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# NATIONAL CAPITAL.

ates a Sensation in Washington.

Arrival.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, APRIL 29.

The President and party are due here this evening. A large crowd of anxious candidates were at the White House today, hoping to see him. but nothing daunted, they will be there early in the morning in even greater force and keener appetites for office.

0 0 0 The sensation of the day here was the news which came over by wire from New Jersey this noon, that our Senator O. H. Platt had married a former Stamford lady at Montclaire N. J. a Mrs. Jennie P. Hoyt, relict of the former President of the Pennsylvania Coal Company, and who is reputed to have left his widow an ample fortune.

0 0 0 To-day the Senate, after a half hour session, adjourned until Monday.

The House also met and adjourned to Monday after calling upon the State Department for all Cuban correspondence that has not been published

Postmaster General Gary has appointed the following delegates to represent the United States at the international postal congress, to be held in this city next month: Gen. George S. Batchellor, New York; Edward Rosewater, Omaha, Neb.; Gen. James N. Tyner, Washington, D. C.; Capt. M. M. Brooks, Virginia, and Gen. A. D. Hazen, Pennsylvania.

o o o President McKinley has selected William J. Calhoun of Danville, Ill., as special commissioner to go to Cuba and conduct the investigation into the death of Ruiz. This selection is another evidence of the importance which the President attaches to the case.

The secretary of war stated to day that Gen. Miles was going to visit the seat of war in Greece, and that he had already engaged passage for himself and his aid, Capt. Maus. 0 0 0

Rev. F. W. Norris of South Norwalk Spaulding of Winsted.

0 0 0 Your Correspondent met to-day Mr. Neff, brother-in-law of E. K. Lockwood and Mr. Lina Weed a former Norwalk ieweler.

#### VISITED OYSTER BEDS.

Legislative Committee Guests of Shell Fish Commission.

The legislative committee on fish and game were the guests of the shell fish commissioners at the inspection of the Bridgeport natural oyster beds Tuesday afternoon. In the party were Commissioners George C. Waldo, Christian Swartz and G. H. Hallock, A. McC. Mathewson, Civil Engineer David C. Sanford, and Committeemen R. H. Tucker, H. B. Case, Theodore Thompson, C. A. Barnes, R. G. Griswold, C. D. Hayden, George Keeney and H. J. Kellogg. They were accompanied by William A. Lewis, the inspector of the natural beds, and left Bridgeport at 2 p. m. on the steamer "Mikado."

Reaching the beds the methods of buoying them were explained by Mr. Sanford. The Stamford and Seaside Park beds were also visited, where the method of catching oysters on both hard and soft bottom were explained. Later a trip off to the Middle Ground Light was made returning by Penfield Reef and Black Rock. A light lunch of steamed oysters was served on the steamer. Reaching Bridgeport the party had a dinner of oysters, clams, lobsters and blue fish and chicken at the Atlantic. Speeches were made by all present, Mr. Swartz thanking the committee for their interest and Mr. Tucker responding by saying the committee never before appreciated the magnitude of the oyster industry.

Class of '97.

The reading of the essays of the Class of '97, Over River School, will take place in the assembly room of the school building, Monday afternoon, May 10th. The graduating exercises will be held in Lockwood's Hall, Tuesday evening, May 11th and Friday evening, the 14th. the same hall.

# **CROUND BROKEN.**

ter of the Pastor, Handles the Spade.

Office Seekers Waiting for the President's The Erection of South Norwalk's New Methodist Church Commenced.

> The ceremonies attending the first breaking of ground for the construction of the new Methodist church on West avenue, South Norwalk, took place at 6 o'clock last evening.

A large number of the society were present, to take part in the exercises and to handle the spade. Rev. Mr. Kavanagh mounted the improvised stand at the opening and made a few well chosen remarks, and was followed by Rev. R. O. Sherwood, who read the opening prayer. Rev. A. J. Smith of the East Norwalk church lead the singing of the doxology, and then the pastor prayed for the blessing of God, upon the work about to commence, and for the progress of the same.

At the request of Mrs. Hannah Hill, little Miss Olivia Kavanagh broke the first ground, with a spade considerably larger than the little lady herself. Then in turn those present who desired to do so, were permitted to turn a sod. Altogether it was a happy occasion for the South Norwalk Methodists, and with the addition of the proposed handsome new edifice to their city, the people of South Norwalk in general will feel proud.

#### COMPANY A.

Colonel Sheridan Attends the Meeting at the Armory Last Night.

The meeting of the members of Company A at the Armory last night drew a good attendance. Colonel Sheridan was present and made encouraging remarks as did Captain A. A. Betts. Lieutenant Aiken also gave a short talk upon military matters.

To-day Colonel Sheridan will visit Hartford and make the necessary arrangements for mustering the new company into the C. N. G.

The next meeting will be held as soon is registered at the Arlington, as are F. | as Colonel Sheridan completes his la-C. Earle of New Haven and J. E. bors, and notice will be given each member.

#### Had a Jag.

Chief Bradley, this morning placed Mike Sullivan under arrest. Mike was decidedly drunk. This forenoon while on Main street he put his arms around Barnum Meeker's neck and tried to coax him into a convenient saloon. Mr. Meeker managed to break the embrace and proceeded on his way. Sullivan then staggered into the apartments of Mrs. Lewis Benedict and fell headlong on the kitchen stove, breaking the hearth and cutting his face quite badly. The big chief was sent for and landed Sullivan in the station house. After he sobers up he will be given a chance to explain his actions, before the town court.

#### David Gould Entertains.

The employees of the Consolidated railroad station in this city, of whom David Gould is the head had a merry time last evening at the home of Mr. Gould on Academy street. They were, by invitation, his guests and he gave them all a hearty welcome. Songs were sung, stories told, railroad interests and the Turkey-Greece war discussed, and a general "we are all at home" time enjoyed. A feast was served at which it was very much in evidence that every one of them had good appetites, and greatly enjoyed the opportunity given by Mr. Gould to prove the fact. All were happy, Mr. Gould included.

Tempting Luncheons for Whist Clubs. The refreshments for your whist club supper should be as light and dainty as possible; chicken sandwiches, tongue sandwiches and egg sandwiches. Sandwiches of caviarre garnished with pickled oysters are exceedingly nice. Or you may have plain rolled bread and butter served with a salad. Tongue in aspic, a plain chicken, shrimp or lobster salad, followed by ices, cake and coffee; or you might have charlotte russe, or orange creams served in orange baskets or orange skins.-MRS, S. T. RORER in May Ladies' Home Journal.

-No claims, no affidavits, but a The class will give their reception in GAZETTE advertisement gets there every time.

## **CROUND TO PIECES.**

Branchville Last Night.

His Body Horribly Mangled.

The down train on the Danbury & Norwalk branch of the Consolidated railroad due here at about 8 o'clock, last night struck and killed an unknown man near Branchville.

The body, which was horribly mangled, was taken to Georgetown, and a coroner summoned.

The man was about 35 years of age, and it is thought was a tramp. At the time of our going to press his

identity had not been established. The train was in charge of Conductor Vaughn, with Judson Adams engineer.

### PLATT-HOYT.

The Senior Senator From Connecticut Marries a Widow.

United States Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut and Mrs. Jennie P. Hoyt of Upper Montclair, N. J., were married at noon yesterday in St. James's Episcopal Church in Upper Montclair. The ceremony was performed by the rector, the Rev. John G. Fawcett. Mr. Platt was accompanied by his son, James P. Platt. The bride's son, Francis S. Hoyt; a daughter, Miss Hoyt; a brother, and the bride's brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Bull, the librarian of the General Theological Seminary, of New York, were also present. In all, about eight persons witnessed the ceremony. Mr. and Mrs. Platt left after the ceremony for Washington.

Mrs. Platt was born in Litchfield county, Conn., and is about 55 years old. She is a daughter of the late Truman Smith, of Stamford, at one time United States Senator from Connecticut. Mrs. Platt's first husband was Mr. George A. Hoyt, a lawyer of Stamford, who died several years ago. For three years she has made her home with her brother-in-law, Mr. Charles Bull, at Upper Montclair.

Mr. Platt has been a widower for about three years. He was born in Washington, Conn., July 19, 1827. He has represented Connecticut in the United States Senate since 1879.

#### Stamford's New Steamboat Line.

Stamford is preparing to add to her trade by the establishment of a steamboat line to Northport, L. I. The handsome propeller Defender, which is to be put upon the line, made her trial trip yesterday. Northport is a thriving village, with a fine harbor, 13 miles across the sound from Stamford, and the projectors of the enterprise are sanguine that a material impetus will be given to Stamford's trade. The boat will begin her trips in a few days

#### May the Best Woman Win.

A report reaches us that two women from an adjoining town recently became involved in a quarrel over the possession of the attentions of a young man living in South Norwalk, and agreed to settle the difference in a public duel. They applied at the Boston Store and the proprietors after listening to their stories finally consented that the "duel" take place in one their store windows, to morrow morning provided the duelists agreed to fight to a finish. The first "round" will be called at 10 o'clock. The firm reserves the right to forbid any betting being made on the result.

#### WESTPORT.

The marriage of Leonard H. Gault and Miss Julia M., daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Wheeler, at Memorial church of the Holy Trinity, Wednesday afternoon at half past four o'clock drew together a large assemblage. The ceremony, performed by the rector of the church, the Rev. Mr. Mackenzie, so late in April, was near enough to the month of blossoms to have been called a May wedding. As if in keeping with May, the bride was radiant with smiles as with the groom she advanced to the altar to the strains of wedding music by Miss Elsie Sherwood. organist of Christ church. The ushers were Messrs. Merritt Gault, John H. Gault, James F. Hall and Alfred Perry. The bridal party left for a wedding tour and returning, will reside in a new house now in process of building by the groom, on Compo street.

## FATALLY BURNED.

Senator Platt's Wedding Cre Miss Olivia Kavanagh, Daugh- An Unknown Man Killed at Little Lottie Cook's Dress Ignited by a Bonfire.

Death Came to the Unfortunate Girl in a

Few Hours.

Little Lottie Cook, 4 years old, daughter of W. D. Cook of Bridgeport, with a number of her mates was playing in a vacant lot near home in that city, yesterday afternoon. They romped back and forth across the lot and shouts of childish glee gladdened the passers by. Someone had built a fire in the field to consume some rubbish and the children found delight in dancing about the flames.

Suddenly the shouts of laughter were succeeded by screams of agony and one of the children was seen running about wrapped in flames. Fred Weber, son of Town Clerk Robert Weber, was passing down Broad street on his wheel and heard the screams. He ran to the child and stripping off his coat, wrapped the child in it, smothering the flames.

The ambulance was called and the child taken to the hospital, where it was found the little girl was fatally burned. In many places the skin and flesh had fallen away in layers. The clothing of the child was almost entirely consumed. Everything was done for the little girl and efforts were exerted to alleviate the pain and save the little one's life if possible. The sufferings of the child were heartrending and the efforts of the physicians were unavailing for after hours of intense suffering she died at midnight.

#### Attention!

Attention is especially called to the advertisement of the Boston Store, Norwalk, in this issue; also to the fact that another bicycle will be given away Saturday night.

#### A Remarkable Cat.

A gentleman of Mount Vernon sitting in his library one evening heard a curious sound in the parlor below. The rest of the family had gone to bed. The sound was rather musical, being a humming in various notes, broken by little twangs, he concluded to go down stairs softly and peered into the parlor. There in the moonlight which shone on the piano top he saw the house cat, a big black tom, called

Steal was sitting on his haunches bede the banjo which Bob, the sor the house, usually plays. Steal had learned that by touching the strings with his paws he could make them sound. It was remembered afterward that the cat always came into the room when Bob played, but that was supposed to have been because the boy made a great pet of him.-New York

#### The Old Lady in "American Notes." Mrs. Mary Ann Reed, who died at

the Hartford Retreat for the Insane the other day, at the age of ninety-two, had been in the institution for fifty-two years. She was the "little lady" referred to by Charles Dickens in his "American Notes." The passage relating to her is as follows: "'I am an antediluvian, sir.' I thought the best thing to say was that I had suspected as much from the first. Therefore I said so. 'It is an extremely proud and pleasant thing, sir to be an antediluvian,' said the old lady. 'I should think it was, ma'am,' I rejoined. The old lady kissed her hand, gave another skip, smirked, and sidled down the gallery in a most extraordinary manner. Her delusion was a pleasant one. and she was always amiable and docile.-New York Tribune.

#### The Fork is 900 Years Old.

By the way, it is just about 900 years ago since the fork made its appearance in Europe. In 955 A. D. a son of the Doge, Pietro Orsolo, had wedded in Venice the Brizzantine Princess Argila, who produced at the wedding breakfast a silver fork and gold spoon. Then the high Venetian families followed suit, and these martyrs to fashion pricked their lips with the new instrument. The fork prospered, however, and spread over Italy. In 1379 it had travelled as far as France, and in 1608 a traveller brought it direct to England.

#### Couldn't Catch Pat.

Lately, while an auctioneer was disposing of a bankrupt tobacconist's stock, he was interrupted by a half tipsy Irishman with,-

night for a shilling that's worth only sixpence."

"I believe that, Pat," replied the auctioneer, who fancied himself witty, "If you tell me who my father is, I will give you back the shilling."

"The father of loies, you ch'ating spalpeen," readily exclaimed Pat.

## HERE AND THERE.

#### An Epitome of Happenings of The Latest Ads. Received Be Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

Cockenoe tribe of Red Men met last

To-morrow will be pay-day at the Selectmen's office.

-No. 10946 wins the gold at Hoyt's.

Painter Chauncey Platt has contracts for considerable work on hand. According to the R. C. calendar to-

day is St. Catherine of Siena day Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallory Jersey City are visiting relatives in

Rev. R. C. Baldwin chaplain to Bishop Potter will officiate in Grace church next Sunday.

There was a good attendance at the Calvary Baptist church donation party

ast evening. The lucky number that drew the \$50 in gold at A. H. Hoyt & Son's shoe store

was 10,946. Mrs. Saunders paid another one of her unwelcome calls at the Selectmen's office this morning.

-Another bicycle will be given away Saturday evening at the Boston Store. The lucky person can have his choice of a Lady's, gent's or juvenile wheel.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Lane will take charge of the hospital building on Leonard street, on and after to-mor-

M. Ratchford received another large invoice of Piel Bros. beer this morning. It is put up in convenient form for fam-Says the Ansonia Sentinal:-"Mrs.

morning, for a few days' visit with friends.' Miss Florence R. Fitch will entertain the Inasmuch Circle of Kings Daugh-

Daniel Dodge went to Norwalk this

ters at her home on Merwin street this fternoon. Letter carrier Healey prides himself on being the possessor of forty brown Leghorn chickens, which he thinks is

James T. Hubbell's term of office as associate Judge of the Town Court, ex- South Norwalk railroad station. pires to-morrow. He will be succeeded by Attorney H. Whitmore Gregory.

the finest coop of fowls in town.

The Prowitt Company has a force of men at work on the Ratchford residence in Winnipauk. It will be occupied during the summer months by Mr. Ratchford and family.

-22 lbs Granulated sugar for \$1; best Creamery Butter, 21c; Magnolia milk, 7c per can; Flower, 63c per bag; Ginger Suaps, 6c 1b, 5 lbs for 25c. W. R. Bates' cash grocery, 47 Main street.

Messrs. Frederick A. Hill and Horace E. Dann, commissioners of the insolvent estate of Phebe A. Betts, met vesterday for the purpose of receiving and deciding upon the claims of the tions of the contract, if awarded. creditors of the estate.

The Gardner variety store on Main street will cease to be open under the present management after to-day. Such stock as is not sold will be removed by Mr. Gardner. Other parties are nego tiating for a lease of the store.

-Having severed my connection with A. Goldberg, I am prepared to furnish my old customers with the latest styles in spring millinery. Mrs. Fawcett, 115 Main street,

Chief engineer Prowitt is in receipt of a communication from the New Haven board of fire commissioners asking as to the merits of 'the city's American Steam fire engine. He can certainly say that the city is proud of it.

-Prof. M. S Rosen, the well-known oculist optician, can be consulted at his office in the partor of the City Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays, from 9 s. m. to 8 p. m. Eyesexamined free. f 5t.

Joseph Matheis proprietor of the Oleander Garden, who last year at this time had radishes freshly picked from his garden, leased the garden to one of his tenants this year. On recommendation of a friend the tenant secured a "Oi bought a poipe from yez last few loads of the soil scraped from the city streets and lightly spread the same over the garden. The promise of a good crop of oats is excellent. Some of the soil was scraped from in front a feed store. "Mein got, 'twas radishes n oats, that I wanted to raise, "says the enant. "Got in himmel must I plant tover again?" he solemnly asks.

## DON'T MISS THEM.

# fore Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

TO RENT,

TO RENT-Upper part of house. No. 50 Center avenue. Spitable for two persons. \$6 per month. Apply at No. 6 Orchard Al tf

TO RENT-One store and two full suites of apartments in James' Block. Possession immediately. F. St. John Lockwood, Trustee, mil0-tf

FOR SALE.

POR SALE—Canopy top buggy: two robes; winter and summer blankets; harness, double and single. All in good order. Inquire at 43 Main or No. 1 Camp street. a27 1w

ROR SALE—At a bargain, or to rent. The residence corner of Camp street and Adams avenue, house contains 13 rooms, large attic, gas, sewer connection, water, but room aud stationary tubs in laundry. Barn, carriage house, with considerable fruit on the premises. If sold, terms will be easy—for further particulars, inquire of the undersigned, near the premises or at No. 5. Masonic Building.

CHAS. OLMSTEAD, Agt.

April 3d, 1897.

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TOR SALE—The elegant residence of the late
General Darius N. Conch, situated at No. 38
Maple street, on high ground, overlooking the
twin cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk,
Norwalk Islands and Long Island Sourd, fora
distance of some twenty miles. The dwelling
is nearly new; has 10 large, commodious rooms,
with modern improvements; about two acres
of land, fronting on said Maple treet, which
could be sold to good advantage for building
lots; abundance of fruit; excellent well of
water. Apply to O. E. Wilson, Room 3, Gazette
Building, Norwalk, Conn. m19 tf

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate court April 22d, A. D.. 1897.

Estate of George R. Cowles late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediato payment to

HOMER MERBILL, Executor.

**AUCTION SALE!** 

# **VALUABLE REAL ESTATE.**

THURSDAY, MAY 6th, 1897. The subscriber, executor of the will of Andrew J. Crofut, deceased, tursu-ant to authority given by said will, will offer for sale at public auction to the highest bidder, on Thursday, May 6th, 1897, at 2 o'clock p. m (unless previous-

stead owned and occupied by Andrew J. Crofut at the time of his decease. Said real estate consists of a tract of land about 137 feet in front on West avenue, in the city of South Norwalk, Conn., and about 214 feet in depth, with a large, modern built dwelling house, with all conveniences, contain-

ly disposed of at private sale) the VALU-

ARLE REAL ESTATE known as the heme-

ing 15 rooms.

Also a fine barn on a spur of land adjoining and fronting on a side street. The property is within five minates' walk of the churches, near the schools, and one-quarter of a mile from the

Sale to take place on the premises.

Terms and conditions made known at ime of sale.

Dated at South Norwalk, April 24, 1897. JACOB M. LAYTON, Executor.

### NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

Sealed proposals will be received by the selectmen of Wilton until one o'clock p. m. on Monday May 3d, 1897, for grading and graveling the so called Kent road from the south bounds of the town to Hunt's store; also bids for graveling the same without grading. Bids to be made in 2500 feet sections and each bid must be accompanied by a properly executed bond of \$250 00 as a guarantee of good faith, and to ensure the faithful performance of the condi-

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Commissioners of Highways at Hartford, or at the town clerk's office Wilton. The selectmen reserve the right to reject any or all proposals, as the interests of the town may seem to require.

All envelopes containing proposals.
must be marked on the outside as containing such, to avoid unintentional opening of the same before the time appointed.

Josiah Gilbert, George W. Godfrey, of Wilton. ) Selectmen John Gorham, Wilson, Conn., April 17, 1897.

#### DO YOU KNOW

That you can save money by buying your Meats and Fish at

F. W. SMITH'S. 55 Main Stree

Everything First Class. OPEN EVENINGS

DAVID W, RAYMOND

Funeral Director and Embalmer

89 Washington Street South Norwalk

Residence, Mahae at Potel.

# NOT A "RUBE."

At irregular intervals for some time past C. Ford Seeley has been in receipt, through the mails, of green-goods circulars. These circulars are always typewritten and marked "confidential." They generally begin with a few complimentary words concerning the recipient and a few more commonplaces before they finally come down to the business point. This latter part is set forth in the most glittering style calculated to impress and awaken a desire to obtain the sudden wealth which it promises in exchange for a munificent sum of Uncle Sam's good money. Included in these circulars is the request that, should the recipient desire to do business, he shall reply by telegraph.

Seeley finds one of these in his mail a smile breaks out up. on his countenance as he has learned to consider that twenty five cents expended for a telegram by which to answer according to instruction is a good investment, as it nets him seventy-five cents in return. For this very reason he never loses any time in following the instruction regarding the telegram, in order that he may receive by the next mail another batch of circulars and also a sample of what he is expected to believe to be a bogus greenback, manufactured by the sender of the circulars, and one of the many thousands he can procure for a small sum.

For the fourth or fifth time, Mr. Seeley received one of the above circulars several days ago, and as usual answered is. A few days since he received a large envelope containing instructions and directions to follow, besides other information concerning the goods it was supposed he was contemplating to purchase and the usual sample of the same.

The sample was a genuine, crisp one dollar bill. The following instructions were also inclosed upon a card: "Go to Long Island City Hotel, Long Island City, State of New York. Directly opposite the L I. C. R. R. and Ferry depots. Buy your ticket direct to New York City, then take the Long Island City Ferry, foot of East 34 h Street, direct to the hotel."

Mr. Seeley did not go to Long I-land City, but quietly pocketed the \$1 bill and awaits another offer.

#### THE SUPREME COURT.

The New Canaan License Case Argued -- The Keeler Case also Argued.

An interesting case was argued before the Supreme Court Tuesday in the appeal of the plaintiff in the case of Samuel Fessenden against Norbert Bossa and others. This is the famous New Canaan case, the dispute being whether the town voted license or no license in the recent town elections. The complaint, brought in the name of Samuel Fessenden, the state attorney, was that the legal voters of the town in October. 1896, had cast 264 ballots against, and 265 in favor of, the granting of licenses. The complaint alleges that the counters at the election considered two illegal ballots in favor of "No License," and added the same to the total "No Liceuse" vote, bringing up the total to 266 votes; also that Moderator Bossa made illegal returns to the town clerk.

A motion was made to quash the complaint before Judge Ralph Wheeler, which was granted The plaintiff appeals from the decision to quash.

The appeal in the case of the State of Connecticut ex rel Lewis D. Keeler against Theodore W., Cuester C, and Charles R. Osborne, of Norwalk, was also argued. Mr. Keeler is the guardian of Samuel P Holmes, of Norwalk, and instituted the snit to recover \$292 in the possession of the defeudants and which he claimed belonged to his ward from the estate of Samuel Cosier. The defendant won in the lower court.

#### Old Veterans at the Grant Tomb.

There were 40 old soldiers from the home at Noroton, who saw the Grant parade in New York Tuesday, thanks to President Clark of the Consolidated road President Clark of the road sent down an invitation to 49 veterans from the home to go to New York, and he sent them to the metropolis and brought tisem back at his own expense. This act is not generally known outside of Noroton, but wherever it has been heard, people, have been praising the Consolidated's president.

