

NOT A "RUBE."

At irregular intervals for some time past C. Ford Seelye has been in receipt, through the mails, of green-goods circulars. These circulars are always typewritten and marked "confidential."

Each Seelye finds one of these in his mail a smile breaks out upon 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 the fourth or fifth time, Mr. Seelye received one of the above circulars several days ago, and as usual answered it. 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. and Ferry depots. Buy your ticket direct to New York City, then take the Long Island City Ferry, foot of East 34th Street, direct to the hotel."

Mr. Seelye did not go to Long Island 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.

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 E. Osborne, of Norwalk, was also argued. Mr. Keeler is the guardian of Samuel P. Holmes, of Norwalk, and instituted the suit to recover \$292 in the possession of the defendants and which he claimed belonged to his ward from the estate of Samuel Cozier. 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 40 veterans from the home to go to New York, and he sent them to the metropolis and brought them back at his own expense.

Frank 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 Gen. Grant on the occasion of the ceremonies, Tuesday.

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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 commenced 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 in 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 President 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 was in New York. The speeches were of the cordial welcome order and also abounded in witicism that were heartily relished by all present.

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 Lord.

The choir furnished excellent music including 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 attended. 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 young 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 she styled herself, arrived in Bridgeport with a charming little maid almost as 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. Dozens 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; something 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 were just as well. One young man gave up a diamond ring, another a diamond scarf pin, while several lather 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 together her effects, paid her room rent and board bill and with her maid and a stock of jewelry departed. She left no address nor did she say where she was going. 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 clairvoyant'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 1/2 as much. Children may drink it with great benefit. 15 cts. per package. Try it. Ask for GRAIN-O.

TOWNS SUBMERGED.

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

Guthrie, O. T., April 22.—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 22.—The Egyptian levee here has broken, and hundreds of persons have been forced to flee from their homes.

Memphis, April 22.—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 incrustrated 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 steamboat Meigs arrived today and says that no rations must be allowed refugees unless their employers announce their inability to feed them."

Des Moines, April 22.—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 water. 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 water.

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 giving way.

THE LEADVILLE MINES.

Managers Decide to Open Those Flooded Since the Great Strike.

Leadville, Colo., April 22.—At a meeting of mine managers it was unanimously 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 stoppage 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 1. Several strikes of valuable ore have been made in the Rex and other new mines. The 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 22.—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 recovery is doubtful.

Men Plead Guilty of Arson.

Little Vasley, N. Y., April 22.—Arthur Farrell and John Corkins, the boys who were indicted in connection with the burning of the Burlington 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.



Some men are afraid of death, some are not. Most of us would rather not meet the grim destroyer today. We would rather put it off until tomorrow, or until next year. Mere wishes do not count for much in the matter. A man may not want to die. He may not want to be sick. He may wish and hope and pray that he will not be sick nor meet death, but wishing and hoping won't help him.

It is what he does, and not what he wishes that serve his purpose. If a man 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 possible. He should put on braces. He needn't be afraid the thing—if he will just take the right medicine. The "Golden Medical Discovery" cures incipient and well developed consumption. Consumption is a germ disease and a blood disease. The "Golden Medical Discovery" kills the germs and purifies the blood. It increases the appetite, helps digestion, makes assimilation perfect, and so builds up solid, wholesome flesh. Hundreds of grateful people afflicted with consumption, bronchial, throat and kindred diseases, have testified that it has actually saved their lives. For the sake of the information they contain, some of these letters have been included in Dr. Pierce's Common Sense Medical Adviser, a thousand page, illustrated book, which will be sent free on receipt of twenty-one (21) one-cent stamps to pay for mailing only. Every family should have a copy for ready reference in case of sudden sickness or accidents. World's Dispensary Medical Association, No. 663 Main Street, Buffalo, N. Y.

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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.

When the White House was built it was quite usual even for men of the first importance to "live over the shop."

Times are changed. The President has too much to do and too many people to see for this old custom to be retained.

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.

The White House is really a noble residence, quite adequate for its purpose and much more dignified and worthy than anything that would probably be built now.

Mr. Harrison favored the extension of the present building by wings, containing offices and reception rooms, and this is probably the best suggestion.

Tongue Twisters. Six thick thistle sticks. Flesh of freshly fried flying fish.

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

A haddock, a haddock, a black-spotted haddock, a black spot on the black back of a black-spotted haddock.

It appears that in Japan one factor entering into the problem of the choice of a daughter-in-law is her skill in raising silk worms.

