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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Joshua A. Fessenden Appointed Postmaster at Stamford.

Young Virginia Ladies Call on the President.

> GAZETTE'S BUREAU, 709 EAST CAPITOL STREET, WASHINGTON, APRIL 22.

The President to-day sent to the Senate the name of Joshua Fessenden, to be postmaster at Stamford; also the name of Bennett C. Atwood to be postmaster at Watertown. Postmaster Fessenden is a brother of Hon. Samuel Fessenden.

Death has again invaded the House, Representative W. S. Holman of Indiana died this afternoon.

One of the most notable visitors was George M. Pullman, of Chicago, of palace car fame. He was closeted with the President for some time. 0 0

Forty-five young ladies, arrayed in multi-colored gowns and bonnets paid their respects to the President to-day. The entire party was from Virginia College for Young Ladies, of Roancke,

The President to-day sent to the Senate the name of Harold M. Sewall, of Maine, to be minister to Hawaii. He is the son of the nominee for Vice President on the Bryan ticket but unlike his father, is a Republican. His present assignment is one of the highest importance, because of the fact that during the present Administration the fate of the Hawaiian republic will be determined.

It is said to have been decided to-day by President McKinley and Secretary of War Alger to send General Miles to the East to watch the present war.

0 0 0 Senator Mason's breezy assault on the Senate rules and the accompanying reflection by Senator Hoar on the method of procedure in the House were the objects of much discussion about the Senate to-day.

0 0 Quite a serious fire broke out in a store house at the Navy Yard this afternoon, but was soon gotten under con-

0 0 0 An effort is to be made in the Senate to adjourn over from April 26 to May 3, if the House will consent, in order that Senators and members of Congress may be present at the Grant ceremonics in New York.

The Secretary of the Interior yesterday issued a requisition on the Treasury Department for the quarterly payment of pension agencies aggregating \$12,530,000.

The Secretary of the Treasury has received a conscience contribution of \$15 in an envelope postmarked New

Secretary Porter does not see any let up in the White House crowds. There were five men in the crowd to-day who didn't want office. 0 0 0

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The nomination of Edwin S. Pickett for postmaster of Fairfield was sent today from the post office department to the President for his signature, and his name will probably go to the Senate on Monday. This office was made presidential last July and William C. Kinsella, the present postmaster, was reappointed, but was not confirmed by the Senate.

Congressman Hill has sent in the names of S. F. Seely for postmaster of Washington Depot and Frank J. Hosford of New Presto n. Both are fourthclass offices. There was a spirited contest at New Preston.

The Great Parade.

Governor Lorrin A. Cooke has appointed Colonel Henry H. Adams of Greenwich, special aide-de-camp to represent the veteran organization of inaugural," and has ordered him to report to General Howard for duty on christened the steamer. the 27th inst. Colonel Adams has appointed Patrick Wade, Jr., of Bridgeport, as one of his aids and has ordered him to report for duty on that day. Mr. Wade has just laid out again his old enemy, rheumatism, but he is not quite strong enough to take part in the Grant parade.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

WILL BE A SUCCESS.

The Ranks of the New Military Company Rapidly Filling Up.

Nearly the Requisite Number Now on the

Roll.

The second meeting of the new military company, to be known as A, was held at the Armory last night. It was a most successful affair and indicated that the new organization will prove a

Forty-five names were placed on the roll leaving only twenty-three more to be obtained to swell the ranks to the required number.

Lieutenant Aiken made a most enthusiastic address to the boys, going thoroughly over the requirements of a good soldier. Captain Wilcoxson o Company D also added encouraging remarks to the meeting.

From present indications the gentle men in charge of the organization are greatly encouraged by the prospects and it is almost certain that Company A will go into camp next August with full ranks, and that it will prove to be the best organization in the state.

Any young man desiring to add his name to the roll can do so by sending a postal card to Lieutenant Edward G. Aiken, who will immediately call upon

It is the purpose and desire to organize the company from the young men of both ends of the town, and the young men of South and East Norwalk are cordially invited to send in their names.

The present membership is composed of young men, among whom are a number of wheelmen well known in town and they are actively engaged in inducing their friends to join.

A notice of the next meeting will be sent to each member by postal card and announced through the columns of the

OFFICIAL TRIAL TRIP.

Of the Gunboat Annapolis—The Results Thereof.

The new United States gunboat Annapolis had her official trial trip over the course in Long Island sound yesterday, and it was successful in every way. The little vessel went over the twentyseven-knot course twice and made an average hourly speed of 13.43 knots. which is 1.43 knots better than the contract requirements. There is no bonus allowed by the government for excess of the contract speed.

The trial began shortly after 9 o'clock under perfect conditions. The machinery worked admirably, and there was not a hitch. The four-hours' run under speed was finished about 1 o'clock and the Annapolis arrived at her anchorage off Mansfield Reef about 2 p. m. It was 2;45 when the tug with the government trial board reached Bridgeport harbor. Commodore George Dewey, chairman of the board, pronounced the new vessel a splendid one.

The speed given above will probably be slightly altered when tidal observations have been received and taken into account.

No Wine On This Occasion.

The oyster boat, Rhoda E. Crane, was launched at Bridgeport yesterday afternoon, the Rev. W. H. Lannin pastor of the East Bridgeport Advent church, officiating, and instead of the proverbial bottle of wine, a bottle of sea wate: was broken over her bows.

The launching took place at the upper dock in Stratford. Captain Charles B. Crane, the owner of the vessel, has recently joined the Advent church, and decided to have his pastor as master of ceremonies, and to eschew liquor in the process of christening.

Accordingly, with special music and an address by the Rev. Mr. Lannin, the state of Connecticut for the "Grant | the vessel was launched, and Rhoda E. Crane, daughter of Captain Crane,

Had a Narrow Escape.

William E. Nash the Westport druggist, narrowly escaped death by the explosion of a dynamite cartridge which he had unknowingly raked into a rubbish fire on Wednesday. He was thrown | Hoyt's Theatre, to-night. violently to the ground by the force of the explosion and he was badly burned.

THE LEGISLATURE.

Important Local Matters Acted Upon Yes terday.

Yesterday the railroad committee presented an unfavorable report on the petition for a five cent fare by the Bridgeport Traction Co. to Fairfield, The senate then rejected the petition.

The objectionable feature of their character having been struck out at the hearing yesterday on the incorporation of the Bridgeport Street Sprinkling Co. there was no opposition to granting the charter.

Yesterday Senator Marigold elaimed to have discovered a defect in the amendment in the Bridgeport charter recently passed relative to the assumption of the office by the collector of taxes. He finds that the amendment fails to provide for former collectors, only relating to the one recently retired, collector Monney. The senator will shortly appear before the committee to request a substitute amendment.

There was to bave been a meeting of the Fairfield county representatives held yesterday afternoon but the session was postponed for two weeks in order to wait action on the new good roads

The railroad committee reported adversely on bill repealing the act of 1895 providing for the ilimination of grade crossings in Bridgeport.

The bill providing fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for loitering in 150 young men. saloons was passed.

The house concurred with the senate in passing the bicycle bill. The penalty is imprisonment not exceeding one year for stealing a bicycle worth over \$25; also a fine up to \$50 or imprisonbicycle without leave.

The bill aimed to prevent the selling of liquor in concert saloons was reject-

The Signal Corps Makes the Highest Average.

The averages the Connecticut National Guard for the menth of March were as follows: Second regiment, 94.95; First regiment, 92.98; Third regiment, 90.68; Fourth regiment, 88.38; Brigade Signal Corps, 96 .-97; Machine Battery, 96.50; Separate Company, 80.86; Battery A, 89.38.

Fatally Injured.

Joseph M. Mohan aged 20, was fatally injured by being struck by the down freight as he was driving across the tracks at Naugatuck last night. He was thrown from the wagon and under a car. His right leg and arm were cut off and he was injured about the head and internally. Henry Pierce, a companion, escaped with little injury.

Accident to the Stiletto.

The torpedo boat Stiletto blew out a boiler tube yesterday morning just as she was going out to act as a stake boat in the trial of the gunboat Annapolis at Bridgeport. The accident disabled her for the day, and a cutter from the United States tug Levden took the Stiletto's place as stake boat.

Consolidated Absorbs Shepaug.

The Consolidated Railroad has obtained possession of the most of the 12,-000 shares of the Shepaug Railroad Company's stock, and the road will soon be merged into the Consolidated. The Shepaug Road started in 1872, and has twice been foreclosed. The stock and equipment originally cost about \$1,000,-

Found Dead.

The body of Mrs. Mary Schuman, who had been missing from her home in Danbury since Jan. 31, was found in the woods at Mill Plain late last even-

AMUSEMENTS.

Carmen.

"Carmen" as an opera has been one of the standard "bills" of the very best organizations in the world. Prosper Merinee's original story, however, had made the fame of its author long before Bizet set it to his memorable musical score. During the progress of the play, as presented by Rosabel Morrison, Bizet's music is introduced with happy effect. The famous toreador song finds a place in Miss Morrison's production, and the beautiful familiar strains of B zet's wonderfully characteristic melodies add to other numerous charms with which Miss Morrison bas invested her successful performance.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

NEW CLUB ROOMS.

The Catholic Club Dedicates its New Quarters on West Avenue.

Has a Membership of 150.

The new Catholic club house on West avenue was formally dedicated last evening, something like 125 persons being

Speeches were made by Fathers Furlong, Winters, Barry, Dr. W. J. Tracey and others.

There was vocal and instrumental music by Messrs. Peter F. Burns, John Wehle, James Keens, Charles Flynn, M. Reardon and other local talent.

The scene was a decidedly happy one, and the enjoyments of the occasion will ever hold a pleasant nook in the remembrance of those present.

The club is a comparatively new organization and was conceived by Rev. Father Furlong who recognized the need of such an institution in town. His views were shared by others and it was not long before the club was organized and soon had a membership roll of

The following officers were elected: W. J. Tracey, President; Edward Barrett, Vice-President; D. F. Pomeroy, Secretary; W. Howard, Treasurer. Father Furlong was prevailed upon to ment up to three months for taking a accept the important office of Moderators There is a board of 17 directors which fucludes the above mentioned of-

ie next move was to secure a suita-SECOND REGIMENT LEADS. ble blace for the assembling of the mentalis of theolph. This was not an easy task. Luckily though, for the club it was learned that the Weeks' place on ding anniversary yesterday. West avenue was for sale.

> Those in interest opened negotiations for the purchase of the property with altogether satisfactory results, and to- morrow. day the club has a centrally located and valuable club headquarters.

On the first floor there are four rooms newly papered and splendidly furnished. On the right of the main entrance is the parlor. On the left is the reading room, a long table running the center of the room, covered with periodicals and newspapers.

At the rear of these two rooms are the billiard and pool room and the in spring millinery. Mrs. Fawcett, 115 Main street, a 21-tf

On the next floor four rooms have been fitted up with tables and chairs and are very inviting.

The furnishings are alike in all of the rooms with the exception of the parlor. High backed oak chairs pre-

The building is lighted by gas and the Welsbach burners are to be used. Rules and regulations not unlike those of the Norwalk club have been adopted, Truly the club has handsome quarters, surrounded by a beautiful lawn, and the organization is to be congratulated.

Coffee and sandwiches were served, and an adjournment was not taken until after 11 o'clock.

Lay Away Winter Garments.

On the last page of to-day's GAZETLE will be found the ever welcome advertisement of the Boston Store, Norwalk. In this announcement the proprietors state that in another week the beautiful month of May will be here and winter garments will be laid away. In readiness for this welcome approach of warm weather, the Boston Store has secured a handsome line of ladies' suits, which buyers will do well to inspect before purchasing elsewhere. When the Boston Store has anything to say, it speaks with no uncertain sound. Read the advertisement.

The Brownies.

Everybody knows the Brownies, They have had a great many queer adventures. One day they found in the woods a great plum pudding filled with plums, citron, raisens, and spices. How the Brownics got that pudding and what they did with it is the subject of a very bright tale in Palmer Cox's new book "Busy Brownies." This book and three by mail on receipt of 10cts. See advertisement in this issue.

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings or Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

Carmen at Hoyt's Theatre to-night.

The Daughters of Erin met last even-

The new Company A is an assured

Fifteen guests stopped at the Hotel Howard last night.

Kabaosa Encampment, I. O. O. F met last evening. Officer Morehouse is acting as chief

of police to day.

William H. Olmstead is somewhat better of his illness. Rev. and Mrs. S. H. Watkins left for

New York last evening.

-Asepticon tooth powder is for sale by H. Glendenning & Co. a 20-6t. A bankrupt sale of clothing and B J.

Sturges are in town to day. The Lawn Tennis court has been

placed in splendid condition. Letter carrier Nickerson is ill at his

home on Spring Hill, Mrs. W. H. Smith is spending several

The store fronts of the James building are being repainted white.

days in New York with friends.

Clark Elv is learning how to ride a bicycle. He is practicing on a Hartford.

James Mitchell is reported as rapidly sinking and his death is hourly expect-

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. McKeon, Jr., of River street, celebrated their 25th wed-The estate of the late John Crossman

will be settled before Judge of Probate

Daniel B. Bradley in Westport to-Among those who are soon to place yachts in commission are Washington Merritt, Theodore Brotherton, and Jo-

seph Crossman. L. C. Whitney of Middletown, a former superintendent of the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light company was in town to-day.

-Having severed my connection with A. Goldberg, I am prepared to furnish my old customers with the latest styles

A broken electric globe on the turnpike is lying in wait suspended in the air, for some insurance agent. Some there are who say "Gua" Pitzer is the

Captain E E. Howes of Philadelphia, special agent of the Niagara Fire Insurance company, spent last night with his sister, Mrs. C. N. Wood in East

Upon his graduation from Yale in June, George E. Cram, son of George W. Cram, will take a three years course at the John Hopkins University in Baltimore.

—Best butter, 21c lb; 22 lbs of Granulated Sugar, for \$1. W. R. Bates, Cash Grocery, 47 Main street. a 22 2t.

St. Mary's Ladies' Aid society has been working every night, this week to complete the soutanes for the sanctuary choir, which will probably appear for the first time, Sunday.

Thomas Morris who claimed Danbury as his home, was fined \$5 and sentenced to 10 days in jail this morning, by Judge Hubbell on the charge of drunkenness and vagrancy.

Norwalk friends are in receipt of cards announcing the marriage in New York city of Edward R. Kenzel and Josephine N. Galway, on April 21st. The bride is a sister of the wife of Dr. Baxter formerly of this city.

-Get a chance at the \$50 in gold, given away April 29, at A. H. Hoyt & Son's, Shoes lowest prices; best \$2. kid shoes. The best wearing Vici russet shoes for men. Bicycle leggings. A 21

Says the Newtown Bee : Miss Jennie Brown is visiting her sister in Norwalk. Miss Ada Curtis of Norwalk is visiting her uncle Charles Botsford of this place. Miss Lena Fillow of Norwalk has others, "Cock Robin," "Birds' Wed- been passing the week as a guest ding," and "Funny Foxes," sent free of of Mrs. G. W. Sims of Stepney. Mrs. Eleanor Hoyt is spending the week in Norwalk.

DON'T MISS THEM

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

FOUND.

River, A black Shernerd dog with white and proving ownership, J. E. Hener, Broad River,

Center avenue. Suitable for two persons are month. Alphy at No. 6 Orchard street.

To RENT-One store al. d two fail suites of apartments in James Block. Possession immediately. F. St. Joe & Lockwood, Trustee. FOR SALE.

POR SALE—Gent's Columbia bicycle; first class order; 't5 whee', price \$50. Apply Tocque, Dyer, Broa i R ver.

FOR SALE-A handsome bay colt, 2 years old; fine pedigree—or will exchange for two seated carriage. Apply Tocque, Dyer Broad River.

FOR 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, cartinge house, with considerable fruit on the premises. If sold, teams will be easy—for further particulars, inquire of the undersigned, near the premises or at No. 5 Massonic Building.

Chas. Olmstead, Agt.

April 3d, 1897.

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

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate court
April 22d. A. D.. 1897.
Estate of George R. Cowles late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased.
The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

payment to HOMER MERRILL, Executor

COWS FOR SALE.

Saveral young new milch cows for save Good stock. Inquire at M. RATCHFORD 8 Win-nipauk Farm or 44 Main street, Norwalk.

NOTICE TO CONTRACTORS.

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

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

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

GEORGE W. GODFREY, of Wilton. John Gorham, Wilton, Conn., April 17, 1897.

GRAND EXCURSION! _TO---**Dedication Grant's Tomb.**

TUESDAY, APRIL 27.

The Steamer Isabel will make an Excursion to New York on that day to give the citizens of Norwalk and vicinity a chance to witness the Dedication Ceremonies of the Tomb of General Grant, which includes the grand Military and

Naval parade.

The Isabel will leave the Steamboat dock at South Norwalk at 7:00 a. m., landing at the foot of East 31st street. then proceeding to North River where passengers can witness the great Naval review of American and Foreign war ships, landing at the foot of West 43d

Returning will leave West 43d street at 4:30 and East 31st street at 5 p. m. Fare for the round trip 75 cents; for one way only, 50 cents.

COLUMBIA SURETY SPOKEST

All spokes may break—the spokes that break the least are the spokes you wantthe Columbia bicycle direct spokes can't easily break—they are almost spokes of certainty—over 100,000 mileage without a broken spoke.

Catalogue free if you call. F. S. AMBLER CYCLE CO...

29 Wall Street.

WASHINGTON NOTES.

It is fortunate for the peace and comfort of a new President that the custom of retaining certain employes of the Executive Mansion from administration to administration is an established one. Many of the staff at the White House have been there for years, some of them dating their terms of service back to General Grant's first Administration. It is only the personal servants who are changed and some of these have grown old in their places.

W. L. Pruden, the assistant secre tary, and Colonel William H. Crook, the executive clerk, with three or four of the clerks under them, have passed more than a quarter of a century at the President's house, and to their executive ability and deep knowledge of affairs are due the smoothness with which its machinery is run. When a change in Presidents occurs, their long experience is of incalculable value, and during the first few months of ar administration as well, when both the President and his secretary are unaccustomed to the work.



SECRETARY SHERMAN'S RESIDENCE.

In the official household Mr. Pruden and Colonel Crook rank next to the President's secretary, and are his executive officers. Mr. Pruden has charge of the numerous bills, and is the President's messenger to Congress. Colonel Crook is the paymaster of the house and looks after the files; but besides their routine duties they are both looked upon as oracles in official matters, and are consulted on all difficult questions.

There were at the capital during Inauguration week the daughters of three Presidents: Mrs. Semple, the daughter of President Tyler; Mrs. Sartoris, the daughter of President Grant, and Mrs. Stanley-Brown, President Garfield's only daughter. There was also present Mrs. Harriet Lane Johnston, the niece of President Buchanan, who, both while her uncle was Minister to the Court of St. James and while he was Chief Executive, presided over his household with dignity and

grace. President McKinley has had some training in the business of seeing men and women who called upon him to "pay their respects," but he is just now finding out for the first time what it is to be asked to listen to the importunities of those who seek office. The office seekers are losing no time. They were at the White House in shoals on Friday morning, and at times they contributed to the crush on the stairway from the main floor to the President's office on the floor above. While the departments are still in need of new Assistant Secretaries, and the chances of appointment are open the patriot who is prepared to give up lucrative private business in order to be able to serve his country in Washington will be very buoyant. The pretexts with which some of the men of this class refer to their search are entertaining because they are so old, while the makers of them congratulate themselves that they are new and original. One New York man, who would not be quite satisfied with anything less than an Assistant Secretary's place, tells those who speak to him about his ambition that he does not care much for office holding for the sake of the fame or the emoluments of the office. "I have a great admiration for the President," he says, "conceived when he was in Congress. I know that he will have a task quite herculean. A Republican can do nothing more useful or patriotic than to relieve the President of some of his labor by sharing it. I am willing and anxious to be a burden bearer." But this gentleman, who is a lawyer, whose experience sught to have made him a valued adviser, seeks to be a burden bearer at a salary of \$4,000 or \$4,500 a year. There are no would-be "burden bearers" who have announced that they would prefer to take places without salary than be disappointed in becoming helpful to President McKinley. Of resurrected persons there is a goodly number. They will vex the President greatly, for, having once

own popularity too strictly. SENATOR.

A "recent visitor to the drawing rooms of royalty and the English aristocracy" reports that the book most to be seen there is Mrs. Ella Wheeler Wilcox's poems.

held office, and having had the expe-

rience required in obtaining it, they

are more artful than the tyro. The

Minister abroad who seeks reappoint-

ment to his old post and who brings

recommendations from the nation to

which he was accredited is at once

too proud and diplomatically indiscreet,

for the State Department does not like

to have recommendations of that kind.

They are apt to be taken as indicating

that the Minister has cultivated his

SUDDEN DEATH.

Thursday morning about 11 o'clock the chambermaid at the Warwick hotel on North Main street, South Norwalk, discovered the dead body of Henry Cook lying face downward on the floor

Landlord Isaac H. milton was notified and he in turn summoned Medical Examiner Burke, who decided it a case of apoplexy and had the body removed to D. W. Raymond's undertaking rooms.

Mr. Cook was a man of about 70 years of age, short in statue and lame walking with a cane. He was a son of the late James H. Cook, a retired New York merchant who died in Wilton some years since, where his son also lived before coming to Norwalk.

Mr. Cook at one time lived with his sister and daughter in law, Mrs. Charles Cook, in the house on West avenue at present occupied by Dr. Bean. The sister, Miss Louise Cook, died a few weeks since in New York. The deceased was natrually of a cheerful disposition and had many friends in town.

Union Mill to Start.

The Union Mills have been rented to joint stock corporation now being formed The lease is for a term of three years and eight months with privilege of a renewal. The work necessary preparatory to starting up the Mill will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and it is not thought that it will be long before the hum of the looms will be heard. The promoters of the scheme are the lesseer, and the organization of the company will not cause any delay in getting the mill in readiness. As for that matter it is already in condition for immediate use.

Greenwich Minister Resigns.

The Rev. Dr. J. F. Well of the First Presbyterian church of Greenwich has resigned. It is intended to turn the church over to the Westchester Presbytery. H. O. Havemayer four years ago loaned the church \$20,000 for new edifice and parsonage. Christ Episcopal church has been trying to buy the edifice. There is back interest of \$800 due and Mr. Havemeyer has breatened to foreclose.