Erank Middlebrook, a former resident of Norwalk, and a war veteran of the old 17th C. V. and a member of the U. S. Grant, G. A. R. Post of New York, assisted in the raising of the star spangled banner at sunset at the tomb of Gep. Grant on the occasion of the ceremonies, Tuesday.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. Cheney & Co., Props, Toledo, O.
We the undersigned have known F.
J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligation made

West & Truax, Wholesale Druggists,
Toledo, O. Walding, Kinnan & Marvin, Wholesale Druggists. Toledo, O Druggists, Toledo, O'
Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internalty, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Testimonials free,

# CORDIAL WELCOME.

If since his appointment to the pastorate of the Norwalk Methodist church, Rev. F. A. Scofield, has harbored the slightest doubt as to his cordial welcome here, that doubt must surely have been dispelled last evening, at which time he was given a reception in the church.

As early as 7 o'clock people commenc ed to gather at the church and at 7:30 o'clock the time set for the reception, the edifice was crowded to the doors, with those who had come to welcome and wish him God speed in his work.

Nearly every church in town was represented by their pastors and members, and it must have caused his heart to leap with gladness at the unanimous welcome this large concourse of people seemed anxious to accord him.

Among the ministry present who made addresses were, Revs. T. K. Noble, D. M. Seward, Gerald H. Beard, F. E Robbins, R O. Sherwood, Abram S. Kavanagh, A. J. Smith and Garrett Haulenbeck.

Speeches were also made by Mayor A. C. Wheeler, Councilman Harvey M Kent and Mrs. Henry Chasmer Presi dent of one the leading auxiliaries of the church.

Letters of welcome were also received from Revs. C. M. Selleck, and G. Van Alstyne, and a verbal message from Rev. S. H. Watkins late rector of Grace church, who waslin New York. The speeches were of the cordial welcome order and also abounded in witticisms that were heartily relished by all present. Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, of the Methodist church, South Norwalk, was especially felicitous in the latter respect, and his anecdotes were keenly relished.

Rev. Mr. Scofield made a few remarks which showed that he feelingly appreciated the kindly welcome given him, and delighted those who had not previously had the opportunity of seeing him or listening to him talk. He briefly outlined what he proposed doing so far as lay in his power for the cause of the

The choir furnished excellent music inc'uling a cornet solo by Howard Tilly. After the exercises an adjournment was taken to the church parlors where a "luncheon" had been provided by the ladies of the church.

It was altogether an occasion that one feels the better for having attend ed. In accord with others the GAZETTE also bids Rev. Mr. Scofield and his wife a hearty welcome to Norwalk.

# SHE WAS PRETTY

Where is Lady Selina, the charming oung clairvoyant who for about ten days held forth at 32 Cannon street, Bridgeport? That's the question puzzling a dozen or more of the best known young business men, clerks and many young women of that city. She has gone, and with her have disappeared considerable money and jewelry she cleverly divested her subjects of.

Two weeks ago, Lady Selina, as styled herself, arrived in Bridgeport strikes of valuable ore have been made with a charming little maid almost as in the Rex and other new mines. The pretty as herself, and soon found quarters in Cannon street, where she opened up business. She advertised, but was careful about imparting any great amount of information regarding herself or her former place of residence. Her intentions, so she gave it out, were to remain all summer.

Subjects, or more appropriately victims, soon began to flock to her. Dozons of young men and women proved easy marks. Her scheme was to launch into a trance and tell her patron a whole lot of thing about the past and future. All of a sudden she would see some obscure object in the distant spirit land. I must have something in the nature of personal property to assist me," she would say. "A ring, or a pin, or a coin; comething to make the matter more distinct."

The first few callers gave various articles of jewelry, which she retained for a few days and returned. They told others and those were the losers. If the "good things" had on jewelry a dollar bill or a five an wered just as well. One young man gave up a diamond ring, another a diamond scarf pin, while several let her hold rings and money.

It was the same with the young women. Some were told to return in three or four days, others in one or two, as the time of her proposed departure drew near.

Friday, Lady Selina bundled togeth her effects, paid her room rent and board oill and with her maid and a stock of jewelry departed. She left no address nor did she say where she was go ing. Since then the dozens of young men and women have been calling at 32 Cannon street to get their lost property or information concerning the fair clair voyant's whereabouts.

#### THERE 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 it from coffee. It does not cost over \( \frac{1}{4} \) as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. per package, Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O-

#### TOWNS SUBMERGED.

Loss of Life Caused by Severe Floods at Guthrie, O. T.

Guthrie, O. T., April 29.-Half of this city is flooded as the result of a sudden rise in the Cottonwood river. Five hundred families have been driven from their homes. All the bridges over the river have been carried out and hundreds of houses torn from their foundations. Many lives have been lost by drowning. The railway tracks have been washed out, and no trains are running.

Keokuk, Ia., April 28.-The Egyptian levee here has broken, and hundreds of persons have been forced to flee from

their homes. Memphis, April 28.—The Mississippi river at Memphis registered a fall of two-tenths of an inch. The river is within its banks at Cairo, and experienced persons say the water will be out of the St. Francis basin ere ten days have passed. The condition at Natchez is much improved. The rain has ceased, and yesterday the heat of the sun incrusted the levees with a thick layer of hard mud. A special from Natchez says: "Reports from Clayton, La., are to the effect that the Tensas river is rising over an inch an hour, with a very swift current, and rapidly covering plantations and will continue to do so for some time, as the bulk of the head water from the Biggs crevasse has not yet arrived. Similar reports were received from Trinity, La., but, there being no railroad or telegraph service now in operation, the exact amount of rise could not be ascertained. Lieutenant Paterson of the United States s.camboat Meigs arrived today and says that no rations must be allowed refus es uness their employers announce their inability to feed them."

Des Moines, April 28.-The Hunt levee, which protected the Hunt drainage district on the side below Warsaw dike, has given way. Thirty thousand acres of land and hundreds of homes were under water in a few hours. As soon as the crevasse was discovered messengers were sent on horseback to the lowest part of the district, seven miles from the levee. Many persons barely escaped with their lives. It is thought that some have been caught and surrounded by the flood. Many are camped out with nothing left.

At Gregory, Mo., several miles of the St. Louis. Keokuk and Northwestern tracks are submerged. Trains are not running above Quincy. Government boats have come from St. Louis with sacks of sand to stop the break if possible. The bottoms between McGregor and Quincy, Ia., are under four feet of All railway communication west and south of there is cut off. Alexandria, Sprawls and Gregory, Mo., are inundated. Only about 100 square feet of land in Alexandria remains above

At Hannibal, Mo., the river has risen constantly since Saturday night at the rate of half an inch an hour. Last evening the gauge at the Hannibal bridge showed 20 feet and 4 inches. The levee there is thought to be in no danger of

#### THE LEADVILLE MINES.

Managers Decide to Open Those Flooded Since the Great Strike.

Leadville, Colo., April 29.-At a meet ing of mine managers it was unani-mously decided to begin at once pumping the down town mines, with a view to their operation in June. The resumption of these mines will furnish employment for about 1,000 men and will place this camp in its old place. The mines were allowed to be flooded in the early days of the great strike, and their stop page practically paralyzed business here. The managers say they will carry on operations on a much larger scale than before with modern, improved machinery.

New pumps have been ordered by telegraph from the east and will probably be in position by May coming summer is expected to be the most prosperous in the history of the camp, as great impetus has been given to mining interests by the action of the managers. The managers of the Coronado, which was blown up in the riot last September, began today the repair of machinery and have completed preparations for resumption as soon as the water is drained from the shafts.

#### Cyclist Seriously Injured.

Sing Sing. April 29 .- A cyclist from New York, named Kelly, lies critically ill at the home of Charles Romaine, suffering from concussion of the brain. The accident occurred to the man while coasting down Bacon's hill. He struck a bowlder and was thrown head foremost from his wheel. Dr. Helm of Sing Sing, who is attending him, says his re-covery is doubtful.

Does Plead Guilty of Arson. Little Vaeley, N. Y., April 29.—Arthur Farrell and John Corkins, the boys who were indicted in connection with Bert Jones for the burning of the Burlingame store, in which Leon H. Pitts lost his life, have been allowed to plead guilty of arson, thus escaping the indictment for murder. They were sentenced to the Elmira reformatory.

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but wishing and hoping won't help him.
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is losing flesh, and is nervous, irritable, sleepless and debilitated, he may wish he

would get well, but one bottle of Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do more than an ocean of wishes. If a

man is on the way to consumption, he should make a stop as quickly as pos-

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he will do the right thing—if he will just take the right medicine. The "Gold-en Medical Discovery" cures incipient

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THE GUTHRIE CYCLONE.

Pitiable Condition of Numbers of Homeless Sufferers.

Guthrie, O. T., April 30.—Daylight in the Cottonwood valley found dozens of people still clinging to trees, overturned houses or timbers in positions which they had been obliged to sustain all night. It is believed that many persons dropped into the river during the night, their bodies being swept down

The 2,000 homeless persons, ill from exposure and hungry, passed a miserable night, and morning found most of them too weak to give much assistance either to themselves or others, although during the night the water had receded rapidly, and the work of rescue was more easy this morning.

When darkness stopped further rescue last evening, every man available went busily to work to construct rafts for use today, and when the first light of day broke small parties started out from different points and began transporting the people from their perilous positions to land. With the recession of the waters, the rescuers made rapid

No more reliable estimate of the dead or of the property damage than was given !ast night could be compiled. Bodies left on land by the receding waters or found pocketed in houses or piles of debris are being discovered hourly in the vicinity of Guthrie. What the damage to life and property farther out in the country will be cannot be known until wire and railway train communication, now at a standstill, is esumed.

Confederate Monument Unveiled.

Dallas, April 30. - The Confederate nonument erected through the efforts of the Daughters of the Confederacy of Dallas was unveiled this morning. It is of Texas granite, the shaft being 50 feet high. On the top column stands the private, and at the base are four pedestals on which are life sized statues of Jefferson Davis, R. E. Lee, Stonewall Jackson and Sidney Johnson.

Senator O. H. Platt a Benedict. Washington, April 30. - Senator Orville H. Platt of Connecticut was married today to Mrs. Jennie P. Hoyt of Upper Montclair, N. J. The wedding was at the home of the bride. Very few of Senator Platt's colleagues were aware of his intended nuptials, and the

Contractor Dunn Pleads Guilty,

Pittsburg, April 30.-W. J. Dunn, a prominent contractor who was charged with forging assignments on city estimates on contracts, entered a plea of guilty on one indictment and was remanded to jail for sentence. There are 17 other indictments, involving about \$50,000, still pending.

More Gold For Europe.

Boston, April 30.-Kidder, Peabody & Co., bankers, of this city, have engaged \$500,000 in gold for shipment to Germany by the steamer Lahn from New York Tuesday, May 4. This firm last Monday announced a shipment of \$500,-000 by the steamer Normannia, which sailed today.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, April 29.-Money on call nom inally at 1¼a1½ per cent. Prime mercantile pa-per, 3½a4 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87½ at \$4.834 for demand and at \$4.8644.8644 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.874.87½ and \$4.88½ 4.89. Commercial bills, \$4.85½. Silver certificates, 61½a62½. Bar silver, 61½6. Mexican dollars, 48½6. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

C., C., C. & St. L. 2072 Chesapeake & O. 1696 Northern Pacific. 1272 Chicago Gas. 8116 Do. pref. 3516 N. Y. Central. 991/2 
 Hocking Valley
 23/4
 Silver Bullion
 62%

 Lackawanna
 1493/6
 St. Paul
 723/4

 Lake Shore
 162
 Sugar Refinery
 1133/4
 

New York, April 29.—FLOUR—State and western was quiet and about steady; city mills patents, \$5.10a5.35; winter patents, \$4.70a4.85; city mills clears, \$4.85a5; winter straights, \$4.03

a4.40. WHEAT-No. 2 red opened firmer on the

wheat—No. 2 red opened irrher on the bullish price current statement, unfavorable weather reports and steady cables; May, 76% 78c.; July, 75% 78c. 2 western, 38% c. CORN—No. 2 opened steady on bad weather west, but eased off with wheat; May, 29% 20% 110; 30% 316.

west, but eased off with wheat; may, 29/8a 29/4c.; July, 30/4a3lc.
OATS-No. 2 were dull and easier with other markets; track, white, state, 25a30½c.; track, white, western, 25a30½c.
PORK — Steady; mess, \$8.75a9.50; family, \$9.50a10.50.
LARD—Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.30 rominal.

nominal.

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13a16c.; state creamery, 13a17c.

CHESE — Quiet; state, large, 9¾a10¼c.; small, 10½a11c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 10a

10½c.; western, 9½a10c. SUGAR-Raw quiet; fair refining, 213-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 4½c. TURPENTINE-Firm at? 331c. TALLOW- Quiet; city, 32. 33-16c.; country, 3½a35-16c.

31/4a3 5-16c. HAY-St hy; shipping. 55a60c.; good t

Camden, N. J., April 30.—Dr. William F. Herr, pastor of the Trinity Methodist Episcopal church at Merchantville, died suddenly today at his home in Merchantville of heart failure. He was born in Sussex county in 1852, practiced law in Lambertsville for eight years and was admitted to the New Jersey Methodist Episcopal conference

Farmer Shoots His Wife.

Corning, N. Y., April 30.-William Odell, a farmer, shot and probably fatally injured his wife. Then he threat-ened to kill the woman unless she consented to say that she had tried to commit suicide. However, when the of-ficers arrived from Addison Mrs. Odell accused her husband and he was ar-

Death of an Eminent Physician.

Easton, Pa., April 30.-Dr. Traell Green, an eminent physician and fa-mous scientist, died today in this city. Dr. Green was a native of Easton. He was graduated from the medical de-partment of the University of Pennsylvania in 1835 and immediately began the practice of his profession in Easton.

Hutchinson, Kan., April 30.-State Bank Examiner Breidenthal has taken charge of the Bank of Hutchinson, a private concern. The bank was a reorganization of the Valley State bank, which closed a year ago, but has not been able to regain prestige.

Cycle Brazers Strike.

Middletown, Conn., April 30.—Fifteen brazers employed by the Worcester Cycle Manufacturing company struck today because the company refused to reinstate a discharged foreman. The officials state that the strikers' places will be filled.

Sampson Will Command the Iowa. Washington, April 29.-The navy department has issued orders to have the big battleship Iowa put into commission for the first time at League island navy yard on the 15th of June. The ship will be commanded by Captain Sampson, now chief of the naval ordnance

Commissioner Browning Quits.

Washington, April 29.—Commissioner of Indian Affairs Daniel M. Browning has relinquished his office and has started for his home in East St. Louis, Ills., where he has formed a partnership with ex-Congressman Forman, now commissioner of internal revenue.

Bayard Will Accept.

Wilmington, Del., April 29.—A cable-gram from former Embassador Thomas F. Bayard, at London, announces that he will accept the vice presidency for Delaware of the National Sound Money league, which was recently organized in New York city.

More Gold For Europe.

New York, April 29.-Lazard Freres today engaged for export \$1,000,000 in gold coin. The money will be taken from the subtreasury. The gold will be shipped tomorrow. The engagements made the total exports so far for this week \$2,500,000.

"Steeple Jack's" Body Recovered. Nyack, N. Y., April 30.—The body of Ralph Wayne, the well known "Steeple Jack," who was drowned off the Nyack shore April 3, was found in the river a mile out from Piermont by Nathaniel Ward, a fisherman, in one of his nets. A paper in one of the pockets stated who he was.

British Cruiser Talbot Sails.

New York, April 30. — The British cruiser Talbot, which arrived here from the West Indies and took part in the ceremonies of the dedication of the Grant monument on Tuesday, sailed today.

Organizer Loughrin Removed.

Toronto, April 30.-P., J. Loughrin, who has been organizer for Canada for the American Federation of Labor, has been relieved of his duties. No reason

A Suicide Identified.

Danville, Ills., April 29.—The man who committed suicide here last night by cutting his throat and then jumping into the river was Richard Hoe Lawrence, a grandson of Richard Hoe of New York. John Carling, the friend who came here with Lawrence, started with the body for New York this after-

A Cyclone In Kansas.

Kansas City, April 29.-A cyclone today swept between Abilene and Salina, doing immense damage. All telegraph wires on the main route to Denver were destroyed. The cyclone is supposed to be a continuation of the frightful storm which resulted in such disaster in Oklahoma. Queen Victoria Going Home.

Nice, April 29.—Queen Victoria started today on her journey from Cimiez to England.

Famous Tragedienne Ill. Vienna, April 29. - Charlotte Wolter, the tragedienne, is critically ill.

A Man Burned to Death.

Auburn, N. Y., April 29.— A special from Seneca Falls says that John Stahlnecker was burned to death in a fire which broke out in the Golden block early today. Stahlnecker was a lineman and occupied a room on the fourth floor of the Golden building.

Balsamo Wins at Epsom.

London, April 25.-The principal event of the Epsom spring meeting, the City and Suburban handicar of 2,000 sovereigns for 3-year-olds and upwards, the second to receive 200 sovereigns and the third 100 sovereigns out of the stakes, 11/4 miles, was run today. The race was won by the Duke of Devon-shire's Balsamo. Bay Ronald was second and La Sagesse was third.

Explosion In a Church.

London, April 29. - The secretary of state for the colonies, Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, has received a dispatch from the island of Cyprus announcing that an explosion has occurred in a church at Fauagusta. Thirty persons were injured. It is believed the explosion was the result of a Turkish-outrage.

"Texas Tom" Sentenced.

Chicago, April 29.-Thomas Redmond. alias "Texas Tom," formerly a well known race track follower, has been sentenced to life imprisonment for the murder of John Stuart.

WE SAID IT.

The People of the Norwalks Say We

In the climate of sudden changes there prevails a disease, almost unknown in the old world, which has been called the American National Disease. Its many forms have various symptoms, annoying alike to the sufferer and his associates. This disease is catarrh and by millions it has for years been considered incurable,
Many pretended "cures" promised relief
—no time stated—only to disappoint
the user after he had used enough to give the manufacturers a good profit. They held out the promise of a cure in the future, only to fail after many dollars had been spent. But there is a remedy that has relieved and cured millions cases of catarrh, thousands of them right here in New England. The proprieters took many hundred free patients in the Norwalks to prove to the people of these cities that California Catarrh Cure would instantly relieve and cure catarrh surely and quickly. People from Norwalk, South Norwalk, and as far away as Stamford are giving their testimony and it is all one way, California Catarrh Cure has triumphed. The National disease is no longer incurable. Catarrh, disagreeable and nauseating can be cured and has been cured right here in Norwalk.

Note this indorsement and be doubtful no more. One of the people who got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's Drug Store on December 18th, my head was stuffed up and my throat also troubled me greatly. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's Drug Store and it has helped me very much in every way; it has cleared my head and keeps it clear, my throat is well and my headaches have gone for good. I must say it is a wonderful medicine, and am glad to recommend it."

California Catarrh Cure is sold by all dealers; 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

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Mother's Find Nothing Equal to Dr. Hand's Colic Cure

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A pontifical high mass of requiem was celebrated at St. Mary's church, this morning, by Bishop Tierney, in memory of his mother, the late Mrs. John Fahey.

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.

Miss Nellie M. Welton of Waterbury is the guest of Mrs. John S. Seymour. Miss Welton will sail on Saturday for an extended four of Europe.

One Way to be Happy.

Is to attend to the comfort of your family. Should any one of them catch a slight cold or cough, call on Edward P. slight cold or cough, call on Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, or George C. Stillson, South Norwalk, sole agents, and get a trial bottle of Otto's Cure, the great German Remedy, free. We give it away to prove that we have a sure cure for coughs, colds, asthma, consumption, and all diseases of the throat and lungs. Large sizes 50c and 25c.

Veterinary surgeon B. E. Miller, of Philadelphie, was a guest of Dr. S. Wes ley Schuppan of this city yesterday.

From Stre to Son

As a family medicine, Bacon's Cerery King for the nerves passes from sire to son as a legacy. If you have kidney, liver or blood disorder get a free sample liver or blood disorder get a free sample package of this remedy. If you have indigestion, constipation, headache, rheu, matism, this specific will cure you. Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, or George C. Stillson, South Norwalk, the leading druggists, are sole agents, and are distributing samples free. Large packages 50c and 25c. and 25c.

Dr. D. M. Sheedy, formerly of Norwalk, and Miss May Kelly. were married in Poughkeepsie, N. Y. yesterday.

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By using "The New Great South American Kidney Cure." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the Kidneys, Bladder and Back in male or female. It relieves retention of water, and pain in passing it almost immediately, Save yourselves by using this mar-velous cure. Its use will prevent fatal consequences in almost all cases by its great alterative and healing powers. Sold by E. P. WEED, Druggist, Norwalk,

The funeral of Philip Mason was beld this afternoon from his late home on Water street, Rev. T. K. Noble officiat-

TRY GRAIN-O! TRY GRAIN-O. Ask your grocer to-day to show you package of GRAIN-O, the new food drink that takes the place of coffee. The children may drink it without injury as well as the adult. All who try it, like it. GRAIN-O has that rich seal brown of Mocha or Java, but it is made from pure grains, and the most delicate stomach receives it without distress. 4 the price of coffee. 15c and 25c per package. Sold by all gro-

Ex-city clerk Frank Bouton of Danbury, a former Norwalk fireman, was in town yesterday shaking hands with brother fire fighters.

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The Successful Merchants in Norwalk all advertise in The GAZETTE, because it keeps them in touch with the entire purchasing community.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 30, 1897.

#### The President's House and Office.

The idea of building a new Executive Mansion at Washington should not be entertained, says the Philadelphia Times. What is wanted is an Executive Office. There is no reason why the President should carry on his official business at his residence, and very many reasons why he should have a place of business elsewhere.

When the White House was built it was quite usual even for men of the first importance to "live over the shop." Our old lawyers nearly always had their offices at home, and even great bankers and other men of affairs transacted their business and entertained their friends under the same roof. In Madison's time it was quite natural that the President's office should be a room in his residence.

Times are changed. The President has too much to do and too many people to see for this old custom to be retained. It has been abandoned everywaere else. No private citizen any longer keeps his office at home, and no other public official is compelled to carzy on his business in his own house. The Governors of the States are generally provided with offices apart from the official residence, and the President of the United States alone is is compelled to live over the shop.

Mr. Cleveland got away from this annoyance for a part of the year by buying a place out of town and driving in to his office in the White House. But what Congress ought to do is to provide an office for the President, where his public business can be transacted, so that his residence could be kept free for the personal side of his official routine, the receptions, dinners and the like, and for the uses of his household.

The White House is really a noble residence, quite adequate for its purpose and much more dignified and worthy than anything that would proba bly be built now. But it never was intended for the tramping place it has become, and it is not just to the President that he alone should have no refuge from the crowd.

Mr. Harrison favored the extension of the present building by wings, containing offices and reception rooms, and this is probably the best suggestion, though a separate office building might have some advantages. Both for the President's convenience and for the public convenience some improvement is needed, and it should be possible to find a solution of the difficulty without running into an extravagant Congres-

Tongue Twisters.

Six thick thistle sticks.

Flesh of freshly fried flying fish. The sea ceases, but it sufficeth us. Give Grimes Jim's great gilt gig

Two toads, totally tired, tried to trot to Tedbury.

