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# WASHINGTON NEWS

# **Both Houses At Work** on Tariff Bill.

Congressman Hill Sick and Returns to Norwalk To-Day.

GAZETTE BUREAU, 1235 NEW YORK AVENUE, WASHINGTON July 8.

The first meeting of the conferees of the Senate and House on the tariff bill passed yesterday, began at 2:40 this afternoon in the room of the Senate committee on finance. The meeting was attended by both the republicans and the democrats constituting the committee from each of the houses.

With the departure of the democrats the republicans representing the Senate and the House entered upon a general exchange of views regarding the

0 0 0 The Republicans hope to get the amendments all acted upon and ready to adjourn in a week or ten days. The Democrats predict it will be nearer August before the new tariff act can become a law.

About one hundred ex-Union soldiers, who were removed from the pension office during the last administration, have filed applications with Commissioner Evans asking that they be reinstated.

President McKinley unexpectedly changed his mind about sending his currency message to Congress to-day. The President is so anxious to get the tariff bill through at the earliest moment that he will not put anything in its wav.

With the Senate in its present state of mind would be impossible to get through Congress a measure authorizing the appointment of a currency commission.

The Civil Service Commission has decided to take deputy collectors of internal revenue and of customs out of the classified service. An order carrying this into effect will be issued short-

Senator Isham G. Harris of Tennessee died at his residence here a few minutes before 5 o'clock this afternoon. The senator had been growing constantly weaker for several days past, the intense summer heat which has prevailed greatly debilitating him, and no doubt hastening his end.

0 0 0 Congressman Hill will return home to-morrow. He is far from well and it would have been wiser had he not returned here so soon, to undergo the broiling process. He was looking decidedly ill at the House to-day.

0 0 0 Charles E. Turner, of Waterbury, just appointed consul to Ottawa, is in the city.

### **Band Concert.**

The City of Norwalk band will give an open air concert in the pagoda on the Green, to-night for which the following programme has been arranged:

March El Capitan. Overture, Roman Magician. Waltz, Wild Flower. Negro Oddity, Possum and Coon. Overture, Star of the Sea. March, Remus takes the Cake. Overture, Psyche.

### Galop, Silverous. Winters-Meyerholz.

John H. Winters of New York, and Miss Henrietta Meyerholz formerly of Norwalk, were married in New York, June 29th. The marriage was somewhat of a surprise to the brides friends in this city, and who but just learned of the same. They will make Boston their home.

### A Complaint.

Residents of Plattsville avenue complain that an Italian named Donaldson is selling cider contrary to law, and that the neighborhood is almost nightly the scene of a drunken row in consequence.

### The Sixth Break.

For the sixth time this week Coroner Roach was yesterday called upon to mend a fractured water pipe. This ime the break occurred on Union avenue near the cemetery.

# A SHORT COURSE.

### The Conference Committee of And the Bicyclists in the Stam ford Road Race Made Fast Time.

Ernest Barthol, the Twin City Rider, Lost His Pedal at the Finish.

A large number of wheelmen from Norwalk wheeled to Stamford yesterday to witness the 20 mile bicycle road race in that city. There were nearly 40 contestants and the time made exceeds anything ever made before for a like distance over the road, the world's record being beaten.

The race was run over what is known as the Stamford and Springdale course, and correctly measured would probably be found to be about 15 miles.

The first lap was covered in 20 minutes, which proves the incorrectness of the distance, as no rider could ride over a 10 mile road and ride each mile in 2 minutes.

Ernest Barthol, the plucky little rider of the Twin City Wheelmen, held a good position throughout the race until within about 200 yards from the finish he lost one of his pedals and was unable to regain it until after seven or eight other riders had sprinted over the tape ahead of him.

The time prize was won by R. M. Alexander of Hartford in 41 minutes and 53 seconds, his previous record being 52 min. and 11 sec. This would also make it appear that the track was short. Second time prize went to C.E. Haltsed, Danbury, (3 minutes) Time 42 minutes, 5 seconds. The race was won by S. J. Zequelle, New Canaan, (6 minutes) Time 44 minutes. Second, L. U. Mc-Farland, Stamford (5½ minutes) Time 44 minutes, 2 seconds. Third, J. Rabbit, Stamford, (7 minutes) Time 45 minutes, 32 1-5 seconds.

### Barbecue Bicycle.

The officials in the bicycle races at the Butchers' Association barbecue to be held at the Fair Grounds, are:

Referee-A. W. Knapp, of Bridge-

Announcer-George H. Allen. Judges-William A. Curtis, F. Wileox, Samuel Lynes, C. W. Many.

Timers-F. S. Ambler, C. Dilworth, W. Penney and F. W. Rogers. Starter-Commodore Frances Bur-

Clerk of Course-W. N. Haff.

