according to his story, as given

out by the police after close questioning,

he was walking along Twenty-sixth street, between Sixth avenue and Broadway, when

He had no knowledge of their mesence.

he says, until he found himself suddenly

seized from behind. Then, while one of

the men placed a hand over his mouth to

stifle his cries, the other seized a wallet

from the inside pocket of his coat, which

There were in the wallet, he says, 22

bills of \$100 denomination, 10 \$50 bills and

some loose change. He wore a valuable

pin and watch, but the highwaymen made

no attempt to steal these articles. Having

secured the wallet, they ran away and were

For a moment or so, according to the

story, Kerr was too dazed to do anything.

On gathering his senses he made his way

to the West Thirtieth Street police station

and started to tell the sergeant in charge

The sergeant would not allow him to

speak in the presence of the newspaper men

who happened to be present, so Kerr was taken into an inside room. There he was

brought face to face with Inspector Harley,

and the latter questioned the Washingto

nian at great length. Ward Detective Welch

was then called in, and after half an hour's

conversation the latter took Kerr away

with him. At 11:30 o'clock the detective

appeared with Kerr at police headquarters,

from which place a general alarm was sent

out to all precincts for the apprehension

of the two men who committed the rob-bery, and whose descriptions were given as

well as Kerr was able to remember their

Detectives at Work.

Word was also sent to Captain O'Brien

at his home, and by his direction half a

dozen detectives were detailed for the case.

They worked on it all last night, but up

to now they had not succeeded in making

The cabman who brought Ward Men

Welch and Kerr to headquarters said that he had picked up the two men outside a

well known concert hall on Eighth ave-

nue, which on several occasions has en-

gaged the attention of the police. The sup-

position was that Kerr, instead of having

been robbed in Twenty-sixth street, as

stated, had lost his money in one of the

concert halls on Eighth or Seventh avenue.

and that Welch, after hearing his story, had brought him around to these places to

A reporter called at the concert hall on

Eighth avenue out of which the cabman

claimed he had taken the detective and Kerr. All knowledge of their visit was

denied It was also denied that any rob-

"If that man did lose \$2,700," the man-

The sergeant at the desk in the West

Thirtieth Street station said that he had positive orders not to give any particulars

of the robbery to the newspapers, and that all queries should be addressed to Captain

When the head of the detective bureau

was questioned, he said he did not know

where Kerr was at present stopping or whether he was in the city or not.

"I expect to have something more defi-nite later in the day," he said. "At pres-

ent I have nothing further to give out."

At the very time the hold up is alleged

to have taken place on Twenty-sixth street

Inspector Harley and a number of head-

quarters detectives were raiding an alleged

gambling den at the other side of the block

on Twenty-seventh street. Other detectives and policemen were plentifully scat-

Whisky Dealers Pool Prices.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 25.-Edward Senior,

whisky broker of this city, announces

that every whisky broker in the United

States has signed an agreement to discon-

tinue sending out price lists. Mr. Senior

was appointed at a recent meeting to per-form this task. This agreement stops all

individual price lists and turns over to an

executive board the work of issuing price

Loan Association Litigation.

Judge Newman today granted an order re

straining State Treasurer Speer from part-ing with any of the assets of the Southern

Building and Loan association, now in

process of receivership litigation. The se-

curities of the association with the state

Oklahoma's Currency Suggestion.

GUTHRIE, O. T., Feb. 25.—A resolution

was introduced in the house calling a con-

vention of all free silver states at Denver,

Sept. 10, 1897, to discuss a proposition to

issue state bonds of \$10, \$20 and \$50 and

boycott national bank notes, the bonds to

te used as a circulating medium. The res-

Rubber Works Closing Down.

the National India Rubber company will

close about March 6, owing to lack of or-

ders and prospects of a dull rubber market

for several months. Several other rubber factories in the New England states are

State Guards For a Murderer.

has ordered Colonel Gaither, with a detach

ment of the state guards, to protect George Deeming, who is in jail at Frank-

lin and who is to be tried on March 1 on a

Eight Years For Arson.

TROY, N. Y., Feb. 25.—Hugh H. Kee-gan, aged 28, was sentenced to eight years at Danne nors for arson.

charge of murdering Charles Conn.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 25. - Governor Bradley

BRISTOL, R. I., Feb. 25 .- The works of

olution was referred.

treasurer amount to about \$335,000.

ATLANTA, Feb. 25. - United States

tered in the vicinity.

lists of liquor.

ager said. "he deserved to lose it for bring-

ing so much into a concert garden."

see if he could recognize them.

bery had taken place there.

contained the \$2,700.

quickly lost in the crowd.

all about his loss.

appearance.

any arrests.

he was set upon by two highwaymen.

Mr. Kerr has been in the city only a few

The victim on this occasion is Joseph

A BISHOP CONSECRATED.

Corrigan BUFFALO, Feb. 25. - Most important and Joseph H. Kerr Held Up In the Streets imposing to the Roman Catholics of Buffalo was the ceremonial, event that took

Buffalo's Prelate Anointed by Archbishop

place today by which the Rev. James E. Quigley, D. D., rector of St. Bridget's became the Right Rev. James Edward, bishop of the diocese of Buffalo. The laying on of hands and the anointing with holy oil was performed by Archbishop Corrigan of New York and Archbishop Walsh of Toronto. Many other distinguished ecclesiastics were present, in-

cluding Bishop McDonnell of Brooklyn,

Bishop Wigger of Newark, N. J.; Bishop McFaul of Trenton, and Mgr. Sparetti of the apostolic delegation at Washington. St. Joseph's cathedral was utterly inadequate to accommodate the thousands who desired to witness the impressive function. The capacity of the cathedral was increased by the addition of temporary gal-

The services began at 9 o'clock and were not concluded until afternoon. A ban-quet to the new bishop and the visiting lignitaries of the church was held after the conclusion of the services. The cathedral was made magnificent by decorations in white and yellow, the papal colors, and festoons of smilax and flowers. The bishop's throne, on the gospel side of the altar, was used by the bishop elect, and on the epistle side a temporary throne was erected for the use of the consecrating prelate, Archbishop Michael Corrigan. This was draped in crimson. The music was sung a composite choir from the leading Catholic churches of the city.

Now Bishop of Scillio.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25 .- Right Rev. Edmond F. Prendergast of St Malachi's parish, named by Pope Leo XIII to be auxiliary bishop of Philadelphia, was consecrated with the title of bishop of Scillio in partibus infidelium in the cathedral in this city today. The appointment of Right Rev. Prendergast was announced at a public consistory held by the pope at the Vatican on Dec. 3 last.

Made Bishop of Cheyenne.

DUBUQUE, Ia., Feb. 25.—Rev. Thomas Linehan of Fort Dodge was today consecrated bishop of Cheyenne in St. Raphael's cathedral by Archbishop Hennessy, assisted by a large number of noted prelates.

Valuable Ship Wrecked.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.-The largest marine loss recorded in some time is that of the British steamship Baron Cawdor off the Java coast. It is reported that this huge vessel, which is valued at \$120,000. together with her cargo of sugar, valued at \$200,000, which is insured here and in New York and Boston, will be a total loss. The Baron Cawdor, a powerful vessel, left Samarang on Feb. 6 for the Delaware capes. Three days later she ran ashore at Palo Dapoer, on the Java coast. There is no hope of saving her.

Five Skeletons Unearthed.

RIVERTON, N. J., Feb. 25 .- While workmen were digging a trench on the property of Henry C. Dreer near the Delaware river front they unearthed from the soft, mucky soil five human skeletons. The spot where the skeletons were found is near a dense growth of underbrush which screens the river front. A physician who examined the skeletons said that one gave evidence of comparatively recent burial. The skull

Mine Prospector's Fate.

LOCK HAVEN, Pa., Feb. 25.—A party of men searching for Ralph Cross, a hermit mine prospector who has been missing from his cabin near Kilbourne, found his body beneath a huge pile of clay which had fallen on him. He was the first to discover the coal beds at Arnot, Tioga county, 40 years ago. He received \$100,-000 from the Fall Brook Railroad company for coal lands.

Parkhurst Succeeds Reeves,

ALBANY, Feb. 25 .- The governor has nominated as a commissioner in lunacy William L. Parkhurst of Canandaigua, to succeed Henry A. Reeves, whose term of office expires in May. Mr. Parkhurst is vouched for by Senator Raines. Mr. Reeves has been on the commission since its inception; salary, \$3,500; term, five

A Hotel Badly Scorched.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.-Fire today in the Park Gate hotel, at the World's fair terminus of the elevated railroad, threatened for awhile to destroy the building. The flames were finally brought under control, with a loss not to exceed \$25,000. Many of the 58 families living in the building had to be assisted out.

Lake Shore's Report.

ALBANY, Feb. 25.—The report of the Lake Shore and Michigan Southern Railroad company for the quarter ending Dec. 31 shows: Cross earnings, \$5,042,531; operating expenses, \$3,244,208; net earnings, \$1,800,323; other income, \$20,552; fixed charges, \$1,212,869; net income,

Rev. J. K. Mendenhall Dead.

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—Rev. James K. Mendenhall died at Parkersburg, Pa. after a lingering illness. He was about 60 years of age and was a clergyman in the Episcopal church, his last charge having been at Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

Wants Lavigne to Fight.

LONDON, Feb. 25.—The Olympic club offers a purse of £600 for a fight between Eddie Connolly of St. John, N. B., and Kid Lavigne of Saginaw, Mich., and will allow the latter £50 for expenses, the fight to take place in April or May.

Fire Near Long Branch.

LONG BRANCH, Feb. 25.-Fire broke out in a large summer boarding house owned y Mrs. Benjamin West, at the foot of Liberty street, near Pleasure bay, burning it to the ground; loss, \$10,000.

Death of M. P. Handy, Jr.

CHICAGO, Feb. 25.—Moses P. Handy, Jr., the 18-year-old son of Major Moses P. Handy, died here today. The cause of death was a blood clot at the base of the brain.

A Tonawanda Bank Closed.

ALBANY, Feb. 25 .- The German American bank of Tonawanda was closed today by order of Superintendent of Banks Kilburn on the ground of insolvency. A Blizzard In Michigan.

GLADSTONE, Mich., Feb. 25.—A blizzard rages here and fears are entertained for the fishermen on the bay. More than 12 inches of snow has fallen in 24 hours.

South Dakota Town In Flames. MINNEAPOLIS, Feb. 25.—A private telegram from Milbank, S. D., says the greater portion of the business section of the e was burned.

HER HOUR OF DEFEAT.

When She Saw Her Wedding Present Marked "Repaired."

An amusing incident occurred at a fashionable wedding in London. One friend, who determined to save her money and credit at the same time, took a broken earring to a famous jeweler of Bond Street, and ordered the little stone to be set as a scarf pin for the groom. As she sagely remarked: "It does me no good, and coming from such a famous establishment they are sure to prize it and think I paid a lot of money."

When the package was returned from the shop, the wedding guest failed to examine her proposed present, and merely dispatched it with her card and compliments. Imagine her disgust, when strolling through the rooms where the bridal gifts were displayed, to find a dozen people about her offering, and each one smiling.

For a moment she hesitated, then pressed forward, and lo! there was the precious white satin covered box bearing the prized name, it is true, but, alas! below, "From repairing department;" and even worse than all, resting on the blue cotton beside the pin, was an old broken bit of earring returned by the conscientious firm.

Two French Kings.

A story about Louis IX. is that when his jailer, the Sultan of Egypt, was murdered by one of his own men the assassin rushed into the King's tent and cried: "How much wilt thou give me for having killed thy enemy?" Louis made no offer, and then the bloody sword was pointed at his own breast. 'Choose; die or make me a knight." Become a Christian," calmly replied the King, "and I shall make thee a knight." The man was awed and fled.

Louis XI. has his share of notice, and of him we have the well-known anecdote which Scott has turned to such good account in "Quentin Durward." Louis was about to kill his astrologer, but that wily officer of the household got wind of the design. The King summoned him as for an ordinary consultation, and asked him to foretell the date of his own death. "I shall die three days before your majesty," he replied. The execution was postponed.

To See Him Swaller Some More.

At a popular table d'hote restaurant in Boston the other evening, as a gentleman was lighting his clgar with a teaspoonful of burning brandy, there came a knock at the door, and, on it being opened, in walked two very ragged children, a boy and a girl. "Wot you want?" gruffly asked the waiter. "Please, sir," said the little girl, "we see the gent swallerin fire through th' window, and we'd like to see him swaller some more, if we ain't in no one's way."

Coal Enough for Two Centuries.

A recent expert report of the extent of the anthracite coal fields in the United States places their contents at 11,921,400,000 tons. The annual production averages 45,000,000 tons, at which rate the supply would last some 265 years.



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ALLIES OF THE SULTAN

The Powers Practically Take Sides In Favor of Turkey.

GREECE MUST SURRENDER.

Lord Salisbury Gives the Conditions Upon Which the Cretan Trouble Will Be Settled-King George Says He Cannot Go Back Now.

LONDON, Feb. 26.-In the house of lords today the Marquis of Salisbury, replying to a question from Lord Dunraven, said that as the best means of placing the house in possession of the facts of the moment as regards Crete he would read a telegram sent yesterday evening to the British em-bassators to the courts of the great powers. It was as follows:

"Inform the government to which you are accredited that her majesty's government proposes to make the following dec-laration of the policy which they intend to pursue and which they believe is in ac-cordance with the views of their allies:

'Firstly. - The establishment of an administrative autonomy in Crete is a necessary condition for the termination of the international occupation.

"Secondly.—That, subject to the above condition, Crete ought, in their judgment, to remain a portion of the Turkish empire.
"Thirdly.—The Turks and Greeks should be informed by the powers of this

resolution.
"Fourthly.—If Turkey and Greece should, when required, persistently refuse to withdraw their military and naval forces from the island, the powers should impose their decision by force upon the state so refusing.'

The Conditions Explained.

The premier called special attention to the words "when required," adding that it did not follow, in the case of Turkey, that her troops should be withdrawn immediately. On the other hand, he explained, the withdrawal of the Turkish troops was a necessary condition of auton-Therefore they would have to withdraw except so far as they had been kept in the cases of the island of Samos and Servia, simply as an indication of sover-eignty. For all effective purposes and in respect of all influences upon the govern-ment and daily life of the inhabitants the Turkish troops would evidently have to be withdrawn when autonomy was estab-

The Greek troops, the premier imagined, would be required by the powers to withdraw at an earlier date. He believed this was the course the powers desired to pur-sue, but he could not go further into detail, believing that this was one of the necessary consequences of acting in con-

Continuing, the Marquis of Salisbury

"Of course if the proposals which her majesty's government have ventured to present were recognized by the other pow-ers as those animating their policy it is impossible for the present state of things in Crete to indefinitely continue."

