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## WASHINGTON NEWS.

The White House Bombarded by Congressmen and Office Seekers.

Gen. Woodford Has An Extended Interview With the President.

> GAZETTE BUREAU, ) 1235 NEW YORK AVENUE, WASHINGTON June 24.

The White House was literally bombarded by congressmen, office seekers and visitors to-day. The crowd equaled any of the days following the inauguration. Senator Platt of New York called early with Col. Charles N. Swift of New York city, an applicant for the Belfast consulship. "Hasn't New York gotten considerable so far?" pleasantly but significantly asked the President of the New York senator, when the case of Col. Swift was mentioned. "1 don't know about that," said Senator Platt, "but I do know that we have plenty of good men."

0 0 0 Gen. Stewart L. Woodford was quietly ushered into the cabinet room and spent some time with the President. This was a great disappointment to a waiting throng, as it gave the President an excuse to send out word that he would be unable to see any more callers. Gen. Woodford will be in Washington about a week, familiarizing himself with the Cuban-Spanish situation. It is thought that he will sail for Madrid not later than July 20. 0 0 0

After a contest lasting throughout the day, the Senate completed the paragraphs of the wool schedule relating to raw wool and advanced into the features relating to manufactured woolen goods.

0 0 0 An air of gloom pervaded the House to-day owing to the death of Mr. Cooke of Illinois, who died suddenly at his hotel this morning. He was very popular with his colleagues, and his untimely death was a severe shock to them. The desk which he occupied, on the extreme right of the hall was draped in mourning and covered with white roses and magnolia blossoms. The blind chaplain in his invocation referred feelingly to Mr. Cooke's death as a great public calamity.

0 0 0 H. Sheridan, son of the late Lieut. Gen. P. H. Sheridan, a cadet-at-large at the United States Miltary Academy.

0 0 0 Senator Hawley returned from his western New York trip, this morning and was in his seat in the Senate to-

0 0 0 A number of Connecticut gentlemen are here looking after their tariff bill interests, among them President Salts of the Bridgeport Plush company.

#### Ordination Services.

The services attending the ordination of Warren L. Atherton were held last night in the South Norwalk Baptist church. The church was crowded with the friends of the young man and several clergymen from out of town were in attendance. Rev. Mr. Rhoades of Stamford made the address, which was full of feeling and encouragement. Mr. Atherton is a graduate of Crozer Theological Seminary having finished his course there last spring. On Wednesday afternoon July 7th, he will be married to Miss Daisy Frances Rider, daughter of Mrs. Charles E. Rider, and it is expected that he will assume a charge in the near future.

#### It Was John Stone.

Coroner Doten has succeeded in identifying the man who was struck by the cars at Westport Saturday night and died at the Bridgeport hospital. The man was John Stone, a mason's helper, residing in Westport. He was walking on the track. He has a sister in Lynn and relatives elsewhere who have been notified, but the body will probably not be removed from the town farm plot. The coroner will exonerate the railroad people.

#### Had the Number.

Mrs. A. R. Tyler of 7 Girard Place. South Norwalk, held the lucky number that drew the Boston Store bicycle. In celebration of the event Mrs. Tyler will invite her friends to partake of ice of Putnam. cream this evening.

#### Internal Revenue Tax.

The United States Internal Revenue taxes are due and must be paid on or before June 30th, 1897.

## HIS HORSE CONE.

A Bold Thief Visits the Barn of Jerome S. Gainor in the Early Morning

The Animal Removed from His Stall and Led Quietly Away.

A bold thief visited the barn of Jerome S. Gainor, the milkman, about 9:30 o'clock last night and stole his grey horse from a stall in the building. Mr. Gainor lives about two miles from Darien at what is known as Ox Ridge, and has a large milk route in this city and South Norwalk.

As he is obliged to leave the house at an early hour in the morning he retires early. Last night about 9:30 o'clock his daughter was engaged in putting up his lunch for to-day when she heard a noise out in the barn. Being used to hearing the horses kicking during the night she paid no particular attention to the disturbance. In a few minutes she heard the horse passing through the yard and out of the gate. Running to the door she distinctly heard the animal cross the bridge a short distance from the front gate.

She immediately ran into the house and notified Mr. Gainor, who quickly dressed himself and made a vigilant search for the horse and thief, but he was unable to discover a trace of either.

An inspection at the barn disclosed the fact that the horse had been led away by its halter and the snap hook on the chain by which he was secured to a ring in the manger had been snapped and taken with the animal.

Nothing else had been touhced in the building, and several other horses out in the lot behind the barn were found quietly eating grass. Mr. Gainor is still searching for the missing horse and his son is covering his father's milk route to-day.

#### GRAND LODGE.

#### The Grand Master of Connecticut Odd Fetlows Announces His Appointments.

Grand Master John Blair of the Connecticut Grand Lodge of Odd Fellows, has announced the following appointments, which constitute the grand The President has appointed Philip masters and special deputies for the Rebekah districts, the last being an entirely new office instituted at the recent grand lodge convention:

Grand marshal-Selah G. Blakeman,

Grand conductor-Clarkson N. Fower, Hartford.

Grand guardian-Isræl P. Taft, Stam-Grand herald-John B. Freysinger.

District deputy grand masters-Edwin P. Pitman, New Haven; Frederick Monkmeyer, Meriden; Richard E. Nichols, Hartford: S. W. Challenger, Bridgeport; Nicholas Neuert, Bridgeport; Walter B. Camy, Ansonia; A. L. Benedict, South Norwalk; H. H. Nichols, Danbury; Thomas H. Foster, Norwich; Wallace R. Johnson, New London; John H. Guernsey, Waterbury; John A. Perkins, Winsted; Edward A Birdsey, Meriden; Daniel M. Waddell, New Britain; F. H. Stewart, Plainville: Peter Henrichsen, Hartford; Charles Hepp, New Britain; F. A. Heffion, Deep River; James Bugbee, Lyme; Charles H. Mills, Stratford; John Robins. Stony Creek; Philip Planx, New Milford: William H. Heineman, Cheshire; Benjamin W. Jerman, P. O. Mianus; William H. Williams, Danielsonville; F. H. Gould, Portland; George D. Beebee, East Haddam: Charles E. Little, Willimantic; August W. Anderson, Hartford.

Deputies for Rebekah districts-Mrs. Lizzie J. Huntington of New Haven; Mrs. Kathrina Preysinger, 130 Court street, New Haven; Mrs. Katie J. Reynolds, 160 Shelton street, Bridgeport: Mrs. Lena Gunzenhauser of Bridgeport; Mrs. Harriett E. Chamberlain of Seymour; Mrs. Ella D. King, 50 White street, Danbury; Mrs. Mary E, Harris of New London; Mrs. Lillian French of Waterbury; Mrs. Mary Johnson of Torrington; Mrs. Mary E. Weisner of Meriden; Mrs. Jennie Smith of Bristol; Mrs. Etta Birch of Hartford; Miss Bertha Handel of Hartford; Mrs. Susie J. Howd of Stony Creek: Mrs. Minnie A. Moss of Cheshire; Mrs. Annie Taylor of Stamford; Mrs. Abbie J. Preston

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

# IN THE JURY'S HANDS!

## THE CASE OF NICODEMO IMAPASSINO CLOSED AND THE ARGUMENTS MADE.

#### MR. FESSENDEN MAKES A STRONG PLEA FOR CONVICTION

THE JURY WILL PROBABLY DECIDE THE ACCUSED MAN'S FATE SOME TIME THIS AFTERNOON.

In the trial yesterday, the accused was on the stand at the opening of the court. State Attorney Fessenden continued his cross examination. His mostly with the discrepancies between his statements made at different times. Imapassino denied that he had told Donatel on the return trip from Buffalo that Fuda had threatened him with the hatchet after the murder and while he was standing on the bridge.

In rebuttal the state called Vinzenzo Veraurano, a cousin of Fuda's. The witness said that Imapassino saw him in New York and told of the murder. Imapassino said that he went to East Norwalk with Fuda and his wife and that he went onto the bridge at the request of Fuda. Imapassino told the witness that he had consulted a lawyer in Stamford, who advised him to get out of town as quick as possible.

Donatel again took the stand and testified that Imapassino told him on the return trip from Buffalo that Fuda brandished the hatchet over his head on the bridge and threatened to kill

Attorney Chamberlain strongly objected to a number of questions on the ground that they should have been introduced in the direct testimony and Judge Wheeler sustained the objec-

John B. Wakeman, of East Norwalk, testified that the railroad tracks, could not be seen from a point in front of the house mentioned by Imapassino, but they could be seen from a point 25

Chief of Police Vollmer and G. B. Dunning corroborated Wakeman's statements.

George Matti testified that he was at Fuda's house one day when Imapassino and Mrs. Fuda quarrelled and that Fuda was absent. This completed the evidence in the case and the arguments began at noon. Assistant Prosecutor Carter opened for the state. He said the state wished to be fair with the prisoner and told the jury that they should not accept any theory presented by either side unless substantiated by the evidence.

Attorney Carter read the law defining murder and stated the claim of the state that murder had been done, willful and premeditated.

He stated the theory of the state which is that Fuda and the prisoner concocted a plot to kill Mrs. Fuda. Fuda had tired of his unfaithful wife. They talked it over and made their plans in the morning. Imapassino understood English and had heard all the testimony. He had made his story agree with that of other witnesses. The motive of Imapassino was hatred. The woman had tired of him and they had quarrelled. He told the husband of their relations and together they promised to kill her.

Attorney Carter said that the jury must do its duty even if it was disagree-

Attorney Chamberlain followed for the defense. His argument was a masterful effort. He followed the testimony from the beginning and made some of the seeming contradictions appear reasonable. He followed the prisoner's story of his actions at the bridge when he heard the cries of the woman. Mr. Chamberlain said that the prisoner had at no time contradicted his first statement made at Buffalo.

"The prisoner must be a fiend incarnate, a veritable beast if he participated in this horrible murder. Where is the motive? There has not been any evidence to show a motive on the part of Imapassino. If he aided in the done so simply for the love of shedding blood. They were good friends. If we accept the theory of the state we have the horrible spectacle of a man on the best possible terms with a woman, deliberately planning for her murder. According to this theory he slew the woman without rhyme or reason. Slew his best friend for love of blood. It is

Mr. Chamberlain argued that the link which bound Imapassino to the murder was absent and that link was a motive. He called attention to the difquestions were searching and dealt ference between the Italian idea in such cases and that of the people of this community. They punish the woman who sins, with the knife, but cast no reproach upon the man. According to their code, this woman was justly punished. There was a poetic justice in bringing the paramour to witness the death of the faithless wife. The state asks a verdict in the first degree on circumstantial evidence without the first reason why the prisoner should wish this woman dead.

At the close of Mr. Chamberlain's argument, the court adjourned until 10 o'clock this morning, when State Attorney Fessenden presented the arguments for the state in his well known masterly style.

At the close of Mr. Fessenden's speech Judge Wheeler charged the jury and they retired.

A verdict will probably be reached some time this afternoon.

### MASONIC HOME OFFICERS.

#### Annual Meeting of Board of Visitors, To-day.

The second annual meeting of the board of visitors of the Masonic home was held at Wallingford yesterday forenoon, the meeting being presided over by H. Wales Lines of Meriden.

The following officers were re-elect-

President-H. Wales Lines, Meriden. Vice president-Mrs. Emily G. Steele. of West Winsted.

Secretary-Hugh Stirling, of Bridge-

Treasurer-Mrs. Arthur H. Brewer, of Norwich.

Among those present were: L. A. Lockwood, Dr. Baldwin, Senator Marigold, Mrs. E. C. Pinney, Maier Zunder, Henry W. Crawford. Mrs. Ida A. Fiske, Mrs. J. Edgar Bacon, Mrs. Annie L. Wolcott, H. Wales Lines and Hugh Stirling.

#### BOAT RACES.

#### The Gazate Will Display Signals After the Race this Afternoon.

The Varsity race at Poughkeepsie this afternoon between the crews of Yale, Harvard and Cornell are scheduled to occur at either 3:30 or 5:30 o'clock.

Immediately after the finish signal flags will be displayed from the flag staff on the GAZETTE building.

A blue flag at the top will indicate that Yale won; a red that Harvard won and a blue and white that Cornell crossed the line first. The signal flags will be placed according to the position that each crew occupies at the finish.

#### Making a Tour.

Joseph Sierra and Fred Humphrey, two New York wheelmen with Buffalo Bill hats, rode into town this morning on their wheels which were equipped in heavy marching style. They are making a tour of the United States advertising League tires and Rusch saddles. They left New York yesterday afternoon, en route to Boston, and expect to remain over night in Bridge-

#### Cow Lost.

On Wednesday evening while at pasture in a lot on Berkeley street, a killing of this woman he must have young Jersey cow owned by Dr. Dexter Hitchcock strayed away. A search is being made but without good results

#### - Malaria Can Shake

and shackle the strongest constitution. Riggs' Malaria Cure can smite and smother malaria. Will you take it in time, or will you shake and ache and feel twenty years older? The cure is the same then, only slower.

## A CLOSE CALL.

Miss Edith Daynard Has a The Town Treasury Depleted Narrow Escape From Drowning at Roton Point.

Had a Fainting Spell and Was Going Down for the Last Time When Rescued.

Last evening about 7 o'clock Miss Edith Daynard, of New York, who is employed at the candy stand at Roton Point, went bathing at the beach.

She had been in the water but a short time when she was attacked with a fainting spell and sank. Several other bathers and a few watchers on shore saw her perilous condition, but were rooted to the spot and unable to render

A cry from some one attracted the attention of the assistant at the bathing pavilion and one of the musicians, who instantly plunged into the water and swam to Miss Daynard's assistance.

She had by this time reached a point beyond her depth and had gone down the second time, and was going down for the last time when her rescuers reached the spot. Quickly grasping her by the arms they swam back to the shore from where she was immediately carried to the hotel and Dr. Charles G. Bohannan summoned.

While awaiting the physician's arrival restoratives were applied and Dr. Bohannan found her partially recov-

To-day Miss Daynard is reported as being quite comfortable.

## TRIED TO ESCAPE.

#### Guissepi Fuda, The Condemned Murderer, Makes a Désperate Effort at New Haven.

#### Sheriff Plumb Knocked the Prisoner Down and Secured Him.

Guissepi Fuda, sentenced to be hung for the murder of his wife, was taken from the Bridgeport jail to the court house with Imapassino yesterday morning. He has showed signs of approaching collapse for several days past and Sheriff Hawley deemed it wise to have him removed to the Wethersfield prison, where he will remain until the date of his execution on December 3d. He left Bridgeport with Sheriff Plumb on the 12:20 train.

The report comes from New Haven that Fuda made an attempt to escape at the station in that city. Fuda made a desperate effort to free himself from the grasp of Sheriff Plumb, who was finally obliged to knock the prisoner down with his fist. A passenger on the train said that he made a quick spring and struck a savage blow at the sheriff, who struck him in the face. At Hartford nothing was known of the attempt to escape but it was stated that Fuda had several sinking spells on the road to the prison. The prison officials fear he will not live until the time set for his execution. He gets no sleep and has convulsive attacks which may prove fatal at any time.

#### -HOT WEATHER PRICES.

#### Boston Store, Norwalk.

FOR SATURDAY ONLY.

Buy some of these bargains and win a wheel, given away Saturday night. 100 shirt waists, 39c. Fruit Jars, qts. or pts., 54c doz. Best Lawn Mowers, \$2.57. Window screens, fit any window, 19c. 19c Ladies undervests, 12½c. 10c socks, 5c. White Duck Skirt, 98c.

12½ cent Men's Mohair neck-tie 4c. 39 cent Boys' Wash pants, 25c. 25 cent Ladies' Metal belts 12½c. 13 cent Swiss Handkerchiefs, 7c. 39 cent Moise ribbon, 25c. 10 cent roll of toilet paper, 1000 sheets,

Bicycle Skirts, \$1.50. 10 cent card Hooks and Eyes, 5c. 25 cent crepe paper, 9c. 7 cent Lawns, fast colors, 4c. 89 cent All Linen Damask, 2 yds. 6 cent full bleached cotton, 4c.

#### 5 cent Summer Domet flannel, 3c.

Postmaster at Gaylordsville.

The President yesterday nominated A. H. Barlow to be postmaster at Gavlordsville, near New Milford.

-Advertise in the GAZETTE.

## HAVE NO MONEY.

## and School Teachers Must Wait.

#### Selectman Selleck Says No Money Can be Borrowed Before July I

The public schools of Norwalk close to-day, but the teachers cannot be paid off as there is no money in the town treasury.

Application was made to the selectmen by the teachers this morning for their pay, as many desired to leave town, but they were notified that their salaries would not be forthcoming until July 1.

Selectman Selleck yesterday made application at the South Norwalk Savings Bank for a loan, but was unable to procure one.

Mr. Selleck also applied at the Norwalk Savings Society in this city, but was, as he says, informed that a loan

could not be negotiated until July 1. This state of affairs will work a great hardship upon many of the school teachers as a number of them live out of town and desire to go home.

It seems improbable that the town of Norwalk cannot secure a loan at once, if one is honestly desired, just as well as on July 1. In all probability a loan could be secured at once at the Central Bank if application was made and we suggest to Captain Ike that he stretch a point and obtain sufficient money to at least pay off the hard worked school

Spencer Adams is ill at his home on Westport avenue with an attack of malaria.

A foot and inch supper will be held in the Norwalk Methodist church this evening under the auspices of the Epworth League.

The Tramway company began yesterday to place the Westport roadway in good condition.

There will be no band concert on the Green this evening.

Goldberg's stock was sold to H. Kerger by Judge Austin yesterday, and then resold to Goldberg.

#### BIRTHS. .

BATES.—In East Norwalk, June 21, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Wallace

#### MARRIAGES.

BANKS-FOSTER.—In Mt. Vernon, N. Y., June 17, Frank Banks, of Lyons Plains, and Miss Alice A. Foster of, Easton.

COLLINS-CALLAHAN. - In Water-

town, June 23, John Thomas Collins and Mary Elizabeth Callahan. CONDON-LESTER. — In Newtown, June 16, Miss Nellie Lester and William Condon.

CHAMBERS-SHEARS. - In Danbury, June 19, by Rev. Dr. Bowdish, Charles S. Chambers and Nellie E. Shears, both

HOLT-HOYT.—In Ridgefield, June 16, Miss Nellie Hoyt and Edward Holt. PECK-RURR.—In Monroe, Miss Ruamy, daughter of Mr. Miles Burr, to John Howard Peck of Brookfield.

MEAD-BARNES.—In Greenwich, June 23, Amos Mead and Miss Belle Barnes. SCOVILLE-DRAKE. - In Litchfield, June 14, Miss Gertrude A. Drake to Cyril J. Scoville, both of Harwinton.

WARREN-KNAPP. — In Danbury, June 17th, by Rev. R. W. VanDyck, Augusta M. Knapp and John W. War-ren, of Brookfield.

#### DEATHS.

BENNETT-In Danbury, June 20, John H. Bennett, aged 66 years. BYINGTON-In Norwalk, June 24, Nellie M., wife of Irving Byington,

aged 33 years. COLLAR-In Danbury, June 18, Mrs. Prudence E. Collar, aged 72.

DUNN-In Bridgeport, June 20, Pat rick J. Dunn, aged 20 years. HIBBARD—In Ridgefield, June 14, Edwin W. Hibbard, aged 72 years.

LYMAN-In Bridgeport, June 24, Catherine, infant daughter of Thomas and Mary Lyman, aged 1 year.

O'BRIEN-In Bridgeport, June 20, John O'Brien. PALMER-In Brookfield, June 22, Edwin G. Palmer, aged 4 years.

STRONG-In Stratford, June 24, William Strong aged 82 years. SMITH-In Ridgefield, Charles A.

Smith, aged 73. TERRILL-In Newtown, William L.

Terrill, aged 69. WEED—At Sing Sing, on-the-Hudson, June 18, Charlotte Mott Miller widow of James G. Weed of Darien.

## THE DIAMOND JUBILEE.

Members of the Lords and Commons Received by Victoria.

#### A HARD DAY FOR THE QUEEN

Exacting Programme Through Which the Aged Ruler of England Struggled Bravely-Addresses Galore-The Return to Windsor.

London, June 24.-This was one of the most fatiguing days of the week for the queen, the official programme demanding the reception of several distinguished bodies of official personages and the reception of addresses at Slough, Eton and Windsor. The chief event of the day was the presentation to the queen of congratulatory addresses by both houses of parliament, which took place

at Buckingham palace. Nearly half a century has passed since the house of commons visited the sovereign in a body, the last occasion being the presentation of an address acknowledging the reception of the queen's message announcing the declaration of war against Russia, and not since the early forties, when addresses were made congratulating the queen on the failure of attempts at assassination, has she received the two houses together. There were brief formalities at Westminster today, the two houses meeting and the formal announcement being made by Lord Salisbury in the house of lords and Mr. Balfour in the house of commons that the queen would be pleased to receive the two houses. The lords and commons then proceeded to the palace. There they assembled in the chamber adjoining the ballroom, and after a brief delay the door were thrown open, and the announcement was made that the queen was prepared to give them audience. Thereupon the lord chancellor and the speaker of the house of commons advanced side by side, each followed by the members of his own house The lord chancellor knelt before the queen, read the address while on his knees and handed it to Victoria.

#### All Entertained at Luncheon.

After the parliamentary ceremony the queen received in the same manner the mayors and provosts of provinces and chairmen of county councils, and all were afterward entertained at a luncheon in the palace. They were attired in levee dress, consisting of black knickerbockers and stockings, black velvet coats with steel buttons, black plumed hats and swords.

The queen left the palace soon after 4:30 p. m., returning to Paddington railroad station by the same route as that followed on her arrival. She was greeted with the same enthusiasm. There was a pretty sight on Constitution hill, near the palace, where, on the grand stands , used to view the procession yesterday, were 10,000 children from the board schools, British church of England schools, Wesleyan schools, Catholic schools and Jewish schools, who were inspected by the queen. Each child wore a special medal, together with a red badge, and the teachers wore blue badges and white dresses. On the arrival of the queen the children all joined in singing the national anthem, led

The Marquis of Londonderry, as chairman, then presented an address on behalf of the school board, and the bishop of London and others did the same on behalf of the other school bodies. Among the members of the committee present were Cardinal Vaughn and Baron Rothschild. There was a tremendous outburst of cheering as the queen departed. The weather was per-

The queen arrived at Slough at 6:30 p. m. and was received there by Baron Nathaniel Meyer de Rothschild, the lieutenant of Buckinghamshire, and by the other county officials. Addresses were presented to her majesty by the county magistrates, the county council and the urban district council. Her majesty replied briefly to each address and left Slough through a castellated arch of the mediæval periods. The whole place was decorated in the most handsome manner. The Royal Horse guards furnished the escort of the

queen.

