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## NATIONAL CAPITAL.

The Senate Hears Mr. Morgan for the Third Successive Day on Cuba.

Reorganization of Senate Committees Under Way.

> GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, APRIL 8.

The Senate to-day heard Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, for the third successive day on his resolution declaring that a state of war exists in Cuba. He severely criticised Spain's methods of treating American prisoners, and went over in detail the circumstances of the Competitor case. Mr. Morgan said he would close his speech at the next meeting of the Senate, when he would present a letter from one of the Cuban officials of the eastern province of the island, showing the complete system of civil government now maintained by the Cubans.

The Republican and Democratic Senators have at last begun serious efforts to reach an understanding upon a basis of reorganization of the State committees. The managing committees of both sides of the chamber were in session the greater part of the afternoon to-day, and sub-committees representing both parties met in conference for the exchange of propositions,

0 0 0 The reorganization of the Chickamauga and Chattanooga National Park Commission, made necessary by the recent death of the chairman, General J. S. Fullerton, was perfected by Secretary Alger to-day. General Henry V. Boynton, who has assisted the commission in historial work, was transferred to full membership and appointed chair-

Secretary Wilson is giving all the preference possible under the Civil Service rules to the Union veterans in appointments and promotions in the Agricultural Department. Both the ability and the war records of the old soldiers are duly considered, but they are put ahead of other candidates wherever possible. Thus far he has found places or promotions for fourteen veterans or widows of veterans.

0 0 cised the right of naming a naval vessel to-day when he bestowed upon torpedoboat No. 3 the name of the Foote. This is to perpetuate the memory of one of the fighting naval commanders of the Civil War. Admiral Foote was a father of total abstinence from liquor in the Navy and of him the sailors sing; "He raised our pay 10 cents a day and stopped our grog forever."

The E. S. Dean brokerage concern, whose suspension of operations at New York and elsewhere has attracted general notice, has been formally barred from the mails by fraud orders just issued by the Postmaster-General. The Postmaster-General has issued a lottery order against the Colonial Savings and Loan Company, of Louisville, Ky., and Post. W. J. Hoover, its general manager, and fraud orders against the Metropolitan Collecting agency, of New York City, and the American Collecting Agency, of Rockland, Me.

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The President has appointed John T. Bressler, of Nebraska, a Government director of the Union Pacific Railroad. He succeeds J. N. H. Patrick, whose term has expired.

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The President to-day nominated Colonel William Rufus Shafter, 1st Infantry, to be Brigadier-General. 0 0 0

Congressman Hill received the official notification to-day of the appointment of his postmaster at Sandy Hook.

0 0 0 D. F. Hollister, of Bridgeport, Representative Louis, of Westbrook and ex-Congressman S. W' Kellogg, of Waterbury are among the Connecticut visitors here.

#### \$10,000 for Yale.

John W. Hendrie, of South Beach, who has made gifts to the Yale Law School, has just given \$10,000 more, to be applied to the completion of the Law School Building.

#### National Tennis.

The executive board of the National Lawn Tennis association has decided to have the Connecticut tournament in Bridgeport June 17.

## DIED IN A CAR.

Mrs. Luther Scofield of New Canaan, Suddenly Expires While on Her Way to Stamford.

Intended to Visit a Sick Granddaughter.

Mrs. Luther Scofield, a well-known resident of New Canaan, died very suddenly, yesterday morning, while on her way to Stamford for the purpose of visiting relatives.

Mrs. Scofield was a widow, and among her children are Sylvester L. Scofield and Mrs. Alvah D. Mead. A daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Mead is seriously ill with rheumatism of the heart. The old lady, who was in her seventy-ninth year, was anxious to see the sick child, and, despite the fact that she was not in the best of health, she started for Stamford, in company with her daughter, Mrs. Theodore Weed.

After they had boarded the 8 a. m. train, Mrs. Scofield remarked to Mrs. Weed, in a confused way:

"This is not right. We are in the wrong car. But I cannot change now." She uttered the last words as if she had been seized with a sudden pain, and at once fell from her seat. She was tenderly carried into the waitingroom at the station, and a physician was summoned, but she was beyond human aid. Death was almost instantan-

Mrs. Scofield was universally respected in New Canaan, and had many warm friends there.

The deceased lady's late husband, who died some twenty years ago, was a native and life long resident of Stamford, and was universally known as a man of high character and integrity. He served the town as one of its Selectmen in the years 1877 and 1878.

#### SILK CO. STRIKE.

One Hundred Hands Went Out Yesterday Afternoon.

There was a strike at the factory of the Bridgeport Silk Co., yesterday and the employees to the number of 100 went out in a body. The trouble is said to have been caused by a possible reduction of wages and the engagement of a new superintendent. Inquiry at the factory elicited the information that the Secretary Long for the first time exer- hands objected to the new superintendent whose name is Nightingale. There was no difference over wages.

### Taken to Norwalk.

Martin Haley brought his two children to Superintendent Brennan of the town poor this morning, and asked that they be sent to the County home in Norwalk. He said that his wife who was formerly Grace Porter had deserted him and that as his work kept him away from home most of the time he could not give the children any care Superintendent Brennan granted the necessary order and the children were taken to Norwalk this afternoon.

They were bright looking little tots comfortably clothed and Haley evidently hated to part with them.—Bridgeport

### An Inventor Dead.

William Wilshire Riley, aged 81, died at his home in Cromwell yesterday, from injuries sustained by a fall a few weeks ago. The deceased was an invenwhich he received a good competency. track elevated railroad, a life boat with | tour. a balloou attachment, a tongueless buckle, are among his inventions. He was a son of Captain Thomas Riley who was captured by pirates off the west coast of Africa and who was famous as the author of "Riley's Narratives." He leaves a widow.

### May Military Parade.

The ajutant-general has issued orders for parades of each organization of the National Guard and the Governor's Guard in their respective towns one day next month. Each organization of the National Guard will devote a portion of the day to rifle practice and the rest of the day to such drill as the commandant shall direct, including instruction in guard duty and extended order.

#### Burns for Judge.

The Republican Semators and Representatives of Fairfield county, at a caucas yesterday afternoon, nominated Charles B. Burns, of Greenwich, for judge of the borough court of Greenwich and Veremiah Tierney for deputy judge. Mr. Burns is the son-in-law of held on the links of the Country club | Thomas / I. Raymond, of South Norwalk.

## IS MARRIED AGAIN.

Dr. Geib of Stamford Said to Have Gotten a Divorce in Oklahoma.

And then Tries Matrimony for the Third Time.

A rumor has been in circulation for the last two or three days, to the effect that Dr. Henry P. Geib had procured a divorce in Oklahoma, and had married a young woman who had received marked attentions from him, and who left Stamford last fall, for the West,

about the same time as the doctor start-

ed for Denver.

Information was obtained yesterday which confirms the first part of the story. It is generally believed that the latter part of it is also true, but a relative of the young woman declares that she has not seen the doctor since she left Stamford. Relatives of Dr. Geib believe a marriage ceremony took place soon after the decree was granted under the easy divorce laws of Oklahoma. There is a question whether these divorces are binding in Conrecti\_ cut, but, so far as can be learned, the doctor has no intention of returning to Stamford.

Dr. Geib left Stamford last autumn, for Denver, and returned for a few days to testify in the Porter-Ritch suit. When last heard from he was in Albuquerque, New Mexico. The doctor is a native of Newark, N. J.

He left school to enter the army just before the battle of Gettysburg. After the war he served as a surgeon in the regular army. Going to Stamford in 1875, he soon took a front rank in the town but of the State. He was granted a divorce from his first wife, and subsequently married Mrs. Leeds of Strawberry Hill, that city.

Dr. Geib wae, in 1882, elected as one of Stamford's representatives in the Legislature. He was Surgeon-General on the staff of Gov. Harrison, 1884-86, and for the next two years was Medical Director of the Grand Army of the Republic for the Department of Connecticut. He served as vice-president of the Fairfield Medical Society, and was prominently connected with many other societies. It is understood that, before leaving Stamford, Dr. Geib resigned from the School Committee and from the board of directors of one of the local banks.

#### BRYAN INJURED.

Crowded Platform Brakes and 400 Persons Take a Tumble.

While addressing 3,000 people from the piazza of the San Marco hotel in St. Augustine, Fla., yesterday afternoon, William J. Bryan and nearly 400 men and women were precipitated to the ground by the falling of the piazza, and many of them were injured, but none fatally.

Mr. Bryan was injured and was picked up unconscious and removed to a physician's office, where an examination revealed that he had received no injuries of a serious character.

#### On the Atlantic.

Samuel P. Thrasher, secretary and general manager of the Connecticut Law and Order league, has gone to Europe: He took passage from New tor of many successful articles from York last Saturday for England. He expects also to visit Scotland, Wales, The rubber plate for false teeth, a single | Ireland and France. It is a pleasure

#### Trader Eaten by Cannibals.

Victoria, B. C., April 9.—Australian advices state that Mr. Duncan, a white trader, who reached Sydney from South Africa last year, met his death while trading with natives of New Hebrides. He was tied up to a tree for three days and forcibly stuffed with food. He was then cut down, killed and eaten.

Preparing to Reopen the Erie Canal. Buffalo, April 9. - George W. Aldridge, superintendent of public works, and Campbell Adams, state engineer are in Buffalo inspecting the work on the Erie canal preparatory to letting in the water and opening navigation.

Walter Damrosch Sails For Europe. New York, April 9.-Walter Damrosch sailed today on the Hamburg-American line steamship Fuerst Bismarck. Mr. Damrosch went alone. Mr. Damrosch said that he was going abroad to visit relatives and transact business.

#### Death of S. H. Phillips.

Salem, Mass., April 9.—Stephen Henry Phillips, formerly state attorney general and at one time consul to Hawaii and later adviser to the king of Hawaii died at his home this morning, aged 74

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

## HAVE CONE HOME.

Captain" Joseph P. Hanford and Other Norwalk People Pass Away.

The Angel Death Busily Engaged.

Within the last few weeks several Norwalk citizens have joined the "vast majority" and have been sepulchred. Among the deaths that have taken place within the last twenty-four hours are the following, well known residents of the town. Others lie at the point of death, and in some cases but little hopes are entertained for their re-

#### Joseph P. Hanford.

Joseph P. Hanford, a well known and life-long resident of Norwalk, died at his home on Osborn avenue, last evening in the 79th year of his age. His wife and four children, Mrs. A. C. Golding, Mrs. Annie Turrell, Mary and Frank Hanford survive him. The deceased some twenty years or more ago conducted a market on Main street, but of late years has been engaged in the commission business and made daily trips to New York. A few days since while in the city he was taken suddenly ill and was brought to his home. It was thought that he was getting better but he suddenly be gan to fail and death resulted as above. He was a man who enjoyed the respect and esteem of all, and in his death Norwalk loses a truly good citizen.

#### William H. Aldrich.

William H. Aldrich, Jr. son of William H. Aldrich, a former resident of Winnipauk, died at his home in New York city yesterday, aged 24 years. medical profession, not only of the The remains will be brought here for interment to-morrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

#### Lottie A. Onstead.

Miss Lottie A. Onstead, daughter of the late Sydney R. Onstead and Mrs. Harry M. Gardner died at her home on Union Park late yesterday afternoon in the 22d year of her age. The deceased had been a resident of Norwalk but a few years but had gained scores of friends who will learn of her death with heartfelt sorrow. The funeral will be held Sunday afternoon, Rev. S. H. Watkins officiating.

#### Mrs. George Merrill.

Mrs. Nancy Tuttle-Merrill daughter of the late Silas P. Tuttle and wife of George Merrill of New York city, died in Bethel yesterday. The remains will be brought to this city this evening. The funeral will be attended from her late home in Cranbury, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

#### Menda Anderson.

Menda Anderson, daughter of Andrew and Lena Anderson died at her home on Cedar street yesterday afternoon. aged 23 years.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

#### The Old Homestead.

Denman Thompson's familiar play, "The Old Homestead," will be seen at Hoyt's Theatre, te-night. Archie Boy d will be seen again in the familiar character of "Joshua Whitcomb." All the other members of the company remain on the programme the same as at the last visit. Old-fashioned harmonies arranged for the play will be sung by the famous quartette, led by R. J. Rose. A number of changes have been introduced in the way of special feature without interfering with the original story. The Broadway view of Grace church with its brilliant illuminations still make one of the most attractive features of the place.

#### Hi Henry's Minstrels.

Hi Henry, whose name as a minstrel manager bears a national recognition, is in the field this season with a large, expensive and strictly first-class city minstrel attraction, which will appear at Hoyt's Theatre, to-morrow, matinee and night. Mr. Henry's present organization includes some fifty performers, the brightest in their respective lines, and their programme is put to gether with the one object of presenting new, novel, refined and elegant minstrelev.

#### New Spring Costumes.

The Norwalk Boston Store announces another week of their great sale of new spring costumes. An inspection of heir great stock is invited.

-Live Merchants keep their name before the Public. An Advertisement in THE GAZETTE will be read.

## WAS UNBALANCED.

Young Eben Owens, of Stamford Cared for by the Police.

His Friends Advised of His Arrest.

Late last evening, a young man who gave his name as Eben Owens, home Stamford, and occupation working for the Lord, was found wandering somewhat aimlessly about the street and was taken to the station-house and locked ur, and his friends communicated with,

It was seen that he was apparently mentally unbalanced, but he stoutly denied that such was the fact. He had a satchel which was placed in the rolice station wardrobe.

He kept up an almost incessant flow of talk, in which he skipped from one subject to another with the case of a veteran story teller, he in the main using excellent language in expressing

He felt exceedingly sore against the officer who arrested him as he claimed he had no right to do it. "I was not begging, neither was I making a disturbance, I was simply on my way to take a train for home," he said.

He said that he had conducted the mission at Stamford, until some jealous rival had succeeded in having him discharged. Be added that interested relatives were doing their best to have him adjudged insane and placed in an asylum. "But they won't succeed as long as the American flag continues to wave," he continued. "They did get me in an asylum once, but before I had been there three days the judge ordered my release. I intend bringing a suit

NOLAN, Wilton, Conn. mil7tf

FOR SALE—The elegant residence of the late General Darius N. Conch, situated at No. 38 maple street, on high ground, ove looking the twin cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk, Norwalk Islands and Long Island Sourd. For adistance of some twenty miles. The dwelling is nearly new; hes 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. mil7tf for damages."

He claimed to be acquainted with several Norwalk men whose names he mentioned.

#### **WOMAN SUFFRAGE.**

Representative Wortman, of Bethel, Defends the Gentler Sex.

Representative W. S. Worlman, of Bethel, chairman of the committee, advocated the favorably reported bill allowing women, duly qualified, to vote in all city, town and borough elections, and submitted the following remarks:

"No one," said he, "had the sand to

appear before the committee against the women favoring this bill. Women would know better than to mark a ballot and cause a deadlock, as the men did in Bridgeport. Women have rights in everything except the ballot. They can even wear our clothes. Mrs. Lyman Abbott and several other such women have argued that women ought not to occupy all the positions now occupied by men, but those women evidently are afraid of their husbands. Are women competent to control? England has been under 'petticoat government' for many years and almost every one in this House has been under 'petticoat government'. Here is the report of a woman's caucus in Hartford where a woman nominated herself. She simply followed the example recently set by the chairman of the republican state central committee, when he got the remunerative public office that many others were after.

The average woman knows as well as the average man how to vote. We enfranchised the colored men. In the Colorado Legislature the woman are holding their own; why wouldn't they hold their own here? The days when women shall be kept in the house have been put in the past by our chemical discoveries; we have baby's food and all that is necessary at home."

The vote was declared against the bill. This was doubted, but soon withdrawn on rising vote.

#### Special Services. There will be special services held

next week in the Congregational chapel, Tuesday evening, Rev. I. S. Child, D. D., will preach; Wednesday evening, Rev. W. H. Holman, of Southport; Thursday evening. Dr. Noble, and on Friday evening, Rev. D. M. Seward, D. D. Everybody will be very cordially welcomed. Meetings will commence at 7:45 each evening.

-All the Successful Merchants of this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

## MISS THEM.

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

#### DIED.

AMBLER. In Hurlbutt street. Wilton. Monday April 5, Charles A. Ambler, in the 51st year of his age.
Funeral will be attended from his late home Saturday afternoon at 1 o clock.

COWLES—Suddenly, Tuesday April 6th, at No. 40 East 38th street. New York City, George R. Cowles, of Norwalk, aged 73 years. Funeral at his late residence in Norwalk, on Monday April 12, at 3:15 p. m.

#### WANTED.

WANTED:—A competent girl for general housework, Apply 17 Belden avenue:
A 6 tf

#### TO RENT.

To RENT:—A house of eight rooms. 20 Center ave. Suitable for either one or two families. Two minutes' walk from trolley line. Inquire at No. 6 Orchard street. Al tf

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

To RENT-Lower floor of house No. 9
I saacs Street. Possession after May 1.
Enquire of William Wardwell, at Wardwell &
Lockwood's market, 13 Main street. A5-1w

#### FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Cheap, two tons good Timothy hay. Apply to J. W. Maclean, M. D., 13 North avenue.

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, bath room and stationary tubs in laundry. Barn, carriage house, with considerable fruit en the premises. If sold, terms will be essy—for further particulars, inquire of the undersigned, near the premises or at No. 5. Masonic Building.

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Pekin Duck Eggs. Stock from J. Pankins' yard last year: 7tc per setting. Mrs. E. Nolan, Wilton, Conn.

#### COWS FOR SALE.

Several young new milch cows for sale. Good stock. Inquire at M. RATCHFORD'S Win-nipauk Farm or 44 Main street, Norwalk. A9-1m

## BRIDGEPORT DAY SCAVENGER

Orders left with JARVIS KEL-LOGG, 4 Center avenue, will re-In the House at Hartford yesterday, ceive prompt attention.

## COWS FOR SALE.

A few choice new milch cows for sale. Graded stock: good milkers.

B. BURCHARD. Wilson Point.

#### A7 1w

DO YOU KNOW

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

> F. W. SMITH'S, 55 Main Street.

Everything First Class.

## OPEN EVENINGS Hoyt's Theatre.

FRIDAY, APRIL The Standard Organization of

the Country.

#### ---IN----DENMAN THOMPSON'S

THE ORIGINAL -

SUPPORTING COMPANY,

THE ORIGINAL DOUBLE QUARTETTE.

Tickets on sale at Plaisted's and Pinneo's.

#### A DOWAGER EMPRESS

MOTHER OF THE EMPEROR OF JAPAN CLUNG TO THE OLD WAYS.

She Made Concession to Modernism by Using a L. ndau With Liverled Servants-Her Son Progressive and Ready for Reforms.

The Empress Dowager of Japan, whose death is announced, was one of the few surviving members of the old regime in the imperial circle. She had her separate palaces and courts at Kioto and Tokio, where the ancient systems prevailed. She seldom appeared at official functions, and had made but one concession to modern ways. She used a landau, with mer in livery on the box. She had charge of the imperial nurseries, where the children of the Emperor by his various wives are kept until they reach the age of 5 or 6. There were rooms set apart for her at the palace of her son but she seldom occupied them, for she visited but little, and could not reconcile herself to the change that had come over land and people. So she passes out of history, at least for the Western world, which will probably never know more of her than has been recorded by the American travel er, Mrs. Starr

The great change was no change of her making. She had brought up her son, Mutsu Hito, in the most orthodox and respectable way. At the age of 16, when he came to the throne, he could read the Chinese classics, write poetry, arrange flowers according to the laborate system of the Japanese, and give a tea party with appropriate ceremony. That was about all; and the fond mother, no doubt, thought it was quite enough. The 120 predecessors of Mutsu Hito, in the same line. who had ruled Japan for 2,500 years, had never known more, and most of them had known less. The lad was worshipped as a god, like his fathers before him; and that sort of reverence covers a multitude of sins in the object of adoration. No man might look upon his face and live. He was never allowed to wear the same garments twice, nor to eat off the same dish a second time, both clothing and crockery being destroyed at once.

So things went on until he ventured to look at the sun without a veil, liked it, and thenceforward turned his imperial countenance on his whole people. The new man had come to town Changes followed with startling rapidity. Forty-nine superior persons, with their wives and sisters, were sent round the world to report on constitutions, manners, customs, and education for men and women. The poor Dowager Empress must have stood by, like the mother of Aladdin, with her hands in the air; but her astonishing boy was not to be gainsaid She lived long enough to be about the only "dowdy" in the court circle and to see haughty China on its knees before her son's throne.-London Daily

### TOPICS OF INTEREST.

Golden shoes are worn by a Shetland pony belonging to the Shah of Persia. This expensively-shod animal is only 121/2 inches high.

Japanese officers who fought in the late war against China have petitioned their Government to erect a monument to the memory of the horses that fell in battle.

A Kansas City doctor who was looking for a crazy patient whom he was to lock up in an insane asylum, found the lunatic serving on a jury in the Circuit Court.

A canary owned by a Baltimore musician is said to sing, at a signal from him given on the violin, the "Popagano" from Mozart's "Magic Flute." He has had the bird two years.

A giant sewing machine has been finished at Leeds, England. The machine, which is to be used for attaching cotton belting, weighs five and a quarter tons.

It is believed that some of the camels imported in 1853 to run wild in Arizona are still in existence. Indians occasionally report having seen some, and lately the International Boundary Commission saw two with their spyglasses on the Mexican border.

Old age has made an end of a bloodhound known as Old King, at Butte. Mont. The dog was owned by "Uncle Dick" Suttan, with whose "Uncle Tom's Cabin" company the animal had traveled all over the world. It was so thoroughly trained that if any one began to recite the lines of the play it would go through its part.

### Coasting on the Bible.

A friend of the Listener has seen a funny sight down in Maine. At a place there, which needn't be named, there lives a small boy named Jonathan Longfellow, who is a third or fourth cousin of the poet; and he is a great boy, too. One day this friend of the Listener was driving past Jonathan's house and saw the boy engaged at a little distance in sliding downhill on the lippery crust on something that was not a sled. What could it be? Evi utly the scrutiny of the passerby was observed by the boy, for he stopped his coasting and called out amiably: "I'm sliding downhill on the Bible!" And it was the fact, too. He had got the smooth, leather-bound family Bible, containing the generations of all the Longfellows, and was coasting on it with magnificent success.-Boston Transcript.

"Why do you insist upon taking your wife out for such long walks in this rough weather?"

"The doctor has told her that she must be very careful not to talk when she is out in the cold air.'

"Say, who's your doctor?"-Cleve land Leader.

OHIO'S NEW SCHOOL SYSTEM. Graded School Pupils Collected in Coaches

for Three Miles in Every Direction. Ohlo's Western Reserve, that home of advanced ideas and institutions, is now advancing an idea that bids fair to supplant the old time district school It is called the Kingsville system, having originated in that place in the northern part of this country, although it is now spreading with prairie-fir( Democrats Win In Illinois Cities and celerity. It gives to every pupil in a township a graded school education, securing it by means of coaches stopping night and morning to collect and return pupils for and from a graded school in the centre of the township The new plan is proving popular and, of the vote cast for mayor are as folit is relegating the little stuffy district, lows: school-house to the position in American history of the log cabin and the ex

tinct buffalo. These calls of coaches are operating to both augment attendance and promote punctuality, the pupil being F. Howard Collier (lad.)..... marked tardy if not ready when called for. The education in the teacher service secured by this process of centralization is found to go far towards offsetting the cost of the coach service.