Assistants-F. Volk and C. Blizzard. Scorers-Fred A. Taylor, James Maples, B. C. Feeney and W. A. Tolles. Umpires-Everett Byington and F. E. Lockwood.

Official Handicapper-R. F. Kelsey.

## A Forger in Stamford.

A man who gave the name of Frank Walton, and who recently arrived in Stamford, and set up in the real estate business, suddenly left town yesterday morning without leaving any address. Shortly after his disappearance it was learned that he had passed a number of worthless checks during his stay, probably amounting to about \$200. A number of business men and a bank are said to be among his victims.

### Connecticut Crops.

The United States Weekly Crop Bulletin for the week ending July 5, has the following to say of Connecticut:

"The weather has been favorable for growth of all kinds. Corn doing well, except on heavy lands. Considerable hay was caught by rains on two days. Tobacco is all set, with a good stand but is uneven. Peaches have a large show of fruit, but not so of apples. Potatoes are in fine condition."

### Wants to Swim Across the Sound.

John Hanson, a Swede, was in Stamford yesterday and spent the afternoon at Shippan. Hanson is a long-distance swimmer, and wants to make a match to swim across the Sound with any one willing to take him up, or do it against time for a liberal purse. He left for Norwalk this morning.-Advocate.

### To Newport

The Consolidated railroad is arranging to give a popular excursion to Newport, on Thursday, July 15. The round-trip rate will be only \$1.50, and the number of tickets will be strictly limited to the number of seats furnished.

### -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 -All the Successful Merchants of feel twenty years older? The cure is this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE. the same then, only slower.

# STABBED HIS RIVAL.

Joseph Bardos in a Fit of Jeal. ousy Uses a Knife.

His Victim, William Kulscor Receives a Bad Gash Over the Eye.

William Kulscor was walking on Concord street, South Norwalk, with a young girl about 11 o'clock last night, and had reached a point nearly opposite the school building, when Joseph Bardos jumped from behind a tree and with an oath stabbed him over the eye with a knife.

The suddenness of the attack disconcerted Kulscor and Bardos turned his attention towards the girl whom he threatened to kill.

Residents on Concord street heard Bardes' threat to kill the girl and ran to her assistance, but were too late to secure Bardos who escaped and ran for the woods where the police are now looking for him.

Kulscor knows of no reason for the attack except that Bardos is jealous of his attentions to the girl in whose company he was when confronted by Bardos last night.

The wound which was over the eye was about an inch long and while not serious was quite painful. It was dressed by Dr. Valagi, the Italian phy-

### C. N. G. GETS \$4,000

From the Government for Canvas and Tents.

Secretary of War Alger has had an order issued alloting to the various states the annual appropriations to provide for the equipment of the militia out of the sum of \$400,000 authorized by the last Congress.

The Connecticut National Guard gets \$4,000 and this amount goes toward furnishing arms and tents; it is not distributed to the various organizations, as many people thought.

### FEMININE CHAT.

Buttermilk is the bicyclist's favorite beverage.

A twenty-five dollar hat is frequently worn with a five-dollar gown.

Many persons in the city summering in the back of the house hear the door bell ring, but do not answer it. People who live in the country the year round are not forced to such deceits.

Don't plan to receive a letter any certain day or you will be almost sure to meet with disappointment.

To realize the acme of torture, have a hairpin that you cannot reach press ing directly upon your brain.

The most expensive jacket looks deplorably inapropos when the weather calls for an ordinary little shirt waist.

The woman who had the most elaborately crimped hair in the winter is the one whose locks are now the string-

Persons who drive adore the watering carts, but to those who ride wheels they are veritable abominations.

A man may not know whether your gown cost five dollars or fifty dollars, but he can detect a rip in it or a spot on it in a minute.

A drove of cows or a flock of sheep are more terrifying to the feminine bicyclists than a runaway horse or a wobbly beginner.

To realize to the full extent the meaning of the word lonliness, be the only lodger in a house from which all the other occupants have flown to the have decided to postpone their proposed seashore and mountains.

A man must be terrifically in love to think a woman looks well on a railroad train this weather. Only about one in a hundred does, and the observer hasn't met her this season.

"Where can I get a cheap and cool ready-made frock?" is the cry of the woman whose dressmaker has put her off with promises until the warm weather finds her with nothing but winter gowns in her wardrobe.

The little refrigerator that can be comfortably lodged in small apartments comfortably lodged in small apartments on the evening of their election and is a rare comfort to the individual who all other news with equal promptness. has a penchant for iced drinks.

### Have Arrived.

Word was received here last night of the safe arrival in San Francisco, yesterday, of the Norwalk contingent which will be in attendance at the great Christian Endeavor convention.

### Yale Man Drowned.

Benson Everett, Yale '99, was drowned while bathing at Kingston, N. J., last evening.