Strict, strong, Stephen Stringer snared six sickly silky snakes. She stood at the door of Mrs. Smith's fishsauce shop, welcoming him in.

Swan swam over the sea; swim swan, swim; swan swam back again; well swum swan. A haddock, a haddock, a black

spotted haddock, a black spot on the black back of a black-spotted haddock. Susan shineth shoes and socks; socks and shoes shines Susan. She ceaseth shining shoes and socks, for shoes and socks shock Susan.-Chatterbox.

silk Worm as a Help to Marry. It appears that in Japan one factor entering into the problem of the moice of a daughter-in-law is her sail in raising silk worms. The flaread spun by the silk worm is said to he regular and even in proportion, as the worm has been regularly and rarefully fed. The prospective mother-i -law carefully and minutely exunines the evenness of the silk ti ead no the matrial of the garments worn py the young lady before giving her assent to the betrothal.

"A Case of Necessity.

First Chappie-My dear boy, you should never laugh at your own jokes. Second Chappie-Oh, confound it all, I've got to! I could never stand the everlasting silence that comes after hem.-Truth.

A Reprehensible Oversight. 'Abdul Hamid has ordered the arrest of the officials of Tokat, where the last massacre of Christians was pulled off. Very few Christians were killed, and the Sultan feels that somebody should be disciplined for gross neglect of duty.-Chicago Times Herald.

An Amateur.

"Does this amateur you have en gaged know how to act?" "Act! He couldn't even act upon a suggestion."-Detroit Free Press.

#### AN IMPORTANT QUERY.

Our Readers Are Face to Face With an Unavoidable Quesiton.

When the great Hume, the free-thinker, was asked by a lady at Bath, Eng., whom would he depend upon the more, servants who conscientiously beheved in the truths of eternal revelation, or those who professed to hold his own opinions, he frankly answered the

When our readers are asked whose statements can be depended upon the more, scores of our citizens or one or two desultory selections picked at hap hazard from our broad Republic, the answer must frankly be, Norwalk people every time. The only state-ments that appear at the foot of any proprietary medicine advertisements in Norwalk papers, obtained from a purely local source, are those appended to the reading notices published by Doan's Kidney Pills. The inference is too apparent to waste time mentioning it. Read this:

Mrs. Alex. C. McLean, who lives at No. 18 Maple street, is well known to Norwalk people, being the wife of the popular manager of a big New York jobber's Drug House. She has been a sufferent for two rearests. sufferer for two years and a half, was under treatment with a Brooklyn specialist who claimed she had chronic Bright's Disease. She got Doan's Kid ney Pills at Hale's drug store and began taking them. Mrs. McLean says "I do not care to go into the details of my case, Doan's Kidney Pills are neiping me, and I feel very much bet I have great confidence in their

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Increase in Accident Insurance in Force,

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# South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

-Lane's ice cream is pure. a2 tf The Daughters of Rebekah will hold

a rehearsal to-night. A telephone has been placed in the

Methodist parsonage. Ella Doran held the lucky ticket that

drew the doll at Glover's shoe-store. Miss Mamie Kelly is riding a new Saracen, purchased at the Sanaders agency.

The "boy sign writer" is doing some meritorious work in his line on Wash-

Rev. Augustus F. Beard and family have moved into their new home at East Norwalk.

It is reported that a certain selectman is negotiating for the jurchase of the s'oop Nina A. Rowland. The missinoary sewing circle of the

Congregational church is ho'ding a meeting this afternoon. Charles Russell, of Leheighton, Pa.,

is visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles W. Seymour on Taylor avenue. The police captured a lot of small

garden tools which had been left out in

front of Bodwell's store last night. The gold watch at Weed's cigar store will be awarded to-morrow. It now looks as if Walt. Raymond | would be the lucky man.

Mrs. C. F. Boutwell sustained a fall from her bicycle on the slippery and muddy brick pavement on Main street, this morning.

Judd Williamson claims to have caught fifty flatfish yesterday, some of which were so large that he was forced to jump overboard in order to get them into the boat.

Among the latest additions to the population of East Norwalk is a girl baby who seems content to remain at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Fitch Raymond.

The Matinee Euchre club met with Mrs. George R. Byington, at the City Hotel yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Fred H. Quintard won the club prize and Mrs. C. Swartz the guest's prize.

"Hca" Saunders reports business as being good in both his saleroom and "hospital." The Orients are very much in evidence about town, and seldom does occasion require that they be sent to the "hospital.

Only four bricklayers are as yet employed on the new bank building. There were twice that number of bricklayers on the sidewalk near by who were apparently willing to go to work. But it seems they are "not in it" on the job.

Otto Ashcoff and his wife, formerly Miss Edith Becker, of this city, and who were married in Wiesbaden, Germany, on Saturday last, will it is expected, visit South Norwalk. this sum-

The Baxters, druggists, are making preparations for the placing in their store what is said to be one of the finest soda fountains in the New England states. It will be of white onyx and be an up-to-date fountain in every partic-

Plans and specifications are being gotten out for a new tenement house at the corner of Raymond and Day streets for W. J. Backer, of Bischoff's German bank, New York. Mr. Becker proposes erecting a summer residence in this city.

The contract for building the foundstion of the proposed new school house on Benedict Farm, has been awarded to David M. Finch, his bid, \$975 80, being the lowest. The other bidders were William Sheldon, \$1,000: William E. Sheldon, \$1,120.50; P. W. Bates. \$1,175.

A thoughtful young lady secured for a certain reporter who was unable to be present a pound package of the firs spadeful of earth that was turned at the breaking of the ground for the foundation of the proposed new Methodist church. Thursday evening. It is such acts as these that tend to brighten the pathway of reporters

A report has been current about town for the past few days that, while at Springfield, Mass., last week, one of the young men put into a hypnotic sleep by the Sages, who recently appeared in this city, had died shortly after being aroused from the slumber. There is no foundation for the report. The Eages have not yet appeared in Springfield.

John Uzell was held before the Town Court yesterday afternoon charged with several offenses including an assault on his wife. John acted as his own lawyer and as the star witness in his own behalf, but notwithstanding his eloquence and the good name he gave himself Judge Hubbell imposed a fine of \$15. and costs which will keep John in jail antil the June roses are in full bloom.

#### A Standard of Value.

Our monetary standard is nothing but a measure of values. Upon its stability depend growth and prosperity. It must be recognized as the very bestabroad as well as at home-if our active commercial intercourse with the leading nations of the world is to continue and develop.

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BATH IN THE DEAD SEA.

The Water is Remarkably Buorant, but Not Good to Taste.

A tourist who visited the Hely Land a few years ago wrote as follows: "Reaching at last this most remarkable of all the seas and lakes on the globe (the Dead Sea) we prepared to take a bath, such as I can hardly ever expect to take again. I had previously bathed in numerous seas, lakes and riv ers, but never did I enjoy such a bath as this. The specific gravity of the water is such, from its holding in solution so large a proportion of salt, 261/4 per cent, that one floats upon its surface like a cork. At the time there was but a gentle ripple upon the sea and being a good swimmer I at once struck out into deep water. I soon found out that I could not only swim and float with wonderful ease, but that I could actually walk in the water sinking only to the shoulders. Should the bather allow the water to get into his eyes or mouth, he would suffer con siderable abatement in his enjoyment, on account of its extremely salt, bitter and irritating nature. No fish can live in this sea; but various kinds of ducks abound here at certain seasons of the year. The water was as clear as ordinary sea water; its temperature was agreeable, and it hac an oily feeling."-New York Times.

LOST HER DIAMOND TEETH.

The Two Front Ones Were Extracted by Burglars in Order to Get the Stones.

Mrs. Calvin, whose husband is engaged in the commission business in San Francisco, went to Portland, Oregon, to visit her sister some time ago. Mrs. Calvin, who is a handsome woman, became a few years ago a victim of a fad that prevailed at that time. She had two valuable diamonds set in her upper front teeth, sc that when she parted lips in a smile, the sparkling gems shone resplendently. Her peculiar adornment attracted considerable attention, for it was something out of the ordinary.

Mrs. Calvin was alone in her sister's house one afternoon, when the doorbell rang. She answered the summons and admitted two men, who claimed they were plumbers sent by the owner to inspect the house. Mrs. Calvin was leading them to the kitchen, and when in the dining-room they seized her, placed a chloroformed handkerchief to her nose and rendered her unconscious. Then with forceps they extracted the two teeth in which the diamonds were set and left the place.—San Francisco Call.

A Famous Poem in Danger.

Tennyson, just after finishing the manuscript of "In Memorium," had trouble with his landlady, and gave up his lodgings. He forgot the manuscript, but could not be induced to go back and face the landlady. His 'riend, Coventry Patmore, who was with him, returned to the lodgings, forced his way in, and found the poem, Koniglichen Forst Assessor Herrn already thrown carelessly into a drawer of rubbish. -T'd-Bits.

A Slur On His Phiz.

"Oi do not mind the threats av 'im," Mr. Hogan explained, "as much as th' insultin' style av his remarks." "And fhwat did he say?" asked Mr.

Grogan. "He says to me, 'Hogan,' says he, "tis a great notion I have to jump on you and knock your face into shape."

A LARGE MAGNET.

Is Used in Searching for Metal which May Have Gotten Into the Eye.

Almost everybody knows that the best way of extracting metal particles from the eye is by the use of a hand magnet. The idea, however, of employing for this purpose a magnet of sufficient power to lift 16 pounds seems at first somewhat hard to comprehend, but such an eye doctor has been found the best adapted to the requirements of a New York hospital. The eye is brought close to the magnet, which is 24 inches long, and if the particle of metal is merely adhering to the surface of the eye-ball, instead of penetrating the tissue, it leaps in a twinkling from the eye-ball to the magnetic surface. It is, however, in cases in which the metal is imbedded in the eye that the special usefulness of the powerful magnet is seen. In such cases the gouge or bistoury has to be used, and formerly the surgeon was unable to locate the speck, and often had to cause the patient great pain, even when the eye had been cocainized, before the extraction could be made. Now the whereabouts of the foreign substance is told in a second. The attraction of the magnet causes the surface of the eye-ball beneath which the bit of metal is lodged to bulge out, showing the exact position of the particle, and the surgeon nserts his instrument without the slightest fear of having made a misake.-St. James Globe-Democrat.

Whales are Hard to Find.

The motive which has begun a new period of Antarctic explorations is very evident and definite, indeed. The supply of right whales has practically given out in the north, owing to the over-demand caused by the high price of whalebone. The oil, to be sure, is not worth nearly so much as in the palmy days of New Bedford and her sturdy whalers, by reason of the cheap production of its rival, petroleum. But the bone is sold at \$5 per pound, and a right whale may have in his capacious jaws a whole ton of the precious commodity. With each animal furaishing a small fortune for a seafaring nan, it is not surprising, in these days of harpoon guns and steamships, that the Arctic Ocean has been plundered of its whale wealth. So whalers are turning their attention to the waste of anexplored waters.-Scribner's.

Costly Charcoal Thread.

As a matter of curiosity, the United States Consul, at Ghent, reports to the State Department that the most expensive product in the world is the charcoal thread employed for incandescent lamps. It is for the most part manufactured at Paris, and comes from the hands of an artist who desires his name to remain unknown, in order to better protect the secret of its manufacture. It is by the gramme (equivalent to 151/2 grains) that this product is sold at wholesale. In reducing its price to the basis of pounds, it is easily found that the filaments for lamps of twenty candles are worth \$8,000 per pound, and that for lamps of thirty candles they are worth \$12,000 pet pound. The filaments for lamps of three candles are so light that it would require nearly 1,500,000 of them to weigh a pound, and their total length would be one hundred and eighty. seven miles.-Golden Days.

LADIES I want to have a little serious talk with you about bicycles. Of course you believe your present wheel is perfection and that no other ma-

chine rivals it, but HAVE you ever noticed that while riding your bicycle, either slowly, at good speed, or on a windy day, your skirt is continually drawn between

the guard and rear wheel? no doubt have been thrown off by this disagreeable catching of your skirt, or have torn it until you are disgusted with wheeling

agent selling bicycles will tell you your dress is too long or not the proper style, but this is not true. Your dress is all right and becoming. The fault lies with the wheel. The guard does not extend backward far enough over the wheel, nor has it the right pitch. The only two wheels on the market that will not catch your skirt are sold by

ORIENT and the other is the Saracen. To be convinced that I am right, stop at my store at any time and try either of these wheels.

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people realize how much the styles in both vary.

The heavily embroidered handkerchief is quite unknown at present, however handsome it may be, and only the faintest touch of work is permissible, unless it be in a monogram, which is preferably simple. The handkerchief oftenest seen is of the sheerest linen cambric, a plain simple square, or bordered with real Valenciennes lace in a very narrow edge.

Shoes and A. adkerchiefs.

A lady is said to be shown by these

two accessories of her toilet, and few

The spring shoe is round of toe, the point having left us, except for evening slippers. These are almost invariably made of silk to match the gown worn, or are of plain black or white silk or satin. No leather shoe, except a patent leather-and that seldom-is ever worn within doors. The house is the place for silk shoes.

Tan shoes are as popular as ever. and they are made strongly and substantially for walking, with thick soles and round toes. The smart woman will not try to make a pretty, dressy shoe of her tan boot. It is incongruous. When she needs a pretty shoe, the patent leather is at her hand-or foot.

A Beautiful Piece of Si.k.

The Empress of Germany has had the material for a gown made which, when completed, was so beautiful that she would not allow it to be desecrated by the scissors of a dressmaker. The material is of silvery white silk, apon which is a raised pattern of flowers, foliage and bright-plumaged birds. The whole stands out in bold relief, and is such a masterpiece of work that the Empress immediately gave orders to have it made into curtains. The work was done by one skilled weaver, who worked months on it. He received twenty dollars a yard for the work, in addition to his regular pay, and the price of the silk when it was completed was \$120 a yard.-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Six Rich Women.

The following women are said to be the wealthiest six in the world: Senora Isidora Cousino, \$200,000,000; Hety Green, \$50,000,000; Baroness Buriett-Coutts, \$20,000,000; Mme. Barrios, \$15,000,000; Miss Mary Garrett, \$10,000,000; Mrs. Woleska, \$10,000,000.

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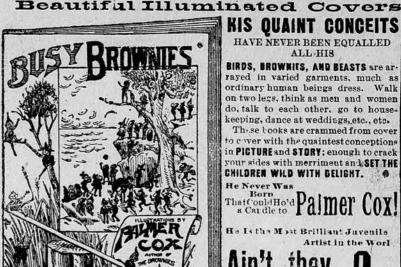
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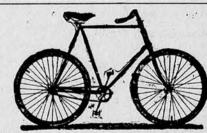
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# RUMORS OF PEACE

Strange Statement Via Italy That the War Is at an End.

ROME DOES NOT CREDIT IT.

News of the Struggle Between the Cross and the Crescent.

Delyannis, the Greek Premier, Forced to Resign by King George, Who Has Requested the Opposition Leaders to Form a Cabinet-Demetrius Ralli, the Popular Idd of Athens, Will Probably Be at the Head of Affairs Under the New Regime. Stirring Scenes About the Parliament House-France's Stand Excites Much Interest-Another Contribution to the History of the Rout In Thessaly.

Rome, April 30.-The Secolo of Milan publishes a dispatch from Athens saying that peace between Turkey and Greece has been concluded. Little faith, however, is reposed in the statement.

#### Delyannis Resigns.

Athens, April 30 .- The king summoned M. Delyannis, the premier, to the palace today and called upon him to tender his resignation. He subsequently intrusted the Opposition leaders with the task of forming a new cabinet. Ralli, the Opposition chief, will prob-

ably be the new premier. M. Delyannis, in an interview today preceding the summons of the king, said the fact that there was no quorum in the legislative assembly yesterday was due to the absence of the Opposition deputies and expressed the hope that enough deputies would be present to enable the house to proceed to business. Continuing, he said:

"We shall then submit to the decisions of the house. We cannot leave the posts the nation has assigned to us. I do not admit that we have failed in our duty in any way during this mo-



DEMETRIUS RALLI.

[Leader of the Oppositionists in Greece.] mentous time through which we are passing. We have not resigned, and we shall not resign unless the chamber declares it withdraws its confidence from us. Nothing except a vote of want of confidence upon the part of the chamber or an expression of want of confidence upon the part of the crown will induce us to relinquish the government of the country.'

The adjournment of the legislative assembly last night owing to the lack of a quorum, only 95 deputies being present and 104 being the number necessary to proceed with business, was followed by much excitement and cries of disapproval from the galleries. After the adjournment the premier, M. Delyannis, had a long conference with the king, and the Opposition deputies held a prolonged meeting, but they broke up without deciding upon a programme.

Excitement Outside Parliament House.

A crowd of fully 10,000 persons sur-rounded parliament house when the deputies assembled yesterday, and many of the outsiders swarmed up the steps and invaded the vestibules. throngs there and other groups in the streets eagerly discussed the situation. M. Ralli, the former minister and Op-

position leader, was among the first of the deputies to arrive. He was cheered and was accorded various other marks of sympathy, but the crowd generally maintained the sullen demeanor engendered by the painful news of the past few days. The ministers reached parliament house in closed carriages, the crowd slowly opening a way to allow them to pass and respectfully saluting the occupants of the vehicles. The public galleries of the house were thronged, among those present being many women and members of the diplomatic corps.

When the president of the assembly, M. Zaimis, owing to the absence of a quorum, declared the sitting closed, the announcement was greeted with ex-clamations of impatience from the members of the Opposition and with cries of disapproval from the galleries. As the excitement increased M. Ralli, rising to his feet, motioned to his supporters to remain calm. His advice was followed, and the deputies filed out of the house. The Opposition deputies went to a committee room, where a consultation upon the failure of the session was held. The fruitless meeting was a very great disappointment to the crowds outside the house, who were waiting to hear the result of the deliberations of the deputies.

The ministerialists declare it impossible, as many of the deputies will not be able to reach the capital in time for the session, and several of the military members being at the seat of war, to hope for a quorum this morning. On the other hand, the members of the Opposition quote the names of supporters of the government who, al-though present in Athens last evening, did not attend the assembly.

#### Valetta Speaks.

After the sitting the impatient crowds called upon the members of the Oppo-sition to appear and make a statement. M. Palser, a well known member of the Opposition in the assembly, was especially called upon for an address. But, although he was apparently the first choice of the people, it was M. Valetta who, from the top of the great steps

leading into parliament house, made the speech. In this he said:

"In view of the desertion of the government the chamber and the country look to the king to do his duty and safeguard public order. Have confidence in the Opposition, which is watching over the highest interests of the country.'

These words, uttered with great emphasis and significance, were greeted with frantic applause, which was soon afterward renewed upon the appearance of M. Ralli. The crowd gave the popular leader a tremendous ovation. Six thousand men escorted him to his house. On arriving there the crowds insisted upon a speech, and M. Ralli appeared upon a balcony, from which he made a brief address, in which he said:

"The government, by its desertion, has committed suicide. It is our duty to maintain order and show that we are now fighting for our homes." This sentiment caused the crowds to burst out into loud cheering, after which the people slowly dispersed to their homes.

Volo. April 30.-This town is almost completely evacuated by the Greeks. The women and children have been taken away by sea. The foreign consulates have hoisted their flags. British and Italian ironclads are at anchor in the harbor.

#### The Fighting at Velestino.

Athens, April 30.-The fighting between the Greeks and Turks at Velestino, at the junction of the railroad connecting the port of Volo with Larissa and Pharsalos, was only a series of skirmishes, but they were favorable to the Greeks. Velestino is about ten miles west of Volo.

The telegraph operator at Pharsalos has learned from the operator at Laris-sa that order prevails there and that the women and children are returning

#### Zarkos Captured.

Constantinople, April 30.—It is announced that the first division of the Turkish army at Elassona has entered Greek territory from the vicinity of Damasi and captured the town of Zarkos, an important Greek base of operations about 18 miles west of Larissa and about half way between that place and Trikhala. Large quantities of ammunition fell into the hands of the

The victories of the Turkish troops enormously raised the military spirit of the Turks, and the confidence thus inspired in Turkey's vitality is removing the dissatisfaction felt with the present regime, while at the same time rendering the scheme of reforms of the powers for the Ottoman Empire hard-er of realization. The advantages which Turkey will derive from the war are already discussed in high quarters, where it is declared Turkey should in any case be released from the obliga-tions imposed upon her in regard to Crete and the rectification of the fron-It is also suggested and urged that Cape Punta, opposite Preveza, at the entrance of the gulf of Arta, should be restored to Turkey, and that Greece should be called upon to pay a big in-

In military circles it is further urged that a Turkish squadron should be sent to Volo to support Edhem Pasha's occupation of that district of Greece. The Turkish squadron, however, has not yet left the Dardanelles, and the captain of an Austrian mail ship which has just arrived reports that three of the Turkish warships and one of the Turkish torpedo boats have run aground in the Dardanelles. The Austrian captain says that one of these warships is in a serious position, as the sea is breaking over her. It is believed that the vessels came in collision during the progress of naval maneuvers.

#### Atrocities and Mutiny Denled.

The following official statement was issued here today:

"The sublime porte formally contradicts the rumors of atrocities committed by the imperial troops at Filippiada and also the report of the mutiny of the Albanians. The repeated testimony of all the correspondents of foreign newspapers at headquarters, and the admiration they express for the discipline, humane feeling, bravery and moderation of the Ottoman soldiers, prove these accusations to be totally unfounded and only due to the imagination of people whose malevolence equals their mendacity. Edhem Pasha has taken all the measures necessary to repress every kind of abuse. The alleged mutiny is absolutely contrary to

#### Deaths of Women and Children.

Rome, April 30. - A dispatch from Athens to the Messagero says that 600 women and children died during the terrible retreat from Tyrnavo to La-

Influences at Work For Peace.

Paris, April 30.-In connection with the published accounts of the conference between M. Hanotaux, minister of foreign affairs, and the Turkish embassador, at which the former is reported to have urged the latter to advise the sultan to hold out the olive branch to Greece, adding that if the Turkish troops went farther France would be compelled to come forward as the defender of civilization and Christianity, a member of the diplo-matic corps of high standing is quoted as saying in an interview:

"While Greece will not ask for intervention, it is impossible for her to prolong resistance owing to the state of her finances. Therefore it is probable the Greek government will now obey the summons of Europe, and that the Turkish evacuation of Thessalv and the Greek evacuation of the island of Crete will be carried out simultaneously. The financial question will then be consid-Greece will possibly be given a judicial council, enabling the giving of guarantees to the German bondholders and providing Turkey with an indemnity for the expenses of mobilizing her

troops." From other quarters it is reported that the Turkish government is ready to negotiate for a cessation of the war, agreeing to the re-establishment of the status quo ante bellum, with the proclamation of autonomy for Crete.

At a cabinet meeting today M. Hanotaux explained the course of events in the east and the progress of the negotiations of the powers to bring about a of the disputes between Greece and Turkey.

### Greeks Make a Stand.

London, April 30 .- A dispatch from Athens says that the Greeks have occu pied the heights of Pentepigadia, north

that place and Janina, in Epirus, and have intrenched themselves there.

#### Exequaturs Withdrawn.

Berlin, April 30 .- A dispatch to the Norddeutsche Zeitung from Athens mays that King George has signed a decree withdrawing the exequaturs of all the Turkish consuls in Greece.