Greeks Will Not Leave Crete.

ATHENS, Feb. 26.-King George and his government reiterate that it is impossible for them to retreat from their decision in regard to Crete, which is supported by the whole nation.

Two of the most influential newspapers of this city, the Akropolis and the Nea Hemera, urge that in deference to the demands of the powers the Greek army be withdrawn from Crete. Greece, the papers say, has done her utmost and has gone even to the limit of daring.

War Preparations In Turkey. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 26 .- War prep-

arations are actively proceeding in Turkey. Quantities of mauser rifles and munitions of war have been sent from here to Salonika and Adrianople, the consignments to the latter place being for the Mussulmans on the Bulgarian frontier. Similar measures are being taken on the Servian frontier.

Activity at Larissa.

PARIS, Feb. 26.-A dispatch received here from Larissa, Greece, says that 20,000 Greek troops are concentrated there and that the greatest activity prevails. It adds that it is believed at Larissa that hostilities will immediately begin on the frontier in the event of Greece not being allowed to annex the island of Crete.

To Relieve Beleaguered Mussulmans. KHANIA, Feb. 26.—Italian and Russian

warships have gone to Selinos to take off the beleaguered Mussulmans, the Christlans having agreed thereto. A Woman 123 Years Old. St. Louis, Feb. 26.—Mrs. Caroline Woods died here in the one hundred and

twenty-third year of her life. Her mental faculties were unimpaired. She was one of the first children born on the present site of Louisville, where she married in 1800. Mrs. Woods had a remarkable memory and related many incidents of life on the frontier. She saw George Washington three times.

A Bank to Resume.

TONAWANDA, N. Y., Feb. 26 .- The directors of the German-American bank say they will resume business next Monday. The officials say that they will pay off dollar for dollar. Three failures of Tona-wanda business concerns are responsible for the collapse of the bank. The worth-less paper held by the bank as the result of these embarrassments is \$117,000.

Erne Will Quit the Ring.

BUFFALO, Feb. 26.—Frank Erne, returning from his fight with Martin Flaherty, his first taste of defeat, says he will quit fighting. His friends hope he will feel different after he meets Dixon on the

Bason and Cady Nominated. HARTFORD, Feb. 26.-Governor Cooke

this afternoon sent to the state senate the nomination of Dr. Francis Bacon of New Haven and Ernest Cady of Hartford for members of the board of pardons for four

Mrs. Stevenson Re-elected.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 26.-Mrs. Letitia Green Stevenson, wife of the retiring vice president of the United States, was reelected president general of the Daughters of the American Revolution today.

To Give Convicts Work.

ALBANY, Feb. 26. - Assemblyman Rounds of Augurn has introduced a bill to allow the warden of Austria prison to employ a part of the convicts in roadbuilding on roads surrounding the prison.

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Life, Endowment, and Term Policies issued and revived in 1896, 10,928, insuring

22,322,948 00 Life, Endowment, and Term Insurance in force Jan. 1, 1897, 145,635,940.94 79,083 850 00 Accident Insurance in force January 1, 1897, 99,697.808.01 Paid Policy Holders since organization,

The following gains were made by the ÆTNA LIFE in 1896:

In income, \$1,057,816.28; in assets, \$1,997,234.42; in surplus, \$198,816.81; in new life business, \$1,598,668.00; in life insurance in force, \$5,608,680.00 o in accident business in force, \$21,736,500.00; in accident premiums, \$175,086.72 (or 62 per cent); in new business in Connecticut, \$310,642,00; in total life business in Connecticut, \$472,569.00.

The dividend to the insured for 1897 is the 25th regular annual increase—a record unparalleled in the history of life insurance. Notwithstanding the advance made by the ÆTNA LIFE in 1996, its expenses to income in the Life Department were a little lower than in the previous year, and 23 per cent. less than the average expenses of the ten leading "purely mutual" companies for the year 1895. (We have not their figures for 1896).

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39c new Spring Dress Goods 29c. 75c black and colored Serges, 52 inches 31c. wide, 50 yard. 24 x 36 Turkish Bath Towels 10c each

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49c Ladies' Hamburged and Tucked Drawers 36c. 50c All Linen Towels 25c

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50c Copper Beveled Bottom Coffee Pot

17c 6 quart Tin pail 10c.

8 packages Toilet Paper 25c. 17c Toilet Talcum Powder for 9c. 5c Feather Stitch Braid 4c.

Pearl Buttons 3c dozen. 6c Fancy Garter Elastic 3c. Ladies' Corset Steels 3c.

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SAW THE MURDER.

Nicodemo Imapassino Confesses And Says He Saw Fuda Kill His Wife Carmela in East Norwalk.

Fuda Intimates That Imapassino Killed the Woman, but Imapassino's Statem en Believed to be True.

As stated in Saturday's GAZETTE, Guesseppi Fuds, the husband of Carmela Fuds, the murdered Italian woman was arrested in New York on Sat-

Sunday morning Chief Vollmer and Officer Walter Hall went to New York with the necessary papers and Fuda was committed to the Tombs to await a requisition from the Governor of Con-

About 11 o'clock Sunday night a telephone message was received by Chief Vollmer from Certain of Detectives O'Brien of New York, informing him that an Itelian named Micademo Imapassino, who answered the description of Fuda's companion on the night of he murder, had stated to friends in New York that be had accompanied Fuda and his wife from Stamford, last Wedreedsy night, as far as the white bridge and had heard Mrs. Finda scream that her husband was killing her. When Fuda returned alone to the bridge he had recused him of murdering his wife, but Fuda denied the charge saying that his wife had gone away, and that he and Frda then returned to Stamford. tain O'Brien also notified Chief Vollmer that Imapassino was on his way to Canada, to get beyond the reach of the

Upon receipt of this information Chief Vo'lmer dispetched Officer Pennington to the home of Operator Dann, who returned with him to the telegraph office where the Chief sent telegrams to the rolice of Buffalo and Nisgara Falls describing Imapassino and requesting that they arrest him and hold him for murder until be could arrive.

At 2 o'clock Monday morning Officer Pennington received another telephone resenge from Captain O'Brien stating that Imapassino had gone by the Le-ligh Valley road and was due to arrive at Buffelo at 6 and Niegara Falls at 7. Cfficer Pennington again secured the rervices of Operator Dann and the time of arrival of the train was telegraphed to Buffalo and Niagara.

About 9 o'clock Monday morning Chief Vollmer received a telegram from the Chief of Police of Niagara Falls saving that the train had arrived on time and that Imapassimo had been rrested and removed from the train at

This telegram was followed soon after by a message from the Chief of Police of Buffalo, stating that Imapassino had been arrested there and to come at

once with the necessary papers.

The Chief at once had the necessary papers prepared and left for Buffalo on the 1:11 o'clock train, where he will have Imapaesino held until he can get the necessary requisition to bring him back to South Norwalk.

When Fuda was arrested in New York he had a number of fresh scratches on his face and neck which were plainly invisible and looked as though they had been inflicted by finger nails

When this imformation was received word was despatched to Professor Moses C. White of Yale college, and on Monday came be to South Norwalk and removed the murdered womans finger nails, a piece of flesh from the wound in the neck and a quanity of hair from ler head. He then visited Police Headquarters where he was given the batchet with the strands of hair clinging to the blood upon the blade, which was found near the scene of the murder. Professor White returned to Yale,

where he will make a microscopic exemination of the murdered woman's nails to ascertain if the skin scratched from Fuda's face can be found under them. He will also examine microscopically the flesh and hair taken from the dead woman's head and compare them with the particles clinging to the bloody batchet.

If the scratches on Fuda's face were made by the woman's nails, the microscope will reveal the particles of enticle and another link in the chain of evidence already wound about the husband will be ødded.

After Fuda was arrested in New York his shoes were removed and brought to South Norwalk and taken to the scene of the murder, where they were fitted into the footprints in the snow made by the murderer. They fitted perfectly.
The same broad toe and peculiar heel.
After Fuda's flight from Stamford, a

coat covered with blood stains was found and identified as belonging to It is a square cut sack coat similar to the one described by Conductor Wilmott of the Tramway car upon which Fuda and his accomplice rode from East Norwalk to Monroe street on

the night of the murder.

The hatchet with which the crime was committed, has also been identified as being the property of Fuda and one

that he was seen to sharpen on the day of the murder. In addition to all of the above evi-

dence, Brakeman Russell has identified Fuda as one of the Italians who accompanied the dead girl on the train from Stamford the night the crime was committed.

As soon as Chief Vollmer succeeds in retting Imapassino committed at Buffalo, he will return and get the neceseary extradition papers signed by Governor Cooke which he will present to Governor Black at Albany, and after their acceptance will bring Fuda and Imapassino to South Norwalk, where a hearing will be held. It will probably be Friday or Saturday before the men can be gotten here.

Herbert M. Valentine, of Darien, who was charged by an anonymous let-ter received by Chief Bradlev with being the murderer of Mrs. Fuds, came to Norwalk Sunday evening and obtained the letter from the Chief for the purpose of identifying the writer, if possible. On Monday he exhibited to a GAZETTE reporter a letter written by a Greenwich business man, the writing of which corresponded in many respects with that of the anonymous writer.

cover further proofs, and if obtained, the matter will be placed in the hands of the authorities and the writer brought to justice. The paper upon which the letter was written was evidently torn from a pad of letter heads of some business man, a spaper the same description is only sold to printers

by a New York paper dealer.

Mr. Valentine is a well known resident of Darien, and is the brother-in-law of George B. Edwards, the Washington correspondent of the Hartford Courant.

Fuda was seen in the Tombs Mon-day and, through an interpreter, told all that he says he knows about the murder of his wife. Fuda—he insists that his name is Fuda and not Futi-is about 5 feet 6 inches tall, weighs about 150 pounds, and has rather short black hair, large black eyes, and a black mustache. The expression of his face is rather grave, and when speaking be looks you squarely in the eye. His manner is frank and open and he speaks with great force and occasionally. brusqueness. As nearly as the some-what limited English of the interpreter could translate it, this is what Fuda

"I have been told that my wife has been murdered and that I am charged with the murder. I did not commit the murder, but I think I know who may have done it. There's a man, Micademo Imapassino, who lives with Lingi Macri in Stamford near where I live. About 3 o'clock Wednesday afternoon Micademo came to my house and said:

"Joe, lend me your coat, your shirt, your pants, and your shoes and your "I asked him what he wanted to do

with them, and he said:
"That's my business."
Then he shrugged his shoulders and laughed. I thought he was up to some little trick, and as he was my friend, I lent him the clothes, and he left my house. Soon after I went out back of my house to sharpen the hatchet that Micademo wanted to borrow. I got the hatchet of Luigi Macri, and a short time after I got it the handle broke. I told Luigi the hatchet was no good, and he said he'd put in a longer and better handle for me, so I thought I'd sharpen it before it was fixed and be-fore Micademo took it When I had sharpened the hatchet I took it to Luigi Macri to have the new handle put in, and told him Micademo wanted to borrow it. I did not see the hatchet again, and I suppose Micademo got it.

My wife was around home all day,

was soon asleep. My wife did not go to bed so early. I cannot say whether she was in the house when I went to to bed so early. bed or at the house of some of the neighbors. There was a light burning in the bedroom when I went to sleep. I awoke about 3 o'clock Thursday morning, and, finding that my wife had not come to bed, I got up to see where she was. I could not find her anywhere in the house, but I did find the clothes I had lent Micademo hanging in the bed-room. I thought that was strange, and somehow I concluded that my wite had

run away with him.
"All the money I earned I gave to my wife. I knew that she had given some of it to Micademo. "She had \$26 that I gave her in a purse and \$20 sewed in her collar. When it grew light I got up and made ready to go to New York in search of my wife. I took some of my things into the house of Luig Macri as well as the clothes Micademo had borrowed. I told Luigi where I was going, and told him if he heard was going, and told him if he heard from Carmela to write to me, and I gave him my address. If I had murdered my wife I wouldn't have been likely to tell any one where I was goshort distance and then disappeared in the standard of the sta ing, would I? I would have kept that to myself.

"I now believe Micademo got my wife to go away with him, as if they were going to elope together. To make the thing seem more real, he told her he would wear my clothes, so that folks would think she me. I believe he took her away for the sole purpose of robbing her and killing her. He knew she always had all my money. Borrowed my clothes so that any one who saw him might think he was I. He did this knowing he was going to kill my Carmela and that I might be mistaken for him, the murderer. Ah, Micademo is worse than a murderer! But I am innocent, and it will be proven so. I know it. I have been told some one saw me on a train after 9 o'clock Wednesday night. That is a lie. I was at home asleep. If they find Micademo let them dress him up in my clothes and stand him beside me, and then let them say which one they saw on the train. That's what I want. I've told all I know. No, I haven't I want to say that I never said my wife got up out of bed at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and that she didn't come back. I said I woke up about 3 o'clock Thursday morning and found that she hadn't yet come to bed. That's all.

Chief of Police William Vollmer arrived in South Norwalk from Buffalo Wednesday morning, having had Imapassino committed for murder prior

to leaving that city.

The Chief speaks in the highest terms of his reception at Buffalo by the Superintendent of police and his officers. He will return to Buffaloand bring Imapassino to South Norwalk as soon as the necessary requisition papers are prepared.

When Imapassino was arrested he stoutly denied his identity or that he had ever been in Stamford or South When police headquarters were reached, however, and he was searched, letters addressed to him at Stamford were found upon his person, and he broke down and made a confes-

Imapassino in his confession says There was a murder committed all right he said. I did not murder Mrs. Fuda, but her husband did. Mrs. Fuda had stolen \$26 of her husband's money and had given it to her lover. This angered Fuda as well as aroused his jealousy, and he determined to kill the woman. Fuda his wife, and myself left Stamford on the night of February 17 and went to East Norwalk, When we left the train we walked along the tracks for about a quarter of a mile un-til we came to a lonely spot. There Fuda attacked his wife with the hatchet I didn't want to see her murdered, and I tried to remonstrate with Fuda; he was bound to kill her, and he did. I just saw the woman struck with the hatchet three or four times. She was also stabbed in in the breast.

Giuseppe Fuda, who is in the Tombs charged with the murder of his wife, has a brother and cousins living at 110 Mulberry street New York, and Nico-demo Imapassino arrested in Buffalo, Mr. Valentine will endeavor to dis- charged with being an accessory to the

THE MURDERED GIRL.



[FROM A PHOTOGRAPH BY G. S. NORTH.]

eral cousins living at 112 and at 122 Mulberry street.