At Eton college a gateway of the period when the college was founded, that of Henry VI, A. D. 1440, had been erected, and there were also statues representing Henry and Margaret of Anjou, as well as of the patron saints of the college, St. Mary and St. Nicholas. At the summit of the arch stood four Eton boys dressed as heralds, and they assumed to sound their trumpets, which was done by the state trumpeters of the

At the entrance of the Upper school. where the queen stopped, there was an arcade of the Jacobin period, on which were emblazoned the names of the boys educated at Eton and who subsequently had become famous. Some of the names were illuminated on parchment and entitled, "The Roll of the Famous."

#### A Touching Episode.

A reporter of The Daily Chronicle, in his account of the scenes about Buckingham palace yesterday, says:

"The most touching incident of the day was to come. I had moved out into the fore court when a cheer from the people just behind the railings warned me to look back. Then, above the gold and crimson of the center balcony, the nurses of the Duchess of York were seen opening a window and her two children came out into the sunlight in plain white frocks, with blue sashes. Behind them was a slight form tinier still. As the eldest heard the cheering he raised his little arm above his eyes and saluted. The people's enthusiasm was unbounded."

#### British Papers Praise Us.

London, June 24.-All the London newspapers, from The Times downward, express the greatest gratification at the kindly comments of the American newspapers on the queen's jubilee and at the vivid accounts of the celebration contained in the newspapers of the United States.

#### Senate Chaplain Lauds Queen.

Washington, June 24.-The acting chaplain paid an eloquent tribute to the long and illustrious reign of Queen Victoria in the opening prayer before the senate today.

## JUDGE FOR YOURSELF

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The statement of a manufacturer is not convincing proof of merit.

But the endorsement of friends is. Now supposing you had a bad back. A lame, weak or aching one. Would you experiment on it.

You will read of so many so-called But they come from far away places.

It's different when the endorsement comes from home.

Easy to prove that it is so. Home endorsement is the proof that backs every box of Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this case:

Mrs. C. Malone, who resides at No. 31 Plattsville avenue, has reached the allotted span of life, being seventy years of age and is the mother of eight children. She says: "I had kidney and urinary troubles for years. headaches and scantiness of kidney se-cretions. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's drug store. I did not take them all for I did not need them. They cured me and I am glad to recommend them to anyone who suffered as I did."

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Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box, 6 boxes for \$2.50. Sent by mail on receipt of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States Remember the name Doan's and take

#### MANY CYCLOMETERS USE

Something About Them Which Is of In terest to All Riders.

Dealers in bicycle sundries say that the demand for cyclometers is increasing remarkably. A cyclometer can scarcely be included among the necessaries of cycling life, yet it is certainly one of the most important of the luxuries and adds materially to the pleasure of cycling, whether the rider be a scorcher or a tourist. There are cases in which it may be set down as little short of a necessity. For example, when touring in districts where there are no guideposts or milestones, a cyclometer will be of great help in making use of a map. The rider sees by his map that so many miles from such and such a point he has to turn to the left. Unless he knows the distance he has traveled he cannot tell whether or not he has arrived at the right turning point. It is impossible to get a cyclometer to register mileage with absolute accuracy. Every one knows this. It is usually advisable to test the instrument over a known distance to ascertain how much it is out, and then an allowance can be made. It is not to be expected, however, that any cyclometer will be as accurate as the surveyor with his mathematical instruments. No rider can steer an absolutely straight course, and even the hardness to which the tire is pumped will make a slight difference to the disnce it travels with each revolution of the wheel. There are many varieties of cyclometers on the market. Most of

them are now made to be attached to the bottom of the front forks and are actuated by a catch fixed to one of the spokes, which engages with a star wheel on the cyclometer. When a cyclometer acts on this system, its accuracy depends on the size of the front wheel, and the purchaser should be careful to get one intended for the size of the wheel he has on his machine.

There is one point about which it is always well to inquire when purchasing a cyclometer-namely, whether it can be set back at any time to zero. Some can and some cannot. The rider may like to start afresh at the beginning of the season, or if he purchases a new machine, and if his cyclometer can be easily set back to zero much trouble is saved .- New York Advertiser.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot reach the deseased portion of the ear, There is only one way to cure Derfness, and that is by constitutional remedies Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube get inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed Deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh which is nothing but an inflamed

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Cure. Send for circulars, free.
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In this season of feather frenzy the plumes on last year's hat are made to do double duty. CEREAL COFFEE DRINKERS BE-

WARE! If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poorly roasted bran for your 25c. and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran,) don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee

at 1 the price. Get a package of your

# THE EVENING GAZETTE

CHECKER-BOARD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

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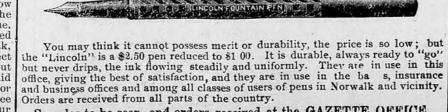
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English Government Has Yet No Opinion as to Annexation.

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Still Hopes, Apparently, That the Treaty Will Fail -- Japan's Protest to the United States - What Hawaiians In Washington Have to Say.

London, June 25 .- Mr. E. W. Beckett, Conservative member for the Whitby division of Yorkshire, North Riding, in the house of commons this evening ask-ed Mr. G. N. Curzon, parliamentary secretary for foreign affairs, to state whether the government is aware that Queen Liliuokalani of Hawaii was deposed from her throne by a small body of Americans, who, without right or title, assumed the sovereignty of Hawaii, and now, to save themselves from the resentment of the people, have requested the United States government to annex the islands. He also asked whether Great Britain proposes to allow this most important coaling station on the direct route between Vancouver and Sydney to pass into the hands of the United States without protest or remonstrance.

Mr. Curzon said her majesty's government did not feel called upon to express an opinion relative to the circumstances out of which the present situa-tion in Hawaii had arisen. The government was aware that a proposal to annex Hawaii to the United States had been submitted by the president of the United States for the consideration of the United States senate, but no de-cision had been reached. Mr. Curzon added that it would be the object of her majesty's government to see that whatever rights, according to international law, belong to Great Britain and to British subjects are fully maintained.

Washington, June 25 .- The gist of the protest of Japan to Hawaiian annexation read to the senate committee on foreign relations is as follows:

The acquisition of Hawaii by annexation to the United States would deprive the resident Japanese in the islands of rights to which they are entitled under the present treaty with Hawaii. At present there are 25,000 Japanese in the islands with large property rights, and under the present conditions they are entitled to become citizens of Hawaii. In case of annexation these Japanese could not become citizens of the United States, as the decisions of United States circuit courts are to the effect that no Asiatic can become a citizen of the United States. By annexation the Japanese now resident in Hawaii would be subject to any measures that might be adopted by the United States. They would lose the right to become citizens and to vote, and the large interests owned by Japanese citizens in the islands would be greatly jeopardized. Therefore the Japanese government must firmly protest against the proposed annexation.

Hawaiians in Washington insist that the reasons for the protest of Japan against annexation is that Japan really desires to acquire the islands herself. The main point of contention between Japan and Hawaii over the treaty between them, it is learned, is as to the wording of the treaty, which Hawaii seeks to abrogate. This treaty has a provision that it "may be terminated at any time by mutual consent." This is construed by the Japanese government to mean that the treaty cannot be terminated without the consent of both governments, and as long as Japan insists upon keeping it in force it cannot be abrogated. The Hawaiian contention is that the words have no such meaning and that any contract or agreement can be dissolved by mutual consent, as a matter of course; that if the claim of Japan was valid the treaty would be in effect permanently.

#### Princess Entertains the Poor.

London, June 25 .- The Princess of Wales' jubilee dinners to the poor today were very successful. About 300,000 denizens of the slums were sumptuously entertained at the various centers. The princess, accompanied by the Prince of Wales, Princess Victoria of Wales and Prince and Princess Charles of Denmark, visited the principal halls where the feasts were given.

#### Fatal Explosion of Naphtha.

New York, June 25.—A woman was killed instantly, a man was probably fatally injured and another received wound in a terrific explosion today of naphtha in the French dyeing and cleaning establishment of Mrs. Julia Martin, at 418 Fourth avenue. Mrs. Martin was killed instantly.

#### Bryan Refers to Bateman.

Lamar, Mo., June 25.-Hon. W. J. Bryan spoke here for ten minutes today from the car platform to a crowd while en route to Carthage. He was cheered lustily. He spoke of the recent attack made upon him by Professor L. C. Bateman of Auburn, Me., and said it was unworthy of notice.

#### Collector Kilbreth Dead.

New York, June 25.-Collector James T. Kilbreth died at Southampton, N. Y., after a long attack of pneumonia. Mr. Kilbreth was born in Cincinnati 56 years ago and became a New York police justice in 1873. President Cleveland appointed him collector of the port

### The Holland Sea Terror.

Jersey City, June 25.-The Holland submarine torpedo boat lies at Elizabeth awaiting her trial trip, which will probably take place Tuesday. Her machinery was tested, being set in motion for the first time. The boat was also submerged and made to rise again.

#### Standard Oil Gets Gas Company.

Boston, June 25 .- The Traveler today says that a big gas trasaction, by which the Standard Oil people secure absolute control of the Bay State Gas company of Delaware, has just been consummated in New York.

#### India's Discount Rate.

Bombay, June 25 .- The Bank of Bombay has reduced its rate of discount from 10 to 9 per cent.

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#### Improvement of Roads.

Highway Commissioner MacDonald has issued the following circular letter to all selectmen in this state:

You will notice to participate under the act for making of highways that you will have to comply with its require-

First.—Read the bill carefully.

Second.—Call a town meeting under the statutes stating the purpose for which such meeting is called and get the right to appropriate money. You must send to the highway commissioners the resolution passed at the meeting.

Embodied in the resolution must be a description of the road to be improved, giving the location, the town and county, and the kind of road desired, naming the point of starting and also where you intend to stop.

### A RAILW: - . ... / LILL.

Reported Combination of Chacago and Philadelphia Magnates.

Chicago, June 15 .- The Times-Terald says today: "The long cherished plan of Charles T. Yerkes, the street railway "The long cherished plan magnate, to manufacture all machinery needed by street railroads in Chicago, New York, Philadelphia and Piltsburg has at last been realized. The Siemens-Haskell Electric company, with its big factory in Chicago, is now being consolidated with the Pennsylvania Iron works of Philadelphia. A majority of the stock of the Chicago company has already been exchanged for the stock of the Pennsylvania. The minority stockholders have been given 60 days in which to accept the offer of the east-

"With a combined capital of \$3,250,000 the two companies will manufacture street railway machinery for the four big cities. The first move of the projected consolidation of the two companies was gleaned from the results of the annual meeting of the Chicago concern. The directors elected at that meeting were as follows: Charles T. Yerkes, Chicago; W. L. Elkins, Jr., Philadelphia; R. Suydam Grant, New York; Charles E. Yerkes, Chicago; B. W. Grist, Philadelphia: F. W. Whitridge, New York; W. T. Butler, New York; E. T. Rice, Jr., New York; Martin Maloney, Philadelphia. The new directors are C. T. Yarkes, W. L. Elkins, Jr., and B. W. Grist. The Mr. Elkins is the son of W. L. Elkins, Sr., of Philadelphia. The di-rectors then selected a set of officers, headed by Charles E. Yerkes, a son of Charles T. Yerkes of Chicago.
"Whether the name of the Chicago

concern will be dropped or changed has not yet been decided."

#### AN EXPEDITION MASSACRED.

A Part of the Force Probably Intended to Reconquer the Sudan.

Brussels, June 25.-La Reforme says t learns from a good source that the entire Dhanis expedition to the head waters of the Nile, including Baron Dhanis himself, has been massacred.

This is the expedition of 6,000 men organized by Baron Dhanis last year in the Kongo Free State. The British gov-ernment allowed a number of its Hous-sa troops to join the expedition, but it was officially denied that an Anglo-Belgian movement had been concerted against the Mahdists. The general impression, however, was that this force was intended to act in conjunction with the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile and to complete the reconquest of the Sudan. In August last Baron Dhanis was reported to have arrived at Lado, north of the territory proper of the Kongo Free State, on the White Nile and some 325 miles north of the Victoria Nyanza. It was then understood that the expedition would push on northward in the direction of Khartum.

Early in December last it was reported that the expedition had met with disaster and that Baron Dhanis had been killed. Later it was authoritatively stated that there was no ground for the report that the baron had been killed and that when last heard from, in September, he was at Stanley Falls, 600 miles from the nearest dervish forces.

#### Hot Weather In Kansas.

Kansas City, June 25 .- The most intense heat that has prevailed in central Kansas for several years has been experienced for the past four days, the thermometer averaging 100, and finally reaching 104. Many prostrations among farmers are reported, and at some points farmers have been compelled to abandon their harvest work.

#### Wheelman's Skull Fractured.

Providence, June 25 .- Edward Dwyer and Michael McGovern, two wheelmen, collided. Dwyer's skull was fractured, and he will die. McGovern was slightly

London, June 25 .- The British training brig Sealark, concerning whose safety great anxiety was felt yesterday, has been sighted off Spithead.

Occasional showers; southerly to southwesterly winds.

#### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange.

New York, June 24.—Money on call nominally at lall4 per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 324 per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.87\4 for demand and at \$4.87\4 sold 60 days. Posted rates, \$1.87a4.87\4 and \$4.88a 4.88\4. Commercial bills, \$4.85\4.85\6 Silver certificates, \$60\4\6 cold 80\6 cold

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#### General Markets.

New York, June 24.—FLOUR—State and western was quiet and steady; city mills patents, \$4.60a4.85; winter patents, \$4.40a4.75; city mills clears, \$4.60a4.75; winter straights,

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened dull and steadier on better cables and July covering, but eased off under realizing; June, 705c.; July, 74½a

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PORK-Quiet; mess, \$8.25a8.75; family, \$9.25s LARD-Steady; prime western steam, \$4.10

BUTTER-Quiet; state dairy, 19al4c.; state creamery, 10a14c. CHEESE - Quiet; state, large, 81/488/c..

mall, 7½a8c. EGGS-Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 11½a 12c.; western, 10a1lc.
SUGAR-Raw steady; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, % test, 3 c.; refined steady; crushe 5%c.; powdered, 5c.
TURPENTINE-Steady at \$7a27 c.

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#### Keeping Faith With People.

The address of General Grosvenor to the republican convention at Toledo Wednesday was pitched in the proper key, and in fact the only key in which it would have been wise to address that body. He spoke not only for the republicans of Ohio but for the national administration, and the coming fall's campaigns, wherever national questions enter into them, will be fought on the lines he has laid down.

Before everything else General Grosvenor puts the fact that the republican party has kept faith with the people. About a return of prosperity he points one that two things are to be considered: There was an expression of opinion that prosperity would return with a reinauguration of republican policies; and that an upward tendency in everything is observable as the result of republican success last November. Prosperity is returning, though not as rapidly as people for four years sunk in distresses could wish. But the positive promise made last than to dismount. year, that certain things would be done in the event of republican success, is being kept to the letter, and General Grosvenor checks off the list as accurately as a tally-clerk. This being true, General Grosvenor appeals for an indorsement of the people at the polls, and the holding up of the party's hand pending a fair trial of the measures the party is making itself responsible for.

This puts the issue fairly and square ly before the country. The question is not as to whether the party in power is a miracle-worker. No responsible claim to that power was ever advanced. But this is the question: Can the party in power be trusted to keep faith with the people? General Grosvenor re- loud peals of laughter burst forth plies in the affirmative, and cites the St. Louis platform and the party's performances since the 4th of March as proof of his assertion. The party is fulfilling its promises, and the results, he predicts, will fully meet the general expectation.

This, then, is the point. The people in November voted the republican party into power to do certain things, and in the belief that prosperity would grow out of those things. The party is as diligently as possible obeying its instructions. Ought not it therefore to be sustained at least until the fruits of its labors shall have had time to ripen? If the party's policies will not work, the party cannot hope to keep its place. But they ought not to be repudiated at the polls until they have had a fair trial.

#### Broad Tires and Good Roads.

The friends of good roads throughout the country have taken heart at the recent declarations of the present head of the Department of Agriculture, that one of his chief efforts will be to effect a betterment of the highways of America. Fruits of this announcement seem to be springing up in all sections. Already there is a revival of the agitation for broad tires, which, it is asserted by those who have studied the matter, will materially ail in the reclamation of the roads from their dreadful condition. California had previously passed a law which will take effect January 1, 1900, regulating the width of tires to be used on all vehicles, according to the size of the axles, and providing a heavy money penalty for infractions. Thus ample time is given by the statute for the farmers and others to have their tires changed. It is demonstrated that whereas the narrow tires are road destroyers, cutting ruts into the best surfaces and breaking into the foundations, the broad tires are road makers, rolling the materials compactly and serving to preserve the highway.

Thus the change from the small to the large size affects a double gain. It is a curious fact that country blacksmiths as a rule advise their patrons to stick to the narrow tires, urging that the draft is lighter with them than with the broad ones. This is untrue, as has been shown by actual experiments, except in certain infrequent conditions of the road. With good roads even these exceptions would be in possible. In the long run the broad tire will save the stock of the farmer hundreds of thousands of pounds of

hauling. It would seem to be to the interest of the smith to fall in with the march of progress and advise the setting of broad tires, for that would bring a great rush of business. The remedy appears to lie in the enactments of compulsory legislation such as that of California, supplemented by better road laws in all the states. Meanwhile the general government will probably go ahead on the lines laid down by Secre-Wilson, demonstrating practically to the farmers at the experiment stations that good roads mean better returns from their efforts.

#### FEMININE CHAT.

Why is it bachelor apartments are never deemed complete until a skull occupies the post of honor?

Black net gowns are beginning to ap-

Some very pretty bathing suits have tucked blouse waists.

Black and cerise is more popular in combination than ever.

A whole life can take on a new phase in twenty-four hours. Beer glasses are always broken before

the champagne ones-cause why? To sleep well one has only to be on the jump from morning until night.

It is a wise woman who sticks to that which she knows to be becoming.

It is a wise bicyclist who gets off his or her wheel at crowded corners instead of knocking down a pedestrian rather

The only person who growls at this weather is the one whom the physician declares must wear flannels until the thermometer ascends considerably.

There are some cats that certainly possess the reincarnated voices of tortured infants judging by the uncanny dolefulness of their nightly wailings.

Some of the plaid shirts worn by men of large means and equally large tastes resemble those shawls that were wont to figure around the shoulders of washwomen both winter and summer.

#### Co-operative Applause.

Sarah Bernhardt was playing Fedora to a crowded house. The poison scene, as usual, elicited a tempest of applause from the audience, but ere the clapping of hands and the stamping of feet had completely died away from the upper part of the theatre. The sober-minded people in the boxes and stalls gazed reproachfully at the boisterous "gods," but in a moment, they, too, began to laugh, for in the front row of the balcony and in full view of all stood two one-armed men, who, unconscious of the amusement which they caused, were energetically co-operating to prolong the applause by clapping their remaining hands together.--Philadelphia Ledger.

#### A Point not Well Taken.

She-"John, you are a perfect bear

about the house." He-"Maria, that assertion won't stand the test of science a single moment. A bear sleeps all winter. He doesn't have to get out of bed before daylight every morning to stir up the fire and call the bired girl. Try some other metaphor, Maria."--Chicago Tri-

#### ANNUÁL MEETING.

The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of the Norwalk Fire Insurance company will be held at the office of the company, in Norwalk, Conn., at 10 o'clock, a. m., on the 7th day of July, 1897, for the election of Directors and for the transaction of such other business as may come before said meeting. F. E. SHAW. Secretary.

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#### THE NEGRO MOSES.

\$40,000 Reward offered by Slave Owners

Mrs. Harriet Tubman, once called the "Moses of her people," and for whose head slave-owners offered? reward of \$40,000, is in Boston. She was born about 1820, in Maryland, and was the granddaughter of a slave brought from Africa. About 1844 she married a free colored man named John Tubman, but had no children During the last two years of her slavery she lived in the family of Dr. Thompson. In 1849 the man to whom she belonged died, and by the provisions of the will the slaves were to be set free. His wishes, however, were disregarded, and arrangements were made to dispose of them in the usual way. Previous to the sale, Mrs. Tubman made her escape and reached Philadelphia where she found work and earned money. With this she traveled back to Maryland for her husband, but found that he had married again. Between 1850 and 1860 she made no less than nineteen trips to the South, and spirited away more than 300 slaves. Her work in aiding fugitive slaves enraged the slave-owners, and every effort was made to apprehend her. A reward of \$40,000 was finally offered by them for her, either dead or alive. On this account she was able to do but little towards assisting her people between 1852 and 1857. At the breaking out of the war she was sent to the front by Governor Andrew of Massachusetts to act as a spy and scout for the Union armies, and to work in the hospital. This she did for four years without remuneration. She was with the Fifty-Fourth Massachusetts.-Boston Transcript,

#### GRANT'S DIFFERENT HATS.

Not Aware that His Japai ese Servant gave Him so Many Changes.

In that trip after his return from abroad he had a little Japanese servant, who took charge of him as though the General was a bit of machinery and he was the engineer. Some of the newspapers noticed that in the course of one trip Grant had on six different hats, and they laughingly asked him what was the signifificance of the change. Grant said, "Why, I do not know; I supposed I had on the same hat all the time." Investigation brought out the fact that the little Jap, through the suggestion of some of the ladies of the party or some of the committee, had received ideas as to what kind of a hat the General ought to wear at certain towns. If it was a college town, just before he arrived the little Jap would tip-toe to the General, remove the slouch hat, place a silk hat carefully on the Generals head, and trip out, the General never losing a word of any conversation. At the next stop, if it was explained to the little Jap that it was a soldier town, off would come the silk hat and on went the General's military hat. He made it a rule for the General never to appear at two places in the same hat, and the joke of it was Grant himself did not know anything

of the scheme.-St. Louis Globe Dem-There is no use in hashing up old deas. The joke that is well done is

A promising boy is desirable, but a promising man is a nuisance, unless he fulfills his promises.

"Er-you see, governor," said the young man, as tenderly as he could, "you see, father, you are just a bit of an old fogy."

"I suppose I am," admitted the old gentleman. "It's a sort of family failng. My father was the same way when I was your age."

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The suits of Quittner vs. Goodwin have been withdrawn.

The condition of South Main street from Washington to Haviland streets is something deplorable and should be repaired without delay.

The disgraceful condition of North Main street is commented upon daily. The handsome brick pavement is covered with mud and filth, and to add to the misery of the store keepers the sprinkling cart deluges the street with water placing it in a still worse condi-

The formal opening of the Indian Harbor Yacht club's new house will occur to-morrow.

A number of trains on the Consolidated road, between 12 and 2 p. m. yesterday, were considerably delayed by the engine of a working train being derailed at the Milford gravel pit switch.

George Beck has secured L. A. W. sanction for his bicycle races at Woodside Park to-morrow. Entries must positively be in before to-night and can be left at C. Ford Seeley's or John Robinson's in Stamford.

—Buy an Eddy refrigerator and save 25 per cent. on your ice bill. So. Norwalk Hardware Co.

The Stamford Wheel Club has arranged for a ladies' run to take place on the evening of June 30. The destination will be Roton Point, where dancing and refreshments will be had. The members are requested to invite their friends to join, especially those of the fair sex, and to help make the occasion a grand success and a credit to the new organization.