#### That Awful Rout.

London, April 30.-The Times today publishes an interview with an English volunteer who was a witness of the terrible stampede of the Greeks from Tyrnave to Larissa and Pharsa-los and Voio. After describing the terrors of this retreat, the volunteer

continues:
"Within a mile or two of Larissa my horse was knocked over an embank-ment into a dry river bed. I knew I was injured, but to stay there meant death, and I managed to drag myself to Larissa. There all was confusion. I was swept into a wine shop with a mob of soldiers and obtained some Resinate wine. On leaving the shop I went into the street, saw an open door and lay down in the passage, completely exhausted. When I awoke I could not move my injured leg. Fortunately I saw an English correspondent, who went to fetch a surgeon. Soon he dashed up on horseback and exclaimed, 'The Turks are coming!'

"I could not stay there, so I hung to the neck of his horse and thus made my way through the streets until I met another English correspondent with a bicycle. He placed me on his machine. and I was able to work one pedal and reached the railroad depot. There the Englishman left me, wishing me good luck. Under the circumstances I had good luck indeed. Disabled as I was, I succeeded in entering a train.

"At the station the scene was one of the wildest confusion. Soldlers and civilians, women any children, struggling and clamoring madly in their efforts to get into the train. The men behaved in a cowardly manner. I saw women and children dragged from carriages to make room for officers, and the soldiers who had been detailed to guard the station, instead of remaining on duty, leaped upon the roofs of car-Their companions who failed to get places fired at them, and the fire was returned, and the train started in the midst of a hot fusillade. It was a terrible scene. The agony of those left behind was heartrending, their terror increasing as firing was heard on the outskirts of the town, and it was believed that the Turks were approach-

ing.
"Most of the military men left the train at Velestino, being bound for Pharsalos.

"On arriving at Volo I found 1,000 people at the railroad station all anx-tous to learn whether their friends had been wounded or killed.

"I was taken to the Red Cross hospital, and words cannot express the kindness which I received there."

#### \$1,000 Cabled to Queen Olga. New York, April 30 .- The Knicker-

bocker Trust company today cabled to Queen Olga at Athens \$1,000 which was sent to Mrs. Theodore Ralli, treasurer of the Greek ladies' committee here by an American woman, whose name is unknown, to help the Greek cause.

#### San Pedro's Deep Water Project.

Los Angeles, April 30.—There seems to be little or no foundation for the fear that the deep water harbor at San Pedro cannot be constructed for the appropriation of \$2,900,000. The Pacific Improvement company is prepared to file a bid within that limit and Banning Bros., owners of Catalina island, have announced that they are prepared to put in a bid inside the appropriation.



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

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# Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTERS OF

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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, but 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 be lew 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

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

All of which is respectfully submitted

NEW YORK. JANUARY 25, 1897.

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r. Asa Armons, a well-known zen of Jacksonville, Florida, was cted by a terrible ulcer. Medical seemed unavailing in stopping the ges of the terrible disease. The was swollen and intensely painful, the ulcer had eaten its way down o the very bone. All medicines and reatments having failed to effect a cure, the doctors said the leg must come off. Just when it seemed that Mr. Ammons would become a disabled and a crippled man, he tried P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, and the result was wonderful.

P. P. SAVES HE LEG.

"Jacksonville, Fla., July 1, 1895.— Two years ago I had the worst ulcer on my leg I ever saw. It had eaten down to the bone, and my whole leg below my knee, and my foot was swollen and inflamed. The bone was swollen and painful, and discharged a most offensive matter. My physicians said I had necrosis of the bone, and my leg would have to come off. At this stage I commenced to take P. P. P. and to bathe my leg with hot castile soap suds. It began to improve at once and healed rapidly, and is to-day a sound and useful leg.
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### FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE TOWN OF "USED-TO-BE."

Grandma lives in a funny place. The town of "Used-to-Be,"
Where streets are "turnpikes" and people are "folks." And a nice hot supper a "tea."

Where is the town of "Used-to-B?" In grandma's memory bright.
"The way?" Upstairs to grandma's room (The cozy room on the right).

When can you go there?" Twilight's best For the dreamy glow in the grate Lights the way to the town of "Used-to-Pe," And nobody need to wait.

And ugh! the sermons, two hours' long, And three of them Sabbath-day. In a "meeting place" so cold.a d drear Where the "tight-stove' held its sway.

But if grandma shows you a summer scene, In a farmhouse and orchard fair. With "ows of cheese on dairy shelves, And bees in the clover-sweet air,

And there, beyond, in the kitchen wide, Grandma herself at the wheel, Spinning, singing, a fair young bride, You say, for you can but feel— "What a dear, dear town of "Used-to-Be;"

But grandma's voice drops low. And she says' with a half-sad, half-sweet

smile,
"'Twas all so long ago."
—Boston Transcript.

#### Snake Swallowed a Lion Cub.

McKinley, a cub li n, was dozing beside the stove in the winter quarters of Lemen Bros.' circus in Argentine one morning not long ago, and not far from the little sleeping fellow stood several large boxes of snakes.

There was not a human being in the

room. It was as still as death. Suddenly the head of a large South American boa constrictor appeared above one of the boxes. It rose slowly up into the air until about two feet of its body was in sight. Then its head dropped over the side of the box and it began moving across the floor. The snake moved up to within a few feet of the lion cub, when it paused. The cub's tail was closest to the snake. It glided closer yet, and then drew the tail into its mouth. As the tail disappeared a wide spreading of its jaws took in the entire hindquarters of the cub. McKinley awoke, and began to cry in a plaintive voice. Swiftly its body disappeared, and louder grew its cries. The mother of the only lion cub born in captivity in the United States heard the wails of her offspring, and, looking between the bars of her cage, comprehended the situation at a glance. She sprang to the bars and let out a roar that brought every animal in every cage to its feet, and pandemonium broke loose. The mother of McKinley roared incessantly, while the lions joined in the chorus, and even the sea lions bellowed, and soon the elephants began to trumpet. The turmoil of the animals reached the circus attaches in another building, and they ran quickly to the scene. One of them ran to the elephants, which were tugging at their chains and trumpeting, and with an iron prod quieted them. Others tried to extricate Mc-Kinley. One man caught McKinley by the paws, and the other men held the snake, and they all pulled together. McKinley stayed where he was. Matters were approaching a crisis. It was either the life of the snake or the cub. A quick consultation was held, and it was decided to sacrifice the South American native. Knives were procured, and the snake was cut in two. The snake was handicapped by its meal. It did not ake long to sever the body, though, and then they tried o pull the cub through, but it and stuck tight. It was necessary to split the snake's jaws and pry them apart before the cub could be released.

#### His Opportunity.

was nearer dead than alive.

Then McKinley was taken out. He

A story which is not new is well told by George Cary Eggleston. A large company had been invited to a banquet at the mansion of Signor Faliero, in France, and just before the hour, the confectioner, who had been making a large ornament for the table, sent word that he had spoiled the piece.

"If you will let me try, I think I can make something that will do," said a boy, who had been employed as a scul-

"You!" exclaimed the head servant in astonishment. "And who are you?" "I am Antonio Canova, the grandson of Pisano, the stonecutter," replied the pale-faced little fellow.

"And pray what can you do?" asked the major domo.

"I can make you something that will do for the middle of the table, if you'll let me try."

The servant was at his wits' end. so he told Antonio to go ahead and see what he could do. Calling for some butter, the scullion quickly moulded a

large, crouching lion. Dinner was announced, and many of the most noted merchants,, princes and noblemen of Venice were ushered into the dining-room. Among them were skilled critics of art work. When their eyes fell upon the butter lion, they recognized it as a work of genius. They examined it long and carefully, and asked Signor Faliero what great sculptor had been persuaded to waste his skill upon a work in such temporary

materiai.

When the distinguished guests learned that the lion had been made in a short time by a scullion, the dinner was turned into a feast in his honor. The rich host declared that he would pay the boy's expenses under the best masters, and he kept his word, but Antonio was not spolled by his good fortune. He remained at heart the same simple, earnest, faithful boy who had tried so hard to become a good stonecutter in the shop of Pisano. Some may not have heard how the boy Antonio took advantage of this

aret great opportunity, but all know

of Canova, one of the greatest sculp-

HIS REVENGE.

Story of a Dramatic Critic, Some Passes, and Twenty-four Ancient Eggs.

The theatrical a ent who goes out ahead of a show al ays has many funny experiences, a d especially with the seeker after free passes in the rural cities. Ramsay Morris, who, is advance man for May Irwin's company, tells a funny story about his last trip to Pittsburg. He lingered over to see the show open Monday night, and while standing in the box-office of the theatre in the afternoon he heard the ticket-seller having an argument over the telephone with some one. Finally the ticket-seller huag up the receiver with an oath. Mr. Morris inquired what was the mat.er. The ticket-seller said:

"That is from M-, the dramatic critic; he never fails to work every advance man for four passes to the show."

"Guilty," said Mr. Morris. "I gave him four, but what's the trouble?"

"Well," said the ticket-seller, "that fellow pays his board with those passes and buys groceries and does other things. He has just called up here to tell me to take up two passes to-night and refuse admittance to the holder. He says that he gave them to his grocer for two dozen eggs, and that the eggs were bad, and he wants to get even."-New York Tribune.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Jones: "Is your wife devoted to her wheel?" Smythe: "Well I should think so.

You ought to see my children?"-I winkles.

"You're a nice little boy, Tommy," said Mr. Newman. "That's what they all say when they

first meet sister," Tommy remarked. -Tid-Bits.

"Why do you pick pockets?" "For the same reason that you act

as judge."

"What do you mean, man? "Because there's money in it."-Life.

"Teacher, is this ruler straight?" 'No, Mary; I bent it a little this morning on Bob Timbers. But I'll hammer it straight pretty soon on Tommy Grinwell."-Roxbury Gazette.

Dolly Swift-Has Mrs. Puffington any ground for claiming to be a Daughter of the Revolution?

Sally Gay-Oh, yes. Her father used to run a merry-go-round.-New York Journal.

Professor-Say, Anna, couldn't we just as well postpone our silver wedding and celebrate it at the same time as the golden wedding? I don't like to be interrupted in my work so often .-Fliegende Blatter.

"Didn't the grocer send the macaroni?" inquired the mistress, arranging for the dinner.

"Yis mum," replied the cook; "but Oi sent it back. Every wan of them stims was impty."

"I don't allus give up when a wo-man says 'no, " said the first tramp. "Not much!" returned the second tramp. "I have knowed cases where women's 'no' meant corn' beef and cabbage."-Puck.

imbibe too freely?"

Florrie-"Perhaps not, but I saw him last night trying to light his cigarette from an incandescent lamp."-Philadelphia Press.

"Harry is such good company!" Harriet remarked. "He can talk upon any

"H'm! Think I should enjoy his company better if he could keep still on

any subject," said the old gentleman. Hicks-What a confounded chatter those women are keeping up in that room! Wonder what they're up to? Wicks-Having a game of whist, I believe. Hicks-Of course; I ought to

have known it .- Boston Transcript. "I want a harp av flowers, an' put

on it 'He rests in pieces,' " said Flah-"Ah! you mean 'He rests in peace."

"I mane what I sed, jest. 'Tis for Casey, that wor blowed up in th' quarry."-Philadelphia Record.

Madge-Isn't that girl in the seat behind you the one you used to call on before you were engaged to me? DeGarry-Yes.

Madge-Then exchange seats with me. I have my high hat on.-New York Journal.

"Don't let this occur again," said the photographer who prides himself on being enterprising.

"What do you mean?" asked the assistant.

"You've made the portrait more prominent than my signature."-Washington Star.

"Well, Tommy, you can tell your

mother for me that you are the best behaved boy at the table I ever met," said the hostess. "Thank you, ma'am, but I'd rather

not;" replied Tommy. "Rather not! And why, pray?"

"She'd think I was ill, ma'am, and would send for the doctor."-Pearson's

Inquisitive Person (at seance)-I wish you would call up the spirit of Jonah. Medium-What do you want of Jo-

nah?

Inquisitive Person-I want to get his statement about that affair of his with the whale, and put a stop to this everlasting controversy about it.-Chicago Daily Tribune.

THE SPRINKLE DOLLAR.

A Counterfeit which was Worth More Than the Sound Dollar.

The sending of Dan Wyatt McLease to the penitentiary by the United States district court for counterfeiting has started the tongue of reminisence to relating particulars of the most noted counterfeiting case known to the penal annals of northwestern Kentucky, namely, that of Jacob and Nancy Sprinkle, who were indicted jointly at the October term of the Lewis district court in 1840. This case attracted sensational interest at the time, as there were thousands of the "Sprinkle dollars" in circulation, which, though known to be counterfeit, nevertheless were received without question or protest in facilitating exchanges through a broad territory

The "Sprinkle dollar" occupies a unique position in the history of counterfeiting, as it was, perhaps, the only illegal dollar ever minted that was "too good." The "Sprinkle dollar" had a larger proportion of silver in it in relation to its alloy than the dollar that came through Uncle Sam's fingers. The well known fact that the 'Sprinkle dollar" had a higher bullion value than the genuine dollar possessed helped to retain it unquestioned in the circulation of this and adjoining counties. This fact was also potent in screening Jacob Sprinkle from the legal consequences of his act. Hundreds openly sympathized with him, and the most exacting for a long while winked at his transgressions.

Many people believed that as long as the Sprinkle dollar contained the same or a greater proportion of silver than did the coin from the government mint they were doing no wrongful act, either in law or morals. They believed that counterfeiting consisted in deceiving and cheating with a base metal resembling silver. Jacob Sprinkle believed this himself for a long while, and was disillusioned only after a grand jury had indicted him. So numerous did these dollars become finally that men, when receiving money from another, would always examine it to see how much of it consisted of "Sprinkle dollars." If it all should consist of Sprinkle money it would call forth some jocular remark as the receiver pocketed the jingling coin.—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

THE JAPANESE DO NOT USE OPIUM.

Since Owning Formosa They have been Troubled Regarding the Question.

The Japanese, unlike their Chinese neighbors, have a horror of opium smoking. In Japan it is a crime, punishable by a heavy fine and a long imprisonment. It is a crime to sell opium or smoking apparatus, and the only places where the drug can be purchased, or where a person may smoke, are on the foreign reservations under the protection of a foreign flag. The opium dens in Yokohama; Kobe, Nagasaki and other cities are all found in the German, French and English concessions, where the Japanese have no jurisdiction. When the Japanese took possession of Formosa, which was ceded by China to Japan as a part of the price of peace, they found a serious problem in the prevalence of pium-smoking among the natives and Chinese residents, who are numerous.

After the trial of various methods, Sadi - "Does young Giltedge ever the Government has adopted a rather novel policy to repress and regulate the vice. It requires every opium smoker to purchase a license from the Government by the payment of a fee, and permits indulgence in the vice within certain limits of the city, which will result in the colonization of ppium-smokers. Physicians and druggists alone are permitted to buy and seil the drug, and they are required to take out licenses and pay heavy fees for the privilege. Any violation of this law is punished by imprisonment with bard labor for a term not exceeding fifteen years or a fine not exceeding 5,000 yen. In the districts set apart for indulgence in the vice, pium-smoking houses may be opened for the accommodation of strangers or persons who do not care to smoke on their own premises. These houses are subject to strict regulations, and every time they harbor a customer who does act have a permit to smoke opium, the proprietor is liable to a fine of 3,000 gen and imprisonment for eleven years.-Chicago Record.

He Saw too Much.

"Henry, I am glad to learn that you lon't drink any more, but how did you ome to leave off?"

"You remember the last time my mother-in-law was here?" "Yes."

"Well, one night while she was here came home in pretty bad shape, and saw three of her. That settled it."

A SPRING-TIME RETORT.



Aybee-I see you have a card club compo entirely of engaged couples. What game do they play? [Tedee—Hearts, of course.

### LADIES' BELL SKIRT HAVING A FRONT GORE.



No 144 PRICE TEN CENTS.

sid sat the top, the skirt fits the figure closely, somewhat after the manner o the clinging skirts of former days but dif fering widely in the shaping of the lower edge wnich expands perceptibly to form siors as its sweep at the point measures | waist measure, 51/8 yds

A particularly stylish design is here but a trifle over four yards. The placket given portraying the best invention of is finished in the centre back on each side the modified skirt. The shaping is ac of which laid in close overlaping plaits complished by a front gore, two sides and | u ning toward the centre back in fan two back gores. Across the front and shape The lower edge has a stiffening of hair cloth to the dep'h of ten inches.

This model is adapted to all manner of w aves and textures This pattern is in sizes fr m 22 to 30 in. waist measure.

For 22 in waist measure, 43% yds; for a fashionable flare of moderate dimen 23 inch waist measure, 4% yds; for 30 in.

## Ladies' Wrapper.



No. 103-PRICE, TEN CENTS.

same rich tone. Lining fronts of basque depth that close in centre front are provided. Usen the upper portion of which the lower edge of this yoke the fron's are adjusted with the fullness at the upper and back are joined by well shaped under arm gores and the back is fitted by the in wide. usual seams which are sprung below the waist line to give the requisite fullness

A charming house gown is here delin I in box plaits at the neck and falls grace. eated in pale blue crepon decorated with fully the entire length of the back. The garnet faille silk and baby ribbon of the fullness at the waist line is confined by pointed belt sections which are inserted in the under-arm seams. A neat turn over collar of Byron shape is at the neck the contrasting material is applied to the Cashmere, henrietta, albatross, French depth of the double pointed yoke. To flannel and delaine will make pretty and useful house gowns, care being taken to select the pretty colors adapted for home edge regulated by gathers. The fronts wear, such as deep red, pale blue, dovegray, lilac, etc. Quantity of material 44

For 32 in. bust measure 83/4 yds; for 36 in. bust measure 9 yds; for 40 in. bust and fashionable ripple. An attractive measure 914 yds; for 42 in. bust meas-

#### feature is the stylish wattaue that is laid | ure, "1/2 yds. Ladies' Tucked Shirt Waist



NO. 164-PRICE, TEN CENTS.

fair to be as popular as ever. Our illustration portrays an exceedingly dainty model carried out in organdie having small floral designs It is worn over a silk corset cover or slip (which is a new wrinkle by the way in connection with shirts waists of transparent materials.) The use of this slip is optional the pattern not providing for same The slip is made in a dainty color tone of the muslin. The upper portion of the waist consists of a short lining yoke to the lower edge of which the fullness at upper edge of fronts and back are joined, close overlapping plaits regulating the additional material of the waist which may be worn either under or over the dress skirt as by a short yoke of the material which is bust measure 4 yds,

[HINTS BY MAY HOWARD ] The shirt waist returns to us this year | arranged in three deep downward turuwith a few slight modifications, bidding ing tucks. An applied box plait is sewn to the edge of the right front through which bu tonholes are worked to effect a closing with studs. The neck finishes with a close standing band having a stock collar of ribbon. The waist is encircled with a fancy belt. The sleeves are laid in tucks from the elbow to the wrists where double ruffles of white mousseline form a delightful finish. Percales, thin and silky ginghams, organdies and various other materials of thin texture may be employed in the making with lace used as decoration. Narrow lace edging sewn alternately between the tucks is an exceedingly dainty acquisition.

Quantity of material required 36 in. wide For 32 in, bust measure 31/2 yds; preferred The lining yoke is concealed for 36 in. bust measure 334 yds; for 40 in.

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## BRIEF SENATE SESSION

Effort to Transact Business Met With Sharp Opposition.

#### ADJOURNMENT TO MONDAY.

A Number of Resolutions Presented-What the Lumbermen Want-House Sat

Only Seven Minutes-Scraps of Washington Gossip

Washington, April 30 .- The question of whether business was to be done by the senate this week was raised today by Mr. Pettigrew (silver Rep., S. D.) when the senate met.

Mr. Pettigrew proposed that the senate direct a conference on the Indian appropriation bill. \*

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.), however,

gave notice that he would object to any business being done because there was a general understanding that none should be taken up during the absence of many senators in New York to at-tend the ceremonies of dedicating the Grant monument. Other senators protested that there had been no such agreement made.

Thereupon Mr. Quay (Rep., Pa.) suggested that before the Indian bill was disposed of there should be an investigation of the leases of the oil lands of the Seneca Indians of New York, remarking that the senate should know whether the Indians were being robbed of valuable interests.

A message from the president trans-mitting the report of the commission to adjust the boundary lines between the United States and Mexico west of the Rio Grande was read.

Then Mr. Quay presented a resolution calling upon the secretary of the interior for information as to whether the leases of the Senecas' oil lands had been made in the usual manner and whether there had been any corruption. It was agreed to without debate.

Lumbermen's Petition. During the presentation of memorials Mr. Spooner (Rep., Wis.) offered one "from several thousand men who work for wages in the lumber districts of Wisconsin." asking for the enactment of the lumber schedule of the Dingley

The senate was quite deluged with resolutions.

Mr. Vest (Dem., Mo.) offered a resolution for a comprehensive inquiry by the commerce committee of the senate into the causes of and remedies for the Mississippi floods and said he would call it up at the next meeting of the

Mr. Pettigrew followed with a resolution calling on the commissioner of labor for information as to the cost of producing 1,000 feet (board measure) of white pine lumber, the answer to in-clude the cost of work in the woods and in the mill, both in the United States and Canada.

This was adopted, with the addition of a question proposed by Mr. Frye (Rep., Me.) concerning the cost of

A resolution was offered by Mr. Morgan (Dem., Ala.) and adopted requesting the president, if not incompatible with the public interests, to transmit to the senate all correspondence with the consul general and consuls in Cuba since the beginning of the war not heretofore published. The senate then adjourned till Mon-

The house was in session seven min-

utes today. The journal was not read. The objection that there was no quorum present was interposed by Mr. Simpson (Pop., Kan.,), whereupon Mr. Payne (Rep., N. Y.) made a motion to adjourn. Mr. C. W. Stone (Rep., Pa.), who was in the chair, held that an adjournment

under the order of the house made last Friday would be until Monday next. Mr. Simpson protested vainly that it

was unconstitutional to adjourn for more than one day without a quorum and he asked an opportunity to be heard. But the "regular order" was loudly demanded and Mr. Payne's motion was put and carried-74 to 14-most of the democrats voting with the Republicans. The chaptain in his invoca-tion today prayed for the recovery of General Henderson of Iowa, who lies dangerously ill at his home in Dubuque, Ia.

Calhoun's Conditional Acceptance.

Washington, April 30.-W. J. Calhoun, the lawyer of Danville, Ills., who has been selected by President McKinley to represent the United States at the investigation into the death of Dr. Ruiz, the American dentist alleged to have been murdered in a Cuban prison, has accepted the appointment conditional upon the health of his wife, who has been ill, becoming sufficiently improved to permit him to leave this country.

Ross and Wright Pull Through.

Washington, April 30.-The senate committee on the District of Columbia today ordered favorable reports upon the nominations of John W. Ross and John B. Wright to be District commissioners. A fight was threatened upon Mr. Ross because he did not support Mr. Bryan in the last campaign, but opposition of that kind was abandoned. Only two or three votes were cast against Mr. Ross in the committee.

The Postal Congress.

Washington, April 30. - Postmaster General Gary has appointed the following delegates to represent the United States at the internation postal congress to be held in this city next month: General George S. Batchellor, New York; Edward Rosewater, Omaha; General James N. Tyner, Washington; Captain M. M. Brooks, Virginia, and General A. D. Hazen, Pennsylvania.