Prof. C. A. Corbin, principal of Kingsville high school, suggested the system five years ago, his successor, Prof. F. E. Morrison, pushed it, and Assemblyman William S. Harris, of this district, procured the needed legislation which is now resulting in its general adoption. Legislative reforms in school government have accompanied this reform.

#### WIT AND HUMOR.

"Did you strike this man?" asked the court sternly.

"I did, but he made the first assault."

"How was that?" "Struck me for \$10."

A High Recommendation.-Capital ist: "How rapidly can your new machine-gun be discharged?"

Inventor: "It can be fired, sir, with the rapidity with which the average stage letter is written."-Pearson's

Moses Junior-"Fader, a shentleman in de shop vants to know if dat allvool non-shrinkable shirt will shrink." Moses Senior-"Does it fid him?"

Mose Junior-"No; id is too big." Moses Senior-"Yah, id vill shrink,"

TRY GRAIN-O! - RY GRAIN- O

A kyour consider to show you to chap or 1(AINO, the new foot ak that tak the place of coffee. echildren new detrik it without itjirv 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. 1 the price of coffee. 15c



The Honorable J. F. Greer, one of the best known and most highly respected county Judges of the State of Florida, of his horrible sufferings from In. matory Rheumatism:

In. mentory Rheumatism:

C.FICE OF J. F. GREER, COUNTY JUDGE, I Green Cove Springs, Clay Co., Fla. |
GENTLIMEN: Twenty-three years ago I was attended by the most eminent physician in the land. I visited the great Saratoga springs, N. Y., the noted Hot Springs of Arkansas, and many other watering places, always consulting with the local physicians for directions, and finally came to Florida, ten years ago. About two years ago I had a severe attack of rheumatism, was confined to my room for twelve weeks, and during that time was induced to try P. P. Lippman's Great Remedy, knowing that each ingredient was good for impurities of the blood. After useing two small bottles I was relieved. At four different times since I have had slight attacks and each time I have taken two small bottles of P. P. P., and have been relieved, and I consider P. P. P. the best medicine of its kind.

Respectfully, J. F. GREER.

James M. Newton, of Aberdeen, Ohio,

James M. Newton, of Aberdeen, Ohio, says he bought a bottle of P. P. at Hot Springs, Arkansas, and it did him more good than three months' treat-

ment at Hot Springs.
Rheumatism, as well as sciatica and gout, is cured by a course of P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy.

P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, is a friend indeed to weak women. It is a positive and speedy cure for general weakness and nervousness. All skin diseases are cured by it; any-

thing from pimples to the worst cases of eczemas succumbing to the wonderful healing powers of P. P. P. Dyspepsia and indigestion in their

worst form are cured by it. As a tonic to restore the appetite and to regain lost vigor, it is simply marvelous.
P. P. P. is the best spring medicine in the world. It removes that heavy, out-of-sorts feeling and restores you to

a condition of perfect physical health. For Indigestion, Sick and Nervous Headache, Sleeplessness, Nervousness, Heart Failure, Fever, Chills, Debility and Kidney Diseases, take P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, the most wonderful medicine in the world

#### Sold by all druggists.

LIPPMAN BROS., Apothecarles, Sole Prop'ra Lippman's Plock, Savannak, Ca.

Carter Harrison (Dem.) Chosen Mayor of the Windy City.

#### CLEAR MAJORITY OVER ALL.

Also In Missouri Outside of St. Louis, Where the Republicans Made Almost a Clean Sweep.

Chicago, April 8 .- Complete returns

Carter H. Harrison (Dem.). 144,828
John M. Harlan (Ind. Rep.). 67,072
Nathaniel C. Sears (Regular Rep.). 57,566
W. Hesing (Business Administration). 15,116
J.hn Glembeck (Social-Labor). 1,226
H. L. Parmele (Pro.). 852
J. I. Pierce, Jr. (Ind.). 688 

Complete returns from all the wards show the election of 23 Democratic aldermen, 6 Republicans and 5 independents. As a result the Democrats will have a majority of 8 over all in the

next council.

At the last mayoralty election the vote for Swift (Rep.) was 143,407, against 102,294 for Wenter (Dem.). In the presidential election McKinley had .200,747, against 144,735 for Bryan.

The Democratic city ticket was led by Harrison, some of the other Democratic candidates running more than 12,000 votes behind him. According to The Record, the vote for the Democratic ticket was increased through Republican strength thrown by Republican politicians, such as Congressman Lorimer, State Treasurer Hertz and Sheriff Pease, who in the final round up feared the election of Harlan, the in-dependent mayoralty candidate. The Democrats were also aided effectively by former machine politicians who quietly separated from the regular organization after the recent bitter contest for the United States senatorship. The strongholds of Martin B. Madden, who was defeated in the Republican canous for senator, went for Harrison for mayor, although heretofore heavily

At Quincy the eatire Democratic ticket was elected by majorities ranging from 100 to 700. Stelabach (Dem.), for mayor, was re-elected. Loren E. Wheeler (Rep.) was elected mayor of Springfield by 280 majority. The entire city Republican ticket, with one exception, is elected. The Democrats elected five out of seven aldermen.

At Rockland the Democrats elected Mediil mayor and most of the city offi-cers. At Moline Gustaf Swenson, on the People's ticket, the present incumbent, defeated the citizens' candidate for mayor by over 500 majority.

#### The Results In Kansas.

Topeka, April 8.—The women of Kansas were an important factor in the municipal elections, and a large percentage of the vote everywhere was polled by women. Topeka went Republican by about 1,500. In Wichita and Atchison the Republican tickets were elected by small majorities, and in Kansas City, Kan., Robert S. Marchan, Republican, is elected mayor by probably 500 majority, and the Republicans elect a majority of their candidates. Leavenworth elected a Demo-cratic mayor owing to a Republican The town of Galena went Democrat-

ic, but in a majority of the small cities fusionists combined against the Republicans under the head of "Citizens' ticket," and as such were successful at Coffeyville, Emporia, Marysville, Great Bend, Newton and Sterling. Republican victories are reported from Hutchinson, Kingman, Wellington, Eldorad), Burlington, Eureka, Columbus, Belleville and Hiawatha.

#### Mixed Results In Wisconsin.

Milwaukee, April 8.—Wisconsin voters re-elected, without opposition, Roujet D. Marshall an associate justice of the supreme court. Justice Goodland of the Tenth circuit and Justice Bardeen of the Eixteenth circuit were re-elected without opposition. In the Seventeenth circuit, however, Justice Bailey had an aggrestive opponent in James O'Neil. The latest reports show O'Neil 3,200 in the lead, and he is probably elected. All these judicial candidates ran as inde-

Republican mayors were elected in these cities: Merrill, Ripon, River Falls, Viroqua, Mineral Point, Sturgeon Bay, Black River Falls, Lake Geneva, Sparta,

Tomoh Menormee, Plymouth, Chippewa Fall and New Lisbon.

The Percents secured mayors in the following cities: Watertown, Hudson, Medford, Prairie du Chien, Beaver Dam, Chilton and Fountain City.

#### The I me In Colorado.

Denver, April 8. - The weather in Colorado was ple ant and a large vote was cast. Outside of Denver the issues were, in most cases, local. At Leadville the election was one of the most exciting in the city's history. The result was a decisive victory for the citizens'

Reports from Colorado Springs say the result is in doubt, there being a difference of only a few votes in the count. The indications at Cripple Creek are that the fusion ticket is elected. The mayoralty contest in this city was a warm one. It was a victory for the present incumbent, Thomas Mc-

#### St. Louis Goes Republican.

Murray, a silver Republican.

St. Louis, April 8.—The Republicans carried the city, their mayoralty candidate, Henry Zeigenheim, being elected by a plurality of about 14,000. With the exception of four members of the house of delegates, the entire Republican ticket went through. At St. Joseph the Democrats carried six out of the eight wards and tied in the eighth. council will be a tie if the Democrats lose the tied ward. At Jefferson City the Democrats elected the mayor.

#### Little Interest In Arkansas.

Little Rock, April 8.—Municipal elec-tions were held in all Arkansas towns. Very little interest was aroused. There was no opposition to the Democratic ticket, headed by J. A. Woodson, for mayor in Little Rock, and a very light vote was piled.

THE "DISCRETIONARY POOL" HOAX.

Methods of the E. S. Dean Company—Work of the Postal Authorities.

New York, April 8.-The collapse of the E. S. Dean company has caused a good deal of scrutiny of several similar concerns that do business near the Stock Exchange. Most of them employ pretty nearly the same me hods. This is the way the "Dean sale system" was introduced to the rural public:

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A good many persons marvel that such an enterprise was not respect in some way by the authorities, and it is against the postoffice officials that most of the criticism is directed. Circulars advertising such schemes when sent through the mails bring the firms within the jurisdiction of these au horities. Their attention was called to several of these concerns many months ago, and an investigation was had, the postoffice inspector says, but his lips have been and are still sealed as to the results. In the fall it leaked out that the department was to institute a false order scheme whereby offenders would be brought to ustice, but nothing has come of it, so far as is known.

The only other way of reaching such concerns is by the help of their victims by criminal prosecution. The Legal Aid society, which has had some experience with these cases, finds, however, that the victims, as a rule, want their money back mainly, and when that is recovered do not care to bother further with

BANK SCAUDALS IN KINNESOTA.

Serious Charges in the Legislative Comand e acport.

St. Paul, a.g., s.-The joint legislaive countries have pating inscivent ....... the testimons decired the his the hast two months. The committee investigated banks in St. Paul and Minneapolis. As to the Eank of Minnesota, W. H. Lightner, one of the receivers, stated that on Oct. 7, \$135,606 was due to the bank from the Fort Dearborn National bank of Chicago. This balance was incorrect. The accounts between these two banks were falsified to the extent of \$100,000. At the time of the failure of the bank there was owing to it by the bank of-Dawson, Jr., \$59,950; R. A. Smith owed the bank \$50,000, but has since paid \$35,000. In addition to that William Dawson, Jr., was guarantor of \$53,000, of which \$30,000 was overdrawn. As to the cause of the failure of the bank it was testified that William Dawson, Sr., owed it \$231.000. As to the Scandia bank of Minneapolis, the committee states that its failure, according to the evidence, was honest, and it may yet

pay in full.

Taking up the case of the Washingsays that it went under for want of paid up capital, direct and indirect, loans to its officers and from a lack of supervision.

As to the Allemania bank of St. Paul, the report says the assets or a large portion of them were worthless. The directors were heavy borrowers and were guilty of misstatements.

Regarding the Minnesota Savings bank of St. Paul, directly or indirectly, the committee states the officers were borrowers to an amount more than double the capital stock.

#### Electric Light Plant Burned.

Bellefonte, Pa., April 8.-A fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the large plant of the Electric Illuminating company in this city, with all of its contents. As a result the entire city will be in darkness for several nights. The loss is estimated at \$35,-000, with \$13,000 insurance.

#### Swallowed a Lizard and Died.

Clayton, N. Y., April 8.-Mrs. Addie Shortts Marshall, aged 17, vomited up a dead lizard about 5 inches long. She had had stomach troubleduring the past two years and could obtain no relief from medical treatment. Since March 18 she had taken no solid food, and she died today.

#### Garvie's Remains Coming Over.

Southampton, April 8.-The remains of Jeffries Garvie, the wealthy American who died here on April 5 from a complication of diseases, resulting in a fatal chill, have been embalmed and will be embarked for New York on Saturday.

#### Republicans Carry Lincoln.

Lincoln, Neb., April 8.-Republicans made a clean sweep in the election. Graham, for mayor, with two precincts to hear from, has a majority of 600 over Brown. The vote for other offices is substantially the same.

No Dollar Gas For New York. Albany, April 8 .- Senator Cantor's \$1

gas bill for New York city has been defeated in the senate, and the senate has passed the bill reducing the price at the rate of 5 cents per year until it is down to \$1.

## Dr. Schaeffer Reappointed.

Harrisburg, April 8.-Governor Hastings today sent to the senate the reappointment of Dr. Nathan C. Schaeffer of Lancaster as state superintendent of public instruction.

#### The King of Siam Starts.

Bangkok, April 8.-The king of Siam, Chulalongkorn I, or, to give his full name, Somdetch Phra Paramindr Maha, has started on his visit to Europe and the United States.

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# SPAIN'S LATEST BROIL

Her Subjects In Puerto Rico Have Followed Cuba's Example.

REFORMS DID NOT REFORM.

The Promised Changes, Poor as They Were, Were Delayed So Long That Discontent Became Widespread-Geners Rivera Will Not Be Shot.

New York, April 9.-A cable message to Dr. J. Julio Henna, president of the Puerto Rico revolutionary committee in this city, announces the outbreak of a rebellion against Spanish rule in Puerto Rico. The revolutionists, according to the dispatch, have risen in Yauco and

Adjuntas. Dr. Henna, when questioned, said: "The news, though startling, did not surprise me, as the latest mail advices from Puerto Rico brought us the information that the situation there was becoming every day more serious.

"According to our correspondent, the Spanish authorities there were acting toward the people as if they were anxious to precipitate matters by driving them to desperation and therefore to

"The information contained in the cablegram we have received though important, is meager in details. We expect full particulars by the next mail. Until then I prefer not to discuss the matter. Of course, I am willing to admit that I have received a cable-

gram. It reads as follows:
"'Our country up in arms. Move ment started at Yauco and Adjuntas." All the members of the committee are very reticent, but one of the more prominent, who would not permit his name to be published, said:

"The fact is that the movement in Puerto Rico has started rather earlier than was expected and agreed upon, but no doubt circumstances of which we knew nothing must have compelled our brethren in Puerto Rico to take the step at once.
"What seems strange to us is that

the uprising did not take place at Rio Grande, Carolina or Luquesito, as the people in those districts were better prepared for action."

Chances of Success.

Referring to the chances of success of the revolution, this same member of the committee said:

"The spirit of the people in Puerto Rico is such at the present time that any movement to overthrow the Spanish voke is almost sure to succeed. The Puerto Ricans are tired of Spanish misrule. All we want is to raise an army of 5,000 men, and with such an army we can carry every place in the island by

"The Spanish garrison in Puerto Rico is composed of about 6,000 soldiers, of whom 2,000 are natives and belong to the volunteer corps.

The fleet which patrols the Puerto Rican coast is made up of four vessels. Of these the gunboats Indio, Criollo and Ponce de Leon are of little use, as their speed is very limited. The cruiser Ysabel II is the only vessel of any importance.

The population of Puerto Rico is about 950,000 persons, of whom about 70,000 are native Spaniards. The country is certainly anxious for a revolution to get rid of an oppressive govern-

There have been rumors of great discontentamong the people of Puerto Rico for a long time. The promises of ample political reforms for the island somewhat allayed the bitter fceling enter-tained toward the government, especially by the autonomist party, which

represents the native element.

The reforms, though voted by the Spanish cortes on March 15, 1895, were not put in force until recently, and their practical advantages were-alleged to be of little account. Instead of producing any good result they seemed to drive away all hope of a change for the better in the political conditions of affairs in Puerto Rico.

The autonomist party, voicing the feeling of the majority of the native population of the island, refused to take part in the recent election held under the reform law. This caused wide discontent among all classes, and the government, seemingly anticipating trouble in the island, has taken precautionary steps during the last few

Rivera Will Not Be Shot.

Washington, April 9.-The state department has received assurances from the Spanish government that General Rivera, the Cuban insurgent leader, will not be tried by a drumhead court martial, but will be held as a prisoner of

Against Fraudulent Meats, Etc. London, April 8 .- Mr. John K. D. Wingfield-Digby, Conservative, member for the north division of Dorsetshire, moved the second reading of the agricultural marks bill today in the house of commons. This is a drastic measure intended to prevent the fraudulent sale ign meat and cheese as British

The gossips of New Cansan have been engaged for the last day or two in magnifying into the biggest kind of a sensation an incident in which Rev. J B. Rittgers, the new paster of the Bap tist church, and Robert Jones, a Summer street shoemaker, are the central figures, other parties to the comedydrama being Shoemaker Jones' fifteenyear-old daughter, Grand Juror Benedict and Constable Raymond. The most tragic feature of the story, as told by the wicked gossips, that the shoemaker was hunting the pars on with a gun, rests upon a very flimsy founda-

The Joneses are Roman Catholics, but Lizzie, who was for a short time employed in the househo'd of the Biptist parson, is said to have been attracted towards that church, its Sundayschool and its social diversions, and expressed a desire to become a member of the flock. Papa Jones didu't like that idea at all, and determined that Lizzie should not become a Baptist while he was able to control her movements. Nevertheless, she prepared to be immersed at a service in the Baptist church last Sunday night. Her parents kept her indoors, but she eluded their vigilance and went to the church. She did not get there until the regular service was over, and, it is said, persuaded the clergyman to administer the rite of baptism then.

Paps Jones went out to look for L'z. zie and turned his steps towards the parson's house. His inquiry there was responded to with the statement that Lizzie was not in the parsonage. He thought she was, and enlisted the services of Constable Samuel Raymond to recover the young woman. When be again visited the house, this time in company with the minion of the law, the girl was produced and was taken home. It was stated that she was not there when Jones first called-a statement the truth of which there is no reason to doubt.

The story about threats to it jure the pastor seems to have grown out of an alleged statement, by Jones, that, had he known, the minister intended to baptize Lizzie, he should have been tempted to shoot the paster. Jones, in conversation with friends, said he had no desire to do the clergyman any bodily injury, but made no attempt to conceal his indignation because the child had been bapt zed. Grand Juror Benedict, conservator of the peace of New Canaan, investigated the story about the alleged threats, and did not find enough in them to justify a criminal proceeding against Jones.

Friends of the parson declare that the latter can in no way be held blamable. They say Lizzie was old enough to join the church, and knowing nothing of the opposition of her family, he could not be expected to see anything wrong in baptizing her after being requested so to do and being satisfied that she was a proper candidate to receive the

New Canaunites are speculating now es to what the outcome will be, but no new developments are likely to grow

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#### Part on Monday.

The dissolution of the law firm of Light & Taylor, as exclusively published in the GAZETTE on Wednesday, occasioned no little talk about town although a separation had been rumored for some time past. Mr. Taylor will move to the offices in the Swertz building formerly occupied by him, on Monday next.



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Work at the stone-crushing plant on Blue Mountain was stopped this noon to avoid disturbing the last hours of life of James Mitchell who is in a dying condition at his home near by the

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The Light Mills Assignment.

Lebanon, Pa., April 8.-The Lebanon Rolling Mills company, owner of the large iron plant known as Light's mills, has executed a deed of assignment for the benefit of creditors to Samuel E. Light of this city and M. H. Leonard of Philadelphia. The instrument conveys all the company's property and is assigned by Samuel Light, president; James H. Roberts, secretary, and Richard Merly, treasurer. Samuel E. Light said today that the cause of the assignment was the necessity of carrying \$43,-000 of notes drawn by other firms that have since assigned or failed.

Postmasters Nominated.

Washington, April 8.—The president today sent the following nominations of postmasters:

Massachusetts.—Charles F. Bryant, Sharon; George W. Jones, Falmouth. New Jersey. — Samuel Coddington, Woodbridge. Virginia.-W. Lee Brand, Salem.

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The performance of the Iowa in its trial trip, while gratifying, was not surprising, for it has been the custom for a new war vessel to outdo its conrast requirements so long that no one expects anything else any more. The only thing out of the usual order in the case of the Iowa is that it is the last of new naval steamers upon which a bonus is to be paid. The achievement of the next vessel to make the speed test will be watched with no little interest, and if it fails to exceed the contract requirements there will be no public dissappointment.

#### Other Relief Should be Furnished.

Floods, fires and tornadoes are destructive agencies that some times get clear beyond human control and cause loss and suffering that cannot be relieved by local authorities. The destructive flood in the Mississippi valley furnishes a case of this kind at the present time, and the President was fully justified in recommending and Congress in promptly appropriating the sum of \$200,000 for the relief of the victims of the flood.

While it is not ordinarily the duty of Congress to make relief appropriations. the present is an extraordinary occasion to which local relief measures are totally inadequate. It is better, therefore, that Congress strain a point than that men, women and children be allowed to die of exposure and starvation.

The local authorities should not, however, accept the prompt action of Congress as a pretext for resigning the whole burden of flood relief to Congress. State and local relief should be farnished to the utmost limit, the government appropriation being applied solely to relieve urgent wants, which cannot be relieved in time otherwise.

#### Parted.

"Doubtless the pleasure is as great of being cheated as to cheat." So said a sage, and he was justified in so say. ing by the apparent eagerness of human beings to be gulled. Lately those who find pleasure in being taken in, have had some glittering invitations to enjoy themselves. These invitations have come from New York and they cordially invite those who receive them to make money in Wall street with absolute certainty and safety] by taking advantage of a system that cannot fail. One of these invitations contained the following: "Speculation is no longer a lottery, but a science whereby, through the medium of carefully formed rules and conditions, one can enter the financial arena and accumulate wealth on the same mathematical principles that are followed by an architect who plans a building." Then followed appeals to the imagination of persons unfamiliar with Wall'Street speculation.

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There isn't much use in warning those who are inclined to accept such invitations as the one set forth above. Fools and their money are soon parted, and those who are in the business of parting nothing."-Chicago Record. them know their business, remarks the New Haven Journal and Courier.

#### POOR OLD NANCE.

TOO MUCH LIGHT AND FREEDOM FATAL TO THE MINE MULE.

She Couldn't Live Under Ground and be Happy, and Was at Last Bought by the Men and Enabled to View Green Pas-

In many of the bituminous coal mines of western Pennsylvania the useful mules never see the light of day from the time they are lowered into the mine until they become unservice able through old age or sickness.

Mules confined in mines undergo some wonderful changes. The short hair with which the body is covered attains an exaggerated development Hearing does not seem to be affected but the sense of smell grows very acute. When released after many years' confinement the mules some times go totally blind.

"The old mules," said an old miner to a Mail and Express reporter, "just pine away and die.

"It was just five years ago," he went on, "that old Nancy's carcass was hoisted out of the Hogback Mine and three hours after buried on that ridge. It was a sad day for the boys. Old Nance was considered the wisest critter in this district. She was a favorite with the boys, and had many admirable traits that were uncommon among her class. Nance was so well known and so sensible that we allowed her to run at large. She learned to slide the wooden bolt that fastened the barn door, and came and went as she pleased. Nance seemed to know the general rising hour of the miners, and at 5 o'clock every morning she would go galloping down the narrow little streets of the town, braying for all she was worth. The miners all knew that it was time to get up. Nance was always prompt in sounding the reveille, and alarm.

Nance's days of freedom were abruptly ended one day in the spring of '92. Two of the mules in the mine died. Mules were scarce, and the mine officials concluded that Nance should spend the remainder of her life in an underground home.

"You never saw such a change in a mule in your life. All the life seemed to ooze out of her. She was limp and wretched. There was actually tears in her eyes. You couldn't get old Nance to do enough work after that to pay for her keep, and she was such a favorite among the boys that to lay a whip on her meant fight on the spot.

"The result of it was that we raised a collection and bought old Nance, resolved that she should spend the rest of her days in green pastures, and there was rejoicing among the miners when old Nance, by this time a mere skeleton, was placed in the bucket and

started on her journey upward. When Nance was within fifty feet of the surface she picked up her ears and began stamping on the bottom of the bucket. I and two other miners were in the bucket, and we expected every moment the bottom would be kicked out and send us all to eternity.