ZARRAGA'S PLAINT.

The Surrendered Cuban Leader Asks to Be Sent to Spain.

Havana, April 22.—The well known insurgent leader Julian Zarraga, who surrendered with five of his followers to the Spanish authorities in Pinar del Rio on April 16, has made a request to be sent to Spain. He has admitted to General Inclan that he has personally dynamited trains in the province of Pinar del Rio and says he surrendered because he considers the insurgent cause to be lost. Zarraga added that the independence of Cuba would mean chaos, would be a final catastrophe for the island, and that the negroes would dominate it completely. He is an annexationist and claims the insurgents in Pinar del Rio have been dispersed, and all wishing to command.

Zarraga's frank admissions and statements have won considerable sympathy for him among the Span-

Seven hundred bales of tobacco were shipped today on American account.

The Parshell Canal Bill.

Albany, April 22.-Erastus Wiman is here yet and thinks there is a possibili-ty of getting the Parshell bill, to remove the present restriction to the capital of canal transportation companies which are now limited to \$50,000, out on the calendar by order of the rules committee of the assembly. Governor Black, Mr. Wiman says, is interested in the bill, which is said to be in the interest of the restoration of canal commerce in the state.

A Delightfully Frank Rascal.

Brussels, April 22.—Owing to a big robbery of bonds at Uccle, two miles south of this city, recently, a man named Bombeck has been arrested and has confessed to having committed several crimes in England. In addition, he asserts that while in New York in 1894 he robbed a postman of a package of jewelry valued at \$10,000, his accomplices being an Englishman and an American custom house official.

Cheap Gas Bill Passed.

Albany, April 22.-The leaders got a new grip on the assembly and forced the reconsideration of the New York city gas bill. All the amendments stuck in at the earlier session were taken out and the bill passed just as it came from the senate, by a vote of 100 to 29. "The house got frisky in the morning," was Speaker O'Grady's explanation of the sudden change of

Gentry Not to Hang.

Harrisburg, April 22.-The board of pardons has recommended a commuta tion of the death sentence imposed upon James B. Gentry for the murder of Madge Yorke, an actress, to imprisonment for life. Governor Hastings has approved the recommendation. Gentry was to have been hanged next

Thursday. Pennsylvania Democratic Committee.

Harrisburg, April 22.-At the meeting of the Democratic state committee held here today John M. Garman was reelected state chairman and Reading was selected as the place for holding the next state convention, the date to be fixed by the executive committee.

Cyclist Killed by an Ice Wagon. Philadelphia, April 22.-James Dwyer, aged 28, while riding a bicycle at Twelfth and Cherry streets today, was run down by an ice wagon and instantly killed. The driver of the wagon was

One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, April 22.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$351,495; government receipts, from internal revenue, \$343,689; customs, \$1,-993,563; miscellaneous, \$37,231.

phy. She sold apples at the street crossing, and her cheeks were as red and her smile as sweet as the tempting fruit, which made the children's eyes sparkle with delight." The Widow Murphy had a pig. Wouldn't you like to hear how the adventures of this pig and the Widow Marphy are described in Palmer Cox's inimitable new book "FUNNY FOXES"? This is one of the four 15c books which the GAZETTE will send mailed free for 10 cts. The other three books are "Busy Brownies," "COCK ROBIN," and "BIRDS'WEDDING" See adv.

Chapin-Wilson.

Miss Harriett Theobald Wilson and Henry Judson Chapin of Montclair, N. J., were married Monday afternoon at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Oliver C. Wilson, 564 West End avenue. The Rev. Edward Bradley of St. Agnes' Chapel performed the ceremony, and the bride was given away by her brother, Percy R. Wilson. Thomas C. Chapin was his brother's best man, and the only bridal attendant. Owing to the fact that the families of both bride and bridegroom are in mourning, the reception after the ceremony was for relatives only. The Chapin family at one time resided here, occupying the present Ira Cole residence.

Gershom B. Bradley Dead.

Gershom B. Bradley died suddenly. Wednesday morning at his home in Saugatuck, aged 77 years. Deceased was one of the best known and most respected residents of Westport. A year or two ago he suffered a paralytic stroke and has since been in poor health. Funeral services will be held from the house at 2:30 next Saturday afternoon.

How's This!

We offer One Hundred Dollars Re-

ward for any case of Catarrh that can not be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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HOLMAN DRAD.

The Indiana Congressman Passes Away In Washington.

Washington, April 23.—Judge William H. Holman, representative in congress from Indiana, died early this afternoon at his home in Washington. His physicians had given up all hope for his recovery this morning, and admitted that it was only a question of a day or two before he would pass away. Drs. Burwell and Adams held a con-

sultation at his bedside and concluded that his case was critical. And that



W. S. HOLMAN.

medical science could do to restore the venerable congressman to consciousness had been done, but the efforts of the physicians to revive him were in vain. He had been unconscious since yesterday morning.

William S. Holman was born in Dearborn county, Ind., Sept. 6, 1822. He received a common school education and studied at Franklin college, Indiana, for two years, after which he studied law and began its practice. He held numerous offices and in 1858 he was elected to the Thirty-sixth congress. His congressional career from that time to the present was almost unbroken.

Mr. Holman gained the nicknames of "The Great Objector" and "Watchdog of the Treasury" from his invariable opposition to whatever he considered extravagance in appropriation bills. Throughout the war he was a friend of Lincoln and Stanton, and a steadfast champion of the Union cause.

IMPORTATION OF TEA

Examiners to Compare Samples With Established Standards.

Washington, April 23.-Under the recent act of congress in relation to the importation of tea, the treasury department has found it necessary to issue new regulations. No duty is exacted upon tea and the sole object of the act was the protection of the consumers from the sale of unwholesome and fraudulent teas. A board of tea experts, selected by the secretary, has established a line of standard samples representing the various grades of admissible teas. Especial tea examiners are stationed at New York, Chicago and San Francisco, by whom all imported teas will be compared with the standards and prohibited teas condemned. An appeal may be made by the importers to a board of three general appraisers, which board may procure expert assistance.

Condemned teas must be exported within six months or they will be destroyed by the collector. Pending examination the tea will be stored under bond. Teas destined for interior ports will be forwarded without delay, but samples will be sent for comparison to the tea examiner at the nearest port.

\$60,000 Fire In Infirmary College.

New York, April 23.-The college of the New York Infirmary For Women and Children, at the corner of Livingston place and East Fifteenth street, was damaged by fire early today to the extent of \$60,000. The main wing of the building, running from 321 to 325 on East Fifteenth street, was almost totally wrecked. Its valuable contents of library, laboratory apparatus and museum were badly damaged by fire and

Attempt on King Humbert's Life. Rome, April 23 .- At 2:30 o'clock this afternoon, while King Humbert was on his way to the races, a man named Pietro Acciarito, an iron worker out of employment, attempted to stab his majesty with a dagger. The man was seized before he could carry out his purpose, and the king proceeded to the Campanelle race course, seemingly un-

Sewall to Go to Hawaii Again. Washington, April 23.—The president sent to the senate the following nomi-

State.-Harold M. Sewall of Maine to be envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary of the United States to

Postmasters. - Connecticut - Bennett C. Atwood, Watertown; Joshua A. Fessenden, Stamford. Pennsylvania—Sterling W. Waters, Warren. Virginia—Charles P. Smith, Martinsville; James Craig, Waynesboro.

PUGILIST VERHON DRAD

He Collapsed In a Fight on Tuesday, Night and Never Came To.

Philadelphia, April 23.-William Vernon, the Havers raw brickmaker, who fainted in the ring of the Olympic Athletic club at Athens, Delaware county, on Tuesday night, died in the Presbyterian hospital in this city early today. Vernon was fighting a 15 round bout with Lealle Pearce of Camden. In the fourteenth round of the contest Vernon a greed and fell to the floor unconscious. __ was carried to the dressing room, and unsuccessful efforts were made to bring him to consciousness. Physicians worked over him all night. and yesterday morning, seeing that he was growing worse, they decided to have him removed to the Presbyterian hospital. A milk wagon was fitted up as an impromptu ambulance and Vernon was taken to the hospital at 11

The doctors, on examining him there, found a bruise and a swelling over the heart. This was the only external sign of injury. He did not regain conscious-ness before his death.

Leslie Pearce was arrested yesterday on a charge of assault and was committed to jail in Media for a hearing on Monday ofternoon. The complaint against Pearce was made by Sheriff J. Humphrey Marshall of Delaware county, who was present at the fight.

Warrants have also been issued for nine others, including the seconds of the fighters and officers of the club which conducted the contest. Robert Deady, manager of the Olympic club, and Paul Dime, one of Pearce's seconds, were taken to Media yesterday afternoon and arraigned before Justice of the Peace A. W. Sloan. They were bound over for a hearing on Monday in \$200 bail each. The justice of the peace refused to permit Pearce to be released on bail. He said there was a probability that Vernon would die, and in that event Pearce would have to be tried for murder. Dr. H. S. Greenleaf, who attended

Vernon in the hospital, said that the contusion over his heart was undoubt-edly caused by a blow with a fist. He also said that the pugilist's unconsciousness was apparently due, not to his being out of condition, but to an in-

Pearce seemed to be deeply affected over Vernon's mishap. He said he at no time struck him a hard blow over

May Be Another Fatal Fight.

San Jose, Cal., April 23. - Matt Semichy, a local lightweight pugilist, is occupying a cell in the county jail as a result of a boxing contest at the opening exhibition of the San Jose Athletic club held in this city last night. Frank Evans, better known as "Kid" Evans, his opponent, has concussion of the brain, and has been lying in an unconscious condition since he received the knockout blow early in the fourteenth

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, April 22.-Money on call nomi NEW YORK, April 22.—Money on call normally at 14/a13/2 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 31/a4 per cent. Steriing exchange norminally steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.884 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.871/2 and \$4.894/4 4.89. Commercial bills, \$4.851/4. Silver certificates, 61/3/a623/6. Ear silver, 6113-16c. Mexican dollars, 48.5-16c. Government bonds weak. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds firm. Closing prices:

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General Markets.

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New York, April 22.—FLOUR—State and western steady but dull; city mills patents, \$5.10a5.35; winter patents, \$4.60a4.35; cfty mills clears, \$4.85a5; winter straights, \$4.20a4.45.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on cables and unfavorable crop news, with an irregular trade thereafter, ruling easy at noon; May, 80½481½6; July, 78%a78%6.

RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 38½a59c.

CORN—No. 2 was steady with a small trade; May, 20½2a0½46; September, 30½a546.

May, 20/2000/40.; September, 30/2430-780. OATS-No. 2 were in the large in steady; track, white, state, 24s oc.; track, white, western,

PORK-Quiet; mess, \$8.75a9.50; family, \$10a LARD-Quiet; prime western, steam, \$4.821/2 BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 13a16c.; state

BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 13a16c.; state creamery, 13a17c.
CHEESE—State, large, 9a12c.; small, 9a124c.
EGGS—State and Pennsylvania, 9½a10c.; western, 9a½c.
SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2½c.; centrifugal, 8 test, 3½c.; refined quiet; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 4½c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 29½a30c.
MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 23a30c.
RICE—Steady; domestic, 4½a6½c.; Japan, 4½6a4½c.

4%a4%c. TALLOW - Dull; city, 3 3-16c.; country,

HAY-Steady; shipping, 55a60c.; good to

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Mrs. John Lycett, 21 High street, Norwalk, says: "My daughter, Violet, has been troubled since childhood with catarrh, until her whole head seemed more or less diseased. She had begun to be a little deaf, and suffered much with severe headaches so that we have had to keep her out of school a good deal. I sent her to Plaisted's drug store, South Norwalk after a bottle of California Catarrh Cure and she commenced using it. Its beneficial effects have been simply wonderful. It has helped her from the first in every way. I have not heard her complain of a headache for a long time, and by the time she has finished her first bottle, I feel confident that she will be

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Engineer George Aiken was highly complimented by Expert Wessells who represents the American Fire Engine Co. for the expert manner in which he exhibited the prowess of our city fire

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

A regular meeting of Buckingham Post G. A. R. was held last evening. Routine business was transacted. Ten members signified their intention of being present at the dedication of the Gen. Grant tomb in New York on Tues-

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

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Miss Mollie Osborn and Miss Belle Hyatt of Norwalk, have returned home after spending a few days with Miss Carry E. Smith of 169 Park avenue.

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Just Pension Bills.

Senator Penrose has presented to the Senate two pension bills which have vastly greater merit than the average of such bills which have commanded the approval of Congress, and should be passed with unanimity, as they surely would be generally approved by the whole country. One grants a pension of \$100 a month each to Miss Margaret Butler Meade and Miss Henrietta Meade, daughters of the late Major General Meade, who commanded the Union army at Gettysburg, and the other proposes to place General David McMurtrie Gregg on the retired list as a captain, being the rank he held in the regular army at the close of the

The daughters of General Meade have neither parents or brothers to provide for them, and they are without income sufficient to provide a comfortable livelihood. The least the nation could do in honor of the memory of General Meade, who won the decisive battle of the war against rebellion at Gettysburg would be to make his two surviving daughters wards of the nation. In any other country than ours they would long since have been ennobled with more than ample fortune. The theory of our government forbids such recognition, but it would be a graceful and eminently just tribute to the memory of the conqueror of Lee in his great Pennsylvania campaigr, to place his daughters on the list of those who are deemed entitled to the generous bounty of the government.

General Gregg is the greatest of living Pennsylvania soldiers, and his achievements were more lustrous than those of any of our cavalry commanders. The most important cavalry bat'le of the war, alike in numbers and desperation, was fought by Gregg at Gettysburg. When Stuart, the great Confederate trooper, attempted to flank the Union lines and hurled his entire cavalry division against Gregg, hoping to penetrate to the rear of the Union army, Gregg met this assault with inferior numbers, but with greater skill and even more heroic daring than that exhibited by the warriors in gray, and he routed Stuart and drove him back in defeat into Lee's lines, where he was greeted with the information that the battle of Gettysburg was lost by the repulse of Pickett's charge.

Like the daughters of General Meade, he is not possessed of fortune, and it is not creditable to the nation that while hundreds of others of infinitely less merit have worked their way to recognition on the retired list, no effort has been made until now to do justice to this grand surviving soldier.

Will Sing the "Messiah

New York, April 23,-Handa"- "Messiah" will be performed at Carnegie Music hall on Monday evening, May 3, by the chorus of 1,900 voices of the People's Choral union. Frank Damrosch will conduct the performance, and well known soloists will assist as well as an erchestra of 50 pieces from the New YOLK Symphony society.

Colonel Hay's Speech Commended. London, April 23.-All the afternoon newspapers cordially welcome Colone John Hay, the new United States em-bassador to the court of St. James, and remark upon the good taste he displayed in his speech in reply to the welcome yesterday of the mayor of Southampton upon the embassador's arrival at

that port. Morgan Calls Reed Names.

Washington, April 23.-Senator Morgan of Alabama made a sensational speech against the disorganized condition of the senate and house committees today and declared that the speaker of the house, who was called "the great white czar," should be known hereafter as the "great white filibus-

Memorial Exercises at Mount McGregor. Saratoga, April 23.-Post McKean, G. A. R., of Saratoga, today perfected arrangements for the decoration of and services at the General U. S. Grant cottage at Mount McGregor on Memorial day. A delegation of citizens will accompany the veterans and take part in the exercises.

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-Lane's ice cream is pure. A 20 t Carmen at Hoyt's Theatre to-night. Wallace Bates has removed to Cottage

A passenger elevator has been placed in the Sturtevant building.

A new guard railing ought to be placed on Lexington avenue.

Captain Oertle is acting as watchman at the Trowbridge & Son factory. Mrs. George Reed of West Norwalk

is under hospital care in New Haven. The winter storm doors at the Baptist church are being taken down. Miss Emma Weed, of High Ridge, is

visiting Miss Carrie Wood of East Nor-William Nalor of High street has mov-

ed into the Rider residence on West avenue. E. E. Crowe attended the meeting of

the Mystic Shriners in Bridgeport last night. The Woman's Relief Corps held a

fancy dress sociable at G. A. R. hall last night. Several of the North Main street com-

binations were photograhed yesterday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Frank A. Ferris will

to-morrow. Rooms have been secured in the A. Solman's factory building for public

school room purposes. Charles Vogel of Philadelphia is enjoying the delights of city life in South Norwalk, and is absolutely happy.

Miss Ida Becker, daughter of the late Michael Becker, of this city, is to wed a titled gentleman in Germany to-

Henry W. Raymond, of the Maple Grove Milk Dairy, who has been ill with an attack of pneumonia is reported as being better to-day.

Messis. G. W. Holt of Brooklyn, William H. White of Brookline, Mass., are in town to-day.

Eureka Rebekah Lodge will participate with the members of Butler Lodge Sunday night, in attending the services at the Baptist church.

Members of O. S. Ferry Command are invited to join with Birge and Hatteras Commands, of New York City, at 260 West Forty-first street, between Seventh and Eight avenues, at 9 o'clock

Thomas E. Perkins was given a farewell supper at Lane's restaurant yesterday. About thirty members of the Twin City Wheelmen took part in the affair. Mr. Perkins has secured a position in Brooklyn.

The Prohibition club met at the home of George Davis last evening, There was nothing that was prohibitory of a grand good evening's pleasure and it was indulged in, after matters of business had been circumspectly transacted.

Five tables were occupied at the esting of the Matinee Euchre club with Mrs. M. T. Hatch on Fairfield avenue yesterday afternoon. Mrs. E. H. Mathewson was successful in winning the club prize and Mrs. Cito Hatch the guest prize.

Chief Vollmer has been asked to keep a lookout for a bay horse, with black mane and short tail, 151 hands high, black points on feet, 8 years old, stiff forward right leg, strayed or stolen from Mrs. Pratt's at Noroton.

Mayor Charles G. Bohannan has appointed E. A. Woodward a member of the committee to examine the books of the city, in place of George W. Carrol, who declined to serve. The other members of the committee are S. C. Palmer and George F. Bearse.

-Prof. M. S. Rosen, the wel'-known oculist optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlor of the City Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays, from 9 s. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free. f 5c.

The insurance adjusters have settled the damages caused by the fire at Trow bridge & Sons, box manufactory, to the entire satisfaction of the owners. The amount paid was \$11,052,71. The insurance company will dispose of about \$1,000 worth of damaged straw board, which was of no use to the firm. The work of repairs will be commenced as soon as possible.

The first wreck on the elevated grade of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad, et Stamford, occurred yesterday morning. A long freight train, while passing over the elevated section of tracks, slowed up in such a manner that an empty car was derailed and crashed into the temporary signal station. Michael Donaghue, the operator, narrowly escaped injury. The track was blocked half an hour.

E. E. Wheeler of Haviland street caught live sea gull while down the harbor in his yacht Piecrust on Wednesday. He took the bird to the store where he fed it a mess of clams. Later it took a bite out of Mr. Wheeler's pet cat's tail. The next morning the bird was dead. Mr. Wheeler is now puzzling his brain in attempting to solve the problem as to whether it was the cat or the clams that caused the gull's death.

-No claims, no affidavits, but a GAZETTE advertisement gets there every time.

SHRINERS IN SESSION.

Over 400 Sit Down at a Banquet in Bridgeport.

The Aucient Arabic Order, Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, silently gathered together in Bridgeport last evening, to witness the leading through the mysteries that entitle one to worship at the shrine of the prophet, of twenty candidates. The shriners present from Norwalk were David and Jesse Pollard, O. E. Wilson, Farron S. Betts, Wallace Dann, Charies N. Wood, James W. Storey, Arthur C. Wheeler, R. L. Higgins, A. E. Bohme, Hubert Bishop, Frank H. Merrill and Clarence Osborn, the latter a novitiate who did not falter or wince as the hot sands burnt through the corium, cutis vera and epidermis on his feet, although he could not but think that the proceedings were of a very eggstraordinary nature. His tortured feelings were somewhat pacified by a band of music, and after the journey was ended amid joyful chante, joined with great zest his fellow shriners in a banquet.

JUDGE FROST RE-ELECTED.

H. Whitmore Gregory to be Associate Judge.

The Senate concurred with the House vesterday in re-electing Russell Frost sail for Europe on the steamship Fulda Judge of the Town Court of Norwalk, and H. Whitmore Gregory as associate judge, and under a suspension of the rules the resolutions were ordered transmitted to the secretary's office.

It is understood that Fred A. Hill is slated for the office of prosecuting attorney and that H. Edgar Ferris will be reappointed clerk. Associate Judge Hubbell's term of office expires the first Monday in May. The new court officers will probably be sworn in May 31.

Fatally Burned.

Miss Marv Bradley a middle-aged lady of Westport, was terribly burned yesterday afternoon, her dress catching fire as she was barning some leaves in Robert T. Moore of Providence, and her yard. Her screams attracted the attention of Mrs. Dickinson, who lives in a neighboring house, and with the assistance of a passing teamster Miss Bradley was rolled on the ground until the flames were extinguished. Her clothes were burned off, and her flesh above her waist was terribly burned. The doctors give no hope of her recovery.

Not Called For.

No one has yet called for the remains of James Henry Cook who died suddenly at the Warwick House Wednesday night. The body is at Funeral Director D. W. Raymond's morgue.

A New Swimming Record.

San Francisco, April 23. - A world's record in swimming was made in this city. H. T. Brewer swam 440 yards in the official time of 6:241/2. Cavilla, the Australian champion swimmer, is said to have held the record up to last evening, his time being 6:26.

The New Hampshire Bank Murder. Kelley, the Somersworth murderer, arrived in this city today and was placed in the Stafford County jail. A large and greatly excited crowd was at the station, but there was no disturbance.

The President of Uruguay Shot At. Montevideo, Uruguay, April 23.-An attempt has been made to assassinate the president of Uruguay, Senor J. Iyiarte Borda. He was shot at, but the builet missed its mark. The president's

The Bubonic Plague.

assailant was arrested.

Bombay, April 23.-The total of the cases of bubonic plague here up to date is 11,706, and there have been 10,020 deaths from that cause. Many of the inhabitants of Bombay are now returning to this city.

Burglars at Niles.

Niles, O., April 23.-Five masked men broke into the residence of John Quinlin today, and after gagging and binding him ransacked the house and secured \$1,200 in currency, besides lots of valuable jewelry.

The Weather. Partly cloudy; slightly warmer;

southerly winds.