One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, April 30.-National bank notes received for redemption, \$562,212; government receipts from internal revenue, \$476,183; customs, \$1,850,110; miscellanecus, \$21,680.

Sammer Sports at Saratoga.

Saratoga, April 30.—The horse show to be held on the Saratoga Racing association track in the closing week of August will be followed in the opening week of September by a three days' tretting meet and a series of under the management of Jim Robinson, formerly of the Manhattan Athletic club, New York city.

LEVEES ENDANGERED.

The River Threatens to Change Its Course at Vidalia.

Memphis, April 30.—The river at Memphis fell its usual two-tenths of a foot and a continued fall is predicted. One can imagine, however, the length of time necessary to drain the water out of the country opposite Memphis at the rate of two-tenths of a foot fall each day, when it is known that the river at Memphis is still about 38 miles wider than when it was within its banks. Boats drawing eight feet of water make daily trips inland into Arkansas to a distance of from 15 to 20 miles. The levees at and near Natchez Miss., are in a most critical state, and it is feared they will give way after standing the flood strain for so long.

The Tensas and Black rivers are rising over an inch an hour and the water is now within less than a foot of the large New Orleans and Western railroad fron bridge at Clayton, La. Trains are still running, but are unlikely to do so long. Most of their terminals and turntables are under several feet of wa-

ter at Vidalia, and cannot be used. The weather continues threatening. The river is now within a few inches of the top of the levee, which is new earth and has not had time to settle on the

old levee bed.

The United States engineers are pay ing close attention to the Cowpen Point levee, which was recently constructed to prevent the river making a cutoff, leaving Natchez inland and carrying away Vidalia and a fertile portion of Concordia parish. La. This levee, which is constructed of sandy loam, has four feet more water on the upper than on the lower side, with a severe current around the upper end. Should it give way the force of wash across Lake Concordia and against the opposite levee would almost certainly demolish it and create the cutoff which so much money has been spent to avert.

#### A Desperado Killed.

Santa Fe, April 30. — United States Deputy Marshal Fred Higgins and posse of five have had a running fight with Black Jack's gang of desperadoes in the mountains of western Grant county, N. M., and killed Sid Moore, one of the desperadoes. The others escaped. Moore's body has been taken to Clifton. Moore is believed to be the murderer of Ranchman George C. Smith.

#### The Newfoundland Fisheries.

London, April 30.—The secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, received a deputation today of persons interested in Newfoundland and who are seeking to remove the disabilities under which the Newfoundland fisheries labor. Mr. Chamberlain said the government was negotiating with Portugal and hoped to secure the repeal of the import dues of that coun-

The North American Turnerbund.

St. Louis, April 30.-The turner societies of St. Louis look for a large inlux for the twenty-seventh national fest of the North American Turnerbund, which convenes here next week. The committees confidently expect 50,-000 visitors, while other estimates run as high as 100,000. The North American Turnerbund has societies in all parts of the country.

#### Koch's Latest Lymph.

Washington, April 30.-Full particulars of Koch's latest development of the method of treating phthysis by a new form of tuberculine are given in a report to the state department by Dean Mason, deputy consul general at Frank fort. He supplies a condensed but sufficiently detailed account of Koch's process of making and administering the remedy.

America's Cup Challenge Belfast, April 30 .- Mr. Gustav W. Wolff, member of parliament for East Belfast and a partner in the firm of Harland & Wolff, the well known shipbuilders, says there is no truth in the story that he is connected with a syndicate contemplating building an Irish yacht to challenge for the America's Cup or the Queen's Cup.

Starved Herself to Death.

Bradford, N. Y., April 30 .- Mrs. Laura A. Brundage died at her home here from willful starvation. She had fasted for 45 days previous to her death. Mrs. Brundage was a noted spiritualist medium and magnetic healer and had predicted that she would die as she did. She was 50 years old.

Fraud Order Revoked.

New York, April 30.-The fraud order issued on March 11 against T. Bigham Bishop and Clarence B. Bishop of 29 Broadway was revoked today by the postoffice department. The Bishops agreed to discontinue the business, which was held to be a violation of the postal laws.

Mayflower Documents Returned.

London, April 30. - The manuscripts known as the log of the Mayflower were formally handed over to Thomas F. Bayard, the former United States embassador to the court of St. James at 2:30 p. m. today, in the dining room of the bishop of London's official resi-

Maria Christina Indisposed. Madrid, April 30 .- The queen regent,

Maria Christina, is indisposed. majesty is suffering from nervous prostration.

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5 pieces Black and Brilliant Mohair, 50c per yard. " of the celebrated Jamestown Suitings, 39c.

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A lake of boiling mud two miles in circumference, exists in the Island of Java near Salo. Masses of soft, hot mud continually rise and fall and huge mud-bubbles like balloons explode with reports like guns, at the rate of three a minute.

It Required Testing.

Lady: "Now, I hope you won't spend his money on that vile liquor!" Tramp: "Well, mum, I'll do my best; but I'm not a connysor, an' I jenerally has to drink afore I can tell whether it is good or bad."

# RUN TO THE DEPOT.

For some time the Street Railway company has been anxious to continue its tracks up to the depot of the Con-

solidated railroad at South Norwalk. The property over which the company wished to run their cars in order to reach the depot was that of which the Consolidated railroad had control.

It is now anthoritatively stated that the negotiations in reference to the running of the tracks to the depot have been amicably settled, the Street Railway company having taken a lease of the grounds for the right of way for their tracks.

This makes a connecting link with a route to Roton Point which met with the favor of the Street Railway Company, and may eventuate in their extending their tracks by way of Spring street to that popular summer resort.

The fact that the electric cars will be run to the depot will be cheering news to all who have occasion to ride on the Corsolidated road.

Work in the way of extension of the tracks will probably be commenced at once, the quicker the better.

As to reaching Roton Point by this route. That remains to be seen. However, if the company decides to go, it is safe to say that their o' jective point will be reached.

# ACAINST THE TOWN

Judge Ralph Wheeler of the Superior Court has handed down a decision in the case of Susan Anderson against the town of New Canaan, in which he sustains the position of Mrs. Anderson in her petition for the working of certain roads in that town. The case was brought to the attention of Judge Wheeler on an appeal from the decision of the County commissioners. This board ordered the working of one of the roads named in the petition but refused the other. This satisfied Mrs. Anderson but the town of New Canaan contended that the roads in question were not public highways and appealed. The result is a great surprise. Judge Wheeler not only orders worked the road which the commissioners decided to put in condition but the other one as

The character of the job as laid out by Judge Wheeler, however, will not prove as expensive to the town as the working of the one road ordered by the commissioners. But the town still clings to the belief that the roads are not highways and yesterday morning Attorney John H. Light, representing the town, filed an appeal to the Supreme Court of Errors. If this tribunal decides that the roads are highways, then it is probable that the town will vote to discontinue them and the fight of Mrs. Anderson through these different tribunals will have been for naught.

Susan Anderson lives in a far away district in the town of New Canaan on what is known as the Cheese Hill road. Her property is surrounded on all sides by woodland. For years it has been almost impossible for her to drive to towns adjoining. She is compelled to do most of her trading in Wilton and receives her mail at the Wilton postoffice. But the road to Wilton was more like a cowpath than a road and she was unable to drive there. Therefore she petitioned the town of New Canaan, through Attorney Joseph A. Gray, to work the road leading from her home to Wilton and also the road leading to the town of Norwalk. The town refused to comply with the request on the ground that the roads were not legal highways.

Judge Curtis of the court of common pleas, in a petitio heard prior to this, decided that guidel posts had determined the roads as highways. On learning the decision, Mrs. Anderson appealed to the county commissioners. The latter held several hearings and visited the premises. They were of the opinion that Mrs. Anderson should have one outlet and finally ordered that the road to Wilton, a half mile in length, be worked. From this decision, the town appealed to the Superior court and Judge Ralph Wheeler heard the case. His decision is interesting. He reverses the finding of the commissioners, yet finds practically as did the board. He goes further, however, and orders worked the road to Belden Hill leading into Norwalk.

The character of the work prescribed by Judge Wheeler on the two roads, however, is not as expensive as that desinged by the commissioners on the other road and the town could carry out the order of the Superior Court at much less cost than it could the order of the commissioners. But the select men do not propose to expend any money on the roads. They still claim that the roads are not highways and will now ask the Supreme Court to review the matter. If this is against the town and all the courts within this jurisdiction have agreed that the roads are legal highways and not cowpaths, asthe selectmen are inclined to think, then their abolition will be in order.

### Sudden Death.

Linus M. Ely a Cranbury farmer was found dead in bed Wednesday morning. He was about 60 years of age, and well known hereabouts. The cause of his death is attributed to heart disease, of which he had long been a sufferer.

# THOSE BABY CLAMS.

The famous Actor House clam case was decided in favor of the Astor House restaurant keeper, by Ju-tice McAdam in the Appellate Term of the Supreme

Court in New York Monday. The Justice finds that Mr. Flavins J. Allen did not violate the law prohibiting the catching, possession or sale of clams of less than one irch in thickness, and the State of New York cannot recover a penalty of \$100 for each prohibited clam said to have been found at the Astor House oyster bar.

On Sept. 10 last year two State game protectors walked into the Astor House and ordered two plates of clams. While they were being served the inspectors stepped behind the bar and took from a tub four clams of less than an inch in thickness.

The in pectors proceeded against Mr. Allen for having these four small clams in his possession.

After citing the law, which provides that small clams when caught shall be returned to the water uni jured. Justice McAdams says the evidence shows that the clams were taken from the waters around Norwalk.

"No clams of the prohibited size were sold or offered for sale," says the Justice.

"The act is for the preservation and propagation of shellfish within the waters of this State. It does not in any manner affect the catching of shellfish in the waters of other States, for the laws of this State have no force beyond its territorial limits.

"The purpose of the act was to require the catcher or the person for whom the clams were caught to return them to the water."

Connecticut now has a similar law and New Yorkers will have to purchase their baby clams in some other state.

#### Train Wreckers Balked.

Barrie, Ont., April 28.-An attempt was made to wreck the Canadian Pacific train by placing ties on the track The obstruction was discovered and removed a few minutes before the express train rushed past. Three tramps were found in the vicinity have been arrested and charged with being the would be wreckers.

Distinguished Incorporators, These.

Albany, April 28.-The Bowery Mission and Young Men's Home of New York city was incorporated with the secretary of state today. The incorporators include Amelia E. Barr, E. Fay Mills, T. De Witt Talmage, Henry Edwards Rowland, R. S. MacArthur, Sarah I. Bird, J. Wilbur Chapman and Stephen Merritt.

#### Death of a Prince of Baden.

Carlsruhe, April 28. - Prince Louis William August of Baden, brother of the Grand Duke of Baden, died at 6 o'clock this morning. He was born here in 1829, was a general of Prussian infantry and president of the first chamber of the grand duchy of Baden. He was married in 1863 to the Duchess of Leuchtenberg.

#### British Cabinet Meets.

London, April 28 .- The fact that a cabinet meeting was held here today before the return, expected on Thurs day next, of the Marquis of Salisbury is held to indicate that matters of ur gency are under consideration.

#### To Keep Out Our Horses.

Washington, April 28.-The authories of Bremen have decided that here after all horses entering that port shall be examined by a veterinarian, whose fee of 8 cents per horse must be paid

A Relief Agent's Murderers to Die. Constantinople, April 28.—The Turkish authorities have condemned to death the murderers of the agent who was distributing the British and American relief funds at Diarbekir, Asiatic

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## WILTON.

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

Edward S. Fitch spent Sunday in

Mr. and Mrs. Julian Gregory of East

Orange, were in town on Monday. Little Sam Arnold and his mother

are visiting friends in New Canaan. Willie Larsen of Bridgeport was visiting friends in Wilton on Saturday.

Miss Kate Chambers of Morristown, is visiting her cousin Mrs. J. M. Betts. Casper Zoelinger of South Norwalk

was visiting friends on Belden Hill on Jacob Becker of New York, was a guest of his brother-in-law Mr. Miller

on Monday. Mr. Lyon of Brooklyc has opened his attractive residence on Belden Hill for

the summer. Mr. and Mrs. George Capfield of Norwalk were guests of relatives in

town on Sunday. The Moriarity place at Huckleberry Hill, has been rented to Mr. Brotherton of Redding.

Miss Carpenter of Cottage Row, will entertain her niece Miss Rundall of New York next week.

S. D. Folsom of the New York 7th regiment, marched with his regiment in the parade of yesterday.

Claude Gaylor who has been stopping for some time at the Hoffman Academy has left town for New York.

A cottage prayer meeting was held at the house of the Misses Benedict on Belden Hill last evening.

Mrs. Thorne and Miss Beach of Danbury, wheeled to Wilton and returned on Thursday, making a good record.

Members of the Christian Endeavor society will hold one of their pleasant sociables at the Chapel on Friday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Telford and Lawrence Hulton of New York were guests of Mrs. S. M. Fitch for several days last week.

R. H. Fitch accompanied by D. D. l'elford and Laurence Hulton of New York, scoured the Wilton trout streams on Saturday and report a fish a piece.

H. G. Thomson is recovering from the severe strain reently received at, Hauford's Floral Hall, Norwalk while unsuccessfully endeavoring to

walk on air. The children of the Center school will give an entertainment at the Town hall on Friday evening, May 14th. Their worthy ambition to secure enough money to paint and repair their school house

deserves the co-operation of all in town. Henry Cooke whose sudden death took place at South Norwalk last week, was buried at Joes Hill Cemetery on Saturday. Mr. Cooke was well known in Wilton, where he had resided for many years in the house now owned by P. C. Ackerman. The deceased was a man of genial and pleasant manners. well read and well educated. He leaves

two children both residing in NewYork. The Country Club was entertained at the handsome residence of Samuel Folsom on Saturday evening. Progressive whist was, as usual, indulged in. some six tables being filled. The score eards of Miss Gregory and Miss Bords proclaimed them the lucky winners of the prizes and the brief but witty speeches in which they thanked their hostess for the pretty souvenirs elicited much applause. The pleasant evening closed with musical selections on guitar and mandolin by Miss Louise Hevey and her sister Miss Ethelreda Hovey, of New York. Mr. George F. Stitt of New York was also among the out of

New York, April 27 .- Charles V. Fosdick, president of the Second National bank, died at his home today, Mr. Fosdick was 76 years of age and was born in this city. He was in the leather business. Associated with him was his son, Charles B. Fosdick, and under the name

did a large business.

of Charles V. Fosdick & Son the firm

Charles V. Fosdick Dead

Fatal Gunning Accident. Mentpeller, Vt., April 27.-Word was received here today that William Parsons of Middlesex accidentally discharged a shotgun, the contents entering his breast just above the heart and causing death in a few minutes. Parsons was trying to shoot a hawk which had been catching his chickens.

#### Four Persons Drowned.

Jackson, Mo., April 27.—An accident here resulted in the drowning of four persons. Joseph Johnson was coming to town in a covered wagon, accompanied by Mrs. Bugg, her 5-year-old son and an infant and Miss Minnie Frazer. Johnson attempted to ford the creek just east of this city, which was much swollen, when the wagon was overturned. Johnson swam to the bank, but the rest of the party were drowned.

New Chair For McGill University.

Montreal, April 27 .- In a recent communication to the governing board of McGill university Emeritus Principal Sir William Dawson strongly advocated the foundation of a full chair of zoology. Sir Donald A. Smith has generously undertaken to defray the expenses of the foundation of this chair, and at a meeting of the governors of McGill it was resolved to institute it forthwith.

Reed and Hobart Go to New York. Washington, April 27.-The special train bearing Vice President Hobart, Speaker Reed and committees of the senate and house of representatives to the Grant ceremonies left today over the Baltimore and Ohio railroad. The entire delegations of the two houses were on hand, with the exception of Senator Platt of New York, who was detained by the serious illness of his

#### N. M. Weeks' Trial Postponed.

New York, April 27.-The case of Nelson M. Weeks, which was set down for trial today before Justice Giegerich, in the criminal branch of the supreme court, was adjourned upon application of Assistant District Attorney Mitchell. Weeks is under indictment for manslaughter in the first degree, being charged with having caused the death of Aimee Smith in the Hotel Victor.

President Rotch's Statement. New Bedford, Mass., April 27.-Mor-

gan Rotch, president of the Howland. Rotch and New Bedford manufacturing corporations, said today that he is fully satisfied from what he has been able to learn up to this time that the condition of the properties is not as bad as reported and that later developments will prove encouraging rather than otherwise.

#### Prisoners Extradited.

Albany, April 27.-The requisitions of the governor of New Jersey for the extradition of two criminals under arrest in New York city were granted by Governor Black today before he left for New York city. The men are wanted in Newark. One, Adam Samback, is charged with bigamy. George W. Blake is the other, and he is charged with burglary.

#### The Philippine Insurrection.

Madrid, April 27 .- A dispatch to El Heraldo from Manilla, capital of the Philippine islands, says that 25,000 insurgents who have not submitted to the Spaniards have taken up a position in the mountains and are offering a stout resistance to the troops. The recall of Captain General Polavieja has produced a bad impression in the islands.

#### A Dispensary Suit.

Charleston, April 27.-William Beckroge of Savannah has been awarded \$800 damages in his suit against two dispensary constables who seized a trunk full of liquors which Beckroge had expressed into the state for his personal use.

Kruger's Grandson Exonerated. Pretoria, Transvaal Republic, April 27.—The case against Lieutenant Eloff, the grandson of President Kruger, who was charged with slandering the queen of England, has been dismissed on the ground that the evidence was conflict-

Died at His Mother's Door.

Saratoga, April 27.—Ex-Deputy Sheriff John Murphy of Sandy Hill, after attending the funeral of Chaplain Gordon at Cambridge, alighted at Salem to visit his mother and dropped dead immediately.

China Wants Our Railroad Men. Saratoga, April 27.—Representatives of China's railroad system are in this neighborhood seeking skilled American railroad employees to work on roads in

China for a period of five years. Dr. Hill and Miss Colman Married. St. Louis, April 27.-Dr. J. M. Hill of Augusta, Me., was married today to

of Hon. Norman J. Colman, ex-secretary of agriculture, at the residence of her father in this city. One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, April 27.-National bank notes received today for redemption, \$373,724; government receipts from internal revenue, \$735,497; customs, \$646,-690; miscellaneous, \$13,017.

Gold For Export. New York, April 27. Haller, Schall &

say office the \$977,000 in gold bars engaged by them for export. A Vessel on Fire Sighted. Saugatuek, Conn., April 28 .- Many

Co. today took at the United States As-

persons here saw a burning vessel of some kind in Long Island sound. She appeared to be a large craft and was well over toward the Long Island shore.

Cruiser Brooklyn's Final Trial. Delaware Breakwater, April 28.-The cruiser Brooklyn, which anchored at The Brown last night, weighed anchor early today and passed by the Dela-

ware capes for her final sea trial.

#### D'ANNUNZIO TO COMSTOCK.

The Italian Author Subtly Ridicules the Pretensions of the Latter.

New York, April 28.-Gabriele D'Annunzio has sent an answer to Anthony Comstock's charge against his "Trie

umph of Death."

D'Annunzio handles Comstock in subtle Italian fashion. He does not strike hard, nor aim to. He throws slender darts, but they are poisoned.

D'Annunzio begins by saying he is laughing, laughing, laughing on board a yacht in the gulf of Naples, where the blue stretches of water invite one to laugh louder and louder. Then he con-

"In a young and free country, pro-pitious for all the broadest and most intense manifestations of life, can it still be permissible for a certain Mr. Comstock to impose his stupid veto up-on a work of art which is nothing if not a severe and sadly complete study of one of the most atrocious infirmities that afflict the modern soul? In the name of what morality does this ob-tuse persecutor hurl his thunderbolts? Destitute of even a glimmer of intelligence, he may be fitted to harass drunkards wallowing in the mire of the city, but he has not the slightest capacity, nor has he any authority, to express a judgment of any kind upon a work of beauty and poetry.

"Not for his sake-for at him I laugh -but in order to prevent honest minded people being led astray, I wish to de-

"The horrible vacuity of life, with only itself for object, the tragic despair of carnal passion, are revealed in it with an exactitude very much more efficacious than rhetorical sermons or the zealous denunciations of Mr. Comstock and of his society."

D'Annunzio concludes as follows: "You see, then, what is intended to be the moral significance of the book that the funny Mr. Comstock has dared to accuse of immorality. You see what is the tendency of my art-a gradual elevation from deformity and impotence toward the most ample and splendid

forms of life. "As I anticipated, the stupid accusation has tumbled down amid universal laughter, and the secretary of the Society For the Prevention of Vice is covered with ridicule, and in the future he may not care to meddle with things too elevated for his mental capacity."

#### THE SOUTH AFRICAN MUDDLE.

A Motion Adopted Despite the Opposition of Mr. Cecil Rhodes.

Cape Town, April 28.-The motion introduced in the parliament of Cape Colony on April 16 urging the adoption of a policy of moderation and conciliation in the settlement of differences in the interpretation of treaties and conventions, amended to read that the ends desired would be best attained by a strict observance of the London convention and the redress of the genuine grievances of the uitlanders, and further amended deprecating the intervention of any foreign power in any dispute between the Transvaal and Great Britain, was adopted today by a vote of 41 to 32. The government supporters voted with the majority, but Mr. Cecil-Rhodes, the former premier, voted against it.

Escape of Two Burglars.

Troy, N. Y., April 28.—Harry Schill and Philip Atwell, who were arrested while engaged in burglarizing the summer home of ex-Justice Charles R. Ingalls, escaped from the lockup at Greenwich. The casing of the cell window was broken away with a steel bar, evidently passed through the window by friends, and the bar and Schill's coat and hat were found in the cell.

#### The Case of Dr. Hunter.

Frankfort, Ky., April 28.-Judge Cantrill has indicated that he will hear no argument on any motion to quash or on demurrer against the indictments against Hunter et al. at this term of court. The attorneys for the defense . ave therefore about decided to make no effort to do anything at all in the matter until the next, or September, term of court.

Death of Washington Gibbons.

New York, April 28. - Washington Gibbons, formerly mayor of Rochester, became suddenly ill today in the street and died almost immediately. Mr. Gibbons has for some time been an inmate of the Home hotel. This is an institution supported by voluntary contributions and for the benefit of the edu-

Lieutenant Farrow Won't Talk. Pittsburg, April 28.-Lieutenant Edward S. Farrow, who was arrested several days ago in New York city in connection with the alleged insurance swindle of C. Linford Woods of this city, arrived here in charge of special officers today. Lieutenant Farrow refused to make a statement.

Accident In a Railroad Yard.

Hamburg, Mich., April 28.-Train No. 25 of the Grand Trunk railroad ran off the track in the yards here. The engine rolled down a 20 foot embankment into a pond, turning bottom side up. The first coach only was derailed. The train was running slowly, and no one w injured.

Weyler Back In Havana.

Havana, April 28. - Captain General Weyler has arrived here. He left Santa Mrs. Laura Colman-Liggitt, daughter | Clara on Sunday with his staff and a squadren of the Pizarro regiment, proceeding by land to Sagua, where he embarked in board the Spanish gunboat Pizarro, and arrived here early to-

Trainmaster Sharp Promoted.

Baltimore, April 28. - W. J. Sharp, trainmaster of the Chicago division of the Baltimore and Ohio, with headquarters at Garrett, Ind., has been appointed superintendent of the Staten Island Rapid Transit company, vice W. O. Sprigg, resigned.