The Tramway company will replank the Washington street carriage bridge with new planking.

William Evarts was fined \$5 this morning and his case continued.

Water at the Knob 63°.

Capt. Tobey is hard at work on the yacht Carrie getting her in trim to be turned over to her new owner. The sails are all bent and she will soon be

Capt. Percy Ferris was out for a short sail in the Eva L last night.

There will be subscription dances at the Norwalk Yacht club on the follow ing dates: June 28, July 5th, and 19th, August 2-16 and 30th, and September

The barge W. M. Worden is at John H. Ferris' wharf discharging coal.

A wagon belonging to a man named Snack lost one of its hind wheels coming through the Hollow this morning. The wagon was taken into Henry Tilly's shop for repairs.

The ladies of the Norwalk Yacht club met at the club house on Hickory Bluff yesterday afternoon, and enjoyed their usual whist games. There were seven tables in use. Mrs. James Golden won the first prize and Mrs. P. G. Sanford the second. After the afternoon had been pleasantly spent, Mrs. John H. Ferris brought the ladies up in the Eva L.

Samuel Bennett was fined \$5 in the police court this morning, for going to sleep on the Stamford pike with a can of kerosene on one side of him and a can of beer on the other. He was brought to the station house in a carriage.

A good story is going the rounds of a young society Miss of this city who attended the recent exercises at Mrs. Mead's school. The csachman was to have called for her but fell asleep and did not awake until after 2 a. m. After waiting in vain until 1 o'clock the young Miss started to walk to this city, expecting every minute to meet her carriage. She was dressed in the latest fashion and wore white kid shoes with unusually high heels. When the Congregational church was reached and no carriage appearing she was almost ready to give up, the slippers having made life a burden, but with the assistance of her escort she managed to reach her home on West street. The sleeping coachman was awakened and was most profuse in his apologies. The young Miss declares that another time she will wait all night before trying to walk two miles in tight shoes.

#### LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Norwalk lawyers are all in Bridgeport to-day, at the short calendar session of court.

Engineer Wood, Selectman Merrill and William DeKlyn have returned from their Waccabuc fishing trip and report a large catch.

Mrs. Irving Byington died at her home on the Westport road last evening.

A GAZETTE reader says that if Seir hill is in any worse condition than West Main street, he is sorry for the residents of that locality.

The Norwalk Catholic club will cross bats with the South Norwalks on Norwalk Park to-morrow afternoon.

Clinton Commandery, K. T., will meet this evening.

Mrs. LeGrand C. Betts gave a luncheon to her friends yesterday afternoon at her home on the Green.

#### EAST NORWALK.

Mrs. George Stevens, of New York, s visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William O. Merritt on Cottage avenue.

Mrs. Herbert V. Carr of Cottage ave nue, starts to-day by Steamer Huntington, for atwo weeks' visit with relatives and friends on Long Island.

A large lumber barge is discharging a cargo of lumber at the docks of the East Norwalk Lumber company.

The Rev. Charles E. Benedict is spending a vacation at the home of his parents on South Osborn avenue.

Platt Beers, the mason, took a party of friends fishing yesterday, on the sailboat Florence B.

Not Much Left to Wait For.

Doctor (to patient)-Cheer up, old man. Everything comes to him who waits.

Patient-Yes, I know, I've had ev-

erything but leprosy .- New York Journal.

THE CAMEL'S HUMP. The Latest Scientific Explanation of Its Origin and Purpose.

Where did the camel get its hump? Be it known that camels did not originally have humps on their backs. So says Professor Cattaneo, of the Italian Institute of Science. The proof that they did not and the explanation of why they have them now is given by this savant in a recently published

monograph, which is the result of sci-

entific study of the subject. The llama is known to have been used as a beast of burden centuries before the discovery of the western hemisphere, but it is asserted that thousands of years before the first llama carried a load upon its back the camel had been domesticated and was used for the transportation of burdens.

It is upon this point that the Italian savant rests his theory as to the formation of that animal's hump. In the beginning, he says, the camel, like the llama, was straight of back, but a hundred centuries, perhaps, of making a pack animal of the camel have brought about the change. At first the skin grew loose upon the camel's back. Then there and upon its knees the skin grew thick and callous. Soon nature began to pad this burdened part with fat and muscle; then for countless generations heredity did its work; little by little the hump grew, until it finally acquired its present size.

The use of the camel in the desert places of the world also played its part in the formation of this portion of its anatomy. For, being forced to go without food for days at a time, nature came to the rescue of the camel and providently stored these humps with fat which should nourish the beast through its periods of privation.-New York Journal.

A BICYCLE UNDER WATER.

Used by a Diver When Searching the Bottom of the Sea.

Another use has been found for the bicycle. Having conquered the land, the all-pervading wheel has invaded the water and has proved that it can be of use to a diver while searching the bottom of the sea. In diving operations of the future a part of the outfit of the man who dons a diving suit and explores the bottom of the sea in search of lost treasure, parted cables, anchors or wrecks frequently will be

a bicycle. David M. Tulloch, a practical diver of a dozen years' experience, who has been employed by the United States Government in many operations along the Atlantic coast and who has also worked in South American waters, was the first man to use a bicycle in sub-

marine work.-New York World. She Raised the Boys.

Nine men sat in an unbroken row on one side of an Alley "L" car the other morning. Near the door sat one lone woman. Five women were standing. swinging on to straps, as the train pulled out of Congress street terminus.

At 12th street two more women came in, standing before a row of men who coulan't see over their newspa-

There was a mischievous twinkle in the eyes of the solitary young woman sitting near the door.

At 18th street the train slowed up with a squeaking and grinding of wheels. The gates rattled, and with a swing a young man in a fawn-colored coat, with a bunch of carnations in his buttonhole, stepped into the car. He was just reaching for a strap, when the young woman at the door touched him on the arm.

He looked around inquiringly. The young woman was standing, with a perfectly serious look in her

"Won't you have this seat?" she asked in a beautifully modulated voice. With his mouth open, the young man

in his astonishment sat down. But it was only for a moment. In the roar of laughter which followed every woman in the group found a seat.-Chicago Record.

Not Likely.

Nobbs: "You seemed very cool, when Hocheim pulled that pistol on you."

Hobbs: "Well, I knew he wouldn't dare shoot."

Nobbs: "How did you know?" Hobbs "Because we belong to the same lodge, and if I died be'd get assessed a dollar to belp bury me."-

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HE comparative merits of the so-called "purely mutual" system of management for life insurance companies and of stock management are clearly shown by the following comparisons. We have selected the largest proxy-mutual company in the New England States (the Connecticut Mutual, and compare it, with the ÆTNA LIFE, the largest company with stock management.

The Connecticut Mutual, by its annual statement filed with the Insurance Commissioner of this State, January 1, 1897, shows that it has \$525,093.79 more than its entire surplus, invested in real estate. (It increased its holdings of real estate in 1896, \$1,108,702.75). Its taxes repairs and expenses on real estate in 1896 amounted to \$298,675.90, or \$42.911.31 more than its entire income from that source, hence it appears from the sworn statement of that company that no income was realized from its surplus, nor from the \$525,093.79 (the excess of real estate over surplus), but, on the contrary it was behind from that source, as shown above, \$42,911.31.

Of the ÆTNA LIFE'S surplus (\$6,711,502.25), it had on the first of January last, as shown by its statement filed with the Commissioner, real estate amounting to \$486,348.25, leaving of its surplus to be otherwise invested \$6,225,154.00. Its net income from real estate amounted to \$8,150.82. Its surplus not invested in real estate earned in 1896 5 1-10 per cent, or \$317,482.85, to which add its income from real estate as above, makes \$325,633.67 earned upon its surplus alone. The Connecticut Mutual, on the other hand, instead of earning anything on this part of its assets, shows a loss, as above stated, of \$42.911.31.

These unfavorable investments affect the dividends of that company. (Had the Connecticut Mutual obtained as favorable results, in the above particular, as the ÆTNA LIFE, it would have gained in the year 1896, over its present experience, \$469,138,25.):

\$10,000-TEN-PAYMENT LIFE PLAN-AGE 57.

Comparison of results under two policies on the life of GEN. SAMUEL C. LAWRENCE, of Boston, Mass., issued the same year, at the same age, same term and alike in all important particulars:

CONNECTICUT MUTUAL.-No. 191,026. ÆTNA LIFE.—No. 184,491. Savings in Ætna Life with Interest. Net Divi-Net Pre-Pre- | Divi-Year. mium. dend. Payment. dend. Payment. mium. \$165 30 1890 \$964.50 \$854.30 \$854.30 110 33 103 97 1891 \$60.90 903.60 823.90 \$30.40 83.10 881.40 803.81 1892 50.49 84 09 66 69 1893 61.94792.36 780.45 1894 128.00 836.50 73.85 50 81 37 16 36 20 813.40 86.27 768.03 1895 151.10 174.40 790.10 755.0499.26 186.90 777.60 741.40 122.90

.....\$6,319.29 \$654 55 Saving in the ÆTNA L1FE, including interest on the payments to date, amounts to \$654.55.

### ANOTHER COMPARISON.

\$20,000-15-PAYMENT LIFE PLAN-AGE 42.

Pre- mium.	Divi- dend.	Net Payment.	Year.	Premium.	Divi- dend.	Net Payment.	Savings in Ætna Life with Interest.
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	04 00		1891		104.60	899.60	159 32
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Difference in net payments in ÆTNA LIFE'S favor, \$876.86. 'Adding in terest, to date, on different payments, the amount will be increased to \$1,224.18-

Still Struggling Along With the Various Tariff Schedules.

HALE AGAINST LOBBYISTS.

Maine Senator Wants Privileges of the Floor Further Safeguarded-A Representative's Death Causes the House to Adjourn.

Washington, June 25 .- On the opening of the senate today there was a mild passage between Mr. Platt (N. Y.) and Mr. Allen (Neb.). The former desired to place in The Record a petition from the Manufacturers' Association Brooklyn for the speedy passage of the

Mr. Allen objected to having petitions go into The Record unless from a state legislature or executive depart-

Mr. Platt thereupon accomplished his purpose by reading the petition as a part of his remarks.

Mr. Hale (Me.) then came forward with a surprise in the form of a proamendment to the senate rules admitting to the privileges of the floor of the senate only ex-senators "who are not interested in any claim or in the prosecution of the same, or directly in any bill pending before congress." Added to the text of the proposed change is the following: "The purpose of the proposed amendment is to prevent exsenators from enjoying the privileges of the floor of the senate for the purpose of urging or opposing claims or bills in which they are employed as attorneys."

Mr. Hale stated that it was a matter of satisfaction to renew the acquaintance and the association of senators who had been members of the body, but he did not think it was compatible with the dignity of the senate that the privileges of the floor should be used by gentlemen interested in pending legislation. If there were those to whom it did not apply, it would do no harm, but, he feared, there were those to whom it did apply. He thought he had observed enough to justify calling attention to the subject.

Mr. Hawley suggested that there might be some objection to any pointing out of ex-senators, and Mr. Allen asked what had taken place in recent days to call attention to the subject. Mr. Hale asked that he be not re-

quested to particularize. Mr. Allen's Idea.

Mr. Allen declared that there had been no more lobbying of late than there had been for years. At one time he had introduced a bill making it a crime to come on the capitol grounds with a view to lobbying on pending measures. It was at a time when the pooling bill and other measures were bringing lobbyists from all parts of the Why not make it a crime, country. covering all lobbyists? he asked.

Mr. Hale explained that he was not seeking any such drastic measure. He desired only to call the attention of the senate to the desirability of being relieved from lobbying on the floor. regarded the importunities of lobbyists of little avail to the interests they represented, and he regarded it as unfortunate that ex-senators should be seen on the floor carrying their papers relating to pending questions.

Mr. Allen again asserted that lobby-

ists crowded the corridors and galleries like crows in the trees.

The proposed amendment finally went over, Mr. Hale stating that he would ask tomorrow that the amendment be

referred to the committee on rules. The consideration of the wool schedule of the tariff bill was then resumed, and dicate what was to be the programme for the future handling of the bill.

Mr. Allison replied that it was the purpose to complete the wool schedule, then silk, then tobacco. When that was done, the bill would have been gone over once with some excepted paragraphs such as lead, hides, etc.

The purpose then was to begin with the chemical schedule and consider in order such paragraphs as had been passed over.

Mr. Smith (N. J.) desired that the paragraph on hides be taken up after the wool schedule, for the purpose of making a speech, and Mr. Allison stated that an understanding on that point might be reached later in the day. Mr Caffery (La.) was then recognized

for a speech on the general subject of the course of legislation, particularly on the tariff to restrict individual effort and to build up giant industries.

Mr. Caffery's Speech.

He reviewed the economic views of our early statesmen to show the gradual extension of the protective policy far beyond the expectations of Hamilton, Jackson, Madison and Clay.

Referring to the recent course of sev-

eral Democratic senators Mr. Caffery said: "Sir, we hear senators on this floor belonging to the Democratic party stating four propositions-first, that the doctrine of free raw material is not Democratic; second, that if one article is dutied, all sught to be; third, that if protection is ming the rounds Demoell get the benefits of it by askir e protected in home inhat there is no prindustries; 1 ciple invoive a tariff bill, but it is a

mere question if schedules." Mr. Caffery examined each of these propositions, pointing out what he regarded as their fallacies and said: "Precedent and principle alike refute these propositions. Veteran Democrats who were born and who will die with true Democratic faith in their minds and hearts repudiate them. They look upon them as an effort to crucify their creed. And like the Christian who embraces the image of his crucified Saviour as the last hour of mortality approaches, so will they embrace and cling to, with a love and faith which no sophistry can destroy and no temptation betray, the ancient doctrine of tariff for revenue only as the nearest approach to that free trade hoped for by the Democratic party. Is it possible that we denounce plunder only to join the plunderers?"

"Tariff For Revenue Only."

The senator declared that "tariff for revenue only" is a tenet of Democracy as deeply grounded as the decalogue. The Democratic tariff policy was that any contribution wrung from the people for protection and not for revenue was extortion and robbery. Was it not robbery, then, when this woolen schedule places 90 per cent on the wearer of a hat or a coat more than he should pay; when a poor man pays 50 to 110 per cent

on the pane of glass in his windows; when a poor woman pays 90 per cent more than she should for a tablecloth in order to enrich the manufacturer?

Concerning sugar, Mr. Caffery said that under the "free breakfast table" cry raised by the Republican party in 1890 sugar, though a favorable article sugar, though a favorable article for Democratic revenue, was denied a tariff. The Republicans now want a revenue to "stave off silver and advance beets and not to protect sugar in Louisiana." It had been admitted that the duty was for the purpose of protecting beet sugar and not cane sugar. When the time comes, if it ever comes, when the protection of sugar fails to produce revenue, what will become of the sugar interest? Will it be corralled, like the manufacturers, surrounded by a wall of protection, or will the free breakfast table cry be renewed? The senator said, "The sugar barons and other barons may feast for a time, but the handwriting on the wall is disclosed."

Short Session of the House.

An air of gloom pervaded the house today, owing to the death of Mr. Cooke of Illinois. He was very popular with his colleagues, and his untimely death was a severe shock to them. The desk which he occupied on the extreme right of the hall was draped in mourning and covered with white roses and magnolia blossoms. The blind chap-lain in his invocation referred feelingly to Mr. Cooke's death as a great public calamity.

After reading the journal, the speaker announced the reception of an invitation from the president of the Belgian chamber of deputies to the members of the house to attend the international parliamentary conference in favor of arbitration, which commences Aug. 6

Mr. Foss of Illinois, on behalf of the delegation, then announced the sad news of the death of his colleague, Mr. Cooke. He gave notice that at some future time he would ask the house to pay tribute to the character and public services of Mr. Cooke.

The customary resolutions adopted, and a committee to attend the funeral was appointed consisting of the following members: Messrs. Foss, Prince, Belknap of Illinois, Moody of Updegraff of Iowa, Massachusetts, Royce of Indiana, Bailey of Texas, Hunter of Illinois and Dinsmore of Arkansas.

Then, as a further mark of respect to the memory of the deceased, the house adjourned until Monday.

Death of a Representative.

Washington, June 25.-Representative Edward Dean Cooke of Chicago dropped dead, at his hotel, of heart disease. Mr. Cooke was born in 1849 and was a graduate in law of the Columbia university He was admitted to the bar in 1873. He was elected to the Fifty-fourth congress and re-elected to the Fifty-fifth congress as a Republican.

Want Beer Tax Let Alone.

Washington, June 25 .- Senator Spooner, acting for Senator Cullom in the latter's absence from the senate chamber, today presented a petition to the senate signed by 103,000 citizens of Chicago protesting against the proposed increase in the tax on beer.

Couch Temporarily In Charge.

Washington, June 25.-The treasury department today telegraphed Deputy Collector J. J. Couch to take charge of the office of collector of customs at New York pending the selection of a

Pension Fund For Government Clerks. Washington, June 25.-Senator Lodge today introduced a bill providing for the retirement of government employees and providing a fund for that purpose by withholding 2 per cent of

One Day's Government Receipts. Washington, June 25 .- National bank notes received for redemption, \$439,120; government receipts from internal revenue, \$431,842; customs, \$803,339; miscellaneous, \$17,981.

Closer British Federation.

London, June 25.—The St. James Gazette says: "We understand that before the colonial premiers depart for their homes they will have conferences with Colonial Secretary Chamberlain in the direction of federation, at which actual proposals to that end will be considered. Canada's tariff proposals will likely be the basis of the fiscal union and the offer of Cape Colony to contribute a navy the basis of the defense union."

A Plum For Powderly.

New York, June 25 .- Terence V. Powderly, formerly master workman of the Knights of Labor, was mentioned today as the probable appointee of President McKinley as commissioner of immigration at this port, to succeed Dr. Joseph H. Senner. The report comes from a politician and friend of the president, who has just returned from Washingtom

The Queen Receives Admirals.

Windsor, England, June 25.-The lords of the admiralty and all the admirals of the foreign ships who are to take part in the naval review off Spithead on Saturday next, including Rear Admiral Miller of the United States navy, were received by Queen Victoria at Windsor castle today. Each of the admirals was accompanied by two aidsde-camp.

The Cienfuegos Insurgents.

Havana, June 25 .- Owing to the demands of his military operations, Captain General Weyler has been unable to finish the work of revising decisions where pardon has been asked in the case of insurgents at Cienfuegos and has instructed the military judges to complete the revision and to grant pardon to the least reprehensible.

Accident to Colonel Baker.

Alton, Ills., June 25.-A message has been received here saying that Colonel Edward L. Baker, United States consul at Buenos Ayres since 1874, has been terribly injured there in a railroad wreck. The colonel lost his right arm and was otherwise so badly injured that he is in the government hospital.

Patal Quarrel of Lovers. Sisterville, W. Va., June 25.-Miss Ada Stewart of this city committed suicide in the office of Colonel Robert Moore, one of the most prominent attorneys of the city. She had been engaged to marry Colonel Moore, and after a quarrel with him she shot herself in his presence.



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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

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF

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

### REPORT

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

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers. documents and evidences of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order and well kept. And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation

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

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best known and most highly respected county Judges of the State of Florida, writes of his horrible sufferings from Inf mmatory Rheumatism:

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

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#### MURDER TRIAL.

Nicodemo Imapassino, the Italian now on trial for complicity in the murder of Carmelia Fuda at East Norwalk on the night of Feb. 17 last and who has been facing the court and the jury for the past week, had the most difficult task of his life yesterday, when he took the witness stand in his own behalf and endeavored to unfasten the damaging chain of circumstantial evidence wound about him through the astuteness of State's Attorney Fessenden.

As might have been expected, the accused made a bad job of it. He was smillingly led among recounting his every action on the night of the murder by the attorney for the state, and when the story was completed, Attorney Fessenden commenced to show to the jury what he termed were glaring inconsistencies about the tale. He succeeded in his purpose of drawing from the witness contradictions of the statements he made on the direct examination and completely upset the shrewd defense behind which Attorney Chamberlain was fortifying Imapassino in his efforts to save the neck of the accused from the hangman's rope.

During the morning session Imapassino declared that when Fuda was murdering his wife he stood in front of a house near the bridge just below the scene of the butchery, saw the infuriated Fuda strike the first awful blow on his wife's head which split the skull just back of the left ear, and then saw Fuda strike several blows upon the head of the prostrate form. He declared he heard the agonizing cry of the wretched woman as she realized upon seeing the uplifted blade of the hatchet that she was doomed, as she exclaimed, "Oh, God! You'll kill me" and then only a groan followed. Imapassino repeated this statement several times. The attorney for the state dwelt on this particular portion of the story told by the accused and finally just before he was excused from the stand Mr. Fessenden produced photographs of the bridge and the house referred to by the prisoner and showed how it would have been impossible to stand in front of the house near the bridge and see the spot where the woman was killed. The witness, whether he saw the trap he had falien into or not, endeavored afterward to change his testimony, and his attorney also declared that the state was mistaken in the impression that he had stood in front of the house referred to, but that, on the contrary, the accused had sworn during the morning session that he moved from the front of the house to a spot where he could see distinctly the scene of the tragedy. Attorney Fessenden called Stenog

rapher Hawley, who had taken Imapassino's story in the morning, and the shorthand notes were reviewed in detail by the state, and nowhere did it appear from the report that he had stood anywhere but in front of the house, as stated. Attorney Chamberlain said there must be some mistake, and that a more thorough review of the notes must show that his client said he moved away from in front of the house. Attorney Fessenden asked Imapassino who told him to change his testimony from that submitted yesterday morning to show that he did not stand in front of the house; but the witness declared no one had told him to change the evidence from what he had given. The attorney insinuated that during the noon recess the accused and his attorney had upon an examination of the photographs discovered that Imapassino could not have stood on the bridge as he had sworn and still have witnessed Fuda striking the blows as he testified to. The house would have obstructed the view. All through the examination of Imapassino it was difficult to draw from him a direct answer to the questions propounded by the state. The witness wanted to go into explanations. He did not heed the warnings of the attorneys to answer direct, and it was a hard task

to get all his testimony.
Imapassino gave as his reason for fleeing from Stamford after the murder that he had too good a heart to "give Fuda away" after the latter had begged him to say nothing of what he had seen that night.

It was near the hour of adjournment when the state finished the cross-examination of the accused, and he was excused from the stand. A few more witnesses only will be examined, when the arguments will be opened. It is probable that the case will reach the jury late this afternoon.

Fuda was one of the interested spectators of the trial yesterday. He sat in the prisoners' pen intently listening to all the testimony of Imapassino, the latter being carried along in the Italian language. With a week's growth of beard on his face, Fuda looks like a

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

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sell it. 15c. and 25c. A woman never fully appreciates the courtesy of a conductor until he closes her umbrella for her when she steps on his car on a pouring rainy day.

#### LOCAL NEWS.

Four Connecticut postmasters were commissioned Wednesday by the Post Office Department, among them being George H. Byington, at South Wilton.