"The effects on old Nance when she caught the first streak of sunshine were wonderful. She broke loose when the top of the shaft was reached. She wabbled around like a drunken person, keeping up a succession of brays that awakened the whole neighborhood. The light of day blinded her, and she ran against every obstacle in her irregular course. She finally came to an open field and galloped and pranced across it like a boy returning from school. Two hours afterward we found her in the stall that had been her home before she began arduous duties in the mine. Old Nance was stone dead, and I believe to this day that joy following her liberation caused her death.

"Mules and horses cut all kinds of capers when released from mines after long confinement, but there is not a case on record that beats that of old

#### Her Mouth.

It is said that a certain English portrait painter has almost as great a reputation for joking as for taking excellent likenesses. One evening he was speaking of a beautiful young girl whose portrait he had just finished.

"Her features are exquisitively moulded, I have heard," said a friend who had seen neither the portrait nor the original.

"Beautiful forehead and eyes," returned the artist, concisely; some nose, fine chin, mouth like an elephant's."

"Mouth like an elephant's!" echoed his friend, in dismay. "What a terrible misfortune! Do you mean that it is so enormous and- What do you

"Only that it is lined with superb ivory, madam," returned the artist with his usual gravity.

#### No Desire for Possessions.

John Campbell tells a story about the cross-examination of a bad-tempered female in his court. She was an Amazonian person. Her husband, obviously the weaker vessel, sat sheepishly listening. The opposing attorney pressed a certain question rather urgently, and she said angrily: "You needn't think to catch me. You tried that once before." The lawyer said: "Madam, I have not the slightest desire to catch you, and your husband looks as if he was sorry he did."-The Green Bag.

#### Glaring Favoritism.

"Don't you want to get in this National Encyclopaedia of Prominent People-cost you only \$25?"

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Way People All Over the World Spend Their Money.

Interesting paragraphs compiled by the Chicago News: The costliest building of modern

times is the State Capitol, of Albany, N. Y. Over \$20,000,000 has been expended on it. The biggest price ever paid for a

horse in America was \$125,000, given by J. Malcolm Forbes, of Boston, for Leland Stanford's Arion, a trotter.

A buff Leghorn pullet exhibited at a New York chicken fair in 1892 was valued at \$100.

The Shah of Persia has a tobacco pipe worth \$400,000. In the year 1635 a tulip bulb was

sold in Holland for \$2,200. It weighed 200 grains. The largest sum ever offered of asked for a single diamond was \$2,

150,000, which the Nizam of Hydera-

bad agreed to give Mr. Jacobs, the famous jeweler of Simla, for the Imperial diamond, considered the finesi stone in the world. The costliest rugs in the world are owned by the Shah of Persia and the Sultan of Turkey. Each possesses a

mat made of pearls and diamonds, valued at over \$2,500,000. The Carleton Club, London, owns the largest mat or rug ever made.

The costliest crown is that worn by the Russian Czar on ceremonial occasions. It is surmounted by a cross formed of five magnificent diamonds. resting upon an immense uncut but polished ruby. The ruby rests on eleven large diamonds, which in turn rest on a mat of pearls. The coronel of the Empress is said to contain the most beautiful collection of diamonds ever massed together.

The largest price for a cane was bid at an auction in London of the walking sticks which were once the prop erty of George III. and George IV. It was £18, or \$90, and was given for a walking stick of ebony, with a gold top, engraved "G. R." and with a crown, and also containing the hair of the Princesses Augusta Elizabeth, Mary Sophia and Amelia, and in-scribed, "The Gift of the Princess Mary, 1804."

The most expensive royal regalias in the world are said to be those of the Maharajah of Baroda, India. First comes a gorgeous collar, containing 500 diamonds, arranged in five rows, some of these as large as walnuts. A top and bottom row of emeralds of equal size relieve the lustre of the diamonds. A pendant is composed of a single brilliant called the "Star of the Deccan," and there are aigrettes, necklaces, bracelets, rings and chains to match. The Maharajah's own special carpet, ten by six feet in extent, made entirely of pearls, with a big diamond in the center and in each corner, cost

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\$5,608,680.00.

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\$175,086.72—or 62 per cent.

Increase in New Life Insurance Written in Connecticut,

\$310,642.00.

Increase in total Life Insurance in Connecticut.

\$472,569.00.

From the increased Surplus the usual increase of dividends to policy-holderswill be paid in 1897, making the Twenty-Fifth Regular Annual Increase of Dividends to the insured, and a record unparalleled

in the history of life insurance. Notwithstanding the material increase of new business on which the expense in Life Insurance is chiefly incurred, the ratio of expense to income on the Life business of this company, excluding the Accident

business, is somewhat "owar than last year, and is 23 per cent lass than the average expense of the ten leading "purely mutual" com les for the Year 1895.

Their figures for 1896 have not been published.

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Attorney O. P. Dexter is at Old Point Comfort.

The Daughters of Erin met last even-

The steam road roller is taking a rest

-Buy your meats or fish at Gregory's Wall street market.

Rev. Louis French preached in Grace church last night.

A new floor is being laid in the Osterpanks store on Main street.

Finest selection of Ladies ties, 75c to \$2.50, new styles. A.H. HOYT & SONS.

Kabaosa Encampment, I. O. O. F. held a regular meeting last night.

The pupils of Miss Baird's school left to-day for their Easter vacation.

-You can find a full line of fish, clams, escallops and oysters at Greg-ory's Wall street market.

The Monday Evening whist club met at the house of Mrs. J. C. Newkirk last

Ernest Gregory, of Westport avenue has recovered from a severe attack of

A new walk is to be laid in front of the Stuart residence, and the soorer the better.

Clark Ely went fishing yesterday and handsome trout in his creel.

The committee on Cushions and Car pets will meet with Mrs. Noble, at the Congregational parsonage next Mor-

day, at 4 P. M. Mr. M. Ratchford bas an adv. in an. other column that will interest those who may want to purchase a cow or

Four without their eyes yet open felines have been added to the Oleander museum. When they open their eyes

cultural annex to the museum. Mrs. Sarah Thomson Kinney, the State Regent, D. A. R. for Connecticut, will give a reception to the Chapter re-

they can see peas growing in the agri-

gents and officers of the State, at her orove it. residence in New Haven, on the 21st, instant from 3 to 6 o'clock. The meats sold at Gregory's market

on Wall street are always a- represented and are sold at prices which those who study economy will appreciate.

Members of the city council visited Port Chester and White Plains yesterday and made an inspection of the fire trucks in those cities. They were well pleased with the apparatus looked at, and it is not at all improbable will purchase a similar one for this city.

The seventh annual meeting of the Central Union, K. D., will be held in the Congregational chapel, tc-morrow, at 3:30 c'clock, Annual reports from the various circles will be given and officers of the union elected for the ensuing year. The Ministering Circle, K. D., will meet to-morrow at 2:30 P.M., in the church study.

While riding his wheel down Main street yesterday afternoon, Oliver Scofield attempted to lift his hat to a young lady passing on the sidewalk. As he carried a package in one hand, his wheel swerved as he removed the other to lift his hat, and struck against the car tracks. Oliver was thrown off, and the handle bars of his were wheel

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## South Norwalk.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street.

Mr. C. S. Davis of Meriden is in town to-day.

The Daughters of Rebekah will hold a rehearsal to-night.

An entertainment will be held in St. Peter's church, to-night. Stephen Baumkirtz has secured a

situation on a farm at Rowayton. The annual meeting of the W. C. T.

U. will be held to-morrow afternoon. Mrs. Clarence Worden has returned home from a visit with friends in New

Charles H. Hilton, of Jersey City, is visiting his friend Judson H. Williamson of Rowayton.

Menda, daughter of Andrew and Lena Anderson died at her home on Cedar street yesterday, in the 23d year

Some destructive mortal tore the screen doors in front of Chris Michel's store from their hinges last night. Naturally, Chris feels mad about the

Darwin and Willard Wadhams will continue to conduct the meat market on Washington street, after E. J. Wadhams takes charge of the People's Market on North Main street.

Messrs. John Fancher and E. J. Wadhams have purchased the Peoples' Market on North Main street. The same market was once before conducted by Mr. Wadhams. Several innovations are to be made.

James M. Loomis of Hartford has resigned his position as conductor on the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad on account of ill health. Mr. Loomis was one of the oldest conductors on the road. Eugene E. Wallace of Meriden has been appointed to succeed Mr. Loomis.

Wilson Walsh has been the victim o two accidents this week. The other night he rode to Darien on his bike, and one of the tires becoming punctured, he was forced to walk home. The next morning he suffered a tumble from a -Secure a chance at the \$50 in gold. | delivery wagon and the day after took part in another bicycle accident.

On Wednesday a woman giving her name as Ellen Matthews and her home Bridgeport, came to this city in search of a Miss Annie Casey, who had departed from Bridgeport with \$10 belonging to the Matthews woman. The Miss Casey referred to was not Miss Annie Casey of Norwalk and South Norwalk, who bears an unblemished

A tramp, who gave his name as John Mallory, alighted from a freight train west of the depot last night. He presented a sorry looking sight. He was badly cut and bruised, and explained that his injuries were due to one of the brakemen, who discovered him stealing a ride and endeavored to put him off while the train was going at the rate of forty or fifty miles an hour. Failing to put him off, the brakeman, he said, assaulted him, and he was unable to defend himself for fear that he might be thrown from the train. The fellow appeared a typical tough, and his story was thought to be a fake. -Ad

A Fine Arrangement-"See here, young man," said the stern father, "If you don't come home earlier after this, I'll know the reason why."

"Glad to hear it, governor; that will save all explanations on my part."-Detroit Free Press.

Teacher-You know, Johnny, if you cut an apple in two each part is called a half.

Johnny-Not if my brother Dick cuts it. The part I git ain't never more'n about a quarter of it, ma'am-Chicago Tribune.

Pat-I tell you the ould frinds are always the best, after all, and I can

Dennis-How? Pat-Where'll you find a new frind that has shtood by you as long as the ould ones have?-Cleveland Leader.

Jagson: "I tried to pay the New Woman a compliment last night in my speech, but it didn't seem to be appreciated."

Bagson: "What did you say?" Jagson: "I said that the New Woman would leave large footprints on the sands of time."-Tid-Bits.

Cyclist: "I always get nervous when I see a woman crossing the street ahead of me."

Second Cyclist: "So do I. They have so many pins in their clothes, that if a fellow collides with them he is almost sure to puncture a tyre."-

Desired to be Taken at a Reduction. A man who had been fined several times for drunkenness coolly proposed to the justice to take him by the year

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#### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

#### FAIRFIELD COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

Norwalk, Conn., March 18, 1897.

The Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a dividend at the rate of four per cent. per annum, from the earnings of the current six months. to be credited to depositors April 1st, and payable on and after April 10th. VICTOR 8, SELLECK, Sec'y.

#### IVISON WILL CONTEST.

Nephew and Brother of Testator Allege Undue Influence.

New York April 9 .- Surrogate Arnold heard more testimony today in the contest of the will of William Ivison, who was for many years a book publisher

Mr. Ivison died last May at the Hoffman House in his 80th year, leaving an estate of \$900,000. His will made little provision for any one except his nephew, David B. Ivison of Rutherford, N. J. His brother, Edward Ivison of California; his nephew, John C. Ivison, and a niece, Jane I. Williams, are contesting the probate of the will, alleging undue influence and mental incapacity. The testimony shows that Mr. Ivison gloated over the prospect that he would soon become a millionaire. He was often seen hugging and kissing his

money and bonds. One of the most important witnesses in the contest is Miss Mary Sheridan, who was employed for some time as a press feeder by Mr. Ivison. Later she

became his confidential clerk. After the death of Mr. Ivison's wife Miss Sheridan went to live at the Hoffman House, occupying rooms adjoining those of her employer. She gave considerable testimony concerning the business affairs of Mr. Ivison, but denied that she had a list of his bonds. She denied that she had threatened to leave Mr. Ivison unless he did things to

Mrs. Elizabeth Seeley, a sister-in-law of Mr. Ivison, testified that she visited him at the Hoffman House after the death of his wife, and on one occasion saw Miss Sheridan kneeling beside Mr. Ivison with her arms around his neck while he was lying on a lounge.

Antitrust Law Enforcement.

Chattanooga, April 9. - The United States grand jury returned true bills against the members of six cast iron pipe companies for violations of the Sherman antitrust law. The companies affected are the Chattanooga Foundry and Pipe works, Addison Pipe and Steel company, Louisville, Ky.; Dennis Long & Co., Howard Harrison Iron company, Anniston Pipe and Foundry company, Anniston, Ala.; South Pittsburg Pipe works, South Pittsburg, Tenn.

Populist Leader Resigns.

Guthrie, O. T., April 9.-Leo Vincent has resigned the chairmanship of the Populist party of Oklahoma. He was a leader in arranging the fusion by which a delegate to congress and the free silver legislature were elected last fall. Since the legislature adjourned he has branded it as a "shameful failure," and he now declares fusion to be only a means by which Democracy swallows

Equitable Aid Union Defunct. Jamestown, N. Y., April 9.-Albert Morgan, supreme president of the Equitable Aid union, a fraternal insurance company with headquarters at Columbus, Pa., acknowledged today that there is no hope for the future of the union, and that the relatives of a member dying today could not get a dollar of insurance. A percentage will be paid on claims now due.

School Board's Removal Illegal. Annapolis, April 9.-The court of appeals today rendered a decision which practically abolishes the school board appointed by Mayor Hooper of Balti-more and reinstates the members of the

board who were removed by the mayor. Chief Justice McSherry delivered the opinion, in which it is held that the action of Mayor Hooper is illegal.

Thousands Out of Work.

Chicago, April 9.-Four thousand men were forced out of employment by the closing of the works of the Illinois Steel company at South Chicago. This action was taken by the officials to hold off a trike. Employees declare they will resist the lockout. Officials assert that the works will be reopened next Monday.

Preferences In Assignments. Albany, April 9 .- A bill has been introduced in the senate, passed to a third reading and referred to the committee on the judiciary which declares invalid preferences in voluntary gen-eral assignments of debtors for the benefit of creditors for any purpose whatever except for wages and salaries

A Veteran's Double Crime.

Detroit, April 9.-A special from South Haven, Mich., says: Word was received here today that a war veteran named Dickerson, living about three miles cut in the country, shot and killed his wife and then shot himself, inflicting probably fatal injury. Dickerson is a man of ungovernable temper.

Death of Horace G. Bird.

Chicago, April 9.—Horace G. Bird died yesterday at his residence in Hyde Park, aged 67. He organized the musical union here, the first organization of the kind in the history of Chicago. It was through his special efforts that Patti was induced to come to Chicago for the first time.

An Aged Inventor Dead.

Middletown, Conn., April 9.-William Wilshire Riley, aged 81, died at his home in Cromwell today from injuries sustained by a fall a few weeks ago. The deceased was an inventor of many successful articles, from which he received a good competency.

A Mystery Solved.

Trenton, April 9.-The body of the man found on Duck island, below Trenton, a few days ago, has been identified as that of Joseph E. Warford, an engineer in the regular army, 'tached to a corps stationed in Kansas. Is had been missing 20 week.

An Alleged Embezzler Arrested. Oakland, Cal., April 9.-John St. Peter, wanted in Pittsburg for alleged embezzlement of funds belonging to the Window Glass Workers' association, of which he was treasurer, has been ar-

Heavy Losses of Cattle.

Pierre, S. D., April 9.-Advices from the Moreau river country are to the effect that the loss of cattle in that section during the past winter has been between 40 and 50 per cent.

A Famous Jockey Killed. London, April 9.-Hodson, the famous jockey, was thrown and killed in a steeple chase at Stoke-upon-Trent, Staffordshire, today.

### PEOPLE WE KNOW.

They are Norwalk People and What They Say is of Local Interest.

When an incident like the following occurs right here at home it is bound to carry weight with our readers. When so many strange occurrences go the rounds of the press, are published as facts, when the intelligent reader knows they cannot be true, there is no wonder that people become skeptical. On one subject skepticism is rapidly disappearing. This is due to the actual personal experience of our citizens, and their public utterances regarding them. The doubter must doubt no more in the face of such evidence as this. The public statement of a reputable citizen living right here at home, one whom you can see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand

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MANY MAY HAVE PERISHED.

A Score of Persons Unaccounted For-They Were All In the Hotel Knox at the Time of the Conflagration—Loss Reported to Be \$3,000,000.

Knoxville, April 9. — The worst fire early today. Four of the biggest building blocks, on which stood the large wholesale houses, were completely wiped out, and more than 20 lives are believed to have been lost. Ten perions were badly injured.

Within two hours and a half from the lime the fire was first discovered the entire west side of Gay street, from Commerce to Union street, had been burned and several public buildings and office buildings, together with the Hotel Knox, had been completely destroyed. The 20 persons believed to have perished were guests staying at the hotel. There were 50 guests in all, and thus far only 30 are known to have escaped. The damage done by the conlagration will amount to fully \$3,000,000. The fire broke out in the storeroom

of the McNulty Grocery company, whose premises, together with the Hotel Knox, occupy the entire block. It was discovered a few minutes after 3 p'clock this morning. The flames spread with marvelous rapidity.

Before the firemen could reach the scene the entire McNulty block was Iblaze. Seeing that it was doomed the firemen turned their efforts to the Hotel Knox, which adjoined it. But the fire was too fierce for them. It had already been licking away at the casings of the hotel, and in a few minutes more it was evident that that building too was doomed to destruction.

Guests Barely Got Out.

The flames leaped from floor to floor unmindful of the torrents of water that were being hurled on them, and it was only with the greatest difficulty that the 30 guests who are now alive were rescued from the hotel.

Then the flames attacked the big Brisco building, occupied by Brisco Bros., dry goods merchants.

The immense stock of dry goods which they carried made the work of

destruction all the easier for the flames. As soon as they had got a hold inside the building it was lost. The fire continued on in its career.

It licked up building after building as if they were so many bales of cotton, leaving nothing but the ashes and iron work to mark the places where they had formerly stood. The flames shot up high into the heavens, and against the black sky made a gorgeous specta-

Having razed the Brisco building they next seized upon the adjoining building occupied by E. P. King, in-surance agent. Like the others it of-fered no resistance to the fire, and in a few minutes was wiped out. The build-ing occupied by Sterchi Bros., dealers in furniture, came next and went next, and then in rapid succession the fire devoured the buildings occupied by S. B. Wiman & Co., job printers; by Cullen & Newman, dealers in glassware; by M. L. Ross & Co., wholesale grocers; by Woodruff & Co., wholesale hard-ware; by Burphy & Robinson, wholesalers of hats; by Haynes & Co., whole-sale shoes; by Wickliff Bros., dealers in boots and shoes; by Stanten & Sutcliffe, milliners; by A. P. Lahr, a retail dry goods merchant, and by Henegar, Doyle & Arnold.

There the firemen were at last able to stop the spread of flames on Gay street. But they could not check their course in other directions. Indeed, they were badly handicapped in the fight they were making, for in one of the big wholesale grocers' stores were stored more than 100 barrels of coal oil, and they knew that if the flames reached these an explosion would follow which would certainly kill whosoever was within reach of its effects.

Many Buildings Burned.

Checked on Gay street, the flames turned their assault to the buildings or State street. With the same rapidity which had characterized their work on Gay street, building after building on this street went down before them.

Several hours had now elapsed since the fire began, and, realizing that they were unable to cope with it, aid from Chattanooga was telegraphed for. The entire Chattanooga fire department responded, arriving at 8:30 o'clock on a special train. The engines were immediately put at work, and by 9:30 o'clock, an hour later, the conflagration was at last under control. In addition to the buildings already enumerated, the wholesale dry goods house of Chamberlain & Albers was also partially de-stroyed, while numberless buildings in the vicinity of the fire were damaged to a greater or less extent by the heat, smoke and sparks.

Not more than a third, if that much, is covered by insurance. The conflagration occurred right in the heart of the town in what is known as the wholesale district, an area which contains more valuable property than any other similar area in the city.

After the flames were out it was al-most impossible for the firemen to begin any search for the missing.

Clouds of smoke rolled up from the scene, and the debris was so hot that no one dared venture in it.

The following casualties were reported: John Bogle, badly burned; Joe Mc-Millan, shoulder dislocated and ankle broken; W. H. Keppart, injured by jumping.

P. C. Dyer was overcome by excitement and dropped dead from a paralytic stroke

Cordage Mill Burned.

Shirley, Mass., April 9.—The Fredonia mill, owned and occupied by the Samson Cordage company, was burned today. The mill contained a large stock of rope and cordage material and expensive machinery, and the loss will amount to fully \$50,000, partly covered by insurance. It is thought the fire was started from a defective dynamo.

Fire In a Carriage Factory.

Taunton, Mass., April 9.—There was a \$10,000 fire in the carriage factory of Peck & White today. Some carriages were damaged and the bicycle department also suffered.

PORTUGUECE TYPANNY.

Serious Native Uprisings In the Limpope Country and In Gazaland.

Lisbon, April 9 .- An official dispatch from Delagoa Bay says that the whole Limpopo country is in open revolt against what the natives regard as tyr-anny on the part of the Porteguese authorities in the imposition of taxes. Several whites have been killed in the en-counters which have already taken place. The dispatch asserts that 25,000 natives are in actual rebellion in the Limpopo country, and the situation in Gazaland is also serious, particularly in the territory close to the Transvaal border. Portuguese troops are being hurried to the front as rapidly as possi-

Applies For a Receiver.

Atlantic City, April 9. — A bill has been filed in chancery chambers by Commissioner of Banking and Insurance Betie asking for the appointment of a receiver for the Atlantic Mutual Fire Insurance company. The directors of the company at their last meeting decided to go into liquidation, as the company had suffered some heavy losses recently.

Killed by Antitoxine.

St. Louis, April 9.-James M. Williamson, aged 15, died at the Christian Or-phans' home under circumstances most remarkable from a medical standpoint. Williamson was given an immunizing injection of antitoxine for the purpose of preventing diphtheria. Forty minutes later the boy was a corpse.

A Compulsory Education Bill.

Springfield, Ills., April 9.—The compulsory education bill has passed the senate, and it will undoubtedly become a law in its present form. It compels every person having control of a child between 7 and 14 years of age to cause such child to attend some school 15 weeks annually.

Trenton Rubber Company Receiver. Trenton, April 9. - Vice Chancellor Reed today appointed ex-Vice Chancel-lor John T. Bird temporary receiver for the Trenton Rubber company and has named the 20th of April as the date for the company to show cause why the appointment of the receiver should not be made permanent.

Simon Hommer Was Properly Convicted. Annapolis, April 9. — The Maryland court of appeals today decided that Simon Hommer, who was sentenced to be hanged for the murder of Samuel McCarrier in Alleghany county, was properly convicted. A date for the execution will be named by the governor.

Two Men Killed at a Crossing. Lowell, Mass., April 9.-Herbert Craven, a driver for the Lowell Bunting company, and Samuel Benson, a driver employed by Frank Hale of Dracut, while crossing the Boston and Maine railroad tracks here, were killed by the express from Montreal today.

Gift to Yale Law School.

Yow Haven, April 9.- John W. Hendri of Sound Beach, Conn., to whom the Yale Law school is indebted for many repeated benefactions and large amounts, has given the additional sum of \$10,000 toward the fund for completing the law building.

New York Legislature Adjournment. Albany, April 9.—In the assembly to-day Mr. Nixon offered a concurrent resolution fixing the date for final adjournment on April 22. The assembly passed the resolution, and the senate referred it to the finance committee.

Adirondack Purchase Bill.

Albany, April 9.—The assembly has passed Senator Ellsworth's bill appropriating \$1,000,000 for the purchase of land in the Adirondack park territory by a vote of 110 to 28.