Wood Finishing Building Burned. New Milford, Conn., April 28.—The building containing the filler and paint department of the Bridgeport Wood Finishing company, which has a large plant here, was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at about \$20,000; fully

insured. Equitable Aid Union Insolvent.

Erie, Pa., April 28.-Judge Walling has handed down his opinion declaring the Equitable Aid union in all its classes as a corporation insolvent and extending the receivership of Chauncey P. Rogers to class B of the order.

#### FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE DOLLS' WEDDING.

There's a wedding to-day in the garden be-Where the pinks and marigolds stand in a

The prettiest wedding that ever was seen.

I know for I peeped through the trellises

The bride is a doll that is nearly as tall As the lilv that leans to look over the wall; In a gown of pink silk sne is gorgeously With a plume in her hat and a brooch on her

The groom is a sailor boy gallant and bold. In a cap and a jacket all braided with rold (Both dolles belong to a lassie of three. Whose face bubbles over with frolic and

There are roses above, there are roses around

And the retals of roses lie thick on the ground,
And the robin is there with his silvery flute. And the oriole clad in his fiame-colored suit. Little Tiny, the terrier, married the pair. Sitting on a benca with a serious air, With grandmother's kerchief as clerical

And grandmother's spectacles over his nose. -Frank Leslie's Monthly.

#### A BOY HERO.

#### His Legs Wooden Ones, but He Traveled Far and Fast to Save Lives.

Not far from the Virginia line lives a two-thirds youth, for, unfortunately, both of his lower limbs are artificial. who has to his credit an act of heroism which should make him a loved lad as long as the memory of those who know him lasts. It is little crippled Tim Olin, whose home is away up in the mountains, thirty-five miles from everywhere, as a book agent once said of that part of the country.

This bit of a boy about three weeks ago heard that forest fires were sweeping everything that would burn before them along the Virginia side of the mountains. One afternoon he climbed through the snow to the top of the mountain, one of the steepest of the Cumberland, and took a view of the fire-swept country below him. He was surprised to find the fire so fierce. and as he watched Tim saw that the red tongues were creeping on toward a little log cabin in which lived two old and helpless women, the Ober sisters, and their blind and crippled brother, who is one of the oldest men over on the other side. The lad realized that the house was a long ways from any other farm house, and knew that the people in the humble cot would find themselves poweriess if they were left in the cabin until the fire got to their home.

Without thinking of how much suffering it meant to his poor aching limbs, Tim started down the rugged hillside on his perilous journey of heroism. He had a race with the fire and twice fell from exhaustion and almost despaired of saving the old folks. But his indomitable courage never flagged, and he kept going. He reached the old homestead just as the prairie fire was attacking the old frame crib. He hurried into the house and informed the the old and thoroughly frightened people of their danger. It only took him a few minutes to hitch the horse to the sled, and the old man was helped on to this. The four drove on to shelter at the nearest neighbor's, leaving the fire to do its worst. The home of old people was partly burned during the night, but the boy had gotten some of the neighbors to go and fight the fire, and they were able to save most of the contents of the house.

The modest-looking lad has never re covered from the injuries he sustained in making the awful trip, but he is very proud of the deed. The old people will never cease to love and contribute to the boy's support out of their limited means.-From Sandy Sig-

#### Capt. Heard's Exploit With a Privateer.

The speed of the Baltimore clippers in days gone by made history redound with their exploits. Every boy and girl has read at some time or place of the piratical long, low rakish-looking schooners that cruised the ocean ostensibly as pirates, in those days, and have marvelled more or less at their astounding adventures. A good story is told of the late Captain Augustine Heard, that while in command of a fine ship richly laden, bound from China to New York, he was overhauled by one of this kind, which came up under his lee, fired a shot into his ship, and demanded in "good English" that she should be hove to. Captain Heard watched a favorable opportunity, squared his yards, ran the privateer cown, passed over her between the masts, and when well to leeward brought his ship to the wind and resumed his course. She had lost some of her head-gear, but sustained no damage in her hull. Captain Heard left the "long, low, black privateer," or pirate, to her fate, and had no doubt that all her crew perished.

It was a dangerous thing to do, but Heard relied upon the good timber in his ship's bows to withstand the shock, although his heart grew sad at the loss of life. Still, as he put it, "My honor and life were at stake, so he had to go wder."-Harper's Round Table.

#### The Owl's Eye.

The owl has no motion in the eve. the globe of which is immovably fixed in its socket by a strong, elastic, hard. cartilaginous case; but, in order to compensate for the absence of motion in the eye, the owl is able to turn its head round in almost a complete circle without moving its body.

#### Monkey Castigator.

First Monkey-You remember that boy who was teasing me, yesterday? I caught him by the wrist and pretty nearly twisted his arm off.

Second Monkey- Yes; I heard him telling another boy he got hurt by a monkey-wrench.-Harper's Round TaCYCLE NOTES.

A Discovery that Will Keep Macadan Loads Free from Dust.

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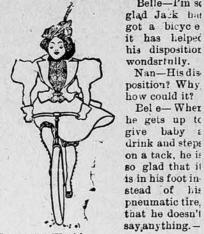
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Pearson's Weekly. A bill introduced in the New York Legislature providing for the expenditure of \$20,000 for a cycle path, twenty feet wide, on Jerome avenue, New York city, has been passed by both branches of the Legislature and been signed by the Governor.

Champion bicycle rider "Eddie" Bald, for whom nearly all the leading bicycle manufacturers have been angling since the close of last season, recently at the Syracuse cycle show announced his intention to ride the same wheel this season as last. His title of White Flyer will therefore not be changed. Bald will start in a few days for California or the South to begin his season's training.

The official organ of the League of American Wheelmen recently stated that a cyclist had discovered that macadam roads could be kept moist and free from dust by sprinkling thinly with chloride of calcium, chloride of magnesium or bittern. The plan has been tried in a section of the West, where the climate is very dry, with some success, and the subject is being thoroughly investigated in this city with the object of making similar experiments to determine the value of the scheme. If it should prove a success it may be among the possibilities of the future to banish the watering cart nuisance and thus serve as another tribute to the enterprise of wheelmen and their League. Chief Consul Robert Holm, of St.

Louis, who has been spoken of as being identified with the movement to form a racing association in opposition to the L. A. W., has written a letter to President Potter in which he says that the talk of dissatisfaction in Missouri is "nonsense and in no wise comes from the representative wheelmen." He admits that the Missouri division was disappointed at the failure to secure the League's consent to approve of Sunday races, but had the L. A. W. consented to allow divisional option on the question he says that neither the L. A. W. nor the Associated Cycling Clubs of St. Louis would have held such races. The object of the Missouri division in seeking the approval of the organization for Sunday racing was to secure jurisdiction over the bicycle races that are held on Sunday at picnic games. Holm says that he does not think that the "League of the Independent Wheelmen" in St. Louis can injure the L. A. W. in any way. He says that the L. A. W. races held on Saturdays and holidays have always paid financially.

#### A Four-Year-Old Prodigy.

A four-year-old infant prodigy was exhibited recently before the Berlin Anthropological Society. He is the son of a butcher, and at two years of age learned to read without assistance. He knows the dates of the birth and many other noted persons, and their birthplaces, the chief cities of the world, and all the great battles. He can read anything in print, and can talk intelligently about it, but finds it hard to learn to write and draw, dislikes music and hates pianofortes. The boy is physically well developed. though not robust .- New York Sun.

THE APRON OVERSKIRT RETURNS.



Many new silk and cotton dresses are made with this old-fashione I drapery.

#### Consumption Decreasing.

According to Dr. Abbott, of the Mas sachusetts State Board of Health, the death rate from consumption is decreasing in a satisfactory manner, especially among women. He attributes the improvement to out-door work among the people and the healthful exercise gained by cycling.

CLOSE CALL FOR JACK TAR. Just as a Shark Was About to Grab Him s

Swordfish Got the Shark I was mate on the Lovely Lou of Bangor, and we had been on our way to South America for about four weeks. The wind had left the ship during the last day of this period, and we were dipping our peak to a lolling swell that seemed to come from nowhere and return to the same place without making a ripple on the blue surface of the ocean.

Suddenly there came a splash, and the cook ran to where I was standing on the poop deck, crying that one of the sailors had tumbled overboard The Lou had no way, and I laughed at the idea of him drowning, telling the cook to throw him a rope, walking to the rail as I did so. The sailor was swimming about the quarter enjoying his bath when I suddenly saw an ominous black fin make its appearance a hundred yards or so from the ship. I yelled for the rope, and as I yelled I saw the fin move toward the saller, cutting the water like a knife. I knew that unless the man was taken out quickly he would be devoured, and rushed to the cabin grating to get a line. Seizing a piece of rope I hastened to the rail just in time to see the form of an immense shark turn on its side to seize the sailor. As it did so there was an instant's glimpse of a long brown body, and then the water was lashed into a sea of yeasty foam, the shark seemingly being in trouble. I threw the line, and in a moment the sailor was aboard, scared out of his wits, but safe and sound. The threshing in the water still continuing, we proceeded to investigate, and directly we were able to see that the shark had been pinned by a large swordfish, the sword running through the jaws of the shark in such a manner as to prevent the fish from opening them. Whether the shark's antagonist had deliberately attacked the shark we know not, but its timely and unexpected appearance saved the sailor's life beyond a doubt, as another instant would have sent the teeth of the shark into the body of the man .- New Orleans Democrat.

#### A NUN DOCTOR.

#### She Helps to Cure the Sick and Extracts Aching Teeth.

Kalamazoo, Mich., enjoys the distinct tion of having the only licensed nun doctor in the United States. She is Sister Raphael O'Brien, a member of the religious order of the Sisters of St. Joseph, who have charge of the Borgess Hospital, in Kalamazoo.

She is a woman in the prime of life. Her medical course was taken in one of the Philadelphia schools. When she had received her diploma authorizing her to practice medicine she became convinced that she had a vocation for the religious life, and, abandoning what promised to be a most prosperous worldly career, she entered the convent of the Sisters of St. Jos-

The usual probationary period for all novices having been undergone, she was invested with the habit of the order and sent to the Borgess Hospital, where her medical skill was made use of. In a short time her office became the rendezvous of the sore and afflicted. It is now thronged daily. She enjoys a high reputation among the local medical fraternity. The patients that apply to the hospital, especially the poor, attribute almost miraculous power to her prescriptions. In her office she has a dentist's chair and a full outfit of surgical appliances.

In every convent there is some siser who acts as infirmarian, and who is skilled in the compounding of drugs. death of all the German Emperors and of which a complete assortment is always at hand, but Sister Raphael is the only nun in the United States duly qualified to write M. D. after her Lame.-New York Journal,

#### Not So Desperately Slow.

Down in Ohio the other day, not very far from Cleveland, I took a carryall or 'bus at a country station to ride inland a few miles. The driver, who carried the mail for Uncle Sam, was disposed to be quite communica-

"You don't live 'round herd. s'pose?" he remarked, interrogatively. "No-not now," I replied. "I'm from Chicago."

"Pretty big place, ain't it?" he con-

tinued. "Yes, it's a large city," I said.

"I s'pose there's something goin' on there most of the time, ain't there?" he asked. I nodded affirmitively.

"Well, we ain't so darned slow down here." he added. "Had a dance in the Hin kley Ridge schoolhouse last night, and there'll be a turkey raffle Tuesday."-Chicago Times-Herald.

#### No Cause for Alarm.

The attendant who had thoughtless ly laid his hand on the arm of the Sultan's chair jumped back in alarm, exclaiming:

"What is it? An earthquake?" "Not that I know of," replied the

"Possibly, your Majesty has chills and fever?"

"No. I know what you have reference to. I've read about it in the newspapers. What you felt was the quivering of my uncertain sovereignty. You needn't pay any attention to it. It's the same old totter."-Washington

#### Death in a Love Letter.

Miss Helen Musgrave of Cameron township, found death in a letter to her lover. While moistening the back of the envelope preparatory to sealing it the young girl's tongue was slightly lacerated, which resulted in blood poisoning, from which she died on Sunday.-Philadelphia Record.



Do you know the latest scheme of a bright woman for earning a living: asks a correspondent of Boston Home Journal. She is keeping a boarding house where she caters only to people who are "dieting." Some want to grow thin, others are trying to cure dyspepsia, still others are feeding their nerves. All found it impossible to war, off hunger at ordinary places of public eating without taking things contrary to the doctor's orders. My friend sets a table with whole-wheat bread all kinds of mush, fruits stewed with very little sugar, rare meats for those allowed meat, cereal coffee and "freshboiled" hot water for those taking the water cure. The plain food is cooked deliciously, and the dieting is thus made a pleasant affair for those undergoing it. Special dishes are cooked when asked for; the best beef tea is always on tap, and graham crackers of every known variety abound. Those who have fasted on water biscuit and soggy brown bread at other boarding houses, feeling obliged to pass even the boiled mutton because it was impossible to divorce it from the caper sauce, fully appreciate this table.

The Queen of Roumania. Elizabeth, Queen of Roumania, who was a Princess of Pied, one of the small Rhine provinces, is far better known to Americans as Carmen Sylva. The Author-Queen Elizabeth was not only a princess of small means, but of modest ambitions before chance raised her to the throne of Roumania in 1869. She was a most studious girl and wished to become a simple German schoolmistress, when an offer came for her hand and she accepted a throne, taking up literature as her life's work. Her only child, a daughter, died a few days after its birth, and no other children coming to take the little one's place, the sorely bereaved mother turned to her pen and to music. She was a pupil of the great Clara Schumann, an author of recognized ability and surely a beloved wife, for when the Roumanians suggested their king should procure, like Napoleon, a divorce and another wife, in hopes of an heir. Qu, en Llizabe, h's husband rejected the proposition with scorn and indignation.

#### Fishes that Spin Silk.

A queer little shell-fish, known as the "pinna," lives in the Mediterranean, and has the curious power of spinning a viscid silk, which is made in Sicily into a regular and very handsome fabric. This silk is spun by the shell-fish in the first place, for the purpose of attaching itself to the rocks.

It is able to guide the delicate filaments to the proper place, and there glue them fast, and if they are cut away it can reproduce them. The material, when gathered-which is done at low tide-is washed in soap and water, dried, straightened, and carded, one pound of the coarse filament yielding about three ounces of fine thread, which when spun is of a lovely burnished, golden-brown color.

#### Mnd Face Baths.

The latest fad of fashionable ladies in search of beautiful complexions is mud-plain, dirty, sticky idea is by no means new, but it is the first time that society has accepted it as a skin beautifier.

Swamp mud, or the mud from the bed of a stream, is the best. The skin should be thoroughly cleansed and fried until it feels warm and the perspiration has started. Then apply the mud thickly, taking care to keep it from the eyes.

It is especially necessary that care be taken to cover all portions of the skin alike, as the smallest patch of uncovered skin is likely to stand out with disagreeable plainness the next morn-

The feeling of the mud on the face is not as unpleasant as one might at first suppose, and its beneficial results are very great 'tis said .- New York World.

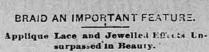
#### Fancy Work

The fancy work of the day is in two inct varieties, with the line sharply wn between the truly artistic and the reverse, which is anything not expensive, requiring no esp cial skill, and simply a means of passing away the time without much thought of the result. Something called "giant work" s a large cross stitch worked in various patterns in soft art colors on a basket canvas. "Serge work" is another fancy, which is simply a long loop of silk or wool caught down by another stitch. Ecru net is employed in various ways as a foundation for linen braid tracing designs filled in with darning, and for linen applique figures finished on the edge with fancy stitches. Silk and linen thread are worded in together with good effect .- New York Sun.

#### Excessive Perspiration.

A free state of perspiration is absolutely essential to bealth, but, on the other hand, excessive perspiration is not only very weakening, but often the sign of impaired vitality, as well. For sufferers from this complaint, it is said that a pound of oak bark, steeped for half an hour in two quarts of boiling water, is a remedy. The mixture should be strained and bottled. At night and morning it should be used to bathe with, putting two-thirds of a supful in a basin of warm water, and adding three teaspoonfuls of powdered starch and two of borax.

You seldom find people ungrateful so long as you are in a condition to serve them.



(By spec al Arrangement with the N.Y. Sun. Black and white materials in both checks and stripes are decidedly popufar this season, and the open meshed fabrics necessitate contrasts of color in the lining to bring out the effect.



Some of the prettiest combinations in these are the black canvas gowns made over, the new purple red, or China blue, and trimmed with black satin ribbon and red canvas over black. Black trimmings are almost a necessity on any red gown to tone down the color. Green and black are a fashionable finish for a brown canvas gown. A gown of dark blue material which looks like poplin, but is much thinner, shows a mixture of Oriental embroidery, black satin ribbon, gray velvet, fancy braid,



on the bodice. No one but a French woman could possibly manipulate such a combination with any success; but this gown and many others seen this season which do not sound at all like harmony, or even good contrasts, are wonderful examples of, good taste when you can see the effect.

Fancy dress trimmings in galons, emproidered, applique lace, and jewelled effects surpass in elegance and variety ill the productions that have appeared before. Applique trimmings are made of gold thread, jewels, paillettes, and shot silk, which forms the pattern, of silk embroidery in pale tints, and guioure and other laces in a great variety of patterns, any of which sewn on looks exactly as if it were a part of the fabric itself. The general effect mong the jewelled trimmings is



bright color, and turquoise and enteralds are ningled together in one band with plenty of gold thread between. Some of the finest jet trimmings have colored beads forming some flower in the pattern, and very narrow galons which is crowded into a limited space. Jet and gold cord in scroll patterns form another novel trimming, and rosettes of silk are set in at intervals on beaded bands. There is an endless variety in the silk embroidered flowers and leaves, which are easily divided into any desired shape, and the foundation of some of the brightest colorings is either canvas or grass lawn. Black tulle and lisse cut into bands are embroidered with beads and lace applique; and in ruchings of chiffon and grenadine with satin striped edges there is unlimited choice. These appear in parrow widths on some of the gowns, but with the jet and satin ribbon they figure largely on capes and for fancy neck ruches.



This has passed the experimental stage in at least one town in Germany, where a farm is equipped with 172 electric lamps. The motive power is furnished by a small brook, which drives a turbine wheel furnishing 16 to 22 horse power. The turbine drives a dynamo, which develops all the electricity needed. Wires of different sizes, strung on poles, conduct light and power to the yards, garden, dwelling, barns and other farm buildings. A small motor drives the power for the stables, a turning lath, a grindstone and a large band saw. A large motor is mounted on iron wheels, and together with the threshing machine, can be put into any barn to be connected there by an electric current with a small cable. The system of handling the motor is so simple that any farm hand can readily understand it. The 34,000 horse power used last year cost \$1,428, or a little more than 4 cents per horse power per hour. Compared with other working expenses, a saving was made of \$285 a year in favor of the electric plant. Power is always ready, enabling the farmer to employ his hands at once in threshing in case bad weather or some other reason prevents them from working in the fields.

#### Value of Cornstalks. Mr. Prater of St. Louis, who has

studied the cornstalk scientifically, thinks that within a few years the farmers of the country will be receiving from \$15 to \$25 per acre for their cornstalks. Mills will be established in the south and other parts of the country, he says, and pretty nearly the whole crop of cornstalks-at any rate that part of the erop which is grown on farms contiguous to railroad lines-will be used in the mills. The market for the manufactured products is already made, as the products will be staple articles in constant demand. Of the products that may be evolved from the matured cornstalk-the stalk which has borne its grain-Mr, Prater enumerates celluloid, smokeless gunpowder, lacquer, cattle feed, roofing material, and a material that will answer every purpose of papier mache. Green stalks, he says, are rich in glucose, and will yield "a better quality and a finer sugar with less expense than 'can be made from the cane of Louisiana."

#### Moisture in Celery Growing.

I prepare the ground early in the spring, sow the seed where the sun can strike, and thus get a healthy growth. After sowing the seed, cover up the bed with old carpet or old bags and keep moist. Moisture is an essential in celery growing. Leave the covering on the beds until the plants are all up, then remove and keep the ground moist and free from weeds. The middle of July I prepare the ground for the plants by digging trenches about ten inches deep, and put in each trench three inches well rotted manure and two inches soil. Take up the plants and cut off the tallest leaves, and thoroughly wet the roots and set in the trench. Do not puddle around plants; it is injurious. Keep free from weeds and earth up, and you are almost sure of success. I raised the Giant Pascal last year, and better celery I never saw.—Theodore B. Huff, Morris Co., N. J.

#### Rotation of Crops.

The rotation of crops is undoubtedly one of the most important problems for farmers to consider who wish to obtain the best crops for a series of years at the least expense for manure or fertilizers. At the Minnesota station mangel-wurzels gave the best yield after peas; wheat and flax after potatoes; corn, potatoes and peas after corn. The hoed crops, especially corn, potatoes and mangels, gave a good effect in preparing the land for other crops, while the reverse is true for flax, wheat an I even field peas. The largest yield of field peas was given by White Canada, followed by Alpha, Blue Prussian, Crown and Green Canada, French Chevalier proved to be the best out of 34 varieties of barley, followed by Odessa, Champion of Vermont, Highland Chief, Black Hulless and Salzes.-Detroit Free Press.

#### Care in Selecting Seed Potatoes.

I made three applications of bordeaux mixture to my potatoes last summer. The result at harvest was that not one bushel in 50 showed any signs of rot or scab. A portion of my seed potatoes was grown on new burnt land, just cleared from a heavy forest growth. Few farmers are as careful as they should be in the selection of their seed potatoes. In order to save a few cents per bushel at planting time, they lose as many dollars at harvest. Poor seed never produced a good crop, and good seed hardly ever fails of producing a good crop.-E. E. Parkhurst, Aroostook County, Me.

#### Weight of Onions.

The legal weight of onions varies considerably in the different states. New York has no legal statute in that regard, but in New Jersey and the south it is 57 pounds per bushel, except Tennessee, 56, the same in most of the West, while in Connecticut and Ohio it is only 50 pounds, Maine, Vermont, Massachusetts and the Dakotas 52 pounds, Michigan 54, Indiana 48

SWEETEST THINGS OF EARTH.

What are the sweetes things of earth? A fragram rose that fides no thorn; Riches of gold untouched by scorn; Lips that can praise a rival's worth;

A happy little child asleep; Eyes that can smile, though they may weep; A brother's cheer, a father's praise; The minstrelsy of summer days;

A heart where anger never burns; A gift that looks for no returns; Wrong's overthrow; pain's swift release; Dark footsteps guided into peace.

The light of love in lover's eyes; Age that is young as well as wise; A mother's kiss, a baby's mirth— These are the sweetest things of earth, -Centenary Magazine.

#### OVER THE WIRES.

I had been a telegraphic operator at Brandon some six or eight months and had held communication of a purely business character only with the operator at Danwood, when there came a change. A message spun along the line one morning in this wise:

"Good morning, Brandon." I responded, "Good morning. Dan-

wood." "The former operator died last night

and I have taken his place." "What is your name?" I asked. "Nellie Merton. What is yours?" A spirit of mischief prompted my

reply. "Harry Clayborn."

Then a message in real earnest came along the line, and we were obliged to attend to business.

Every day I bid my unseen acquaintance "Good morning," and never closed up at night without a farewell message. A tinge of conscience racked me at times, and a still, small voice whispered its warning, but the temptation was too great and it was not long before I was sending sly messages to the unseen Nellie.