The annual reunion of the Twelfth regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, will take place on Monday, June 23, at New Haven. Great preparations have been made for the event, and a fine time is expected by the veterans. Comrades should report at Rooms 10 and 11 at city hall, in time to take the special 10:30 trolleys for the shore.

Constable R. N. Morehouse Wednesday attached the old George I. Keeler homestead in Middle Five River, consisting of 110 acres, another tract of five acres in Five Mile River, property on Flax Hill and also two tracts of salt

The attachment was made on a suit of The National Bank of Norwalk against Carlysle T. Weeks for \$6,500, to recover on seven notes given to Mr. Weeks by the late George I. Keeler. The notes are for \$500, \$175, \$250, \$500, \$350, \$1,200 and \$250 respectively.

The writ is returnable at the next term of the Superior court.

Guiseppi Fuda, the murderer of Maria Carmelia Fuda, who was convicted and sentenced to be hanged on December 3 of the present year, at the present term of the Criminal Superior court, Weinesday morning wrote a farewell letter to his aged mother in Italy. The document is quite pathetic, but discloses that the prisoner is fully resigned to his fate and that he does not fear death. He says that men are born simply to die and it matters but little in what form death comes. He says that he will die an innocent man and that his wife was murdered by Imapassino, but he had been given a trial and convicted and he supposed he would have to die. The letter will be sent

Nine of the cutters at the shirt factoryof Hutchinson, Pierce & Co., on Merwin street were surprised to receive notice on Tuesday evening, that their services were no longer required, and the remaining eight cutters were notified that they could enjoy a vacation of seven weeks.

The discharged men were: Daniel Betts, William Post, Frank Gilbert and Clarence Whipple of Wilton, William Haff, Harry Bennett, Irving Smith, Edward Birch and Nœl B. Stanton of Norwalk.

The factory will not close until the last of next week. The discharge was sudden and owing

to lack of work, but in case business should again boom when the factory reopens about August 30th, there is no doubt but what the discharged cutters would again be given employment.

When the factory starts up again stock work only will be done.

Shortly before 7 o'clock Wednesday as Miss Annie Hawxhurst was driving toward her home in Cranbury and when in front of the residence of Rev. Alexander Hamilton, a large peacock, owned by the reverend gentleman, flew out into the street and alighted in front of the horse and began to crow.

The sight of the bird and its unearthly song was too much for the horse and he wheeled sharply around, cramping the carriage and pitching Miss Hawxhurst out into the street.

The horse quickly freed himself from the carriage and started to run away, but was captured by letter carrier Glendenning in front of his residence.

A crowd quickly gathered and Miss Hawxhurst was assisted to the porch of Carmi Betts' house, where it was found that beyond a general shaking up she had escaped injury.

Mr. Betts hitched Miss Hawxhurst's horse to one of his carriages and drove her to her home in Cranbury. Miss Hawxhurst was considerably unnerved by the accident and it was only through the gentleness of her horse that a more serious runaway was averted.

Dr. Buckley at his sanitarium in New York, says that the disease of Annie Waterbury, the eleven-year-old girl of Noroton, about whom so much has been printed, was scleroderma, which though uncommon, is well known to the medical profession. It differs from ossification, Dr. Buckley says, and is caused by the action of the nerves on nutrition. The disease is sometimes fatal, the skin contracting so much across the chest that the patient is unable to breathe.

"Miss Waterbury is fairly comfortable," he stated, "and I have hopes that she will recover. In fact, her condition showed some improvement, while I was treating her, but for a cure it is absolutely necessary that she should be where she can have frequent baths. When the new skin hospital, at Nineteenth Street and Second Avenue, is completed in the fall, I expect to have the patient placed there. Because of the rareness of the disease, I had the members of the New York Dermatological Society examine the girl when she was here. Her face is considerably drawn, so that her eyes have a peculiar expression, and the skin on her body is in the same condition. In advanced stages the joints become hardened, and death is likely to result. But as I look for Miss Waterbury's recovery, the expression advanced stages does not apply to her.

#### MILITIAMEN QUARREL.

The Mustering Out of the Battery Almost Resulted In a Free Fight.

Syracuse, June 24.—The Fifth battery was mustered out of service of the state national guard Monday night, and it has just leaked cut that the occasion was characterized by a disgraceful exhibition of rowdvism such as many military men say lies at the bottom of the trou ble which has resulted in the disband ing of the company. Major L. W. Pet-tebone, inspector of the Fourth brigade, from Buffalo headquarters mustered out the company and gave the men their discharge papers.

After the brief ceremony was conclud-

ed the men of the disbanded organization stood about in groups talking over the situation and exchanging condolences. Some one proposed a cheer for Captain A. D. Hayes of the defunct Fifth battery. One man shouted, "What's the matter with Captain Hayes?" but before the customary "He's all right!" could be given a bat-tery man shouted out an epithet. This was the signal for a general melee.

One member of the company who resented the insult to his old captain sprang at the rowdy and landed four or five stiff punches on his head and face. In a second the men had grappled in a corner and half a dozen other battery boys had joined in the fight. Some of the officers of the Forty-first Separate company who happened to be present stopped what was assuming the proportions

of a free fight. The disbanding of the Fifth battery opens the way for the formation of a new company of artillery at Buffalo. The Fifth battery alleges shameful treatment as the cause of the dis-banding. The guns and some of the harness used saw service in the civil war. Repeated protests and requests for better equipments have been unheeded, and the mustering out of the battery is only the natural result of this neglect. What the battery men say is a last insult is the fact that some of the discharge papers sent on to them are not of the grade earned. Men who have served a full five years are entitled to full and honorable discharge papers which exempt them from jury duty for life. There were eight or ten such men in the company, yet it is said that they received papers entitling them to honorable discharge only. These papers have been returned for correction.

Major Alexander Barnie, assistant in the ordnance department, has shipped the guns used by the battery to the arsenal in New York, and they will probably be exhibited as rare old war curi-Local militiamen say that they are good for nothing else.

#### Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, June 24.-The appointments of fourth class postmasters to

Connecticut-Woodstock, J. T. Morse New York-Linden, Alda Roderick; Watts Flats, Dewitt Alsdorf. New Jersey-Clayton, R. T. Beckett; Port Norris, J. O. Heritage.

Pennsylvania—Aaronsburg, M. M. Musser; Bernville, M. K. Maubeck; Bingen, Jacob Campbell; Elderton, Harvey Rankin; Gaines, M. M. Smith; Guys Mills, E. J. Hall; Hartstown, M. M. Miller: Kantz, I. B. Romig; Lycippus, W. D. Immel; Millerton, J. B. Miller: Milnesville, C. S. Mason; Mitchells Mills, S. A. Crossman; Pleasant Unity, C. E. Kelley; Sylvania, C. E. Waldo; Woodcock, C. Schultz.

#### Chicago Students In a Fight.

Chicago, June 24.-The senior class day exercises at the University of Chicago were interrupted by a fight between seniors and under class men. The under class men attempted to seize the senior flag. The flag was saved, but face of President James Scott Brown was badly battered, and Harry Coy was thrown down the stairs of the Ryerson tower and picked up at the bottom with a dislocated shoulder.

#### A Gift to Smith College.

Springfield, Mass., June 24.-At the commencement exercises of Smith college, in Northampton, President Seelye announced that the man who made the offer to the class of '95 to give \$2,000 for every \$1,000 raised by the class for an academic building and made an additional offer of \$10,000, conditional that the alumnæ should raise the other \$9,-000 for the erection of a scientific laboratory building.

#### Blown Up With Dynamite.

Pittsburg, June 24.-An Italian laborer's shanty, near Brilliant station, was blown up by dynamite, and Gaetus Antinello was killed, Tigtorina Sartorilla was fatally injured and a number of others received injuries. Thirteen Italians have been arrested pending an investigation.

#### An Embargo on Tea.

San Francisco, June 24.—About 80,000 pounds of tea, brought to this port since May 1, has been officially declared inferior to the standard of quality established by the secretary of the treasury and will not be permitted to come out of bond. The importers are pro-

#### British Officers Shot.

Bombay, June 24.-As Plague Commissioner Rand and Lieutenant Ayerst were leaving the governor's reception at Ganeskind, in honor of the queen's jubilee, a native behind some trees shot both the officers. Ayerst died, and the condition of Rand is very serious.

#### Adlai Stevenson's Son-in-law.

Bloomington, Ills., June 24.—Rev. Martin Hardin of Harrodsburg, Ky., son-in-law of ex-Vice President Stevenson of this city, has accepted a call to the pulpit of Green Hill Presbyterian church, Girard avenue, Philadelphia, and will assume the pastorate Oct. 1.

#### In Holman's Old District. Columbus, Ind., June 24.-The Republican convention of the Fourth Indiana

district has nominated Major Charles W. Lee of Vevay, Ind., to succeed the late W. S. Holman in congress.

#### General Gordon Re-elected.

Nashville, June 24.-General John B. Gordon was today re-elected general commanding of the United Confederate Veterans in spite of his repeated refusals to serve.

#### To Annex Hawali.

Washington, June 24.-Senator Morgan of Alabama has introduced a bill to regulate the annexation of Hawaii to the United States.

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taffeta ribbon daintily bowed and hav- tity of material 36 inches wide. ing long ends. The closing is effected For 32 inch bust measure, 34 yards; collar decorated with loops of ribbon. inch bust measure, 4½ yards.

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fronts of which disclose a full vest of chiffon skillfully arranged over colored Single busts darts render the adjust- garments. ment more perfect and the reveres are stylishly pointed meeting the rolling inches wide for a miss 14 years? is 2 collar in uneven notches. The one yards. seamed sleeves have the fullness at the

Satin faced cloth in a pretty shade of top gathered and the wrists are finished green made this stylish jacket the open with a double row of machine stitching. Useful and becoming jackets can be made in this style from cloth, serge, tweed, cheviot, covert, canvas and taffeta. The garment is simply fitted other light woolens; duck, pique, grassby shoulder and under-arm seams and linen, crash or other seasonable fabrics the free edges have a neat finish of ma- are also adopted to the mode and may chine stitching. The seamless back is he either trimmed with braid or simply rounded on the lower edge while the finished with machine stitching, the fronts are finished in pointed outline. latter being preferred in tailor made

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## RAILROAD IS TO BLAME

Jury Holds It Responsible For the Valley Stream Horror.

HAD NOT PROPER SIGNALS.

A Mysterious Witness Who Could Not Be Found - Effort of the Company to Have Driver of the Ili Fated Tallyho Coach Indicted.

Inwood, N. Y., June 25 .- Today the jury returned a verdict holding the Long Island Railroad company criminally responsible for the Valley Stream tallyho accident in not having proper signals at the crossing.

The last witness who saw or knew anything of the shocking accident at the Merrick road crossing near Valley Stream on Memorial day, in which 5 members of the Brooklyn tallyho party were killed and 17 were badly injured by a Long Island railroad train, today gave his testimony before Coroner

Coombs and a jury here. Nothing then remained to end the inquest except the verdict.

The railroad officials profess indifference as to the verdict, claiming that coming from such a source it has practically no value either in a criminal or civil court.

They also claim that they have a lot of evidence which was not brought out at the inquest and which throws the blame for the accident on the shoulders of the driver of the tallyho'and his assistants.

It is understood that the company is using every means to secure the indictment of these men. All the testimony given at the inquest, however, showed that the driver could not have avoided the accident, as he did not see the railroad tracks until he came to them. He heard no whistle from the locomotive until too late, and the signal bell at the crossing did not ring at all.

The Final Evidence.

The first witness called was Mrs. Florence Adelaide Small, who lives at In-All she knew of the accident, however, was that she heard the engine whistle as it passed the whistling post, 1,200 feet from the crossing.

Rev. William E. Carr, pastor of St. James' M. E. church of Lynbrook, came next, but he did not arrive at the Merrick crossing until 15 minutes after the accident. His story was merely a repetition of those already published as to the shocking scenes. Mr. Carr said he remained at the scene until a gravel train came along.

The signal bell at the crossing rang while the train was passing, but he did not hear it before its arrival at that

The coroner then made an announcement that he had tried without avail to find a man named Linbeck, who had told so many stories in the newspapers and who claimed to live in Rockville Center. No one there, the coroner said, claimed to know him.

The coroner then went on to charge the jury, beginning by reading the law on the subject, saying that it was the duty of the jury to place the responsibility for the accident on the proper shoulders, no matter who it might be.

It was a charge that bore directly on the alleged culpability of the driver of he tallyho and the railroad officials, as well as the supervisor of that part of the county, for not having compelled the railroad company to take proper precautions.

At 10:45 o'clock the jury sent for the coroner and asked him for a more explicit statement of the law defining the duties of a driver of any vehicle when approaching a railroad crossing.

The coroner told them the law "as it

had been explained to him." He said he understood that every driver was compelled to stop and listen and that failure to do so was negligence within the meaning of the law.

### Doctors Meet In Saratoga.

Saratoga, June 25.-The New York State Medical association, second district branch, held its thirteenth annual meeting here today. An address of welcome was made by Dr. George T. Church of Saratoga Springs, president of the local association. The president's address was read by Dr. E. M. Lyon

#### Big Stock Brokers Assign.

Boston, June 25 .- A surprise was created on the street this morning when it was announced that the big firm of F. R. Cordley & Co., stockbrokers of 66 State street, had assigned to Charles K. Cobb of the firm of Nichols & Cobb The firm is composed of F. R. Cordley, H. C. Young and G. N. Notter.

#### Jubilee Celebrants Injured.

London, June 25.-During a jubilee celebration today at Wembley park, a favorite London resort, a tornado struck the place and tore down several There was a panic among the 900 children and others taking part in the festivities. Several were injured during the rush for shelter.

Fined For Carrying Baby on a Bicycle. New York, June 25.-Bernard Meyer, 14, who was arrested last evening at Ninety-thi d street and Fifth avenue by Bicycle Policeman Casey for carrying a child on the front of his wheel, in violation of a corporation ordinance, was arraigned before Magistrate Cornell today and fined \$1.

#### Oxford Distributes Degrees.

Oxford, England, June 25 .- Oxford university today conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity on his grace the Most Reverend Robert Machray, primate of all Canada, and upon the Most Reverend John Travers Lewis archbishop of Ontario and metropolitan of Canada.

#### Death of Isaac Dutcher.

St. Louis, June 25.-Isaac V. W. Dutcher, southwestern agent of the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg and Ontario dispatch lines, died here of pneumonia after an illness of ten days. Mr. Dutcher was born about 50 years ago in the city of Quincy, Ills.

A Church at Randolph, Mass., Burned. Randolph, Mass., June 25.-The First Baptist church here was burned today Loss, \$25,000; insurance, \$17,500. The fire was the work of incendiaries, as there has been no occasion for light or heat in the building since the services on Sunday evening.

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UNREST IN INDIA.

Natives Denounce Joyous Celebrations While Famine Stalks Abroad.

Bombay, June 25.—The successive shooting of British plague commissioners and other civil and military officers by natives is regarded by the authorities here with the gravest apprehension as an unmistakable sign of revolt. In adto the killing of Lieutenant Ayerst at Ganeshkind on Tuesday and the simultaneous shooting of Commissioner Rand, who is in a critical condition, other attempts upon the lives of officers are reported. Civil Officer Ross, who was shot at Peshawur on Tuesday night as he was returning from the jubilee fetes, cannot recover from his wounds. An attempt was made upon the life of Lieutenant Williams last evening as he was entering the messroom at Poonah,

Fortunately the shot of the assassin did not enter his body, but struck his hand, the bones of which were shattered. The authorities have offered a reward of 20,000 rupees for the arrest of the natives who were concerned in the shootings. The assassins track their victims and shoot them after nightfall from behind any object that hides them from observation. The Europeans are very uneasy. More shooting is expected, and no one feels safe.

The outrages are due to the discontent of the Brahmans, who have circulated thousands of leaflets denouncing the jubilee. The circulars declare that only demons would celebrate their conquests in a time of famine, plague and earthquake. "An ancient and noble race," the leaflet adds, "is being killed by a Christian government. Will no one lift a finger to check the excesses of the English tyrants, who have been riding roughshod over us for more than a century?

#### A POINT AGAINST BENHAM.

Said to Have Been Engaged to Another

Woman When His Wife Died. Batavia, N. Y., June 25.-Everything indicates that a sensation will be ex-ploded early in the trial of Howard C. Benham for wife murder that will eclipse anything that has yet been brought out in the case. The prosecution, it is said, will attempt to prove that Benham was engaged to marry another woman when his wife died. The woman involved is said to be the daughter of one of Batavia's leading

families. If this should be proved, Benham could scarcely escape conviction. If it should not be proved, it would not, it is thought, prejudice the prosecution's

The woman is not believed to be in Batavia now, and it is said that a large sum of money has been spent to conceal her whereabouts and to suppress all reference to her association with the

It is reported, however, that she is not far away, and that District Attorney Leseur will produce her when the proper time comes, and that she will tell her story on the witness stand. It is said that the prosecution will intro-duce witnesses who will swear that Benham promised to marry her if he was ever free to do so and that he more than once expressed a desire for

The story has been in the mouths of the village gossips ever since Benham's arrest, and it is believed to have driven Martin Benham, the prisoner's father, to the insane asylum.

#### Cornell's First Freshman Defeat.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 25.-There was nothing about the Cornell quarters today to indicate that the Ithacans took their defeat of yesterday by Harvard and Yale any way but philosophically. Every one of them was of course keenly disappointed, not so much on the score of yesterday's defeat, but be-cause it was the first time a Cornell freshman crew had ever lost a race. Yale callers were congratulated on their victory

#### The Lowell Bribery Cases.

Cambridge, Mass., June 24.-The sealed verdict in the Lowell bribery cases which was returned by the jury last night was opened in the superior court at East Cambridge today. The jury pronounced J. C. Donovan guilty of bribery on the first count and B. D. O'-Connell and E. R. Donovan guilty as accessories to the same count. Donovan was indicted for bribing Councilman Arthur W. Lang.

#### Son of an Admiral Fined.

New York, June 25.-Robert Upshur, son of Rear Admiral Upshur of the Hotel Waldorf, was fined \$3 in the Jefferson Market court today for disorderly conduct in the Cafe Waldorf last night. The young man lurched into the cafe last night and made a speech. When Hotel Detective West attempted to put him out, he hit the detective over the head with his cane. He was then arrested.

Contractor Pugsley Missing. Mount Vernon, New York, June 25 .-William H. Pugsley, a well known contractor and landscape gardener of this place, has not been seen since he disappeared from his home, on Franklin avenue, on Saturday last. It is feared that he has met with foul play or has become insane through his inability to collect outstanding bills.

#### Charles A. Dana Ill.

New York, June 25.—Charles A. Dana, editor of The Sun, is ill at his country home in Glen Cove, N. Y. He has been suffering from catarrh of the stomach, but is somewhat better, and today is able to leave his bed. His physicians have ordered him to the mountains for a few weeks for a change of air.

#### A Justice Arrested.

New York, June 25.-The women of Islip are aroused over an alleged assault of Justice Griffith upon a Mrs. Marvin. The justice was arrested and arraigned in his own court before Justice Vail. He pleaded not guilty, and the case was adjourned until next Tuesday.

#### Awful Cyclone In Kansas.

Salina, Kan., June 25.-News has just reached here of a terrific cyclone which passed 15 miles northwest of this city. As far as heard from three are dead and a number dangerously injured.

#### Two Boys Drowned.

Ironwood, Mich., June 25. — Frank Hodge, aged 14, and Albert Peters, aged 11, both of this city, were drowned in Montreal river, west of Hurley.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

In a circular received at this office announcing the annual meeting and field day of the postal clerks' mutual essociation, to be held at Lighthouse Point, July 17, we find a base ball game between Connecticut and Massachusetts scheduled to take place with Postmaster W. H. Malone of this city as umpire. We fail to find "Sim" Keith entered for any of the events but suppose he will be in the tub race.

Class day was observed at Hillside Tuesday afternoon. A luncheon was served and a souvenir presented each guest. At the meeting of the Alumni officers were elected as follows: President, Miss Gertrude France; vice-presdent, Miss Grace Haviland; secretary and treasurer, Miss Grace Byington. At 4 o'clock the class day exercises were held. In the evening Mr. Edward Baxter Perry delighted his hearers by his excellent piano playing.

A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. T. K. Noble at the old Congregational parsonage Monday. The parlors were beautifully decorated with roses and potted plants and a very large assemblage of the society were present. A delightful evening was passed in a social manner. Mr. and Mrs. Noble together with a party of friends leave here next week for California, and upon their return will occupy the Cowles residence lately bequeathed the society.

The Army and Navy club of the state of Connecticut, will hold its nineteenth annual banquet in the Fort Griswold House, New London, on the 25th inst. Mr. S. J. Fox, of New Haven, has just completed the arrangements for the meeting. Judge Torrance will be toast-master and the other speakers will be Joseph L. Barbour, William E. Simonds, Judge A. B. Beers, J. B. Burbank, U. S. A., Col. H. H. Adams and Col. George D. Bates.

William H. Savage of Harvard, Mass. a veteran of the late war, arrived in Norwalk Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock on his wheel en route to Gettysburg. To a GAZETTE reporter Mr. Savage stated that he left home on Saturday last and hoped to have the pleasure of riding over the battlefield upon which he fought as Sergeant of Company C 15th Mass. Vols. Mr. Savage although well along in years was in the best of health and spirits and appeared to enjoy cycling as well as the younger

The hands on the clock had reached ten minutes after eight o'clock, Monday evening, when Mayor A. C. Wheeler called the council meeting to order. The minutes of the last three meetings were read by Clerk Lockwood and approved, after which bills amounting to \$602.53 were ordered paid. Among them being one for \$48 for the use of the road roller.

This ended the regular routine business of the board whereupon Councilman Boyer presented a resolution adopting the modified assessments and defining the new layout of Wall street on the south side, as printed in these columns some weeks since, and it was unanimously adopted.

Mr. Boyer followed this resolution with another instructing the Clerk to publish the assessments and layout three times in the EVENING GAZETTE and give the interested property owners due legal notice, after the date of such publication and notice the assessments to be due and payable in thirty

Mr. Boyer also introduced another resolution to pay damages so appraised within sixty days after such notice, and if any were refused the money to remain in the city treasury subject to

The bond of city tax collector Captain Addison A. Betts was presented and accepted by the Board.

The finance committee was authorized to borrow \$4,000 on the credit of the city, and on motion of Councilman Kent the committee was also authorized to pay the interest on the bonded and floating indebtedness of the city when

it became due on July 1. Engineer Wood who had been instructed to see that water and gas pipes were properly connected before Wall street improvements were begun, reported that on this side of the Bridge connections were all made excepting at the Danbury & Norwalk R. R. depot, but that this would be made this week. On the other side of the bridge there were several connections to be made but all property owners had promised

to have them completed by next week. Councilman Smith, committee on Wall street paving, reported progress and stated that he would have a definite report to make by the next meeting. He also remarked upon the method of street sprinkling, but made no suggestions. In this connection Mayor Wheeler stated that he had received several complaints of the present sys-

tem of water carts. Clerk Lockwood stated that he received a communication from Burr Smith, administrator of the Doty estate, refusing to repair the sidewalk in front of the West avenue property owing to the same having been used as a driveway by the city when the sewer was laid. Engineer Wood stated that the sewer laid in 1888 did not extend to the Doty property, having stopped

twelve years prior to that, which made it rather ancient history. In laying the Leonard street sewer Mr. Wood stated that he was present every day and the Doty sidewalk had never been used as a driveway.