Boston, April 9.—The battleship Iowa

sailed from her anchorage below Bos ton light today for Philadelphia. The Weather.

Battleship Iowa Returning.

Rain, followed by clearing; easterly,

shifting to westerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Exchange.

New York, April 8.—Money on call nominally 114@14 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 314@4 per cent. Sterling exchange firm, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87 d4.8714 for demand and \$4.854@4.88 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.8614 and \$4.8804.886. Commercial bills, \$4.85. Silver certificates, 6114@6256c. Bar silver, 6134c. Mexican dollars, 4856c. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

Closing prices: Reading....... 20% Rock Island..... 63% Silver Bullion.... 62 

General Markets.

NEW YORK, April 8.—FLQUR—State and western quiet and steadier; city mills patents, \$4.70@4.95; winter patents, \$4.45@4.85; city mills clears, \$4.70@4.85; winter straights, \$4@4.20.
WHEAT—No. 2 red opened stronger on covering prompted by better Liverpool news, later eased off under realizing, railied and became water that the control of the control o unsettled; May, 72%@72%c.; July, 71%@

CORN-No. 2 quiet, but firmer on better Liverpool news and rains west; May, 23 15-16@29c.; July, 30½c. OATS—No. 2 were quiet, but steady; May, 213@21½c.; track, white, state, 23@29c. PORK—Easier; mess, \$9@9.25; family, \$9.75

LARD-Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.30, BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 14@91c.; state

creamery, 15@20c. CHEESE — Quiet; state, large, 9@121/4c.; CHEESE — Quiet; state, large, 9@12/4c.; small, 9@12/4c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 994 @10c.; western, 91/26/93/4c. SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 39/4c.; refined quiet; crushed, 55/4c.; powdered, 5c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 291/26/29/4c.

MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 23/26/0c.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 41/26/8/4c.; Japan, 43/26/4/9c.

43%@49sc. TALLOW-Weak: city, 814@23%c.; country. 33/631/2c. HAY—Quiet: shipping, 55/2571/2c.; good to

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\$ 39,593,414 20 **Received for Premiums** 10,109,281 07 From all Other Sources \$ 49,702,695 27 DISBURSEMENTS, To Policy-holders for Claims by Death \$ 12,595,113 39 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,842,456 51 10,781,005 64 For all Other Accounts \$36,218,575 14 ASSETS. nited States Bonds and other Securities \$ 1 1 0,125,082 15 First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 71,543,929 6 Loans on Stocks and Bonds 11,091,525 00 22,767,666 65 Real Estate 12,680,390 00 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,535,555 06 \$ 234,744,148 42 Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities 205,010,633 72 \$ 29,733,514 70 Surplus \$ 918,698,338 45 Insurance and Annuities in force

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

## Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

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

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor and and the Cashier, together with the the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared the price at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases b 1 w 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 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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Proprietor—"That last fellow you threw down stairs carried one of our coupons, and he's just filed his claim for damages."-Philadelphia Press.

Mr. Uptown-"Do you know that it was cold enough in Chicago last week to freeze whiskey?"

Mr. East Side-"Is that so? Well, I'll bet the windy city had more solid men than ever before."-Tamany

"Have you any bird-nest soup?" asked the stranger in a downtown restaurant that made a specialty of

"No, sor," answered the Irish waiter "but yez can hov some water that the goldfish was shwimmin' in."-Pittsburg News.



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#### THEATRICAL GOSSIP.

JOLLY MAY IRWIN ONE OF NEW YORK'S GREATEST FAVORITES.

Interesting Sketch of How "At Piney Ridge" Came to be Produced - Like Many Good Things, Was at First Re-

May Irwin, the rotund humorist, knows more of human nature than any ten playwrights who dish up human foibles appetizingly for us. Miss Irwin, in her knowledge of our ill-nature, gets ahead of us with surprising effect. Before we have time to laugh at her she laughs at herself. And that simply rivets our admiration. We love May Irwin. We are grateful to her. We think she is the funniest creature on earth, because, just to amuse us, she makes a butt of herself.

"A cigarette firm wants to use my picture on their cigarettes," says May Irwin. "They must contemplate enlarging their packages."

"Here's a note from my manager," she remarks, confidingly. "He wants me to play Rosalind.'



MAY IRWIN.

We lean back and roar. We had been thinking rather sneeringly that Miss Irwin was very fat to dance and sing so skittishly. We had almost determined to pass unkind remarks about her as soon as we got home, and roast her generally. And, lo! and behold! this remarkable women knew us like a book, and got ahead of us. She cast her inferiority in our faces. She said to us, in effect, "You are nice and slim and lissome. I am awfully fat. Imagine me playing Rosalind! Ha! Ha! Ha! Think of my giant proportions wedged into a cigarette picture! He! He! He." I will not hesitate to say that May Irwin's immense vogue is due entirely to her marvellous understanding of human nature. She is perfectly aware of the fact that if she posed as a sylph, and stood in the center of the stage and warbled, "Oh, love! I love you, my love!", in the usual stellar manner, she would awaken nothing but our derision.

In "The Widow Jones" May Irwin first won our approval by this remark: "The advantage of having a big mouth is that you can kiss and talk at the same time." The audience was aghast at her daring; then they warmed into

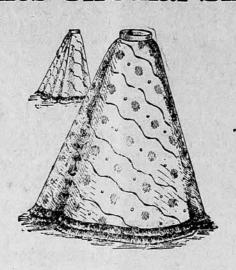
admiration of it. And clever May Irwin's tactics undoubtedly are-clever, tinged with a streak of genius. Dickens knew no more of human nature than does May Irwin. The beauty of it all is that while we think we are laughing at her expense, she is really laughing at ours.

The latest story of genius that wouldn't be crushed comes in connection with the play At Piney Ridge, recently produced and pronounced a great success. This play was written by David Higgins, and is a melodrama on somewhat old-fashioned and conventional lines. Two years ago Higgins patched up a company and put his own play on in San Francisco. It won favor, and like many a man before him he thought it must have a New York indorsement before it could be a genuine "go." This idea started him off across the continent, and in due time he was in New York. He danced attendance on Charles Frohman at the Empire Theatre, but that magnate of the dramatic muse wouldn't even see the Western author. Then he tried the other Frohman, but though Daniel saw him the results were nil. Then A. M. Palmer was tried, and he pompously said it was waste paper. Thus the entire list was run, and Higgins was disgusted and disheartened. His wife, however, held her faith in him and his play. She, somehow or other, met Burr McIntosh, who had been engaged by Miner & Brooks, theatrical contractors, for a starring tour. The contract nominated Mr. McIntosh to secure a play that would suit his abilities and the tastes of the public, and in recompense of his services in thus finding and performing a good play the party of the first part became bound to pay the party of the second part a salary of \$100 a week and 25 per cent of the profits of the said play. McIntosh read At Piney Ridge, saw its merit, and wanted to start out with it. Knowing that the other managers had rejected it, Miner & Brooks wouldn't have the play, and McIntosh didn't take it on the road Finally, everything else failing, Mr. Higgins determined to prove his faith by his work. He and his wife and his two brothers, who had places in traveling companies, scraped enough money together to put the play on at the American Theater in New York. and it is one of the successes of the season. Now everybody wants it, and it is going to London. Its success chagrinned all the dramatic dictators, and

He is now playing a part in the drama. One of the old-time favorites is Sol Smith Russell, who holds a unique place on the American stage, a place, be it said, which one would find well nigh impossible to fill, for his style is peculiarly his own, and there is a quaintness and dryness about it which defies imitation. Rose Fanchon,

Burr McIntosh is mad clear through.

#### Ladies' Circular Skirt.



NO. 161-PRICE, TEN CENTS.

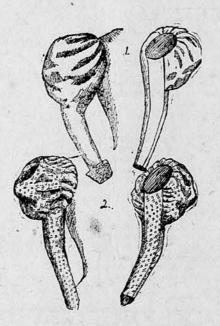
[HINTS BY MAY HOWARD.]

This stylish skirt is composed of all wool novelty showing a foot decoration of two narrow ruffles made of ribbon. The adjustment over the hips is smooth placket finishes at the centre back on each side of which are laid close overlapping plaits of fan shape or the fullness at the back may be gathered if so preferred. The fashionable flare at the lower edge is slightly emphasized by an interlining of French hair cloth, and the skirt is made throughout with a pretty two-toned silk.

The mode is adapted to all seasonable fabrics, including cloth, serge, silk and wool novelties, canvas, draped, etc., etc. and may be plainly completed or decofitting which is accomplished by the aid rated in any way preferred with velvet, ribof small darts or V's at the sides. The bon, narrow flounces or flat bands of jet, braid or galoon as there is a growing tendency to trim many of the newer skirts.

5% yards of 44 in. goods, 22 to 30 in. waist measure. Quantity of material required 44 inches wide: For 22 inches waist measure, 3 yards; for 26 inches waist measure, 4 yards; for 30 inches waist measure, 41/2 yards.

### Ladies' Sleeves.



No. 138 PRICE TENICENTS.

by the way, one of the most important details of dress at present. No. 1 is develvet over which is applied heavy cream | seam, it is collected in gathers. lace. The shaping is accomplished by a smooth fitting under and full upper porwhich are completed by a venetian point | bust measure.

Our illustration portrays two of the extending well over the hand after the latest designs in ladies' sleeves which are, prevailing fashion of the day. This sleeve has also a smooth fitting underarm with the fullness of the upper portion arranged over a fitted lining. On the veloped in fawn and brown cheviot front seam the material is in three deep tweed with rolling cuffs of golden brown upward turning plaits while at the back

All seasonable fabrics may be employed in making and the pattern 'affords rare tion mounted over fitted linings, the facilities in remodeling last season's upper edge is collected in gathers, thus gowns. The quantity of material reforming a puff of moderate fullness. No. | quired to make these sleeves for a lady 2 is made of favorite Autumn suiting, it of 36 in. bust measure is 13/8 yds. of 44 follows the arm closely from a goodly in material for No. 1 156 yds, for No. 2. height above the elbow to the wrists This patern is in sizes 32,36 and 40 in.

### Ladies' Shirt Waist



No. 162-PRICE, TEN CENTS.

This exceedingly attract del is sleeve presents the latest cut of this sealy finished with machine stitching. The upper portion of the back consists of a short yoke the lower edge of which is is buttoned. shaped in rouding outline. This yoke may be cut with a centre back seam (The seam being in striped or plaided material) The back is laid in three gradulated box plaits, while the fronts are becomingly arranged in gathers at the shoulder edges which are joined to the front edge of the back yoke. The right edge finishes holes are worked to effect a closing. The measure, 34 yards.

developed in dimity showing a white on's modes, and are gathered at the upground spotted in delft blue, and is neatfinishing the wrists. The neck is completed by a shaped neck band upon which the adjustable collar made of linen

Dimity, cambric, percale, batiste and washable silks are all commendable for making, with which any one of the fashionable linen collars, stocks or neck-ties now in vogue may be worn.

Quantity of material 36 in. wide. For 32 in, bust measure, 3 yards; for 36 in. bust measure, 31/4 yards; for 40 in. with a box plait through which button- bust measure, 31/2 yards; for 42 in. bust

### Girl's Bolero Jacket.



No. 156-PRICE, 10 CENTS.

Design for a girl from eight to fourteen | years, showing a novelty goods of merino blue, flecked in white with bolero, belt and collar of merino blue surah. The waist has a fitted lining or foundation over which the material is arrayed, the fullness of the front being gathered at the neck and the waist line. The material of the back is also collected in gathers at each side of the closing which is affected by buttons and button-holes, The neck is completed with a high colpuffs which are gathered at the lower | yards; for 14 years, 31/2 yards.

edge and seamed to position on perforated lines the fullness at the top being also collected in gathers. An attractive feature is the bolero fronts which are included in the shoulders and under-arm seams. Prettily shaped epaulettes extend well over the short full puffs of the sleeves. The model will be found extremely becoming to youthful figures, and may be developed in all manner of fabrics including serge, vicuna, novelty or silks in glace, tafetta, India, with velvet, passementerie, or braid employed as decoralar of surah and the sleeves which are tion. Quantity of material 44 in. wide. coat shaped are provided with short full For 8 years, 3 yards; for 10 years, 31/4

#### LADIES' BLOUSE WAIST WITH DEEP CIRDLE.



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Azure blue figured silk, velvet and closes at the centre front where the fluted edges conceal the joining. The sleeves are of the mousquetaine or tucked style and arranged upon coat shaped linings with the fullness at the top disposed according to the latest styles. At the neck is a close standing band over which is a wrinkled or crushed stock of azure blue satin with a fanciful bow at the centre

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The Swallow of the Navy.

The United States Navy now possesses the fastest torpedo boat in the world. She has been christened with the glorious name of Farragut.

Thirty knots an hour is the speed which this wonderful little craft reached on one trip on the Potomac. This is equal to over thirty-four miles an hour. If she could maintain such a speed across the Atlantic she would make the trip in less than four days, thereby leaving the fastest liner days behind .- New York Journal.

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Doctor-What your husband really wants, madam, is complete rest. Now, if you could only-

Lady-But he won't listen to me, doc-

Doctor-Ah! that's a very good be-

## RECOGNITION OF CUBA.

Resolution to Accord Belligerent Rights Up In the Senate.

SENATOR MORGAN SPEAKS.

He Severely Denounces the Methods of Spain, Nails an Admission by Dupuy de Lome and Becomes Sarcastie at Mr. Hale's Expense.

Washington, April 9 .- The senate galheries were well filled again today in expectation of a continuation of the Cuban debate. Mr. Chandler offered a reselution, which was agreed to, as follows: "Resolved, That the committee on in-

terstate commerce be directed to investigate the payments made or agreed to be made by the interstate commerce commission for attorneys' fees, and also to inquire whether in any case the attorneys of the commission have also been employed by railroad companies in similar cases, and further whether any additional authority from congress is required for the employment of counsel in any pending proceedings which have been instituted by or on motion of the commission.'

The resolution of Mr. Earle (Dem., S. C.) for the reorganization of senate committees went over, Mr. Chandler presenting an amendment to be urged when the resolution is taken up. The amendment provides that on Tuesday, April 20, at 2 p. m., the senate will proceed to appoint its committees.

The Morgan resolution declaring that

a state of war exists in Cuba was then taken up without objection, and Mr. Morgan resumed his speech in support of it. The senator reverted to the state-ment of Mr. Hale yesterday that the number of Americans in Spanish prisons was reduced to 12. In sarcastic tones Mr. Morgan said that such releases as had occurred were the result of supplication by our government, and perhaps it would be appropriate to adopt a vote of thanks to Spain for not slaying these prisoners outright. Aside from the official testimony as to the condition in Cuba, the newspaper press had piled up a mass of testimony which established beyond question that the war was being prosecuted by Spain contrary to all the rules of civilized warfare.

De Lome's Admission.

Mr. Morgan commented on a letter written by Dupuy de Lome; the Spanish minister, to Miss Clara Barton, reletive to Red Cross work in Cuba. In the course of the letter use is made of the expression, "during the present war." This, declared Mr. Morgan, was an inadvertent admission by the Spanish minister, despite all his diplomatic cunning, that war was going on. And yet congress and the president would not recognize that state of war which would assure to American prisoners the treatment of prisoners of war and not of insurrectionists.

Mr. Morgan commented upon the banishment from Cuba of the correspondents of American newspapers because they had written statements of transactions on the island of Cuba, giving dates and circumstances, and he asserted that those statements were true. Even the Spanish press, he said, had not ventured to deny them.

If the sufferings of the 74 Americans

now incarcerated in Cuba could be revealed to the senate they would per-haps arouse its indignation. How could the United States government, he asked, expect to enjoy the respect of its own citizens when it stood by and saw even one American citizen suffer at the hands of the Spanish or any other government, contrary to treaty, contrary to international law, and contrary to the sacred rights of humanity?

Mr. Morgan quoted from a communi-cation from the late secretary of state the admission that in some instances American citizens had fallen victims to military violence in Cuba, and he said: "Consult the records of congress; consult the archives of the state depart ment and tell the people of the United States what has been done to exact reparation for or to prevent the recurrence of these terrible acts."

Mr. Morgan instanced the case of the

Arkansas boy who fell in to the hands of the Spanish authorities in Cuba two years ago and had been tried and sentenced to death. Judgment had been set aside by the supreme court in Madrid, the trial having been held in violation of the treaties and of international law, and yet, he said, that boy had not been discharged from custody, but had been kept in a loathsome dungeon with other American victims of Spanish cru-

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, April 9. - The fourth class postmasters appointed today were:

Pennsylvania.-Cherry Flats, A. J Richards.

New York,-Aurelius, John Murray Chestnut Ridge, R. D. Butler; Delevan, E.L. Whiting; German, E. P. Pember; Lake Road, F. M. Bradley; La-mont, E. F. Van Slykes; Martinsville, C. A. Graf; Middle Falls, Alden M. Crandall; Phillips Creek, H. H. Wat-son; Pleasant Plains, Irving Burger; Point Chautauqua, J. L. Bagley; West Dryden, George Primrose.

Fraud Order Against Dean.

Washington, April 9.-The E. S. Dean brokerage concern, whose suspension of operations at New York and elsewhere already has gained general no-tice, has been formally barred from the mails by fraud orders just issued by the postmaster general. The orders are directed against the firm's offices in New York, Salt Lake City and Vincennes, Ind.

Philadelphia Postoffice Charges.

Washington, April 9.-Charges of injustice and irregularities against the past administration of the Philadelphia postoffice were made by a delegation from the carriers of that office today in a hearing before First Assistant Postmaster General Heath.

One Day's Government Receipts. Washington, April 9.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$423,980; government receipts from in-ternal revenue, \$476,317; customs, \$687,-643; miscellaneous, \$23,848.

Wealthy Dubuque Man Dead. Dubuque, Ia., April 9.—Frank H. Brede, 64, one of the wealthiest and best known citizens of this city, died THE MISSISSIPPI FLOODS.

No Further Breaks In the Levees-The

New Orleans, April 9.—The river and levee situation here is unchanged. The gauge stands at 17.6, and no one expects any material change for the en-suing three or four days. All the lev-ees in this territory are holding out well, but they have not yet been tested by the pressure that the authorities anticipate will be brought to bear when the worst

of the flood comes. Claresdale, Miss., April 9.—Since Tuesday afternoon the Sunflower river has risen at this point 26 feet and is now 13 feet from the top of the bank along the town front. The flood wave rose at the rate of 3 feet per hour. The Iron county bridge was swept away. The rate of rise was 15 inches per hour. Natchez, Miss., April 9.—The gauge

eads here 47.25 feet-3.25 feet above the danger line. The levees generally are in good shape.

Greenwood, Miss., April 9.—The Talla-hatchie river is reported to be falling at Minter City and points above that place at the rate of about 3 inches in 24 hours. The Yazoo river has fallen 5 inches here

during the past 24 hours. Little Rock, April 9.—A telegram has been received here from a committee of citizens of Helena, Ark., stating that there are 3,000 sufferers at that place and that the water is now in every house from Helena to White river. The levees on the western side of the Mississippi from Arkansas City to Iuna and below

are holding. The Ouachita is still rising. Nashville, April 9.—The Cumberland river is rising slowly and has passed the danger line of 40 feet, the gauge marking 40.2 feet.

Yankton, April 9. - The vast snow covered country, reaching far into North Dakota, is now pouring huge volumes of water into Jim river. Reports reach here of immense floods far up the stream. Railroads have suffered great loss. No trains have en-tered here for nearly a week, and it may be a month before traffic is restored to its normal condition.

Bismarck, April 9.—The water in the Missouri fell a foot, but the gorge above broke and the channel is again full of ice, which is held by the gorge below. After the break of the gorge above there was a rise of two feet, but later the river began gradually falling.

War Talk In Cape Colony.

Cape Town, April 9.—In a speech before the Cape assembly Sir J. Sivewright, commissioner of public works of Cape Colony, referred to the closing of the Transvaal drifts and declared that he greatly preferred war to peace with dishonor. The Transvaal government, he said, was equally bound with the government of Great Britain to maintain the provisions of the London convention of 1884.

Battle In Bechuanaland.

Cape Town, April 9.-A battle occurred in Bechuanaland on Tuesday, in which the British troops captured and burned the native town of Gamasef. The rebel leader, Galiskwe, who was in command of the natives, made a desperate resistance. In the assault upon the rebel position one British lieutenant was killed and five troopers were seri-ously wounded. The losses of the natives were heavy.

Wanted \$50,000, Got \$1.50. Canton, O., April 9.-Tyndale Palmer

was given a verdict by a jury in the court of common pleas for \$1.50 in a libel suit against The Evering Reposi-tory. The suit is one of the last of many similar brought by Palmer against papers using a press dispatch in regard to a land deal. The petition asked for \$50,000. President McKinley is one of the stockholders of the paper

Colonel Wellesley Divorced.

London, April 9.—The divorce division of the high court of justice today EDWIN O. KEELER, President Presid granted to Colonel the Hon. Frederick Arthur Wellesley, third son of the first Earl Cowley, a divorce from his wife, Kate Vaughan, the actress, upon the ground of her misconduct. The action was not defended. This is the second time that Colonel Wellesley has been divorced.

Bucket Shops In Iowa to Close.

Marshalltown, Ia., April 9. — The grand jury today returned indictments against the officers of two so called Chicago stock exchanges and two local stock operators for conducting bucket shops in this city in violation of the Iowa statutes. The two Chicago exchanges have 38 offices in the state, and the probabilities are all will be closed.

For Minister to Turkey.

Ann Arbor, April 9.-Dr. James B. Angell, president of the University of Michigan, admits having received a letter from certain United States senators asking him to allow his name to be presented as a candidate for minister to Turkey. He replied today asking for time to consider the matter.

Dauntless May Leave Port.

Jacksonville, April 9.—The steamer Dauntless was taken into custody of the United States court on motion of the attorney for the owner of the boat. The bond was ordered canceled, and a deputy marshal was placed in charge. The steamer will now be permitted to leave port.

Tobacco Pest In Vera Cruz.

City of Mexico, April 9.-A number of tobacco plantations at Mesatlanta, state of Vera Cruz, have been invaded by a destructive insect which has devoured the crop. The heat is remarkably intense on the coast below Vera Cruz, and the mercury registers already summer temperature.

Collided With an Iceberg.

London, April 9.-The British steamship Glen Head, commanded by Captain Kennedy, from St. John, N. B. arrived off the Irish coast today and signaled that the had been in collision with a big iceberg. She did not state the extent of her damage.

The Philadelphia Sails.

San Diego, Cal., April 9.—The United States cruiser Philadelphia with Admiral Beardslee on board sailed for Honolulu this afternoon at 2 o'clock. The Monadnows and Monterey will leave for San Pedro on April 17.

Woolen Mills on Full Time. Troy, N. Y., April 9.-The East Salem woolen mills have resumed work on full time and with a full complement of 100 V . \* \* help.

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100 dozen Ladies' extra quality fine German Hose, in black, tan, and fancies, spring weight, values from 39c to 45c, special value, per pair 25c Boys' and Girls' extra stout seamless stockings sizes 6 to 10 worth 25c, special 19c.

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## THE STONE IN PLACE.

The always august ceremonials at tending the erection of a Roman Catholic church, together with a Sabbath day of sunshine and balmy air, drew John J. Murphy, Frank Shields, forth here an unprecedented crowd of interested spectators variously estimated at from seven to ten thousand people, to witness the laying of the corner stone of St. Joseph's new and handsome Catholic church on South Main street, One marked feature of the vast throng was the great number of youths and terest in the ceremonials by their quiet and orderly conduct.