It was no end of fun. She told me her history. She had run away from nome because her parents insisted upon marrying her to a man she detested -and the last word came clicking viciously from my end of the line. She would never marry him-never.

Well, the outcome of it all was that I asked the unseen Nellie to be my wife, and even described the little home that was lonesomely awaiting her coming. I was floundering in deep water and could but trust to a merciful Providence to pull me out. My fun was becoming dead earnest.

That virtue was almost exhausted when the well-known call fell on my ear; I flew to the instrument. It was concise, but not very complimen-

"Rather than marry that brute, I will risk it."

I was in for it now. I, Delia Browne, was engaged to be married to a young ady I had never seen. This was forcing the question of woman's rights.

I carried the fun on for over three months, and every day it grew less funny, until I began to brood over the predicament into which I had led my feet. The time was rapidly approaching when I would have to claim my bride.

At last I could bear it no longer, and one day, just three weeks before I was to travel to Danwood and claim my bride, I got into the train with altogether another motive. It was to kiss and make up, after I had begged ner with tears to forgive me, etc.

I found the telegraph office. It was occupied by a young man reading a paper. I looked at him without speaking, and he returned the compliment in kind.

"I wish to see Miss Nellie Merton" I said, and as he did not speak, I went on to explain. "I am an operator at Brandon, and desire to see her on important business. A moment's delay

"So you are the operator at Brandon, and wish to see Miss Merton. I am sorry to disappoint you, but you see Miss Merton is at home at the present time, while I take her place. The fact is, she is going to be married, and is preparing for the great event. She cannot be seen personally, but, if you will intrust the message to me, I will deliver it immediately, if you will take my place while I run around to the house."

"I must see her," I said excitedly. "But you cannot," he said coolly. "I have orders not to let anyone know her whereabouts for a day of two, unil these preparations are well under way."

"Don't say another word. You will set me wild. If you won't tell me where to find her," I went on, in desperation, "will you please tell her this: have been a wicked girl-and-andthere is no such person as Harry Clayporn. It started in fun, and- andplease let me go to her. She will understand me much better than you an explain it."

"No such person as Harry Clayborn! My dear young lady, I must beg to difer with you. That is the name of the roung gentleman, who, in three short weeks, is to marry Miss Merton. Surely ne is not dead," he added in consterna-

ion. "Oh! will you not understand? It was all a joke at first. I thought it would be great fun, and so I-well, I 1m Harry Clayborn, and after a time we became engaged-all in fun, too. I tried to stop, but I was so wicked I could not, and now poor Nellie will

preak her heart. And-and-" Here I broke down and began to cry. n a miserable way. Unlike most men, my companion was not in the least disconcerted at the sight of my tears, but

simply laughed loud and long. Presently the laughter ceased. Then ! heard uneasy movements in the hair occupied by my companion. Then he got up and paced about restessly. Pretty soon a gentle touch fell ipon my arm, and his voice, very kind, mid:

"Nellie is here to receive your con-

fession and forgiveness.' I dried my tears and looked up, but saw no one but the tall, handsome young man, who was looking at me very earnestly.

'Where is she?" I asked, ready to cry again. "Here," he said, holding out his

hand. Instinctively I put mine into it and it closed over it firmly.

"I also have a confession to make," he said, earnestly. "I thought you were another young fellow like myself, and wishing to relieve the tedium of these long, monotonous days; struck up a flirtation. In short," he added abruptly, "I am Nellie Merton, and you are Harry Clayborn. Come, dry your tears, Harry; your Nellie is not heartbroken at the turn of affairs."

"You are a contemptible fellow," I He did not reply, but stood looking

down at me from his superior height. "It was very mean of you, because your object was a woman. &I will never forgive you, if I live to be a thousand." I cried.

"Is not that rather paradoxical, considering the fact that you thought I was a woman, and you were enacting the role of the sterner sex?" he asked. "You might have known," I an-

swered severely. "But I did not," he said.

"Here is my train," I replied short-"Good-bye," he said, assisting me on the train, despite my independence. and lifting his hat as the train steamed out. One morning about a year later I was arranging and copying some night messages when a long shadow fell across my paper. A glance upward told me who it was.

Standing with his hat in his hand. and without preface of any kind, he said:

"Over a year ago you asked me to marry you and I consented. I have come to-day to ask will you come or shall I enter an action for breach of

What could I say or do?

#### The Ostrich as a Fighter.

To be overtaken all on a sudden without time for preparation, by a cheeky ostrich, is one of the greatest ills flesh is heir to, and might result disastrously to the uninitiated, but old nands are always all there on an emerzency.

Undoubtedly the best weapon, barring a wire fence, is a good stout stick or blunt pitchfork. As a rule, if a bird means to have your life or die in the attempt he charges from about thirty yards, when you receive him at the bayonet's point. He rushes at you with flashing eye, looking the very embodiment of fury. Drawing himself up to a height of ten feet or more, with wings outstretched and hissing like a cobra, he makes four or five strikes. You retreat a pace of two, so as to avoid the fork piercing through his aeck, and hold aim off at arm's length till he learns that his efforts are useess. Drawing the fork sharply away you strike him a blow on the neck, rendering him insensible and taking away his breath. This quiets him for while, till he recovers from his bewilderment and makes a fresh charge, when the fork is again presented .-Strand Magazine.

#### Bicycles and Dress Clothes.

Oveling is exercising a tremendous influence, far as men's trade is conerned. What is the point? Why, the men in town are dressing as they did last summer, in tweeds and flannels, instead of black morning coats, frock coats, summer chesterfields, silk hats. lancy gloves, patent leather boots, etc. These have practically vanished. This sind of dress is donned in the morning that a man may cycle to his club, to pay a call, to go to church, for which, by the way, he used to dress up, and in nany cases he has changed to flannel and to colored shirts instead of the costly and elaborate dress white ones. To-day he sallies forth, whether a own or a country gentleman, in a soft weed knickerbocker suit till he has to loff it for dinner, or as likely as not he does not take it off at all.

We are not to expect the old days to. eturn. Men are going largely to wear weed, and the fetters once broken in England they will follow on the Contisent, and in America.-London Tailor.

#### Two Scenes.

Here are two scenes in a tragedy. Scene 1.:

Host-Let me introduce you to Miss Prancer for a waltz.

Captain-Don't mind twotting her out abit-'blige you, ole fell! Just see f she'll do-aw-

Scene II.: Host-Miss Prancer, alow me to introduce Capt. Crawler. Miss Prancer (who must have been istening).-Very happy-'blige you, but weally won't do at all. Twot him back igain; thank you.-Boston Courier.

#### Shot a Horned Rabbit.

J. C. Rutledge, while hunting near Elk City, brought down a rabbit havng a pair of well-developed horns. The mimal did not differ in any respect from the ordinary cotton tail of our ields, except that right at the base of the ears there cropped out two horns, i little over two inches in length and about an inch in circumference. They were composed of a hard substance of about the consistency of a horse's 100f.-St. Louis Republican.

#### A Good Catlook.

A suite of apartments was adverised at a fashionable watering place is having among its attractions "a plendid view over a fine garden adorned with numerous sculptures." It was found on applying at the adiress that the garden adorned with sculptures was a cemetery.-'Pid-Bits.

#### A PALATIAL PRIVATE CAR.

President Green Has the Handsomest in

Existence What is undoubtedly the finest private car at the disposal of a railroad magnate in this or any other country was recently built for E. H. R. Green, president of the Texas Midland railroad. Palatial is the only word which is applicable to this car. Even the private cars of British royalty pale into comparative insignificance beside the possession of the

son of the richest woman in America. The exterior of the car resembles the ordinary Pullman coach. It has a reception room, a private sleeping apartment, a dining room and a kitchen. The principal and largest apartment is the observation or reception room at one end of the car. This occupies an area of more than eighteen feet in length. It includes two sleeping sections on either side, which are nine feet long, but during the day they can be changed into comfortably cushioned lounging seats. The room is handsomely carpeted and furnished with wicker easy chairs, a roll top desk, and richly covered tables. There are also a speed recorder, air pressure gauge, thermometer, clock and electric fans.

At night, if the occasion requires, the room can be divided into three separate compartments by partitions which fold against the upper panelling. Two of these can be turned

into sleeping apartments. The passageway runs to the side of the car and opens into a suite of handsomely appointed state rooms, each more than seven feet long. In one is a stationary bed, while the other contains a folding bed. Between these two rooms, and connecting with each, is a bath room about about four and a half feet square, with a shower attached.

Next comes the kitchen, to which eight and one-half feet of the length of the car is devoted.

Beyond the kitchen is the diningroom, provided with a larger table, at which eight persons can be seated. The room is ten feet long and comfortably furnished with the usual dining room paraphernalia. The windows of the car are a trifle larger than those of the ordinary drawing room car, and are fitted with heavy plate glass. The interior is hung with heavy portieres and window

A COLLEGE GIRL'S PRANK.

curtains.-New York Herald.

#### She Gives a Cat Concert During the Small Hours of the Night.

The Cincinnati Commercial Tribune has been telling tales out of school. It has collected a number of the amusing pranks of college girls of a few years ago, making the explanation that such capers are out of date now, one of which is the following:

During the freshman year of a student she conceived the novel idea of giving a cat concert some night after the retiring. To this end she collected all the stray felines there were around the place, and stored them away in the attic. By the time the date set for the serenade came around she had decoyed about a dozen cats to the attic, singly and in pairs. With the assistance of one of the workmen, open to bribery, she conducted from the basement to the top floor-a goat. This beast was added to the zoological garden in the attic, and together with the cats paced the floor till silence had fallen throughout the house.

And then this little person, so meek that suspicion never fell upon her, stole up the attic stairs and tied to each animal a bell, opened the door and turned the flock loose. Pandemonium reigned. The frightened cats meowed and meowed, the goat ba-ahed, and the faculty chased, commanded and came to despair. Through the midnight watches the slinking cats tinkled their bells through the halls, the outraged teachers breathed out threatings against the culprit, and the girl who was in future years to be at the head of the institution slept on -the sleep of the just.

#### Much Too Clever.

Sir Charles Napler was at one time Governor of Gibraltar. One day, by some mischance, he mislaid the keys of his safe. Search being unavailing he sent down to the engineers' yard to know if they had a man capable of picking a lock.

A certain sapper whose skill at lockpicking was well known was sent to the Governor's house, and, with the aid of a few pieces of wire, he very shortly succeeded in opening the safe. Napier was amazed at his celerity, but said nothing.

Next morning the sapper was sent for by his colonel, who handed him a five-pound note, and informed him that by Napier's order he was to return to England, for home service, by the next boat, as the Governor did not think it safe to keep a man on the Rock who could pick the most complicated lock as easily as he could eat his breakfast.-Answers.

#### The Judge Was Not Convinced.

In a suit for separation, counsel for the plaintiff pleaded, among other reasons, incompatibility of temperament. He depicted the character of the husband as "brutal, violent, and passionate." The husband's advocate rose in his turn and described the wife as 'spiteful, short-tempered, and sulky."

'Pardon me," interrupted the judge, addressing both limbs of the law. "I cannot see, gentlemen, where the incompatibility of temperament comes in."-Tid-Bits.

Crinkleton-That so? I knew I had rheumatism, but I didn't suppose I was as stiff as that!--Harlem !

Baboony-Me boy, you look as if you

had just stepped out of a fashion

# TARIFF BILL TROUBLES

The Senate Finance Committee Flooded With Remonstrances.

AN EFFORT TO DODGE THEM.

The Democratic Members of the Committee Will Be Asked to Agree to Have the Bill Reported at Once Without Action of Full Committee.

Washington, April 26.-The Republican members of the finance committee of the senate have decided to appeal to their Democratic colleagues on the committee to allow the tariff bill to be reported to the senate without passing through the hands of the full committee or in default of this to agree to a report after one formal session. They will take an early opportunity to present the matter to the Democratic members of the committee.

The Republican senators make no effort to conceal the fact that their reason for preferring this request is the desire to avoid the importunity that would result from making the bill pubbefore reporting it to the senate. With the bill once out of the hands of the committee, the members of the committee will be as powerless as any other senators to make amendments and hence will be comparatively free from the pleadings of those whose interests may be affected by the changes They tell their friends that they have

had a foretaste of what would ensue upon the publication of all the changes from what has occurred since the amendments made on hides, lead ore, etc., were made known a few days ago. The publication of these amendments has had the effect of flooding the committee with remonstrances and requests for hearings. They fear that the giving of publicity to all the schedules as changed will have the effect of increasing these representations tenfold.

The members of the committee, while still refusing to make public any of the details of their work, admit that their alterations are numerous and farreaching in effect and therefore of a character to call forth many objections. They also admit that while they have made some increases in rates the great bulk of the changes have been in the way of reductions from the house figures. The additions have been granted only as a result of the most persistent pleading by senators and where they were believed to be necessary to secure votes.

The Democratic members of the committee have not yet formally received the proposition and say they are not prepared to indicate what their response will be until they do receive it and have an opportunity to confer over it. The Democratic committeemen personally are inclined to oblige their Republican colleagues, but say they do not desire to do this at the risk of losing any party advantage. Some of them are of opinion that something can be gained by holding the bill in committee for a week or two. They will make their decision known as promptly as possible after the Republicans formally prefer their request.

The Republicans intend to report the bill next Thursday if Democratic assent can be secured to their plan not to delay it in committee, and they agree that it shall lie in the senate before peing taken up for any reasonable time the Democrats may suggest, from one to two weeks if necessary, in order to give the Democrats an opportunity to analyze the changes before beginning consideration.

One of the few schedules of the bill which has not yet been perfected is that pertaining to wools and woolens. The tendency is still to increase the rate on third class wools, though persistent efforts are making by manufacturers and others to secure reductions on all fort making to reduce the rates on lumber and coal, which effort is being stubbornly resisted. Senators Davis, Pritchard, Burrows, Spooner and Wilson have had a consultation with lumbermen from all parts of the country, devising means for retaining the \$2 rate on lum-

ber fixed by the house.

The advocates of the abrogation of the Hawaiian reciprocity treaty whereby Hawaii sugar is admitted free, are quite sanguine that they will win their contentions, and this opinion is also expressed by persons familiar with the inclinations of the members of the com-

Mr. Cleveland's Big Mail.

Princeton, N. J., April 26.-In nearly every postal delivery there is some mail for ex-President Cleveland. From the time that it first became known that the Clevelands were going to settle here the business of the postoffice has increased greatly. This has caused the postmaster to apply to the postal authorities in Washington for an extra carrier and a clerk, claiming that his force is now inadequate.

#### The Kentucky Deadlock.

Frankfort, Ky., April 26.—The Republicans do not conceal the fact that they were greatly disappointed at their failure to elect Deboe. They are very secretive about their future intentions, but it is known that no pressing attempt to elect Deboe will be made until next Wednesday, some of the pairs now out not expiring till that day.

#### Boston Aids Home Rule.

New York, April 26.-John D. Crimmins, treasurer of the Irish National Federation of America, has forwarded to the treasurer of the Irish National party \$1,000. This constitutes the first installment of a fund now being raised in Boston to assist in carrying out the plans of the Irish race convention held at Dublin last September.

#### Confidence Men Arrested.

Paris, April 26.-What is regarded as an important arrest has just been made by the authorities, an Englishman named Halford being locked up. Assisted by an American named Gill he is accused, through a series of robberies, of obtaining nearly \$10,000 by means of various confidence tricks.

#### Plot Against Humbert.

Rome, April 26.—The Opinione states that a plot was in existence on April 16 to assassinate King Humbert and that man named Gudini, a friend of Acciarito, who attacked the king on Thursday while his majesty was en route to the races, has been arrested.

### ANCIENT RELICS DESTROYED.

The Sewall House, One of the Oldest Historic Landmarks, Burned.

Woburn, Mass., April 26.-Word was received here yesterday that the Sewall House at Burlington, one of the historic landmarks in the town, had been destroyed by fire. The Sewall House was known in history as the dwelling which sheltered John Hancock and Samuel Adams April 19, 1775, after the

battle of Lexington. It was owned by Samuel Sewall, who inherited it from his father, Rev. Samuel Sewall. The house was built by Sergeant Benjamin Johnson in 1733. The cause of the fire is unknown. Many ancient relics were lost. Mr. Sewall and family barely escaped with their lives. The financial damage will be several, thousand dollars.

#### He Gets Another Chance.

Atlanta, April 26.-A profound sensation has been created here by the announcement that Harry W. Cassin, cashier of the Georgia Loan, Savings and Banking company, had misapproprinted some \$45,000 of the funds of that institution. The friends and relatives of the young man have made up the shortage, and the bank will not lose a dollar of the sum stolen. Young Cassin will not be prosecuted. His connection with the bank has ceased, and he will begin life anew in Atlanta.

#### Two of the Crew Lost.

Gloucester, Mass., April 26 .- The fishing schooner Lizzie Griffin has arrived from the grand banks with her flag at half mast for the loss of two of her crew on April 10 while hauling trauls. The missing men were Edward Williams and John Pettitow, both of Gloucester. They were young men and unmarried. Every effort was made to find them, but the dense fog prevented the crew from locating them, and they probably drifted out to sea.

#### Klietz Still Missing.

Highland Falls, N. Y., April 26.-The unaccountable absence since last Tuesday of Contractor George L. Klietz continues to be the prevailing topic of conversation here. It is now learned that after purchasing a ticket for Newburg, a train for New York came along, and he got aboard the platform of the rear car, and the theory is advanced that perhaps he was seized with a sudden spell of mental derangement.

#### Editor Ingalls Dead.

Watertown, N. Y., April 26.-Hon. Lotus Ingalls, the oldest newspaper editor of northern New York, died at his residence in this city. He was born in this county in 1818. He was admitted to the bar in 1845. As an editor he espoused the temperance cause and a reform in the assessment laws. It was due to his advocacy that a state board of assessors was created. In 1875 he was elected to the assembly.

#### Spalding In Jail.

Chicago, April 26.-Charles W. Spalding, president of the Globe Savings bank and treasurer of the University of Illinois board of trustees, is in jail on order of Judge Dunn of the circuit court, who was dissatisfied with the bond given by Spalding on the occasion of his arrest a few days ago on the charge of embezzlement preferred by the university alumni.

#### Dr. Peters Found Guilty.

Berlin, April 26.-Dr. Peters, the German African commissioner, who has been on trial here privately before the disciplinary court for German protectorates charged with ill treating the natives in his district, has been sentenced to dismissal from the imperial service and to pay the costs of the trial.

#### Five Burned to Death.

Pikeville, Ky., April 26.-News comes here from Beaver Creek, about 30 miles distant, that while Tom Darben, a logging man was absent in Virginia chopping wood, his mountain home burned, and his wife and four children were roasted alive. Five bodies were found in the debris.

#### "John Moore, Buffalo."

Elmira, N. Y., April 26.-An unknown man committed suicide by shooting in this city last night. There was nothing on the body by which to identify it. He was about 30 years of age and weighed about 225 pounds. In his pocket was a card which read, "John Moore,

#### Courty Clerk Indicted.

Cincinnati, April 26 .- The grand jury has returned an indictment against George Hobson, county clerk, for embezzlement of \$15,000 and for misconduct in office.

#### Prohibition In Vermant

Burlington, Vt., April 26.-Chancellor Manson has granted a temporary inunction in Chittenden county from selling liquor. It is expected that the state's attorney and the sheriff will close all the liquor saloons in the state at once.

#### Shot Himself Dead.

Jamestown, N. Y., April 26.-Yesterday evening at Cassadaga, Seth Pettit, 50 years old, shot himself with a revolver, dying at once. He leaves a widow and one son. Domestic trouble is given as the reason of his suicide.

#### Chauncey M. Depew's Birthday. New York, April 26.-Chauncey M. Depew celebrated his sixty-second

birthday yesterday. In honor of the event a dinner was tendered to him by the members of the Montauk club in Brooklyn.

#### England Buys Delagoa Bay. London, April 26.—Dispatches received from semiofficial Transvaal sources

announce that Great Britain has purchased Delagoa bay and will fortify Inyack island. House's Formal Session. Washington, April 27.—The house held a purely formal session today. Many of the members had gone to New York to attend the Grant temb exercises,

and under the arrangement made last

Friday, after the reading of the jour-nal an adjournment was immediately taken until Thursday. Miss Anderson's World's Record. Youngstown, O., April 27.-Tillie Anderson, the Chicago racer, broke the half mile woman's record, flying start today. She rode the distance in 52 3-5 seconds. Her former record was 53 2-5.

was strain way.

# DEATH OF A SUGAR KING

Theodore A. Havemeyer Expires Suddenly In New York City.

#### ILLNESS THOUGHT TRIVIAL.

Developed a Serious Turn, However, and the Millionaire Died Before All the Members of His Family Could Reach Him-His Career.

New York, April 27. - Theodore A. Havemeyer, the vice president of the American Sugar Refining company, popularly known as the Sugar trust. and a prominent leader of New York society, died of inflammation of the bowels at his residence, 244 Madison avenue, early today.

The announcement of the death of Mr. Havemeyer came as a shock to his friends, who were not aware that the millionaire business man and sports-man was seriously ill. Not even to the family was it known before yesterday that his illness was of such a serious nature as might result fatally, and then his children and immediate relatives were summoned to the bedside. Mr. Havemeyer was ill two weeks,

only a small part of which time he was confined to his bed. The commencement of the illness appeared to be merely an ordinary cold resulting from an exposure from a drive in the open There was no improvement in his condition for several days, and then a physician was summoned, who advised Mr. Havemeyer to remain in the house. During his confinement in the house he directed the management of his business affairs by messengers and through his brother, Henry O. Havemeyer, who is interested in the same

#### ventures. The Family Summoned.

During last week the symptoms of inflammation of the bowels became evident, and the millionaire sought his bed. A physician was almost constantly in attendance, and for a day or two it seemed as if the disease was under control.

Mr. Havemeyer felt that he was growing weaker on Saturday and expressed a desire that his children be summoned to his side. Cablegrams were



#### THEODORE A. HAVEMEYER.

sent to his second son, Theodore A. Havemeyer, Jr., who is traveling in Europe, and to his daughter, Mrs. E. C. Potter, who has been in Paris for several months.

Mrs. Natalle, a married daughter, who lives in New Jersey, arrived at the house yesterday, while the other daughters, Blanche, Mary and Dora, were quickly summoned from boarding schools. The sons, Frederick, the The sons, Frederick, youngest; Charles, the eldest, and Harry, were at their father's bedside during the last few days.

Mr. Havemeyer sank rapidly yester-day, and when, late in the afternoon, his three brothers, Henry O., Frederic and Thomas, arrived at the house, he

#### was barely able to recognize them. Career of the Sugar Magnate.

Theodore A. Havemeyer who, with his brother, Henry O. Havemeyer, was for years associated in the government of the powerful Sugar trust, came of a family that for generations had been sugar refiners. The trade ran in the family, being handed down from father to son. Theodore, like each other newcomer, was forced to master the busi-

ness by starting at the very bottom.