Councilman Hill, committee on sewers, was authorized to construct a catch basin on the south side of Water street, the railroad company paying half the cost of same.

The report of the railroad commissioners were read, which instructed the Consolidated railroad to erect within forty-five days, gates upon both sides of their tracks at Cross street crossing and place electric bells at the Catherine street and Nash street crossings.

Mayor Wheeler stated that he had had an interview with the Tramway officials and that the city would probably receive a check for the company's contribution towards the Wall street improvements in a few days.

The meeting then adjourned until Monday, July 5.

The Fairfield West Association of Congregational ministers held a special meeting, yesterday, in the parlors of the South Norwalk Congregational church.

The matter brought up was the consideration of a charge of misrepresentation preferred against Rev. C. M. Arthur, pastor of the Norfield Congregational church in Weston. Mr. Arthur was accused of joining the association upon his statement that he had never belonged to another clerical body, when, in reality, he had held membership with one in the west.

The moderator of the association is Rev. H. C. Woodruff of Black Rock, and the scribe, Rev. C. F. Luther of Redding. Nearly all the members were in attendance.

The accused was in South Norwalk, in charge of an attendant of the Westport Sanitarium, where he is being reated for nervous prostration, but did not attend the meeting until a short time before adjournment.

His interests were to have been looked after early in the session by his attorney, J. Belden Hurlbutt but he was refused a hearing or admittance. The business was transacted behind closed doors.

The following resolution was passed: Resolved, That in consideration of fact that at the meeting of the association in October, 1896, Rev. C. M. Arthur | Monday morning. was elected a member of this association, when it was not then known as dismissed without credentials from the Olivet (Mich.) association, and has not since been reinstated we declare such action null and void.

In taking this action we distinctly disavow any intent to pass judgment apon Brother Arthur's character or past conduct, but our action is determined by our sense of obligation of fellowship with the Olivet association.

Westport people have been getting nxious because the Bridgeport Traction company has not made any move toward extending its line from the present terminus in Southport to that town. President Radel, of the company, said yesterday that the surveyors were now at work preparing plans, and the occupants out of the building. s soon as possible the company would bring a petition to the Superior court under the section which requires a finding by a Judge of public necessity and convenience. While there is an open question as to whether or not the extension from Southport to Westport is a parallel of the Consolidated road, the company will bring this position. The steam road runs from Southport to Saugatuck while the trolley line will go to Westport. If not a direct parallel it is considered a commercial parallel. It is probable that the railroad company will appear in opposition to the extension.

President Radel said that it is hoped to complete the line before the summer is over, and this will be done if legal obstacles do not prevent. The extension can be finished and ready for operation within thirty days after the required permission, providing there is not an unexpected delay in getting the An amusing feature was several excitmaterial. The proposed line will be about four miles long, and the company intends so far as possible to conform to the wishes of the selectmen of Westport in building it so that there may be no difference which may delay. There is less than half a mile of track to be laid in the town of Fairfield, and although much has been said about the demands of the authorities there, it is likely that a satisfactory settlement can be made.

At present the indications are that the line will be ready for operation before fall, although it is impossible to foretell what delay may be caused in securing the approval of the Superior

Ephraim M. Merritt had the misfortune to lose his pocketbook containing between forty and fifty dollars Wednosday morning.

He drew a sum of money at the Norwalk Savings Society, and crossed the hall to the Fairfield County National Bank, where he made a deposit. The balance of the money he placed in his pocketbook and placed it in his inside vest pocket, as he supposed, and went to the residence of Henry P. Price on ciation. West avenue, On his return from Mr. Price's he missed the pocketbook when he reached Water street. He offers a son, and that the other sewer was laid turn of the money to the Fairfield eral hatters' organizations will un-County National Bank.

Between 6:30 and 7 o'clock Tuesday night box 32 called out the South Norwalk fire department for a fire in the factory of the Hat Forming company on Railroad place and at the rear of the hat factory of Adams Brothers.

When the firemen arrived flames were shooting from the second story of the west end of the building. Lines of hose were quickly laid and the structure deluged with water, but by the department's attacking the flames from the west end instead of the east, and the breaking out of windows to create more draft, the fire was driven entirely through the second story of the factory, and it was sometime before the flames could be extinguished.

The blowing and mixing machines on the second floor were ruined, but the blowing machines on the first floor escaped with a thorough wetting entailing but a small loss.

A large amount of fur, the property of the company, and several hundred pounds belonging to the several hat manufacturers in the city, was ruined by fire and water.

There was an insurance of \$21,000 on the factory and machines, and \$5,000 on the fur, which it is thought will cover the loss.

The origin of the fire is a mystery as Mr. Palmer left the factory at 5:30 o'clock and at that time everything was apparently all right.

There was no fire of any description in that part of the building in which the fire started, which makes its origin more mysterious, At 11:40 o'clock the fire broke out

again and the department was called out for the second time. The flames were quickly subdued, however, and the firemen returned. During the fire Ernest Barthol, John

Yost and Philip Wheeler fell through the roof but escaped serious injury. Young John Hines got caught between two hose wagons and received a severe crushing about the ribs.

While responding to the second alarm, "Buck" Clark, who was acting captain of Putnam Hose, was thrown from the hose wagon and had both knees hurt.

The big double tenement house, at 35 Griffing avenue, Danbury, owned and occupied in part by Edward Panciroli, of the firm of Bianchi & Panciroli, saloon-keepers, was partially destroyed by fire shortly before eight o'clock

The fire started upon the first floor, on the east side of the house, in the has been since learned that he had been kitchen of the apartments occupied by Panciroli. It was caused by a curtain blowing into the flame of a gasoline

The inmates became excited, and instead of trying to extinguish the curtain, threw the stove out of the window on to the porch.

The vapor took fire at once and the inflammable liquid quickly spread the flames over the porch and siding. The fire found its way between the walls and the siding of the house, to the garret, where it communicated with the

The windows were all open and the draught caused the fire to burn fiercely, making an intense heat, which drove

When the cry of "fire" came there was a panic, and the families who occupied the premises, made haste to vacate. Several children also added to the confusion. None of the men folks were at home, which only made matters worse.

The neighbors were more collected, and began to remove the household, furnishings to places of safety.

All of the occupants were Italian families. The first floor was occupied by Mr. Panciroli and family, consisting of a wife and one child, and Felix Waltz, wife and two children. Upstairs were the apartments of John Ungaro, who has a wife and two children, and Cresci Corinto, with a wife and three children. Corinto and Waltz are hatters, and Ungaro runs a shoe shop at 103 White street.

A large crowd of spectators gathered and watched the progress of the flames. ed Italians, who gained entrance to the building after the fire had been practically extinguished, and commenced firing furniture from a second-story

window. The loss upon the building will be upwards of \$1,500, as many of the walls will have to be taken off. Quite a little furniture was also destroyed. Mr. Panciroli is partially insured.

The other tenants had no insurance, but are damaged from \$100 to \$200 each by water and breakage.

There is intense interest in Danbury hatting circles over the sudden and determined step taken by Edward Barrett of South Norwalk, president of the United Hatters of North America, in declaring Beckerle & Co., of that city, a union concern, in the face of the vote taken by the local hatters' association, requesting that they be left to settle their own difficulties with the firm.

The question that seems to present itself to the Danbury hatters is, whether Mr. Barrett, as president, has the power to take such action, or whether he will be upheld by the off cers and directors of the national asso-

This is a move that has never been made in hatting difficulties before, and establishes a new precedent. Therefore, not only Mr. Barrett, but the sev-

doubtedly desire to make a test case of

Mr. Barrett states that he intends to live entirely up to the spirit indicated in his decision. He has no intention of backing cown, for he believes that he is right in taking the stand that he did, and had full power and authority

for his acts. In accordance with the position taken by him, Mr. Barrett requested the secretaries of the Makers' and the Finishers' organizations to issue cards to the non-union men employed at Beckerle & Co.'s, for \$25 each, and also to furnish the firm with the union label.

These requests were denied. The Danbury officers, while desiring to see the shop unionized, evidently feel that Mr. Barrett had gone beyond his powers, believing that their unions should have settled the differences in some way.

Now that the Danbury unions have refused the label to Beckerle & Co., as requested by Mr. Barrett, the question arises, will Mr. Barrett procure the label from other sources, and also grant the men national cards. Many believe that will be the next step.

If so, it is not improbable that the Danbury unions will take steps to test Mr. Barrett's authority. At present the firm have not received the label and the more conservative urge that matters be left as they are until it can be seen just what President Barrett in-

#### WILTON.

Miss Cora Middlebrook who is a student at the Moody school is home for

The school in North Wilton closed on Friday for the summer vacation. Miss Comstock, the popular teacher made the day a happy one for the children by giving them a picnic in the woods, where ice cream, cake and other sweet things finished off the fun.

The Selectmen and School Board met on Tuesday evening, to suggest the appropriations for the schools for the coming year. The usual appropriation of \$300 was voted for all the schools with the exception of Belden Hill, which has \$275; Hurlbutt street, \$225; and Kent \$350, thus making the tax smaller than last year.

A number of people interested in the Golf club, met at the house of Mrs. J. M. Betts, on Saturday evening, for the election of officers. The course is now being prepared, and will be opened on the 4th of July, when a match game will be played between H. S. Ogden and H. L. Sturges.

Theodore Thayer of New Haven, spent Sunday with his son in Wilton. Samuel D. Folsom is enjoying the week with his regiment at Peekskill.

Mrs. Penfield and daughter, of New York, are stopping at R. W. Keeler's. Mrs. Noel Stanton and Miss Mabel, of Norwalk, were guests of Miss Helen

Middlebrook last week. The Reading Circle meets with Mrs. H. G. Thomson to-morrow afternoon.

Miss Martha Miller has been stopping for a few days at Mrs. Burchard's. William Paddock of North Wilton,

is on the sick list. Miss Elizabeth Raym street, is entertaining friends from out of town.

R. H. Fitch is exhibiting some fine photographs of the Alpha races.

A number of our young people will attend the Purdy benefit at Norwalk. Mrs. Schlichting of Darien, spent

Mr. Seymour, the aged father of Mrs. Burchard, who has been suffering

Sunday with her son in Wilton.

from a shock, is somewhat better. A parish meeting will be held at St. Matthew's rectory on Friday evening,

to take action on the Davenport legacy. Waldo Banning of New Jersey, is stopping with his aunt, Mrs. J. M. Betts.

Harold Betts of the Stevens Institute, is enjoying his vacation at his home in town.

Edgar Belden of Stamford, spent Sunday in Wilton.

Miss Harriet Comstock who was among the graduates of Vassar, is now at her home in North Wilton.

The many Wilton friends of Miss Annie Hall will be glad to learn that she is enjoying her vacation with her mother, Mrs. James Finney of Norwalk.

Mrs. Mary White with Miss Edith and Davenport White attended the commencement exercises at Wheaton Seminary, Mass. where Miss Winifred White is one of the graduates.

Edward Gilbert the youngest of Belden Hill's financiers has been driving about town disposing of some fine strawberries.

The Congregational church was filled to overflowing on Sunday evening to listen to a temperance lecture from J H. James of Rockville, Conn. The lecture was illustrated by a large number of Stereopticon views which gave force and interest to the speaker's well timed remarks. An outcome of the lecture it is reported will be an effort to enforce the law and put a stop to the selling of cider by the glass and small quantities, which has been going on all over the town.

Many of the farmers are haying. D. B. Ogden being the first to lead off

#### EAST NORWALK.

Lauritz M. Smith is ill at his home on Henry street.

Miss Lottie Rose of Cottage avenue, goes to Darien to-day for a short visit. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs.

Wallace Bates of Cottage avenue, yes-The residence of Herbert V. Carr of

Cottage avenue, is receiving a coat of Miss Emilie Osborn of Brooklyn, is visiting Mrs. Charles H. Rider on Cot-

tage avenue. Mrs. Gardiner of Huntington, L. I., is visiting her daugnter Mrs. George

E. Robertson Mrs. Milton Elwood of Henry street, will leave Monday for Orino Maine, to

visit her parents. E. Everette Gorham returned to Katonah, N. Y., yesterday having spent a week with his parents.

The Advent prayer meeting will be held to-night at the home of Morris had sidewalks. Saunders on Howard avenue.

Miss Georgie Burdick of New Haven, is visiting at the house of her uncle L. H. Burdick of Fort Point street.

Edgar Howell who has been visiting his mother Mrs. B. A. Jackson of Sea side place has returned to New York.

The regular Tuesday evening classmeeting of the East avenue M. E. church will be led this evening by James L'Hommedieu.

The Epworth League prayer and praise meeting of the East avenue M.E. church last evening led by Rev. F. A. Scofield pastor of the Norwalk M. E. church, was both interesting and helpful and was largely attended.

The funeral of little Harry Beecher son of Charles Beecher was held yesterday afternoon. The burial was in the East avenue cemetery. The little grave was completely covered with flowers and a photograph of it was taken by James Worden.

As Capt. Thomas Wright was returning from his work in Saugatuck yesterday, he was knocked down by a bicyclist and received a bad injury to his arm. The name of the wheelman left Jones in disarray, besides injuring could not be learned as he immediately his countenance. mounted his wheel and rode away.

St. Paul's Mission Sunday school held a strawberry festival last Tuesday. A large number were present and a neat little sum realized.

Miss Emilie Osborn and Miss Fannie Rice of Brooklyn, who are visiting friends here spent yesterday at Roton

Mrs. E. E. Gorham is getting to be quite an expert wheel woman. Tues- 10 seconds. Rush is said to have run day she wheeled to Green's Farms and back.

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Her voice in music swells, But she cannot catch For the bicycles with bells.

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On a bicycle with bells. And the country's in commotion And peace far distant dwells, For they drown the roar of ocean
With the bicycles with bells.

-F. L. Stantov in Atlanta Constitution.

#### DARIEN.

W. H. Wilmott, jr., took a party across to Oyster Bay, Sunday, in his oyster sloop.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Hindley have returned from a trip to West Point, Albany and Saratoga.

Eagle Hook and Ladder Co. will keep open house all day Fourth of July, and in the evening will entertain the lady friends of the company. Fireworks will be a feature.

A picked team from Volunteer Hook and Ladder Co. defeated a New Canaan team in a game of ball on the Brady field, Saturlay afternoon, by a score of 20-4. Another game will be played between them in Darien on the afternoon of July 5.

Constable Keeler announces that as soon as the new State bicycle law goes into effect he will arrest the first wheelman caught riding on the Darien sidewalks. It is quite doubtful, however, if any court would decide that Darien

#### NEW CANAAN.

Some one broke into the Center school, Monday night, and tore open the teachers' desks in the various rooms, in search of the money collected from the children for the Indian famine fund. It is not believed any was found.

W. E. J. Kirk has returned to New Canaan to reside. He has filed with the Alpha club of Norwalk a certificate that he was the winner of the time prize at the recent road race. The document is signed by A. B. Russell and Samuel Lynes, two of the judges on that day.

A couple of days ago a dog belonging to the leader of the brass band, a recent comer from Norwalk, bit a child of Jones, the man who recently had a difference with the pastor of the Baptist church in regard to his daughter's baptism. Mr. Jones went dog hunting and shot the dog on the owner's premises. Tuesday the two men met and the owner of the dog proceeded to "do" the other. He completed the job and

#### Three Swift Sprinters.

Fred Stone, the trainer of the Chicago Athletic association, has three sprinters who, he thinks, will lower the colors of Wefers and Burke at the American championships. Rush and Maybury both have records of 9 4-5 seconds to their credit for the 100 yards and 21 4-5 seconds for the 220 yards, while Potter has defeated Maybury on the board floor track of the Coliseum in the quarter in 49 1-5 seconds. In addition to the sprinters the Chicago Athletic association will be represented at the Amateur Athletic union championship by the great western hurdlers, Richards and Kreuzlein

#### Bicycle Proverbs.

Put a beggar on a wheel and he'll ride to the pawnshop. Have a wheel of thine own before

If falling off a wheel were an art, there would be many artists.

thou borrowest another's.

There is but one good wheel, and every rider thinks he

A man who is in love with his wheel is no judge of woman's beauty. It is an ill sign to see the tin tack maker and the tire repairer walking

down the road together. Beware of the fore part of a cheap horse, the hind part of a cheap mule and all parts of a cheap wheel.-Lon-

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#### WOURALI.

"You fellows can believe it or not as you like," said Mackay, "but I tell you that for a day and a night I have known what it is to be dead."

"Oh, come, Mac, that's too much The major has given us some pretty tall ones, but we can't quite swallow

"Perhaps," suggested the major, "Mackay refers to a state of alcoholic

saturation. "I have heard-" "Shut up, major!" interrupted High-

field. "Don't be feeble." "Oh, all right!" said Mackay. Only you said it was my turn for a yarn

but of course if-" "Fire away, Mac; never mind the major; he's an unbelieving Jew, when his own tales are bested. We'll believe you. Observe the child-like in-

nocence of our countenances." "Very well, then, you shall have the

"It happened out in British Guinea. Phil Egerton and I had been knocking about that district in a yacht. Phil was a bit of a scientist-had dabbled in the ologies when he was at Oxford -and he found something to interest him in the shallow waters round the coast. The buckets of mud and slimy things he fished up weren't very exciting for me; so I put in a good deal of time hanging round the bars and billiard rooms of Georgetown. Poker is a good game in the other hemisphere. You fellows don't rise to the

possibilities here."

"I don't think I could mention the place that I've spent more than a month in without contriving to make a fool of myself over some girl. She was a bar maid this time, and, by Jove! she was pretty. We called her 'the Queen,' and I never knew her by any other name. What nationality she belonged to I can't tell you. I think she had a dash of most of them in her, but English, Spanish and Indian were perhaps the most prominent English in business, Spanish in love, but pure, undiluted Indian in hate, It was a dangerous mixture, but you've no notion how fascinating. I wasn't by any means the only fellow who succumbed to her charms, but I believe I was the only one she cared a gin cocktail about. You'll admit that the position had its dangers. Of course I knew perfectly well that I was making an ass of myself, but I couldn't help it. The only thing for me to do was to bolt. If I stayed another week I should marry her, and then there would be the deuce to pay." "'Look here, Egerton,' I said one

night, 'you've got to take me away from here. Leave those confounded weeds of yours, and let's weigh anchor and be off.'

"'What's the matter, Mac?' said Egerton. 'Got the fidgets? I'm sorry, old man, but I've discovered a new species among these said weeds, and I want to work it up.'

"'Well, Phil, my boy, if you won't leave, you'll have to be my best man, that's all.'

"That frightened him a bit. I told him the whole story, and he saw there was no time to be lost, if I was to be saved. Phil Egerton knew me pretty well in those days.

"'I'll tell you what we'll do, Mac,' he said. 'You know Wilson, the sugar planter. He tells me there is some capital shooting to be had in the interior; any amount of birds, and a chance at a stray jaguar or two. He's going to have a month of it, and has asked me to join him. We can take the yacht's boat and go up the Demerera until we strike the woods. What do you say?'

"Anything you like, so long as you get me out of this mess.'

"We went in the morning and saw Wilson about it. He was delighted, and said he would start as soon as we could get ready.

"Of course any sensible man in my position would have had the common prudence to employ the intervening time in cleaning his guns and looking out for various odds and ends for the expedition, but, as I tell you, where women are concerned I'm not to be counted in the class of sensible men. I went to see 'the Queen', and naturally she wormed the whole thing out of me.

"'Phil,' I said when I got back, 'if we can't start to-morrow, we needn't go at all. It would spoil the party if I took a wife with me.'

"'We'll start to-night if you like." Mac. I'm ready; and, if Wilson isn't. he can follow us. But what's the hurry? You haven't told her you're going, have you?

"'Yes, I have, and that's why it don't do for me to stay here longer.'

"Well, Mac, of all the thundering idiots it has been my privilege to know, I do think you're about the biggest. Why on earth couldn't you vanish quietly, and leave her to find out about it afterwards?

"'I meant to, but when I started talking to her, out it all came.' "'What possessed you to go there at

all to-day?' "'Oh, come, Phil, be reasonable. You couldn't have kept away yourself, if you'd been in my place."

"'You had a scene, I suppose?" "'Well, slightly. She accused me of wanting to get rid of her-trying to run away, in fact; and, as it was perfectly true, I fancy I didn't show up very well in the argument that fol-

"'Oh, you great bearded infant; put your hat on and we'll go and see Wil-

son at once.' "We started next morning. I was feeling a little bit hipped, of course, but the others were jolly enough. As I think I told you, Phil had a weakness for pottering around in scientific messes, and he found a kindred spirit in Wilson, whose hobby was birds. It was really to get some specimens that he had originally proposed this expe

"By the way, Wilson,' said Phil 'have you ever managed to get hold of any curare? "Curare? said Wilson. 'I don't

know it; what is it?' "'Probably it has got some other name out here. We called it curare in Oxford-Indian arrow poison, you know.'

"'Oh! you mean "wourall." No, I can't say as I have, and I don't think I want to either. It isn't a very safe

plaything.' "'Safe enough,' said Phil, 'so long as you haven't any cuts or scratches

on your hands.' 'For heaven's sake, shut up that scientific shop!' I exclaimed. 'We've come out here to enjoy ourselves, not to talk like a confounded British association meeting.'

"'Poor old Mac!' said Phil, 'what shall we talk about? Will billiards do -or barmaids?

"'Drop it, Phil,' I said; 'I don't want to be a bear, but your jargon isn't very interesting to a chap who hardly knows an ology from an ism. Let's have something to eat.'

"We found a shady spot under some bushes to have our meal in. We were just lighting up afterwards, and I was holding the match to my pipe when something flashed out of the bushes and knocked the pipe out of my mouth. The Tarpon Hook and the Various Elabo "'What's that?' said Phil, starting

up.
"'It's a dagger,' I said. 'Just see what's behind those bushes, you chaps, while I tie my handkerchief round this hand. I've got a bit of a scratch. If it's "The Queen," let her go. Thank

goodness she missed my face.' "It was 'The Queen.' They caught sight of her among the bushes, but she got away all right. They didn't follow her far, but came back to see if I was much hurt.

"'It's nothing serious,' I said; only a scratch, but I think my nerves must be a bit upset. It has made me feel horribly tired. I'll go and lie down in the boat for a while, and let you fellows finish your smoke. I've got a bit of a head.

"'Mackay, you're crying,' exclaimed Wilson, 'and the sweat is simply pouring down your face. You're pretty badly hurt.'

"'Crying" shouted Phil. 'Wilson, that dagger is poisoned!"

'Poisoned? You don't mean-"'Yes, I do. It's "wourali;" copious secretion of sweat and tears, headache. feeling of extreme lassitude-those are the exact symptoms. Off with that bandage, Mac.'