Colonel Shafter Favorably Reported. Washington, April 23.-The senate committee on military affairs today reported favorably the nomination of Colonel Shafter to be brigadier gener-Colonel Shafter's nomination had been up for a short time, as some objections had been made to his promotion, but the committee found these objections were not substantiated.

NAVY DEPARTMENT ECONOMY. The Real Meaning of Secretary Long's Re-

cent General Oruer. Washington, April 23 .- Chere is congeneral order No. 471, englining the strictest economy in the havar sarvice This branch of the government has for some years been rapidly increasing in is carried out much further we shall soon have a very expensive establishment. It is evident from the way that Secretary Long is taking hold of the navy department that retrenchment is his watchword. Of course, in time of peace it is impossible to make very sweeping changes at once, but the little things that have been done in the navy department show clearly which way the wind is blowing.

For instance, the offices of appointment clerk and chief clerk have been consolidated into one, and Mr. Peters is attending to the duties of both with entire ease. The office of weigher of coal at the Washington navy yard has been abolished. It was obviously created for the sole purpose of giving somebody \$2,000 a year; in every other navy yard the officers in charge attend to the weighing of the coal, and to secure uniformity in practice Secretary Long decided to abolish the useless office in the Washington yard rather than create a similar useless office in all the other yards.

Mr. Long is keeping a sharp lookout also on the minor expenses all along the line. The general order already referred to forbids the use of dynamos between 11 p. m. and the time all hands are called in the morning, and during the daytime only such electric lights may be used as are absolutely necessarv. The ordinary boat duty of ships must be performed by the pulling boats instead of by steam launches, as has become customary. Certain exceptions to these rules are made, but wherever the public service will permit every possible economy in government materials and supplies will be required.

A great saving is being effected by the laying off of such vessels as are not needed for any purpose. The Katahdin has already been put out of commission, and the Columbia will soon be laid with an officer and a few men to take care of her and prevent rusting and waste. The same thing will be done a little later with the Minneapolis and the monitor Amphitrite. These vessels when in active service consume an enormous amount of coal and are attended with great general expense.

Moreover, Secretary Long is much more conservative in regard to the building of new ships than his recent predecessors have been. Reference was made not long ago to the tremendous expense of the great battleships. march of improvement in mechanical appliances and enginery of war is such that in ten years' time one of our great \$3,000,000 vessels becomes antiquated It is probable that the present administration will go a little slow in the matter of further extending the naval serv-

Scranton Man Appointed.

Buffalo, April 23.-The Italian colony in this city is rejoicing over informaticn just received that the Italian government has appointed John Banchetti as vice consul at Buffalo. Vice Consul Banchetti is at present a resident of ed his government in the same capacity that he will occupy here.

Bank Indictments Ouashed.

Helena, Mon., April 23.-United States Circuit Judge Bellinger of Oregon has quashed the indictments against E. D. Edgerton, former vice president and manager of the late First National bank of Helena and against Assistant Cashaccused by the grand jury of misappro-

To Remove Bancroft House.

Newport, R. I., April 23 .- One of the spring on the cliffs is the removal of the Bancroft house, historic in its associations, by the new owners, Mr. and Mrs. Hermann Oelrichs of New York. It is said that their intention is to erect a most magnificent residence on the

The British In Delagoa Bay.

Lorenzo Marquese, Delagoa Bay, April 23 .- A squadron of eight British warships has arrived here. The advent of the squadron caused much excitement here. Six of the warships have entered the river and two others remain in the bay. A French warship has also arrived.

Hay Calls at the Foreign Office. London, April 23.-The United States embassador, Colonel John Hay, accompanied by the secretary of the United States embassy, Mr. Henry White, called at the foreign office this afternoon and saw the permanent officials of that department of the government.

Choynski After Fitz. San Francisco, April 23.-Upon learn-

ing that Fitzsimmons had reconsidered decision to retire from the ring 'Parson" Davies forwarded to Al Smith of New York a formal challenge on behalf of Joe Choynski of this city for a match with the champion.

Allen In Sympathy With Greece.

Washington, April 23.-Senator Allen of Nebraska has introduced a resolution in the senate directing the president to express the sympathy of the American people with Greece in its struggle with Turkey. Mr. Allen spoke in favor of its adoption.

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A MYSTERY OF GOTHAM

Diamond Flossie" Found Strangled In Her Apartments.

ALL OF HER JEWELS STOLEN.

A Case Which Is Puzzling the Shrewd Sleuths of New York-The Reputed Husband of the Woman Held by Request of the Detectives.

New York, April 23 .- Flossie Murphy, better known as "Diamond Flossie," but whose right name was Flossie Reilly, was found strangled in her room early today. A rope was around her neck, the other end of which was tied to the bedpost. The place was looted of all its valuables, including about \$1,-500 worth of diamonds, which made the young woman famous all over the Tenderloin precinct. There is every indication that the woman was murdered.

The police of the West Twentieth street station are working on this theory. The reputed husband of the woman, Alexander Frederick Murphy, is under arrest on suspicion of knowing how the woman came to her death.

The couple occupied prettily furnished apartments on the top floor of the apartment house at 228 West Twentyfourth street. Both were slaves of the opium habit. The front room was used as a parlor and next to it came a sitting room and then two bedrooms. Last came the kitchen. The middle room of the five was used as a sleeping room by the couple, and it was in this room that the woman was found dead by her husband. She had evidently been smoking opium, for the layout was on the bed near where she was found.

The husband is employed in a saloon. He said that yesterday evening he left his wife lying in bed smoking opium. It was his custom to cook the opium for her. He then started for his place of

Murphy said that it was the custom of his wife to leave the light in her room burning until he returned home in the morning and that the lower one of two locks on the sleeping room door was left unlocked. The upper one was always locked.

When he went home this morning, he noticed that the light in the room was not there, as was the custom. He let himself into the room and was horrified to see his wife lying partly on the floor on her left side and partly suspended from the bedpost by a rope, which had been tied around her neck. She was black in the face and dead.

The Diamonds Gone.

husband, without waiting to see any more, rushed from the house and summoned two policemen. Captain Walsh of the West Twentieth Street station was immediately notified, and all of the available detectives were soon at the house making investigation.

It was then discovered that the apartments had been ransacked and that all of the diamonds the young woman had were missing. They consisted of various articles-rings, breastpins, brace-lets and the like. Bureau drawers had been ransacked and articles in them strewn about the floor. Murphy said that the woman had friends living on West Thirty-first street, and he asked permission to go to them and tell them of the young woman's death. He left the house and returned again, and it was not until he returned that the police placed him under arrest.

The coroner's office was immediately notified of the woman's death, and Coroner Tuthill said death was undoubtedly due to strangulation, on account of the uniform congestion of the face. He said that after an autopsy had been held he would probably be able to tell dered or had committed suicide.

It was said subsequently that the woman had been seen at the Newmarket, Thirtieth street and Sixth avenue, at midnight and that at that time there was a man with her. After this nothing was learned as to the woman's

The dead woman was a prenounced She came from Albany, this blond. state, where her father is engaged at work in the yards of the New York Central railroad. She also has a brother-in-law who keeps a barber shop on Clinton avenue, that city. It was also said by the prisoner that he has heard her speak of a brother who is now in Dannemora prison.

Known as "Diamond Flossie."

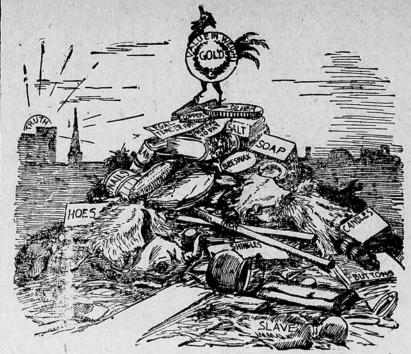
She came to this city about six years ago and sprang into prominence among the denizens of the Tenderloin on account of good looks and the numerous diamonds she wore. It was on account of the latter that she was given the name of "Diamond Flossie." Several months ago the murdered woman was robbed of \$1,100 worth of jewelry and caused the arrest of her colored maid. Sarah Scott, on suspicion of being the

Subsequently Albert Wetmore, a man well known in the Tenderloin, gave himself up and admitted that he was the thief. He said that he picked the jewels up in the hallway outside of Mrs. Murphy's apartments when leaving the house after paying her a visit. Wetmore was tried for the crime and

the woman was released. Detectives Devine and Perkins arraigned Murphy in Jefferson Market court today and asked that he be remanded until they had a chance to investigate the suspicious circumstances surrounding his connection with the

death of his wife. The detectives say that the knot tied about the woman's throat was what is known as a "half hitch," and only two crafts employ that knot-one, sailors and persons connected with maritime industries, and the other circus men. Murphy is a stevedore by trade, the detectives say, and he ought to know how to tie that knot. It is improbable that a woman should tie the knot, and it is impossible that death should have been caused by suicide. Dr. Tracy's statement that the woman could not have been dead more than 15 minutes before the discovery of the body by the husband is another circumstance which the detectives regard as suspicious.

· Little Girl Accidentally Hanged. Des Moines, April 23 .- The 5-year-old daughter of John F. Buckley was accidentally hanged by her bonnet strings catching on a limb of a dwarf cherry tree near which she was playing.



SURVIVAL OF THE FITTEST. [Adapted from Nast's cartoon in "Robinson Crusoe's Money."]

EVOLUTION OF MONEY.

Unwarranted Government Interference Prevents Easy Transition From One Sub-

stance to Another. Money is simply a commodity that is generally recognized as a universal equivalent, and its degree of goodness or efficiency consists in the unanimity of the recognition of the fitness of the commodity used as money to perform the essential functions of money. Many commodities have been used as money, and they have remained in use as long as they met the essential requirements of money among the people where used, or until some other commodity appeared the fitness of which commended itself to the intelligence as being superior to the commodity then being used.

As people have advanced in discriminating intelligence they have discarded inferior commodities and adopted in place thereof something that was superior. These changes kept taking place until finally gold and silver became the commodities that were recognized by the people of most countries as being the best for use as money. Sociological transition is constant. Change is the natural order of things, and changes come about naturally and are therefore effected easily, if the natural process is allowed to go on undisturbed. Troublous friction ensues only when there is obstructive governmental interference to delay or defeat the natural order of things.

In our own day the stagecoach has been supplanted by the steam railroad, and stagecoaches have practically become a thing of the past. The tallow dip was succeeded by lamps filled with burning fluid or oil, and lamps by illuminating gas, and gas by electricity. These and many other changes were accomplished with no serious disturbance whatever, and so it would be with commodities used as money in the absence of governmental obstruction. There

would be no threatening money question in this country today, endangering the continuity and perpetuity of all business activity, if the United States was not engaged in the banking busi-

Among civilized people the days of usefulness of silver as money, except in subsidiary forms, are numbered, and silver is going out of use as surely as have the stagecoach and the tallow dip, and for exactly the same reason-civilization has outgrown the conditions which necessitated its use. No money has ever come into use at the behest of government or because of statutory enactments, but solely because of recognized ability to perform the functions of money. -Austin W. Wright in Sound

A New Financial System.

The demand now heard from merchants and manufacturers and bankers and other intelligent observers in every part of the country is not for some repairs to our financial system, but for a new system. No government paper can be free from objection, because its volume and redeemability will depend in part upon the opinions of congress and in part upon the opinions of the president. No one can be certain that these will be correct in all years to come. If we could be sure that they would always be correct, we could not be sure that the government would always be able to maintain a sufficient reserve for the redemption of the notes. If the weight of a pound and the length of a yard were liable to be changed at any time by congress, the uncertainty could hardly be so dangerous as the present uncertainty regarding the unit of value. This explains why so many of the men who do the business of the country, not alone in the north and east, but also in the south and west, demand the withdrawal of the government notes.

Co-operative Banking For Farmers.

The American Agriculturist of Apri 4 again discusses editorially the "entire feasibility of co-operative banking among farmers." "This can be done," it says, "by slight modifications of the system of co-operative savings fund and building associations or co-operative banks, which has proved so remarkably successful in American cities. These institutions now hold over \$500,000.000 of deposits and are a thoroughly demonstrated practical success. The Saxon Land Credit association (a report upon which can be obtained by writing to the secretary of state, Washington) is a modification of the Raiffeisen system, which in Prussia and Germany has achieved the same success among the working farmers of those countries that the co-operative banks have achieved in our American cities. The people's banks of Italy and neighboring countries, based upon much the same plan, have had marvelous success. A report giving further particulars upon the Saxon Land Credit association has been published by the department of state for free distribution, in which Consular Agent Peters says with a truth that can never be questioned:

What American farmers require to reliev them of the present financial strain under which they are living is the power to borrow at the lowest possible interest consistent with their securities and the financial conditions in the great centers of the world. So long as they must porrow from the local money lender they must pay a high rate of interest for accommodation. It is this high rate of interest under which our farmers are now striving and falling at is responsible for the general unrest and distatisfaction. Remove the high rate of interest, give them the same opportunity to use their credit as men engaged in other business exchange, the process we portrage on the

use their credit as men engaged in other business, exchange the present mortgage on the farm for one with a reasonable interest, which the farmer can pay and have something left for the savings bank, and we will restore happiness and prosperity.

This question has been solved by the farmers and landholders of Europe, and the section of the problem did not consist in the issue by the government of a mass of debased currency circulated among the people at a fictitious value. The end was reached by the farmers and landholders by their own force and cooperation, by the fornding of associations which in time became a power in the land, and whose financial strength was measured by millions of undoubted securities which the public was only too glad to invest in. was only too glad to invest in.

Should this country alone attempt free coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, it would thereby give notice that we are ready to exchange for all comers a quantity of gold which is valued at \$1 in every civilized country for a quantity of silver which represents in the markets of the world about 50 cents.

In a very short time all gold would disappear. It would be hoarded to await premium or shipped to countries where it is more appreciated. Only silver would remain our circulating medium. We would be on a silver basis. Our standard would be a dollar worth little more than 50 cents in every country but

All values would quickly adjust them selves to this depreciated dollar and would fluctuate with its changing value in international exchange.

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INCOME,

Received for Premiums	\$ 39,93,414 20 10,109,281 07
	\$ 49,702,695 27
DISBURSEMENTS,	
To Pelicy-holders for Claims by Death	\$ 12,595,113 39
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc	12,842,456 51
To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc	10,781,005 64
ASSETS.	\$36,218,575 14
nited States Bonds and other Securities	\$ 1 1 0,125,082 15
First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage	71,543,929 6
Leans on Stocks and Bonds · ·	11,091,525 00
Real Estate	22,767,666 65
Cash in Banks and Trust Companies	12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc.	6,535,555 06
	\$ 234,744,148 42
Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities	205,010,633 72
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I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

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

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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

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, he 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 bel 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

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

nethods 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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Struggle to breathe was before him.

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I am 50 years old, but expect soon to be able to take hold of the plow handles. I feel glad that I was lucky enough to get P. P. P., and I heartily recommend it to my friends and the public generally.

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NEW YORK LETTER.

Of the many interesting facts that can be told about the old Arcade building at No. 71 Broadway, soon to be razed in favor of an up-to-date sky-scraper, the most peculiar, per haps, is that the history of the build ing is familiar to fewer people than that of any other ancient landmark in the city. All Wall street, practically, passes through it six days in the week, and about all the thousands of bankers, brokers, speculators and clerks, who walk through the building on their way to and from the financial district, can tell you about it is that Russell Sage has his office there and not a few years ago the famous bomb explosion occurred. The two most noted characters who have occupied offices in the Arcade are Russell Sage and Jay Gould. Mr. Sage, when he leaves for his new quarters in the Bank of Commerce building next month, will have been a tenant for more than 15 years. Mr. Sage was the originator of a line of business which grew to great proportions in . Wall street. He instituted the "privilege



RUSSELL SAGE

system," by which brokers and traders in securities who had small means were enabled to test their judgment by large operations, and at the same time protect themselves from heavy loss. He sold "puts" and "calls." "spreads" and "straddles," with the result that dealings on the Stock Exchange greatly increased. As is frequently the case, the inventor profits little, and Mr. Sage lost several millions of dollars in the privilege business, and that, too, in a half week. It was toward the end of May, 1894. Mr. Sage had sold puts upon thousands and thousands of shares of stock. The market suddenly became weak, prices dropped away, and a panic was threatened.

It should be borne in mind that, "privileges" are contracts not enforcable by law. It is also borne in mind now that Russell Sage never went back on his word. For three days he sat with pen in hand and, amidst the excitement, when over 200 brokers were clamoring to get into his presence, signed check after check upon the Importers' and Traders' Bank, until he had used up several books and had seen, so it was estimated at the time, \$4,000,000 of his fortune melt away like snowflakes in the sun.

It was on December 4, 1891, a Friday, and, to be exact, 12:30 o'clock, for Secretary Menzie's watch stopped at that moment, when the crank, Norcross, who wanted over \$1,000,000 of Mr. Sage's money, threw the bomb that killed himself and injured Mr. Sage and others and blew the office into kindling wood. That event was of too recent date to need a reminder of the details and the discovery of the would-be assassin through the medium of a clothes button which was picked ap in the building. Everybody in the building was shaken up and scared out of considerable growth.

When some outside barbarian accuses New Yorkers of lack of civic pride, the loyal Gothamite usually points to Madison Square Garden and the Metropolitan Opera House as evidence to the contrary. # "Here," he has been wont to explain with true Knickerbocker pride, "are two magnificent monuments to public spirit. Both these splendid structures have been built and maintained at a loss by men who dedicated them to the service and amusement of their fellow-citizens." But there is a limit to good nature. The stockholders of the Madison Square Garden Company think that they are satisfied with the experience they have gained, and are quite willing now to have someone else shoulder the load. So they decided. Any enterprising agriculturist who wishes to try his hand at this sort of gardening can get the site at a bargain, and have the famous bronze Diana, that moves with every wind on the latest style of ball-bearing axis, thrown in. The Garden was evolved out of the old Harlem Railroad depot, and assumed its present shape in 1890. It is the largest building in the country entirely devoted to purposes of amusement. The arena holds 11,000 people, the theatre 1,200 and the assembly hall 1,200 more. It has been the scene of many notable events, social, political and sporting. The hope is that some multi-millionaire, or a syndicate of them, may come forward and buy in the building, and either continue it in its present form, or remodel it, so that, while preserving its essential features, additions may be made that will render the property, in a measure, a profitable investment.

. CYRUS THORP.

Good Place for Cats.

There is a special cat church in Florence, the church in which so nany Medici are buried. The cloisters of San Lorenzo are reserved for homeless cats, whether they come there by themselves or are brought by people who want to dispose of them. New York Journal

Boy's Blouse.



NO. 176-PRICE, TEN CENTS.

boys from two to six years. As here shown it is made of white cambric trimmed with deep embroidered frills and inure by means of shoulder and under-arm | tion. seams with tape inserted in the hem at the lower edge to regulate the fullness finishes with a broad sailor collar the free edges of which are decorated with a band for every day practical wear. of insertion and deep ruffle. On the left which button holes are worked to affect 21/2 yds.

This becoming blouse is designed for a closing with buttons or stude as preferred. The sleeves of comfortable width are slightly gathered at the arm's eye and again at the wrists where they are finished by rounded cuffs daintily trimsertion. It is simply adjusted to the fig- med with deep standing frills and inser-

Cambric, lawn, percale, dimity batiste and linen are among the washable fabrics which droops in blouse style. The neck | adapted to the mode, while serge, cheviot and flannel will make durable blouses

Quantity of material 36 in. wide requirfront edges a box plait is laid through ed for 2 yrs, 11/2 yds 6 yrs, 2 yds, 10 yrs

Wisses' Gored Skirt.



No. 170 PRICE, TEN CENTS.

distances. The shaping is accomplished gores and a full straight back breadth of a suit. (making the design equally adapted to with ease.) The skirt fits smoothly across 3 yds; for 16 yrs. 34 yds.

A graceful skirt for a young miss is the front and side breadths and the back here developed in ecru and red canvas is closely gathered at each side of the weave decorated with triple rows of placket opening which is finished at the braided galoon arranged at evenly spaced seasonable fabrics and may be made with or without a lining as a separate skirt to by a narrow front gore, two wide side be worn with odd waists or to form a part

Quantity of material required 44 in summer fabrics as it can be laundered wide. For 12 yrs 21/4 yds; for 14 yrs

Misses' Shirt Waist.



No. 174 PRICE TENICENTS.

white was selected for this stylish waist that is worn with white linen collar of newest design and deep rolling cuffs also of linen. The belt that encircles the waist is of white kid and a jaunty four in hand tie finishes the neck. At the right front edge is a box plait through which buttonholes are worked to effect the closing with studs or buttons preferred. The soft and becoming fullness of the fronts is arranged by five small box plaits on each side of the centre front, with the additional material of the waist line laid in plaits. The upper portion of 3 yards; for 16 years, 31/4 yards.

Figured dimity showing delft blue and | the back consists of a short yoke to the lower edge of which the back is joined forming three graduated box plaits tapering toward the waist line. The sleeves of fashionable width are gathered at upper and lower edges finishing with cuffs that may be of white linen or material to match the waist. A shaped neck band completes the neck to which the linen collar is secured by collar buttons.

Cambric, percale, dimity, lawn, batiste organdy and gingham are among the suitable fabrics for making. Quantity of material required 36 in. wide.

For 12 years, 21/2 yards; for 14 years,

Ladies' Norfolk Jacket.



No. 163-PRICE, TEN CENTS. [HINTS BY MAY HOWARD]

adapted for travelling, shopping, cycling or general utility wear. It is of fashionable and becoming length and trimly adjusted to the figure by a curving centre ried to the shoulder, and under-arm basques of this description. gores The fronts having single breast ed darts close in double breasted fashion with button holes and handsome smoked for making pearl buttons. Above the closing the upper portions are reversed and form coat lapels that meet the collar in the 36 in. bust measure, 2½ yards; for 40 in. regulation tailor make. Box plaits are bust measure, 24 yards; for 42 in. bust applied on each side of the front and measure, 3 yards.

Blue serge was the material selected neck which extend below the belt and for this practical basque so admirably are neatly finished with machine stitching in harmony with the general finish of the garment. The sleeves are as wide as fashion dictates and are gathered at the top while the wrists are plainly finished. A white linen chemisette and back seam, side back seams that are car- four in hand tie gives the correct tone to

Serge, tweed, chevoit, broadcloth and canvas are among the accepted materials

Quantity of materials 44 in wide.