Imapassino went to New York on Sunday, and visited his relations in Mulberry street before hurrying away to Canada, where he hoped to find a place of refuge. It was known in Mul-berry street that Imapassino, before leaving New York, had told something leaving New York, had told something of the murder, and had implicated Fuda. Exactly what he did say was not known until Tuesday, when his aunt, Giulitto Filipo, who lives at 122 Mulberry street, told Imanassino's eta. to a reporter. Here is what she said:
"Nicodemo, when we asked him to

and we had supper together. Some time after 8 o'clock I went to bed and was soon asleep, My wife did not go ed. I asked him why. He said that some persons had said that he was on the train with Giuseppe Fuda and his wife the night the latter was murdered. I had heard of the murder and asked Nicodemo if he knew anything about it. He said he did. He said that, on Wednesday evening about 8 o'clock, he met Fuda, near where the latter lived, and

to him Fuda said:
"'Nicodemo, here is a dollar. Come with me and Carmela to the station and buy, for yourself, for her, and for me, three tickets to South Norwalk. I want to go there to show Carmela a factory, where I can get work. She will go the more readily if you come I thought the request strange, but I took the money, went with them to the Stamford station, bought the tickets, and went to East Norwalk. After we got to East Norwalk we walked along by the track to a place where there was a cut, over which was a bridge. When we got there Fuda said:

an interpreter, visited Fuds in the

murder, has an uncle, an aunt, and sev- | have been with Nicodemo as he says,

"Can you prove that you were asleep in your house at the time Imapassino says you were on your way to East Norwalk with him and your wife?" Fuda was asked.
"I don't see how I can. There was

took \$26.
"Didn't you say yesterday that she

had \$20 besides that sewed up in the collar of her jacket?"

"No, you misunderstood the interpreter. I said she had about \$20 in jevelry in her purse which may have been tied around her neck."

"Do you believe Imapassino killed your wife?" "How can I say, I did not see him. I would not say that a man did a thing

like that, just to get him in trouble, unless I knew for sure. "Was Imapassino intimate with your 'She was intimate with many men.

She would often stay away until late at night, but never all night." Were you jealous of her ?"

"No, so long as she did what she wanted to, why should I find fault? We lived together five years and never had any trouble. Why should I be jealous now?" "Did you care for her?"

"How could I care for her much? I should have probably sent her back to Italy when I got money."

The police say that they know Fuds, in company with a man who answers the description of the tell man in the case, went to a gun-smith's in Stamford on wanted along the chibach disappeared down toward the track. I saw nothing after that, but in a little while I heard the pistol back early that evening. It Carmela scream. Shortly after that Fuda joined me on the bridge saying:

"'Come on; let's go home. I've finished her.' Then we took a trolley back to Sunth Norwalk, and from there back to Stamford."

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ol and would not know how to When Mrs. Filipo had finished this I was playing cards in a saloon in Stamstory, the reporter, in company with ford all Wednesday morning."

When asked if he knew any man Tombs. Imapassino's tale was repeated answering the description of the tall to him, and he was asked what he had man, Fuda said there were many in to say. He replied:

"All I know of the murder I told yes- scription, but he could specify no one terday. I can say no more, except to in particular. When asked if he had a say that Imapassino's story is a lie. He lawyer, Fuda said some of his friends borrowed my clothes and my hatchet on Wednesday afternoon, and when I were trying to get a lawyer for him. but he said he had no money. The \$26 woke up in the middle of the night I his wife took, he says, is all the money found that my wife had not been to he had and his friends haven't much, bed, but the clothes were hauging up in so he doesn't know whether he can get a corner of the room. I could not a lawyer or not.

WILTON.

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

The Sewing society meets this afternoon with Mrs. J. C. De Witt of North

Edward Benedict of the New York rades school spent the National holiday with his parents in Belden Hill.

Flower Middlebrook who has been quite ill is reported improving. Fox hunting in the West Woods

seems to be one of the popular sports of Frederick Myers, the sexton of St.

Matthews, is ill with the grip. He was absent from his duties at the church on taken without unnecessary injury. Sunday, the first time in twenty years. A cottage prayer meeting was held at the house of Deacon Gilbert last even-

ing. This evening there will be one at

Silas Olmstead's. Chauncey Hurd of New York, was the guest of his parents on Sunday and

It is reported that the children of the Center school will hold an entertainment for the benefit of their school li-

A word of praise should be given to the few who displayed their patriotism and stars and stripes on Monday.

Messrs. Navin and Taylor of New York were the guests of Mrs. Brady of Belden Hill on the 22nd.

Sylvester Olmstead of North Wilton, swallowed by mistake on Sunday night, a bottle of poisonous linament for cough mixture. As soon as he discovered his error he resorted to copious draughts of castor oil and salt and water, and averted the danger.

Mr. Lang of New York was the guest of David Evans of Drum Hill, on Washington's birthday.

Miss Mable Sturges is the happy possessor of a fine new bicycle.

The Reading circle will meet with Mrs. J. M. Betts to-morrow afternoon. Miss Edith White spent the 22nd at her home in Cannon's.

Mrs. Frederick Benedict has been visiting with friends in New York and Brooklyn.

Frederick Eturges of Cannon's has been enrolled as a student at a Stamford business college.

H. G. Thomson and Albro Thomson spent Sunday with friends in New York. Miss Ida Miller has been visiting with Mrs. Casper Zoelinger of South Nor-

A number of young people from Wilton joined the grange at Weston on Saturday evening. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Olmstead and

little son, of New Haven have been stopping at Silas Olmstead's. George Weston of New York was the

guest of his cousin, George Thomson, on Sunday and Monday. Parties from New York were in town

on Thursday last looking at real estate. Miss Maud Jones of South Wilton has been the recent guest of her aunt Mrs. Jerry Betts of Norwalk.

Mrs. Augustus Merwin will give a Longfellow evening to the members of the Magazine club, at her pleasant residence, on Friday the 26th. A number of tableaus, songs and recitations from the poet will be given.

Mr. Brown died very suddenly at his home in South Wilton on Sunday morning. Mr. Brown had but recently moved to Wilton, he was of quiet and industrions habits. He leaves a wife and children.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Keeler gave a most enjoyable whist party at their home in North Wilton on Monday evening. Notwithstanding the inclement weather, some ten tables were filled. Mrs. G. W. Ogden and John B. Sturges were the lucky winners of the first prizes. Miss Florence Keeler and R. H. Fitch won the consolation prizes.

Some twenty members of the Country club met with Miss Katherine Sturges on Saturday evening; progressive whist was the order of the program. Miss Isabel Folsom and John B. Sturges carried off the first prizes, while to Mrs. D. S. Lambert and George Thomson were awarded the booby honors. A large number of friends and rela-

tives met with Mrs. T. M. Raymond ou l Friday afternoon and evening, to do her honor on the occasion of her 78th birthday. The pleasant party was under the efficient management of her caught cold or ate anything that did not daughter Mrs. Folwell of Norwalk. A number of guests were present from Norwalk and New Canaan. Mrs. Raymond is vigorous in mind and body and it is hoped will enjoy many returns of piled on me. I ran down from 175 to 153 the day.

Bled In the Ambulance. WORCESTER, Mass., Feb. 23.-Mrs. Margaret Brady, aged 65, was taken with a hemorrhage on the street today and died while being taken to the hospital in the

Marchioness of Waterford Dead. LONDON, Feb. 23.—Blanche, marchioness of Waterford, daughter of the eighth duke of Beaufort and wife of the fifth marquis of Waterford, is dead.

Death of Archbishop Grana St. Paul, Feb. 23.—The Venerable Archbishop Grace, who has been ill for some time, died today at St. Jacob's hos-

TO PROTECT CLAMS.

No Round Clam Less Than One Inch in Thickness Shall Be Caught.

In the House yesterday, a bill was

pas ed providing as follows:

Bill for the protection of clams, providing that no rake, tongs, dredge or other device shall be used for taking hard or round clams in any of the waters of this state, with spaces or openings between the teeth or prongs of less than one inch, and no hard or round clams less than one inch in thickness, or which will pass through a ring of one and one-half inch internal diameter, shall be caught, possessed, bought, sold, or offered for sale by any person, but, if caught, shall be returned to the water from which they were Every person violating any of the provisions of this act shall be punished by a fine of not less than \$5, nor more than \$25; one-half to the person making the complaint, and the other half into the treasury of the town. Prosecutions may be begun and determined before any justice of the peace, or city or police court, in any town adjacent to the waters in which the offense was committed. This act shall take effect from its passage.

TO PROTECT LOBSTERS.

Bill Passed to Prevent the Catching of Any of the Crustaceans Less than Nine Inches Long.

In the House yesterday, a bill was passed providing as follows:

"Section 1. Section 2,414 of the General Statutes as amended by chapter VIII of the public acts of 1894 is here by amended to read as follows: Every person who shall at any time catch, take, buy or sell, or expose for sale or possess, for any purpose, any lobster less than nine inches in length, alive or dead, measured from one extreme of the body to the other, exclusive of claws or feelers, or who shall at any time take any femule lob-ter with the ova or spawn attached, unless the same be immediately liberated alive without harm to the same, shall be fined not less than seven, nor more than fifty dollars, for each lobster so taken

or kept, or be imprisoned not more than thirty days, or both.

Sec. 2. Nothing in this act shall be construed so as to prevent the commissioners of fi-heries and game, agent or agents duly appointed, from taking lobsters for the purpose of propagation at such times and places and

in such manner as they deem best.
"Sec. 3. This act shall take effection its passage."

Minister to Switzerland.

PITTSBURG, Feb. 23.—The rumor that John G. A. Leishman, who recently resigned from the presidency of the Carnegie Steel company, limited, was a candidate for appointment as minister of the United States at Switzerland has been confirmed by Mr. H. C. Frick. The officials of the Carnegie Steel company are aiding Mr. Leishman all they can.

Newark Advertiser Not Sold.

NEWARK, Feb. 23 .- The statement printed today that the Newark Daily Advertiser had been sold to E. B. Haines of Paterson is denied at the office of that journal. There is absolutely no truth in the report.

treater New York Charter.

York commission's report accompanying the charter, which has just been submit-ted, contains 6,000 words of explanation. It is signed by all of the members.

Depew's Country Place.

NEW YORK, Feb. 23 .- Chauncey M. Depew has bought for about \$40,000 several acres of the old Chauncey estate at Dobbs Ferry, and expects to erect there a handsome country house.

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"For nine months past I have suffered with what doctors call a low grade of inflammation of the bowels. It commenced in my stomach, and for more than six weeks I passed quantities of blood. If I agree with me, I was forced to leave my work, completely knocked out. I would go home and to bed and could not get warm, no matter how many clothes were pounds. Doctors afforded me no relief whatever. At last, my wife, noticing the Puritana advertisements in the papers, consulted friends and was advised to try it. I began using it and can truthfully say it is the only thing that ever touched my case. From the start, almost, I began to feel relief, and said to my wife: 'We have a good thing here!' I cheerfully give my testimony in the hope that others may benefit from the use of this wonderful discovery."

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Wish't I wus a gurl, Stid uv bein' a boy, An' bang my hair, an' eat ice cream, An' ride ahind my feller's team, Like gurls duz—
Wish't I wuz a gurll

Wish't I wus a gurl. An' when't come Sunday nite I'd Whack that old pianner,
Just clean up outen site,
An' I'd marry sum rich feller, Like girls duz— Wish't I wuz a gurl!

Wish't I wus a girl, I'd chaw gum an' talk,
An' when out ter promenod
I'd take up all the walk, Like some girls duz— Wish't I wuz a gurl!

Wish't I wus a girl, All boys good for is't Ter carry coal an' run odd jobs An' git off the walk for dudy snobs
Like I did t'other nite—
Wish't I wuz a gurl!

Wish't I wus a gurl, Wish't the Lord made all boys gurls, An' made gurls boys tud ben the same An' I'd been Lizy Ann by name, An' she'd ben John or Joe stid of Jane,

Wish't he had—
Wish't I wuz a gurl!

LIEUTENANT IN LOVE

"In love, Lieutenant?" I cried, al most starting from my seat, so greatly had he surprised me.

My Friend Swash generated a great cloud of smoke in his pipe and it so enveloped his head that I could not see his face, deeply flushed as it must have been, and from the cloud of gray vapor came the gruff reply:

"Yes, in love, confound it!" F "Oh, how interesting!" exclaimed my wife, dropping her magazine and looking up at my friend and myself, whom she had always previously declared to

be the most uninteresting when we got together over our pipes. It is not very pleasant for me," muttered Swash. He was greatly embarrassed and fixed his eyes pensively on

"Where is her home?" I asked. "I don't know," he answered brusque

Iy. "Where does she live?" muttered my

"Don't know that."

"Where did you meet her?" said I. "Can't tell you that either, Dockboy. Don't think me disagreeable. If I could, I would gladly answer your questions. Indeed, I wish that I was able to."

"Your case is truly a strange one," I said. "Is this young woman purely an ·ideal, a mental creation of your own? You have been melancholy enough of late to have been sighing for something more material."

"She is not a mere creation of my imagination," replied the Lieutenant solemnly. "She exists-where I don't know. I saw her once a great way off and she realized all my ideals of the woman I would make Mrs. Swash. And when I saw her, for an instant, though it was, I cried to myself, 'Here, Swash, is the woman you have dreamed of all these years. That soft, intellectual face those soulful eyes, those belong to the woman you have been waiting for.' Then she was gone, from where and whither I don't know, for I can't tell where I a v her."

"Your case is really most remarkable," I said. "Explain. Don't surround yourself with such an air of mystery. It would relieve you to confide your troubles in us. Perhaps we

could help you." "Yes, indeed," cried my wife enthusiastically. Perhaps we can help you."
Swash started. "Ah, yes! Where did I leave off? Perhaps you can-indeed, ves.

"Perhaps we can assist you," I repeated.

"I think not, Dockboy," he said, haver recovered himself. "For my case ing recovered himself. is truly remarkable. I have swept the skies with a telescope and cannot find her. I have walked the streets day and night, scrutinizing thousands of windows and still have not a trace of her. You see I saw her under the most peculiar circumstances, but see her I did and I lost my heart. From a satisfied bach elor of 50 I have been metamorphosed into a lovelorn, disappointed, unhappy

-I can't get a word to fit my case." "Your use of a telescope is queer," I interrupted. "I have suspected all along that you saw her In the skies."