"'Good heavens: ae's done for,' said Wilson.

"'Done for! Not a bit of it. Off with that bandage; I'm going to suck the wound!'

"I had just got enough energy left to protest against his doing this, but he insisted, and I was too feeble to prevent him.

"'Nonsense, man,' he said; "I'm safe enough. The stuff isn't a poison taken internally, even if I do manage to swallow some.'

"He put his lips to the wound, and then I closed my eyes and everything became a blank.

"It must have been hours afterthat I was swimming on and on someswimming, but that isn't an exact description. I could feet my arms moving back and forth with a steady prevent the air from entering. rhythmical motion, but the rest of my body was absolutely still. I was al-I didn't seem to have strength to gasp. How long that sensation lasted I can't say, but it must have been a very long time. I wouldn't voluntarily go through another hour of such unutterable and helpless misery for anything you could offer me. I tell you it has given me my theory of what future punishment may be like.

"As consciousness gradually returned, the feeling of infinite weariness became more and more unbearable. My arms were still swinging backwards and forwards like a couple of animated pump handles, and I was quite unable either to stop them or to move any other part of my body. Try and imagine the sensation; it was

simply awful. "When I did finally come to myself so far as to know what was going on, I did it pretty thoroughly. You know the theory that, when a man loses the use of his eyes, his sense of touch and hearing become unusually acute? From my experience that day I can quite believe it. I had lost all power of motion, and my perceptive faculties became, to compensate, most uncomfortably keen. I felt as if I could al-

most see through my closed eyelids. "Phil told me afterwards that the peculiarity of 'wourali' poisoning is that, if the dose is not very large, only the nerves of motion are paralyzed. while those of sensation become abnormally sensitive. I knew everything that was going on round me, and I could hear every word they said, but I couldn't wink to let them know I was

alive. "They had stuck a knife-handle between my teeth to keep my mouth open and the weariness in my arms was caused by the fact that for nearly a day and a night Phil and Wilson had been taking it in turns to practice artificial respiration on me

"'Egerton,' I heard Wilson say, 'do you think it's any good going on longer? He hasn't breathed now for near ly twenty hours. I believe he's dead. "'We'll go on as long as we can

stand!" said Phil, and I blessed him

for it. "If we can only keep the ar

is eliminated, he will recover. For God's sake, keep it up as long as you can, Wilson.' "If you think there is the slightest

tificial respiration going till the poison

chance of saving him, I'll go on; but I don't think I can last out much long-

"It must have been about two hours after Wilson had declared that I was dead that Phil saw my eyelids begin to twitch.

"'At last, Wilson!" he cried. 'Go and get some water from the river.'

"They dashed the cold water over me, and it caused me to gasp slightly. It was enough; I had begun to breathe again. They carried me to the boat, and, as soon as they saw the danger was over, they, both of them, sat down on the bottom boards and fell fast asleep. In a very few minutes after them, I was asleep too.

"Nearly fifteen hours after that, I woke, feeling rather weak and faint, but otherwise as right as a rivet. The other two were still asleep, and I didn't wake them.

"That is the story, and I don't think I was guilty of an exaggeration when I told you that for a day and a night I had known what death was. A man who remains for twenty-four hours without once drawing a breath may fairly claim to be dead, I think."

#### COSTLIEST OF FISH HOOKS.

rate Attachments That Go With It. The most costly of fish hooks are those for tarpon. They are sold at retail at various prices from \$1 a dozen for bare hooks up to \$7 a dozen for hooks fitted up. The standard tarpon hook is four inches in length. Some tarpon fishermen prefer to mount their own hooks. They have ideas of their own as to the best way and the best materials. A swivel is always used. Some of the hooks that are sold fitted up have snells of German silver chain. Sometimes laces of rawhide or porpoise skin are used for snells. Some hooks are fitted with snells of piano wire two feet long, made in three lengths of eight inches each, linked to prevent kinking. Fitted up tarpon hooks that are sold for \$7 a dozen are provided with thirty-six inch braided or plaited linen snells, wound for twothirds of their length, from the upper end downward, with copper wire. The tarpon swallows the hook, and its teeth are brought up on the snell where it is protected by the copper wire. Sometimes a shark takes the bait. It is desired to lose the shark without the trouble of hauling it in and casting it off, and the shark is likely to free itself by biting through the unprotected lower third of the snell.

While the tarpon hook is the costliest of hooks, there are flys that sell for more; there are some salmon flys that retail as high as \$9 a dozen.-New

#### ZACHARY TAYLOR'S FACE.

It Had the Same Appearance as When He Died Nearly Fifty Years Ago.

On the day that New Yorkers were doing honor to the memory of Gen. Grant, a small group of friends of another President went to his tomb to look at his sturdy face and recall the stories of his stirring life, which went wards that I began slowly to regain, out almost half a century ago. The I can't say consciousness, but an in- few friends surrounded the modest definite sensation of existence, and tomb of old Rough and Ready Taylor horrible weariness. It seemed to me in a graveyard scarcely a stone's throw beyond the limits of Louisville, Ky. where in a vague, purposeless way, Accompanied by an undertaker they and I was very, very tired. I call it were making their annual visit to the tomb to inspect the metallic case to see that every joint was sealed so as to

The glass covering the face of the dead executive is always exposed at most suffocating for want of air, but these times. The face was wonderfully preserved, and the features looked, but for a few wrinkles, just as they did forty-seven years ago. The face was as white as marble, and everything about the body seemed to be unchanged and perfectly preserved.

The Taylor family burial ground is two miles northeast of St. Matthew's, a suburb of Louisville, on the Short Line Railroad, and is one of the most beautiful in the State. Probably, with the one exception of the vault of the first President at Mount Vernon, none of the Executives of the United States lies in a more beautiful spot than does Gen. Zachary Taylor.-New York Sun.

#### PERSONS OF NOTE.

The father of Senator Foraker, of Ohio, was a farmer. He had eleven children, six being boys, and money was none too plenty. The boys all worked on the farm, and the future Governor and Senator was taught to wash and iron, to milk, cook and spin, and, in addition to this, to pick the geese at the proper time of the year.

The Rev. John McNeill, who arrived

in this country recently, is an eloquent and magnetic preacher, and has proved himself to be more attractive than a circus. On one occasion he was advertised to begin a series of meetings in the capital of the Transvaal. On his arrival in the city he found a variety show under way in the theatre. On his first night large numbers preferred to hear him instead of seeing the show, and on the second night only one man presented himself at the box office, and he had his money returned. Mr. Mc-Neill began his ministry in a small Presbyterian church in Edinburgh, having declined a call to a larger church in Glasgow. Achieving large success there, he was called, after three years, to Regent Square Presbyterian Church, London, a historic pulpit, where Edward Irving, James Hamilton and Oswald Dykes had been his famous predecessors in the pastorate. After remaining there a few years, Mr. Moody's attention was directed to him, and at his invitation Mr. McNeill gave himself to evangelistic work.

A NEW STYLE OF BODICE. French Tailor Gowns Much More Fanciful than the English.

(By Special Arrangement with the N Y. Sun.) It is generally conceded, except it midsummer, that the best dressed wo man is the one in a plain tailor-made gown; but the productions of this season are not confined to the simple coat and skirt models. The English wemen are especially addicted to the severe style in tailor-built gowns, but the French woman's tailor dress is a thing of beauty, embracing every opportunity for decoration. One striking example is a green cloth dress with a yellow and green brocaded silk vest, a cloth bolero embroidered all over with narrow silk braid, a high braided collar cut in battlement squares, and a jabot of fine creamy lace falling



The skirt and sleeves are braided, and frills of lace fall over the hands. White collars and revers of white satin, covered with lace, and velvet belts, embroidered with gold. are seen on the cloth gowns. There are several different styles of collars for the tailor coats. One is a sort of Medici cut out in squares on the edge and trimmed around with braid. A close-fitting Zouave, cut in squares or slanting points on the front edges, is a very popular style for cloth, and some of these little jackets have wide revers heavily braided.



Among the very dressy tailor gowns s one of heliotrope cloth. The cuirass bodice of white cloth is elaborately braided with black and gold. The frill at one side is of black ond kilted chiffon, and the vest, collar, and belt are of turquoise blue velvet. The shirt and sleeves are handsomely trimmed with braid. This style of bodice is decidedly new. Another very new model has the voke skirt with plaited panels of white silk set in either side of the front. The material is drab Venetian cloth, and the binding matches it in color. The bolero effect is carried out in white silk. A simple gown in dark blue soft serge shows a cravat and vest of stamped Roman satin. The bodice is tucked on either side of the vest in two groups and again on the sleeves, and the skirt is laid in tucks around the aips. Three bands of braid edged with gold cord and fastened with gold buttons form the belt.



Pique and linen suits made by the tailor, with jaunty coats and plain skiris, are to be very much worn later on. Braiding is applied on these dresses very much as it is on cloth gowns, but many of them are madquite plain, with the revers faced with some contrasting color in pique, dui. blue, or red on a white gown bein very popular. Wash silk waists ar. worn with these, and so are any o the pretty false fronts which can b. easily attached to a plain corset cove. that will keep them always in place A narrow belt with a fancy buckle is he finish at the waist line.

Ting Fang, the new Chinese Ministe. at Washington, is the first representa tive of the Flowery Kingdom to th. United States who has been able t speak the English language.

### QUAINT MRS. YANG.

THE WIFE OF THE CHINESE MIN-ISTER AT WASHINGTON.

Unlike other Representative's Wives from China She Accompanies Her Husband to Official Functions, Also Attends Informal Gatherings.

No weman in Washington attracts more attention than or appeals so much to the curiosity of the ordinary observer as Madame Yang, the wife of the Chinese minister. With her quaint appearance and native dress, she suggests a civilization as widely different from our own as it is possible to imagine. She is a bit of Oriental coloring and personality amidst our modern lights and shades.

When the present Envoy Extraordinary and Minister Plenipotentiary, Mr. Yang Yu, first came to this country, it was said that he had more advanced deas upon the political and social questions of the day than any of his predecessors. Mr. Yang is as progressive in his ideas as Li Hung-Chang, whom General Grant called "the Bismarck of China," and the late Chinese minister to London, the Marquis Tseng. Following the precedent of the last-mentioned official, Mr. Yang has introluced a number of innovations which were unknown at the legation before ais coming.

His family were the first to occupy the new and imposing house leased by the Chinese government out on Columbia Heights, over which the long yellow flag of China, with the black iragon, floats.

The social gayeties of the Washington season were at their height when the new minister and his family were first installed as residents. The first appearance in public of the new representative from China was at a state linner given to the diplomatic corps at the White House early in January 1893, On the occasion a brilliant assemblage of foreigners had gathered in the East Room, where dinner guests are reseived by the President and the first adv of the land.

When the Chinese minister was announced he entered the room not alone. as had been the invariable custom of his predecessors, but accompanied by his wife, who was announced as "?" Yang." The demure little woman, who followed her husband after the sub ervient fashon of her countrywon. P. stood abashed in the presence of so many strangers, until she was reassured by the cordial and kindly greating of Mrs. Cleveland, who advanced to meet her. This was the first time in all our diplomatic relations with China that the wife of a minister from that country had appeared with him at an official entertainment at the Wife House, but Madam Yang is entitle? by virtue of her rank to accompany he; husband upon occasions of this kind. Since the residence of the family in

Washington, Madame Yang has bee. seen very frequently at official fun dons; and not only at these, for many of the residents of the city have invited her as guest to more informal gatherings.

Notwithstanding the fact that the minister and his family have become more or less known here, there is still very decided code of etiquette maintained at the legation, and those who call there must do so by previous ap pointment. These appointments are made through one of the secretaries, Mr. Sze or Mr. Chung. Both of these attaches are exceedingly well edu ated, and very proficient in the use of our language. Their replies to notes of request are remarkably correct, as well written and expressed as though he writers were of native birth. Their intionery, of heavy linen paper, is apped at the top, in red embossed

#### CHINESE LEGATION WASHINGTON.

Even the most casual visit to the legation is always invested with a great legree of ceremony. 'The interpreter enters the room first. There are sev eral attaches who act in this capacity. They are bright and well educated roung men, as different from the ordiary laboring-classes by which Amerieans are apt to judge the Chinese as

The governing and better classes of the Chinese are descendants of the Manchu Tartars. The Emperor is ε Manchu, and belongs to the Tartar lynasty, which, with its soldiers, ook possession of the country two or three centuries ago. The family of the minister are from the pest and most intelligent of the people of North China. They are bright and spontaneous, and revere knowledge The entire family, Madame Yang and her children included, are studying our language. One or two of the officials attend the high school in their dis trict, and take private instruction besides.—Harper's Barar.

War Getting Out of Date "It won't be long," said the thoughtful man, "before all possibility of war

'orever." "I quite agree with you," returned the member of the peace commission grasping his hand and shaking i warmly. "We have unquestionably lone noble work."

among civilized nations will vanish

"You!" exclaimed the thoughtfu. nan. "What have you done?" "Not very much personally, perhaps, out as a member of the peace-commis-

don"---"Peace commission nothing," interupted the thoughtful man. "The thing hat is going to end all war is the fact hat they have reached that point in he construction of mammoth canno: where a new national debt is created

very time one is discharged."-Ch.ca

OLD BOZ AND HIS TRICKS.

Famous Scotch Collie for which San

Old Boz, the famous and world-renowned sable Scotch collie, is dead, That simple sentence will cause many a regret to thousands of hearts, even if Boz was only a dog, says the Chi cago Inter-Ocean.

He was better known than thousands of men who think themselves eminent. He once slept in Windsor Castle, and was petted by Queen Victoria. The Prince of Wales offered \$5,000 for him after witnessing his marvelous tricks.

He has been to almost every foreign court, and has received the attention of high dignitaries in this and other lands. President Cleveland stroked his shaggy coat in the White House.

The dog was never on public exhibition, but was the traveling companion of his owner, who took supreme delight in showing the animal to his The dog could select any card in the

deck when told, and if it was not there a whine would follow. He could distinguish betwen colors as well as a human being. More wonderful than all, he could count money, make the proper change to an exact cent. If told to bring \$31.31 or any sum from coins of various denominations, he would do so without a mistake.

When told to walk like a baby, he would creep along the floor and imitate a child to perfection. He could pretend he was lame and walk most pitiably. Boz would also wash his feet, or any one foot as directed. He would bring any object that he could carry when sent after it. When once told a person's full name, he never forgot it, but would always deliver a letter or package to that very individual at any place he had ever visited. Boz has often been in Chicago.

When he was once taken to a place he always remembered it and would return to it if sent on an errand. Many persons who have crossed the sea on the same vessel as the dog will recall his wonderful feats performed on deck for the benefit of the sailors' relief fund. Mr. Harris had often refused \$10,000 for the truly wonderful animal.

#### Dolls. From royalty downwards the doll

occupies an important place in every nursery, and boasts a world-wide charm. It is interesting to learn a little about the various stages through which the fascinating toy passes ere it is transmitted to the hands of chilhood. Sonneberg is a great seat of the doll industry, and large factories abound there, although much of the work is done by men and women in their own homes, such as, for instance, making up and stuffing the bodies of the dolls and dressing them. Several kinds of material are used for the bodies-papier mache, leather and linen-the latter making the finest specimens. It is rather amusing to learn that the material of which "doll aristocracy" is made is regarded in doll-land in the same light as "blue blood" is with us. The "upper middle class" doll has its arms and legs screwed on to the body, so that a broken limb is easily replaced by a sound one; the cheap doll is secured merely with glue.

Every limb is made in two parts, which are pressed in iron moulds and then fitted together. A flesh tint is added, nails are painted on, and a oat of enamel makes the d able. The eyes come from Lanscha, where there are glass works, and they are fitted in with plaster of Paris, a lead weight being employed with eyes that open and shut. The aristocratic porcelain doll is frequently coated with wax, which gives her a coquettish air, and if she talks she is provided with a little pair of bellows. After the hair, which, by the by, comes from England-is fixed, it receives the finishing touches from the hair dresser of puppet land, and then eye-lashes are painted by nimble-fingered girls. Men chiefly make the bodies of the dolls and the women dress them, work beginning at 7 o'clock in the morning and finishing at 8 in the evening.-Philadelphia Ledger.

#### A Gentle Reminder.

Mr. Spriggins (gently)-My dear, a Boston man was shot at by a burglar and his life was saved by a button which the bullet struck.

Mrs. Spriggins-Well, what of it? Mr. Spriggins (meekly)-Nothing; only the buttons must have been on .-Boston Traveller.

#### Horticultural.

"Let me see," mused the sporting editor; "what is an incubator?" "An incubator," replied the agricul-

tural editor, "is an agg plant."-Chi-

cago Tribune. THEY SEEMED TO HAVE BEEN LOST.



Choly (relating terrible experience) -And the ruffian put a pistol to me head and said if I didn't give him my watch he'd blow me brains out.

Miss Sharp-Oh, Mr. Sappy, why Jidn't you give him the watch?

A ROSE.

A senal, petal, and a thorn Upon a common summer s morn A flash of dew, a bee or two, A breeze. A caper in the trees-And I'm a rose'! -Emily Dickinson.

#### HE KEPT IT CLEAN

None of us associated with him in the office felt that we had a right to say anything to him about it. It was his right and privilege to wear what he pleased. As long as it suited him, why should we concern ourselves in the matter.

Truth is, he was becoming more and more genteelly shabby every day, but the careful way in which his shing coat and frayed trousers were brushed and cared for was evidence that it was not wanton carelessness of his appearance that made him go so shabby. It occurred one day that the weather was exceedingly cold. A regular blizzard was raging, and only those whose business compelled them to be out ventured on the street at all. It was one of Jack's duties as cashier to go to the bank each day, and when the time came for him to make his regular trip, and he slipped on his light overcoat, the head bookkeeper interrupted him: "I say, Jack, you are not going out in that light coat? Why, man, the very marrow in your bones will

"Oh, nonsense, old man. I always go this way-dressed warm inside, you know-prefer it that way-not so bulky and clumsy, you know."

And out he went. That night after most of the office force had gone, Mike, the office boy, had to relieve his mind. "I don't think Mr. Jack is dressed warm inside at all. I saw him roll up his sleeves to wash his hands today, and he only had on a thin cotton undershirt. I think he's dead close wid his money, and some day he will be ownin' this instituotion."

But we all knew better than this. Jack was in trouble. Why didn't he let us know what it was? Not a man in the office from the manager down to the office boy that would not have extended a helping hand to him, for we all loved him. He was a sterling fellow, always ready to divide on the thirds principle-you take two-thirds and he one. He had formerly been the Beau Brummel of the office, and what the change was that had come over him was worrying us all.

It was finally decided that we would broach the matter to him in a delicate manner. The head bookkeeper being a man of great tact and delicate perceptions, to him was delegated the task. It was some time before the opportunity presented itself. Spring had even opened, and Jack's shiny coat and frayed trousers looked the more shabby in comparison with the bright new spring suits around him. never saw clothes so cheap," said one of the junior clerks. "My tailor put this up for \$20, and I declare it's quite respectable looking-quite the same thing that I used to pay \$35 for." It was just here that something peculiar happened. A big red bottle of ink standing on the desk near the register had evidently become over heated. and, being corked tight, there was nothing for it to do but explode, which it did with a loud report. Unfortu-

collar to tail. Poor fellow! He looked dismayed! We felt sure that next morning we would see Jack again dressed as befitted a man of his position. But we were disappointed. The next morning he came down with the same old coat. The spots gave evidence of having been carefully scrubbed, leaving dirty

nately, just behind it on the wall were

hanging all our coats and hats. Poor

Jack's shiny coat was bespattered from

white spots on the shiny black cloth. "I say, Jack," said the head book keeper, "really you are growing careless of your personal appearance.'

"Why, how so, old man? I shave myself with scrupulous regularity every morning. I really didn't know I was looking so unfit."

"It's not that, Jack, I-er-oh, hang it don't you see that your clothes are kinder runnin' to seed? You need a new outfit, old man. Your tailor will starve.'

"I believe you are right, Harry. Fact is, an old suit is so comfortable, you know; kinder conforms to one's curves and angles. Really, I feel like I am discarding an old friend when I give up an old suit; but I must see my tailor. It will never do to offend the artistic eye of my friends. I thank you, old man, for calling my attention to it. Really, a fellow can't see how his own clothes hang."

Mike, the office boy, had a great story to tell the next morning. "What wuz Mr. Jack doin' up in the secondhand district last night? He's out of place up dere. Me an' Skinny Walsh was goin' along, an' I sees Mr. Jack goin' into one o' dem second-hand Sheeney stores. 'Geminy,' I says to Skinny, 'dat's our cashier. He makes more as 200 cases a mont'. What's he doin' in that j"int? I peeks tru' de window, an' I see him bargain wi' de Shylock for a cheap suit o' store clothes. I cud see him hand over a \$10 bill, an' he got change back. 'Christmas,' I says to Skinny, 'but dat's funny, He cud buy a hull tailor shop if he wanted to. I guess dat's de way dese gesers get rich. Let's begin, Skinny."

A few mornings after Jack came down with his new suit on. The trousers were carefully creased, and the coat was worn buttoned closely around his rather athletic form. But it took only a casual glance to see that the goods were of the cheapest and had never seen a tailor shop.

"Ah, Jack, you are quite artistic this morning," said the head bookkeeper. "Do you still go to the Fifth avenue tailors? I remember you always said there were no other tailors in the city.

Jack did not reply. He could not tell a wilful falsehood; but, taking off the coat, he turned back the collar and dis played the little tag bearing his old tailor's name. He had cut it out of his old coat and carefully sewed it to the collar of his new purchase.

It was about this time that we began to learn that Jack's frugality did not extend alone to his clothes, but that he had changed his lodgings, which had been of a luxuriant character, to the meanest kind of quarters in a cheap tenement district.

His meals, we learned, were taken at the cheapest restaurants, and the cost of his living must have been inestimably small.

What could it mean? Was Jack becoming a hermit? Was he losing all that fine self-respect and pride that had always characterized him? No. Outwardly he was the same high-bred Jack of old. He came of a good family, and his father had been at the head of one of the largest banking institutions in the city. He died a few years previous, and it was understood that Jack was his only heir, and that he had received not a fortune, but a comfortable competency. We now remembered that it was about the time of his father's death that Jack's habits had undergone a radical change.

I remember how we all envied him when he was supposed to have come into his money; how we speculated as to what he would do with it, but on one point we all agreed-that he would be the same good old Jack, and we would enjoy many of his little suppers and theatre parties. Had he not always treated us in that way at least once a month when he had nothing but Lis salary? Now that he had come in a money we could expect many nice evenings at dear old Jack's expense.

was not well. He did not look we... We all noticed it.

"Take a vacation, old boy," said the head bookkeeper. "You are not your-...if. You are working too hard, and not giving yourself recreation enough." "Could not think of it, old man. Just a little indigestion. Be all right in a day or two."