The preliminary exercises may be said to have taken place in Music Hall in the morning where low and high mass were pronounced by Bishop Tiernev. The choir sang and Freeman's and the confirmation of one hundred young people took place.

A platform was constructed and seats provided for a large number of invited guests upon toe first floor of the new church edifice. These consisted of the local clergy, the town and city authorities of Norwalk and South Norwalk. Judge of Probate court, Senator Keeler and Representatives Hurlbutt and General Frost, physicians, lawyers and representatives of the local press and persons of prominence from at home and assisting priests from this and other Connecticut towns and cities.

Shortly after one, a procession was formed at South Norwalk under the marshalship of J. K. Kelly, and headed by the Philharmonic Band, marched to the Armory to receive the long line composed of Norwalk firemen, the Catholie club, Hibernians, and other kindred organizations.

Promptly at three, the Cross bearer and acolytes, the Bishop and priests, ascended to the platform, at the church, while the band discoursed appropriate music. The clergy retired to the rear for a few moments of devotional service and then came forward and recited and chanted the corner stone laying service. The Bishop, with silver trowel in hand, set the stone upon its being placed in ine of priests, marched around and blessed the church foundations, preceded by the cross-bearer and his acolytes, the Bishop sprinkling the

The Bishop and Priests again mounted the corner and the closing prayer was said.

Rev. Father William Maher, of Milford, read in Latin and its translation into English, the following paper to be deposited on the morrow, with U. S. Coins, copy of the Connecticut Catholic, DAILY and WEEKLY GAZETTE and other local papers, with a list of thoso who first contributed the funds to start the church edifice.

"On Sunday, the 4th day of April, in the year of salvation one thousand eight hundred and ninety-seven, Wiliam McKinley, being President of the United States of America; Loren A. Cooke Governor of the state of Concity of South Norwalk; John J. Win ters, being pastor; Edwin Flynn and Lawrence Cavanagh, trustees; Joseph A. Jackson, architect; James F. Ken-nedy, mason; Leander Bolduc, carpen-ter; under the patronage of St. Joseph, and for the greater honor and glory of the Almighty, Right Reverend Michael Tierney, bishop of this diocese, of Hartford, with solemn rite and prayer, laid this corner stone in the presence of a large and rejoicing multitude."

Father Maher then made an able and eloquent address, taking "Living Voices" for his theme.

The Philharmonic Band played sacred and patriotic airs at intervals throughout the august ceremonies and after the benediction was pronounced by the Bishop, the band struck up the familiar air adapted to the words-"My Country 'tis of Thee," etc, when the departed for their homes.

A noticable feature was the appeargarian club, close beside that of their in harmonious and appropriate proxim-

The local Protestant clergy also showed their Christian liberality and broad Catholicity of spirit by their attendance. Rev. Dr. Gerald H. Beard, of South Norwalk, was observed seated in the same row of chairs beside his colored brother, Rev. A. S. Sands, of the Knight street church.

Before the departure of the guests, Father Winters, in terms of earnest sincerity, expressed his gratitude to the friends who had favored them by their helpful presence.

Bishop Tierney facetiously told the people that "next July when the church would be open for worship, St. Joseph's society would be able to give its friends a much warmer reception."

It was indeed a red-letter day for this society and the Catholic churches of

Norwalk. The services were in charge of the reception committee, John J. Cavanagh chairman, and assista John W. Scully, Dr. J. T. Kennedy, George A. Honnecker, John F. Kelley, S. J. Edward Hines, Edward J. Hayes,

Joseph J. Brown, Thomas Ryan, Charles D. Taylor, M. J. McNerney, William F. Tammany, M. Reynolds, Pierce Hayes, P. Mockler, Owen Kindilien, Paul Schultz, Jr., John F. King, T. McMahon, Frank Lemongelli, John Doyle, Owen Reilly, Char ls Williams, Thomas Creamer, Joseph Steegmuller, William J. Feeley, Joseph Lengyel and Thomas Cole.

Among the priests present were the Revs: J. J. Furlong and M. W. Barry, of Norwalk; W. H. Rogers and T. J. South Norwalk, Sunday afternoon. Keenar, of Stamford: M. McGivney, W. C. Fitzsimmone, R. J. Carroll, J. C. O'Brien and Charles Leddy, of very young people, who proved their in | Bridgeport; John Russell, of New Haver; T. Dolan, of Greenwich; Michael McCarthy, of Westport; Thomas Co'eman, of Fairfield; T. M. O'Brien, of Noroton; T. J. Kelly, of New Canaan; P. McGivney, of Middletown, and William Maher, of M lford. Among the societies in the procession were the string quartette gave entrancing music | Philharmonic Band, Norwalk Fire Department, South For walk Fire Department, Catholic Union Council, K. C; Division No. 1, A. O. H.; Catholic Club, Robert Emmet Club, South Norwalk A. O. H., St. Joseph's T. A. B. Society, Hungarian Benefii Society, Italian Mutual Benefit Society, delegations from St. Mary's Ladies' Aid Society, Norwalk, and the Children of Mary, who presented a purse.

St. Joseph's Church will be 1(3 by 61 feet. The basement will be of brown stone, the superstructure of brick, with abroad. There were in addition to the Long Meadow sandstone trimmings. Right Reverend Bishop Tierney sixteen | The seating capacity will be six hundred. The cost of the church will be \$30,000.

## SUDDEN DEATH.

George R. Cowles, secretary of the Norwalk Fire Insurance company, and senior member of the Insurance firm of Cowles & Merrill, of this city, died suddenly Tuesday night, at 11 o'clock at the home of Mrs. Annie E. Crawford, No. 40 East Thirty eighth street, New York City, where he made his winter home,

Mr. Cowles was one of Norwalk's best citizens, and represented the town in the Legislature during four consecutive sessions, his election for the fourth term being an exceptional honor, ti position. This done, the Bishop and having occurred but once before when William M. Betts was elected Representative for four succeeding years from 1799. He was also a member of the Court of Burgesses of the old Borough of Norwalk.

Mr. Cowles was born at New Hartford in 1827. He graduated from Williams College, in the class of 1845, and studied law in the office of Chief Justice Thomas B. Butler. After several years practice at the bar his health failed, compelling him to retire from active work.

He subsequently engaged in the insurance business, and in 1860, on the incorporation of the Norwalk Fire insurance company, be became its secretary, which position he retained up to the time of his death.

Mr. Cowles' wife died a little more than a year ago, and when the office of the Norwalk Fire Insurance company was moved to New York, he made that mayor; S. S. Hatch, G. S. Trowbridge, V. A. Scofield, W. A. Comstock and Charles W. Smith, councilmen of this dence on the Green. Mrs. J. L. Sancity his home during the winter, spendford, a niece and her daughter, Louise, of Bloomfield N. J., were with him at the time of his death. A sister, Mrs. F. Hoadley, of Waterbury, Conn., and a brother Ovid Cowles, survive him.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, on Monday, April 12, at 3:15 p. m.

#### OBITUARY.

#### CHARLES A. AMBLER.

Charles A. Ambler died at his home on Hurlbutt street, Wilton, Tuesday evening in the 51st year of his age. His wife, a daughter of the late Lewis Raymond, and two sons, Lewis R. and Charles M. survive him. His death was as sudden as it was unexpected. vast concourse, in an orderly manner, But a few days ago he was taken ill and his illness developed into typhoid pneumonia with the above fatal result. ance of the American flag in the Hun- Some thirty years ago "Charley," as he was familiarly called, was a clerk in own Fatherland nationality, and the the John F. Bennett dry goods store Stars and Stripes and the flag of Italy on Main street, and later a clerk at the dry goods store of Van Hoosear & Ambler in the GAZETTE building. Soon after his marriage to Miss Hannah Raymond he went to Wilton to live at the home of his wife's father, and worked about the place. Tiring of this he went to Danbur and again resumed his old time occupation as a dry goods clerk. He, however, returned to Wilton and on the death of his father-in law was appointed administrator of the estate.

#### Priest Protected by Police.

Rev. Father Fornauck, pastor of St. John's Slavonian Catholic church, Bridgeport, was obliged to call for police protection Sunday. He was not allowed to celebrate mass. During the last week he has been threatened with violence, and stones have been thrown at his residence. Some of the windows of the church have also been broken, The trouble is of long standing. Members of the parish desire Father Fornauek removed but the bishop will not grant their request. The malcon-O'Brien, John Cuneo, Frank Reardon, tents declare they will not allow him to conduct any more services in the

## WILTON.

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

Frank Disbrow, a farm band on the Raymond estate, is very low with pneu-

lover of the camera. Miss Catherine Sturges, sister of the late Isase M. Sturges and Mrs. George A. Davenport, died last evening, aged 81 years. She had been ill for two weeks with pneumonia.

Contractor Banks is making extensive improvements on the Turner place, which has been rented to parties from

Justus Raymond, of Belden Hill, has lately purchased another trotter.

The funeral of Chas. A. Ambler, who died on Monday evening, will be held Saturday afternoon at 1 o'clock, from his late residence on Hurlbutt street.

David Jenks, while driving one of his young and spirited horses on Saturday, experienced an upset. Fortunately he escaped unbuit, but his wagon was badly broken.

Mrs. Susan Anderson, who so plucktown of New Canaan on the road quesbeing recently decided in her favor.

John Connell's oxen have lately received much attention, having been son, and being among the exhibit of the Academy of Design, N. Y.

James Middlebrook, one of Wilton's enterprising young business men, has decided to make Norwalk his future home. Mr. Middlebrook has won a reputation for energy, honesty and industry while in town, and his friends in Wilton wish him success in his new field.

Mr. James Davenport drove his four vear old exen to the scales at Silas Olmstead's last week and found their weight a little over two tons. There is no doubt but that they will be able to get through the spring work.

Mrs. Clarence Lyon, of New York, is visiting with Mrs. Theodore Jeliffs.

Miss Helen Middlebrook was the guest of Norwalk friends for several days last week.

The Mission Band will meet with Mrs. Augustus Merwir, on Friday after-

Mrs. Eliza Dewing, of King's Park, is stopping with Mrs. David Lambert. Mr. Hoffman, of Drum Hill, spent Sunday in New York.

H. D. Benedict, of Belden Hill, wheeled to Fairport on Saturday.

The Reading Circle will meet tomorrow with Miss Florence Eucd, of Ash College.

Miss Lena and Ida Miller spent Sunday with friends in Norwalk. Mrs. John Chichester has been visit-

ing her mother in Silver Mine. A cottage prayer meeting will be

held at the residence of Theodore Jeliffe It is reported that Harry Olmstead and family, of New Haven, will return

to Wilton and occupy the cottage of

Miss May Brown. Lenten services were held at the house of Mrs. Bradley Sturges, on Monday evening, and at the house of Mrs. Brady, of Belden Hill, on Tues-

will be services a the church, commencing at 7:45.

with pneumonia is reported better.

of the Rev. Dr. Seward was attended by several from Town on Monday, Mrs. Seward wes well known in Wilton where she had many warm friends.

A very harmonious meeting was held at the town hall on Monday afternoon, Mr. Morgan Makes a Speech In Favor of "Dick" Fitch, the Wilton corre- George W. Ogden was appointed modspondent of the Westporter, is a great erator. The conservative party was in the minerity and a nearly unanimous vote was cast for a ten mill tax on the grand list. Fourteen hundred dollars was appropriated for working the highways and the same amount for the gravel road commencing at the Norwalk line and extending as far as the appropriation will allow.

Died at her home in Wilton April 4th, Catherine Sturges in the 81st year of her age. The funeral will be held from St. Matthew's church to-morrow afternoon at half pust 2 o'clock. Miss Sturges was born in Wilton April 16th, 1816, of fine New England ancestry. Her father, Erastus Sturges, being well known in Connecticut at the beginning of the present century. Isaac M. Sturges the eminent jurist was one of her brothers. Miss Sturges lived all of her long and useful life in her native town, happy in the possession of a strong and active body. Her death was the result ily stood up for her rights against the of ppeumonia against which her iron constitution made a vigorous resistance. tion, has some off victorious, the case She leaves two nieces, Mrs. Mary White of Cannons and Miss Sarah Davenport, both of whom have been with her since her illness. Her Sixth district of Virginia. transferred to canvass by H. G. Thom- nephews all of whom are now in town are Benjamin Davenport of Minnesote, Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport and United States navy, to be chief of the Timothy Davenport of New York.

#### BRYAN VISITS M'KINLEY.

Defeated Presidential Candidate Pays His Respects to His Rival.

Washington, April 7.-There were some important callers at the White House today before the cabinet assembled. First came Senator Hanna of Ohio, who had just returned from Ohio, whither he went to cast his vote at the municipal election yesterday. He was with President McKinley half an hour. When he emerged, he said, commenting upon the elections, that they were without any, save local, significance. While Mr. Han-na was still in the White House Mr. Bryan, the late Democratic candidate for president, called, with Representative McMillin of Tennessee, to pay his respects to his successful rival. They were immediately ushered into President McKinley's private office. The president, who was talking with a group of gentlemen, advanced, and the president and the defeated candidate shook hands cordially. Mr. Bryan remarked upon the president's apparent good health, and the latter spoke of the fact that he had seen by the newspapers that Mr. Bryan was here to argue a case before the supreme court. He also said he had received a copy of Mr. Bryan's book a few days ago, but as yet had not had time to read it. "There is no law which compels you

to read it," remarked Mr. Bryan, smil-

ing. After some further exchange of courtesies and pleasantries, Mr. Bryan re-He expressed a desire to be tired. shown through the White House, and Doorkeeper Dubois conducted him through the various parlors and the as he was emerging he met Mrs. Mc-Kinley, who was going out for a drive, and saluted her cordially. Mrs. Mc-Kinley acknowledged the salute with a that it should be free from excitement. It was in this view that he approached the subject now. smile, but it is doubtful whether she recognized him. On the portico while awaiting the arrival of the carriage in which he had driven to the White House Mr. Bryan was besieged with newspaper men, who asked for his views on the Ohio and Michigan elections yesterday. "They indicate that confidence has been restored," he said, laughing heartily. "They need no explanation from me," he added, "they day evening. On Friday evening there | speak for themselves."

# ng at 7:45. Little Louie Verlin who has been ill PLACE FOR ROOSEVELT

The funeral of Mrs. Seward the wife New Yorker Nominated For Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

#### CUBA IN THE SENATE AGAIN

Immediate and Vigorous Action on Gur Part-His Resolution Finally Sent to the Calendar.

Washington, April 7.-The president loday sent to the senate the following nominations:

Treasury .- Alonso J. Tyler of Tennessee to be collector of internal reveaue for the Second district of Ten-



THEODORE ROOSEVELT. nessee; Park Agnew of Virginia to be collector of internal revenue for the

Navy.-Theodore Roosevelt of New York to be assistant secretary of the navy; Captain A. S. Crowninshield, bureau of navigation in the department of the navy; Rev. W. M. Cassard of Maryland to be chaplain in the navy.

#### Work of the Senate.

Washington, April 7.-Minister Hatch of Hawaii and Mr. Thurston, the special representative from that country, were visitors in the diplomatic gallery of the senate today. One of the bills introduced was one by Mr. Davis (Rep., Minn.), chairman of the committee on foreign relations, for cable communication with Hawaii, Japan and China.

Among the petitions presented was one by Mr. Nelson (Rep., Minn.) embracing 2,000 telegrams from archbishops, bishops, mayors, commercial bodies, etc., collected by a New York paper and favorable to the arbitration

The Cuban question again came up on Mr. Morgan's resolution: "Resolved by the senate and house of representatives, That a condition of public war exists between the government of Spain and the government proclaimed and for some time maintained by force of arms by the people of Cuba, and that the United States of America shall maintain a strict neutrality between the contending powers, according to each all the rights of belligerents in the ports and territory of the United States."

Mr. Morgan was recognized in support of the resolution, speaking in his usual calm and dispassionate style. He spoke of the long and weary contest which the Spanish authorities had been unable to check. It was right, he said, that congress should initiate such action as the United States was to take. The president might not feel personally disposed to concur in the view of congress, and yet he might feel bound by it. Mr. Morgan said a movement which conservatory. In the main corridor just in any way embraced the contingency of war was of such a solemn nature that it should be free from excitement.

Our Government Censured.

He did not wish to occasion a ferment in the United States, even though the hearts of the American people are full of this subject. If the United States government had taken proper care of its citizens in Cuba, great loss of life and property would have been avoided. But our government had not taken care of its people and it was time that it did so. This resolution was designed to place the United States in a position to protect its citizens.

"But," he added, "I am almost hopeless, after the policy of the past months, that any administration will get its courage up to the point of sending our ships to Havana and demanding justice and liberty for our

Mr. Morgan referred to the death of Dr. Ruiz and commented on the reported purpose of the administration to send a lawyer to Havana to investi-

"Instead of hunting out a lawyer to go down to Havana," declared the senator, "our authorities might well send a ship-of-war to Havana with a commissioner on board and say to Spain: 'If that man has been murdered, you must punish the guilty ones, and on the spot make immediate indemnity."

Here Mr. Hale (Rep., Me.) came in with a series of questions and there was a rapid exchange with Mr. Mor-

"Do I understand," queried Mr. Hale, "that the senator objects to sending to Cuba an agent-be he lawyer or notto establish the facts?"

#### Mr. Morgan's Idea.

"As an American," responded Mr. Morgan, "I would expect to see a lawyer go there, but if I were a British sub- | caucus for legislative officers. ject I would expect to see a ship-of-war as well as a lawyer go there."

"Then the senator would send a shipof-war before the lawyer to establish the facts?" pursued Mr. Hale.

"I would send both the ship-of-war and the lawyer," answered Mr. Morgan, and then he added amid laughter, I would not have much use for the law-He went on to say that he regretted that the rights and liberties of our American people were being held so lightly as to be converted into mere law-

"What we need," exclaimed Mr. Morgan, "is action, resolution, determination, purpose, conclusion, that shall protect the people against these outrages. And one exhibition of that determina-tion in the island of Cuba would do more good than all the lawsuits ever

The senator spoke of the "colossal misrepresentation" that an insurrection, but not a war, existed in Cuba.

Senators had speken of con... is in Euope as real war, as though banners and trappings were necessary for the deadly realities of war. He hoped that action would not be retarded by the statement of the senator from Maine (Hale) that the Cubans are not conducting a "fash-

lonable fight." An exciting debate between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Hale occurred during Mr. Morgan's Cuban speech. Mr. Hale denied Mr. Morgan's statement that Spanish prisons were stuffed with Americans. Mr. Morgan asked Mr. Hale where his information came from and then asserted that he (Morgan) knew who this informant was. The country knew who it was. The senator from Maine (Hale) could not conceal the fact, asserted Mr. Mo: 1, that he was in communication in the Spanish government. Mr. Hale made an indignant denial, stating that no one item of his information came from Spanish sources, and that it was entirely from Americans.

The resolution finally went to the senate calendar, thus losing its privileged place. Mr. Morgan gave notice that he would make a motion tomerrow to take it up with a view to securing final action.

The bankruptcy bill was taken up at 2:15 p. m., and Mr. Stewart of Nevada took the floor to speak on it.

#### The Retroactive Tariff.

Washington, April 7.-Secretary Gage today issued a circular instructing officers of customs to delay, until further orders, final liquidation of entries of any merchandise arriving there after April 1. Liquidations may be tentatively made, and such liquidations shall not be closed and stamped, but shall be held open during the pendency of this order so as to be amended or corrected if necessary. This action was taken because of the retroactive clause of the pending tariff bill.

#### A Place For Lester F. Stearns.

Washington, April 7.—Lester F. Stearns of Dunkirk, N. Y., has received the offer of appointment as third assistant postmaster general. Archie Baxter, who was to have had the place, it seems, is to remain at Albany as cierk of the assembly.

#### One Day's Government Receipts. Washington, April 7 .- National bank

notes received for redemption, \$164,309; government receipts from internal revenue, \$180,156; customs, \$807,253; mis-cellaneous, \$23,042.

#### THE BRIDGE COLLAPSED.

Train Then Fell Fifty Feet-One Man Killed and Another Will Die.

Pittsburg, April 6.-The wooden span of the north end approach to the Ohio connecting railroad bridge collapsed early today while a Fort Wayne freight train was crossing, and the engine and 13 cars were precipitated to McClure avenue, 50 feet below.

Fireman William Haggerty was killed instantly and Engineer William Graham was so badly injured that he cannot recover.

The engine was completely wrecked, and the cars, which were loaded with coal and iron, were entirely demolished. The loss will be heavy. The Ohio connecting bridge crosses

the Ohio river at Wood's Run and connects the Panhandle and Fort Wayne roads of the Pennsylvania company.

### Big Fire In Newark.

Newark, N. J., April 6.-Fire early today destroyed the buildings in Caledonian park, on Springfield avenue, and did a damage of \$50,000. The main building was a frame structure 75 by 200 feet, with a hall seating 8,000 people. The building was 50 feet high, and there was a crescent shaped alcove which had a seating capacity of 5,000 more.

#### Good News For Pittsfield.

Pitsfield, Mass., April 6.—The an-nouncement that the Richmond Iron works, which have been closed for a long time, will be started up at once, has caused great satisfaction here, not only among the several hundred employees who have been idle, but among business men who have felt the depression in trade.

Desperate Fight With a Burglar.

Buffalo, April 6.-Henry Beitweiser of 519 Elliott street had a desperate encounter with a burglar who entered his house. The marauder had ransacked several rooms when Mr. Beitweiser pounced upon him. The burglar made a fight and with his revolver beat off the householder and made his escape.

#### The State of Manhattan.

Albany, April 6. — Assemblyman Scherer, chairman of the judiciary committee of the assembly, has agreed to give a hearing on Wednesday next on Mr. Trainor's bills to create the state of Manhattan from the territory comprising the greater city of New York.

#### Britannia Not Sold. London, April 7 .- The report circu-

lated by the Exchange Telegraph company yesterday that Mr. James Gordon Bennett had purchased the Prince of Wales' racing cutter Britannia, is entirely without fundation.

#### Electric Road For Honduras. Tegucigalpa, Honduras, April 7 .-

Congress will grant to a syndicate of Washington capitalists a concession to build an electric railroad, on the Fryer system, from Puerto Cortez to Truxillo.

Anti-Call Men Win In Florida.

Tallahasee, Fla., April 7.—The anti-Call men won a decisive victory in the

#### Smuggled Celestials.

Malone, N. Y., April 5.-Eight Chinamen have been arrested at Trout River and are now in jail awaiting examination. It is alleged that they have been smuggled across the border.

Captain Desnon Washed Overboard. Plymouth, April 7.—The British steamer Azalea, Captain Deshon, from Balti-more on March 17, for Southampton, passed the Lizard today and signaled that her captain was washed overboard

#### Large Fire In Springfield.

which broke out in the Gilmore Opera House gutted the block, causing a loss of nearly \$100,000. A Rival to Bryan For Nomination.

Springfield, Mass., April 7.-A fire

Topeka, Aoril 7.-Senator Harris is being urged as a rival of Mr. Bryan for the presidential nomination in 190).



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"Yes, sir," said the agreeable stranger, "my profession brings me into contact with strange characters now and then. Ah, believe me when I tell you that every hair of my head numbers some thrilling episode. There's plenty of room in the seat, sir; don't make yourself uncomfortable to accommodate me, I beg of you!"