"You have guessed my secret," he said mournfully. Inexplicable as it seems, that is just where I saw her, and she was not in a balloon, either. This idea that I, crusty bachelor, that I have been, am absolutely devoid of sentiment is incorrect. In my life I have met women, hundreds of them, many beautiful, many charming, and perhaps not insensible to my own good points. Against them my heart has been proof. This is not because I am callous to woman's charms, but because I long have had the belief that somewhere in the world one was waiting for me; an ideal. I pictured her to myself not in my dreams, but in my wideawake moments, as I sat alone with my pipe. At such times she became so real that she seemed to be beside me as I sn.oked; so real that I almost felt that if I spoke she would answer, but I was deterred from experimenting by the belief that with such a one silence has more charms than speech. I have no doubt, Dickboy, that long before you ever met your wife you saw her face gazing be nignly on you from a cloud of tobacco

"Ugh! cried my wife. She hates

"Now it happened that one night about a week ago I was walking down Broadway on the way to my boarding house," continued my friend. "it seems to me that I had been up here to see you. At Fortieth street, as ill-luck would have it, I ran across one of those itinerant astronomers who had set up a telescope on the pavement and hung ou. a small sign calling attention to the tact that Saturn and its rings could : seen for five cents. Business tooks dull and I kind of ritted the poor to

low. It had never been my fortune to gaze on Saturn and her rings, so I stepped up, gave him a nickel and fixed my eye at the end of the instrument. At first all was blackness. 'I can't see the ring,' said 1. 'The lens is not adjusted, replied the astronomer. And with that he began to turn a lot of screws. The blackness gave way to a hazy, gray light, that I suspected was from a theatre across the street, but I said nothing but strained my optic nerve to make out the planet. It was of no u.e. I withdrew my eye and complained. The astronomer then discovered that the instrument was pointed wrong, and he looked through it, lowered one end and gave it a turn.

"My eye was at the instrument again but no change was visible in the makeup of the heavens beyond a marked increase of light. Once more I complained, and the man declared I must be nearsighted. 'Look harder,' he said, giving the machine a little twist. And I looked harder, but instead of Saturn I saw clearly a woman-my ideal, she whom for years I had pictured in my smoking moments. There she was, sitting at a window, one arm resting on the sill, her hand on her chin, her eyes looking directly into mine. Even in the half-light, every feature was clearly discernable; there was the soft black hair waving across a white forehead; the eyes, deep and full of immeasurable good things; the nose, the mouth, everything that I had been seeking for. I gave an exclamation of joy.
"'You see her now, sir? Do these

rings show up good? This remark from the astronomer brought to mind a forgotten fact. I saw her through a telescope; where was that window that I could seek her out? I had found her. Better never to have seen her, than under such appalling conditions. There she was, gazing calmly at me from the other end of a long tube. I could almost touch her and reached out my hand.

"'Hold on there!' cried the astronomer. 'You'll upset the machine.'

"My involuntary movement to embrace what was not there did indeed disarrange the apparatus, and so badly that she disappeared, and where she had been, a star was winking at me. As if I cared for stars.

"I paid for five more looks at Saturn. but could find nothing. In vain ! swept the skies, and the housetops and windows with the telescope, and with my naked eye. She had vanished. I went home disconsolate. As surely as I sit here, Dockboy, I saw her. It was not a hallucination. She was sitting in a real window within the range of that telescope; but where I don t know, and perhaps never will know. My ideal has become a reality, but under what trying circumstances. Do you wonder that I am miserable?" "I surely do not," I said. "If what

you have told is true and not a mere imagination."

"How romantic!" cried my wife. Lieut. Swash sighed.

Not long afterward my friend and I were at the corner from which he had viewed his ideal in the flesh. The her hair in the most unbecoming style, itinerant astronomer was there, too, with his telescope pointed heavenward in readiness for use. He greeted my companion pleasantly, and apparently had been expecting him.

"Maybe you'll see that planet you've been looking for to night," he said. "I've cleaned off the lenses so they'il work better."

"Planet! Beautiful luminary, ra-ther," muttered the Lieutenant, stop ping and screwing his eye into the end of the telescope. "I can see nothing but blackness now. Lower the other end just a little-there." He began ad justing screws with the skill of one initiated into the mysteries of the heavens. "Allow me to try the glass," I said.

"My dear fellow," he cried. "It is of no use. "If I can't find it, after searching every night for weeks, you can't. There is nothing in sight. It's only a question of patience, of waiting until it

again appears."
"Let me try," I said peremptorily. He acceded to my request. With the assistance of the astronomer I got the instrument in the desired position,

fixed my eye to it, and focussed it. "Pshaw," cried Swash, impatiently, 'you're looking right down Broad-

"Them's electric lights, sir, not planets," ventured the astronomer po-

litely. These remarks had no effect on me. I bided my time. At length it came. "Swash, don't be excited," I said;

"but just fix your eye here." "It's her again," he cried, before he had his optic thoroughly adjusted. You're right. Dockboy, we've got her. Now mar., where the telescope points to. Don't lose it. Get the direction."

"Have you read what is below the window?" said I. "Jove!" he muttered. "'Miss Maxy Mumps, the actress, writes: "I have used Dr. Hoaxer's harmless hair tonic

and find it perfection." "We've got her, Swash; we'il spot a window with that sign-why, confound

it, she's gone!" Swash straightened up and seized my

hand. "Dockboy," he whispered, so the as tonished astronomer could not hear. "I've found her, thanks to you. I can spot her window by that sign if it's within ten miles. 'Miss Maxy Mumps, the actress--'"

"Look again," I said quietly, "and teil me what you see." Once more he looked, but only for a

second. "Confound it!" he cried. "Am I crazy? I saw a girl on a bicycle and under it letters saying that if you bike you should ride a Duster."

"Gentlemen" interrupted the astronomer, "I'm afraid you ain't seen Saturu, nor no other planet. You was looking at that advertising canvas way uown Broadway."

Lieut. Swash has gone to the country for a few days.



FLOWERS IN WINTER.

Plants that Bloom Readily in Windows

With proper care a certain degree of success may be achieved in the culture of flowers in the window or conservatory.

Firt on the list may be placed the Chinese primrose. This is of the easiest culture, and will grow and bloom under the most unfavorable conditions. It will withstand dry soil, dry air, extremes of temperature and the various ills to which house plants are exposed better than any other plant and will bloom unceasingly until the middle of spring. It has beautiful and varied foliage, and the flowers are large, showy, in clusters and of many pleasing col-

Other plants that are sure to bloom in the window are Plumbago coccinea, Peristrophe variegata, Crassula cordata, Eupatorium riparium, Begonia semperflorens, Begonia Bruanti, goldfussia and geraniums Mrs. E. G. Hill, Souvenir de Mirande and the old salmon Vesuvius. All of these are readily grown, and can, under ordinary treatment, be relied upon for winter flowers.

The tuberous and bulbous flowers, too, should not be overlooked. Callas, Amaryllis Johnsonii, freesias and the various hardy bulbs, as hyacinths, narcissus and Easter lilies, may be used with success.

In the culture of plants in the window of conservatory care should be taken to provide not only an even temperature-say from 45 to 60 degreesbut the air should be kept moist by steam or water evaporation, and the foliage should be occasionally sprinkled

or syringed. Keep down insects by placing chopped tobacco-stems over the soil in the pots, and by syringing well with tobacco tea .- New York Tribune.

The Woman Who Doesn't Care.

We have all seen her. She is many and varied in style. There are some things about her, however, which we find in every variety. She never wore a corset. She always proclaims this fact, although there is never any necessity for so doing. It is self-evident. Her dress is usually tight where it should be loose, and vice versa. There is always a great antipathy existing between the band of her skirt and her basque behind, for they never meet.

The woman who stakes so much on comfort despises any tasteful arrangement at her neck, such a thing as a neat band being altogether too confining.

The crowning comfort of this most unconsciously uncomfortable woman is her head covering. Having arranged is usually scratched back, following the none too symmetrical lines of her cranium and ending in a little, hard, unequivocal knot. Perched at an absurd angle rests a hat with no nonsense about it, tilted up behind, down In front, generally with one or two aggressive feathers, from which all the curl has departed, bobbing in a disconsolate way from their forlorn altitude. Gloves-she never wears them; they are too confining. An ill-fitting outergarment is a match for the rest, and the avearer goes on her way rejoicing that she is not a slave to dress and never sacrifices comfort to style.

If this woman could once feel the true comfort of neat, well-fitting clothing, she would never again appear in her old-time toggery, which is a delusion as to comfort and an offense to refinement and good taste.-Woman's World.

A Princess Who Skates. Few women are more devoted to skating than the Crown Princess of Roumania, and few, indeed, skate better or more gracefully. During the winer months her Royal Highness may be seer almost daily on the lake in Chishmagir-the public park of Bucharest. A corner of the great sheet of ice is reserved for the royal party, but the young princes by no means confines herself to the little spot. Accompanied by the Prince, a lady-in-waiting, aide-de-camp, or sometimes alone, she makes the tour of the lake; rubbing shoulders with the other skaters; laughing merrily at the mishaps of the awkward, and returning all salutes with the stately little nod peculiar to her. Her skating costume is short, sensible and very simply made. To the crowds assembled on the banks her graceful figure and good skating are a source of much delight. They never tire of watching her.-New York Tribune.

Don't be Always Smiling.

"Don't smile perpetually!" writes a

Is there anything more wearisome than the person who ceaslessly expands and contracts the lips over the teeth, without mirth or meaning?-for that is what the continual smile eventnally becomes.

Let any woman stand before a mirror and attempt to produce an animated smile of welcome. She will be surprised at the witless grimace that will respond.

Learn to smile with the eye, and keep the mouth and facial lines in repose. We speak of the pleasing gravity of the Orientals. This is the secret of it -a kindly light in the eye, with a quiet expression of the face.-Answers.

To prevent frowning, wear a ribbon around the forehead at night. Line it with white and hook it behind. This will make one conscious of a frown

THE PRODUCTS OF ALASKA. Its Great Natural Resources in Timber

and Minerals. Prof. Benjamin Sharp recently gave a lecture at the Academy of Natural

Sciences on Alaska, detailing some observations made last summer on the trip in the U.S. S. Bear.

Referring to the climate at Sitka, he said it was about the same as at Philadelphia, with an average annual temperate of 50 degrees Fahrenheit. One resident told him that in five winters spent there the thermometer had fallen below zero but once. Mosquitoes abound in the summer months.

There is an abundance of fine timber in that country, some individual trees seen by the party being seven feet in diameter at six feet from the ground. Great quantities of timber are brought down by the floods in the rivers, especially the Yukon River, which is one of the largest rivers in the world.

The United States Government is endeavoring to domesticate the reindeer in Alaska, where they have never been introduced, and is establishing a station where 1,000 will be kept to place out with natives and settlers, who can keep them for five years, keeping the increase and returning an equal number at the end of the period.

One of the most valuable industries, which is now nearly extinct, is the capture of the sea otter. By the treaty with Russia none but a native or an Aleut can capture them. The present price for skins as they run is \$200, and specially fine ones are worth \$300. Formerly as many as 800 were taken in one season, but only an occasional otter is now taken.

Gold mining is becoming an important industry in Alaska; there is said to be more gold in the mountains of that Territory than in any portion of the mountains south of there. Stamp mills are already in operation. The question of boundaries, which has arisen between Great Britain and the United States, is likely to become an important one in connection with this industry.

WHAT AILS THE BARON?

Lord Tweedmouth Snaps at Postmaster

A recent cable from London tells of an inquiry by Lord Tweedmouth into alleged Postoffice abuses. One of the witnesses wanted to put in a statement by Postmaster Dayton of New York, whereupon his Lordship said:

"You need not make this committee the means of answering Postmaster Dayton. We do not care about his

The witness mildly replied that he was working out a comparison.

"Leave Postmaster Dayton out of the question" retorted his Lordship. "I do

not care a snap for him." Why Baron Tweedmouth was so snappish when the American official was mentioned is not explained; but it is supposed that allowances ought to be made for his Lordship, however, for he had just drawn a check for \$25,000, the agreed damages payable by his son to Birdie Sutherland for breach of prom-

It Puzzled Her.

It was her first visit to the city, and she was naturally much interested in everything she saw.

"Still, I wouldn't live here for anything," she said.

"Wouldn't live here!" exclaimed her

city friend. "No, indeed, I wouldn't."

"But think of the theatres and the

"Very nice, of course," admitted the country girl, "and I would like to come to the city and see and hear them, but I wouldn't live here just the same.'

"Think of the big stores and the fa-cilities for shopping," persisted the city

"I have."

ise of marriage.

"And the social gayety!" "It's all very enjoyable, but I'd rather

live in the country." "But we have more of the comforts and luxuries of life, more of everything

that make life worth living." The country girl shook her head, "You lack the best thing of all," she said, decidedly. "I don't see how you

ever get married."

"Married! I don't understand you," returned the city girl.

"Where do you do your courting?" asked the country girl. "I don't believe I have seen a front gate to swing on during the whole time I have been here."-Chicago Post.

Her Beautiful Faith.

Mrs. Tocker said very sweetly: "Charley, dear, it was kind and thoughtful of you, and I appreciate it ever so much; but a man should never undertake to select anything for his wife to wear. "What do you mean?" he asked in

surprise.

These buttons you brought home for me," and she held up half a dozen red poker chips. "I found them on the mantel piece in your room, and I know, of course, that you had brought them home for me."

"Y-You can't use them, can you?" "No; but I appreciate your thought fulness just the same. You got them at a bargain, didn't you?"

"Um-Yes." "Well, you were chested. I don't see how anybody who makes buttons could have been so silly as to forget to put in the holes that the thread goes through when you sew them on."

And Charley said he would take them right back and exchange them .-- Washington Star.

A \$50,000 Mantle.

The Empress of Russia owns an er mine mantle valued at \$50,000. It was a present from her subjects living in the province of Khersen.

Teacher - What was Joan of Ar

Bright Pupil-Made of Dust. - Dos! Transcr.pt,

A QUESTION OF ROOM.

Plight of a Young Man Who Had Given a Theatre Invitation.

He looked troubled as he pushed two matinee tickets through the box office window and asked:

"Can you give me two more seats next to these?"

The ticket seller hastily looked through a bundle of tickets that he tofrom one of the little pigeonholes in

front of him and shook his head. "I can give you two seats just in front of them," he said.

"Won't do," replied the man in front of the window. "Can you take these back and give me four in the row just "No; there are only two left there,"

answered the ticket seller. "I don't see how I am going to arrange it," said the young man who wanted the tickets, thoughtfully. "I must have three seats tor ther.'

"Three?" exclaimed the ticket seller. "I thought you wanted four together." "I do." returned the other. "but that isn't absolutely necessary. If I can get three together, I can sit somewhere else

"I should think it would be pleasanter to divide the party pretty evenly," suggested the man in the box office.

"It would," admitted the man outside of it. "but it can't be done. You evidently don't understand the case. You see, I bought these tickets with the intention of taking a young lady to the matinee, and it never occurred to me that I would need more than two seats."

"Overlooked the chaperon, I suppose?"