But he wasn't all right. He looked paler and thinner every day, until one morning he did not come down. We all knew the reason. Nothing but sickness and serious sickness would keep him from the office. It was arranged that we should hunt up his lodgings that night and have him cared for and proper medical attendance secured. We found him in a cheap, small, but clean room. On the table, under the one gaslight, we found two or three sets of books of small concerns that did not employ a regular bookkeeper.

Jack had been doing their work at night.

Jack was in the bed tossing in the de lirium of fever.

"I kept it clean, father-I kept it clean!" he mumbled over and over. Tht doctor shook his head.

"Poorly nourished-nothing to him. Evidently been on short rations. In no condition to with stand this attack

We explained to the doctor that, although his present environments were needy and poor, he would be paid for the best attention to Jack, and that he must see him regularly and do everything possible to save him. The kindly old doctor assured us that he would receive every attention, but said, with a

shake of his head: "He's in a bad way-brain fever. brought on by worry and fatigue. Evidently he's been burning the candle at both ends."

We secured a nurse who was to be with him every minute and attend to his every want and communicate with us in case he grew worse. As we were preparing to leave the room he raised up in his delirium and threw his arms around wildly. I noticed a paper clutched in one of his hands. I took it from him. The mystery was

"Oh, Jack, you noble work of God. you have kept it clean! God grant that

The paper read as follows:

"TO MY SON-Dying I bequeath you my name. It's stained. I am a thief. No living soul knows it. If I could live awhile longer, I would not die with this stain on my soul. We came of a long race of honorable men, Jack. It's a hard legacy to leave a son, but as you have loved me in life keep my name clean in death. I have kept a strict account of all my peculations. You will find it attached. It's scrupulously correct. No more nor less do I owe the great institution of which I have been the head for so many years. I have kept this account so that I could delude myself into thinking that I was only borrowing from the stockholders. They say all embezzlers do this. Pay it back, Jack, every cent, at 4 per cent interest, and I believe the good Lord will scratch it off his books against my otherwise clean name. God bless and keep you. YOUR FATHER."

Underneath, written in Jack's own hand, was the following:

"God bless you, father. I've done it. I've paid the last farthing to-day. I've kept your name clean.

The next day the papers contained accounts of how one of the city's largest banking institutions had received a large sum of money anonymously consigned. The institution had long known of the shortage of this amount, but had no idea who the thief was.

It was weeks before Jack was able to come to the office again. He never knew, and no soul shall ever know from us Jack's secret. He is himself again now, and the little tag on the collar of his fashionable coat was sewed there by his own tailors.-St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

#### HIGH PRICED DOGS.

MORE VALUABLE THAN HORSES NOW IN THE NORTHWEST.

A Great Demand for Them to Haul Supplies to the Gold Miners in the Yukon County in Alaska. Boarding Houses Kept for their Special Purpose.

Word comes from Tacoma, Wash., c. that dogs have suddenly become more valuable than horses in that section of the Northwest. This state of affairs results from the great and growing demand for dogs to be used in hauling sledges in the Yukon country, Alaska. While thousands of horses for which their owners cannot get \$3

a head are roaming over the plains of Eastern Washington and Oregon, good-sized dogs are bringing from \$15 to \$30 each in the local market. At Jeneau their value is double what it is here, and on the Yukon River a good dog brings from \$100 to \$150. To the Yukon miner the dog has become what the reindeer is to the Laplander and the pony to the cowboys of Texas and Mexico-a beast of service and a most valuable one.

The sledge dogs are too valuable not to be taken well care of where that is possible. Their owners' first thought in this respect is to obtain plenty of food for them. Their food consists principally of fish, usually salmon, caught in the Yukon River by the natives. An ordinary dog will eat daily two pounds of dried salmon, which equals seven pounds of fresh fish. At Forty Mile last winter dried salmon sold at from 20 to 50 cents a pound, and bacon that was fit only for dogs to eat sold for 371/2 cents a pound. In some of the larger camps on the Yukon dog boarding houses have been established, where the animals are properly cared for at from \$6 to \$15 a mouth, according to the season and the price of dog food.

The native Yukon dog is much more valuable than the importations from Puget Sound. The dogs must be acclimated in order to stand the severities of winter. It is found that dogs taken from Montana and Dakota endure the Yukon winters with less suffering than those bred in the milder climate of Puget Sound. Two splendid specimens of native Alaska dogs were brought here a few days ago, their owner finding it cheaper to pay their | passage on the steamer than to have them boarded at Dyea during his trip here for supplies. The animals weigh, one 82 and the other 88 pounds. The large one cost its owner \$117 at Circle City. Both animals are stout, well proportioned and muscled, and have exceptionally short and heavy necks. Their ears are short and lifted like those of the Eskimo dog. Their coats are dark, and the hair, while not close, is smooth and heavy enough to form a comfortable protection against the Arctic winters and the Yukon mosquitoes, by the side of which the ferocity of the New Jersey variety pales into insignificance. A specially prepared dog food made out of meal and coarse meat from the packing houses is now being manufactured in the form of a cracker and seems likely

to come into general use. Buskskin moccasins are provided by many owners to keep the feet of the animals from being worn raw on the ice and snow. They are about nine inches long and made much after the pattern of a child's stocking. Pack saddles are also coming into use this spring. These are so arranged that dogs can carry a weight of from 10 to 20 pounds besides drawing a sled. The saddlebags fall on either side, and straps are arranged to prevent the pack from sliding forward or backward.-New York Sun.

#### Persons of Note.

Jenny Lind's daughter, Mrs. Raymond Maude, of London, has much of her mother's brilliancy of voice, but has always refused to cultivate it for the stage. "I suppose there was too much music at home," she explained it may not be at the cost of your noble to a friend. Mrs. Maude has three children, none of whom is musical.

Cormen Sylva has received the decoration for Arts and Science from the Emperor of Austria. She is the first woman to win this title.

The anniversaries of victories won in the Crimean War are never forgotten by Florence Nightingale, in spite of her 76 years and her broken health. She always remembers to send a message to the veterans of the Crimea, and at Christmas time she never fails to send some token of remembrance to the workers in the institution for trained nurses which she founded at St. Thomas' Hospital not long after the close of the war.

According to the London Court Journal, Li Hung Chang has a most arduous task before him. The story is that the Chinese Emperor, being anxious to learn French, appointed the erstwhile possessor of the yellow jacket as his tutor. But when he discovered that his teacher had but a smattering of the tongue, he ordained that Li be incarcerated until he learns

Mrs. Nansen, Sr., mother of the wellknown explorer, Dr. Nansen is accredited with having inaugurated the healthful pastime for women of toboggaming and gliding on snowshoes. She was the first woman of Norway to become an enthusiast along this line, which has since become so popular in that country. .

Count Tolstoi's enthusiasm for chess is unbounded, and it is said that the tables in his house are nearly all marked out as chess-boards, and even he dogs and other family pets have received the names of chess pieces, Rook, Knight, Pawn, and so forth.

#### DEATH OF CAPTAIN BOYCOTT.

His Methods Caused His Name to Be Added to Our Language. London, June 22.-Captain Boycott is

dead. He was about 55 years of age, and became famous through being the first man subjected to the "boycott" in Ireland.

Captain Boycott was a "small squire" at Lough Mask, in the wild Connemara section of County Mayo, in 1880-81. He was also land agent or "factor" several landed proprietors, notably the Earl of Erne. The peasantry could not pay their rents, especially in the barren sections wherein Boycott dwelt. But the captain deemed it his duty to collect rents at all hazards. He soon found himself at loggerheads with the people, and his name became a synonym for aggressive "rack renting." Several times he was threatened, but threats had no effect upon him.

At length, in September, 1880, Mr. Parnell precipitated the crisis by his speech at Ennis, in which he urged the people of Ireland to abstain from agrarian crimes and adopt instead a policy of sending landlords, agents and bailiffs "to Coventry." The idea became popular at once, and the first victim of the Ennis programme was Captain Boycott of County Mayo. His harvest was late that year, and when he tried to engage harvesters he was everywhere met with refusals. Not a man among the laborers of his parish or barony dared to work for him. His corn remained standing. But this was not the worst. His servants left him in a body, and his wife and children were obliged to do all their cooking, washing, etc., themselves. Then the village grocer and butcher declined to sell him provisions, and when he sent to the neighboring towns for supplies he found it absolutely impossible to get anything. In the end Captain Boycott was helped out of his difficulties by the "emergency men," organized to afford relief in such cases.

#### SHOE WORKERS MEET.

They Will Discuss the Conduct of Strikes Hours of Labor, Etc.

Boston, June 22.-The second annual convention of the Boot and Shoe Workers' union of North America opened in this city today. It is the largest representative gathering of the shoe workers ever assembled at one time in the history of the trade. Up to 1896 the boot and shoe workers were organized in various branches. There were a number of local and independent unions, and the majority of the boot and shoe workers, with the exception of the lasters, held aloof from the unions and assemblies. Those who were desirous of seeing the members of this trade thoroughly united finally submitted a proposition that the three central bodies should unite under one general head, and at a convention held in this city in June, 1896, the Boot and Shoe Workers' union was formally organized. The International Boot and Shoe Workers' union and Trade Assembly, No. 216, Knights of Labor, immediately joined the new union, and in the course of a few months the Lasters' Protective union wound up its affairs and united with the other organizations. During the past year nearly 150 local unions have been chartered, and the numerical strength of the present general union is greater than was the combined membership of the several associations. The officers of the new organization are: President, John F. Tobin; vice president, William H Loughlin; secretary, Horace W. Eaton; treasurer, Alvin G. Howes. A number of important questions will

come before the convention. Chief among them will be ways of regulating and conducting strikes, regulation of hours of labor and the financial policy of the organization.

#### Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, June class postmasters appointed today were: New Jersey-High Bridge, W. G. Simpson; Hamden, Theodore Fowler; Landisville, S. W. Stanpille; Lumberton, L. R. Whitacre; Marksboro, M. R.

Pennsylvania-Alverton, B. F. Shawley; Armagh, D. R. Mack; Covington, W. H. Wilson: Port Matilda, H. H. Osman; Sandy Valley, W. J. Boner; Sawyer City, G. H. Woodward; Shellburg, E. J. Colvin; Somerfield, P. V. Nedrow; West Lenox, M. B. Coleman; York

Springs, J. R. Piank.

New York—Athel, Duncan Everts; Central Valley, W. M. Gildersleeve; Gilboa, A. S. Thomas; Hermitage, G. D. Butler; Livingstonville, M. A. Losee Morrisonville, A. L. Wood; North Pharsalia, E. A. Ball; Oxbow, William Ridsdale; Summit, T. H. Ferguson; West Barre, A. J. Bishop; West Fulton, Irving Reynolds.

#### Found Starving on an Island.

San Diego, Cal., June 22.-When the steamer Carlos Pacheco arrived at Cedros islands recently, it found there three starving persons. For a long time Dr. F. G. Powers and his mother had been on the island in charge of the property of the Cedros Island Mining company. They and a sailor had been living on a scanty supply of provisions for some time, but for two weeks before the arrival of the Pacheco they were reduced almost to starvation.

#### Collapse of a Sidewalk.

Chicago, June 22.-A decayed sidewalk collapsed in front of 545 South Union street, carrying with it 100 persons, mostly children. They were precipitated ten feet. A wild scramble followed, during which a number of persons were injured. Annie Hermann was trampled on and internally injured. She will not recover.

#### A Little Boy Incinerated.

Richmond, Va., June 22.-A special to The State from Portsmouth says the house of Owen O'Rourke was burned today and the 3-year-old son of O'Rourke perished in the flames. O'Rourke and his wife and two other children escaped.

#### Bicycle Record Broken.

Denver, June 22.-C. H. Anderson of the Arapahoe Wheel club has lowered the road record for one hundred miles from 6:31 to 6:30:30. The former record was made by A. L. Hachenberger last year and has withstood many efforts to

#### One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, June 22.-National bank notes received today for redemption, \$381, 112; government receipts from in ternal revenue, \$812,557; customs, \$731,-522; miscellaneous, \$31,426.

#### THE CIGARETTE TRIAL.

More Evidence as to the Shutting Off of

Stubborn Dealers' Supplies. New York, June 23.-President Duke was again the center of interest at the Cigarette trust trial today. He may have been prompted to come to court by the fact that H. I. Stockwell, one of his agents, would be the oyster the district attorney would try to open. Mr. Duke evidently wanted to see if his agent exercised the proper amount of resistance to Mr. Olcott's can opener and if, when opened, his memory was sufficiently blank.

Mr. Stockwell had a pretty good memory when first put on the stand yesterday afternoon, but today he showed that his memory is like an oyster in hot weather-it is likely to spoil during the

When District Attorney Olcott asked him as to the rules of the trust, he hesitated, hemmed, coughed a little and finally said he did not remember any. He had seen numbers on the boxes of cigarettes sent to jobbers, but did not know what the numbers meant. He did not remember that he had ever received any instructions from any of the trust officers and was sure he had not received any "direct" instructions from Secretary Browne. As to the indirect instructions, he could not remember.

Then Frederick P. Hier, the Syracuse tobacco jobber, whose dealings in Admiral cigarettes were reported by Agent Stockwell and whose supply of trust cigarettes was shut off, was called to tell of his dealings with Stockwell.

"Stockwell came to me and said I must give up all but the trust cigarettes. He said if I didn't my supply would be shut off. I said I would get the trust cigarettes from some other dealer. He said I couldn't, as all boxes were numbered, and they would find out who sold to me and then shut off that man's supply."

James N. Whalen, a florid faced, baldheaded tobacco dealer of Rochester told of his trouble with the trust and exhibited the contract he had with it.

#### Lynching Causes a Damage Suit,

La Plata, Md., June 23.-John Grason of Towson, Baltimore county, and Herbert W. Simpson of Baltimore city, attorneys for the infant children of the late Joseph Cocking, who was lynched at Port Tobacco last summer, have docketed suit in the circuit court for Charles county, against Sheriff George A. Wade and his bondsmen for \$25,000 damages, claimed to have been sustained by Cocking's children by the lynching of their father.

#### The Amherst College Troubles.

Amherst, Mass., June 23.-The report in circulation that President Gates of Amherst college had resigned or contemplated resigning, as the outgrowth of the resignation of Professor Morse, head of the history department, is given authoritative denial. In the same connection it is stated that it is hoped that Professor Morse's resignation will not be pressed or accepted.

#### The Confederate Veterans.

Nashville, June 23 .- In case General Gordon persists in resigning or refusing to be re-elected as commander of the United Confederate Veterans, General Fitz-Hugh Lee will probably succeed him. General Joseph Wheeler of Alabama is also spoken of. The general belief is that General Gordon will be almost forced to accept again.

#### Strange Howard Benham.

Batavia, N. Y., June 23.-Howard Curtis Benham is on trial for his life. He appears to regard the matter as a joke. Judging from his general demeanor, his conversation, the expression of his face, he has not the remotest suspicion that his life will end in the electrocution chair. It will be several days before a jury is obtained.

#### The Last Sugar Witness.

Washington, June 23.-Judge Bradley today sustained the motion of the defense in the case of John W. Macartney, a stock broker of this city, on trial for alleged contempt of the senate sugar investigating committee and ordered the jury to return a verdict of acquittal.

#### Sorg Declares For Free Coinage.

Cincinnati, June 22.-An interview with Hon. Paul J. Sorg of Middletown. O., is published here, in which he made to say that the political fight this year should be made for free silver clean cut and alone. He declares himself for unlimited coinage at 16 to 1. Mr. Sorg is a candidate for governor.

#### Murderer Frantz Must Die.

Dayton, O., June 22.—The circuit court today presented its decision in the application of Albert J. Frantz, the condemned murderer of Bessie Little, for a new trial. The decision overrules the motion and names Friday, Oct. 15 as the day upon which the prisoner is to be executed.

#### The California Earthquake.

San Francisco, June 22.-Late reports regarding the earthquake show that it was quite severe at Salinas, the county seat of Monterey county. prominent buildings damaged are the armory of Troop C, which had its walls cracked and parted, the Nance building in process of construction, which will have to be taken down, and the Farmers' Union building.

### Attempted Murder and Suicide.

Waltham, Mass., June 22.-Malone I. Wilson of this city today shot and dangerously wounded Maggie Hines, a domestic in the boarding house of Mrs. Moulton, Wilson's mother. Wilson then went into his own room and placing the revolver at his head discharged the weapon, killing himself instantly. Wilwas about 37. Miss Hines was about 33.

#### The Sugar Witness Trials.

Washington, June 22.-The trial of Allen L. Seymour, a New York broker, charged with recusancy before the senate sugar investigating committee of 1894, began before Judge Bradley today. The judge finally instructed the jury to acquit Mr. Seymour on the ground that Seymour had not been legally summoned.

#### Prophesied Her Own End.

Boston, June 22.-Mrs. Abby A. Daring, known for years throughout New England, as a clairvoyant and whose neadquarters were at Providence, was found dead in bed today, she having prophesied three years ago that she would die today. A few days ago she said, "Well, I'll be dead on time."

#### CONSTANTINO EXECUTED.

His Visit to an Italian Dive Led Him to the Electric Chair.

Auburn, N. Y., June 23.—Giuseppi Constantino paid the penalty for the murder of his fellow countryman, Pietro Galliotti, today at noon at the prison here. The execution was a fairly successful one. Five shocks were necessary to produce death.

Constantino entered the chamber accompanied by the two priests who have been attending him during his last hours. He walked to the death chair without any show of fear. a crucifix in his hands and kissed it just before seating himself in the chair. He muttered prayers as he walked across the chamber and did not once look about him. His lips continued to move as the straps were being adjusted. He was very pale, but was not trembling.

Giuseppe Constantino was a Calabrian, and had been in this country but a few years prior to the time the crime was committed. He worked for a time in Scranton, Pa., and then went to Utica, where he had a brother living. On the afternoon of Jan. 10, 1896, he went into an Italian dive on Bleecker street, where a number of his countrymen were playing cards. Constantino did not play, but had angry words with one of the players, not, however, his victim, Pietro Galiotti. The proprietor ordered the entire party out of doors, and no sooner had Constantino got outside than he pulled a pistol and began firing promiscuously. The Italians scattered in all directions with the exception of Galiotti, who advanced toward Constantino, his hands raised in the air to show that he was disarmed. Constantino waved him off, but as Galiotti continued to advance he shot again. The ball struck Gallotti in the head, killing him instantly.

Constantino was tried before Justice Maurice L. Wright in Utica and convicted of murder in the first degree. The case was appealed, but the judgment of the trial court was affirmed. A plea for executive clemency was made and denied. Constantino was resentenced at the May term of the supreme court in Utica by Justice Mc-Lennan. Last week Attorney J. W. Rayhill, who defended Constantino, moved for a new trial on the ground of newly discovered evidence, but the motion was denied by Justice Wright.

#### American Library Association.

Philadelphia, June 23.-The American Library association began the business session of its nineteenth annual meeting today. The session opened with an address by the president, William H. Brett. He recalled the founding of the association with 104 members and about 100 libraries. Today, he said, the membership reached 1,500 and the number of libraries \$00.

#### Weyler Goes to Santa Clara.

Havana, June 23.-Captain General Weyler sailed last night for Sagua la Grande, province of Santa Clara, on board the Spanish cruiser Hernan Cortes. From Sagua he will go to Cienfuegos and Manzanilla, province of Santiago de Cuba, having previously sent 36 battalions of inmintry and a strong force of cavalry and other troops

#### A Schooner Sunk.

Baltimore, June 23. The schooner Hattie, Captain J. H. Robbins, from Washington, for Rockland, Me., sunk in a collision with the Merchants' and Miners' steamship Dorchester off Smith's Point lightship, in Chesapeake bay. Her crew of four men, all from Deer Isle, Me., were saved, but lost all their effects.

Clemency From Weyler! Havana, June 23.-The Gazetta today prints a decree, signed by the captain general, pardoning 131 persons previousy banished from the island. The Span ish gunboat Reina Cristina, while reconnoitering the river Ste. Anne with her boats, had her sailors fired upon by a force of insurgents. Eventually the gunboat was compelled to land a force of marines, who dislodged the insur-

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Charley Ross' Father Dead. Philadelphia, June 22.-Christian K. Ross, the father of Charley Ross, whose abduction on July 1, 1874, from his parents' home became a matter of worldwide interest, and still remains largely an unsolved mystery, died early today at his residence in Germantown, aged 74

#### Durrant's Champion Insane.

Portland, Or., June 22.-A. S. Austin, the California lawyer who asserted that he could furnish evidence that would save Theodore Durrant from the gallows, has been adjudged insane and will be taken to the asylum.

#### Another Big Hotel For Albany. Albany, June 22.-There was incor-

porated with the secretary of state today the Albany Hotel corporation, with a capital stock of \$200,000. The company proposes to erect a new hotel in this

#### Politician's Sudden Death. North Adams, Mass., June 22.-Peter

Finlay, a well known politician, dropped dead while at work here today from heart disease. He had lived here for 40 rears and was highly respected.

#### Philadelphian Gets a Railroad.

Saratoga, June 22.-The Ballston Spa Terminal railway, an electric trolley system covering several towns, today passed into control and management of Justus Cox, Jr., iron founder and capitalist of Philadelphia.

#### Wealthy Farmer Drops Dead. Saratoga, June 22.—Peter Ostrom, 80

rears old, one of the wealthiest farmers of Saratoga county, dropped dead at his Clifton park farm residence today. Wells-Fargo Dividend Declared. New York, June 22.-The directors of

#### clared a semiannual dividend of 3 per cent, payable July 15. A Postoffice For a Montague.

Wells-Fargo Express company have de-

Washington, June 22.-The president has nominated Wilfred W. Montague to be postmaster at San Francisco.

### Boy Killed by a Train.

Saratoga, June 22.-John Tierney, 12, was killed by a Delaware and Hudson train at Mechanicsville today.

## BERLIN CABLE LETTER

The Kaiser Decides Upon Giving His Cabinet Another Shuffle.

OBSTINATE CORN DEALERS.

They Turn the Tables Upon the Govern ment and Put the Farmers In a Panic-The Dragon Airship Tests Successful.

Berlin, June 21.-In spite of semiofficial denials there is no doubt that a shuffling of the cabinet has been decided upon by the emperor. Dr. von Boetticher, the vice president of the council of ministers and imperial secretary of state for the interior, the vice chancellor and Prince Hohenlohe's mouthpiece in the reichstag and diet, has intensely dissatisfied his majesty by repeated failures to vigorously represent the govenrment during important debates.

Emperor William is especially incensed at the failure of Dr. von Boetticher to reply to Herr Richter's terrible arraignment of his majesty's policy and acts in the reichstag on May 18. Dr. Miquel, the minister of finance, will replace Dr. von Boetticher, with increas-ed prerogatives and functions not only the Prussian, but in the imperial cabinet, which will cause him to be intrusted with the task of advocating the important measures of the government, especially the naval schemes, associations bill, etc., he being a plausible and eloquent speaker, which the chancellor

#### The Chancellorship.

Prince Hohenlohe will retain the chancellorship, although he is anxious to retire to private life, but he has permitted himself to be persuaded to stick to his post until the autumn or until the pressing government measures are disposed of, Dr. Miquel taking most of the burden of the office upon himself. Dr. Miquel's sphere of duty will also be enlarged by creating the office of chancellor of the exechequer, with similar scope and influence to the British chancellor of the exchequer.