For 32 in. bust measure, 21/4 yards; for

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IS KELLEY INSANE?

His Strange Doings to Be Urged In Extenuation of His Crime.

Amesbury, Mass., April 22.-The news of her son's arrest and subsequent con-Cashier Stickney, of the Great Falls National bank of Somersworth, N. H., has prostrated the mother of Joseph E. Kelley and today she was seriously ill. In fact, her condition was such that Mr. Kelley has abandoned his plan to go to Somersworth at once and will remain,

with his wife until she is much better. Since yesterday there has been much talk here about Kelley's probable insanity and many references have been heard to the fall which he sustained when a child, the facts of which have been recalled since the first intimation of Kelley's possible connection with the

It is pointed out that the theory of mental unsoundness is the only one consistent with the many strange acts he has committed since he was a boy. It is expected that this will be urged as extenuation for the crime when Kelley comes before the courts.

Kelley Professes Religion.

Montreal, April 22.—Kelley, the Somersworth murderer, was to have been arraigned today, but the absence of Extradition Commissioner Judge Dugas delayed matters. Kelley has made a long statement about his former deplorable lack of religion, which he blames for his present plight. He professes to have been converted anew by reflection upon his crime.

Fatal Fire at Chicago.

Chicago, April 22.—Two lives were lost and three dwellings partially destroyed by fire in a building at 4226 Ashland avenue. Many of the occu-pants were forced to jump from the windows, while others were taken down ladders. The persons killed were John McCleash and John Coyne. Coyne, who was but 13 years old, was found in the arms of McCleash, who had evidently perished in an effort to save the boy.

Republicans Win In Omaha.

Omaha, April 22.—Complete returns from the election show the election of the entire Republican city ticket and seven out of nine councilmen. The vote on mayor was: Moores (Rep.), 6,622;

Japan In a New Light.

Now that Japan is on the brink of replacing her currency on the exclusive gold basis, we presume that we shall no longer be worried with fearful visions of her growing industrial supremacy, which was alleged to be due to the silver standard. It was affirmed that whatever goods Japan sold in this country, being paid for in gold, practically doubled the seller's income when the proceeds were converted into silver. And this tremendous advantage the Japanese now relinquish.

THE FIRST FUCHSIA.

How or Was Originally Brought to England from the West Indies.

The fuchsia, which is now in every garden, fifty years ago was exceedingly rare and highly valued; and the story of this beautiful shrub's introduction into our gardens is interesting. Some time in the first quarter of the present century a gentleman from Liverpool, while walking through a street in Wapping, saw in the window of a humble-looking tenement a graceful little shrub, with dark green leaves and beautifully pendulous carnation blossoms. He was charmed with the new floral gem, and, when he returned to Liverpool, called upon a celebrated florist, to whom he described the plant. The curiosity of the florist, who did not know any plant which came up to the description, was so greatly excited that he set off immediately for London. Having found the house, by seeing the plant in the window, he entered, and iscertained that its owner was the wife of a sailor, and that her husband had brought the plant home from the West Indies as a love-offering to his young spouse. The delighted florist made overtures for the purchase of the fuchsia, which were at first strenuously refused. After some little time, however, he got possession of the muchcoveted prize. Having given the sailor's wife a handsome sum of money in hand, and a promise that the first plant raised from it should be sent to her, he started for Liverpool, and after proper treatment, he soon had the plant exhibited in his show-room, where it instantly attracted the attention of amateurs. After fulfilling his promise to the sailor's wife at Wapping, he realized some £300 the first year the plant was exhibited, and was thus well repaid for his enterprise.

Consoled.

It is possible to find occasion for thankfulness under the most adverse circumstances. A good story is told of an old organ-blower who was dying. The curate was visiting him.

"Would you mind, sir, asking our organist to play the 'Dead March' over

me?" asked the sick man. "Certainly I will, Chapman," said the curate.

"Thankee, sir; none of that ere tweedledum Beethoven, you know, sir; only Handel's."

"I am sure he will do it," responded the curate. The old man lay placidly for awhile,

and then exclaimed, with fervour:"How thankful I be that I shan't have to blow for him when he plays the loud part at the end."-Tid-Bits.

Greek Fleet Reported to Have Gone to Dardanelles.

TO MEET THE TURKS THERE.

The Plucky Hellenes Seem to Be "Carrying the War Into Africa."

Another Fort on the Gulf of Arta Occupled by Them-Bulgaria Begins to Show Her Teeth and the Porte Hastens to Grant Several Reforms, but Also Gives Warning Against the Mobilization of Troops-The Facts of Izzet Bey's Disgrace-The Situation on the Thessalian Frontier Declared to Be Critical-A Raid Into Macedonia Feared by the Ottoman Government.

Athens, April 23 .- It is reported here that the Greek fleet is proceeding to-ward the Dardanelles for the purpose of meeting the Turkish fleet stationed

A dispatch received here from Arta today announces that Major Sontzo, with two squadrons of cavalry, has



IZZET BEY. [The sultan's former "right hand" man, who has been disgraced.]

captured three villages which were occupied by two Turkish battalions.

A third squadron of cavalry has occupied Fort Salagova, on the gulf of Arta. The Turks retreated, leaving three cannon and a quantity of dynamite in the hands of the Greeks.

Heavy Fighting at Milouna.

Headquarters of the Turkish Army, Milouna Pass, April 23.-Very heavy fighting has been in progress since dawn yesterday, the Greeks having endeavored to take by storm the Turkish position on the hill opposite the entrance of the ravine. The Greeks were repulsed upon each occasion, with tre-mendous losses. The engagement is still proceeding. The Turks have a strong reserve force ready to brought into action if needed. During yesterday's fighting in the same locality a Turkish general of brigade was

Preparing to March on Larissa.

Vienna, April 23. — The Neue Freie Presse publishes a dispatch from Constantinople saying that Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, has telegraphed to the sultan announcing that his advance guard is within an hour's march of Larissa. The Turkish general adds that he has a force of 35,000 men with him; he estimates the Greek army opposing him to number 40,000 men and expresses the hope that the fall of Larissa, "with the help of

Bulgarian Raid Feared.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 23.-The Turkish authorities, fearing a Bulgarian raid into Macedonia, have re-enforced the Ottoman troops holding the passes of the Rilo mountains.

The Macedonian junta has its headquarters here and has decided not to act until the result of Emperor Francis Joseph's coming visit to the czar is The junta expects important developments from this visit.

The Situation at Damasi. Athens, April 23.-The latest advices

to the government from Larissa as to the situation at Damasi indicate that the earlier reports of the fighting there were inaccurate in important details. A battle has taken place on the Damasi The Greeks approached close to Damasi, but thus far have failed to

On the Dobrudscha Frontiers.

London, April 23.-A telegram from Bucharest, Roumania, says the Roumanian minister for war has ordered the garrisons on the Dobrudscha frontiers to be reinforced by two battalions of troops. The king of Roumania has postponed his foreign trip.

Greek Positions Taken.

Larissa, April 23.-The Turks have occupied several Greek positions near Nezeros.

Very severe fighting occurred westward of this place during the morning.

Reason For Izzet Bey's Disgrace.

Constantinople, April 23.-The Turkish squadron still remains in the Dar-There is much comment here on the disgrace of Izzet Bey, until recently the favorite adviser of the sultan. Izzet is reported to have been arrested. One cause of his disgrace, according to report, is that he withheld from the sultan two of Edhem Pasha's dispatches informing the sultan that the position of the Turkish army in Macedonia was intolerable, owing to the incursions of the Greek irregulars. and asking for authority to advance Izzet's object, it appears, was to gain time with the view of bringing about a pacific settlement of the Cretan ques-

tion with Greece direct. Another account of the disgrace of Izzet Bey has it that the Turkish minister for war, Riza Pasha, insisted upon Izzet Bey's discharge because the latter ordered the director of telegraphs Ali Effendi, to deliver to him all of Edhem Pasha's dispatches.

M. De Nelidoff, the Russian embassa-dor, has advised the Turkish government not to expel the Greeks from Turkish territory at the expiration of the fortnight's notice. Many Greeks, however, are already leaving.

An official notice just published or-ders all vessels flying the commercial ensign of Greece to leave Ottoman waters within a fortnight from Saturday last, April 17, the day of the severance of diplomatic relations between Turkey and Greece. By the same order all Turkish vessels in Greek waters are required to leave them within the same period. Finally, at the expiration of the fortnight the services of the Turk-ish lighthouses in the gulf of Salonika will be suspended, and the gulf itself will be closed at night to navigation as long as the war lasts.

A Menace From Bulgaria.

There is much concern among the Turkish government officials on account of Bulgaria's persistent claims for berats, or official grants of authority, for five additional Bulgarian bishops in Macedonia and for the appoint-ment of Bulgarian commercial agents at Uskub and Monastir. The Bulgarian representative here, D. Markoff, had an audience with the sultan on the subject and informed him that unless the berats were conceded by Friday next Bulgaria would begin to mobilize her army on Saturday.

The sultan promised to grant the berats, but asked Bulgaria to be patient until the war with Greece was over. He also granted Bulgaria's request for permission to appoint com-mercial agents at Uskub and Monastir. In spite of this the Bulgarian representative yesterday presented an ultima-tum at the Yildiz Kiosk, and subsequently the Russian embassy informed the Bulgarian representative that the moment was inopportune for insisting pon the sultan's granting the berats, adding that Russia would not support the demand if the Bulgarian army was mobilized, and that the responsibility for the consequences would fall exclusively upon Bulgaria.

Greeks Hastening Home to Fight.

London, April 23.—A dispatch from Marseilles says that 200 Greek volunteers sailed for Athens last evening accompanied by 60 American Greeks. The crews of the Greek merchantmen everywhere have been ordered home to

Join their respective regiments.
Chicago, April 23.—Two hundred
Greek volunteers for King George's
army will leave Chicago for Athens this evening and as many more will follow their comrades on Monday. All day recruiting is going on in the Greek church on Kinzie street. Greenbacks and gold and silver are piled in front of the altar. The aggregate of the collections amounts to about \$6,000. Archbishop Feehan gave \$25. Excitement is at fever heat in the crowded church, with many affecting scenes and episodes. The work will be kept up until enough money is raised to defray the transportation charges of every Chicago Greek who wants to go home to fight.

"If the recruiting keeps on much longer at the present rate," said Father Phiambo, "I may as well pack up my traps and go to the front with the rest, for my congregation and my occupation will both be gone."

Five hundred men, it is said, will be on their way from here to join King George's army next week.

The Minneapolis contingent of Greeks passed through the city last evening, as did also the recruits from Texas and the southwest. The Chicago recruits leaving this evening will sail from New York by a French liner.

The Situation Critical.

Paris, April 23.-The situation on the Thessalian frontier, according to a dispatch received here from Athens today, is considered to be highly critical. It is feared that the Greek troops, exhausted by three days' hard fighting, will be unable to resist much longer the furious attacks of the Turks.

Le Journal's correspondent at Odessa telegraphs that all the necessary measures have been taken at Sevastopol for the eventual intervention of Russia in the war between Turkey and Greece.

The correspondent of Le Journal at Athens telegraphs that in the advance on Damasi, announcement of whose capture yesterday was premature, the Greek troops suffered considerably and the Turkish losses were enormous. At Boughazi two entire Turkish companies were annihilated while trying to capture the Greek batteries.

The dispatch says that the Turkish fort at Viglia is surrounded by Greeks who are trying to silence the six Turkish batteries remaining in position Even these are not supported by infan-

According to a dispatch received here from Constantinople Greece has informed the powers that she will abandon her claims to the island of Crete if the powers will force Turkey to cede her Epirus and Mount Olympus, accorded to her by the treaty of Berlin.

Greeks Massacred.

London, April 23 .- According to a dispatch from Athens massacres of Greek citizens have taken place near Prevesa the Turkish town at the entrance of the gulf of Arta. The Greek troops have stormed five villages occupied by the

The Greek legation here has received a dispatch from M. Skouzes, the minister for foreign affairs of Greece, in which, referring to the order for the expulsion of all Greeks from Turkey at the expiration of a fortnight from Saturday last, the date of the rupture of diplomatic relations between Greece and Turkey, he says their expulsion is con-trary to the principles of modern civilization. He adds that Greece desires all Turkish subjects residing within Greek territory to remain as long as their conduct does not afford ground for complaint.

Major Anzolinos, who gave the order for the abandonment of Gritzovali by the Greek troops and who was replaced by Colonel Papastavro for so doing, being held responsible for the loss of that place, according to a dispatch from Athens, has committed suicide at Tyr-

A special dispatch from Athens says that offers of help are reaching the Greek government from all quarters and the military authorities expect to have 40,000 volunteers enrolled before

the beginning of next week.

The Epirotes at Athens are preparing to leave that city in order to assist the Greeks in capturing Epirus.

One Day's Government Receipts. Washington, April 23.-National bank notes received for redemption, \$564,455; government receipts from internal revenue, \$440,277; customs, \$846,423; miscellaneous, \$217,332.

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100 dozen Ladies' Fgyptain Ribbed Vests and Pants, lisle in white and ecru, all shapes. sizes 3 to 7, regular value 39c; for this sale, each, 25c.

Ribbed Vests, in black, cream, pink and maize, regular price 69c; special. **50c.**60 dozen Ladies' Black Stockings, fast dye, double

sole, extra fine gauge, worth 17c, per pair, 12½c.
40 dozen Ladies' Fine German Hose, in tan, black

plain and fancy Richelieu, lisle ribbed, value from 35c to 45c; special, 25c.

TAILOR-MADE SUITS. Ladies' All Mixed Suits, \$7.50.

Ladies' All Wool Serge Suits, Eton and Fly Front Jackets lined with Silk and Percaline, \$10.00. Combination Suits, Eton Jackets, all wool, made to fi

perfect, \$12.00. Etaimes Cloth Suits, braided and trimmed with Silk Fine Whip Cord Suits that are beauties, nothing like

JACKETS.

them in town. \$20.00.

10 of the cutest Children's Jackets you ever saw, \$1.25. 8 Beauties for the little ones, \$1.75.

75 Ladies' Jackets, black and covert cloths, also tans. made right and lined with Silk, \$2.50 to \$9.00.

SEPARATE SKIRTS.

We have the greatest assortment of Separate Skirts in Connecticut

50 Black Brilliantine Figured Skirts that easily bring \$4.00 in New York, \$2.75. 15 Large Figured India Filk, \$6.98. 10 Black and White Checks. \$1.25.

25 Black Mohair Skirts, \$1.25. 30 Fancy kirts, Novelties, etc., \$3.98 and \$4.98.

CAPES. WHAT A WONDERFUL LINE.

15 Silk Capes, full sweep, nicely trimmed, all Silk

\$3.75.
10 Velvet Capes, Jet trimming, \$2.75.
8 Faille Silk Cape, Chiffon Collar and Jet; this Cape s worth \$9.00, they go at \$5.75. 50 Cloth Capes, tan, heliotrope, brown and mode

A BEAUTIFUL LINE OF SILK WAISTS.

shades, 75c to \$7.00.

TOWELS.

We have great bargains this week. A few of them: Extra large Turkish Towels. If the Turks used them hey would let Greece alone, 10c. The best Large sized Linen Towel that we ever sold

t 20c, this week, 12½c.
30 dozen nice Damask Towels, worth 50c. For this

LINENS.

Women, as a rule, do not bother with politics. If they did they would know that the Dingley bill is going to advance of linens about 20 per cent. Buy now before the advance. 54 inch Scotch linen, Dingley bill price 31c, now, 25c.

54 inch Itish linen, Dinglev bill price 50c, now, 371c. 54 inch full bleached Itish linen, Dingley bill price 33c, now 50c.
58 inch full bleached Jeish linen, Dingley bill price

\$1.12 now, 89c. 58 inch full bleached Irish linen, Dingley bill price \$1.25, now, 98c

INDIA LINENS,

We have just received through our importers one case f White India Linens They contracted for 500 cases before the Dingley bill gets to work, that was too many. They sent us a case on consignment. This week they will all go at half price, loc to 23c. You have paid 19c and 45c for the same.

DRESS AND SILK GOODS.

44 inch Silk and Wool Suitings, direct from Paris.

\$1.00 per yard. 45 inch granite mixtures that make up beautifully

with separate skirt and fly front jacket, \$1.00.

when made up can't tell them from the dollar ones, 50c. 39c.

52 inch Etaime in "Cafe au lait" shade, Hussar blue and olive colors, 75c. 38 inch Jamestown suitings, by the way you may not

know this mill's goods. This mill has for the last three years worked night and day, and then could not fill their 38 inch mixed suiting in twenty different colorings orders. This is proof of the superiority of their goods,

Saturday evening, at 10 o'clock, we shall give another first-class BICYCLE away. The lucky one can have his or her choice of Lady's Man's or Juvenile Wheel. Coupon given With every twenty-five cent purchase.

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FIGHT WITH A BULL. MANY WOMEN MEET.

Harvey B. Rumsey, a well-known Redding farmer, had a terrible conflict Friday morning about 11 o'clock, will result fatally.

Mr. Rumsey attempted to drive the beast across a pasture lot into the barn yard. The beast was evidently in an mental in having the federation formed, ngly mood, and the farmer's son, Louis C. Rumsey, cautioned him to be careful. The bull had turned upon the old come to the delegates and visitors, and nan once before and he had narrowly escoped serious injuries.

The farmer believed he could manage the beast and started to conquer the animal. Suddenly the bull turned apon the farmer and before he could defend himself had tossed him into the

Mr. Rausey's son witnessed the afray and hastened to his father's rescue. Before he reached the scene the bull, running about snorting and bellowing with anger, had gored and tossed the anconscious form of his father several

The beast undoubtedly would have ept up the furious onslaughts notil he ad killed the farmer outrish', had the on not been all to beat the animal off by belaboring him over the head vith a club.

As it was the young man had several arrow escapes for his own personal afety. The animal was finally sublued and the farmer was removed to he house.

Doctors Smith and Reed, of Redding, vere summoned and later Dr. Stratton, f Danbury. An examination was pade and it was found that nearly all the ribs were broken from the breast one and that some of them had been riven into the lungs. The collar bone as tractured as was also the skull. There is but very little hope ex-

ressed for the injured man.

HARVEY RUMSEY DEAD.

Harvey Rumsey of Redding, who was ored by an infuriated bull on his farm ood Friday, died Monday night from e effects of the injuries received. here was at no time any hope of his

Kent-O'Donnell.

A happy Easter wedding was celebratd at St. Mary's church Sunday ternoon immediately after the close the Vesper service. The parties to ne marital contract were Mr. George ent of New York, and Miss Annie 'Donnell, the contract being duly and lemnly executed by Rev. Father Eurng. The bride wore a handsome suit lavender silk with hat to match, and ade a charming Easter bride. Mr. ohn Powers, of New York, acted best man. Miss Jennie Kinsella whed in light green made a very atactive bridesmaid. Both the bride and idesmaid carried elegant boquets of idal roses. After the ceremouv a reotion was held at the home of the com's mother in South Wilton, at hich over 200 persons were present, cluding about fifty relatives and nds of the contracting parties, from ew York. A sumptuous wedding feast as enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Kent left is afternoon for a short wedding tour. cluding a visit at Albany, after which ey will take up their residence in New ork city. There were presents and ngratulations galore.

Death of Dr. John W. MacLean.

Doctor John W. MacLean died at his me on North avenue Tuesday afteron, in the 60th year of his age. He s a son of the late Dr. John A. and izabeth MacLean. He was probably well-known as any other physician town. Born here, he was part and reel of this good old town. Norwalk his demise loses one of the best of its izens. He had a war record and it s a proud one. Generous, valiant true, his place on earth cannot be sily filled, and spmpathy will be unisal to his wife and children in this ir hour of bereavement.

S. of T. Notes.

Concord Division has invited the Disct Division of Fairfield county to et with its members on Monday,

The Grand Division will hold its ni-annual session in G. A. R. hall, eeney block, Hartford, Thursday. ril 22. Several representatives from ncord Division will attend.

Wakeman Genealogy.

Mr. Robert P. Wakeman, of Southt, is compiling a history of the akeman family in England and in s country, and all descendants of the nily either direct or collateral are uested to communicate with him at ce in order that all missing lines may completed, thus insuring an early blication of the book.

St. Mary's Church Mission.

two weeks' mission will commence St. Mary's church next Sunday. The ies and gentlemen will receive septe attention, one week being assigned ladies and the other to gentlemen.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Henry Clark will be attended Friday afteron at 2 o'clock, Rev. F. E. Robbins

The Connecticut State Federation of Women's clubs met in session at the with an infuriated bull on his farm, South Congregational church, Bridgeport, Tuesday. The delegates, num. and it is feared received injuries which | bering more than 100, were called to order shortly after 10:30 o'clock Mrs. Rebecca Sterling, president of the English Literary club, which was instruoccupied the chair. After prayer Mrs. Sterling made a brief address of wela response to this address was made by Mrs J. A. Pickett, president of the New Britain Women's club. Mrs. Mariana Slade Hopson, Connecticut chairman of correspondence of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, made the address of purpose, explaining the purposes of the organization and the benefits to be derived from such a federation.

At noon the delegates were entertained in the dining rooms of the church, Caterer Audrews furnishing a luncheon. The afternoon was taken up by addresses and three-minute reports from the different clubs in the federation. The organization starts out with a large membership and wifh every prospect of a large growth and success along every line.

Among the six clubs which belong to the general federation of the United States, the Woman's club of Norwalk was represented by Mrs. W. A. Curtis and Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo. The Central club was represented by Mrs. Isaac S. Jennings and Miss Sarah L. Stevens, and Miss Mary Kirby Jennings represented the Paragraph club of South Norwalk.

Officers were elected as follows:

President, Mrs. Thomas K. Noble, Norwalk; vice president, Mrs. Rebecca R. Pyle, Bridgeport; recording secretary, Mrs. George F. Carey, New Britain; corresponding secretary, Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo, Norwalk; directoresses, Mrs. Perry, Waterbury; Mrs. Whittemore, Naugatuck; Miss Huntington, Norwich; Mrs. Walker, Bridgeport.

WILTON.

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

Edward Benedict, of Belden Hill, who has finished a term at the New York Trades school, has secured a lucrative

"The Art of Conversation," a talk by Mrs. Julia Ruse Colles, of Morristown, for the benefit of the Wilton library, will be given at the Town Hall, next Tuesday evening.