"Chaperon nothing!" When I pay for a chaperon there'll be skating in August. I overlooked the fash.ons -that's what I overlooked. I sa . her last night in the gown she expects to wear, and now I am trying to buy a seat for each of the sleeves. That's why I must have at least three sears in a row. If you can give them to Te. trot them out; if you can't say so, and I'll send word to her that I'm sick give my tickets to some one else."

Charles Dudley Warner's Fun.

Charles Dudley Warner wandered in to the offices of the Civil Service Commissioner the other morning looking for Prof. Proctor. Finding that the latter was engaged he sat down in the recep tion room to wait. Lying on a table before him was a pile of blank applications to be filled out by people who want to be examined for Government positions.

He picked up one and amused himself by answering the questions they contained. He then asked the messenger for an envelope, which he addressed to Prof. Proctor. He inclosed his appli-cation, laid it upon the desk with other mail, and his name now appears in the list of those who desire to appear before the Board at the next quarterly examination.

Some of his answers were characteristic. Opposite the question whether he has any relatives in the Government service he writes:

"Are you addicted to the use of tobacco, intoxicating liquors, morphine,

"No doubt."

or other drugs?" "I use liquor and tobacco in moderation."

"Have you ever been convicted of crime?" "Not yet."

"Have you any impediment in your speech?"

"I usually speak without notes." "Have you any defect in your hear-

ing? "No; I hear too much,"- Chicago Record.

Reasonable Scepticism.

"Stranger," he said to the traveler who had stopped at his unpretentious home for a night's lodging, "hev ye ever hearn tell ez how ef ye see a red-headed girl, ye're boun' ter see a white hoss?"

"Of course. That's an old idea."

"I hearn it some time ago myself." "It has some basis of fact, too. You see, the case simply is that there are more white horses in existence than there are red-headed girls. So their appearing at the same time is a more than

likely coincidence." "Well, sir," replied the householder, in a tone that defied controversy, "ye kin call it a coincidence, er what ye please. I call it a durn lie. See thet gal over there?"

"Her hair's red, ain't it?"

"It's-it's quite amburn." "It's red, that's a dead sure thing, an' I ain't ashamed of it. She's my wife. The day before I married her I had one of the purtiest white hosses ye ever laid yer eyes onto. Hoss thief come along while the preacher was a pernouncin' the ceremony. I've got the red-headed girl, but I ain't seen no white horse sence. An' what's more, I don't expect

ter see none." - Washington Evening The Vice of Overeating.

How much harm is done to health by our one sided and excessive diet no one can say. Physicians tell us that it is very great. Of the vice of overeating, as practiced by the well-to do classes, in England especially, Sir Henry Thompson, a noted English physician

and authority on this subject, says: "I have come to the conclusion that more than half of the disease which embitters the middle and latter part of life is due to avoidable errors in diet, and that more mischief in the form of actual disease, of impaired vigor, and of shortened life accrues to civilized man in England and throughout central Europe from erroneous habits of eating than from the habitual use of alcoholic drink, considerable as I know that evil to be."-Sanitarian.

Judge-Have you anything to say before the judgment of the court is passed upon you?

Tough Prisoner—Beggin' yer Honor's pardon, have ye heard the score, Judge? Philadelphia Record.



1. The land must be quite free from weed seed. If there are many weed seeds in the ground, these can be destroyed by summer fallowing or by freshing the ground several times before the grass seeds are sown. It positively will not do to sow grass where the ground is foul with weed seed.

2. The land should possess at least fair fertility in order to produce earlyspringing and rapid growth of the young grass plants from the very beginning.

3. The land must be very carefully

prepared. In this there is nothing but gain to the husbandman by doing his work well. Every inch of the soil should be gone over again and again and the surface rendered as smooth as a table and as fine as an onion bed. We have been very careless in the past in egard to the proper treatment of grasslands and must improve in the future if we desire the heavy crops possible.

4. It is well to sow large quantities of grass seed-two or three times the usual amount. In seeding, the field should be crossed both ways, if possible, so as to insure entire absence of skips and breaks in the evenness of the young sward.

5. It is probably best, although we have not fully demonstrated the fact, to sow grass and clover seed very early 'n the spring time. Our returns for the past year, and those of some of our student correspondents, show the beneficial effects of very early seeding.

6. Finally, a matter of much importance is that of checking the growth of weeds, which will annoy more or less in spite of all precautions. When the weeds reach a height of six inches, the mower should be put into the field with the cutter bar set about four inches high. Sometimes the mowing of the weeds must be repeated .-American Agriculturist.

A Case of Roup.

A. M., Fremont, Nebraska, says his fowls have swelling about the eyes, which finally closes them. Also have yeliow substance in the mouth with offensive smell. This is plain roup. It is caused by anything that lowers the vitality of the fowl, such as lice, filthy houses, exposure to wet and cold, especially drafts across the perches at night, and damp, paper-lined houses. Roup is a nasty, contagious disease. When a fowl contracts it, the best remedy is the ax, and the carcass should be buried deeply, or burned. A. M. should immediately separate the sick fowls from the others, killing and burying all that are badly affected. Glycerine 3 parts, turpentine 1 part; mix, and with sewing machine oilcan squirt two or three drops into each nostril once a day. Keep birds in warm quarters and feed a variety of grain and vegetables. Don't let them out until completely cured.

Clean out the poultry house from top to bottom. Whitewash interior with fresh lime whitewash with carbolic acid in it. If the floor is earth, remove four inches of surface and fill in with fresh soil. If wood, scrub with boiling suds and whitewash. Close house tight and burn a pound of sulphur in Put in new perches and nests, Close all cracks and chinks so as to prevent all drafts. If house is damp, place good lump of unslacked lime in a box and set inside, then scatter the soaked lime over perches and floor. Watch the fowls closely and promptly remove any showing slightest symptoms of disease. Drafts over perches and damp houses, are chief causes for roup.-Fred Grundy, Illinois.

Feeding Value of Apples. We do not think enough of the orch-

ard for feeding its fruits to the farm animals. Apples are nutritious, and an aid to the good digestion of other food. The mild acid of them is excellent for the health of the stock and we all know how gratefully they will receive 2 feed of them at any time. For the cows they are especially desirable; a peck of them chopped and sprinkled with meal of any kind, will help much to add to the flow of milk of the cows. Horses love this fruit, and they tend to help in the shedding of the coat, by their gently laxative effect. When the selection is made for the spring planting, a few of some of the sweet varieties, ripening from the summer to the winter, should not be forgotten for this use. We may begin with the early Sweet Bough for the first, then the autumn Sweet Bough and the old Pumpkin Sweet, and for later use there are the Talman Sweet and the Winesap, all productive sorts and unexcelled for this use as well as for mar-

Wire Cloth Against Rabbits.

Five years ago I planted a young orchard and the rabbits began to girdle the trees soon after. I bought wire cloth, two feet wide, and cutting it into two-inch strips enclosed the trunks of the young trees with it. It has proved an effectual protection against rabbits ever since. The wire cloth will rust off at the ground but by using the two feet width it answers the purpose for several years. I am now using wire cloth that I applied five years ago. Two years since I planted five hundred peach trees and the wire cloth put on them at the time of planting is to-day as good as new and the expense is less than one cent per tree. I regard it far better than cornstalks .- J. S. Alken, Sullivan county, Ind.

Apple growers in Missouri now weigh their fruit instead of measuring t.-Chicago Chronicle.

AN ANGELIC HUSBAND.

There are husbands who are pretty, There are husbands who are witty,
There are husbands who in public are as smiling as the morn; There are husbands who are healthy,
There are husbands who are wealthy,
Eut the real angelic husband — well, he's

never yet been born. Some for strength of love are noted,

Who are really so devoted

That whene'er their wives are absent they are lonesome and forlorn:

And now and then you'll find one
Who's a fairly good and kind one,
Yet the real angelic husband—Oh, he's never

So the woman who is mated To a man who is rated As "pretty fair" should cherish him for ever and a day; For the real angelic creature,

yet been born.

Perfect, quite, in every feature— He has never been discovered, and he won't be, so they say.

—T. B. Aldrich in the Forum.

PERSISTENCY WON.

Arthur Singleton was being refused the logical outcome of proposing to Miss Berkley after an acquaintance of barely three weeks. Furthermore, the young lady, no less compassionate than beautiful, had deemed it advisable to suggest, for his own sake, that his visits should cease, until he could regard her merely as a faithful friend who, though esteeming him highly, did not love him and could never be his wife.

"Is it not better so?" she asked. "After what has now passed between usif you are as sincere in your profession of regard for me as I believe you aremy apparent lack of a reciprocal sentiment, being day by day impressed upon you, must necessarily cause you great pain.'

"And in requesting me to cease my visits, are you not, Miss. Berkley, actuated by a fear of the consequence of their continuance—to yourself?"

"I don't understand you," said Miss Berkley, looking at him quickly. She saw a fair smile playing about the corners of his mouth, but in her surprise she failed to notice how grim it was.

"I mean," returned Singleton, "that having formed the resolution not to love me, are you not fearful lest a prolonged acquaintance should impel you to accept me as a husband?"

An expression of blank astonishment overspread Miss Berkley's face; then a flush of pardonable indignation mantleed her brow.

"I must confess myself a dull observer of human nature, Mr. Singleton, for during the three weeks I have known you I was not aware that egotism was dominant in your character."

"Why not say 'confidence'?-But no matter-call it what you will. Your manner plainly indicates, however, that you thing the very idea of my being able to shake your resolution is absurd. I will prove it is not."

"How?" asked Miss Berkley, sarcastically. "By winning you for my wife against

your will."

"Oh, indeed!"

"The enterprise is unique, I'll confess," continued the imperturable Singleton. "Let us make it more so. You like bonbons, do you not? Well, I am especially desirous of having you select a bookmark for me. Now, I will wager a box of bonbons against a bookmark that three months from to-day you will accept me as a husband-subject, however, to certain conditions." "And the conditions, please?" The

smile on Miss Berkley's lips would in all probability have discouraged any one else, but Singleton did not seem to mind

"First, that you continue to receive me as you have lately done; secondly, that at the expiration of the three months you will give me an opportunity to repeat my proposal, and that you will then give me a definite answer. "Very well; I accept the wager and

grant the conditions. "Your hand upon it, Miss Berkley." They shook hands; then Singleton

withdrew.

About this time Lady Plympton gave a ball in honor of the home coming of her son, Captain George, who had for several years served Her Majesty in a military capacity in India. Singleton besought of Miss Berkley the privilege of escorting her to the function, and it was accorded him; but when he besought of her the further privilege of inscribing his name on her dancing card in five or six places, his hopes were dashed by the intimation that he would

be restricted to two. After their first measure they separated. Miss Berkley was then appropriated by the hero of the evening, Captain George Plympton, whose attentions to her for the next few hours were conspicuous enough to excite comment. It was also apparent that Miss Berkley found the young officer as fascinating as he found her, and it was a mooted question among the speculative whether or not Miss Berkley had ever treated man

so graciously before. But where was Singleton?

Oh, Singleton was dancing with Mrs. Colchester, a charming widow, young, handsome, witty and rich.

By and by Captain George proposed to Miss Berkley that they should "sit out" one of the dances. He knew of such a charming place—a little alcove half way upstairs-wouldn't she comes Well, she was a little fatigued, and thought she would-and did. But they did not sit in that little alcove, for there they found Mr. Singleton and Mrs. Colchester. They all nodded pleasantly to one another, and Captain George and Miss Berkley "sat it out" somewhere else. In consequence of this Miss Berkley has since consistently and emphatically maintained that a bachelor who deliberately flirts with a widow in the presence of an assembly of respectable people is a social abomination and

should be repressed. The morning of September 11 dawned clear and bright. This was the day on which Fate, invited by Singleton. was to preside at the interview which should determine the future relations of Miss Berkley and her egotistical 500er.

Singleton went shooting; Liss Cerkley remained at home.

Singleton, in the fields, confessed that he had never before had such execrable luck with his gun. Miss Berkley in the library, acknowledged that never before had the hours seemed so tardy and so unpromising of better things. Was Singleton coming, or wasn't he? Well, he knew what her answer would be, so there was really no necessity for his appearing. Still, she believed in a man adhering to his word, no matter what the consequences. These were her reflections in the morning. In the afternoon she wondered just how much Singleton cared for that Colchester woman. Perhaps he was calling on her then. What was there in Mr. Singleton that pleased Mrs. Colchester? She wondered how he would look and feel after it was all over. About 3 o'clock she began to feel unwell-a sort of nervous attack, she thought. That was the reason she had occasional crying spells. The persistency of these attacks made her irritable. That was the reason she scolded the maid who announced Captain George Plympton. She was not "at home" to Captain George to-day. At 5 o'clock the maid tremblingly announced that Mr. Singleton had called. Should she tell him that Miss Berkley was not at home? No, she should not. So Singleton came in, and had the bad form to lay his hat, stick and gloves on

the drawing room table. "Three months ago, after having known you only three weeks, I asked you to be my wife; you refused me; we have now known each other for nearly four months, and have had ample time to consider what we then said. I have reflected seriously on what I am about to say, and having during the last three months learned to regard you more earnestly and devotedly than before. I will now take the liberty of repeating my proposal. Will you be my

Miss Borkley rose and with averted face male her way slowly toward the window. Singleton rose also, but did not follow her. Thus for several moments they stood in silence. Why did not the lady answer him? Surely the egotist was at her mercy now. One little word-the simplest in the langaage-would humble all his conceit and satisfy her curiosity. She had but to speak that word and turn her head to see how Arthur Singleton acted in the presence of defeat. Why did she not say it?

The little onyx clock on the mantel ticked joyously-tick after tick-until sixty were told. Then it started on an other sixty.

"You do not answer me," said Singleton quietly.

Ah, but she did! A moment later he had his answer. It came gently-it was scarcely more than a whisper-but it came. "No."

His face was pale, his lips were compressed, and there was an expression of overwhelming disappointment in his eyes. She knew it all. Singleton advanced and extended his hand. How it came to pass that her hand found a place in his she never knew. But she will never forget that smile which she then saw on Singleton's lips. It was not a cheerful one. "I have lost," faltered Singleton.

"Goodby." exclaimed Miss Berkley,

softly, in a tone of surprise.

"Yes, goodby," he returned. "Three months ago you said that a rejected lover would find it difficult to maintain the position of a disinterested friend with respect to the woman he loves. I did not believe you then, but in the course of three mouths a man may learn many bitter truths. I now admit that you were right."

Miss Berkley smiled. Singleton thought it was a smile of triumph, and released her hand.

"Come and see me to-morrow afternoon," said Miss Berkley gently, as Singleton turned away.

"I start for Paris in the morning." replied Singleton a trifle coldly. Singleton turned toward the table.

and appropriating his hat, gloves and walking-stick, started for the door. But Miss Berkley was at the door, and, what is more, she had her back against it-thus cutting off his retreat.