Only a moment before the speaker had seated himself beside the Hon. Silas Odell in the smoker as the train was pulling out of the Grand Central Depot of New York, on its way up the

"You will pardon me the observation, sir," resumed the agreeable stranger, settling back, "but it strikes me strangely that we have not encountered each other before, as you are a commuter to Poughkeepsie, I see, and I go two or three times a week between the Tombs Prison in New York and Sing Sing with my condemned prisoners."

The old gentleman gave a queer scowl at the man at his side. He was growing nervous. "How did you know that I came from Poughkeepsie?" he said, half sourly.

"Oh, nothing strange about that at all, sir," replied the agreeable stranger. "You see we all graduate out of the Secret Service. We are supposed to come to wise conclusions on small premises. I can tell a man's business almost instantly, and half his family history.

"Certainly. It is no effort on your part. Men of brains have a certain stamp, just as rascals have. Now, if you please, let me take your hat for a moment and I will illustrate what I mean. I will show you how you can always know men of sagacity."

The elder took off his silk hat and handed it to the speaker with an interested glance.

"There, sir," said the agreeable stranger, pointing to the front, "the forward part of the right lobe never bulges out like that, except in the case of men of remarkable acumen."

The elder smiled with conscious



Now, sir, try on my little cap," said the agreeable stranger, "and you will see how closely the convolutions coincide. Now, this hat on you observe," and he settled the silk tile upon his own pate, "is a trifle large, but only in those convolutions of observation and intuition, sir, of which, I am sorry to say, I have not your ample supply by nature. Ah, here comes the conductor," he said, reluctantly interrupting himself after a pause. "What!" he exclaimed, fumbling in his pockets in great distress of mind. "Have I really left my pass in the warden's office! I dislike to pay good money to a railroad when I have passes everywhere, but"-here he drew form a fat roll of bills-"I suppose I shall be compelled to do it this time." The conductor took the fare and the stranger resumed:

"Tes, sir, I sometimes take as many as six prisoners up to Sing Sing at once, but I never yet lost a man. They are sly and clever fellows, and it is a science you may believe, to know how to handle them. Some of them are experts in those little things which escape detection, but which lead to escape. For instance, now, here are a pair of hand-cuffs. I always have them with me, just as I carry a revolver, in case of emergency. I slip the handcuffs on-so. The prisoner immediately swells his wrist-like this. See? The iron clasp apparently is down as far as it will go. Now I lock it there securely, and think I have my man, when lo! the clever scoundrel relaxes his muscles, and, presto! he slips off the irons as quick as a wink."

"Wonderful!" exclaimed the old gentleman, in genuine admiration of this illustrated feat. "And you learned that from those villains?"

"Yes; it took a long time, but I mastered it so as to make them believe that I was one of them, and thus get into their secrets. We have to meet the rascals more than halfway sometimes, and a single error may cost us our job, or even, perhaps sacrifice human life. Ah! here we are to the first stop. Strange, how time flies: Are we right on time, I wonder?" The agreeable gentleman drew forth his watch and glanced rapidly at it, but the elder saw that it was a chronometer evidently of great value. The train

The old gentleman fell into a reverie as the train rattled on. Suddenly, as he seemed to be sinking into a very comfortable doze, he felt conscious of some one brushing by him with great fury. The second time this happened he looked up and saw a man in bit

couning the faces with anguish de inted on his pallid countenance.

"What's the matter?" interrupted the 1d gentleman out of pure kindness of heart. "Have you lost anything?" "Have I lost anything?" echoed the

other, with infinite scorn. "Why, I thought that everybody in the car knew that I had lost one of my prison ers"—
"He is one of the cleverest crooks

"He is one of the cleverest crooks on two continents. Slipped off the handcuffs and escaped. Good heavens!" he cried, excitedly, advancing "where did you get that cap?"

"That?" murmured the old gentleman, bewildered, "why that—er—really, I forgot that I had it on; fact, I did. It belongs to a gentleman who just left me a moment age to step back and talk to his old friend yonder—the tall man in the rear seat."

The man in blue snatched the offending thing from the staggered old man's lap. "Why, sir," said he, "that is the very hat he wore!"

"Impossible, sir!" cried the other, excitedly. "This gentleman who wore that cap was no crook, sir, but a detective and a keeper of crooks like your self."

"And, besides, he had a roll of bills as big as my two fists, and a gold watch I swear was worth \$300 from only the glance I had of it. You are mistaken, sir, grievously in error."



"See here!" exclaimed the man in blue. "If that rascal had a soll of bills and a gold watch he must have 'pinched' them. Have you examined your pockets?"

The venerable gave a gasp, arose and drove his hands flurriedly into all his pockets at once. Then he stood staring into space with a countenance as colorless as an image cut in flint.

Springing into the aisle, he made for the tall man in the rear end of the car. The latter leaped up and interrupted him, solving him rudely with a firm clutch.

"No, you don't sir; no, you don't!" commanded the tall stranger, his face blazing.

"Don't what, sir?" gasped the outraged elder, trying to shake off the powerful grip. "What is the meaning of this, sir?"

"Nothing," said the tall man, "only this old lunatic's keeper went into the next car to speak to a man on important business, and gave me ten dollars to see that he did not get away, and if he got raving to put these handcuffs on him."

The old gentleman fell back with a

"But, confound it, sir!" screamed the man in blue, "those are my handcuffs you have there; the man who gave them to you is one of the most notorious crooks in the world, and the money he gave you he just 'pinched' from this old gentleman here!" and with that he started back into the rear car with fury.

"I beg your pardon, sir," he said, thrusting out the opprobrious ten-dollar bill. "I thought surely the villain told the truth, and that you were some old idiot on the way to the asylum"—

"Den't attempt to correct it, sir!" moaned the elder, savagely, "the confounded rascal was right; I ought to be on my way there. I am an idiot a dashed old idiot, hang me if I ain't!" Then, with all his nerves gone, he reached his hand back into the rear pocket where he carried his silver brandy flask for just such emergencies as these, when he gave a heartfelt groan.

The last straw! The flask, too, was gone!-New York Journal.

## PHOTOGRAPHER OF CELEBRITIES. Sarony Did More to Develop Photography than Any Other Man.

The late Sarony was, beyond doubt, the most famous photographer in the western world. He was an eccentric man, but a genial friend and companion. It is said that he would not make a picture if the subject did not suit his artistic eye.

The old, stiff and ineffective conventional methods were abandoned by him, and the beautiful and original effects he obtained soon made his name famous in this country as well as in Europe

Mr. Sarony posed and photographed 50,000 actors and actresses, and 200,000 of the general public sat before his camera. He always declared that he had posed more beautiful women and more famous men than any other photographer in America. Arong his first sitters were Peter Cooper, Willen Bryant, Longfellow, Cl.

len Bryant, Longfellow, Cl. Cushman, Forrest, Booth, John Mc lough and Ristori.

The Grand Duke Alexis of Russia gove the little diet many sittings. Gens. Grant, Sh. Sheridan and Hancock, and I sidents from the time of Lincoln sought his studio. It is said that more than 500,000 negatives are stored in Sarony's studio, and that they include practically every man and woman who have come before the public since he started in business, and every prominent visitor from abroad.

"So it was a happy marriage?"
"Quite. The bride was happy, the bride's mother was blissful, the Count was in cestasy, and I understand that his creditors are in a state of delirious joy."—Cincinnati Enquirer.

IN SOUTH CAROLINA.

Traveling Salesmen Should Possess CastIron Stomachs.

"I stopped at a small hotel in South Carolina," said a traveling salesman "In that State no meal is served without rice, while potatoes are seldom to be seen in country hotels. As I am not fond of rice and corn bread, my diet was exceedingly slim, especially as it had been several days at the time I speak of since I had been served with beefsteak.

"Our house had a good customer in the town, and I was anxious to sell him a bill of goods. I could eat nothing at supper, and next morning it was evident that the landlord had tried to please me, but there was nothing that I could eat. After breakfast the landlord said:

"'I wish, sah, you'd go ovah to the sto' with me, sah.'

"I went, wondering what he could want, and he took me over to my customer's place of business. 'John,' he said to the merchant, 'this is the fellah I spoke of last night. He didn't eat no supper and he didn't eat no breakfast. Now, I don't 'low no man to go away from my hotel hungry, and I want you to give him all he can eat, and I'll pay the bill. Now, sah,' turning to me, 'eat!' and he left.

"'Well, sah,' said the merchant, 'we have crackers, cheese, sardines an' cove oysters, an' if you can't eat them you can starve.' I saw he felt insulted because I had not eaten at the hotel, so I told him I was not well and did not want to eat, then introduced myself.

"'Well, sah, I've dealt with your folks quite a while, but I'll quit when you all send a man down hyar too hightoned to eat what we live on.' And from that day to this he has never bought a bill from my firm."—New York World.'

Good Place for Drinkers.

In Denmark, when a man is found too drunk to find his own house he is placed in a cab, taken to the police station, examined by the doctor, detained till sober, and then dispatched to his home in another cab; and the bill for the doctor, the cab, and the police attendance, has to be paid by the publican who served the bibulous delinquent with his last drink. But for a really original method of dealing with "drunk and incapables" we must turn to Turkey. There the punishment for the first outburst is the bastinado; the second and third offences are also followed by chastisement; but after the third offence the offender becomes "privileged," and is entitled to be carefully taken home by a policeman. The anxiety to get over the first three convictions must be considerable; but the thoughts of the after-joy will doubtless heal the tenderest soles-St. James Gazette.

Worse Than Wooden Nutmegs.

It has recently been discovered that there is in Birmingham, in the very center of Christian England, a factory where idols are made for heathen nations! Many attempts have been made to obtain admission to the factory, but a strict watch is kept upon outsiders anxious to pry into the secret chambers where the heathen gods are made, and journalists especially are prevented from entering the works. A few facts were, however, to be gleaned concerning this extraordinary industry. Idols of all kinds are turned out, represnting the gods to all heathen nations, from Tekio to Timbuctoo. The export trade to heathen countries is a fairly large one, although more gods are sent out to foreign dealers in curios in the bazaars of Cairo, Damascus, Colombo, etc., for sale to unsuspecting travelers anxious to take home some mementoes of their stay abroad.-Londen Pottery Gazette.

#### Wonderful Hawalian Tree.

Cal. George Nolan, of Los Angeles, claims to have discovered a marvellous tree in Hawaii. It is the Hawaiian papaya tree. The remarkable thing is the juice extracted from the melon-like fruit cf the tree. This juice as a peculiar effect on meat. A few drops of it placed in the water used to soil an ancient fowl will cause it to become as tender as a spring pullet. A like effect will be produced on the meat of a tough old bullock if it is hung under the tree in such a manner as to let the meat absorb the papaine exhalation. The fruit of the tree will cure dyspepsia, and will contribute to the general health of the person eating it.

#### At the Club.

Nipper-Look here, old chap, I've been advised to go to Thompkins, the tailor. Did you ever go to him for anything?

Clipper—Oh, yes; got two suits from him; one dress suit, one lawsuit. Thompkins is a very expensive man, I tell ye

#### A Suggestion.

Dugan—I notice that thim Groogans do be advertising goats' milk for sale. Googan—Yis; they have more than twinty goats.

Dugan-Phil, thin, it's mesilf that do be afther thinkin' they ought to advertise buttermilk.-Up to Date.

Mitigating Circumstences.
"Your father-in-law is quite a howling old swell, Chumpley."

"Yes; but we must make some allowance. He is having a terrible attack of the gout just now."—Detroit Free Press.

#### Frank.

Mrs. Brown-I suppose your wife thinks you're a treasure?

Van Billion (whose honeymoon is waning and who realizes his mistake)

-No, a treasury.—Harlem Life.

DAINTY SUMMER GOWNS.

(By Special Arrangement with the N. Y. Sun.)

It is a wise provision of fashion which prescribes that the modes in gowns which we need last shall be first in the display of summer dresses.

This spring is no exception to the rule, and organdies, batistes, and muslins of the most summery description grace the first opening of new styles in dress. The most striking features of these fascinating gowns shown thus far are the countless rows of narrow satin ribbon and innumerable ruffles employed for decoration. Lace and wider ribbon for belt, bows, and collar are necessary accessories, and even



chiffen has an inning on some of the batiste dresses. The sleeves are beautifully less in size, but the extra amount of material saved, with yards in addition, is all absorbed in the ruffles. Three, five, or seven ruffles about four inches wide sewn on in a cluster at the bottom, the upper one finished with a heading, trim some of the organdie skirts, while others have nar-row ruches of the muslin set on fully quarter of a yard apart. These are both very narrowly hemmed, and a pretty effect is gained by sewing one row of satin ribbon of some color in the flowering on the edges. Ruffles are also edged with narrow lace, as they



were last season, and one ruffle of this sort five inches wide is quite enough for the simpler gowns of dimity and lawn. Rows of lace insertion are sewn on some skirts plain around, but the lainty ruffles are a far more effective and suitable finish.

As the season advances, the prettiest feature of the Victorian fashions, which is lace-edged ruffles from the waist to the hem, will no doubt flourish in all its quaint fluffiness, so we need not spare our material or labor in the department of ruffles if we would be quite up to date.



The plain seven-gored skirt seems to prevail among the muslin gowns, as it is a good foundation for any amount of trimming, and silk linings are by no means a necessity this season for a successful and fashionable cotton gown. The same material or dimity, in white or a plain color, is used for the underskirt and waist lining. The inderskirt is finished with a deep hem and in some cases has an additional ruffle.

An organdie dress with fifteen rows of narrow ribbon around the skirt, beginning at the bottom edge and the width of the ribbon apart, is a decided novelty in dress trimming, but it is very much in evidence this season. The new gauze ribbons with plain and flowered stripes, plaided lines, and dots of colors on a white ground, are a charming finish for the plain tinted organdies trimmed with lace.

A Painful Awakening.

Socialistic Orator—Wake up! Wake up! Let us kindle the fires of liberty.
Smithson (waking from a doze)—
Durned if I will, Maria. It's your turn this morning.—New York Journal.

"What on earth is ever to become of you, Wallie?" cried the boy's father wrathfully, "You are never satisfied with anything."

"Oh, I guess I'll be a mugwump," said Wallie. -Harper's Bazaar. THEATRICAL GOSSIP

AMY BUSBY WEDS EUGENE H

The Pretty Actress Has Quit "Secret Service" to Enter Domes ic Service— My Friend from India, So Popular Now, Was Often Thrown Down by Managers

Pretty Amy Busby, who was the leading lady in Gillette's "Secret Service" at the Garrick Theatre, was mar ried at her home in Rochester, to Engene H. Lewis, a prominent New York lawyer.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Dr. William R. Taylor, at the Brick Church, in the presence of near relatives of the bride.

The announcement of the marriage was a complete surprise to the many friends of the young actress, since Miss Busby recently authorized the statement that she had no intention of marriage to any one.

Mr. Lewis made the statement that the wedding had been hastened some what by the unwelcome freedom with which the daily press had endeavored to discuss Miss Busby's affairs.



AMY BUSBY.

My Friend from India is the work of a New York newspaper man, and is one of the best money-making attractions on the road, no less than five companies now playing it. Yet this same play was rejected by every prominent manager in New York. It was offered to the men who assume to set in judgment on things theatrical, and one after another of them pronounced it bad; knowing all about such things, they said it was rot and rubbish, and they would have none of it. Now that their ruling is disapproved, these same mighty minds say the public don't know enough to discriminate, and they cling blindly to the egotistical idea that they know it all. This calls to mind the fact that when John Habberton sent "Helen's Babies" to the publishers it was rejected, and was finally actually thrown into a barrel of waste paper. Somebody fished out the manuscript and became interested, and eventually the most popular book of its time was printed. Then "Jack" Habberton, who had never done a lick of newspaper work, was offered \$100 a week by one of the New York papers. Hoyt, the famous farce maker, had a similar experience. He wrote play after play that managers wouldn't even read. Finally he got a hearing, and then he couldn't grind them out fast enough. The men who had assumed the judgment seat would have none of him until he broke into the sacred precincts of the drama in spite of them then all the things they had scorned became marketable, and he grew prosperous and married Caroline Miskel.

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A New York theatre manager has declared war on the theatre hat—not in the old-fashioned method of issuing a pronunciamento on the theatre programme, but by adopting a persuasive method worthy of imitation by his fellow-managers.

A portion of the great lobby of the Harlem Opera House has been set aside as a theatre-hat safe deposit vault. It has been fitted up with tiers of plush-lined boxes, big enough for the reception of the most exaggerated Gainsborough, and fitted with locks to insure safety. The woman patron of the house will hereafter be expected to deposit her hat in one of these boxes, which will then be locked and the key given to the owner of the hat. When the play is over she will not only get back her hat, but will have the assistance of an obliging maid, full-length mirrors, and an unlimited number of free hairpins in getting the hat back in its proper place.

May Irwin says during a recent-conversation: "I treat each houseful of people just as I would an individual. I can size up its particular kind in five minutes. Then I play to it accordingly, for I never stick to the same line of work night by night. It is better for the company; they don't get to playing their parts like a lot of ten pins, and then the audience likes it."

The report comes from the West that Francis Wilson has revolted from his allegiance to the theatrical syndicate commonly known as the Hayman & Frohman Syndicate. The syndicate includes managers and controls theatres in various cities, and is formed chiefly for booking purposes. Mr. Wilson's booking was done by the syndicate, but he rebelled when he was asked to appear in certain theatres in Baltimore and Washington, while he preferred certain others. He intends, it is said, to be independent of the syndicate, even though he will have to keep out of all the theatres which it controls, including some of the principal ones in some of the principal cities.-Rose Fanchon.

on. Rose Fanchon.

He-"Why did Miss Oldly take to the violin?" She-"Because there's a bow goes

with it."-Detroit Free Press.

CUEEN'S JUBILEE.

DUR ENGLISH COUSIN IS LEARNING TO LATHUSE AMERICAN FASHION.

Great Preparations for the June Celebration in London-Windows Along the Line of Parade are Selling for Fabulous Prices-All Nations Will Honor Victoria.

It wil no longer be possible to call our English cousin—the Anglo Saxon—a phlegmatic, cold hearted, unenthuriastic fellow. During the closing years of his sovereign's reign the Britisher has several times been called upon to 21. play a degree of sympathy and an exuberance of feeling which he was never supposed to possess, and in each instance he has risen to the occasion with all the abandonment of the Frenchman and Italian.

It was in 1887 that the staid Britisher first learned to unlosen himself and set a portion of his spirit free in big subscriptions, in animated discourse, in great crowds, in fanciful decorations and in loud huzzas.

The occasion, of course, was the golden jubilee of Her Majesty the Queen, who had reigned serene and irreproachable over her loyal subjects for fifty years. Perhaps such an event was the only one that could force the subject to forsake his usual aspect of calm self-satisfaction, coupled with a dignity of mien which makes John Bull the most unapproachable chap in Europe.



QUEEN VICTORIA

The English, however, have changed ill that and cast reserve to the winds since that memorable day, June 22, 1887, when the Queen made her triamphal progress from Buckingham Palace to Westminster Abbey. The route was from the palace up Constitution Hill to Hyde Park corner, down Piccadilly to Regent street, Waterlow Place, Pall Mall, East Cockspur street, Northumberland avenue, Thames Embankment and Bridge street to the Abbey.

Descriptions of the scenes along the route tell how far the Britishers went crazy with joy and enthusiasm. One continuous rear of approbation marked the Queen's slow progress, the lower classes, from even the slums of London, vieing with the nobility and gentry in hurrahing and bubbling over with joy. The Queen, accustomed only to the sober deference of her subjects, was at first quite taken aback, and then hugely delighted with the enthusiasm she aroused, and kept her toyal head with its crown of diamonds

in a constant state of nod. This lesson of unloosening once learned has not been forgotten by the London populace. Before the stirring scenes of the golden jubilee were forgotten London was again in a ferment of excitement last year over the commencement of the sixtieth year of Her Majesty's reign, and was quite prepared to repeat its jubilant antics of ien years before had not the Queen herself politely requested her subjects to retain their exuberant spirits and wait until she had completed the sixlieth year of her reign, when she will have broken the reigning record of all brevious sovereigns of Great Britain, when they might let everything go.

The date of this glorious result of a sound constitution and a tolerant Parliament will fall on June 22 next, and already London is agog with excitement as to what shall be done by way of celebration and how it shall be done.

It is known that the great feature of the occasion will again be the royal progress through the streets and by the shops and homes of Her Majesty's loyal subjects. This time, however, the Queen will proceed to St. Paul's Cathedral to offer her thanksgivings instead of to Westminster Abbey.

Persons who own houses in Piccadilly are in a frenzy of alarm lest the procession might turn down St. James and pay the great clubs on Paul Mall the compliment of passing their portals. It is more than likely, though, that Piccadilly will be favored all the way to Regent street. But, however this may be, the prices of windows on the Strand, Fleet street and Ludgate Hill, through which the procession has got to pass, are already fabulously

Two hundred pounds for a window six feet broad in the vicinity of St Paul's Cathedral is thought to quite teasonable, and the London pay rs are full of queries for and offers of divantageous space for sightseers in the same liberal scale.

Sites round St. Paul, especially or the west side, where the cortege will halt, are in special demand. Her Ma lesty is known to be so weak in her coyal limbs that it is deemed impossible for her to walk up the steps which surround St. Paul's, and she is also salverse to being carried in public that it is shrewdly surmised that she will not leave her state carriage at all, and that whatever ceremonies are to be performed at St. Paul's will be in the pen air by the Queen's carriage or it a canopy under which she might be

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

The pages in the Supreme Court of the United States are required to wear knickerbockers. Three of the pages are nearly full-grown men, and when on the street they always wear long trousers. The short knickerbockers are known as their' official trousers, and are only worn when the Supreme Court is in session. Pages of the court receive a salary of \$90 a month. This is more than either the Senate or the House pages get, their allowance being only \$75 a month during the session of Congress. In Congress the pages are not restricted to any particular kind of trousers, but are privileged to dress as their fancy dictates.

Mr. John Addison Porter, of Pomfret, Connecticut, and formerly editor-in-chief of the Hartford Post, is to occupy, under President McKinley, the important and highly exacting office of private secretary to the nation's chief executive. Mr. Porter is the eldest son of the late Addison Porter, long time dean of the Sheffield Scientific School of New Haven, and Josephine Earl Sheffield, a daughter of the founder of that institution, and



JOHN ADDISON PORTER

was born in New Haven forty years ago. After his graduation from Yale, where he was distinguished in the classics, Mr. Porter studied law under distinguished auspices at Cleveland, Ohio, but subsequently left the legal profession for that of journalism. His newspaper experience, covering a period of sixteen years, has embraced service in various capacities with the New Haven Palladium, Hartford Courant, New York Observer, and New York Tribune. He has also been a frequent contributor to the leading magazines.

Representative Cooper of Wisconrin is known as the champion pie cater of Congress. His friends say he can eat more pie at one time than any other man in Congress. Whenever the Congressman's digestive organs are in good working order he can usually be seen at the Senate restaurant partaking of two or three pieces of Page's choice pie. Pumpkin pie, "the kind that mother used to make," appeals particularly to the palate of the Badger State Congressman. Frequently he has been seen to eat two pieces of this special kind, and then glance about the counter to see if there was not another variety that he might select.

All but one of the Presidents inaugurated since the election of Abraham Lincoln in the year 1860 had experience in war before their election. Mr. Lincoln was Captain of a company raised for the Black Hawk war; and Grant, Hayes, Garfield, Harrison and McKaley were engaged in the war for the Union. The only man inaugurated since the period spoken of who never carried a gun in his country's service is Mr. Cleveland. Andrew Johnson, who became President after Mr. Lincoln was slain, had previously been military Governor of Tennessee; and Mr. Arthur, who became President after Mr. Garfield was slain, had honorably served his state during the war as a Quartermaster-General and an Inspector-General, with the rank of Brigadier.