A pleasant feature of the Easter services at the Congregational church on Sunday morning, was the singing of a beautiful hymn written for the occasion by Dr. D, M. Seward of South

The Dunning Place in North Wilton, owned by Jacob Becker of New York, is reported sold.

William Benjamin, of Drum Hill, has been experiencing a severe attack of the grip.

Mr. and Mrs. George Comstock, of Bridgeport, were in town on Friday.

The Green of the Congregational church, shows plainly the good work done on Friday last. In addition to the "cleaning up" several trees were

A large audience was out on Sunday evening to listen to the Easter Concert at the Congregational church. Several pieces were rendered by the choir very

anticipating an enjoyable time, at the reception of the '97 class of the South Norwalk High school this evening.

A large number from Wilton, are

Mrs. D. S. Lambert will entertain the members of her Sunday school class at her home on Saturday afternoon.

Daniel Moriarty has given up his sheep farm in the West Woods, and leaves town next week for Vermont. His aged mother, will make her home with her daughters.

R. H. Fitch has secured some fine photographs of Samuel Lockwood taken among his wide acres, and showing a number of his handsome cattle.

St. Matthew's church was fragrant with beautiful flowers on Easter morning, their artistic arrangement reflecting much credit on the efficient committee.

Miss Annie Wakeman, of Norwalk, spent Sunday with her mother in North Wilton.

Mr. Seabury, of New York, has been a guest at Ridgely Farm during the last week.

We regret to report that James Middlebrook who recently moved to Norwalk is seriously ill at his home there. Mr. and Mrs. Bandall, of Norwalk, were guests of R. W. Keeler on Friday

Mr. and Mrs. Page and family are stopping at Frederick Benedict's. Samuel Basset, of Yale, was visiting

friends in town last week. The pupils of the Norwalk schools who reside in town are enjoying a two

weeks' vacation. George Whitlock, another of Wilton's aged inhabitants died at his home in North Wilton last week, aged 80 years. The little daughter of Frank Rockwell, who has been ill with the fever is

reported better. Several of our musical people enjoyed Sousa's concert at South Norwalk on Monday afternoon.

Mrs. Elizabeth Barnes, who has been visiting friends in Belden Hill has returned to Norwalk.

The Country Club which had been discontinued during Lent, will meet with Miss Isabel Folsom, on Saturday evening.

Price of Wheat sent up-

New York, April 20 .- An old time warfare was witnessed in the wheat pit on the New York Produce Exchange today. The news of the actual beginning of war between Greece and Turkey gave a fright to the operators who have been recently trading on the bear side of the

Bear buying was re-enforced by orders to buy from Europe. The grain markets there were still closed because of the Easter holidays. The New York and Chicago grain market opened at 10:30 o'clock, New York time. Before then the local operators received the news from Chicago that on the curb the price of May wheat had reached 78 cents a bushel, as against 78% cents, the official close on Saturday, a clean cut advance of 414 cents. Curb trading here was affected by the news at Chicago, and bids were made for May wheat at 83 cents against 771/2 cents, the official close at noon on Saturday. The latter price was not the highest recorded for Saturday, for on the curb that day the price touched 791/2 cents on the news from the Chicago market, where the closing on Saturday is one hour later

A great shout went up at 10:30 o'clock when the gong proclaimed the official beginning of business at the Produce Exchange. The scene in the pit was an exciting one.

The brokers yelled their orders to buy with different prices recorded simultaneously at different points in the pit. The big dial underneath the visitors' gallery which shows the course of the active May future spun round from 771/2 cents, where it had rested at the close on Saturday, to 82% cents, and then, after hesitating a moment, went farther, to 83% cents, or an advance of 5% cents over Saturday's official close There were further nervous fractional fluctuations for the next few minutes. By 10:40 o'clock the price was 83% cents, or 6% cents over Saturday's official close and 4% cents over the curb close of the same day.

The gallery was filled with spectators to witness the opening. Business on other parts of the floor was practically suspended, and the flour and provision men ceased operations to watch the wheat dial.

A Friend of General Comez In New York, New York, April 21 .- On board the Ward line steamer Vigilancia, which arrived this morning from Mexico and Havana, was Pablo Mazarra, a passenger from Tampico. Mazarra is a lawyer by profession and about 30 years of age. He is a close friend of General Gomez and is supposed to visit this country on a special mission to the Cuban junta.

can be greatly relieved by this preparation.

ONSUMPTION

A BATCH OF NOMINATIONS.

Selections For Important Offices Made by the President.

Washington, April 21.—The president today sent to the senate a long list of nominations, among which were sev-

eral of importance: State.-John A. Merritt of New York to be third assistant postmaster gen-

Treasury.-Frank R. Moore of New York to be collector of internal revenue for the First district of New York. Postmasters.-New York, Cornelius Van Cott, at New York city; Melvin M. Conklin, Elmira; Burdette T. Burlingham, McGrawville; Charles A. Brooks Marathon. Pennsylvania, T. C. Manzer, Forest City; W. L. Hunter, Turtle Creek. Connecticut, Hubert E. Carpen-

ter, East Hampton. Interior.—James L. Davenport of New Hampshire, first deputy commissioner of pensions; Levett M. Kelley of Illinois, second deputy commissioner of

Treasury.-John P. Jackson of California to be collector of customs for the district of San Francisco; William Youngblood of Alabama to be auditor for the interior department.

Interior.—William A. Jones of Wisconsin to be commissioner of Indian affairs; Charles B. Timberlake, receiver of public moneys at Sterling, Colo.; Simon S. Matthews, register of the land office at Jackson, Miss.

Justice.—Milton C. Phillis, attorney

of the United States for the eastern dis-

trict of Wisconsin. Navy.—Passed Assistant Engineer Theodore F. Burgdoff to be a chief en-

Army.-Lieutenant Colonel Henry C. Cook, Fourth infantry, to be colonel; Major Augustus H. Bainbridge, Tenth infantry, to be lieutenant colonel; Captain R. Eskridge, Twenty-third infantry, to be major.

First Lieutenants to Be Captains .- A. Ducat, Twenty-fourth infantry; S.

O'Connor, Twenty-third infantry. Second Lieutenants to Be First Lieutenants.-H. G. Lyon, Seventeenth infantry; George D. Moore, Eighteenth

rreant to Be Second Lieutenant.-I L. Reeves. Fourth infantry.

Corporal to Be Second Lieutenant .-Edward S. Walton, Fifteenth infantry.

THE GLOBE BANK SCANDAL.

New Hampshire Farm Turned Over by Spalding to the State University.

Nashua, N. H., April 21.-A deed was recorded with the Hillsboro county register of deeds today from Charles W. Spalding of Chicago and his wife, Lizzie M. Spalding, transferring to the University of Illinois the stock farm owned by Spalding in Merrimac. The farm is one of the most valuable of its kind in the state. It contains 120 acres. The deed is dated April 14, 1897, at Chicago. This farm was attached a few days ago by Spalding's father as security on his bonds.

General Powell Clayton Better.

St. Louis, April 20. - General Powell Clayton, United States minister to Mexico, who has been ill at the Planters' hotel for some time, threatened with pneumonia, is sufficiently recovered to depart for his home in Little Rock.

is not directly inherited, but only the tendency to contract the disease. In any stage of this malady nothing is so effectual as

angier's

ETROLEUM

KELLEY ADMITS GUILT.

Arrested, In Montreal, He Confesses to Great Falls Robbery.

CONCERNED IN MURDER TOO.

Prisoner Informed Detectives Where He Had Concealed His Plunder In the Woods-Arrest Brought About by His Own Stupidity.

Montreal, April 21.-Joseph E. Kelley, who is under arrest here for the murder of Cashier Stickney of the Somers-worth (N. H.) bank and the looting of the bank, was still in a comfortable frame of mind today when he was taken out of the dark cell in which he had been made to spend the night. He has as yet engaged no lawyer, but he intimated today that he would not fight extradition, but would of his own accord return to the United States to stand trial for his crime. He has made no effort to deny his identity or his

Chief Detective Carpenter and other officers left here today for St. Clett's. The place is about 35 miles from here. Kelley admitted to Chief Detective Carpenter at an early hour today that he had buried a large sum of money, taken from the bank, in the woods near St. Clett's. He told the detectives the exact spot where they could find the

money. The arrest of Kelley, which was accomplished at midnight last night, was due to his own stupidity. He went to a notorious house here disguised as a woman. He had not been in the place more than five minutes when he tore off his disguise, consisting of a woman's hat and gown, and stood before those in the house in male attire. His disguise was very clever, and his actions created a great deal of amusement. He then showed a large roll of bills and spent his money freely. Finally he told the people in the place who he was. The police were notified, and Kelley was arrested.

The fellow took his arrest coolly. He admitted his identity at once and confessed that he had robbed the bank and had had a nand in the killing of Mr. Stickney, the cashier. He told the police some wild tale of a mysterious stranger who had met him near the bank and had gone with him when the robbery and murder were committed. The mysterious one took the greater part of the booty and left for parts unknown. This, at least, was the tale he told last night. Today he made no mention of the mysterious stranger.

Had Lots of Money.

When searched after his arrest \$2,750 in bills was found in Kelley's possession. He today told where the rest of the \$4,100 taken from the bank was to be found.

The crime of which Kelley is the selfconfessed perpetrator is one of the most sensational of the day. Cashier Stickney of the Somersworth (N. H.) bank was found shortly after noon on April 16 lying dead in the bank. His throat had been cut from ear to ear. About were evidences of the fearful struggle that had taken place before the old man-he was nearly 60-had given in to the robber or robbers.

Every penny that was in the bank, \$4.100, had been taken, as well as about \$300 worth of postage stamps. There was no clew to the murderer and robber. Posses were organized and a most thorough search of the surrounding country was made, but to no purpose. On the following day it was remarked that Joseph E. Kelley, a man who had been doing odd jobs about the town, was missing, and a hunt was made for him. He would not have been found if he had been able to keep away from

Joy at Somersworth.

Somersworth, N. H., April 21.-City Marshal Eaton received a telegram from Montreal at 2:30 o'clock this morning stating that Kelley had been captured in Montreal. The arrest has caused great satisfaction. The reward for his capture would have been increased to \$5,000 today. Kelley will be brought to the Dover jail.

A Receiver For a Cotton Mill.

Charlotte, N. C., April 21.—The Globe Cotton mill of Rock Hill, a 7,000 spindle mill, has gone into the hands of a receiver. The paid up capital stock is \$65,000; the bonded indebtedness \$60,000. On April 1 the mill defaulted in the payment of interest on the bonded in-debtedness, and shortly after shut down with the announcement that the cause was an overstock of products. The assets are nearly \$200,000, and the liabilities about \$120,000.

Ivory's Claim Against England.

Washington, April 21.—Edward J. Ivory's claim for \$100,000 damages against the British government will not be pressed by the state department. There is no denial that he was arrested and imprisoned and then dismissed because the British authorities had no claim, but Secretary Sherman will hold that Ivory had every legal opportunity given to him to prove his innocence, and that therefore he has no good case.

Archbishop Ryan's Celebration.

Philadelphia, April 21.-The celebration of the silver anniversary of Archbishop Patrick J. Ryan began today and will continue with varied exercises until Friday evening next. Archbishop Ryan became titular bishop of the see of Tricomia 25 years ago. His episcopal consecration took place in St. Louis in the Church of St. John the Evangelist, of which he was then the rector.

Antiscalpers Bill Passed.

Albany, April 21.—The antiscalpers bill was passed by the senate today by a vote of 37 to 8 after an unsuccessful attempt had been made to amend it in many particulars. It now goes to the governor.

Alleged Firebugs Arrested. Lyons, N. Y., April 21.-John Emil and George Metz, the two young farm-

Mrs. Rogers' barn, have been arrested. They both declare their innocence. American Lacrosse. London, April 21.-The lacrosse team of the Crescent Athletic club of Brook

lyn, N. Y., defeated a lacrosse team of Cambridge university today by a score

ers who are accused of setting fire to

Suspicious Circumstances Attending the Death of J. A. Stafford

BROTHER WILL INVESTIGATE.

Trenton, April 20,-John B. Stafford of 222 Center street, this city, brother of J. Allen Stafford, the cas killed in Paterson on April 8 nas caused the body to be removed from a cemetery vault, and County Physician R. R. R. gers, assisted by Dr. William Rice, will hold an autopsy. The body of J. Allen Stafford was brought here for burial from Paterson. A coroner's jury at Paterson rendered a verdict that Stafford's death was the result of an accident due to carelessness.

The dead man, who was known as Sport Stafford, was killed while out driving at Mountain View, near Pater-

Evidence was adduced at the inquest which seemed to show that the man was killed by being thrown from the carriage, the horse having run away.

The body was shipped here for burial, and while being prepared physicians who were called to examine it discovered a large black spot back of the left ear. They expressed the opinion that the mark was made by a blackjack or other instrument, and that this blow had caused death. The physicians also concluded that this injury could not have been made by Stafford being thrown from a carriage.

The brother of the dead man also found entries in a notebook showing that Sport had a large sum of money on his person when he went away, while 41 cents was found in his pockets when the body was taken to the hospital.

THE PAPAL CONSISTORY.

Bishop Keane Has a Secret Interview With the Pope.

Rome, April 20 .- A papal consistory was held at the Vatican today at which the appointments of 4 cardinals and 25 bishops already announced were published. Twenty-four bishops were also nominated by brief, including Drs. Lenihan, bishop of Cheyenne; Quigley of Buffalo, Monaghan of Wilmington, Del., and Allen of Mobile. The cardinals whose appointments were published are Bishops Coullie of Lyons, Sourrieu of Rouen, Laboure of Rennes and Martin Herrera of Santiago de Composteta. The papal allocution contained nothing

notable In Vatican circles a great deal of comment has been excited by a recent secret interview between the pope and Bishop Keane, formerly rector of the Catholic University at Washington and now bishop assistant at the pontifical throne, the subjects of which are believed to have been questions connected with the state of the church in the United States.

Broker Chapman Loses.

Washington, April 20.-The supreme court today refused the application for a writ of certiorari and habeas corpus asked by Elverton R. Chapman, the broker who refused to testify in the sugar speculation investigation whether senators had speculated in sugar stocks while the Wilson tariff bill was before that body.

New York State Teachers' Institute.

Albany, April 20.—State Superintendent of Public Instruction Skinner today announces that the three state summer institutes would open Tuesday, July 13, if nothing of an unforeseen nature transpires to change existing plans.

Murderer Gentry Reprieved.

Philadelphia, April 20 .- A special dispatch to The Evening Telegraph from Harrisburg, Pa., says that James B. Gentry, the murderer of Madge Yorke, has been granted a reprieve by the board of pardons.

A Gift to Harvard University.

Cambridge, Mass., April 20.-Harvard class of '72 will celebrate the twentyfifth anniversary of its graduation this year by presenting a clock for the tow-\$6,000.

The Arbitration Treaty.

Washington, April 20.-The senate har agreed to vote on the arbitration treat. on May 5 at 4 o'clock . A Swift Linotype Operator.

Seattle, Wash., April 20 .- M. M. Baker, a linotype operator in the office of The Post-Intelligencer, has made a new world's record for eight hours' machine composition, setting in that time 85,872 ems of solid nonpareil. The feat was performed during ordinary working hours, in composition on a book now under publication in the office, from manuscript copy.

British Cruiser Talbot at New York. New York, April 20. - The British cruiser Talbot arrived today from Jamaica and anchored in the North river. The Talbot will represent the British government in the naval display at the Grant monument celebration. Just before passing the Narrows the Talbot saluted Fort Wadsworth.

A ITamp Lett an Estate.

New Haven, April 19.-Lawyer Lewis E. Jacobs is investigating for supposed heirs here a claim for \$1,000 left by an unknown tramp, who died recently at the Heaton hospital, Rutland, Vt. is believed he was a brother of Mrs. Katherine Fothergill, who recently died at her home on Wooster street, in this city.

National League Umpires Named. Washington, April 19.—President Nick Young of the National Baseball league has made the following appointments of umpires to serve during the coming season: Lynch, Hurst, Emslie, Sheridan, McDonald, McDermott and O'Day.

Chamberlain Has an Offer.

Buffalo, April 19.-Elton Chamberlain, the once noted National league pitcher, now at his home in this city, has received an offer to play with the New York team. If he can get in condition, he will join the club early in May.

General Clayton Ill. St. Louis, April 19.—General Powell Clayton is confined to bed in his room

at the Planters' hotel. General Clayton has a very severe cold, bordering closely upon pneumonia. He coughs very hard and suffers considerable pain.

He Didn't Put In Full Time.

Washington, April 19.-James J. Wilie of Florida, the deputy auditor for the state department, has been removed. It is stated that during the last year Mr. Willie has been absent from his desk 234 days with pay.

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SILAS MARSTON.

Among all who knew him, Silas Marston bore the character of a stern. hard man. But a stranger might have read his nature in his face-in the cold, grey eyes, thin, closely-compressed lips and severe aspect.

In one characteristic he took the greatest pride. Never in his recollection had he willingly broken his word. Perfectly straightforward in all his dealings, scrupulously honest, he had marked out for himself a line of conduct from which he never diverged, and he expected his family to walk along the same rigid chalk-mark with steps as unfaltering as his own.

The severe home discipline galled his only son terribly. When a lad is forbidden any amusement more exciting than an occasional lecture at the assembly-rooms, it would be strange if he did not rebel. Tom Marston revolted, and the consequences were se-

He visited the theatre. Some busybody saw him and told his father. Silas Marston did not storm. desperately angry though he was. That was not his way.

"Theatres are catchpits," he said. "If you go again I will turn you out of doors.

Tom knew-none better-that his faiher would most assuredly do as he said, and for nearly twelve months he avoided the banned building on Bardsley Green. But one morning a comrade jeered at him and dared him to go. That night he broke Silas Marston's law for the second time, and again he was found out. On his return his father met him at the door.

"You have been to the theatre," he said, in the calm, cold, equable voice which he habitually used, whether angry or pleased. "What money have

In fear and trembling Tom produced his purse and courted its contents with nervous fingers.

"Sev-seven-and-sixpence,

Silas Marston placed two sovereigns

in the boy's shaking hand. "Take these and go," he said. "I dis-

own you." He opened the door. Next moment the motherless boy was in the street-

without a home. If Silas Marston were in any way disturbed by his son's absence, he gave

no outward sign of it. He went to his business just as regularly as before, and was as constant in his attendance at church.

II.

Seven months had passed. It was the last day of the Leeds Winter Assizes. Silas Marston had been summoned on the jury. The last case on the calendar was one of forgery. The clerk called out the name of "Joseph Taylor," and the gaoler brought up the prisoner, a lad of seventeen, poorly clad, and apparently half-starved. He trembled as he stepped to the front of the dock, and his face, as he glanced furtively about, was deathly pale.

· Suddenly as his gaze rested on the jury-box, he staggered, clutched at the dock railings and clung convulsively, while his face alternately paled and erimsoned. So he remained, with eyes cast down.

Had a curious spectator been watchave seen that juryman's cold eyes fate, and his mouth part slightly, while an ashen pallor overspread his features. But those signs of agitation

were only momentary.

Counsel for the prosecution opened the case against the wretched lad. The accused, he said, had been in the employment of Messrs. Clifford and Rice as errand boy; it was also his duty to sweep up the counting-house. A forged cheque for £75, in favor of Mr. Darley, with whom the firm had dealings, had been presented at Clifford and Rice's bankers and cashed. When it was discovered that several forms were missing from a cheque-book, suspicion fell upon the prisoner, who had access to the drawer where the book was kept, and had been seen in the company of a notorious criminal-not in custody. He was accused and searched, when three blank forms, next in sequence to that which had been cashed, were found upon him.

forging Messrs. Clifford and Rice's signature and the endorsement, both of which were excellent imitations and must have been copied from genuine signatures. The boy was asked to plead. He stammered something unintelligible and burst into tears. The gentleman

The body of the cheque had not been

filled up by the accused, nor did he

present it, but he was charged with

who had been requested by the Court to defend him rose hastily and pleaded "not guilty" on his behalf. Silas Marston frowned.

"It's a waste of time," he muttered to his neighbor on the left, the foreman of the jury.

"I think it is," rejoined that gentleman; "but let the boy have a chance."

Counsel for the prosecution called witness after witness, whose evidence made it abundantly clear that the accused was guilty, but that he had been the dupe of an older criminal, who had escaped with the plunder.

Counsel for the defence, finding himself unable to contest the evidence, appealed to the Court.

"I understand," he said, "that the prisoner was sent away from home only a few months ago to sink or swim. He had disobeyed his father, a man of considerable means, who turned him out of doors. I do not envy that man's feelings when he learns the consequenges of his unnatural conduct, and I maintain, gentlemen of the jury, that It is he who should be standing in the dock and not his son."

Silas Marston cast down his eyes. "The prisoner," continued the learned gentleman, "when on the brink of starvation fell in with a man, whose name bas been mentioned, and who may yet have to answer for his share in this crime. For motives of his own, this man took pity on and fed him. It was he who induced him to apply to the prosecutors for the situation of errand-boy under an alias, and it was in obedience to his command that the accused obtained blank cheques and letters bearing the necessary signatures. The prisoner could not refuse; his gratitude forbade.

"That the boy's nature is honorable and scrupulous I have proof. His father turned him out of dors to starve, yet I have failed to persuade him to reveal that stony-hearted father's name or address. He has refused to bring disgrace upon his unnatural parent by revealing his own name to his counsel. I have nothing more to add, gentlemen, except to ask you to take into account all the circumstances of this case. If the accused's father—the real criminal -could be called as a witness, it would relieve my feelings to examine him."

He sat down. The judge summed up in a sentence, and turned to the jury, as if expecting an immediate verdict of "gullty."

It was not forthcoming. Whispers passed to and fro in the jury-box. Silas Marston took no part in the discussion. He had written his verdict foreman. It was "guilty." Having done his duty, he had apparently no further interest in the matter.

Well, gentlemen?" exclaimed the judge, in some surprise.

"We can't agree," said the foreman. "Then you had better retire," was

the curt rejoinder. The jury at once filed out of the box and followed an official to the room set

apart for them. "Come, Mr. Maydue," sald the foreman, addressing an elderly gentleman of benevolent appearance, "you are the only dissentient. We can add a rider recommending the boy to mercy, but on the evidence we must find him

guilty." "Certainly," added Silas Marston, in his most severe tone. "The prisoner has broken the law, and he must suffer the penalty. He ought to consider himself fortunate that he is living at the end of the nineteenth century. It is not so long since the penalty of forgery was death."