When the Sugar trust assumed its present form Theodore Havemeyer was elected vice president, his brother,

Henry, being president. Theodore Havemeyer was for a quarter century consul general of the Austro-Hungarian empire in the United States. He assumed that post in 1871, succeeding his father-in-law, Ritter Von Loesy. Most of his time, however, during his 25 years' incum ency was devoted to his sugar refinery, the routine work of the consulate being carried on by subordinates. In January of 1896 he was superseded as consul general by Franz Stockinger.
Mr. Havemeyer is said to have served

as consul without salary and paid many employees' salaries and other expenses. On his retirement, Mr. Havemeyer recelved from the Austrian emperor the grand cross of the Order of Francis Joseph, one of the highest honors that can be conferred on any one not a subject. In addition to this, Mr. Havemeyer had formerly been decorated by the same hand with the cross of the

Iron Crown of the second class. Might Have Been a Baron. There was also at the time of his retirement some talk of making Mr. Hav-

Portuguese order and the Order of the

emeyer a baron. In addition to his consular duties and his vast sugar interests, Mr. Havemeyer was greatly interested in real estate speculation, and, with his brother, or separately, bought large tracts of land

in and around New York. Mr. Havemeyer came prominently hefore the public in the recent Lexow trust investigation, where he, his brother and John E. Searles proved troublesome witnesses and stumbling blocks

to the senator from Nyack. In appearance Mr. Havemeyer was tall, heavily built and of florid complexion. He was known as the "diplomatic member" of the trust. Mr. Havemeyer and his family held a high position in New York society, and the former conwas also president of the United States Golf association and was known She was raced by a tandem. The course as the father of the game in this coun-

# GRANT DAY IN GOTHAM

Enormous Crowds View the Grandest

### Pageant of the Time.

THE NATIONS REPRESENTED

President McKinley's Patriotic Address at the Tomb of the Dead Commander-Official Programme Carried Out to the Letter.

New York, April 28 .- The parade today, judged by every standard, was one of the most picturesque events in the history of the state or nation. The Columbian parade pales into insignifi-cance when compared to it. The great gold standard parade was but a means of comparison by which the patriot can realize by contrast the magnitude of today's demonstration. Today not only New York but the nation and repre sentatives of foreign powers partici-pated in the ceremonies. To future generations it will be the complement and climax of the great army review in Washington at the end of the war of the rebellion. Then a divided nation proclaimed Grant hero. Today a united nation reveres his memory.

From all points of the Union the vis-

itors came to pay tribute to the illustricus dead. New York for the time being lost its identity. It was the city of the Union. Everywhere could be seen groups who by their habiliments betokened their strangeness to the metropolis. Shoulder to shoulder with them, as when the life of the Union was at stake, were the citizens of New York, as eager to pay tribute to the memory of the dead as the zealous Ohioan, who jealously claimed Grant as a product of his state.

#### An Unprecedented Crowd.

From Union square to Riverside park never was such a crowd seen. The centennial parade in this city a few years ago is still vivid in the minds of all. History recalls the dramatic public ceremonies incident to the placing of Na-poleon's remains in the tomb of the Invalides, and men and women today re-



#### THE GRANT MONUMENT.

member how, in August, 1885, hundreds of thousands of people stood uncovered in the streets of New York while the funeral car, with its three miles of procession, escorted General Grant's body to the temporary resting place, near where the sarcophagus now Then the streets were crowded, but the assemblage today was far more im-Broadway and Madison avenue pre-

sented a sight never before witnessed As early as 8 o'clock people braved the biting wind to take places of vantage on house tops or on stands. From that hour the people appeared to come in droves from all the side streets. The crowd was as notable for its con-

siderateness as for its numbers. There was no unseemly crowding or jostling, but all was good nature to a marked degree. It was estimated that not less than 50,000 people were assembled between Union square and Twenty-third street. An equally vast multitude had congregated at Central park, and the Boulevard to Seventy-second street and Riverside drive up to the tomb were

The police arrangements for the management of the crowd were admirable. The stranger in the city found attentive and obliging policemen, who were only too willing to direct them to the places they desired to visit.

#### Programme of the Day.

It would be idle to attempt to describe the doings of the day. The following official programme had been arranged and was carried out to the let-

Sunrise.-Hoisting of the national flag at the tomb

9:20 A. M.-Departure of President McKinley, the members of the cabinet and the diplomatic corps from the Fifth

Avenue hotel for the monument. 10:30 A. M.—Start of the land parade from Twenty-fourth street and Madison avenue, to Fifty-fifth street, to Fifth avenue, to Fifty-ninth street, to the Boulevard, to Seventy-second street, to Riverside drive, to Grant monument.

11:30 A. M.-Formal exercises at the tomb and presentation of the monument to the city of New. York by General Porter.

12:30 P. M.-Luncheon for the president and party.

1 P. M.-Land parade reaches the monument and the whole fleet salutes. Review of the troops and civic societies by the president until 5 o'clock.

5 P. M .- President boards the Dolphin and reviews the fleet in North

river.
9 P. M.—Reception at the Union League club to President McKinley and all the guests of the city and visiting

naval officers. The following was the estimated num-

ber of men in line: United States troops, General W. M.

Graham (artillery, engineers, cavalry, infantry, cadets), 2,500. Naval forces, Captain J. H. Sands

(blue jackets and marines), 1,500.

New York national guard, Governor Frank H. Black, 13,000. Pennsylvania national guard, Governor D. H. Hastings, 4,000.

New Jersey national guard, Governor John W. Griggs, 4,000.

Connecticut national guard, Governor Loren A. Cooke, 500.

Massachusetts national guard, Governor Roger Wolcott, 500.

Maryland national guard, Colonel

New Hampshire national guard, Gov-

Vermont, national guard, Governor

Ohio national guard, Governor A. S.

District Columbia national guard, Lieutenant Colonel M. E. Urell, 250.

Grand Army of the Republic, Major

Civic organizations and Confederate

Sons, Colonel Charles F. Horner, 10,000.

Cadets in uniform, Captain E. L. Za

The President's Address.

ident McKinley's address:
"Fellow Citizens—A great life, dedi-

cated to the welfare of the nation, here

finds its earthly coronation. Even if

this day lacked the impressiveness of

ceremony and was devoid of pageantry

it would still be memorable because it

is the anniversary of the birth of one

of the most famous and best beloved of

"Architecture has paid high tribute to the leaders of mankind, but never

was a memorial more worthily bestow-

ed or more gratefully accepted by a free people than the beautiful structure

"In marking the successful comple-

tion of this work we have as witnesses

branches of our government, the resi-

and participants representatives of all

dent officials of foreign nations, the

governors of states, and the sovereign

people from every section of our com-

mon country, who join in this august

"Almost 12 years have passed since

the heroic vigil ended and the brave

had preceded him, but of the mighty

captains of the war Grant was the first to be called. Sherman and Sheridan

survived him, but have since joined

on land and sea are for the most part now no more. Thomas and Hancock,

Logan and McPherson, Farragut, Du-

pont and Porter and a host of others have passed forever from human sight.

Those remaining grow dearer to us,

and from them and the memory of those who have departed generations

yet unborn will draw their inspiration

and gather strength for patriotic pur-

are imperishable; great names immortal. General Grant's services and char-

acter will continue undiminished in in-

of mankind as long as liberty remains

the cornerstone of free government and

integrity of life the guaranty of good

soldier, intrepid and invincible as com-

mander in chief of the armies of the

Union, calm and confident as president

of a reunited and strengthened nation

which his genius had been instrumental

in achieving, he has our homage and

that of the world, but, brilliant as was

his public character, we love him all the more for his home life and homely

virtues. His individuality, his bearing

and speech, his simple ways, had a fla-

ver of rare and unique distinction, and

compromising that his name will stand

his Americanism was so true and un-

for all time as the embodiment of lib-

A Man of the People.

Divine Providence he was called upon

to do, clothed with almost limitless

power, he was yet one of the people-

patient, patriotic and just. Success did

not disturb the even balance of his

mind, while fame was powerless to

swerve him from the path of duty.

Great as he was in war, he loved peace

and told the world that honorable ar-

bitration of differences was the best

has an exalted place in history and the

affections of the people. Today his memory is held in equal esteem by

those whom he led to victory and by

those who accepted his generous terms

of peace. The veteran leaders of the

blue and the gray here meet not only

to honor the name of the departed

Grant, but to testify to the living real-

ity of a fraternal national spirit which

the past and trancends the limitations

life and of whose ties he was not for-

getful even in death. Fitting, too, is

it that the great soldier should sleep

he first learned the art of war and of

which he became master and leader

among the fair sisterhood of American

cities has honored his life and memory

do to render the edifice worthy of the

man, upon a site unsurpassed for mag-

nificence, has this monument been rear-

of his illustrious deeds, in the certainty

that as time passes around it will as-

semble with gratitude and reverence

and veneration men of all climes, races

"New York holds in its keeping the

precious dust of the silent soldier, but

his achievements-what he and his

brave comrades wrought for mankind-

are in the keeping of 70,000,000 American

citizens who will guard the sacred her-itage forever and forever more."

address eulogistic of the dead com-

mander, in which he formally transfer-

red the custody of the monument to the

city of New York. Mayor Strong re-

sponded appropriately, and the hun-

dreds of thousands of visitors began to

disperse. The conditions were all fa-

vorable for the display, except that the

weather was raw and chilly and a high

wind added to the discomfort of spec-

tators on the stands, many of whom voluntarily deserted the seats which

Cold Weather In Saratoga.

Saratoga, April 28.—Since yesterday

The cold wave this morning was ac-

had cost several dollars apiece.

companied by a flurry of snow.

General Horace Porter followed in an

without a rival.

and nationalities.

"With Washington and Lincoln, Grant

hone of civilization.

"Victorious in the work which under

erty, loyalty and national unity.

"Faithful and fearless as a volunteer

The great heroes of the civil strife

him on the other shore.

citizenship.

tribute to the soldier, patriot and citi-

before which we are gathered.

The following is the full text of Pres-

ernor Charles A. Busiel, 500. Rhod. Island national guard, Gov-

erno. Charles Warren, 400.

General O. O. Howard, 7,000.

Josiah Grout, 500.

Bushnell, 1,000.

linski, 4,000.

American soldiers.

Frank Markoe, 900. Virginia national guard, General Charles J. Anderson, 700.

### L. BEL ON THE WARPATH.

He Altacks Dr. Rayser For His Appointment of Lieutenant Prehmann.

Berlin, April 28.—In the reichstag to-day, during the debate on the budget of the German protectorates, Herr Bebel, the Socialist leader, referring to the trial of Dr. Peters, the former African commissioner, who was sentenced on Saturday last to dismissal from the inperial service and to pay the costs of his trial on charges of grossly abusing his authority, hanging, whipping and otherwise ill treating the natives in his jurisdiction, said that the result justified his criticisms of the conduct of Dr. Peters. Herr Bebel further expressed regret at the fact that Lieutenant Prehmann was not tried in conjunction with Dr. Peters and attacked Dr. Kayser, the director of the colonial office, who appointed Dr. Peters.

Dr. Von Boetticher, the minister for the interior, declared that the disciplinary inquiry in the case had not yet been concluded and, if in the course of the proceedings against Dr. Peters evidence developed justifying criminal prosecution, the public prosecutor would undoubtedly do his duty, as everybody was indignant at the acts of Dr. Peters.

Dr. Von Boetticher then called upon Herr Bebel to confine himself to the subject under discussion and not to attack a meritorious official like Dr. Kavser, who was not present to defend him-

#### POSTMASTERS APPOINTED.

Changes Made In a Large Number of Fourth Class Offices.

Washington, April 28.—The appointments of fourth class postmasters to-Connecticut-New Preston, F. J. Hosford.

Delaware-Hartly, Thomas Rodway; Leipsic, W. E. Cole.

Maryland — Camp Springs, W. H. spirit of Ulysses S. Grant fearlessly took its flight. Lincoln and Stanton

Long; Ridgeley, Alfred Sigler. Virginia-Centralia, S. L. Leach; Ellett, S. B. Moses; Forbes, W. A. Cater-

son; Lesters, Mrs. M. E. Lester; Nace, N. F. Wimmer; Sandridges, W. O. Ware; Scottsburg, J. S. Burton. New Jersey-Delair, B. F. Rossell. New York-Coventryville, J. H. Stoddard; Dunham's Basin, F. R. Doran; Markham, J. H. Markham; Otselic Cen-

ter, A. D. Parker; Rutland, E. J. Allen: South Scriba, C. E. Hammond;
West Patterson, John Overfield.
Pennsylvania — Glenlyon, Richard
Rodda; Hamill, Samuel Brilhart;
Zucksville, Robert Millheim.

Vermont-Ascutneyville, M. E. Kenyon; Cuttingsville, F. O. Foster; Danby, E. J. Reed; East Wallingford, F. "A great life never dies. Great deeds B. Spaulding; Graniteville, E. V. Willey; Griffith, E. H. Millard; Lyndon, E. E. Bailey; Manchester Depot, H. H. Powers; Mount Holly, L. A. Horton; North Hyde Park, L. F. Butts; North fluence and advance in the estimation Thetford, A. W. Jaquith.

#### Awful Conflagration at Newport News.

Newport News, Va., April 28. - Fire broke out today at the wharf and destroyed two coastwise merchandise piers, with their contents, three vessels and one tugboat, entailing a total loss of about \$2,500,000. The fire originated in pier 5, and before the alarm was sounded the entire building was in flames. A number of persons were injured, and it is thought several lives were lost.

#### Train Explosion Fatal.

London, April 28 .- One of the victims of the explosion which occurred yesterday afternoon while a train filled with men from the city was making its usual stop at the Aldersgate station of the underground railroad is dead. Experts have determined that the explosion was caused by a high explosive placed in one of the cars. It is generally believed the affair was a carefully planned out-

#### Won't Have an English Coach.

New Haven, April 28.—It can now be asserted on the highest authority that the Yale navy management will not accept the offer of the English coach to take charge of the Yale varsity crew for the rest of this season. The offer was never seriously considered by the Yale management, and a discouraging answer was immediately returned to the coach who proffered his services.

#### Big Elevator Destroyed.

Peoria, Ills., April 28.-The Iowa Cenhas triumphed over the differences of tral elevator of this city was entirely consumed by fire, together with 30 freight cars. Some were filled with of sectional lines. Its completion, which we pray God to speed, will be the nagrain and others with merchandise. It tion's greatest glory.
"It is right, then, that General Grant was only a few weeks since that the Union elevator was destroyed, for which should have a memorial commensurate the insurance companies paid \$300,000. with his greatness and that his last The loss last night will foot up fully as resting place should be the city of his much, if not more. choice, to which he was so attached in

#### Fruit Crop Uninjured.

Geneseo, N. Y., April 28.-The merbeside the noble river on whose banks cury early today in the Genesee valley was down to 4 degrees below freezing. A gale, with occasional showers during the night, however, has prevented any "But let us not forget the glorious distinction with which the metropolis damage to the peach and apple crops, which promise to be large.

#### Soliman Wins at Epsom.

With all that riches and sculpture can London, April 28.-The Great Metropolitan Stakes, handicap, the second to receive 80 sovereigns out of the stakes, about 2¼ miles, was run at the Epsom ed by New York as a perpetual record spring meeting today. The event was won by Mr. H. L. Higham's Soliman, 5

#### Laurier's Tariff Plans Indorsed.

London, April 28.-The newspapers are paying much attention to the Canadian tariff debate. They indorse the proposals of the premier, Mr. Wilfrid Laurier, and denounce those of the opposition, especially Sir Charles Tup-

#### Snowstorm at Gouverneur, N. Y. Gouverneur, N. Y., April 28.-This section was visited by a hard snowstorm. Four inches in all fell. There were also bad frosts. Trees were budded and

grass was exceptionally advanced for

this time of the year.

Baroness Aberdare Dead. London, April 28. - Norah Creina Blanche Bruce, Baroness Aberdare, widow of the first Baron Aberdare, is dead. She was a daughter of the late General Sir William Francis Patrick

#### Napier, K. C. B. The Weather.

Generally fair; cooler; northwesterly winds.

Terrible Tale of Destitution Related by a Missionary.

#### MILLIONS ARE STARVING.

Government's Efforts to Provide Work For the Sufferers-Trade at a Standstill-Enormous Prices Are Demanded For Food Stuffs.

New York, April 27 .- The American board of foreign missions has received from Rev. James Smith, one of its missionaries in Ahmednagar, India, a carefully prepared statement relative to the prevalence of the plague and famine in that country. Mr. Smith says:

"There are three things that absorb all public interest just now in India. These are the famine, the plague and the stupendous task which the government has undertaken-viz, to stop the plague and feed the millions that are starving. More than 3,500,000 people are already on relief works - works that owe their inception to the famine-and the number is increasing by 250,000 a week. The increase is likely to go on and be more rapid in the future, for the people have well nigh exhausted their own slim resources and prices are still steadily rising. The price of wheat here today is \$2.25 a bushel. The cheapest grain that can be bought sells for more than \$1.25 a bushel. Wages of day laborers were never so low, ranging from to 7 cents a day.

#### Numbers on Relief Works.

"There are 95,000 persons in this district on relief works, more than 11 per cent of the total population. These people receive on an average 25 cents a week for their labor. At present prices a man requires at least 23 cents a week to buy the grain out of which his bread is made, leaving 2 cents a week for everything else he may need.

There are many thousands who cannot avail themselves of government re-lief, such as the old and feeble, the very young, delicate women and young girls. In Ahmednagar we have always had a flourishing industry in the manufacture of cloth and copper pots. Now this trade is at a standstill. The workers have all their lives carried on their work under cover Now they must either starve or carry earth on their heads for embankments in the open, when the sun is at its hottest, and this year is hotter than usual. As I write, at 9 p. m., it feels delightfully cool, but the thermometer registered 86 degrees.

"For such people to work out of doors in the sun is certain death. It is most distressing to have to tell people every day that you can give them nothing to do. They go away often without a murmur, though they may not have a morsel of food in their houses or a cent wherewith to buy. A spirit of resigna-tion has crept over the whole land. They quietly whisper, 'It is God's will,' and walk away in silence. Escape seems impossible. Others are dying, why should not they? It is a well attested fact that hundreds of thousands in the last famine and thousands in the present famine even; have died of starvation almost within sight of the government relicf camps.

#### As to "Caste Scruples."

"This was partly due to their belief in fate and partly to their fear of contamination by association with people of other castes in the relief camps. Better throw away the present life than imperil their chances in the next! Government has taken special pains in this famine to assure people that their caste scruples' will be respected. Different castes have been provided for in separate camps, and the arrangements for providing food are carried out as far as is practicable by their own caste fel-

iows.
"The plague, it is commonly believed, is owing to the curse of the queen in revenge for the smearing of her statue (image, they call it) in Bombay, some months ago, and patients are carried off by government order to the plague hospitals, not to be cured, but to be polluted first and then put to death in the most horrible manner.

"The government has opened shops for the sale of grain at less than market rates. In these shops American corn is sold much cheaper than any country grains. But this American corn is said to be poisoned, polluted at least, so that few will buy it. Such a story can be traced, of course, to the greed of the native grain merchants, who make 'no small gain by their craft,' but which is now thought to be in danger."

#### Presidential Nominations.

Washington, April 27.-The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

State.-William R. Day of Ohio to be assistant secretary of state; Bellamy Storer of Ohio, envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Belgium; George M. Fisk of Ohio, second secretary of embassy at Berlin; Huntington Wilson of Illinois, second secretary of legation at Tokyo.

Justice. - Edward G. Bradford of Delaware to be United States district judge for the district of Delaware. Interior.-Cassius M. Barnes of Oklahema to be governor of Oklahoma territory.

#### A New Match Company.

Wilmington, Del., April 27.—Plans for the incorporation of the Kelly Match Manufacturing company have been The incorporators are George J. Gould of New York and J. E. Addicks and W. B. Breck of this city. Mr. Kelly is the inventor of a machine that will turn out 8,000 matches per minute.

#### Albany, April 27 .- Governor Black announced today that he will give a

Civil Service Hearing.

public hearing on the civil service spoils bill next Thursday. The Greater New York bill will probably be signed the latter part of the week. For Giving Rebates.

#### New Orleans, April 27.-The United States grand jury has indicted a num-

ber of officers of the Southern Pacific railroad for violation of the interstate commerce act in giving rebates to certain favored firms. Charleston Man Found Dead.

Saratoga, April 27.-Richard Long, aged 35, of Charleston, was found dead in bed here today. He is survived by a wife and two children in Charleston. The coroner is investigating the case.

#### THE CANADIAN TARIFF.

It Provides For Important Preferences In

Ottawa, April 26.-The new Canadian tariff is not a radical departure from the old protective tariff, but it is generally considered a decided step in the direction of free trade. In some re spects it is more favorable to the Unit-ed States than the old tariff, but the preferences for British goods are large and important.

The most important feature in the new tariff is in the double schedule. By the announcement of this fact the government accepts the idea of a general tariff to be levied upon goods from countries giving Canada no trade advantages and of a special tariff appli-cable to imports from Great Britain and other countries that permit imports of Canadian goods free of duty or at minimum tariff rates.

The government views the policy of the United States and even the schedules of the Dingley bill as not precluding the negotiation of a reciprocity reaty between Canada and the United States. If, however, the Dingley bill were to become a law, it would seriously affect the trade of Canada with the United States. Under these circumstances the government announce that while they did not favor retalia-tion and duty for duty, it was well at the present time not to extend to goods from the United States the measure of tariff reform now brought down.

There is no hostility implied thereby. United States products will be admitted at the former duties, pending the time when the American government may remove the barriers to a freer interchange of trade commodities be-tween the two countries.

This preferential feature of the new tariff is a very different policy from that of the late protectionist government, which so framed its tariff that while Canadian imports from the Unit ed States increased those from the Brit ish islands diminished.

#### GOLD STARTS ABROAD.

But the Treasury Officials Do Not Expect a General Export Movement.

Washington, April 26.-The secretary of the treasury has received a telegram from Assistant Treasurer Jordan at New York, stating that \$977,000 in gold bullion has been ordered for export. This is the first withdrawal of any considerable amount since July 22, 1896, when \$2,000,000 was withdrawn, the las of a series of heavy shipments extending through a number of months.

The present order has been anticipated for a number of days, sterling exchange having been dangerously near the shipping point. The treasury offi-cials are not disturbed and do not anticipate any general gold export movement. In any event they say they are perfectly sure that European holders are not selling American securities because of any distrust or want of confidence in them. The outbreak of any hostilities be-

tween Greece and Turkey is regarded as probably responsible for the present demand for gold. Further than this, the officials do not care to express an

#### The New Chinese Minister. Washington, April 26 .- Mr. Wu Ting

Fang, the new Chinese minister to the United States, Spain and Peru, with a ants, is at the Arlington hotel awaiting the departure of the retiring minister, Mr. Yang Yu, who will go to St. Petersburg. The party of the incoming minister consists of his wife and son, Mr. Ho Yon, first secretary and wife; Mr. Shen Tung, second secretary and wife,

#### Charged With Mutiny.

Hoboken, N. J., April 26.-Five sailors of the Hamburg-American line steamer Normania, from Hamburg, were ar rested on the arrival of the vessel and locked up at police headquarters on a charge of insubordination. Third Offi-cer Fred Grant alleged that they had nutined on the voyage. The sailors d nied the charge and insisted that they had only refused to obey orders which would have endangered their lives.

#### Died After Sparring.

New York, April 26.-While Rudolph Babst, 46 years old, was engaged in a friendly sparring match yesterday with Peter Langtry, aged 17 years, at the latter's home in Brooklyn, Babst re-ceived a light blow on the side of the head. He fell to the floor unconscious and died soon afterward. Babst had long been a sufferer from heart disease. Langtry was arrested.

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