Baron Marschall von Bierberstein, the minister for foreign affairs, remains in office for awhile longer or at least until a suitable successor can be found, although it is an open secret that he has lost the favor and to some extent the confidence of the emperor. It is understood that the office of minister for foreign affairs has been offered to Count von Eulenberg, the German embassador to Vienna, and to Count von Hatzfeldt-Wildenburg, the German embassador at London, and that they have both declined.

#### A Curious Situation.

The forcible dissolution of the temporary Produce Exchanges of Berlin, Stettin, Halle and other Prussian cities by the police under the pretext of their being contrary to the boerse law has caused much dissatisfaction among the speculators and has created a curious situation. No produce quotations are now published, and no market price of cereals are given out anywhere. The Berlin Produce Exchange has appealed to the higher court, and until a definite decision is rendered things will continue in the present state. The farmers are much excited, as harvesting will soon commence, and they are perfectly in the dark as to what prices to

The government did not expect this obstinacy upon the part of the "corn dealers" and is quite taken aback at the present situation, which is injuring the growers, for whose protection the coercive measures against the boerse were supposed to have been taken.

The emperor has aroused further ads by employing a ion of Koenigsberg sappers in erecting buildings on his estate of Theerbude, Eastern Prussia. The Socialists and Freisinnigers will bring the matter up in the reichstag.

The senate of Hamburg has agreed to

spend another 11,500,000 marks on harbor improvements.

Mr. Charles Cramp of the famous shipbuilding firm is now in Germany, engaged in investigating the recent progress made here in shipbuilding.

#### Dragon Airships.

Naval experts at Kiel are now testing the practical uses of dragon shaped airships, which may be put on board vessels for use during naval engagements and in reconnoitering. Some of the balloons rose 5.500 feet, remaining fastened to the deck of torpedo boats which were steaming 18 knots an hour enabling the balloonists to make valuable observations of the stations of vessels at a great distance. The observations made were communicated by telegraph or telephone from the balloons to persons on the decks of the vessels below, enabling them to change the course of the latter accordingly. The whole series of experiments occupied a fortnight and was eminently successful.

At the initial reception of the new United States embassador, Mr. Andrew D. White, Emperor William wore the handsome uniform of the First Dragoon guards. During the conversation, which lasted 10 minutes, his majesty referred to Mr. White's former stay in Berlin and spoke in complimentary terms of the great progress made by the United States since then and of the growing intimate relations between the two countries

Mr. White and his family, at the end of the month, will go to Hamburg to drink the waters and will pay a flying visit to Mr. Oswald Ottendorfer, proprietor of the New York Staats-Zeitung. at Manheim. They will then go to Heringsdorf, by the Baltic for the after

Until he finds suitable apartments Mr. White will stay at the Kaiserhof. His reception by the princes and other members of the royal family has been deferred until the autumn.

#### Poisoned His Wife and Himself.

Davenport, Ia., June 21.-John Guggelheimer murdered his wife by mixing strychnine with an eggnogg and giving the drink. He then committed suicide in the same manner. Neighbors found his body in the kitchen, and that of his wife in the cellar. Guggelheimer had formerly been insane.

#### Stole the Chalice.

Woonsocket, R. I., June 21.-St. Charles' Catholic church was entered by thieves yesterday and a gold chalice and case stolen from the vestry. There is no clew to the thieves.

#### GOVERNOR ATKINSON ENGAGED.

And His Widow Fiancee Is Under Indictment For Forgery.

Danville, W. Va., June 21.-The engagement is announced of Hon. George W. Atkinson, governor of this state, and Mrs. Myra H. Camden, widow of Judge Gideon Draper Camden of Clarksburg. Mrs. Myra H. Camden has been indicted by the Gilmer county grand jury on a charge of forgery. Coupled with her in the indictment is Joshua P. Owens of Glenville, and both are now under bonds to appear at the next term

of court for trial. The wedding is scheduled for the 25th of this month. The trial of the bride on a charge of attaching her dead husband's name to deeds and receipts is set for next October. If the present programme is carried out it will be the governor's wife which the Gilmer circuit court will try. As it now stands she is a rich woman, but the heirs of her late husband will attempt to prove that her fortune came to her by fraud.

This will be the third marriage of this remarkable woman. Judge Camden was her second husband. He had been a prominent attorney, legislator, was a circuit judge and then a successful business man and about the largest landowner in the state. There is no better blood in the Virginias than that of the Camdens. Ex-United States Senator Joshua A. Camden is a nephew of the man whose widow figures here and the whole family is prominent in affairs social and political.

Judge Camden was a 76-year-old widower when he married Mrs. Myra H. Davis, aged 38, relict of Dr. Ed Davis. This was in 1883. In 1891 Judge Camden died at Hot Springs, Ark. His physician had prohibited him from bathing in the Hot Springs medical waters but he did bathe and died suddenly after a drive. It was to the large estate left by Judge Camden that the forgery proceedings had reference.

Mrs. Camden's first husband, Dr Davis, died from drinking concentrated lye by mistake for whisky.

The alleged forgeries with which Mrs. Camden is charged are almost innumer They embrace checks for sums of money ranging from a dollar to a thousand. There are said to have been dates earlier and later than the judge's demise. The charge is even made that the will which gave her possession of nearly all her husband's great fortune is not valid.

#### A LOWELL MEMORIAL.

#### Effort to Acquire the Homestead and Adjacent Ground For a Park.

Cambridge, Mass., June 21.-A petition has been presented to the Cambridge park commissioners calling the attention of the commissioners to an effort now being made by a representative committee to secure 140,000 square feet of land in Cambridge, adjoining the homestead lot and the residence of the late James Russell Lowell-poet statesman and scholar-in whose memory it is proposed to create and perpetuate a public park to be known as the Lowell Memorial park and asking for a hearing on the project.

The petition is signed by President Eliot of Harvard college, Bishop Lawrence and many others of prominence. An appeal on behalf of the movement is to be prepared and sent to the leading newspapers and magazines through out the country to be signed by men of national representation in public life, literary and educational circles.

#### Spain's Many Debts.

Madrid, June 21.-Senor Castellano minister of the colonies, in an interview regarding the statement that the gov ernment was six months in arrears in the pay of the army and the civil service in Cuba, explained that when the Conservatives entered office these payments were already three months in arrears, and so many demands subset these old were not wiped out. He said that it was untrue that only \$2,000,000 was sent to Cuba every month. Some months as much as \$7,000,000 was sent.

#### Shot His Son-in-law.

Erie, Pa., June 21.-George Lyttle, an Empire line clerk, was fatally shot last night by his father-in-law, John Honocker. Lyttle had just returned for his supper, and while his father-in-law was showing him how he had missed a rat the gun he had in his hand was accidentally discharged. The bal struck Lyttle in the eye and embedded itself in his brain. Lyttle has a wife and child and was a member of the Royal Arcanum. Honocker is frenzied over the affair and is under strong restraint.

#### Mangled Into Pulp.

Tonawanda, N. Y., June 21 .- An express train struck an unknown man in this city yesterday. The train was running at a terrific rate of speed at the time, and the man was ground into a horrible mass of bloody pulp. The train was stopped, and it was some minutes before the body could be found. What was left of the mangled remains was wound around one of the trucks of the engine. The head and feet were missing. There is no possible clew to the man's identity.

#### Watching the Girl Healer.

Hermosillo, Mexico, June 21.-Santa Teresa Urrea, the so called inspired Mexican girl healer, has been found. She is near San Bernandino, this state near the Arizona border. She has already collected several hundred devoted followers around her and is believed to be arranging to go into the Yaqu Indian country. She is being closely watched and will not be allowed to join the Yaquis.

#### First Socialistic College.

Tennessee City, Tenn., June 21.-The cornerstone of the Ruskin College of the New Economy was laid yesterday at Ruskin with Masonic ceremonies The principal speech was delivered by Henry D. Lloyd of Chicago. It will be the first socialistic college ever built.

#### The Knights Templar.

Berne. June 21.-The annual session of the World lodge of Knights Templar has selected Toronto for the meeting of 1898. Colonel Myron M. Parker of Washington was elected grand secre-

#### Tripp Coming Home.

Southampton, June 21.-Mr. Bartlett Tripp, the former United States embas-sador at Vienna, is a passenger on board the American line steamship Paris for New York.

## KEELY MOTORS TESTED

The Inventor's New Etheric Engine Successfully Operated.

#### A PUZZLE FOR SCIENTISTS

The Motive Power, Keely Asserts, Is Polar and Depolar Waves of Force, Which He Has Devised a Method of Controlling.

Philadelphia, June 21.-John W. Keey made what was pronounced a sucessful test of his new etheric engine Saturday afternoon, in the presence of s few Philadelphians and General Manager Francioli of the Manhattan Elevated railway, Mechanical Engineer Pierson and his assistant, Mr. Sterritt of the Metropolitan Street Railway company, Chief Electrical Engineer Brown of the Western Union Telegraph company and F. G. Green, all of New York. The demonstration was made at Keely's laboratory, 1422 North Twentieth street. The engine was placed upon a glass plate an inch thick and was then raised an inch or two on steel pins, so that the witnesses could see that there was no chance for chicanery. The inventor wished it to be clear to them that no force was connected with the engine except that generated by what ne calls his sympathetic transmitter.

The engine is described as a complicated structure, the essential working parts of which are two steel hoops running one inside the other, supplied with 'vitalized" disks of metal, which are placed at intervals on them. The disks are made of a metallic composition, which is held secret, it is announced, until a patent can be secured on it. An application for a patent on the engine is to be made, according to the inventor's expectation, in a month or two Another secret substance, possessing the same vitality as the disks, is a sort of powder, resembling in appearance iron filings, but insensitive, as the disks, to

#### The New Force.

The "sympathetic generator" by which force is imparted to or excited in the engine is a contrivance about the size and shape of an orange, across the base of which is a graduated scale of musical wires. There is a similar scale on the engine, with which the generator is connected by a fine wire.

When a chord is struck on both these scales, the inner hoop begins to revolve slowly. The revolutions increase quick ly, and the hoop is soon moving rapidly and with a force which will not allow It to stop until the vibrating motion is

Keely says that the motive force may be compared to that which causes the needle to point to the north. He avers that there are polar and depolar waves of force which he has devised a means to control. After seeing the small engine operated the party was conducted to another room, where a larger one weighing 200 pounds and having ten horsepower, was set going in the same way. It did not go rapidly, however, and it was explained that Keely had only just begun to work at it and would have it ready for a proper test in a short time.

In another place was a puzzling circular arrangement, from which de-pended a weight of 140 pounds, which was held in place by one of the disks already described. Some one asked that this apparatus be taken apart. It was done, and the disk and weight fell. The disk was tested and found to be without magnetic properties. It was replaced, and some notes in the chromatic scale were struck, when it took up its former position and again upheld

Mr. Brown of the Western Union company, who had examined everything carefully, would not give an opinion on the tests, which, he confessed, baffled him, further than to say that the force utilized by Keely was a new one.

#### General Greely Loses a Finger.

Washington, June 21.-General A. W. Greely, chief signal officer of the army. for the past five weeks has been suffering intensely with necrosis of the middle finger of the right hand, resulting from freezing while on duty in the arctic regions. Two operations were performed with the hope of saving the finger, but yesterday it was decided that this was impossible and it was amputated by Drs. Hall and Wood of the army. General Greely is doing well and expects to return to his duties in a few days.

#### Newspaper Man Wanted.

Port Huron, Mich., June 21.-The yacht Ramona, 20 feet on the water line and drawing five feet of water, will clear from this port some day this week for a voyage around the world, so says the owner, Captain Charles Holmes. The captain claims to have taken a filibustering schooner to Cuba recently. He wants a newspaper man to accompany him on the trip.

#### A Great Catch.

Manchester, N. H., June 21.-Colone Arthur E. Clarke, manager of The Mirror and American of this city, caught a brook trout weighing 61/4 pounds at Lake Sunapee yesterday. Mr. Clarke used a five ounce rod.

#### Lightning's Freak.

Athens, Ga., June 21.-Walter Norris, aged 16, was killed by lightning at Bogart yesterday. He was standing or his front porch and had a baby in his arms at the time. The baby was not injured.

#### Slashed His Wife.

Peabody, Mass., June 21.-Stephen Reagen, in a fit of drunken rage, yesterday kicked and beat his wife and slashed her with a razor. She will die He was arrested.

#### Verdi Not Ill.

Rome, June 21.-There is no truth in the report that Giuseppe Verdi, the celebrated composer, who is now in his 83d year, is seriously ill.

#### Woodford Confirmed.

Washington, June 21.-The senate has confirmed the nomination of Stewart L. Woodford to be United States minister to Spain.

Dropped From His Wagon. Rome, N. Y., June 21.-James Mc-Curn, a farmer, yesterday dropped from his wagon and died in 10 minutes. THE JUBILEE BEGUN.

Celebration of Accession Day-The Services In Westminster Abbey.

London, June 21.-London, crowded almost to suffocation and resplendent in multicolored decorations, has entered upon the celebration of the greatest historical demonstration in the history of the British empire.

The observance of the first day of the queen's jubilee-Accession day-was more subdued than it would have been had it occurred upon any other day than Sunday. The programme included a solemn thanksgiving for the queen and royal family at Garter chapel, Windsor, a celebration at Westminster abbey for the lords and commons and the Prince and Princess of Wales' "roy-al family" dinner at Marlborough House in the evening.

The service in Westminster abbey commenced at 10 o'clock in the morning. The doors were open to the general public on the west front half hour early, but the great west doors were not open until a quarter to 10 when the lord mayor and sheriff were received there. At 10 minutes to 10 the lord chancellor, in his robes of state, accompanied by many peers, all of whom were robed, with the house of lords officials, arrived at the abbey from the house of lords, where they had previously assembled and passed in through the poets' corner, close to the chapter house, to their seats in the choir and under the lantern.

The lord mayor's party, who wore their official robes, consisted of about 20 persons, and these also found places in the choir. The remainder of the peers, who were accompanied by peeresses and who did not take part in the procession from the house of lords, en-tered the abbey by the west cloisters' door, with tickets, and were given seats in the choir and under the lantern and in the south transcript. The burgesses Westminster, headed by the royal high steward of Westminster, the Duke of Westminster, entered the abbey about a quarter to 10 and were given places in the choir.

The north transept and the north side of the nave were thrown open to the public without ticket, the entrance being by the great porch and the little north door. Every person had a seat and it is estimated that 1,200 found room on the north side of the abbey. A few minutes before 10 o'clock the clergy 10 in number, with the choir leading, assembled in the south portion of the nave and the service proceeded, the dean of Westminster, the archdeacon of Westminster and Canon Troutdeck, the precenter, officiating.

The service opened by the singing of the bishop of Wakefield's special hymn, "O King of Kings," to Sir Arthur Sullivan's music. Dr. Bridge's anthem, "Be the Lord Thy God," which was sung at the jubilee ceremony in 1887, was also rendered, and was followed by Dr. Martin's special diamond jubilee setting of the Te Deum. The dean then preached the sermon and a collection for the hospital Sunday fund was made, the choir singing, "O Lord of Heaven, Earth and Sea." by Bishop Wordsworth of Lincoln.

#### TRADERS IN USURY.

A Decision That Ruins Building and Loan Associations In Kentucky.

Louisville, June 21.-By a decision of the appellate court, just rendered at Franklin, all the building and loan associations in the state are either knocked out or hopelessly crippled.

The court holds that the remedial law enacted by the legislature in 1893 and which authorized these associations to charge not exceeding 12 per cent interest, including dues and the legal rates, is unconstitutional. It holds that all the interest and even dues in excess of 6 per cent is usurious and cannot be charged. It is also held that even the dues are interest and that the borrowers who have been paying from 12 to 17 per cent in dues and interest are tled to recover or be credited with all in excess of a 6 per cent interest paid.

The decision will work a great hardship on thousands of people who have their all wrapped up in building and loan associations.

Lawyers here are of the opinion that the decision means a big profit for the big debtors with small holdings of stock and means a big loss for those who have borrowed nothing, but have paid in large amounts in the shape of dues.

#### The Quay Libel Suit.

Pittsburg, June 21. - Counsel for State Senators Chris L. Magee and William Flinn have announced that the civil libel suit against Hon. Richard R. Quay, son of United States Senator M. S. Quay, for \$100,000 damages each would be withdrawn. As to the criminal suits, the attorney said he had no further instructions from his clients. These suits grew out of the alleged deal for the support of Alleghany county for McKinley in the presidential

#### Queer Combination of Deaths.

Zanesville, O., June 21.-John McFarland died from sunstroke yesterday. McFarland's son and a Mr. Barber went after the undertaker, and on their way back were struck by lightning, as also were Charles Watts, the undertaker, and his son. The undertaker was seriously injured, but may recover. Barber and young Watts died instantly.

#### Iron Workers to Resume

Reading, Pa., June 21.-The finishing department of the Reading Iron works, employing over 100 hands, will resume at once, and it is likely that other departments will soon follow. It is predicted that the majority of 1,500 idle men because of wage reduction will soon be at work, but puddlers refuse to accept a cut.

#### Wages Restored.

Harrisburg, June 21.—Notice of a 10 per cent reduction in wages was posted some time ago at the Pennsylvania Steel works. The company has just notified the men that the old rate will be restored on July 1.

#### A Bride a Suicide.

Jamestown, N. Y., June 21.-Mrs. George Morse, aged 20, who was married two weeks ago, committed suicide at Mayville yesterday. She was for-merly Miss Carrie Bloomer. No cause is assigned for the deed.

#### Brewer Bolton Drops Dead. Troy, N. Y., June 21.-Joseph Bolton.

the well known Lansingburg brewer dropped dead at his home in that village yesterday afternoon.

#### FULLER'S EIGHT-IN-HAND.

Two of His Trotters Went Lame, but

Made the Mile In 3:18 1-4. New York, June 21.-Lawson N. Fuller, the sage of Washington Heights, started out Saturday afternoon to drive a team of eight horses at Fleetwood park a mile in less than three minutes. Two of his team went lame, however, before the event was called on, and he decided not to attempt lower than 3:20. but he made the mile in 3:181/4.

To begin with, Mr. Fuller drove the six-in-hand, Fleetwing and Fleetwood as wheelers, with Flora and Fuller Wilkes and Dexter and Snip in front. Amid cheers he made the circuit of the irregular old course in 2:58%. Well in hand, and finely driven, they went to the quarter in 461/2 seconds and to the half in 1:33. Up the hill their pace increased, and they were at the threequarter pole in 2:17. They covered the last quarter in 41% seconds, 2% slower than the record.

After an hour Sir Walter and Peacock were added to the team. But in warming up the long string. Flora and Snip went lame. It was decided, then not to try better than 3:20.

Again the thousand spectators cheered driver and horses. Mr. Fuller jogged his fine trotters down for a "pipe opener," he said. They came around in good shape, and were sent off at the first score. Their driver did not hurry them, but he had them mighty well in hand, and as soon as one made a break quickly pulled him to his stride. The old whip "took no chances." He rated the team so well that there was precious little difference in the fraction of the mile. The first quarter was covered in 491/4 seconds, the half mile in 1:38. The third quarter 51 seconds and the plucky old whip landed his big handful, going straight and true, in 3:181/4. All the horsemen declared it was a

remarkable performance under the circumstances.

#### May Stop the Wedding.

Chicago, June 21.-Joseph Carlson went before Clerk Salmonson in the County building yesterday, deposited \$2 and in return obtained a license to marry Helma Swanson. In leaving the County building several men stumbled against him. He was too much occupied to notice them. When he reached Helma's home he became aware that all his savings of years, amounting to \$795, had been stolen from him. The police are on the track of the thieves and hope to recover the money.

#### Lowell Mills to Close.

Lowell, Mass., June 21.-The Massachusetts, Merrimac and Booth Cotton mills has each posted a notice to the effect that, beginning next Saturday, the mills will be closed for two weeks, and that when work is resumed it will be only on half time. The Lowell Machine company will also close for one week and afterward run on short time. This will affect in all about 2,500 persons.

#### A Desperado Captured.

Richmond, June 21 .- Jack Robinson. a negro desperado, defied arrest by Constable McCraw and shot the constable through the thigh. Robinson then barricaded himself in his cabin and swore he would kill any one who attempted to enter. A sheriff's posse set fire to the cabin and smoked him out, and then Robinson was shot three times and captured.

#### Bacon Makes a New Record.

London, June 21.-F. E. Bacon, the English champion long distance runner, yesterday ran against the one hour record of 11 miles and 970 yards, made over 30 years ago, which he succeeded in breaking, covering 11 miles and 1,234 yards. The event, which took place at Rochdale, England, was witnessed by 30,000 persons. There was a steady downpour of rain throughout the race.

Washington, June 21.-The Machias has arrived at Shanghal, the Cincinnati at Gibraltar, the San Francisco at Smyrna, the Michigan at Duluth and the Adams at Seattle. The Oregon has sailed from Port Townsend for Esquimault, the Massachusetts from Boston for St. Johns, N. F., and the Marblehead from Key West for Marblehead. The Yantic has arrived at Boston.

#### Tyndale Palmer Gets a Verdict.

Gloversville, N. Y., June 21 .- Tyndale Palmer, who has sued many newspapers throughout the country for libel, has secured a verdict of \$15 against The Leader, in the supreme court here. Palmer conducted his own case. Palmers's motion for a new trial was denied. The suit was for \$5,000.

#### Killed the Kidnaper.

Mayfield, Ky., June 21.-Jack Johnson, who, in company with Ben Haney, kidnaped the 13-year-old daughter of J. M. Kirkland from this city Monday, was yesterday filled with 47 buckshot by the father of the abducted girl. No trace can be found of the girl. Kirkland sur-

#### Mission Wreckers at Work. Shanghai, June 21.-Antiforeign riots have broken out in the province of Kiang-Si. The English mission at Wuchen has been destroyed, and the

refugees have arrived at Kin-Kiang.

The Catholic mission was saved by the

intervention of troops.

Barnato Buried. London, June 21.—The funeral of Barney Barnato, the South African diamond king, who committed suicide while en route from Cape Town for Southampton, took place yesterday in

#### Accepted the Reduction.

the Jewish cemetery at Willesden.

Lawrence, Mass., June 21.-The 500 operatives employed at the Methuen company's cotton mills at Methuen have decided to accept the 10 per cent cut down rather than have the mills shut down.

#### Millionaire Bell Paralyzed. Guelph, Ont., June 21.-William Bell, the millionaire piano and organ manu-

facturer of this city, was stricken with paralysis yesterday. He cannot re-Boy Drowned. Gouverneur, N. Y., June 21.-Garrison Smith, aged 11 years, was drowned in

#### the Oswegatchie yesterday. He was playing around the shore and fell in.

The Weather. The indications are for fair and slightly warmer weather.

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