Mr. Maydue turned upon him in great indignation.

"For shame, sir! I thank God that those horrible days are past. And, you, sir, ought to thank your Maker for giving you a different father to the brute who brought this poor boy into the world. I say he ought not to be made responsible, and I refuse to convict him. Gentlemen." he went on, adressing the jury generally, for Silas Marsten avoided his gaze, "I ask you to acquit the prisoner in mercy to the miserable wretch who turned him adrift, for if you do not, nothing will save that man from condemnation when he stands before the Great Judge on the Last Day." Pausing, he laid his hand on Silas Marston's shoulder, and again addressed him: "Are you a father,

"Yes," faltered the wretched man. ing Silas Marston closely he might He was not prepared for Mr. Maydue's sudden attack, and the armor of cold self-righteousness and self-approval in which he had so long incased himseif was anything but proof.

"I find it hard to believe you," Mr. Maydue rejoined. "But if you really have a child, picture it in the prisoner's place and let your heart incline to mercy."

Silas Marston sat down and covered his face with his hands. He was beginning to awake.

"Friends," Mr. Maydue resumed, turning to his fellow-jurymen, "I ask you to find this boy not guilty. Let him have another chance. Be more merciful than his miserable father. Let that wretch answer for his neglect and cruelty himself. Don't let us do anything that may constrain us to stand beside him when he is called to account. Temper justice with mercy and let the boy go."

"You plead well, sir," answered the foreman, 'but I am of Mr. Marston's opinion. The boy is guilty, and it is our duty to find him so. Mercy is the judge's prerogative. The most we can do is to recommend it. Are you ill, sir?"

The question was addressed to Silas Marston. He lifted his head; his mouth and eyelids were twitching-he could not answer. At last he was awake.

"Mr. Marston is ill," the foreman went on. "Come! Let us settle this matter and go home. Now, Mr. Maydue, eleven of us are in favor of a conviction-"

"No, no!" interrupted Silas Marston, in great agitation.

"What! Has he won you over?" "Yes. God help and forgive me! I

am the boy's father. All Mr. Maydue has said is true. I drove him from home. I failed in my duty. Let him go, I implore you!"

The tears were streaming down Silas Marston's face now. His stubborn will was broken. Mr. Maydue broke the long silence which followed that amazing appeal.

"What is the verdict to be?" he

"Not guilty," answered the foreman, in a husky voice.

Five minutes afterwards Tom Marston was free. The judge discharged him without comment. He had long ceased to be surprised at the vagaries of jurymen. It is almost needless to add that the newly-awakened father wook his son home.

A FIRE WOMAN.

MISS LILLIAN BROWN "HAS MAN ADOPTED FATHERS.

She Takes a Deep Interest in the Fire Companies, and is Ready to Start for a Conflagration Immediately After Receiving the Alarm.

The awful forebodings of enemies of the new woman that she would take to fighting fires has come true. Here is a firewoman. She is Miss Lillian Brown, of Greensboro, N. C.

She has been officially adopted by the North Carolina State Firemen's Association. Her favorite fathers, of which she, as a daughter, has over a thousand, are in Greensboro, here she was first adopted by the Eagle Hose Company, every man of whom is as proud of his adopted daughter as if she were a queen. Never a fire occurs without the firemen's daughter being on the scene, and to see her, dressed in her red flannel fire clothes, helmeted, and with an axe in her dainty hands, as she urges the "boys" on to conquer their blazing foe, is a sight to remind one of the heroic acts of Joan of Arc. On one occasion she actually drove the engine to the scene of the fire, handling the rushing steeds like a veteran driver. There is a curious train of circum-

stances leading up to the adoption of Miss Brown by the fire boys. She was born in Fairfield, N. C. Her first appearance in Greensboro was about three years ago, when she entered the on a slip of paper and handed it to the | Female College there. It so happened that she was assigned to play the leading role in the drama "The Fireman's Heart," at the college students' annual performance. The play was produced at Bogart Opera House, and was a tremendous success.

As Hyacinth Bradley, the pet and 'mascot" of the firemen, Miss Brown literally captured every heart in the audience, and especially those of the fire boys,. Soon after this, at the regular monthly meeting of the Eagle Hose Company, Miss Brown was formally adopted as the firemen's daughter, and her name was placed upon the honorary roll of the company's membership.

The new fire girl gracefully accepted the honor thus conferred upon her, and pledged herself to advance the cause of firemen in general, and especially the interests of her new-made fathers -the Eagles. Miss Brown carried off the honors with a modest bearing, and her fame spread to different parts of the state. Town after town wanted to have her for its adopted daughter, and many meetings were called to consider the subject. All difficulties-were finally adjusted at the meeting of the State Firemen's Association, when by a unanimous vote the pet of the Greensboro boys was made a daughter of the State association.

Already the daughter of the company boasts two medals for her bravery at fires, and several resolutions have been passed by different bodies of citizens who owe to her plucky work the saving of many thousand dollars.

Miss Brown takes the greatest interest in the department. She has a call in her house connected with the general signal system. It is very rare that she is late at the scene of a blaze, for no matter at what hour her fire gong sounds the alarm, Miss Brown dons her clothes and starts off to help her fathers.

Many of them have reason to bless her for her kindly help, especially after some accident, for the little girl is ready to nurse the sick and injured, and is always prepared for such emergencles.

Besides being so brave she is extremely pretty. Her eyes are dark and fawn-like, with rounded features and a mass of waving chestnut hair, which the little fire girl wears parted loosely in the middle and caught up at the back of her head by a plain black velvet band.—New York Journal.

The Bricks Must be Returned.

There is a small town in one of the Eastern States, not far from Boston, where inhabitants take great pride in exceiling every other town in their vicinity. They try every new invention, and if it has any sort of merit it is sure to be assigned to duty in some part of the place. Two portly gentlemen, one a sea-captain and the other a lawyer, both retired from active life, were the prime movers in the experiments and adoptions, and, naturally, in the course of time they failed to agree. Extreme jealousy then prevailed, and a bitter animosity sprang up between them.

Unfortunately these two gentlemen lived next door to each other-in fact, so close were their houses that the side walls almost adjoined. One very windy night the lawyer was reading a book in his study when a terrific crash upstairs startled him. Upon investigating he found that an unruly chimney had ruthlessly hurled itself through his roof, doing considerable damage. That in itself was a matter of great annoyance, but when he discovered it was the sea-captain's chimney that was responsible, his wrath knew no bounds. Hastening down to his library, he pulled out his lawbooks and hunted up similar cases, devising and scheming how he could secure satisfaction from the detestable captain. While thus engaged a note arrived from his enemy that read as follows:

"Sir,-If you don't return those bricks at once, I will put the matter in the hands of the law."-Harper's Round

Why is a church-bell more affable than a church organ? Because one will go when it's tolled, but the other will be "blowed" first.

THE CIVILIZING WHEEL.

Facts of Interest to Biders of the Silent

It is the concurrent testimony of the daily news reports that whenever two vehicles come into collision, or two oposing umbrellas collide, there is a certain amount of friction engendered, sometimes giving rise to bad language and even to lawsuits. But how different is the result when bicycle collides with bicycle! Instead of breaking out into objurgation and hatred, each one became deeply interested in the other and wanted to know the make of his wheel and its capacity to resistance in collision. The minor matter of personal damage was then settled at the nearest drug store, a libation to the new acquaintanceship was poured out in those soft drinks which the wheel has done so much to popularize, mutual inquries were made as to their respective clubs and the condition of various suburban roads, and they who had met as strangers parted as friends because each one was satisfied that his wheel was the better. This is the striking illustration of the civilizing



and humanizing influence of the bicycle, but it is something which to all wheelmen is mere commonplace. Politeness and good nature are merely two in a long catalogue of benefits. Its cheerful influences know no limit to their range. It has multiplied courtships and abolished elopements, and while it has encouraged matrimony it has diminished divorces. The melancholy wheelman is wholly unknown, and it is positively asserted that no wheelman has ever committed suicide voluntarily. When one reflects that the bicycle is, so to speak, still an infant industry, the mind is lost in conjecture as to the future of its influence on the human race.

Once every two months should be enough to take a tolerably good wheel apart, and if half that is claimed for the 1897 wheels is true, and you have one of them, once a year should be sufficient. Many riders have a mania for taking their machines apart and talking of the great amount of time that is wasted in keeping bleycles in good order. Amateurs rarely do any good by looking into the bearings, and are as likely as not to do considerable harm by getting grit into the cups or failing to adjust the bearings so that they shall be just snug enough when they put the parts together. So much depends on the adjustment of a wheel ing exactly right that it is always this. wise to leave that matter to a thoroughly competent person. Pedal mounting is becoming more and more common. It is a good thing to avoid. It wrenches the wheel, and however carefully and strongly it may be made, successive shocks of that kind are certain to make trouble later in the season. Curb mounts are the best for the

No amount of preaching or instruction will fully impress the novice with the possibilities of side slip. Warn him ever so faithfully to be careful not to turn shaply on wet spots, and down he will go with a slam at the first favorable opportunity. The one thing to do in slippery places is to ride in a perfectly straight line. Turn a matter of two points in either direction and the situation is lost. Not until the average beginner has gone to earth once or twice can he be convinced that this is so. The feeling that prevails when the machine, crablike, begins to edge off sideways, is the most forlorn and helpless of all cycling sensations, save that experienced by the brakeless cyclist when he realizes that his wheel is running away with han down hill. And the more frantic the effort to recover equilibrium the more complete the contact of the rider's person with the ground when the sprawl follows.

A writer on hygiene states that the intense thirst which attacks many wheelmen is the result of breathing through the lips, thus parching the lips, mouth and throat, and advises that the mouth be kept shut against inhalations. He says: "When you can't make a hill without opening the mouth 'twere better to dismount than to continue the exertion. Even when dismounted and the breathing is labored, the mouth should be kept closed. He also advises against the use of tobacco, stating that chewing affects the circulating system; smoking, especially cigarettes, affects the heart and breathing, making one short winded. Concluding, he says: "A cigarette smoker will find that it requires more exertion for him to ride a fine, wellgeared, well-oiled machine than it does a non-cigarette smoker to push an oldfashioned, rusty, out-of-date bicycle."

In Mexico the bananas that are considered best by many are only about two inches long.

RED JACKET'S MEDAL.

PRESENTED BY WASHINGTON TO THE WARRIOR AND PROPHET.

It Was Often Pawned for Firewater but Always Redeemed, and at Last Became the Possession of Gen. Parker, the Last Sachem of the Six Nations.

The silver medal which Washington gave to Red Jacket in 1792 was last the property of General Ely S. Parker. one of Grant's aids in the war for the Union, who was the last sachem of the Six Nations.

In 1792 President Washington called a council of Indian sachems to meet him in Philadelphia. About fifty of the most prominent chiefs responded. Washington desired to bring about an improvement in the moral and social conditions of the Indian; the red men desired to have their relations to the white men's government defined; neither object was attained; but the gathering was nevertheless one of importance. The conference was prolonged for over six weeks, the Indians taking great time to weigh every utterance of the white men. At the close, Washington gave to Red Jacket-who had been eminent as warrior and prophet, who was the spokesman of all the chiefs, and who was chosen as the bearer of the President's peace message to the Indians-this medal and a pipe made after the Indian fashion in the form of a tomahawk. The pipe Red Jacket smoked to the

end of his life, but the medal he

pawned time and again as security for his debts for firewater at various barrooms, and time and again it was redeemed. Notwithstanding Red Jacket's attachment to his pipe, no one knows where that is; but his medal, after many vicissitudes of ownership, fell into the possession of General Parker. It is silver, seven by five inches; on its face an Indian is receiving from a white man the pipe of peace, while in the background a man is plowing; below the figures is the inscription, "George Washington, President, 1792." On the reverse is the shield of the United States on the breast of a spread eagle, in one of whose talons is a bunch of arrows, in the other an olive branch, Red Jacket was a name given him by the Americans because at the time of the Seneca chief's alliance with the British in the revolution he wore a military red coat which an officer had given him. His native name was Sagoyewatha, meaning "He who keeps awake." He was not physically brave, though a great leader in war. He was very proud of the Washington medal, and when Lafayette visited him in 1825 he wore the medal, and he owned it when he died in 1830.—Boston Transcript.

No Bottomless Lakes.

The deepest body of fresh water in America is Crater Lake, Oregon. Only one lake in the world, Lake Baikal, exceeds it in depth, and is only 400 feet deeper. Until recently it was asserted Crater Lake was bottomless, but soundings have shown its greatest depth to be 2,000 feet. It is five miles in diameter, nearly circular and occupies the crater of an extinct volcano.

No fish have ever been known to exist in Crater Lake. There are very few places in the lake where the depth is less than 1,600 feet, and no lake on the western hemisphere approaches

It is no wonder, then, that Crater Lake was supposed to be bottomless. However, the truth is that all lakes over 150 feet possess a similar reputation. Any body of water that is deeper than the length of the longest feeling line is sure to lack a bottom in the popular belief.

There is no data on which to base a guess as to the bottom temperature of Crater Lake, but the supposition is that it will be very little above freezing. The temperature of the ocean remains at about 40 degrees Fahrenheit all the year round, even in the tropics. Nevertheless, some volcanic heat may yet remain to warm the waters of Crater Lake.-Chicago News.

An Effort to Explain.

"Phwat's the good av a threaty?" asked Mr. Rafferty, who had been devoting some reading to international topics.

"Well," replied Mr. Dolan; "it's sometoimes harrud to kape the shtraight av a quarrel an' be sure who's in the roight an' who's in the wrong. A threaty makes it plain as day, an' fur thot it's a good t'ing."

But how does it work?" "Supposin' you an' meself wus two Governints, an' we made a threaty that we'll how no foights; nothin' but argumints. An' supposin' Oi git riled at something you do an' shtart in ty lick vez."

'Yez couldn't do it, Dolan." "Oi might thry."

"An' phwat thin?"

"Then thot u'd be a breach of the threaty an' my part, an' yez could go ahead an' lick me, if ye wor able, wid clear conscience."-Washington Star.

Frozen Milk.

European papers say that frozen milk is becoming very popular. It is frozen in different-sized bricks, and in this way its purity and freshness are insured. The Belgian Government intends to increase the trade at an annual outlay of £10,000, and in Copenhagen, the capital of Denmark, a company has been formed and arrangements have been completed for the regular export of frozen mak. The necessary plant has been erected, and contracts have been made already for the delivery of 110,000 pounds a week, which will be sent to all parts of the world in bricks like ice.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Somebody has been drawing pay re-ularly for thousands of Spain's des soldiers in Cuba. The whole Spanis campaign in that island has been speculation in death, and its benefici ries are probably to be found in o cers' uniforms reveling in luxuriou extravagance while their troops as famishing.

The Czar is said to be cultivation his speed. He runs a mile every da The Emperor of Germany is becomin quite a scorcher on the bicycle. No this is a sensible precaution for Kings and Emperors, for they nev know how soon they may be compell to travel, or how fast. History is fu of sprinting sovereigns, from No down to Napoleon, and they foolish neglected to develop their wind.

The local council of Philadelph continues to be smirched with scand Members of that municipal legislatu are now accused of receiving mon from policemen as an inducement pass a bill raising police salaries, a other councilmen are charged with cepting railway passes and selli them. The bronze statue of Willia Penn may blush at one institution which his descendants cannot proud.

Of the \$200,000,000 war indefitti which Japan is to receive from Chi it is expected that nearly 80 per ce will be expended in naval constr tion. It is therefore in order to asc tain what portion of this vast sum e be acquired by the enterprise of Am ican shipbuilders, steel forgers, gu makers and competitors in other n chanical industries. A country w that amount of money to spend serves to be looked after by Americ manufacturers who have things

While the enthusiasm of the cycl is perennial, it is subject to the chan of degree, like other human emotion Its maximum is experienced in spring, when Nature dons her wide smile and picks up her skirts to dar from very exuberance of spirit. T enthusiasm of the wheel, when n mal, is an extremely wholesome f tor in maintaining the communit mental and physical balance. Wh first liberated from the bondage winter it requires a little watchful straint-a precautionary censorship a few weeks, as it were.

Evidences multiply that the \$5,0 fee promised to the ex-president of United States Senate for reporting Fitzsimmons-Corbett prize fight grudgingly paid. For never did much-advertised "feature" fall so as did Ingalls' ridiculous "report" the bloody encounter in the New Y Journal. It disgusted not only repu ble citizens who deplored the prost tion to base uses of talents once mired, but the prize fight enthusia as well. They simply ignored the Senator's pointless narrative, in sp of the brave display of pica type : black headlines, and turned over the simple description of the fight a reporter who knew his business.

Professor Charles Howard Hint

of Princeton University, has given informal exhibition of an invent which seems calculated to revoluti ize the whole sport of base ball. contrivance, if generally adopt would strip the game of its terre eliminate all the elements of unc tainty, and bring it right down t mechanical basis. Briefly explain Prof. Hinton's device is a gun. proposes to place it in the pitch box, from which, with reasonable c in aiming and firing, balls may be livered straight over the plate with sort of curve, in-shoot, out-shoot, di or other fancy gyration which the genius of the gunner may conce The force and efficiency of such a chine are self-evident. Properly lo ed with giant powder, dynamite compressed air, and aimed by a g ner of ordinary experience in artill operations, it should be able to sen baseball down to the man at the with sufficient warmth and precisio make him and his partisans weary

Aside from the question of mann however, the tendency of the cle to assail and criticise each other is interesting waymark of the times. the Middle Ages, and, indeed, t within a comparatively recent per the clerical order was looked upon a sacred caste, and its claim to possession of special power and sight was conceded without ques as part of the divine order of world. In those days the clergy urally stood by each other, and v ready at all times to defend the pr leges of their order. The esprit corps of the profession was as high developed as is that of the army navy today. But modern civiliza is sweeping all those old ideas of d ical caste aside. Outside of the nomination of which he is a minis no special sanctity or authority is tached to any beliefs or opinions a clergyman may hold. People as with him just so far as they think right, and do not hesitate to disag with him when they think him wr The fact that he is a clergyman go figure in the matter at alt.

A STRANGE TOMB.

THE LAST RESTING PLACE OF JULIA HASDEN, THE AUTHORESS.

The Vault is Adorned With Articles that She Enjoyed in Life-Nothing Grewsome About the Place, and is Visited Daily by the Father and Mother.

Bucharest has perhaps the strangest tomb ever erected in a civilized land. It stands over the embalmed body of Julia Hasden, a young authoress. Her father, Professor Hasden, of the University of Bucharest, believes he is able to communicate with his lost child.

The tomb is constructed, so it is claimed, in accordance with plans outlined to the father by the daughter after death. It is in the Greek Cemetery. The structure is of marble. Over the entrance and under the name "Julia Hasden" is a niche filled with her well-worn schoolbooks. As one enters he is greeted by strains of unearthly melody. At the entrance a huge slab of black marble bears an inscription which may be translated as follows: "Let those who seek not knowledge pass by this grave, but those who fain would learn the secret of life in death descend!"

The vault is paved with black and white marble, with inscriptions in letters of gold. These, according to Professor Hasden, are remarks culled from the conversations he has had with his daughter since her death. Here and there are quaint little triangular stools. Close to the stairway stand two handsomely decorated mirrors, which formerly adorned Julia Hasden's bourdoir. At the further end of the vault, behind a white marble balustrade, is an exquisitely carved sarcophagus containing the body of the young girl. The coffin is so arranged that by drawing back a slide the broken-hearted parents may still gaze on the face of their child. Two colored lamps burn continually at either end of the sarcophagus.

In the centre of the balustrade stands a beautiful bust of the young Rumanian woman. It represents her as a handsome, clever-looking girl, attired in modern evening dress. A white veil is drawn over it to preserve it from dust, and at the waist nestle a few faded roses, held in place by long satin ribbons that float to the ground. They are the flowers and ribbons which Julia Hasden wore at her last ball.

On the walls hang photographs of her at various ages. One small watercolor sketch, entitled "Son Dernier Jour Terreste" (Her last day on earth), represents her tossing on her deathbed, with feverish cheeks and sunken eyes.

On a table to the right lies a large album, a few books and a block of black marble, on which some lines of music are engraved in gold; the title tells you they form "a melody" composed by Julia Hasden after her death, and, listening to its mysterious tones, one could almost believe it an echo from spiritland.

The mechanism which reproduces the weird music above mentioned is apparently concealed in the table. Visitors are permitted to inscribe their names in the great album, and its pages are full of touching expressions of sympathy in every language.

There is nothing grewsome in this remarkable tomb; the fresh air streams in through the open doors carwith it the peri and the merry song of the birds with-

Here it is that Professor Hasden passes almost all his spare time; it is no strange thing to see him taking his coffee here of a morning and smoking his cigarette beside his child's coffin. His wife comes in the afternoon and remains until late in the evening.

Little Known Mail Privileges.

Many times people would like to recall a letter after it has been mailed, says the Washington Post. This can be done, even after the letter has reached the post office at at its destination. At every post office there are what are called "withdrawal blanks." On application they will be furnished and, when a deposit is made to cover the expense, the postmaster will telegraph to the postmaster at the letter's destination asking that it be promptly returned. The applicant first signs this agreement: "It is hereby agreed that, if the letter is returned to me, I will protect you from any and all claims made against you for such return, and will finally indemnify you for any loss' you may sustain by reason of such action. And I herewith deposit \$- to cover all expenses incurred and will deliver to you the envelope of the letter returned." In many cases persons have made remittances to fraudulent parties or ir-

responsible firms, not learning their true character until after the letter had gone, and have succeeded in recalling them. There is an instance where a Kansas City merchant had remitted a dishonest traveling man a draft for \$175 and by means of a withdrawal rescued the draft just in time.

A Precious Washington Urn.

One of the valuable relics intrusted to the care of the grand master of Massachusetts Masons is "the Washington urn," a small golden urn containing a lock of General Washington's hair. Mrs. Washington presented the lock to the Grand Lodge in 1800, and Grand Master Paul Revere made the urn .-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

Submarine Telegraph Work.

It takes thirty-seven specially constructed and equipped steamers to keep the submarine telegraph cables of the world in repair.—Philadelphia Ledger.

A FIGHT WITH A CONSTRICTOR. An English Officer Attacked by a Fifteen Foot Monster.