Mr. Peary, U. S. N., the Arctic explorer, told some interesting things of the polar regions at a recent public dinner. He said he could talk of only one thing, and then laid hold of the pole. Picturing a man standing over the North Pole, he said that this person would have but one point to his compass, and that would be south. He could not move except south. Time would be unknown to him. He would know no night or day. Experiences of Nansen and himself during the last three years, he said, had shown that the ideal party to discover the pole must consist of only two or three persons. The old idea of a large party must be abandoned. By modern methods the pole could be reached without any of the horrors of the Franklin and Greely expeditions. He considered that the man who makes the discovery will rank with Columbus. The question as to what good it would be to such a man to discover the pole would be like asking what good was the wreath at the Olympian games. It would be a tribute to endurance, energy, persistence, the conquering of obstacles. It would be the peerless prize of the day, and should go to an American. It had become possible, with all the recent light on the subject, he said, for him to advise and propose within the last month a practical plan to get there. There were only 260 miles beyond the highest point already reached to be traversed. He thought the only way to reach the pole would be to follow up Greenland as it reaches toward the pole. A certain tribe of Eskimos there could be relied upon to furnish assistance. A fund of \$150,000 would keep such a small party as he advised for ten

years working steadily away. SENATOR.

#### A SCURCE OF WEALTH.

Gen. Stone Says Good Roads Would Prove Such to Farmers

Cyclists are taking a livelier interest in the subject of good roads at present than ever before. President Potter of the League of American Wheelmen is one of the most earnest workers in this cause, and he is laying plans for an active campaign. President Potter and General Roy Stone, the head of the Good Roads Bureau of the Department of Agriculture, hold frequent consultations on highway improvement matters. Herewith is a report of a speech made at the good roads congress at Albany recently by General Stone:

"You are fighting and working, not for glory or scalps, but for practical results in the line of good legislation and good roads. Your endeavor should be to conciliate the farmers, while you keep the cities right for reform. You don't want to lose friends or to make enemies. You might succeed in passing good road laws in spite of the farmers, but you would have to depend upon the farmers at last for the execution of those laws. You must remember, moreover, that while you have been the active agitators for road improvement, and have swayed public sentiment in this direction, the farmers have, in some cases, taken up the practical work of road-building and carried it out with marked success. It was the farmers who originated the State Aid law of New Jersey and who have carried it into execution, with its vastly beneficial results, not only in that State, but as an example to many other States. And it was the farmers who built the Canandaigua roads in this State, at their own cost, by direct taxation, and who petitioned the Legislature for the right to increase the legal limit of their taxation. Your effort then should be to keep the farmers with you, or. if possible, put them in the lead and yourselves in their support.

In your discussion with the farmers and their representatives you can bring to bear this powerful argument: That it is time to do away with the cruel injustice which places upon them and upon the small fraction of the property in the State which they hold, the entire burden of building highways for the whole people. In the State of New York this burden is borne by one fourteenth of the property of the State and every measure which the wheelmen are advocating is in the direction of actually lifting this burden off the farmers' shoulders, instead of saddling a heavier one upon them.

It is enforced idleness that makes farmers poor, and no farmer need be idle a day on account of bad weather or wet fields if only his roads are good. On a good road there is always paying work of some kind, and wet weather is just the time to go on the road. The French farmer never loses a good day in his fields, for he can do all his marketing and hauling of fertilizers in rainy times.

What prosperity would burst upon this country if every farmer and farmer's boy, not at school, and every farmhand and team could earn a full day's wages every day in the year, rain or shine!

When you have convinced your neighbors in the cities, and especially those of them who are candidates for public life, that the interests of the city population demand that they shall come to the relief of the farmers, you can go to the farmers with this assur ance of help and ask them to take into careful consideration the practical measures by which this relief can be brought about, and especially the measure for providing State aid and for the use of convict labor. It is only through State and county aid that the cities and villages can help. If you find the farmers clinging to the old ways, say to them that these ways are mainly an unfortunate inheritance from the mother country, which we brought away with us and failed to shake off when the system was abandoned there; and that to-day in Great Britain not only are the roads maintained at the general cost of the people, but Government loans are made for any specially heavy improvements that are desired. Two hundred years ago the great highways of that country were kept up, so far as they were kept up at all, just as they are in this State today, by local taxation, while they actually served the people of the whole Kingdom.

Upon the convict labor question, let them understand that a thousand idle men are being marched about in Sing Sing Prison to-day for exercise, whose labor, if properly directed, could provide the material for thousands of miles of good roads every year, and that the honest industry of the country pays for maintaining these criminals in idleness. These things would be incredible if told in England to-day. They would be a bitter reproach to our Republican institutions. And they would add another argument, and a most powerful one, for those who claim that our system of government cannot care for the economic interests of the people as well as a monarchy. It would be a fatal indictment against our institutions, if it must be truly said, that a free people, in a rich country, cannot secure for themselves the blessing of good roads.

#### Bernhardt a Teetotaler.

The actress, Madame Sarah Bernhardt, is a total abstainer. She does not use, and never has used, wine or and other intoxicants, and to this she largely attributes the remarkable preservation of her mental vigor and mental power. She drinks but little tea or coffee, confining her beverage mostly to milk and water. She is liberal with her baths, and takes abundant exercise.

SUCCESS OF TWO SOUTHERN GIRLS IN A NOVEL ENTERPRISE.

They Have a Better Idea of Making Summer Dresses Than Northern Women. and, Putting Their Skill to the Test, Have Been Amply Rewarded.

Some years ago it became necessary for a Southern young woman to earn her own living. She came to New York, and after a course of study for a profession was forced by circumstances to give up her plans. Her money was getting low and she was beginning to feel desperate, when she received a visit from a girl friend. This visit proved the turning point in the lives of both girls, and in speaking of it the one who had come here to earn a living said:

"It was merely a social call. My friend had come on to New York to act as bridesmaid at a wedding which occurred in the season at Hastings! We were discussing the wedding and several of the social affairs, she had attended when she remarked that New York ladies looked so much better on the streets than at an evening entertainment. This, you know, is quite the reverse of things at the South. We are both Southerners. There the ladies look so much better in their evening gowns than on the street and so much better in summer than in winter clothes.

"We fell to discussing this point of difference between Northern and Southern women, and the cause of it. We knew it was no fault of the Northern complexion or physique, for in both the Northern women surpass the Southerners.

"My friend said it was because they didn't know how to make light gowns. They tried to make them too much after the fashions intended for heavy goods, and in that way lost the dainty airy effect.

"That remark set me to thinking, and I remembered that I had always been successful with my summer and evening gowns, and had always been in demand among my girl friends in planning and designing theirs. I couldn't sew very well, I knew, but I also knew I could plan and, as I was always thinking of some way I might earn money, this appealed to me at once. So I suggested that we form a partnership to design summer and ball gowns. My friend took to the idea at once, and we began on the spot to consider how we should start in.

"Neither of us could command a dollar's worth of capital and so we had to feel sure of things before we began. We drew and colored quite roughly about two dozen designs. These we carried to our acquaintances among the society people of New York and asked their opinion, telling our plans. In almost every instance we received orders for one or more gowns. When these orders became sufficient to warrant it we began work by hiring the best French dressmakers and fitters, and turned out well finished gowns in every respect. America makes the daintiest muslins in the world, and why shouldn't they be made into gowns to the greatest perfection by an American firm. At to the increase in our business I have told you how it begun, and now you can see for yourself," motioning to the adjoining rooms of busy workers. "We have a large patronage in and around New York. We have engaged to furnish a magazine with several designs each month, and one of the large dry goods houses, which has a large ready-made dress goods department, has applied to us for some designs."-New York Sun.

#### Saved Again.

Mrs. Bimley met her husband in the hall and gave him a good hug and kiss. "Oh, George," she said, "I'm so glad you've come. Your slippers are by the fire, and I have a nice hot supper for you, and some of that quince marmalade you like so well. When you are away I'm so lonely I don't know what to do, and I thought I would ask you

"Here," said Bimley, hurriedly drawing from his pocket a twenty-dollar bill, "this is for a spring bonnet, and I'll have that set of diamond earrings sent up first thing in the morning. Don't say a word; you are perfectly welcome."

Later on Bimley wiped the perspiration from his brow and muttered to himself:

"Got that visit from her mother headed off once more, but it comes high."-Detroit Free Press.

#### Trouble Ahead.

"Mr. McKinley is likely to see some pretty lively times," said the passenger with the silk skull cap.

"You bet your boots," said the passenger with the hay-colored neck-whiskers. "The Baptists hev nominated one man fer postmaster down our way an' the Methodists another, an' they both sent dillygations to Washington this week, an' I calculate that they will both swoop down on 'im at the same time. I wouldn't be in that man's shoes fer all the money they is in his job."

"Which faction do you belong to, may I ask?"

"Me? Oh. I'm a Bobingersoll man! only one in the township, an' she has a hundred an' fifty voters."-Indianapolis Journal.

#### Origin of the Polka.

Sixty years ago an Austrian cook. finding herself dull in the kitchen, sang and danced in there for her own amusement. The cook's mistress, having surprised her during her impromptu dance, ordered her to dance and sing in the presence of a dancing-master, who took notes of the performance. That was the origin of the minin Allonels.

## MAKING THIN GOWNS. COUNTIES SUBMERGED.

Flood Situation In the West Is Becoming More Critical.

#### TWO BREAKS IN THE LEVEES

Disastrous Effects of the Breaches-Cotton Crop Will Be Delayed-Water Is Flowing Steadily Through the Streets of St. Paul.

Memphis, April 6.-The flood situation is daily becoming more critical. Breaks occurred in the levees at Sunflower Landing and near Tunica, Miss. Two men were caught in the first mountain of water which rushed through the Sunflower Landing break and were dashed away to their death in plain view of 300 or more comrades who had been working to save the levee. Those who witnessed the drowning of the men say that the water lifted them high in the air and rolled them over and over.

The Sunflower break and the Tunica break will flood five of the most fertile counties in Mississippi, and it is probable the cotton crop in these counties will be so late that it will be nipped by frost before it ripens. The cotton crop will, however, be put in the overflowed country, even though the waters do not subside until July. In 1875 the cotton crop was put in during the last of June, three months late, and yet the crop that year was enormous and the staple fine

It has rained almost continually for 48 hours along the levees in Mississippi and Arkansas, and the work of holding them has been made more difficult. Old river men and old planters say it is probable that 50 counties in Mississippi and Arkansas will be overflowed before the crest of the high water shall have passed between these two states.

#### The Mississippi Booming.

St. Paul, April 6.-The upper Mississippi continues to boom, the gauge showing 18 feet above low water mark. It has been raining constantly for 24 hours. Dispatches from Atkin, Sauk Rapids, St. Cloud and Little Falls indicate that the river is still rising rapidly and that ail records are likely to be broken here in the next 48 hours. The levee at James street broke, sending the waters all over that part of the city. The flood has en-croached into the freighthouse of the Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul road. Several of the manufacturing concerns on the west side have been obliged to shut down because water put out their

The relief societies were busy all day extending succor to the suffering. The number of persons who have been forced to leave their homes is about 1,200. The water east of State street is so deep that several houses have floated from their foundations. Logs to the value of \$60,-000 floated down the river.

Ortonville has been completely cut off from communication with the outside world for four days. Lac Qui Parle, Minnesota river, Big Stone lake and Lake Traverse form one lake 100 miles in length. At this point the lake and river are merged into one, and all the water is rising at the rate of onehalf of an inch an hour. A heavy northwest gale is driving the ice, which is a compact and solid mass, out of Big Stone lake into the overflowed bottoms of the Minnesota river, where it is likely to do great damage. Boats are in demand in the vicinity of the depot and the railroad yards.

Rain has been falling for a week, making the country roads impassable and keeping the farmers off their fields. At Anoka every record since that of 1849 has been broken by the Mississippi. Fireman's Grove is filled with water, and it is expected that the Rum river dam will break. Millions of logs have been floating down the river all day. North of this point many acres of farm land are under from two to six of water, and there are grave doubts as to whether or not it can seeded this spring. River men say that there will be a further rise of at least six feet.

#### The Situation In St. Louis.

St. Louis, April 6.-The river today was stationary at 28 feet 4 inches at this city, but the current was increasing in rapidity and caused some alarm to the owners of buildings along the levee. The foundations of these buildings are under from two to four feet of water. Reports received today from points north as far as Keokuk, Ia. show the river to be gradually rising.

The Missouri river is rising a foot every 24 hours, and when this volume reaches the Mississippi at Alton the latter river will suddenly rise several feet more, which will cause great damage to the factories, elevators and railroad property in East St. Louis.

The weather today throughout Missouri. Arkansas and Illinois was warm, No reports of new breaks in the levees in lower Mississippi territory had been received, but it was expected that a number would occur when the flood passing here reached Arkansas and Mississippi. It is expected that the heaviest flood will reach these points by next Wednesday or Thursday.

#### For Public Scales.

Albany, April 6 .- Governor Black today signed the bill of Mr. Austin providing for public scales in cities of the first and second classes, for the weighing of coal, and providing that any dealer who shall attempt to deliver less than 2,000 pounds for a ton, with an allowance of thirty pounds to the ton for wastage and variations in scales, shall be subject to a fine.

#### Drink, Paris Green, Death. Springfield, Mass., April 6.-Charles

Martens, the cigar maker living at 597 Main street who attempted suicide with paris green yesterday afternoon, died today in the House of Mercy hospital. He had been brooding over family trou-

#### King Humbert's Idea.

Rome, April 6.-King Humbert, in the speech from the throne at the opening of parliament today, said the accord of the powers tended to preserve peace and prevent massacres.

#### A Landslide In Eric County, N. Y.

Buffalo, April 6. — A landslide has taken place in the town of Wales, this county, carrying into the valley a schoolhouse and a strip of land 300 feet wide.

#### JULIO SANGUILLY'S CASE.

Secretary Sherman Thinks He Would Not

Dare Return to Cuba. Washington, April 5 .- It has come to the knowledge of the state department that General Julio Sanguilly is now, or was, at Jacksonville, Fla., and that his followers have given out the impression that the general is about to head an expedition to Cuba. Secretary Sherman was asked what the United States government would do in case this impression were well founded.

In reply he said that he did not believe Sanguilly would go to Cuba. His reason for this belief was the fact that he (Secretary Sherman) held in his possession a written pledge, made by Sanguilly in return for the exercise of the good offices of this government in securing his release from imprisonment, not to have any connection in any manner with the Cuban troubles.

The Spanish government also held a similar pledge, and in addition Sanguilly had promised not to return to Cuba without its consent. If Sanguilly violated the obligations he had thus assumed, the department of state, Mr. Sherman said, would not interfere further for his protection, no matter what befell him, and it would have nothing further to do with him.

The secretary does not believe that General Rivera, Maceo's successor in command, who was wounded and captured by the Spanish forces and now lies in jail at San Cristobal, will be executed. It is undoubtedly true, however, that the threat of the departure of another expedition from Florida under Sanguilly promises to prejudice the efforts that are being made with some show of success to secure Rivera's parden.

#### MRS. TILTON STRICKEN.

The Woman Whose Husband Accused Beecher Is a Paralytic.

New York, April 5 .- Through the filing of a plain uninteresting deed in the register's office in Brooklyn there came a sad echo of the famous Tilton-Beecher trial, for through this strange agency it was discovered that Mrs. Tilton has been stricken with paralysis.

Until some months ago Mrs. Tilton was almost totally blind. Then she unexpectedly recovered her sight, only to suffer a paralytic stroke a few weeks ago, from which, owing to her advanced age, it is feared she will not recover.

The deed filed was the transfer of a piece of property signed by Theodore Tilton, the accuser of Beecher, in Paris, and Mrs. Tilton, who was only able to affix her mark. Through this circumstance the news of her new affliction became public. She is now living with a married daughter in Brooklyn.

#### Where Our Fighting Ships Are.

Washing'en, April 5.-The Yorktown has sailed from Kinkiang for Hankow: the Detroit from Port Said for Mersine; the Adams from San Diego for Magdelena bay and the Olympia from Hongkong for Yokohama. The Montgomery has arrived at Port Tampa.

A Poor Superintendent Accused. Geneseo, N. Y., April 5. - John L. Scott, for nine years superintendent of poor of this county, has been before the board of supervisors to answer to charges brought of alleged shortages, amounting, it is alleged, to \$20,000. He says he will prove his innocence.

#### A Little Girl's Awful Death.

Lawrence, Mass., April 5. - Mamie Coleman, the 8-year-old daughter of Mrs. Mary Coleman, was crushed to death by a shifting engine. She and two other children were riding on the front step of the engine, and in getting off the Coleman child fell.

#### strack Oil East of Bradford.

Buffalo, April 5 .- A special from Bradford, Pa., says that the test well sunk by Buffalo and Bradford capitalists in the new oil field east of Bradford, has struck oil and promises to be a 100-barrel producer. This opens up a new field of operations.

#### Wayne Was Drowned.

Nyack, N. Y., April 5.-Ralph Wayne of Peekskill, with a party of four men from Tarrytown, left here in a sailboat. When a mile from shore, the boat was capsized and Wayne was drowned. The ferryboat Rockland rescued the rest of the party.

#### An Absurd Canard Denied.

Lisbon, April 5.-An official denial was issued here of the report circulated by the Daily Mail of London, in a dispatch from Cape Town, saying it was rumored there that Delagoa bay had been leased to Great Britain for 30 years at an annual rental of £500,-000.

#### · Pitcher White Reappears.

Albany, April 5.-George White, the pitcher who signed to play with St. Louis and mysteriously disappeared from that city three days ago, has arrived at his home here. He is not well, and is threatened with typhoid fever.

#### Grip causes Suicide

Portland, Me., April 5.-Nellie Brown of Cape Elizabeth, aged 24 years, committed suicide by drowning in the Spurwink river, near her home. The cause of the act was temporary insanity caused by a severe attack of the grip.

#### Castelar Dines Bigelow.

Madrid, April 5.-Senor Castelar and the Spanish members of the Cobden club gave a dinner to Mr. Poultney Bigelow. In some circles this is re garded as being evidence of special good will toward the United States.

#### Canadia neific Earnings. Montreal, Apri 5.-Canadian Pacific

railway earnings, week ending March 31. were \$536,000; for the same period last year, \$463,000; increase, \$73,000. Portuguese Troops Defeated.

#### asbon, April 5.-An official bulletin

announces the defeat of the Portugese troops in Guinea by the natives, after fighting eight hours. Three officers and a dozen soldiers were killed.

#### New Bank For Hoosick Falls.

Washington, April 5 .- The comptroller of the currency has given authority for the organization of the Hoosick Valley National bank of Hossick Falls, N. Y. capital \$50,000

#### To Start on Full Time. Providence, April 5. - B. B. & R. Knight's mills at River Point will start at once on full time. The two factories

will operate ti 000 spindles.

#### ARBITRATION SIDETRACKED.

Treaty Will Probably Be Laid Over For a Few Days In the Senate. Washington, April 5. - The Anglo-

American arbitration treaty will be temporarily sidetracked in the senate. This will be done for several reasons. The principal one, given by Senator Davis, who is in charge of the treaty, is that a number of senators who have remained in the city in constant attendance upon the executive sessions in the belief that a vote would be reached are anxious to get away for a few days. Another reason is found in the difficulty of arranging pairs for absent senators who oppose ratification of the treaty in any form. Senators present who oppose the treaty will not consent to fixing a date for the final vote until they can be assured that pairs can be secured for their absent colleagues and coworkers at the rate of two for one. The matter of pairs is not one for the senate, but for individual senators to deal with, and considerable difficulty has been experienced in making the de-

It is also probable that another reason for this decision is the fact that the friends of the treaty in the senate desire an opportunity and want to give the state department an opportunity to examine the treaty as amended before proceeding further with it. The advocates of the treaty appreciate that it has been most radically changed. They have put it beyond their power to further amend even if they should desire to make the attempt, and now desire an opportunity to take stock of what there is left.

sired arrangement.

#### Drowned From a Yacht,

West Palm Beach, Fla., April 5 .- Willett Rowe of New Haven fell, overboard from James Clarke's vacht Providencia and was drowned. His body was found in five feet of water near the vessel. The yacht was lying near the dock, and it is supposed that Rowe went to sleep on the deck and fell overboard. No cries were heard, and nothing can be known fully of the sad acci-

#### Wants Mercy For Rivera.

Washington, April 5.-Mr. Mahany of New York has introduced a resolution requesting the secretary of state, such action in his estimation be not inconsistent with public policy," to "represent to the government of Spain the profound sense of satisfaction with which the people of the United States would view the extension of clemency as regards the remission of death sentence in the case of General Ruis Rivera.

#### Spanish Reports About Gomez.

Havana, April 5.-At the headquarters of Captain General Weyler, in Cienfuegos, news has been received from Bayamo that three deserters from the personal escort of General Maximo Gomez have arrived there. The latter is said to be fleeing before the Spanish troops, and it is added there have been serious disagreements owing to his overbearing conduct.

#### Captains Will Exchange Ships.

Washington, April 5.-Captain E. M. Shepard and Captain M. L. Johnson, commanders respectively of the San Francisco and the Cincinnati, have been ordered to exchange commands. The Cincinnati is coming home from the Mediterranean. Commander R. P. Leary of the Katahdin has been ordered to examination at Washington, and then will go home on leave of absence.

Ex-President Attends a Smoker. Princeton, N. J., April 5 .- An informal smoker was tendered Grover Cleveland by the Nassau club of Princeton, to which Mr. Cleveland had recently been elected. The club is a social organization composed of Princeton professors and prominent business and professional men who reside in the village. smoker was given for the purpose of in-

#### troducing the clubmen to Mr. Cleveland. To Americanize Chinamen.

Chicago, April 5. - A Chinese equal rights league has been formed here for the purpose of Americanizing the Chinamen in the United States and asking for them the rights of citizenship. The organization was perfected under the direction of Wong Chin Foo, the editor of The Chinese News, the league having been incorporated under the laws of Illinois and a charter secured.

#### General Rivera's Judge.

Havana, via Key West, April 5. -Lieutenant Colonel Antonio Ordonez, who has been appointed to act as judge in the case of General Rivera, continues to work on the same. He is a very strict disciplinarian, but it is said that he believes a diplomatic policy on the part of the government just now will have great influence.

#### Canadian Port Privileges.

Ottawa, Ont., April 5. - An order in council was laid before the senate authorizing a continuance of the modus vivendi with the United States whereby the fishing vessels of that country are nermitted to buy bait, ice and supplies in Canadian harbors upon a payment of license fee of \$1.50 a ton.

### A Purse For Corbett and O'Donnell.

New York, April 5.-The Palace Athletic club of this city has offered a \$5,000 purse for a scientific 20 round match for points between Jim Corbett and Steve O'Donnell, and Billy Madden has accepted the offer and signed articles to ox within two months on behalf of O'Dornell.

#### This Looks Like Murder.

Binghamton, N. Y., April 5.—The body of Charles Clark, a cattle buyer, was found in the Chenango river late yesterday afternoon. There was a bad wound in the head. The coroner says he was not drowned. An empty pocketbook was found on the bank near the body.

#### Millionaire's Son Tries Suicide.

Toronto, April 5.-Bailey O'Keefe, son of Eugene O'Keefe, the millionaire Toronto brewer, attempted suicide by taking a heavy dose of morphine. Medical men are trying to save his life, but they do not think he can recover.