# CAUCHT A THIEF.

### Officers Kenney and Bartram Arrest James Hughes in a Main Street Yard.

Apprehended.

About 3 o'clock this morning William Petrie, of North avenue, came down town and notified Officer Kenney that a man was prowling about the yards of Mrs. Julia Betts and A. H.

Officer Kenney reported the matter to Officer Bartram and while Kenney went up High street, Bartram and Petrie went up Main street. They met on North avenue without meeting any one. A search of the yards and outbuildings was then instituted but no one was found.

As the officers were out in the street a man was seen skulking in Mrs. Betts yard and Officer Kenney ran in and placed him under arrest. The prisoner proved to be James H. Hughes, better known as "Yaller." He had a kit of shoemaker's tools, two pairs of trousers, two vests and a large table napkin.

He said he got the tools at the shoe shop of Dakota Paula on Wilton avenue and the clothing in the "white barn," which it is thought is that of E. K. Lockwood on High street. The napkin he took from the clothes line in the same yard.

Before Judge Frost this morning Hughes pleaded guilty, and after a severe lecture the Judge sent him to Bridgeport jail for 30 days.

### School Matters.

It is understood that Miss Georgie Barnum of Bethel will succeed Mrs. Susan B. Welsh, resigned, as assistant principal at the Center school. Miss Barnum is a graduate of the Chicago University.

The committee of the Over River school district will hold another meeting next week to take action to provide for the accomodation of the pupils who have previously been provided for in a private house.

A new furnace has been placed in the North Center school by furnaceman Arnold.

The Center school district committee are reported as having most reluctant ly accepted the resignation of the assistant principal Mrs. Susan P. Welsh. who has been engaged to teach at one of the South Norwalk schools and near er her home.

The different school districts have in the main retained their former teachers There were a few resignations of acknowledged good teachers.

A teacher to assist in grade 6 at the Center school has not yet been engaged.

### PERSONAL NOTES.

Mr. and Mrs. S H. Talbott of Cambridge, Mass., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Forbush on Berkeley

Colonel Roberts and family have gone to Poughkeepsie, N. Y., which place they will make their home.

Mrs. Clarence Brush and Mrs. T. S. Donaldson left for Asbury Park yester-

day where they will spend a week. Miss Jane M. Hyatt left yesterday for a two weeks' stay in Ridgefield.

Edwin Bennett who has been visiting relatives on East avenue returned to

his home in Madison, N. Y., yesterday. Miss Fanibelle Curtis and Miss Dunn trip to Europe until next season. Town clerk Herbert R. Smith is ex-

in Tennessee to-day. During his absence, his sister, Miss Estelle Smith assistant clerk, has well earned a vaca- Smith's part. tion for herself.

### FRATERNAL NEWS. Secretaries of fraternal, or secret so-

cieties are invited to send to the GAZETTE, the elections of officers and other news pertaining to their lodges to be printed in this column. The names of officers should be brought in

The Daughters of Erin will hold a regular meeting to-night.

Eureka lodge, D. of R., of Norwalk last evening paid a visit to Charity lodge of Bridgeport, to witness their work and were welcomed with a pleasing entertainment.

The Oriole club met at the home of Charles Reilly on Orchard street last night.

The Cockenoe tribe of Red Men will meet to-night.

# WILL SAIL AWAY.

### The Merrill-Ratchford Building to be Rafted Down the Harbor.

Was Loaded With Stolen Articles When A Tug Will Escort the Old Landmark to Its New Home.

> Commencing some time next week the old Wall street landmark, known as the Merrill building, and recently sold to the city by M. Ratchford will be raised from its present foundation and gently dropped on to a raft of barges, a la pontoon.

A tug will then tow it down the harbor and possibly it will be landed on one of the many Islands that dot the coast edge of the town of Norwalk, and which are such a source of pleasure to sweltering humanity, clam diggers and

The building has in by gone years suffered and survived fires like a Salamander. It is a landmark that will be missed by the older residents, but will open an avenue for the escape of salsuginous breezes up Main street, that cannot but reach Wilton, if not stopped at Winnipauk.

And thus will the practical part of the widening of Wall street be commenced. Adjoining buildings will escape with liberal slices cut from their fronts on Wall street. Indeed it would seem that it were not a bad idea that they, too, be "deported" to some of the

They would afford an excellent shelter to picnickers in a thunder storm. Possibly they might be let to summer outing parties. Here's a chance for some enterprising man to reap a comfortable income at a comparatively small outlay.

### LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The Norwalk club rooms are being handsomely decorated by painters.

The Naromake Gun club will hold a shoot at Gregory's Point to-morrow afternoon. The following Saturday they are matched to shoot with a Bridgeport team in that city.

Mrs. Nora Mokeley died one year ago to-day, and an anniversary mass was celebrated at St. Mary's church this morning.