Of all the snakes in the world the snakes of Java are the most terrible both in size and in venom. Some ter rible stories are told of adventures with these huge scourges of the jun gle. Two years ago, says the Chicago Record, an English naval lieu tenant went to Java for the purpose of making a collection of Javan rep tiles. His only attendant was an English sailor lad about sixteen, and these two, against all warning, went roaming around the forests without a

guide.

In Choru, the ruined city, the lieutenant found a rich harvest, but an adventure with a snake ended his sport. One day he and the boy were under an archway of the big temple, and, looking through the doorway of one of the dark chambers, he saw something yellow in the far corner Without a moment's thought he entered and gave the mass a punch with his cane. A tremendous hise that fairly shook the walls was followed by an assault swift as the leap of a tiger, and the man found himself seized by a huge Dari snake, the most aggressive and dangerous of Javan constrictors. His left shoulder was crushed in the brute's teeth, and quick as a flash a coil was around his body, and he felt the steel-like

compression. But the grit of the boy saved his master's life. He had a heavy, sharp wood knife, and he struck the reptile two quick blows just back of the head, the most vulnerable part of its body, because the thinnest. Its backbone was divided. The coil relaxed, but the powerful tail lashed out, breaking the boy's leg. It was two hours before they were found and brought up in a cart. The lieutenant's left shoulder was crushed beyond surgery, and the arm was useless. Both the master and the boy recovered after a spell of fever. The snake, a hideous object, black and yellow, was fifteen feet long. Such a brute would crush a horse.

A GEORGIA NEGRO PRODIGY.

Can Multiply Numbers Without a Moment's Consideration.

Robert Gardhire is a negro and an uneducated one, but when it comes to figures he can't be stopped by any mathematician in the world. He is an humble resident of Augusta, and is employed as a laborer at the Interstate Cotton Oil Company. In multiplication Gardhire is as quick as thought. Before the average person can set the figures down with a pencil Gardhire has given the correct answer, and yet he cannot say how he

He was asked what was the sum total of 99 times 67, and without repeating the figures to himself, Gardhire answered off-hand, "6,663." "How much?" asked some one, "is 501 times 32?" Without stopping a second Gardhire replied, "16,032." And thus for over half an hour numbers were thrown at him, and he gave the correct multiplication like a flash. In the multiplication of fractions the man is equally proficient, and there seems no limit to his powers, which are almost occult.

Gardhire cannot remember when he first became aware of his power, and does not even know how he discovered it. He says that when the figures are given him he sees their answer immediately. Simply by glancing at a long line of figures he can tell immediately what the addition is. -Augusta Chronicle.

A Scotch Child.

I have a small cousin, aged eight, who has already contracted the very bad habit of smoking whenever he gets a chance.

The other evening, after he had been put to bed, his father went upstairs to the room where he was and began to search the youngster's pockets.

The boy lay watching him for a few minutes, then suddenly sat up and ex-

claimed: "Oh, faither, I clean forgot!

bocht a pennyworth of cigarettes the day for a present tae ye." And just then his father drew four

cigarettes out of one of the small pockets. Needless to say, he escaped that time.-From Answers.

Their Peculiar Aversions. Most people have aversions of some kind or other, and some very strange ones. Napoleon did not like to see a white dog. Agassiz could not bear to touch polished steel. The sight of the rising moon, when it was full, always made Mme. De Stael ill. Barefooted children made Louis XIV. nervous. Dean Swift has aid that Bolingbroke would "act like one bereft should he cast his eye on a poor, harmless toade." Disraeli had an attack of vertigo when he saw anybody chewing gum. Dickens never liked a stiff shirt bosom, and Buffon would fly into a rage if any one put an egg on the dining-table at which he sat.-Golden

Wholly Vindictive.

"It is shameful!" exclaimed the actress to whom the manager-star owed money. "But I will get even with him some time."

'What do you propose to do-sue him?"

"And give him the benefit of all that advertising? Never!"-Washington

Cautious.

The example of a Scotch baronet of old might be valuable as regards the only saf method of proceeding to arbitration. Sir John Innes, after discussing the preliminaries of an arbitration, was asked:

"But will ye abide by my award?" "Faith, I would like to ken first what it is," replied Sir John.

THE SENATE PAGES.

APPOSITION NOT EASY ONE FOR FUN-LOVING BOYS.

The Discipline is Good, Teaching to Think and Act Quickly.-Must Be Congressional Directory, Guide Book and Li-

brary Catalogue in One. The Senate pages are appointed by the sergeant-at-arms, through senatorial influence. They are not selected according to any geographical apportionment. According to the rules of the chamber these boys can only serve in their official capacities between the youthful ages of twelve and sixteen.

The first duty, according to the routine, is the distribution of calendars, bills and other legislative decuments among the senatorial desks, and the placing of the new Congressional Record upon each senator's file. One page is detailed to examine all pens left on the outside of desks and to renew them with clean points. Another must see that every inkwell is brim full. Others must straighten out the sets of laws furnished each member and see that everything is in order. It is strictly against the rules to open a desk, however. Between the duties the whole force is required to keep an eye on the cloak rooms and other adjuncts of the chamber closed to the visiting public.

From 10 to 10:30 is recess. In this half hour the little fellows get exercise outside, sometimes in a game of ball, but more often in a foot race with the Capitol police, who are opposed to ball games. By the time the morning recess has come to an end many senators have arrived at their desks, and these make plenty of business for the pages. When the chaplain mounts the rostrum to deliver the opening prayer each page takes a place before one of the front desks, faces the divine and stands with bowed head until the solemn occasion is over. Then the work begins in earnest. The corps of pages is divided into two sections, one for the republican and the other for the democratic side.

After the Senate has adjourned all desks must be cleared off. All documents to be saved must be placed out of the reach of janitors. A few pages are retained as long as any senators remain to work. These are usually lads who are "kept in" for some mischief. Besides those on the floor of the chamber the Senate employs a telephone page and four mounted "riding The mounted pages deliver pages." messages to officials in the various departments or go on errands to senators' homes.

By the chance visitor in the gallery their duties are never appreciated. One who sees them move about at the beck and call of senators is apt to get the impression that they are mere messenger boys. Not so. They are concise editions of a Congressional Directory. guide book, library catalogue and-in season-base ball score, all bound under one cover. They must fill the various roles of the diplomat, confidential clerk, detective, financier and, worse than all, the translator of senatorial chirography. More than often they must order the senatorial repast, a complex undertaking for any youth. At other times they must act as buffers between bored senators and tireless lobbyists.

Indian Medicine Men.

Major A. E. Woodson, agent of the Cheyenne and Arapahoe Indians of Oklahoma, says that the reign of the medicine men is one of the greatest outrages of the present day, and as a direct result of their practice one-third of the children born of Indian parents die every year.

Two of Black Coyote's children were taken sick, and, instead of taking them to the Government hospital, he sent for the medicine man, who blew a green powder into the lungs, ears and the nostrils of one of the little patients. The medicine failing, the medicine man made an incision with his knife under the tongue of the child, with the result that death soon followed. When the green powder failed to restore the child to health the medicine man declared that there was a ghost under the child's tongue, and to kill the ghost he made the incision.

The medicine man then adopted heroic measures in order to save the other child. He took it into a tent, stripped it naked, and laid it on a cot. He then heated a big pile of rock in the tent, and when they were hot he threw water on them, filling the tent with steam and causing the child to sweat copiously. When the child was covered with perspiration he took it out in the cold air and sent it home, without having taken any precaution to keep it from getting cold. Next morning the child was dead. This is only one of the hundreds of such outrages against the health and life of innocent people. The big medicine man of the Cheyennes is Little Man, who lives near Cantonement. He makes his medigines every year and distributes them to the other medicine men.-Boston Transcript.

The Foot Notes Were Lengthy.

A large audience once gathered in Baltimore to hear the late Professor Sylvester read a unique original poem of 400 lines, all rhyming with one name Rosalind. He had appended to the poem a large number of explanatory footnotes, which he said he would read first. When at last he had done so he looked up at the clock, and was norrified to find that he had kept the audience an hour and a half before beginning to read the poem they had come to hear. The astonishment on his face was answered by a burst of goodhumored laughter from the audience, and then, after begging all his hearers to feel at perfect liberty to leave if they had engagements, he read the Rosalind poem, New York Tribune.

BERLIN CABLE LETTER

Resignation of Prince Hohenlohe, the Imperial Chancellor.

GERMANS TALK ON TARIFF.

Customs War With This Country Is Deprecated-A Decree Permitting Naturalized American Citizens Only Brief Visits to the Fatherland

[Copyright, 1897, by the Associated Press.] Berlin, April 19.-It is asserted that Prince Hohenlohe, the imperial chan-cellor, in a letter dated from Baden-Baden, April 13, forwarded his resignation to Emperor William. A brisk exchange of telegraphic messages followed. His majesty insisted upon the chancellor retaining office for the present, in spite of the cogent reasons cited in Prince Hohenlohe's letter, urging that his resignation at this juncture would most seriously embarrass the emperor. Hohenlohe again and again insisted that, apart from other serious reasons, his health just now is of the worst. Then, the prince suddenly went to Paris, where his wife had preceded

As reasons animating him to resign, Prince Hohenlohe urges his inability to carry out his solemn promise to submit to the reichstag and to the diet two bills, one placing the Prussian law regulating political meetings upon a mere liberal and modern basis, and the other reforming the procedure of military trials. The prince's inability to carry out his promise is said to be due to the extreme reactionary attitude of Baron von der Rocke von der Horst, the Prussian minister for the interior. At this moment it is impossible to say how the crisis will end; but, in view of the critical situation of Europe, a change of chancellor would now be most unfortunate. The difficulty of including in the associations bill the means of giving greater freedom of political meeting and at the same time providing measures to suppress socialism, which the emperor desires, is believed to be the real crux of the situation.

The Tariff Is the Theme.

The United States tariff bill is just now the favorite theme of the German press, with the exception of the Agrarian press and especially The Kreuz Zeitung and Deutsche Tages Zeitung. The temper of these articles, however, has cooled and a tariff war is being strongly discouraged by the entire liberal and commercial press. The Kleins Journal and The Tagerblatt say that German industries would suffer more through a tariff war than they have already done. The Boersen Courier contends the United States is perfectly right to fix a tariff as it pleases, adding that the Agrarians cannot deny this.

The National Zeitung thinks Germany is not wise to select German sugar interests as a handle to exert pressure on America, as sugar is only a twentieth part of German exerts to the United The National Zeitung also strongly deprecates a tariff war.

The Socialist Vorwaerts calls attention to Germany's bad faith in the past tariff dealings with America and says: We pretended American products were frauds, denounced American pork and oxen as diseased and chased American insurance companies out of the country. Since 1890, while reducing our tariff, we have increased the dues on American products, such as cottonseed oil and fats. German workmen do not want a tariff war with America.'

Against Naturalized Americans.

The Prussian minister of the interior has issued a new decree permitting only a brief stay here of any Germans naturalized in America who return to this country. They were formally allowed to remain here permanently, provided no questions of military dereliction upon their part were involved. The Libpress points out that this decree amounts to a nullification of the treaty stipulations of 1868, whereby the permanent return of naturalized German-Americans was specially guaranteed The Liberal leaders Herren Richter and Rickert and others will question the government on the subject in the reichstag, and that body will thoroughly dis-

cuss the decree. The naval authorities have just concluded experiments undertaken with the view of discovering the color best suited to render men-of-war inconspicuous and have decided to follow American (?) example and paint their vessels olive green.

The emperor and the imperial family will remove to the new palace at Pots-dam at beginning of May.

Great satisfaction has been given south Germany by the decision of the empress to spend the summer at Tegernsee with her chidlren.

Emperor Buys American Pictures. The emperor on Tuesday purchased a number of fine American etchings here. While viewing them his majesty re-

"Great fellows, these Americans, They are the coming great artists of the

The strange death of the Grand Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin at Cannes on Saturday last has caused a great dis cussion. Dr. Langfeldt was sent to Cannes by the minister of justice of Mecklenburg with instructions to inquire into the circumstances. He reports that there is no doubt that the grand duke's death was due to an accident in falling over the parapet of a bridge in the grounds of his residence at Cannes. According to personal reports made to the emperor by Baron von Katherr of the grand duke's suit, the grand duke suffered horribly during the last hour of his life from fracture of the spine resulting from the fall. He begged his physicians to relieve his misery by administering quick poison to him. His majesty was greatly ly shocked and ordered the worst details to be withheld from the news-

The betrothal is announced of the Princess Maria Dorothea of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha to Duke Gunther of Schleswig-Holstein. The bride, who is only 15 years of age, has not yet been presented at court.

Charged With Crookedness.

Cincinnati, April 19.-Dr. J. W. Prendergast, health officer of Cincinnati, was held to answer to the grand jury in the sum of \$1,000 by Magistrate Winkler on a charge of attempting to secure money from the Fraser Tablet company to suppress prosecution by the pure food commissioner of the state.

DESIGNS ON HAWAII.

Japanese "Students" Immigrating to the Islands as Soldiers In Disguise San Francisco, April 19.-Advices

from Honolulu state that the fact has come to light that the Japanese immigrants who have been pouring into these islands under the guise of stu-dents are in reality trained soldiers. Suspicion of this fact was first aroused by their soldierdly bearing and their military gait and movements, especially when passing through the streets in groups. Yokohama having been declared by the board of health to be an infected port, the fumigating station at quarantine disclosed unquestioned confirmation of this suspicion. In almost every case their baggage contained the whole or a portion of a Japanese military uniform.

It is believed that these men, who have seen service in the recent Japan-China war, are sent to Hawaii for a purpose.

Mainichi Shibun, a native Japanese newspaper, a copy of which has just been received there, gives the plans of the Japanese naval department. programme provides for an expenditure of 213,100,962 yen—a yen being quual to 60 cents of American money—between this time and the year 1906. Of this sum, 128,047,975 yen is for the building of new ships, 66,927,491 yen for armament and 20,125,496 yen for improvement in dockyards. The shipbuilding programme includes

4 battleships of 15,140 tons each, 6 first class cruisers of 9.000 tons each, 3 second class cruisers of 4,850 tons each, 2 third class cruisers of 3,200 tons each, 3 torpedo gunboats of 1,200 tons each, a terpedo depot ship of 6,750 tons, 11 torpedo boat destroyers and 89 torpedo boats.

If this plan is carried to completion, Japan will, nine years hence, have a fleet of 67 ships, aggregating 257,100 tons displacement, 11 torpedo boat de-stroyers and 115 torpedo boats.

SPALDING ARRESTED.

The Latest Developments In the Globe Savings Bank Scandal.

Chicago, April 19.-Charles W. Spalding, president of the defunct Globe Savings bank, has been arrested on a charge of embezzlement of the funds of the University of Illinois, of which he was treasurer. The warrant for his arrest was issued by Judge Dunne of the circuit court, and it was served by a dep-uty sheriff, who found the bank president at his home at the Plaza hotel. Spalding was taken before Judge Dunne and subsequently released on bail.

Judge Dunne issued the warrant on a complaint sworn to by George N. Morgan. Morgan is one of the alumni of the university, and the prosecution of the banker is backed by other graduates of the institution.

The complaint is based on the alleged embezzlement of \$100,000 of the appropriations made by the legislature for the university. The complaint alleges that Spalding received this amount of money from the trustees of the university to be used in and about the buildings and for the current expenses of the university.

Hay Gets the Best of a Bargain.

London, April 19.-When the agents eased Lord Caledon's house in Carlton House terrace to Colonel John Hay, the newly appointed United States embassador to the court of St. James, they evidently overlooked the fact that the premises commanded a superb view of the queen's jubilee procession. Recently the agents called at the embassy and offered the same sum for the one week of the jubilee that Colonel Hay pays for his three months of tenancy. The offer was, of course, refused.

Conflict With an Infuriated Bull.

.Danbury, Conn., April 19.-Harvey B. Rumsey, a well known Redding farmer. had a terrible conflict with an infuriated bull on his farm and it is feared received injuries which will result fa-Mr. Rumsey attempted to drive the beast across a pasture lot into the barnyard. The bull turned upon the farmer, and before he could defend himself had tossed him into the air. Mr. Rumsey's son beat the animal off by belaboring him over the head with a

Lucky Baldwin Embarrassed.

San Francisco, April 19.-The Hibernia bank has put on record a mortgage given by E. J. Baldwin for \$85,000 covering the Baldwin hotel property and annex, his home in California street near Jones; residence property in Webster street, near Fell; business property in Stevenson street, business property in Los Angeles and ranches in Los An geles county. The indebtedness is payable in one year and bears 61/2 per cent interest. His total indebtedness to the bank as represented by mortgages now aggregates \$1,670,000.

Gordy Sentenced to Be Hanged.

Georgetown, Del., April 19.-If nothing unforseen occurs to interfere, James M. Gordy will be hanged on June 11 for one of the most brutal murders in the annals of this state. Judge Lore has pronounced sentence upon the wife slayer; fixing June 11 as the date of the execution. Gordy still protests his innocence.

Whole Family Poisoned.

Newark, N. J., April 19.-As a result of drinking coffee made in a vessel with a copper bottom, which had become coated with verdigris, a whole family in this city has suffered from copper poisoning for two days. The victims are William Wegener, his wife and their children, Frederick, William, Jr., Charles and Henry, aged 19, 17, 15 and 12 years respectively, and Charles Bonorand, a young man who lives with them. All are in a critical condition.

Goes Into Liquidation.

Winthrop, Me., April 19.-The National bank of Winthrop, by a vote of four-fifths of the stock of the bank, has decided to go into voluntary liquidation. The bank has been in operation for 32 years. Hon .C. M. Bailey as president and John M. Benjamin as cashier have both occupied these positions since the bank was incorporated. A dividend of 50 per cent will be declared upon the

Day Goes to Vinshington.

Canton, O., April 19.-Judge William R. Day, commissioner extraordinary to Cuba, has left Canton for Washington He was accompanied by his son, Will L., and Ceorge B. Frese of The Repos-

TURKEY DECLARESWAR

The Sultan Gives the Greek Embassador His Passports.

ACTUAL HOSTILITIES BEGUN

The Porte Holds Greece Responsible, While the Latter Insists That Turkey Is the Aggressor-Troops Being Hurried to Frontier.

Constantinople, April 19.-The council of ministers after a long session at the palace declared that war had broken out on the frontier owing to the incursion by the Greeks on Turkish territory, and Edhem Pasha, the Turkish military commander was ordered to assume the offensive.

The council of ministers also decided to recall Assim Bey, the Turkish minister at Athens, and give passports to Prince Naurocordato, the Greek minister at Constantinople.

The situation is summed up in a detail circular sent to the Turkish representatives abroad. This circular recalls the week's invasions of Turkish territory and states that the newest incursion was participated in by Greek troops, thereby establishing war, which has broken out. The circular expresses the hope that the powers in a spirit of justice will agree that the entire responsibility for the war falls on Greece Turkey has no idea of conquest, the circular adds, and as a fresh proof of pacific sentiments the sublime porte offers to retire the Turkish troops on the frontier, if Greece will retire her forces from the frontier and from Crete.

Turks the Aggressors.

Athens, April 19.-In the legislative chamber M. Delvannis, the premier, replying to interpellations, said that official advices from the frontier left no question about the Turks being the aggressors in Friday evening's fighting. At Nezeros the Turks attempted to occupy a somewhat strategic position, situated in the neutral zone. This the Greeks could not permit. Thereupon the Turks opened fire, the Greeks reply-

An official dispatch from Larissa says that the Turks, under cover of dark-ness, are assaulting the Greek forces at Mount Analipsis with great flerceness.



SULTAN OF TURKEY.

The Greek resistance so far has been magnificent and spirited. The Greeks still maintain their positions. The firing began at Gritsovali. The fighting at Gritsovali began in an attempt of the Turks to occupy a strategic position in the neutral zone.

The Turks continue to abandon their advance posts, a general movement ap-parently taking place. Firing is reorted from Moluna. From Larissa the flashing of guns can be seen. In the fight at Mount Analipsis the Greeks lost

0 wounded and 3 killed. Orders have been sent to the Greek troops to keep strictly on the defensive but to maintain their positions at all

costs. ports indicate that firing on the frontier has ceased, a telegram from Larissa says that firing still continues. The line of fire extended from Mount Analipsis post to Klephtika Gentekia, a distance equal to 90 minutes' march. The Turks, falling back, abandoned several stations, which the Greeks promptly occu-

The Greeks cannonaded the Turks from the Greek position at Tsamteja, in the rear. The cannonading caused much excitement at other points. Strong bodles of Turks have concentrated in the

direction of Mount Analipsis. Greek re-enforcements have arrived there, and there is a general movement of troops toward the frontier. Re-enforcements are being hurried toward the frontier from all directions.

Turkish Minister's Statement. Washington, April 19.-The Turkish minister here has received a cablegram from the Turkish minister of foreign affairs at Constantinople confirming the press dispatches that Turkey has broken off all diplomatic relations with Greece and has instructed the Turkish commander in chief to protect Turkish interests on the frontier. When seen at the legation, the minister in reply to a question, made the following statement:

"The Greek troops, having contrary to the rights of nations, crossed the boundaries at several points and opened hostilities without any provocation and the relations between the two countries being thus broken, the commander in chief on the frontier has been ordered to take all necessary steps for the defense of the rights of the Ottoman Turkish minister at Athens and all Ottoman agents in Greece have been recalled. The representative of Greece at Constantinople and all the Greek consuls in Turkey have been requested to

withdraw." The protection of Turkish subjects in Athens has been intrusted to the Ger-

man minister. As It Is Understood In London

London, April 19.—The Greco-Turkish situation is understood here to be substantially as follows: War has not been officially declared between Turkey and Greece, but it has been declared officially to have "broken out." The Turkish cabinet has decided to sever diplomatic relations with Greece and has ordered Edhem Pasha, the commander of the Turkish forces to take the offensive. It is considered in London that war between Turkey and Greece has actually begun, the Turkish declarations that war has "broken out" being merely for the purpose of diplomatically putting the onus of the war upon the kingdom of Greece.

KING TO THE FRONT

Ruler of Greece to Leave For the Frontier at Once.

CROWN PRINCE IN COMMAND.

Constantine Will Have Charge of the Greeks Near Milouna.