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 them.—Truth.

Abdul Hamid has ordered the arrest of the officials of Toket, where the last massacre of Christians was pulled off.

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

AN IMPORTANT QUERY.

Our Readers Are Face With an Unavoidable Question.

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 believed in the truth of eternal revelation, or those who professed to hold his own opinions, he frankly answered the former.

When our readers are asked whose statements can be depended upon the more, scores of our citizens or one or two disreputable selections picked at hap hazard from our broad Republic, the answer must frankly be, Norwalk people every time.

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Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

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FOR BOYS AND GIRLS.

THE DOLLS' WEDDING.

There's a wedding to-day in the garden below. Where the pinks and marigolds stand in a row. The prettiest wedding that ever was seen, I know for I peeped through the trellises green.

The bride is a doll that is nearly as tall As the first that leans to look over the wall: In a gown of pink silk she is gorgeously dressed.

With a plume in her hat and a brooch on her breast. The groom is a sailor boy gallant and bold, In a cap and a jacket all braided with gold (Both dolls belong to a lassie of three, Whose face bubbles over with frolic and glee).

There are roses above, there are roses around And the petals of roses lie thick on the ground. And the robin is there with his silvery flute, And the oriole clad in his flame-colored suit.

Little Tiny, the terrier, married the pair, Sitting on a bench with a serious air, With grandmother's kerchief as clerical clothes, And grandmother's spectacles over his nose.

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.

Little Tim, 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.

Without thinking of how much suffering it meant to his poor aching limbs, Tim started down the rugged hills 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.

The modest-looking lad has never recovered from the injuries he sustained in making the awful trip, but he is very proud of the deed.

Capt. Heard's Exploit With a Privateer. The speed of the Baltimore clipper in days gone by made history redound with their exploits.

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.

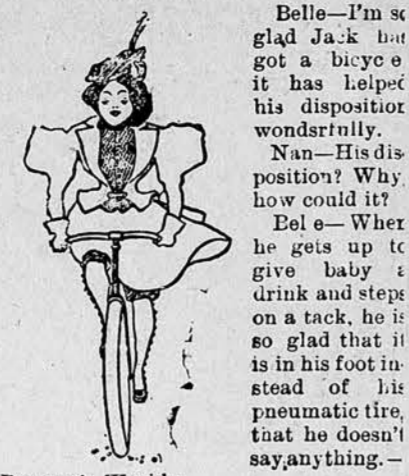
The Owl's Eye. The owl has no motion in the eye, the globe of which is immovably fixed in its socket by a strong, elastic, hard, cartilaginous case; but, in order to compensate for the absence of motion in the eye, the owl is able to turn his head round in almost a complete circle without moving its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

ICYCLE NOTES.

A Discovery that Will Keep Macadam Roads Free from Dust.



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.

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.

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."

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.

THE APRON OVERSKIRT RETURNS.



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

Consumption Decreasing. According to Dr. Abbott of the Massachusetts State Board of Health, the death rate from consumption is decreasing in a satisfactory manner, especially among women.

CLOSE CALL FOR JACK TAR.

Just as a Shark Was About to Grab Him a 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.

A NUN DOCTOR.

She Helps to Cure the Sick and Extract Aching Teeth. Kalamazoo, Mich., enjoys the distinction of having the only licensed nun doctor in the United States.

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. Joseph.

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.

In every convent there is some sister who acts as infirmarian, and who is skilled in the compounding of drugs, 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 name.—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 communicative.

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

"Pretty big place, ain't it?" he continued. "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 affirmatively.

"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 raffish Tuesday."—Chicago Times-Herald.

No Cause for Alarm.

The attendant who had thoughtlessly 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 Sultan. "Possibly, your Majesty has chills and fever?"

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.

THE WOMAN'S WORLD

Another Scheme for Women.

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."

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.

A Queer Little Shell-Fish. 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.

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

Fancy Work. The fancy work of the day is in two distinct varieties, with the line sharply drawn between the truly artistic and the reverse, which is anything not expensive, requiring no special skill, and simply a means of passing away the time without much thought of the result.

Excessive Perspiration. A free state of perspiration is absolutely essential to health, 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.

Fancy Neck Ruches. 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 over black.

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.

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.

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 40 pounds.

BRAID AN IMPORTANT FEATURE.

Applique Lace and Jeweled Effects Unsurpassed in Beauty.

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



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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.



bright color, and turquoise and emeralds are mingled 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.

THE FARM

Electricity on Farms.

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.

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.

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