"I'll not let you go until you promise to call on me to-morrow," pouted the lady. "I have said that I leave for Paris in

the morning."

A dark flush mantled Singleton's brow, and there was an ominous gleam in his eyes.

"I beg of you to let me pass, Miss Berkley," he said with frigid politeness. "Don't be angry with me, Mr. Sin-

gleton." That Singleton was angry it would have been vain to deny. He felt that, being beaten, he should at least have been permitted to depart with the honors of war. He laid his hand on the knob of the door, and a moment later felt Miss Berkley's hand fall gently

upon it. "You need not send me those bonbons, Mr. Singleton," faltered the ladv. as her eyes sought the well-handled but insensible knob. "If you leave me your address I'll-I'll send you the bookmark by post," she said a little feebly. Then withdrawing her hand from the door knob she continued: "You may go now

if you want to, Mr. Singleton.' Having thus spoken, Miss Berkley abandoned her position at the door, and made her way dejectedly toward the window. Singleton for a few moments looked as if he had taken leave of his

senses. "Do you mean-" he exclaimed.

"I mean that I haven't much confidence in your ability to select bonbons; still it would have been graceful in you to have let me win them-would it not?" and she turned toward him

saucily. Singleton, dropping his hat, stick and gloves, rushed across the floor, and clasping the lady in his arms, he-well, he kissed her, and she let him.-Black and White.

A BR.GAND WHO LEVIES TAXES.

He Also Preserves the Peace and Protects Property.

"Brigandage is still rampant in many rural districts in Italy," said Dr. Ravogli, the resident Italian Consul, to an Enquirer representative yesterday.

"From advices I receive occasionally I keep in touch with home affairs, and a letter from a friend in Trieste contains a reference to Tiburzi, one of the most picturesque of these freebooters. Tiburzi is about 48. At the beginning of his career he was as bad as others of the same vocation in life. In 1872 he was caught, convicted of highway robbery and murder, and sentenced to imprisonment for life. He escaped in 1874 and took refuge in a wood near Viterbo. where he lived in security in spite of 17 warrants and a large reward for his arrest. The reason of this security is simple enough. He was good to the poor—any peasants in need of help could always get a gold coin from Tiburziand he punished traitors. Consequently the peasants were ready to assist him against the police or Government emissaries, and those who would willingly have given information were afraid to do so.

"After his escape Tiburzi altered his method of gaining a living. He caused it to be made known to all the well-todo people in the district that if they paid him an annual contribution he would not interfere with them and would protect them from molestation by others. It was considered advisable to agree, and Tiburzi has been for years in receipt of a large income, one man alone paying him £150 a year. Crime has considerably diminished in the district; the smaller fry dare not molest Tiburzi's proteges, for he is still a good shot with his English repeating rifle. Tiburzi does what the Government cannot do, he collects taxes without

trouble and he keeps down crime. "It must not be supposed that he hides in the woods all day. He can walk about the whole district without fear of capture, and he lives in good style. He goes to Rome sometimes, presumably in disguise, and has even been abroad. Will he ever be arrested? Time alone will tell."-Cincinnati Enquirer.

QUEEN CARNATION.

The Spicy and Beautiful Carnation a Favorite.

The assertion that the violet as the favorite flower would always find a rest for its modest head on the breast of an indulgent people is likely to be proved false by the carnation. This flower has bounded into a popularity entirely unlooked for two months ago. The members of the swagger set, who have long desired a novelty in the way of breast knots, boutonnieres and small bouquets, have chosen the carnation as the blossom with which to adorn themselves. The matron who carries to the opera a bunch of carnations three quarters of a yard round, consisting of dark red, pink and white blossoms, does so with the firm conviction that she is using the very latest thing in flowers. The young girl will carry pink blossoms, with lilies of the valley, for her coming out and evening use; while the young swell will fasten to the lapel of his coat one great white or variegated flower.

The demand for carnations has become a fad, and florists have difficulty in procuring the flower in the perfection required by the fashionable set. Growers are reaping a harvest in its cultivation, and many have given up growing other plants to make room for the development of the carnation.

THE AFRICAN PIGMIES.

Explorer Smith Tells of Their Habits and Cool Dress.

Donaldson Smith, the young Philadelphia physician, who has been on an expedition to Lake Rudolph, Africa, recently returned to his home in this city.

Perhaps of the greatest popular interest is his discovery of many new tribes whose existence was previously unknown. Among these is a race of pigmies, the fact of whose discovery has caused a commotion in scientific circles. These curious people are of negro type, are coal black and absolutely naked. Although of great physical beauty, with well-formed limbs, they are barely removed from animals, and their code of morality is very lax. Later in life, however, they settle down and marry. These remarkable people are all between four and five feet high and

live in primitive conical huts. Their only industry is corn raising and the rearing of sheep and goats. They are born hunters. In warfare they use poisoned arrows, the wounds inflicted by which prove fatal within an hour.—Philadelphia Times.

Hear This Man Talk.

A man who signs himself "Havana," but says he is an American, writes as follows to the Evening World:

I wish to marry the poorest girl in New York City, but she must be very pretty and jolly. The poorer she is the better I will like her. Some one said that strangers come here to fish for well to do wives, and I am a stranger that would not marry an American woman that has money for anything in the world. I am 26 years old, have a nice position and a handsome inheritance ir the near future.

There Are Others.

Jinks - To day I pleased a pretty woman by telling her that a certain red faced, saub nosed, bald headed mortal looked like her.

Winks-Get out! Jinks-The red faced, snub nose, bald headed mortal was her first baby.-Toron o Kural Canadian.

A correspondent asks: "How did the art kiss come about?" Precisely like he has one. And after it was over the man looked sheepish and the woman bushel and pretended to be angry. There are some things in this world that evolution has never monkeyed with .-Atlanta Constitution.

AUTOMONY FOR CRETE

A Rumor That That Arrangement Has Now Been Decided Upon.

THIS MIGHT STOP TROUBLE.

The Sultan To Name a Governor, Who Must Be Confirmed by the Powers, An Armistice of One Week Agreed

to In the Selinos District.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.-It is announced here that the Cretan difficulties have been settled upon the basis of autonomy for the island, the porte nominating the governor of Crete under the assent and approval of the powers. In view of the possibility that Greece will oppose such an arrangement large quantities of munitions of war are being hurried to the Greek frontier and the Turkish troops there are being rapidly re-enforced.

The News Via Vienna.

VIENNA, Feb. 24. - The Fremdenblatt says today that the powers were on the verge of an agreement as to the method to be pursued to restrain Greece from further hostile action in Crete and to settle the future administration of the affairs of the

Lord Salisbury's proposals favoring the granting of autonomy to Crete under the administration of a prince of Greece, the paper said, have virtually been adopted by the powers.

According to dispatches received here from Athens, the representatives of the powers made a demand upon the government of Greece today for the withdrawal of the Greek troops from the island of Crete. It was the intention of Emperor Francis

Joseph to have started for Cape Martin for a season of recreation yesterday, but, in view of the still unsettled state of affairs in Crete the emperor has deferred his departure until next Sunday.

A dispatch to the Politisch Zeitung from Athens says that in reply to the observations of the representatives of the powers that the action of Greece in Crete might have a bad effect upon Greek finances, M. Skouses, the minister for foreign affairs, said that Greece might be compelled to forego payment of the next coupon of the Greek indebtedness.

Exchanges Open Quiet.

London, Feb. 24.—The Stock Exchange market opened quiet today. The tendency

BERLIN, Feb. 24 .- The Berlin and Frankfort boerses opened firm today. The feature of the markets was a large increase in the buying on both exchanges. Want Greece to Quit.

PARIS, Feb. 24.-Le Gaulois asserted

today that the powers have called upon Greece to evacuate Crete within 24 hours and that Greece has consented to do so provided that the autonomy of the island is guaranteed. Redifs Embark For Salonika. CONSTANTINOPLE, Feb. 24.—There is a

growing disposition at the Yildiz kiosk in favor of a Turkish advance into Thessalv. Four battalions of Redifs have embarked at Ismid and Mudania, Asia Minor, for

Salonika. Armistice In Selinos. KHANIA, Feb. 24.—The foreign consuls have persuaded the Moslem and Christian combatants in the Selinos district to agree

to a week's armistice.

Van Dervoort Demands Investigation. MEMPHIS, Feb. 24.-Frank Burkitt of Mississippi, the newly elected president, called the Reform Press association to or-der promptly today. Immediately upon assembling Joseph Parker of Louisville, the secretary, secured the floor. He said that serious charges had been made by the Nebraska State association against ex-President Van Dervoort. The Nebraska leader was charged with being a Republican spy in the Populist ranks. Mr. Van Dervoort immediately took the floor and

demanded an investigation of the charges. Texas Antitrust Law Beaten. DALLAS, Feb. 24.-In the United States district court for the northern district of

Texas, Judge Swayne of the northern district of Florida, sitting by appointment in the litigation known as the Standard Oil combine versus the Texas antitrust law has handed down his opinion. He decides against the state and declares the law unconstitutional. Attorney General Crane of Texas announced that he would appeal from the decision to the supreme court of the United States.

McKinley's Uncle Wants Office.

MUNCIE, Ind., Feb. 24.-B. F. McKinley of San Francisco, an uncle of President Elect McKinley, is in the city visiting Mrs. W. P. Hannigan, a cousin of the next executive. He is on his way to Canton, it is understood, to ask to be appointed postmaster of San Francisco. present is connected with the postoffice in a position he has held for 15 years.

To Let Cadets Visit Washington.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The house committee on military affairs today voted to report favorably a bill to provide for bringing the West Point and Annapolis cadets to Washington to take part in the inaugural parade and to appropriate a sufficient sum for the expenses of the trip.

St. Albans Wins at Whist.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 24 .- The closing games in the whist tournament between the Owl club of St. Albans, Vt., and the Century club of Ogdensburg were played here. Ogdensburg won by 6 points, but St. Albans wins the tournament by 13 points.

Minimum Wages \$1.50 a Day.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.-In line with the recommendations of Superintendent Aldridge. Assemblyman Kayanaugh has introduced a bill forbidding the employment of any person on public work of the state at less than \$1.50 per day.

J. M. Havens Dead.

OGDENSBURG, N. Y., Feb. 24.-J. M. Havens, proprietor of the Havens house at Canton, N. Y., died of heart failure today. He was a brother-in-law of Judge Leslie W. Russell and well known throughout northern New York.

A Railroad Office Robbed. ALBANY, Feb. 24 .- The safe of the Albany Railway company in their main office in this city was broken into by thieves and \$2,500 stolen.

French Statesman Dead. PARIS, Feb. \$4.-M. Le Royer, ex-pres-

ident of the French senate, is dead.

THESE WANT THE TREATY.

Resolutions In Its Favor Adopted at a Baltimore Peace Meeting

BALTIMORE, Feb. 24.-The following resolutions were adopted at a peace meeting in McCoy hall, Johns Hopkins uniafter speeches in their favor by Joseph Packard, Jr., who introduced them, President Gilman of Johns Hopkins university, President Patton of Princeton university and others:

"This meeting declares its loyalty to the principle of arbitration in the adjustment of international differences, and its pleasure in observing the recent progress of the governments of Great Britain and the United States of America toward the honorable and peaceful solution of complex and threatening questions.

"The meeting rejoices that the governments of these two countries have come so near to the adoption of a treaty which provides for the settlement of such differences as may possibly arise in the intercourse of these nations during the next five years, and expresses the hope that the complete acceptance of this treaty will not long be delayed.

"We earnestly desire that action on the pending treaty be not postponed to another congress, and if delay is found necessary that the senate relieve the profound anxiety of their countrymen by giving at an early day an unquestionable assurance that the principle of arbitration between the United States and Great Britain is heartily accepted."

Resolutions Adopted at Philadelphia. PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 24.-An arbitra-

tion conference under the auspices of the Universal Peace union was held in Independence hall. Addresses were delivered by William J. Mann of New York and the Rev. George Dana Boardman of this city. The following resolution was adopted:

"Resolved. That we hail the signing of the Anglo-American arbitration treaty by the eminent representatives of Great Britain and the United States as a crowning event in statesmanship, wisdom and peace,

"Resolved. That while we regret the delay and the postponement in its ratification, it in nowise detracts from the high credit due the present administration for its presentation to the senate, and we urge its prompt consideration and ratification by the promised extra session of congress, without any amendment that will in any wise weaken it, assured that the incoming administration will thus share in the glory that belongs to every actor in such a conspicuous contribution to universal peace.'

LEE STILL IN CHARGE. Reports Concerning the Consul General

Denied In Washington. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-Inquiry was made at the White House today as to the foundation for the published story which has been repeated in various forms within the past few days to the effect that General Lee, consul general at Havana, has re-

signed or intends to resign if he cannot secure certain demands he has made upon the state department and also that he has called for an American warship to support him. In reply Mr. Thurber, secretary to the president, stated positively that there was not a scintilla of truth in the story, either as to the resignation or the call for

The Pacific Railways.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24. - Members of the house committee on Pacific railroads have practically decided to abandon the attempt bring up in the house this session the bill for the establishment of a commission to settle the debts of the Pacific roads to the government. When application was made to the committee on rules for a day to consider the bill, the committee wanted assurances that the opponents of the plan in the senate would not make the action of the house, if it passed the bill, a waste of time by filibustering against the meas-No such assurances could be given, ure. and there will probably be no more effort to bring up the bill.

Silver Men Issue an Address.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-The silver Republicans in the senate and house have signed an address to the people calling a meeting of a "provisional national committee of the silver Republican party" to meet in Chicago Tuesday, June 8, 1897, for the purpose of calling a national convention of all silver Republicans and those who will co-operate with them in political action "until the great monetary issue is settled and settled right."

An Episode In Rural Brooklyn. BROOKLYN, Feb. 24.-A trolley car of the Flushing and Graham avenue line was bowling rapidly along early today, when suddenly at Grand street and Graham avenue there was a jolt, and the car came to an abrupt standstill, derailed. Several passengers were slightly bruised and cut. and all were thrown into confusion. Investigation showed that a cow was being led along by a rope when suddenly it swerved in front of the car. The animal was instantly killed.

Departure of Mrs. Cleveland.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24 .- Mrs. Cleveland, her mother, the three children and the nurse left here today in President Thom-son's private car for Princeton, N. J. Mrs. Cleveland sees her children safely installed in their new home she will return to Washington and remain with the president until after the inauguration of Major McKinley.

Of Interest to Cyclists.

TRENTON, Feb. 24.—The house today passed the Hudson county boulevard expense bill. Assemblyman Gledhill gave notice that he would at the proper time move to have the committee on railroads and canals relieved of further consideration of his bicycle baggage bill.