Reports From the Hostile Camps Vary Materially as to the Results of the Recent Fighting, Which, However, Both Sides Declare to Have Been Practically Continuous Since Sunday-Edhem Pasha to Proceed by Forced Marches Against Larissa, the Headquarters of the Greek Army In Thessalv-Peasantry In Greece Flocking to the Cities to Take Up Arms.

Rome, April 21.-According to a disratch to the Messagero from Athens, ated today, the forces of the Greeks and Turks in the fighting which has taken place in the Milouna pass total up 20,000 men. The dispatch adds that the Crown Prince Constantine assumes supreme command of the Greek forces. which will fight the Turks as soon as possible. It is also announced that King George of Greece leaves Athens for the frontier at once.

A dispatch received here from Cairo, Egypt, says that at the request of the Turkish government the Egyptian government has handed the Greek diplomatic agent, M. J. Gryparis, his passports, and has ordered all Greeks to leave Egypt within a fortnight.

The Porte's Version.

London, April 21.-The Turkish emhassador in London received a dispatch from the porte today stating that throughout Monday a series of conflicts was waged upon Greek territory, in all of which the Turks were victorious. The Turks captured all of the Greek positions around Tyrnavo," the dis-



CROWN PRINCE OF GREECE.

patch says, "and the Turkish army will encompass the Greeks and force them to fight a decisive battle in which the whole of the opposing armies will be engaged. With Tyrnavo Turkey intends to take Larissa, and the attack upon these places will be maintained capitulate, which it is exuntil both pected will be accomplished in a day or two."

The dispatch proceeds to say:

"The reports from Arta about the bombardment of Preveza are greatly exaggerated. The town is but little damaged. The shot from the guns of the Turks hit two of the Greek battleships and compelled them to retire. There is now no sign of the Greek flotilla at Preveza.

"Dispatches received here from various points on the Greco-Turkish frontier tell of fighting of the most desperate character in the conflict which resulted in the capture of Milouna pass and the reduction of two Greek blockhouses by the Turks. No quarter was given, and none was asked. The Turks rarely fired in volleys, but threw out strong skirmishing parties of light infantry, which poured a ceaseless hall of bullets upon the doomed blockhouses before the Greeks defending them were overpowered by the advancing Turks and put to death by the bayonet. The hillsides around the blockhouses were strewn with the bodies of Greek sol-In the retreat of the Greeks from the pass Captain Tagares, who had been wounded in the struggle to hold the blockhouse, committed suicide to avoid falling alive into the hands of

Turks Report Victory.

Salonika, April 21.-10 a. m.-Reports have just been received here that Edhem Pasha, the commander in chief of the Turkish army in Macedonia, has captured the town of Bounali. Ahmed Pasha has occupied Kirtepe, and Hussein Pasha has captured Tano. All the reports received here indicate that the Turkish advance is fast breaking down the Greek opposition.

Greeks Report Good News.

Athens, April 21.-The latest advices received here say that the Greek troops at the front are recovering themselves and good news is being received from that portion of the Greek army within the Turkish border. General Smolentz, the advices say, has advanced and is proceeding from Reveni to Damasi, and General Mavromichali has advanced to the relief of Colonel Mastrapa, who has retreated from Milouna. An attempt will be made to recapture Milouna pass when the junction is formed.

The mayor of Larissa has issued a general proclamation to the citizens calling upon them to arm themselves and defend their country. The minister of the interior, M. Mavromichalis, has Issued a general order to all the prefects

in the kingdom to the same effect. Advices received here early show that a series of conflicts of a most sanguimary character has been raging for the

last two days inside the defiles and around the blockhouses at Reveni. The Turks throughout the entire series of engagements were on the offensive and made incessant and furious onsets upon the Greek positions, often within 100 yards of the Greek trenches. The Turkish lowes were very heavy, beyond doubt several thousand of the sultan's troops having been killed and wounded.

The peasantry are rising and crowds of them are hurrying forward to assist the Greeks. The peasants have shown splendid courage and admirable discipline, fighting with all the coolness of veteran soldiers. Their quaint costumes are observable everywhere, mingling with the uniforms of the regulars and presenting a picture rareseen on a battlefield. The knowledge possessed by the peasantry of all the ins and outs of the country has been of great assistance to the Greeks.

News was received here that the Greeks had recaptured Gritzovali from the Turks, who were driven out of the after most desperate fighting. The bombardment of the town of Viglia is still in progress and is in favor of the Greeks. The Turks are making a stubborn fight there, but the Greeks are in momentary expectation that the Turks will find the place too hot to hold them and will abandon their position, leaving the Greeks to occupy the town.

Crown Prince Constantine, commander in chief of the Greek army, who left his headquarters at Larissa yesterday morning to visit Tyrnavo and Reveni, has returned to Larissa.

Later.-It was announced this evening that the Greeks have recaptured Grit-

zovali. Colonel Manos, in command of the Greek forces on the frontier of Epirus, has telegraphed to the government here that the Turks have bombarded the military hospital at Arta, although the Red Cross flag was hoisted over it.

Germany and the War.

London, April 21.-A dispatch to The Daily News from Berlin says that political and financial circles there are not at all disturbed by the news of the breaking out of war between the Greeks and the Turks. All agree in charging the outbreak to the Greeks and profess to have no fear that European complications will arise.

Battle at Arta.

Athens, April 21.-The fighting at Arta has been incessant sincelast even-The Turkish artillery resumed firing with increased vigor, but the Greek defenders of the place received only slight damage. The Greek squadron resumed the bombardment of Preveza today. The Turkish batteries are still replying to the fire of the Greek The Greek ironclad squadron guns. left the Piræus today under sealed or-

Fighting at Revent.

Elassona, Turkey, April 21.—Fierce fighting was resumed today near Reveni. The Greeks hold good positions, but the Turks are attacking them in huge columns, and the issue is expected to be decisive. It is reported that the Greeks have captured the town of Viglia, which they incessantly bombarded yesterday, and have taken 200 Turkish

Story of an Eyewitness.

Headquarters of the Turkish Army In Macedonia, Elassona, April 21.—A press correspondent at the Turkish headquarters in Macedonia has just spent 16 hours in the saddle with the advance line of Edhem Pasha's troops. During Sunday night the Turks

strengthened the positions which they had captured from the Greeks, but at sunrise it was seen that the Greek forces had retired except from a hill which was occupied by the Greek rear

Desultory firing took place all the morning, and finally at 1 p. m. Monday Hairi Pasha sent four battalions off to drive the enemy from the hill referred to. In 20 minutes it was all over. The resistance of the Greeks was feeble, and many of them surrendered to the The prisoners were mostly young and sturdy men.

After the capture of the last Greek position the Turks advanced, singing as they marched forward, and occupied all the remaining heights.

On reaching the summit of the hills above Tyrnavo, the Greek frontier town situated about ten miles from Larissa, the Turks observed that the Greeks were occupying a small hill, from which they fired, but feebly, at the Turks. Finally two Turkish mountain batteries were brought up to the summit of the hill occupied by the Turks, and from there the Turkish guns began bombarding Tyrnavo. Under cover of this fire the Turkish infantry advanced, and, after capturing a spur opposite the Greek blockhouse, orders were given to the Turks at 5 o'clock to take the blockhouse by assault. This movement was brilliantly effected 20 minutes later.

The Greek prisoners say that the Greek army has already lost heart. The situation at present is that the Turks have possession of all the commanding heights between their headquarters and the Greek headquarters at Larissa, with the exception of Tyrnavo, which is now commanded by the Turkish batteries.

The Turks are camping in the Greek tents left on the plain of Thessaly, near the Milouna pass, by the retreating Greek army. The Turks today only had six men killed and ten wounded. death of Hafiz Pasha, the Turkish commander who was killed in the fighting which took place in the Milouna pass on Saturday, is greatly lamented. He was 80 years of age and, while advancing at the head of his troops, was urged to dismount and rest. The old pasha

"During the Russian war I never dismounted and why should I do so now?" Soon afterward Hafiz Pasha was wounded in the arm, but he still remained in the saddle. Later a second bullet struck him on the hand. Yet the old warrior refused to retire. Finally a third bullet broke the gallant pasha's spine and he rolled from his

As Sifted Through Berlin.

Berlin, April 21.-An official telegram received from Constantinople by the Turkish embassy here today says that the Turks have not sustained great damage at Prevesa, but that two Greek warships were compelled by the Turkish fire to retire from there today and that this afternoon there were no signs of the Greek fleet being in the vicinity

of Prevesa. The official telegram referred to further says that the Turks have captured all the positions commanding Tyrnavo, Pinar del Rio today.

thus confirming the dispatches on the subject from the Turkish headquarters at Elassona.

Another dispatch from Constantinople says that the landing of the Greeks at Elenethropoli, on the coast of Macedonia facing the gulf of Salonika, their intention being to cut the railroad between Salonika and Elassona, thus destroying communication with Edhem Pasha's base of supplies, has failed. It is added that the Greeks lost 50 men killed and many wounded in the attempt, which was repulsed by the Turkish troops.

Turks to March on Larissa.

London, April 21.-A special dispatch from Constantinople says that after a series of furious engagements Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander in chief, has occupied Tyrnavo, ten miles from Larissa, in force. The dispatch further says that General Abdu Azel Pasha was among the killed.

In conclusion, the dispatch says that the Turks will now immediately advance by forced marches upon Larissa. the headquarters of the Greek army in

Bulgaria Asked to Act.

Sofia, Bulgaria, April 21.-A newspaper of this city announces that the Turkish government has called upon Bulgaria, as the vassal of Turkey, hand passports to all the Greek consuls in Bulgaria. The Bulgarian cabinet is now considering this question.

Greeks From Chicago Going Home.

Chicago, April 21.—One hundred Greeks will leave Chicago tomorrow for New York and will sail on Saturday for their native land to join the army. a meeting last night at the Greek church these 100 men signed the roll of volun-Others will leave before the end of the week

Our Cabinet Discusses the War.

Washington, April 21. - The Greco-Turkish war was discussed in a general way at the cabinet meeting today. All the members of the cabinet were present. Senator Sherman had no fresh advices from Minister Terrell, and the discussion conveyed rather the news features of the situation as shown by the press dispatches than as calling for action on the part of the government. It was decided that nothing further would be done until the occasion seemed to call for it. The cabinet was in session about an hour.

The Postal Receipts.

Washington, April 19.-The statement of the gross postal receipts for the quarter ended March 31 at the 30 largest postoffices in the country, compared to last year's corresponding quarter, shows total receipts of \$8,535,062, a decrease of \$159,865. The largest proportionate decrease was of ove. 12 per cent at Syracuse. New York city increased \$25,820, while Chicago decreased \$79,467. The statement for March alone, however, is very gratifying, showing total receipts of \$3,098,074 at these 30 points, an increase of \$69,485 over the previous March. Hartford increased almost 16 per cent, and 20 others out of the 30 showed increased receipts.

Need Not Sell Her Finger.

Poston, April 19.-Miss Grace Dinsmo. e of Birmington has found that it pays to offer a finger for sale. She is the young woman who offered a digit to a Texas millionairess for \$1,000 in order to complete a musical education. Hearing of her case, the Boston Conservatory of Music has proffered to Miss Dinsmore a free scholarship, and she has accepted. Miss Dinsmore will not have to lose a finger, and her ambition will be gratified.

Granite Provident Association.

Manchester, N. H., April 17 .- John M. Riedell is busily engaged in examining and allowing claims of shareholders against the Granite State Provident association and hopes to finish the work in the time allotted him by the court, one year from Oct. 19 last.

Shot by a Burglar.

Adrian, Mich., April 19.—Lafayette Ladd, one of the most prominent citizens of this city, was shot and fatally wounded by a burglar last night. The robber escaped, and there is no clew to his identity.

Full Time Resumed.

New Haven, April 20. - The Berlin Iron Bridge company of Berlin, Conn., which employs 400 men, and has been running eight hours a day, has increased time to the full schedule of 10 hours

Adah Richmond Loses.

Boston, April 17. - Judge Morton of the Suffolk superior cour, has decided that Adah Richmond has not establish ed her rights as a widow to contest the will of John Stetson, Jr. The decision was made public today.

Burial of Mrs. Tilton.

Brooklyn, April 17.—The body of Mrs. Elizabeth R. Tilton, wife of Theodore Tilton, who died at her home, 1403 Pacific street, was buried in Greenwood cemetery today. The funeral services were held last evening and were conducted by Malachi Taylor, a lay preacher, who is the head of the sect known as the Plymouth Brethren, of which Mrs. Tilton was a member.

Humphrey's Street Car Bill. Springfield, Ill., April 17.-The Humphrey bill extending street railway franchises 50 years and providing a tax on the gross earnings of street car lines was passed today by the state senate, 29 to 16. The bill has yet to pass the house and is being bitterly opposed, particularly in Chicago by the municipal reform organization.

Life Imprisonment For Stealing Bicycles! Boston, April 17 .- In the Massachusetts house of representatives Mr. Clarke of the town of Lee offered an amendment to the proposed bill defining the penalty for stealing bicycles, whereby such offense should be punished by imprisonment for life. The amendment was rejected.

Ancient and Honorables to Participate. Boston, April 17.-Orders have been issued to the members of the Ancient and Honorable Artillery company requiring all who intend to participate in the Grant memorial celebration to report at the armory on April 26 at 8.30 o'clock in the morning.

A Cuban Leader Surrenders.

Havana, April 17.-The Cuban leader Zarraga, with five of his followers, sur-rendered to the Spanish authorities at

True Inwardness of His Appointment as Minister to Turkey.

TO URGE AMERICAN CLAIMS

Influence of the Missionary Societies Brought to Bear to Have Him Sent to Constantinople - Will Not Serve the Full Term.

Ann Arbor, Mich., April 20.-Dr. J. B. Angell's mission to Turkey is of a special nature, similar to that which he executed in China in 1880 and particularly in the interest of American mis-

It has become known that Dr. Angell first received an offer of appointment as regular minister to Turkey for four years and that he declined. He did not wish to be long away from the university.

Later he was asked to go to force a settlement of claims of American missionaries against the Turkish government and he accepted. When that work is done, his mission will have been performed and he will return to this coun-Dr. Angell's selection for this post is

particularly gratifying to the foreign missionary organizations in the United States, which are said to have exercised all the influence they could bring to bear to secure his appointment. For several years he has been a memher of the American board of commis-

sioners for foreign missions and has been active in its work. He has been recognized, too, as one of the ablest men connected with the body and its members feel confident that he will persuade the Turk to have greater respect for American rights in the future. A Friend's Statement.

Dr. Bradshaw, minister of the Congregational church of which Dr. Angell

is a member, said: "Just what part, if any, the American board of foreign missions took in securing Dr. Angell's appointment I do not know. I do know, though, that a large part of his duty in Constantinople carry him along the same line of work he has been doing in committee for the board in this country.

"He was on that committee appointed by the American board in Toledo last October to urge President Cleveland to force a settlement of the American claims and secure for our missionaries better protection.

"There are now pending before the Turkish government claims to the amount of \$750,000, for lives and property of American missionaries destroyed in the outrages perpetrated by the Turkish soldiery. In its mild prosecution of these claims this government has been ignored and insulted in a way the powers of Europe would not toler-

Professor Martin L. D'Ooge, who will probably serve as acting president of the university during Dr. Angell's absence, and who is one of his closest friends, is at present out of the city, but from Mrs. D'Ooge it was learned that Dr. Angell did not intend to remain in Constantinople the full four years.

Death of Joseph Pearsall.

Brooklyn, April 20.-Joseph Pearsall, the lawyer who attempted to commit suicide on Friday night by cutting his throat, died at the Seney hospital today. He had been a sufferer from insomnia and dyspepsia for a long time and had become despondent. After his attempt he was removed to the Seney hospital, where a silver tube was inserted into his throat. Despite this operation, he lost strength gradually.

James C. Reed's Condition.

New York, April 20.-James C. Reed, the secretary association, who is lying critically ill at his home in the Sherman Square hotel, was reported today to be still in a precarious condition. Mr. Reed is suffering from an abscess of the brain. Dr. Fowler called in Dr. Janeway for a consultation, after which both of the physicians said there was no hope.

A Youthful Poisoner.

Exeter, N. II., April 20 .- Frank Wentworth, the 15- car-old boy who was arrested Saturday on the charge of having attempted to poison his father and stepmother, Mr. and Mrs. George H. Wentworth of Newton, N. H., has made a confession stating that he put paris green in the tea while getting breakfast. He gives as his excuse that he despised his stepmother.

A Brass Tack Caused Death.

Hamilton, Ont., April 20.-Henry Modlin died here from the effects of swallowing an upholsterer's brass tack six years ago. After suffering for 17 months from it he coughed it up. His physician hoped that with the coughing up of the tack the young man would recover, but the brass poison eventually proved fa-

Bridegroom Wins the Queen's Prize. London, April 20.-At the Kempton park Easter meeting today Mr. Martin D. Rucker's Bridegroom won the race for the queen's prize of 1,000 sovereigns. The event was for 3-year-olds and upward, the second horse to receive 50 sovereigns out of the stakes. There were

Dr. Hunter Will Withdraw.

Louisville, April 20.-A special to The Evening Post from Frankfort, Ky., says: "It was given out at the headquarters today; apparently by authority, though not by Dr. Hunter himself, that he would withdraw after the ballot tomorrow."

More of Zarraga's Men Captured. Havana, April 20 .- A detachment of

the Aragon battalion, it is announced, has captured the five remaining members of the insurgent force commanded by Zarraga. It is not known whether Zarraga has surrendered or not.

Death of an Assistant Fire Chief. Troy, N. Y., April 20.-H. C. Salisbury, assistant chief of the Troy fire de-

partment, dropped dead at his home here. He was about as usual and on duty up to the last.

Roosevelt Sworn In. Washington, April 20. - Theodore Roosevelt's term of office as assistant secretary of the navy began today, when he was formally sworn in.

DR. ANGELL'S MISSION. CAUCUS ON THE TARIFF

The Dingley Bill to Have Republican Party Indorsement.

SENATORS WANT CHANGES.

Difficulties of Getting the Measure Through the Upper Branch of Congress-The Sugar Schedule Seems to Be the Most Difficult to Fix.

Washington, April 19.—It is probable that the tariff bill will be considered by the Republican caucus before it is submitted to the Democratic members of the finance committee. This course was not pursued when the McKinley bill was considered, but the Democrats adopted this plan when the Wilson bill was in the con ... ittee on finance. The necessity for caucus action on the Dingley bill is because of the narrow margin of votes which the Republicans have to pass the bill, with perhaps no actual certainty now that the bill can pass the senate. The demands made by individual and groups of senators for certain rates has made the Republican members of the committee feel that the only way united action by Republicans is to be obtained is through caucus indorsement of the bill as the Republican members present it.

These demands, it is understood, do not come from any one section, but from all sections and senators have intimated to the committee that unless changes are made as they suggest they cannot see their way clear to support the bill. The committee, under such circumstances, can see no other way than to have the bill considered in caucus, so that all Republican senators may be informed of the difficulties un-1er which they labor.

Another proposition has been sugrested and might be adopted. It is to grant the several demands and let the bill go to conference. This plan would mean that many of the schedules would be made in conference and the question of agreeing to the conference report on the bill as a whole would put the Republicans to the straight test of party loyalty, and the inference is that in such event they would support the tariff bill even if it was not all that they desired.

The present intention of the committee is to have the bill reported to the senate by May 1, although it may go

beyond that date. No Protest From England.

Great Britain is conspicuous by the absence of protests which have made against the tariff bill. The embassadors of Germany, France and Italy, as well as some other ministers of foreign countries, have made protests against various features of the bill which affect their products, but none has been received from the British em-The sugar schedule is disliked by Germany, and the wine sched-ule is the principal item of complaint on the part of France. It may be stated on the part of France. It may be stated that the members of the committee which is considering the bill have not given serious attention to the protests made by foreign governments. They regard the tariff as a domestic matter wholly and one with which the foreign governments should not interfere. diplomatic question, however, is raised over the subject of Hawaiian sugar. Under the treaty ceding Pearl river harbor to the United States Hamakan sugar was admitted free of duty. There is a great demand for the abrogation of that part of the treaty admitting sugar free. The Pacific coast and other western beet sugar interests, as well as the cane sugar producers, are demanding that Hawaiian sugar shall be subject to the same duties as other sugars. It is also claimed that this would mean additional revenue of \$7,000,000 a year. But the question of retaining Pearl river harbor enters into the matter and is made the basis of opposition to abrogat-

ing the treaty. The Democratic Differences.

Washington, April 19.-The dissensions of the recent Democratic caucus have been brought into the house and were thrashed over again, to the evident edification of the Republicans. Mr. Bailey of Texas produced a news-

paper article accusing him of wearing Mr. Reed's collar and of acting under Mr. Reed's suggestion in acquiescing in the Republican policy of inaction. Denouncing the statement as a lie, Mr. Bailey repeated the reasons for his course heretofore given by him.

Mr. De Armond of Missouri in reply to Mr. Bailey declared that the verdict of the caucus had been an indorsement of Mr. Bailey's policy of fighting the Republicans at all points. Mr. Burk of Texas offered a personal explanatio similar to that made by Mr. Bailey.

The expected alignment of the Demo crats by a vote on Mr. Dingley's motion to adjourn until Wednesday was averted because all the Democrats opposed the motion on account of Mr. Dingley's refusal to yield for the consideration of a resolution of inquiry concerning the policy of the government in the Union Pacific foreclosure suits, which Mr. Bland of Missouri vainly attempted to bring up. Much feeling was displayed by the two Democratic factions, and after the house had adjourned fruitless attempts were made to have their troubles considered in another caucus.

Bank Robbers May Be In Canaoa.

Montreal, April 19.—Two men suspected of having committed the murder and bank robbery at Somersworth, N. H., are said to have boarded a Boston and Maine train at St. Johnsbury, Vt. and jumped the train at a station near this city. The city detectives have been advised of this and are searching for the men.

Greece Will Protest.

Athens, April 19.-The cabinet has decided to protest to the powers against the aggressive action of Turkey. An invasion by Edhem Pasha, the Turkish commander, is expected, and the Greek army has taken up positions for the purpose of being in readiness to repel the advance.

Not Guilty of Bribery.

Lawrence, Mass., April 19.—Mayor Junkins and ex-Alderman Patrick Ford were found guilty of the charge of bribery and conspiracy to bribe by Judge Hadley.

Antitrust Bill Passed. Albany, April 21.-The antitrust bill was taken up by the senate today, and after some debate it was passed by a vote of 30 to 20.

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