#### Mgr. Del Val In Canada.

Ottawa, Ont., April 5. - Mgr. Merry Del Val has arrived here. He was met at the depot by some of the leading Roman Catholic clergymen of the city of Ottowa. There was no demonstration on his arrival.

## LATEST NOMINATIONS.

A. E. Buck of Georgia Has Been Selected as Minister to Japan.

#### FAT PLUM FOR JAMES BOYLE

The Work of the National Senate-The Resolution to Protest Against General Rivera's Trial by Drumlread Court Martial Adopted.

Wash agton, April 6.-The president today sent the following nominations to the senate:

Interior .- Selden Connor of Maine to be pension agent at Augusta, Me.; George W. James of Kansas to be agent for the Indians of the Pottawatomie and Great Nemaha agency in Kansas.

State.-Alfred B. Buck of Georgia to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to Japan; James Boyle of Ohio, consul of the United States at Liverpool; E. S. Day of Connecticut, consul of the United States at Bradford, England; Fenton R. McCreery of Lichigan, secretary of the legation of the United States at

Treasury.—Linn Hartranft of Pennsylvania to be appraiser of merchandise in the district of Philadelphia.

Justice .- To be attorneys of the United States: William S. Reese, Jr., of Alabama, for the middle district of Alabama; Frank P. Flint of California for the southern district of California; Edgar A. Angier of Georgia for the northern district of Georgia; Marion Erwin of Georgia for the southern district of Georgia.

To be marshal of the United States .-Thomas J. Alcott of New Jersey for the district of New Jersey.

Postmasters.—Wallace W. Rollins at Asheville, N. C.; John W. Bell at Beeville, Tex.; Patrick B. Gibbons at Paris,

Navy .- Henry M. Paul of New Hampshire to be a professor of mathematics in the navy; Captain Henry L. Howison to be a commodore; Commander Charles D. Sigsbee to be a captain; Lieutenant Commander Edwin C. Pendleton to be a commander.

#### Work of the Senate.

Washington, April 6.-The senate galleries were crowded today as they have not been since the opening day of the session, the visitors in the main being schoolteachers from New England.

Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) read a statement from the McKinley and Hobart club of Washington, protesting against the removal of 85 colored girls the bureau of engraving and printing on the alleged ground of color. A report was received from Secretary

Bliss relative to the executive order of Feb. 22 last including large tracts as forest reserve. The report covers the voluminous correspondence leading up to the order.

There was quite a breeze when Mr. Chandler (Rep., N. H.) introduced a bill abolishing competition in trade and production and authorizing combinations to enable merchants, manufacturers and producers of commodities subject to interstate commerce to maintain prices and profits notwithstanding business depression. Mr. Chandler said he would not press this bill unless an effort was made to pass the "pooling" bill allowing railroads to combine. In that case he would urge this as an amendment to the pooling bill. If congress abolished railroad competition, said the senator, it might as well abolish all other competition.
"Is this bill of Republican origin?"

queried Mr. Allen (Pop., Neb.). "It is," responded Mr. Chandler. "un-

less my own Republicanism is in question, although I alone am responsible for the bill." There was some question as to the

reference of the bill. Mr. Gray (Dem., Del.) ironically said it ought to go with the tariff bill to the finance committee. "Or to the committee on woman suffrage," suggested Mr. Allen, "as that is about the most harmless committee in this body."

Mr. Chandler reiterated his purpose to

urge this in a serious way as an amendment if the pool'a; bill was pushed.

Mr. Allen gave a parting shot to "the paternalism" of the bill and added, "In the palmiest days of Populism no man was ever so wild eyed and long haired as to introduce such a bill."

Here the presiding officer, Mr. Ho-

bart, intervened, holding that the debate was out of order.

#### The Cuban Question.

The Cuban question then came up on the resolutions of Mr. Allen and Mr. Morgan heretofore introduced. The Allen resolution protests against the trial of General Ruiz Rivera, the Cuban commander, by drumhead court martial. Mr. Allen urged the immediate adoption of the resolution. He emphatically dissented, he said, from the proposition that the American congress must sit idly by while this savagery and barbarous contest proceeds at our very threshold. Within 100 miles of our shores women and children were being butchered and the methods of civilized warfare set at defiance. Murder, rapine and devastation were playing their part in the destruction of the island. And were we, a Christian people, he asked, willing to sit by and not raise our voice in defense of these people?

Mr. Allen declared that Spain's course had been one of bloodshed and cruelty. This was so notably true as to recent events in the Philippine islands and in Cuba that Spain had been made an "outlaw nation," not entitled to recognition by civilized countries. It was time for us to act, declared the senator.

Mr. Hoar (Rep., Mass.) responded in a calmand impressive manner. He spoke of the aspirations of the founders of the government in establishing the senate as the stay and resisting power against those passionate and fitful gusts of sentiment that had wrecked every other re-public on earth. He believed in the dignity and greatness of the senate in spite of ignorant criticisms and of the scurrility of the London Times. But there were some gentlemen who seemed to think that the function of the senate was to edit a daily newspaper and peddle it out at 2 or 3 cents a copy, gathering up all current reports and rumors and prophesying what was to occur. In this pending resolution the senate was asked to give an affront to a powerful

and friendly nation.

The symbol of the senate was more properly the sturdy and slow maturing oak rather than the mushroom which rotted in an hour. This resolution was

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based on mere prophecy, surmise, prediction.

A motion to refer the resolution in reference to General Rivera to the commitee on foreign relations was then defeated, and the vote was taken on the resolution which was adopted-44 to 0. Text of the Resolution.

The resolution in full as it passed the

senate today is as follows:
"Whereas, information has come to the senate that General Ruiz Rivera, a leader of the Cuban army of independ-ence, recently captured by the Spanish forces is to be tried by drumhead court

martial and shot; therefore,
"Resolved, That in the judgment of the senate it is the duty of the president of the United States, if such information is found to be true, to protest to the Spanish government against such a violation of the rules of civilized warfare."

#### CANADIAN SMUGGLING.

Negotiations Pending to Put a Stop to

This Nefarious Practice. Montreal, April 6.-Important international negotiations are proceeding with the United States for the better protection of the revenue of both Canada and the United States. C. J. Smith, a special agent of the United States treasury department, is in Ottawa conducting the negotiations in behalf of Secretary Gage. The minister of trade and commerce, the comptroller of cus-toms and the solicitor general have met Mr. Smith, and an agreement has been reached whereby, in the matter of smuggling, the fixing of values and the detection of frauds, the Canadian and American departments will co-operate, and their respective officers along the border will be immediately instructed to aid each other in a manner to be indicated by confidential instructions.

It is found that a man who makes a trade of smuggling from Canada to the United States usually smuggles American goods back into Canada, so that there is a community of interest in the revenue officers on both sides. It will astonish the public to learn that there are no fewer than 75 large stores and as many more smaller ones built on the international line, with half on Canadian territory and half on American. They carry heavy stocks, worth from \$50,000 to \$100,000. If Canadian customs officers enter, contraband goods are moved over to the other and American end of the store, and vice versa. These stores are long and narrow and built expressly to evade the revenue officers.

#### Outbreak of an Alabama Feud.

Birmingham, Ala., April 6.-A feud which had existed between the families of Bud Harville and Jack McComb, prominent farmers of Cullman, over the location of the division line between their properties, resulted in a fight between Harville and one of his farm tenants named John Atwell on one side and McComb and his 18-year-old son on the other. Atwell was killed and the younger McComb was fatally wounded. The elder McComb was shot in the leg and body.

#### Nelson M. Weeks Held.

New York, April 6.-A sensation was created at the coroner's inquest into the death of Aimee Smith when Coroner's Physician Weston testified that, in his opinion, carbolic acid poisoning killed the unfortunate girl. Nelson M. Weeks, who has confessed that he took the girl to the Hotel Victor on the day of her death, declined to testify at the inquest. The jury decided that the girl died of carbolic acid poisoning, and Weeks was held in \$2,500 bonds.

The Battleship Oregon In a Storm. Seattle, Wash., April 6.-The battle-

ship Oregon has arrived at Port Orchard naval station. She left San Francisco last Tuesday. On Wednesday a heavy gale was encountered. Two lifeboats were carried away. The waves dashed over the pilothouse. The vessel was hove to and rode out the storm without mishap. On Thursday she stood away, making the run to Port Townsend at a 12 knot clip.

#### The Steamer Delaware Released.

Philadelphia, April 6.—The British steamer Delaware, which has been detained at the Delaware breakwater for ten days because of smallpox on board, was released from the quarantine station and reached her dock in this city today. Before sailing from this port the Delaware will be compelled to ship a new crew, as nearly all of her former crew are still in the quarantine hospital.

#### Edwin O'Neil Recovering.

Rochester, April 6.-Edwin O'Neil, receiver of the Oregon Railway and Navigation company of Portland, Or., who was taken to the hospital here last night, having been seriously injured by assailants on the street, is recovering from his injuries. It is not yet known whether or not he was robbed, as he has not been able to give a connected account of the cause of his injuries.

The Case of D'Annunzio's Book. New York, April 6.-Presiding Justice Hinsdale, with Justices Jacob and Jerome, sitting in special sessions today, handed down a verdict of acquittal in the case of George H. Richmond, Sr., and George H. Richmond, Jr., who were arrested a month ago at the instance of Anthony Comstock, for publishing Gabriel D'Annunzio's "Triumph of Death."

#### The Maryland Senatorship.

Baltimore, April 6.-John V. L. Findlay, ex-representative from the Fourth Maryland district and commissioner to Venezuela during President Harrison's administration, has announced himself a candidate for United States senator to succeed Mr. Gorman.

#### The Watertown Cycle Victim.

Watertown, N. Y., April 6 .- A postmortem in the case of G. C. Martin, who died suddenly Saturday after falling from a wheel, shows that Martin died from a hemorrhage of the brain. His wife will therefore get the \$4.-000 accident insurance.

#### Miss Annie Hayes Dead.

Worcester, Mass., April 6 .- Miss Annie Hayes of 159 Exchange street, who was so badly burned last evening while attempting to trim a lighted lamp, died today at the city hospital.

#### Americans Win at Lacrosse

Liverpool, April 6.—The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic club of Brooklyn defeated a team of the Liverpool club by a score of 7 to 0.

## TOWNS UNDER WATER.

No Improvement In Flooded Districts of the Mississippi.

#### FIFTY PLACES SUBMERGED.

Statement Prepared For the President by Citizens' Relief Committee of Memphis-Caring For Refugees. Fears In Kansas City.

Washington, April 7 .- Messrs. R. C. Graves and J. S. Menken, representing the citizens' relief committee of Memphis, organized for the purpose of relieving the people of the flooded dis-trict near there, have arrived in the They have prepared a statement which they will submit to the president. From Marion, Ark., north of Memphis,

to Greenville, Miss., it is stated, there are now at least 50 towns and villages under water, and a territory extending from 100 miles north of Memphis to 200 miles south and 5 to 40 miles wide is submerged and devastated by the flood. Hundreds of thousands of acres of cultivated soil with growing crops are in cluded in this submerged territory, and there are from 50,000 to 60,000 people whose property has been destroyed and whose business has been suspended

property is incalculable. In addition to the growing crops which have been destroyed, thousands of head of working stock and of cattle have been drowned and starved.

The great majority of the sufferers are small farmers, mostly negroes, who, with the present crop destroyed and their working stock and farming tools swept away, are left utterly destitute and unprepared to begin work again even after the floods have subsided.

The extent of the suffering has grown beyond the capacity of the local authorities and of the local charities to re-

#### Caring For Refugees.

The citizens' relief committee of Memphis are now caring for from 6,000 to 7,000 refugees from the flooded district, and they are still arriving by boatloads every day

In addition to this, large supplies of provisions are being sent to various points in Arkansas and Mississippi, where it is possible for the refugees to be cared for on higher ground, and in relief barges.

The utmost that can be done by these efforts is to measurably and temporarily relieve the present suffer-The committee have found it very difficult and we y costly to reach a por tion of the surerers living in the interior, who can only be reached by skiffs operating with light draft steamers that can leave the main river.

Memphis being the only point on high ground for about 200 miles north and south, it necessarily has become the place of refuge of all seeking to escape the flood in that territory.

#### Flood For Kansas City.

Kansas City, April 7.—The weather reau officials at this point have given rning against a flood of the Kansas City bottoms.

The danger line is 21.4, and the river has already passed the 18 foot stage, and for two days past has risen at the rate of a foot every 24 hours. The weather bureau warns business men and dwellers on the bottoms to prepare for a flood within four days.

Below Independence, Mo., the river is

cutting badly. W. C. Adams reports that the river has steadily eaten away his farm of 160 acres near Atherton until he has but 30 acres left.

#### The Cumberland Rising. Nashville, April 7.—The Cumberland river is near to 39 feet and rising, Back-

waters are already invading the lowlands, and many who have just moved into houses abandoned during the previous flood will have to move again. A Rear End Collision.

Long Island City, April 7.-A collision occurred today on the Long Island rail-road near Springfield, a passenger train bound for Valley Stream running into the rear of a freight train. The locomotive of the passenger train was badly damaged, and the caboose of the freight, as well as the rear cars, were also damaged. No one was seriously

#### The Adirondack Purchase Bill.

Albany, April 7 .- A committee from the board of trade and transportation of New York city waited on Governor Black today to offer him the support of that board in his efforts to secure the enactment of the Adirondack purchase bill which has been fought so strenuously by the lumbermen of the northern

Retirement of Captain Evan P. Howell. Atlanta, April 7.-Captain Evan P. Howell, for years the head of the Atlanta Constitution, retired from the management of the paper at the meeting of its directors and is succeeded as editor in chief by his son, Clark Howell. W. A. Hemphill was elected president of the company.

#### A Marine Flier.

Baltimore, April 7 .- Torpedo boat No 3 returned today from a builder's trial trip in Chesapeake bay, in the course of which she demonstrated that she is the fastest boat in the world, excepting the Farragut. At one time she traveled nearly 26 knots an hour.

#### Hail Demolishes Greenhouses

Hammonton, N. J., April 7 .- A hailstorm passed over this vicinity. Hundreds of dollars in damage was done to property. Greenhouses were demol-ished, and the budding fruits suffered

Republican Plurality In Cleveland. Cleveland, April 7.-Complete returns give McKisson (Rep.) 2,500 over Farley (Dem.) for mayor. The other candidates on the Republican ticket have majorities ranging up to 10,000.

#### Honor For Amined Dowleh. Teheran, Persia, April 7. - Amined Dowleh has been appointed president of the council of ministers and minister

of the interior, with extensive powers. Anticartoon Bill Passed. Albany, April 7 .- The Ellsworth anticartoon bill has passed the senate aft-

## GREECE'S LAST CHANCE

England to Give Her an Opportunity to Retire Gracefully.

#### REFUSAL MEANS BLOCKADE.

Reserves For the Frontier-Edhem Pasha Follows Prince Constantine's Lead. Proposition to Arbitrate

the Cretan Question. Constantinople, April 7 .- It is stated here that the British minister at Athens

has been instructed to make pacific overtures, with the view of enabling Greece to extricate herself from the present dilemma. It is further stated that if these overtures are rejected the Piræus will be blockaded by the fleets of the foreign powers.

#### Enthusiasm In Athens.

Athens, Apri. 7 .- The greatest enthuslasm was manifested here today durng the fetes organized to celebrate the anniversary of the declaration in 1821 of the independence of Greece from Turkish rule. The king and the members of the royal family here, accorapanied by the ministers and all the high court and other officials of Athens, attended the religious ceremonies at the cathedral, where a solemn Te Deum was sung. The king receivthereby. The amount of damage to ed a great ovation during his passage o and from the cathedral, and he and he ministers were showered with leafets inscribed, "Hurrah for war!"

The scenes throughout the day, although very brilliant, were lacking in he usual imposing military display on account of the large number of troops sent to the frontier. The scarcity of presents exchanged between the people here was also in striking contrast with other years, otherwise the usual customs were followed. There was a salute of 21 guns in the morning, and a free feast of roast lamb-the national dishwas given to the poor.
Throughout the day crowds of people

parade the streets, cheering the king and demanding war with Turkey.

#### Edhem Follows Constantine's Lead.

Elassona, Macedonia, April 7.-Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief. has issued orders similar to those which the Crown Prince Constantine, the Greek commander in chief, issued yesterday to the latter's troops. Edhem Pasha holds the commanders of the Turkish frontier stations responsible for any untoward incident. But, at the same time, large bodies of Turkish troops are now moving toward the frontier, together with three mountain bat-teries, and the ridges of Molina, and Skumha have been strongly occupied by Turkish troops, who will remain on guard there.

#### Montenegro's Prince Returns.

London, April 7.-A special dispatch from Rome says that the Prince of Montenegro, owing to the gravity of the situation, has started suddenly on his return to Montenegro. It is understood he believes, in the event of an outbreak on the frontier, that the war will extend to Albania, and Montenegro wishes to be in a position to occupy North Albania as far south as the river Drin, including the town of Scutari.

#### More Reserves Called Out.

London, April 7 .- A special dispatch from Constantinople says the council of ministers sat until late last night and decided to call out and send to the frontier 40 more battalions of army re-To Arbitrate Cretan Question.

## Paris, April 7.-A rumor is in circula-

tion here that the king of Denmark, at the instance of the czar, has been asked to arbitrate the Cretan question.

#### Wants Lehigh Investigated.

Harrisburg, April 7.—In the senate today Senator Gibson of Erie presented a lengthy resolution asking an investigation by a committee of the relations existing between the Lehigh and wilkesbarre Coal company and the Wilkesbarre Coal company and the wale freshmen crew to compete. Central Railroad of New Jersey. The statement is made in the resolution that the Jersey Central controls the coal compare and that as such it has defaulted in its payment of state taxes on the coal concern to the extent of \$500,000.

### Paul R. Kendall Dead.

Watertown, N. Y., April 7.—Paul Raymond Kendall is dead at Canton, St. Lawrence county, aged 75 years. He was born in Phillipston, Mass. During his early life he was principal of high schools in Vermont, Kentucky and He was the first president of Lombard university at Galesburg. At the outbreak of the civil war he raised several regiments in Illinois.

#### Echo of Carson City's "Carnival."

Carson City, Nev., April 7.—The case of United States District Attorney Jones, charged with extortion from Dan Stuart and other offenses, has not yet been presented to the federal grand jury, Judge Hawley having decided that until another district attorney is appointed at Washington no cognizance can be taken of the affair.

#### Indian Famine Fund.

London, April 7. - The secretary of state for India, Lord George Hamilton, answering a question regarding the Indian famine fund, in the house of commons today, said the government of India had reported the receipt of a total of £667,256 (\$3,336,280) for the fund, of which sum Canada has sent £25,000.

#### Albany, April 7 .- In the assembly today the bill to repeal all laws relative

Sunday Barber Bill Recommitted.

to barbering on Sunday and to permit barbering in all parts of the state all day Sundays was recommitted to the general laws committee for a further hearing, by a vote of 56 to 48. Weeks Released on Bail.

New York, April 7 .- Nelson M. Weeks, who yesterday was held in \$2,500 bail to await the action of the grand jury, following the inquest of the death of Aimee Smith, was today released on bail furnished by John H. Thiry of Long Island City.

Alleged Bond Forger Arrested. Urbana, O., April 7 .- Z. T. Lewis, the alleged bond forger, has been arrested er a short debate by a vote of 35 to 14. | at Ypsilanti, Mich.

#### SUING A MAGAZINE.

Javne Says His Reputation Was Damaged to the Extent of \$50,000.

New York, April 6 .- Among the cases upon the calendar of the United States circuit court for the April term is a suit brought in 1895 by Benaiah G. Jayne, former customs officer, against Charles and Arthur H. Scribner for \$50,000, to which amount Jayne says his reputation was damaged by an article in the "History of the Last Quarter of a Century In the United States," published in the September number of Scribner's Monthly in 1895.

The article, which was written by E. Benjamin Andrews, president of Brown university, Providence, was headed "International Revenue Scandals," and Mr. Jayne, in his complaint, says that its statements in general were directed against him, and in instances he was attacked especially by name. "More notorious than the Washington

ring," said the article, "were the scandals connected with the collection of the revenues. Early in April, 1871, a meeting was held in New York to protest against the revenue and moiety laws the latter adjective meaning that the law gave to a spy or informer one-half, or a moiety, of the property forfeited to the government by fraud discovered through such person's agency. Under these were repeated instances of tech-nical forfeitures and condemnation on the ground of constructive fraud owing to some slight accidental mistake.

"A. T. Stewart is said to have been at one time liable to a forfeiture of \$3,-000,000 for an error of \$300. An informer intimated to a revenue officer that an importer had defrauded the government in the matter of duties upon imports. The officer then obtained a secret warrant to seize the books and papers of the importer, which was done. The contingent rewards of the informer were so enormous that every kind of intrigue, deceit, subornation and blackmail was practiced."

The portion of the article which Mr. Jayne says was particularly damaging to him said: "In one case a man named Jayne, the most notorious of all the informers, received nearly \$70,000 for his services. No wonder that he made the utmost of every clew. He used to say, 'When I am fishing for trout, I don't throw away chubs.' He was charged with downright blackmail, for which the power to seize private books and papers gave him exceptional opportunities. He and his like sought to stigmatize the entire mercantile class in the importing cities. The terror in which the house of Phelps, Dodge & Co. was long kept by the spies agents of the government would be incredible to most of our citizens now.

In their answer the Scribners say the article was published for the public benefit, that it was in all its principal features true, and that when Jayne appeared before committees of both houses of congress "his testimony showed he was the chief and most notorious of informers."

#### Refuses to Accept a Fortune.

London, April 6.—The Westminster Gazette says that Father Smullen, the Roman Catholic priest, the friend and legatee of Isabel Murphy, the Califor-nian who died from alcoholism on March 24, has refused the fortune of £60,000 left to him by Miss Murphy's last will and has requested that a former will dividing the money among Miss Murphy's relatives be acted upon.

#### Chicago Bank Closes.

Chicago, April 6.-The Globe Savings bank did not open its doors today. Later in the day the Chicago Title and Trust company was appointed receiver. The capital stock of the bank is \$200,000. A few days ago an assessment of 50 per cent on its capital stock was made, and it is supposed that the tardy response on the part of stockholders ie the cause of the collapse.

New Haven, April 6.—Yale has practically accepted the challenge of the University of Wisconsin for a boat race to take place in New Haven this spring. The Yale boating management has forwarded to the University of Wisconsin a letter in which Yale consents to row a race provided Wisconsin will permit

Harness Makers Combine. Buffalo, April 6.—The consolidation of three of the largest manufactories of harness in the country, those at Columbus, O.; Syracus, and Buffalo, N. Y., has been effected by the organization of the United Hame company, with Mr. O. P. Letchworth of this city as presi-

#### Store and Postoffice Burned.

Watertown, N. Y., April 6 .- A special from Lowville, Lewis county, says: L. B. Parker's residence, general store and postoffice combined at Parkers was destroyed by fire today. The fire caught from the furnace. The family barely escaped with their lives. Loss,

#### A Dayton Hotel Blaze.

Dayton, O., April 6.-The Phillips House was partially destroyed today by fire which started in the laundry. Two persons were seriously injured, one the manager of the Katie Rooney Comedy company. Several others were hurt.

#### Channel Trip Caused Death.

London, April 6. - A Mrs. Gammell, while traveling from San Remo, expired from the effects of a rough passage across the channel from Calais. She arrived in England in a state of collapse and never recovered.

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