Death of a College President.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Feb. 24. - Very Rev. Charles Bernard Rex, D. D., D. R., aged 40 years, formerly president of St. Charles college, Ellicott City, Md., and superior of the St. Sulpice order in America, died here from consumption.

Kentucky Distillery Trust.

LOUISVILLE, Feb. 24.—It is reported here that August Belmont & Co. of New York have agreed to finance the consolidation of the 515 distilleries in Kentucky with a capital of \$15,000,000.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.-National bank notes received today for recemption, \$313,-

367; government receipts from internal revenue, \$107,093; customs, \$353,606; miscellaneous, \$63,664. Out of the Suburban Handicap. NEW YORK, Feb. 24.—The following een declared out of the Sub-

and Arbuckle, 95.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—Only now and then at long intervals does the outside world hear from Norfolk island, away out in the south Pacific, with its little colony, the descendants of the mutineers of the Bounty, but the state department has just received one of these occasional communications. It is in the shape of a report from Isaac Robinson, United States consular agent on the island, and contains an account of the dissatisfaction of the Pitcairn community, who, after having governed themselves by their own laws for more than 100 years, have now by an edict of the governor of New South Wales been deprived of this right. The governor's action was caused, as he explained, by a desire to correct the maladministration of justice. The consular agent reports that the little colony-869 persons in all-has suffered from severe drought during the past summer and the failure of the whale fisheries, which formed their main reliance. To show the perfection of this Pacific island climate, he says that the highest temperature in the past summer was 79 degrees and the lowest in winter 57 de

THE PITCAIRN ISLANDERS.

They Are D'ssati-find Because England

Has Grabbed Them.

WOLCOTT'S MISSION.

Views by The Pall Mall Gazette on the Senator's Visit to Europe.

LONDON, Feb. 23 .- The Pall Mall Gazette this afternoon publishes a long article upon the mission of Senator Wolcott to Europe. In conclusion it says: "There is no evidence that Mr. McKinley is in sympathy with Senator Wolcott's mission. Every effort to discover the faintest indication that his visit to Europe was even unofficially sanctioned has failed. Senator Wolcott came as a private advocate of a cause discredited by a majority of his fellow countrymen. Under such circumstances to expect he would receive official support from the foreign opponents of such cause required a degree of childlike simplicity rare anywhere and which no one would expect to find in Colorado. return Senator Wolcott will find that the newspapers alone will display any anxiety regarding the result of his personally conducted European tour. He has met many distinguished people in England, France and Germany, but in not one of these countries did he find that bimetallism was considered necessary to its welfare. Though the mission was absolutely fruitless, it was quite as successful as it de-

The Fate of the Diamant.

Boston, Feb. 23.-The German tank steamer Diamant, Captain Wischausen and 35 men, from Bremen for Philadelphia, was probably lost with all hands southeast of Halifax Feb. 17, or else she has been drifting at the mercy of stormy seas ever since. Captain Forth of the Furness line steamer Galileo sighted the tank steamer Feb. 10 showing distress signals, having lost her propeller. The Galileo put out a hawser and began towing the Diamant. On the 11th, during a heavy gale, the hawser parted.

The "Preacher Colonel" Dead.

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Peter Wallace, D. D., died at his home of senile gangrene, aged 84. For over 40 years Dr. Wallace was one of the foremost preachers in the Methodist church. He was a war veteran of the fighting class. He raised a company in 1861 in Sangamon county for the Seventy-third regiment, known as the "Preacher regiment," all of the officers from colonel down being preachers.

Boiler Makers on Strike.

BUFFALO, Feb. 23.—The local boiler makers' union ordered a general strike in every Buffalo shop but one, and over 200 men quit work today. The grievance is that the "captains" have refused to grant the demands of the labor organizations. The union is very strong in this city, being organized to the full extent of the trade There are five big boiler factories here.

Hudson Bay Expedition. MONTREAL, Feb. 23. — Commander Wakeham has returned from Gaspe and will at once proceed with the organization of the Hudson bay expedition, which he will command. The vessel selected for the purpose is the sealing steamer Diana. She is owned in Dundee, Scotland, and is a good sized ship, thoroughly equipped for the purpose.

The Case of Dr. Ruiz.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.-No further steps have been taken by the state department today in the case of Dr. Ruiz, the American citizen who was found dead in his cell at Guanabacoa, Cuba, under suspicious circumstances. Consul General Lee, who is investigating the affair under the orders

of the department, has not yet reported. Plucky Constables These.

EMSDALE, Ont., Feb. 23.-J. P. Shaw, one of the most prominent citizens of this village, was murdered on Saturday at Ravensworth. Shaw had a quarrel with a man named Fry, who shot him dead, then escaped to his home, where as yet he has defied arrest and maintains he will not

Sectarian Indian Schools.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 23.—The senate has agreed to the clause in the Indian appropriation bill providing temporary contracts with sectarian schools—yeas, 41; Transportation of the Mails. WASHINGTON, Feb. 23. - The senate com-

mittee of appropriations today voted down Senator Pettigrew's amendment to reduce by one-fifth the compensation paid to rail-

road companies for carrying the mails. A motion was entered to reconsider the rote by which the committee decided to strike out the southern fast mail subsidy Foreign Stocks Rally.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—Business on the Stock Exchange here opened flat all sround, but improved later owing to more favorable reports regarding the action of the powers.

BERLIN, Feb. 23.—On the bourse here today business opened firm on the com-bined attitude of the powers. Later prices fluctuated, but closed firm.

ATHENS, Feb. 23. - The news of the bombardment of the insurgent camp near Khania by vessels of the oreign feets yesterday has caused tremendous excitement

Excitement In Athens.

It is asserted t at the fire of the warships did great injury to the Christian camp, and that several men were killed and several wounded by the shells. More Help For Greece.

urban Handicap: Bright Phœbus, 113; Ben Holladay, 104; Algol, 100; Loki, 108; TOULON, Feb. 23.—The Greek cruiser Psara has completed her outfit and sailed today for the Piræus.

RIVERS ON A RAMPAGE

Towns Along the Monongahela Submerged by the Floods:

SEVERAL MILLS SHUT DOWN.

Bridges Swept Away and Many Houses Moved From Their Foundations-The Loss Exceeds \$100,000-Great Damage Along the Ohio Too.

BRADDOCK, Pa., Feb. 24.—The Monongahela river and Turtle creek started on a rampage, and thousands of dollars' worth

of property has been destroyed. Early today the river was rising 21 inches an hour and at 11 o'clock was six inches below the flood tide of 1884.

In the Turtle creek valley the residents

are suffering the most. The heavy rains of the last week have swollen the streams, and Turtle creek, which is normally a brook, is now a raging river.

The borough of Turtle Creek, with 5,000

inhabitants, and the villages of Newtown and Millertown and the boroughs of Wilmerding and Wall, east of Turtle Creek, are practically submerged.

The streets of the town are below the

creek bed, and when an overflow occurs the streets are passable only with canoes, and the lower floors of the houses rest in four to six feet of water. This is the condition

On Pennsylvania and Airbrake avenues, Turtle Creek, eight houses have been moved from their foundations and are almost toppling. The damage to household goods is enormous. Three iron bridges have been

washed away between Turtle Creek and The Pennsylvania railroad car shops at Wall are partly under water. The West-

inghouse Airbrake works at Wilmerding are flooded on the lower floors, and the mills had to suspend at 9 o'clock. The backwater from the Monongahela

river surged into the Westinghouse Electric works at Bunton at 6 o'clock this morning and did enormous damage to the fine patterns and delicate machinery. A Small Landslide.

At 11 o'clock today a landslide occurred at Bunton, near the Westinghouse works,

where grading is being done for Carnegie's new Butler and Pittsburg railroad. The tracks of the Second Avenue Trac-

tion company and the houses along the street car lines, just east of the Edgar Thomson Steel works, for three-quarters of a mile are under three feet of water. Traffic is suspended. Carnegie's foundries were forced to close this morning at 7 o'clock because the fur-

nace fires were put out.

The Monongahela is backing into the

stockyards of the nine Carnegie blast furnaces, and ore wheelers work knee deep in water. The furnaces will likely have to The Braddock Watch works pumps are

under five feet of water, and if the river rises two feet higher the engine fires will go out and the city water supply will be

Three small frame houses and several shanties floated down the river at 11.30 o'clock.

The two Carrie blast furnaces, employing 500 men; Braddock Wire works of the Consolidated Steel and Wire company, employing 1,100 hands, and the Duquesn Forge and Chessbook & Co's expanded metal works in West Braddock suspended op eration today. The mills were all flooded. The present loss in the districts described is estimated at over \$100,000.

Ohio River Rising.

CLARKSBURG, W. Va., Feb. 24.—From present indications this section will suffer as badly, if not worse, from floods than in It has been raining almost continuously for the past 48 hours.

People living on low ground are moving out, and the railroads have suffered great-ly. The M. H. road is completely blocked by landslides and washouts and will not be able to get any trains through for several days.

The Virginia and Pittsburg railroad is

even in worse condition, and word has just been received that water is eight inches deep in the station at Buchanan and is

rising rapidly.

All the Baltimore and Ohio trains have been several hours late, caused by the numerous slips and washouts, and it is expected to be completely blocked by morn-

ing.

The river is now rising at the rate of one foot per hour.

CINCINNATI, Feb. 24.—The river is 48 feet 7 inches and rising five inches per hour, as it has been doing for six hours. Specials to The Commercial Tribune indicate that near midnight there is no rain in the Ohio valley and the storm is past. They report almost unprecedented height of waters both in Kanawha and West Fork rivers. The West Virginia and Pittsburg railroad near Clarksburg has been block-aded by washouts, and other roads are threatened. Unless more rain falls the rise here is not likely to go above 55 feet. Wheeling, Feb. 24.—At midnight a big

slide on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad blocked both tracks at Piedmont. The Cumberland and Pennsylvania railroad lost trestles that will close it for two weeks. The West Virginia railroad has abandoned its road and is using the Baltimore and Ohio road for passenger trains. The approaches to the Luke bridge on the Baltimore and Ohio railroad washed out last night. Three loaded coal barges towed by the Joseph H. Cook were washed down the Ohio by the Licking river swell at Cincinnati and sunk against a Southern

railroad bridge pier last night.
GRAYVILLE, Ills., Feb. 24.—The Wabash river at this point is rising at the rate of an inch an hour. The lowlands are all under water, and as the rain is continuing it is thought that the entire river bottoms will be flooded. The river is now

higher than it has been for three years.

MADISON, Ind., Feb. 24.—The Ohio river has risen 14 feet here since Saturday. It is now 38 feet, and rising, and is expected to come over Front street. It has rained almost steadily since Saturday.

Woolen Mills Starting Up.

PROVIDENCE, Feb. 24.—The Sheffield Woolen mills have started up with half force this week, and soon a full force will be employed. The management reports that orders are increasing. The works were idle for a long time last summer, and since then they have been running only at about a quarter of the full capacity.

Failure of Carpet Works.

BLOOMSBUEG, Pa., Feb. 24. - The Bloomsburg Carpet works, Magee Carpet works and the Leader Store company, all owned by the same persons, failed, with liabilities of \$100,000. The failurer have been expected for some time.

THE JAMESON RAID.

Assertion of Rhodes That Agitation Will Continue-Getting Behind Crete,

LONDON, Feb. 24.-The parliamentary committee appointed to inquire into the Statement Made to Trust Investigators Transvaal raid resumed its session today In Westminster hall. Dr. Leander S. Jameson, the leader of the expedition, appeared for the first time. The Prince of Wales, on entering the hall, shook hands with Cecil*Rhodes. The latter, when the proceedings opened, was recalled to the witness stand and was questioned by Sir Henry Campbell Bannerman, late secretary of state for war in the Rosebery cabinet and present member of parliament for the Sterling district.

Colonel Rhodes said that he did not see any difference between the cases of Crete and the Transvaal, "except that the Cretans, who have the popular sympathy of England, are foreigners claiming civil rights, whereas in the Transvaal it was our countrymen who were seeking civil

Replying to Sydney C. Buxton, Liberal, late undersecretary of state for the col-onies, Colonel Rhodes reiterated his statement that the agitation at Johannesburg would continue until popular rights were granted to its inhabitants. It was impossible, he added, that a small minority of burghers should govern the majority of newcomers in the Transvaal. He also stated that the charges imposed by the Transvaal government upon mining rendered the poor reefs nonpayable.

The witness then reverted to the Cretan troubles and said, "If I give arms to the Cretans, am I to be imprisoned for so doing?"

Answering a question of Edward Blake, Irish Nationalist, Colonel Rhodes said: "I have been told that I let Johannesburg in for this thouble, but when I look at all the letters and telegrams I come to the conclusion that it was rather Johannesburg which let me in. The Johannesburgers tried the reform road prior to revolution. They petitioned President Kruger, whose promises, however, were not kept.

Referring to the conversation between himself and Bebby White, Colonel Rhodes said: "We were discussing the Egpytian question. I said, 'If Great Britain de cided to remain, I should stop any foreign power from coming between Khartum and Uganda.' White replied, 'We had no instructions.' I answered: 'Of course not, but it is not the government's policy that you should lie on your backs and eat three meals a day. You ought to ascend the Nile and make it impossible for the French to cross.' I did not know White would apply my remark to something else. It shows how careful you ought to be in what you say."

Want State Bank Tax Removed. RICHMOND, Feb. 24. — The Virginia Bankers' association, in session, at Old Point Comfort, yesterday unanimously

adopted the following:
"Resolved, That it is the sense of this meeting that the tax of 10 per cent upon issue of notes by state banks should be repealed, coupled with such amendment of the national banking act as will authorize the issue of elastic currency."

Revolutionary Daughters Meet.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 24.—The Daughters of the American Revolution were late in opening the proceedings. There was considerable confusion in the audience during the meeting, and the presiding officer, Mrs. Stevenson, had much difficulty in preserving order and quiet. The important business of the day was the submission of annual reports.

Queen Victoria Reaches London.

LONDON, Feb. 24.—Queen Victoria arrived here today from Osborne, isle of Wight, in order to be present at the first drawing room of the season, which will be held tomorrow at Buckingham palace. Immense crowds of people thronged the route between the railroad station and Buckingham palace. Her majesty was vociferously cheered.

Death of Count de Behaine.

PARIS, Feb. 24.—Count Lefebvre de Behaine, formerly French embassador at the Vatican, is dead. He was born in 1829 and entered the French ministry for foreign affairs when about 20 years of age as attache of the legation of France at Munich.

For Uniform Charters.

ALBANY, Feb. 24 .- The bill creating a uniform charter for cities of the second class was advanced in the senate today from general orders to a third reading.

Wisconsin Gold Democrats.

MILWAUKEE, Feb. 23.—Representatives of the gold Democrats of the state are in session at the Plankinton House in response to a call from State Chairman Usher for the purpose of perfecting an organization under the name of the National Democratic party. The conference is being held at the direct instance of the national committee of the gold Democrats.

Hay For the Court of St. James.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—The afternoon newspapers all comment favorably upon the announcement made by the American correspondent of the London Times that Colonel John Hay has been definitely selected by President Elect McKinley to be the successor of Mr. Thomas F. Bayard as embassador of the United States to the court of St. James

Man Died of "Lumpy Jaw."

CHICAGO, Feb. 23.—Peter L. Garvey, aged 55, died at the county hospital after undergoing an operation for what Dr. J. G. Robertson diagnosed as "lumpy jaw." Dr. Robertson knows of only one other case in which a human being was afflicted with this disease. He is supposed to have contracted it while working among cattle at the stockyards.

Seceders From the L. A. W.

BUTTE, Mon., Feb. 23.—Bicycle men. of Butte and other points in Montana determined to join with Colorado and other far western states in secession from the League of American Wheelmen. The cause of secession is the refusal of the older body to allow divisional option as to Sunday racing, as only that kind can be made to pay in these states.

Kentucky Rivers Over Their Banks. CINCINNATI, Feb. 23.—Reports from Jackson, Beattieville and other points along the north fork of the Kentucky river tell of disastrous floods. The Yellowstone is also out of its banks and doing much damage. The rise in the smaller streams has been very rapid, and there are fears of a general flood in the Ohio valley.

A Prominent Citizen's Suicide. PHILLIPS, Me., Feb. 23 .-- C. M. Davis, a wealthy and prominent citizen of this place, was found dead in bed today, having committed suicide by shooting during the night. The cause of the act is not known

In New York City.

G. Waldo Smith Explains the Experience of the Wholesale Grocers' Association With the American Sugar Refining Company.

NEW York. Feb. 24.-When Senator Lexow called the trust investigating committee to order in the city hall today, he "Is Mr. Elberson present? Johnson? Mr. Smith: 'As the first two were not in the room, G. Waldo Smith took the stand. He said he was president of the Wholesale Grocers' association of New York and vicinity, which covers New York city, New Jersey as far as Paterson, Connecticut, New Hampshire, Vermont and up the Hudson as far as Poughkeepsie. Members must be 'distributers of food products at wholesale"-jobbers, in other words—and some large retailers, such as Park & Tilford. There was a southern association, he said, taking in the southern sugar planters' territory.

The chairman asked what control the

association exercised on food products. 'None.

"Who does exercise that control?" "No one. The only control might be that our secretary sends out bulletins of the price of sugar."
"Why sugar especially?"

"It is by far the most important article in our trade. When did you begin to send out these

bulletins?" 'Subsequent to the fixing of rules in re gard to sale by the sugar refineries."

"That action was taken without refer

"It was taken at our solicitation."
He said this request was made to Mr. Havemeyer and Mr. Searles by a number of the dealers. The prices were posted every day in the office of the American Sugar Refining company and copied by the secretary for his bulletins.

He knew nothing about the amending and reprinting of the rules, but supposed any changes were made by the refiners at the "demand and request" of some one of the state associations of the grocers.

"I would like to make an explanation. Five or six years ago the wholesale dealers were selling at a net loss"—

Dealers Losing Money. "How about the consumers?" broke in Senator Lexow.

"They were getting the service for nothing. They are now getting it at about twothirds of the actual cost. Our average profit for three ; cars on sugar is 4.42 per cent. The average cost of doing business is 6.5 per cent. So we are losing about one-third the cost of doing business."

"Does it apply to sugar only?"
"Yes. That is about 30 per cent of the whole business."

The factor system begun a year ago last October was at the solicitation of individwestern and southern grocers, he said, luding allowing the rebate every three aths instead of on every bill. He said did not know whether this request of western and southern grocers included a request to fix the price as the standard price for all sugars. The only condition of getting the rebate was the testimony of the factor that he had not sold below the daily prices.

"The only markets open to us in New York are the American Sugar Refining company and the Mollenhauer. We buy about the same amount from each. We get the same terms, the same rebates, the same allowances, the same credits. There has been no agreement, however. It has just drifted around to this.'8

Asked how the price was fixed, he said, "We are telephoned it every morning by our broker." He said he knew nothing of the rules put out by the American company. Senator Lexow handed him a factor's agreement. He explained that not selling below the price was the only condition of receiving the rebate by saying that all the other conditions mentioned were universally fulfilled before there was any agreement, and he explained the reference to other conditions in the affidavit, such as time of payment, in the same way. The affidavit, he said, was not asked for in the original solicitation for a limited price and a rebate system. When the request was made, the American refiners said they would make the change if 95 per cent of their customers in this territory would sign the request. Ninety-nine per cent signed it.

Smith's Explanation.

"Will you allow me to explain why the western and southern grocers asked this It was because, before the prices were fixed and went into effect at once, one dealer would get a telephone message of change of price and put it into effect before the others heard of it."

The chairman asked a general question about competition.

"If competition were left absolutely free, goods would be sold at ruinous prices and disaster would exist all over the coun-

'Why has that not been the way for the 1,800 years of the Christian era prior to the organization of these syndicates?"
"Because 25 years ago there was not 5

per cent of our goods sold at uniform prices. They were fluctuating in quality, cost and price. Now I should say 75 per cent were uniform, so that a price set by one man has to be followed by all."

Soon after this he volunteered the opinion that the interests of labor and capital were identical and that any meddling by the legislature was harmful alike to the producer, the middleman and the laborer.

The chairman asked about the terms of selling coffee, especially those of the Arbuckle coffee. "The association has never taken any action in regard to coffee. If the Arbuckle coffee became popular in New York, the last solvent wholesale grocer would soon be seen." Senator Lexow asked whether the grocers would not sell cheaper than they do by buying foreign sugar, and the answer was that there was no agreement with the refiners and nothing else to prevent buying foreign sugar if the grocers wished to.

An Anticartoon Bill.

ALBANY, Feb. 24.—Senator Ellsworth introduced a bill in the senate today which, if it becomes a law, will prohibit the publication of cartoons of any person in news-papers and periodicals. The bill provides that no portrait or alleged portrait of any individual shall be printed without the written consent of such individual.

Yellow Fever In Peru LIMA, Peru, Feb. 24.—One death from yellow fever has occurred at Payta, and one person has been attacked by the fever ENTIRE HOUSEHOLD MURDERED.

Indians Believed to Be Guilty of the Killing of the Spicer Family.

BISMARCK, N. D., Feb. 20.—The discovery of the murder of six persons was made near Winona, on the Missouri river, about 30 miles below Bismarck. The wholesale slaughter occurred at the farmhouse of Thomas Spicer. The affair is shrouded in mystery. It is believed that Indians may have been the murderers, although there is nothing to substantiate the theory other than that a number of them are said to have been seen loitering about the neighborhood. It is said they were decked with war paint, which is considered proof that they were out for mischief.

The dead are Mrs. William Waldron, Mrs. William Rouse, the twin baby boys of Mrs. Rouse, the Rev. Thomas Spicer and Mrs. Thomas Spicer.

John Spicer, a farmer, was driving out for a load of wood, and, while passing the house of his brother, Thomas, 1½ miles from where he lived, he called to the occupants, as was his custom. He received no reply, and after shouting several times he alighted from the wagon and knocked at the door. There was no response, and he pushed open the door. He was horrified to find Mrs. William Waldron, the mother of Mrs. Spicer, lying dead upon the floor. A hole had been crushed in the skull.

In the next room he found Mrs. William Rouse, the daughter of Mrs. Spicer, and Mrs. Rouse's twin baby boys, about 1/2 years old, lying dead on the lounge. Mrs. Rouse had been struck twice in the back of the head with the heavy oaken leg of the dining table, and the children had been killed evidently by blows with the same weapon. In the barn John Spicer found the body of Mrs. Thomas Spicer, his sister-in-law. There was a deep hole in her head and a gash in her chin, evi-

dently made by an ax. . ohn Spicer returned to Winona, and a large band of citizens, led by the deputy county coroner, accompanied him to the cene of the wholesale murder. The search was continued, and the body of Thomas Spicer was found in a cow shed, badly mu-The entire family had been murdered, with the exception of two daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Spicer, who happened to be away from home at the time.

The coroner's jury was immediately

impaneled, and the work of searching for a clew was begun. Searching parties have already set cut. Just opposite Winona is Fort Yates, where there are several com-panies of United States troops, and they vill lend their assistance in running down the criminals. Spicer was a Methodist preacher, a quiet man, with no enemies, so far as known, and no cause for the deed can be found.

KISS CAUSED A RIOT. This Groom Objected to the Usual Form

of Salute For the Bride. BROOKLYN, Feb. 23 .- There was a riot

in Williamsburg early today because the Poles of that city, having decided to celebrate in style, held a big wedding as a preliminary number.

The ceremony was arranged to take

place in a large hall at Wythe avenue and North Sixth street, and when the business began in real earnest there were 150 guests resent.

There was plenty of hard cider to keep up the enthusiasm, and when the dancing began and Joseph Stein insisted upon kissing the bride there was a row started by the bridegroom.

Stein was thrown into the street, but gathering a few friends to his aid he forced the door. This time he was thrown from the window. Special Officer Beruster made an

arrest, but was pounced upon by a dozen angry Poles. Patrolmen Ready and McGrath of the Bedford Avenue station, came runnin; up, but the sight of the policemen inflamed the half drunken guests, who to the num-

ber of about 40 jumped upon the officers and rolled them into the gutter. Patrolman McCoy came running up and used his stick treely among the mob. The other officers had got to their feet by that time and, drawing their sticks and revolvers, soon succeeded in scattering the crowd. Joseph Stein, 24; John Zither, 24; Joseph Pulaski, 29, and Peter Gressege, 25 years old, all of 97 North Seventh street,

were marched to the station house. Justice Goetting held them in the Lee Avenue court for trial on the charge of assaulting policemen.

THE HARRISON BABY.

She Has Bright Blue Eyes and Resembles Her Father.

INDIANAPOTIS, Feb. 23.—The rejoicing continues at the residence of former President Harrison in this city over the advent of the baby girl with bright blue eyes that strongly resemble the Harrison type. baby weighs 8½ pounds, according to Dr. Jameson, the attending physician, and gives every indication of perfect health.

Mrs. Harrison is doing nicely, and when the former president was congratulated he responded in a cheery way, somewhat re-markable for one of his accustomed dig-Mrs Parker of New York, Mrs. Harri-

son's sister, has been here several days. The finest woolen and cambric gifts and all sorts of baby requisites have been received at the Harrison home during the

past few weeks.

General and Mrs. Harrison were married in St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church, New York, April 6, 1896. The former president is in his sixty-fourth

KOREAN KING RULES AGAIN.

Leaves the Russian Legation, Where He Sought Protection.

LONDON, Feb. 23.—A dispatch from Seoul, Korea, says that the king has left the Russian legation for the new palace, which he went to upon the occasion of the murder of the queen and the deposition and massacre of the late prime minister of Korea.

Syracuse University Block.

SYRACUSE, b. 20. — Arrangements were completed by which the Syracuse Savings bank has agreed to furnish the amount of \$350,000 to the University of Syracuse for the erection of the proposed new university block. The rate of interest to be charged is 41/2 per cent. Husband Kills His Wife and Another.

Anaconda, Mon., Feb. 20.—Mrs. Frank Dressler and Sherman Ransom were shot and killed by Frank Dressler, the woman's husband. The man and wife quarreled a few days ago and had been living apart. Ransom was visiting the woman when the

Australian Mint Receipts.

shooting occurred.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 20 .- During the year 1896, according to United States Consul General Maratta at Melbourne, the gold received at the royal mint there amounted to 1,186,951 ounces as against 1,092,819 sunces in 1895. OFFICE BOY LAWYERS.

Sudden Collapse of a Grandiloquent Bosst by a Budding Limb of the Law.

In one of the big down town office buildings, tenanted principally by law yers, a Mail and Express reporter rode down in an elevator car this morning with two boys, who, to judge from their conversation, were budding limbs of the law. One of them was about 15 years of age, and the other perhaps a couple of years his senior.

"I had that judgment opened this morning," remarked the younger of the two, flecking the ashes from a cigarette, but I thought Giegerich was a little slow about it."

"Ya-as," drawled the other, "it's certainly a great bore to have to spend so much time in court. Remember my bond and mortgage case in the Supreme? Well, it was enough to try anybody's patience. The trouble with some of our judges. Frank, is that they don't know the runments of landlord and tenant law. I cited Pebbles vs. Bubbles, and it knocked him out. Where are you bound?"

"Oh, I've got a fittle corporation matter on hand to-day," was the reply. 'Receiver wants to be relieved. I don't know whether I'll consent or not. I've got a demurrer to argue besides, and

By that time the car was at the ground floor. A stout matronly woman stood waiting to get in.

"Well, young man," she said, addressing the boy who had been called Frank, "I was just about to go up and give you a talking to in front of your boss. Why didn't you get father's shoes that

you took to be half-soled."
"Hush, mother," whispered Frank,
as his face reddened; "I don't want to be talking about that down here. I'm going to court."

"You're going to court, are you?" responded the stout lady in a loud tone. Very well, go to court, but if you come home to night without those shoes you get no supper and don't stir a peg out of the flat the rest of the week? Do you hear?"

"Say," said the elevator man as he stuck his head out of the car and grinned, "you've run up against the Chief Justice of the Supreme Court, haven't you? Gee-whiz!"

OLDEST JEWELS IN THE WORLD.

They Deccrated the Mummy Remains of an Egyptian Queen. The earliest jewels the pedigree of which can be traced, lie in the Museum of Boolak, Egypt, says the Philadelphia Press. They belonged to Queen Ahahopep, a queen of the eighteen dynasty in Egypt, apparently some time between 1803 and 1591 B. C. There is, however, much dispute as to the date of her

reign. In 1859 her tomb was opened by

M. Mariette, where it lay in the Valley

of the Tomb of the Kings. When her coffin was opened a remarkable collection of precious stones and jewels was found within. The most important of these was a diadem of gold and enamel set on the head of the queen. This had an inscription in gold on a ground of lapis lazuli and a sphinx couchant on each side. A small porcelain cylinder is ornamental with interlaced lotus flowers in intag. io, and a gold drop inlaid with turquoise in the shape of a fig. To the center of a gold chain is fastened a scarabaeus of solid gold inlaid with lapis lazuli, and a bracelet of quite modern pattern is dec-

ground inlaid with lapis lazuli. It is plain from this account that lapis azuli was the most commonly used of the precious stones. It is interesting to observe that it is also mentioned in Job, one of the oldest books in the world. It is probable that the ancients did not understand how to cut diamonds, owing to their hardness.

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