Merwin Beers who last week suffered a fracture of one of his ribs is reported as being able to sit up at his home in Weston.

Street commissioner Kellogg has a few men at work distributing gravel in the ruptures on Mill Hill. The catch basins and parks are also receiving attention. To-day the entire number of men employed is not in excess of ten.

George Nichols the Main street feed dealer was presented with a canine of the full breed yesterday. He is as yet undecided as to wheter he will use it as shark bait or have it registered.

A new time table will go into effect on the Street Railway line next Monday. The first car in the morning leaves Norwalk at 1:15, the next one leaving at 5:55 a. m., after which they will be run under close headway.

One of the employees at the Street Railway station asserts that the electric snow-sweeper puts on the airs of a lazy peacock every time the electric sprinkler comes into the station for

Patients at Dr. Smith's sanitarium are enjoying or are presently to enjoy pected home from his five weeks visit the exhilirating air in the White mountains. If it is not pleasing to them it is through no fault on Dr.

W. J. Steeb is matched to run a race of 100 yards with a Stamford sprinter at Shippan Point to-morrow afternoon. If "Will" uses his feet as rapidly as he does his fingers in setting type, Doyle will not be in it by several feet. It is said that Steeb intends making this a feature of the race not thinking a moment of defeat.

The William M. Terry beef company was last night in receipt of one of the largest and finest draught horses ever seen in town. It looks strong enough to draw a train of cars.

There will be a regular drill of Co. D this evening.

One of the front wheels of a lumber box wagon belonging to Charles Gehebe "dished" near the Bissell resi-

dence on the Green yesterday.

The Deaf Mute base ball club of New York will play the Catholic club at Norwalk Park, on Saturday, July 19.

Station Agent David Hughes was aken ill this morning and was forced to go home.

A new roof is being placed on the freight building of the Consolidated road in this city. A new platform is also being laid.

-Wanted.-A thoroughly competent girl for general housework, apply at 21 Belden avenue. J. 30 t £

Five heavily freighted cars of silex

from the vicinity of New Milford, passed

through here yesterday, en route to Morgan & Sons of New York. The water pipes in various sections of the city have acted like the mischief

this week, having burst no less than

six times and in as many different

A number of Norwalk people will attend an entertainment to be given by the Banksville Baptist church, on the evenings of August 4th and 5th. They will also take part in the interesting and instructive pastime of scoring words from the letters to be found in the word "Enthusiastic" and win the prize offered.

A special session of the Town Court will be held Monday morning, at which time disposition will be made of several cases on the list, either stricken off or time set for a hearing of them.

There is an excellent display of blackberries, raspberries and currants and other fruits at different stores and the prices are reasonable when the quality of the fruit is considered.

### BIRTHS.

CRAWFORD.—In South Norwalk, July 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Crawford, of Tolles street.

RAYMOND.—In South Norwalk, July 8, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Royal L. Raymond, of Henry street.

### MARRIAGES.

ATHERTON-RYDER .- In South Norwalk, July 7, by Rev. R. O. Sherwood, Rev. Warren L. Atherton and Miss Daisy Frances Ryder.

KRAMARCIK-TAKACH. — In Bridgeport, July 3, Gustar J. Takach of Wallingford, and Miss Emma Kramarcik, of South Norwalk.

HEINE-MARRON.—In Norwalk, July 4, by Rev. J. J. Furlong, Albert Heine and Miss Susie Marron. MILLS-EDDY-In Bridgeport, July 7, by Rev. H. A. Davenport, Alfred H. Mills of Long Island, and Abby A.

Eddy of Bridgeport. PINGPANK-HUMPHRIES.-In Danbury, July 5, by the Rev. E. Jay Teagarden, Gottlieb F. Pingpank and Miss Mary Humphries, both of Dan-

SEDOR-NELSON.In Danbury, July 4, by Rev. E. Z. Ellis, Frank J. Sedor and Emma Nelson, both of this city.

# DEATHS.

ALRUTZ—In Bridgeport, July 7, Maria Marx, widow of the late Henry Alrutz.

ALMSTEAD-In Stratford, July 4th,

Wilson T. son, of W. A. and C. M. Almstead aged 15 years.

Miss Minnie P. Fritz. BENNETT-At Sound Beach, July 2, Ransford H. Bennett, aged 71 years.

aged 26 years.

aged 23 years. FITZGERALD.—In Fairfield, July 7, William J. Fitzgerald, aged 27 years. GRISWOLD-In New Milford, June

Alice Gartlan. HOYT-In Great Plain District, Danbury, July 3, Russell Hoyt.

HYDE-In Bridgeport, July 6, Mary A. Hyde, aged 15 years.

MILLER -In Stamford, July 5, Herbert L. Miller, aged 33 years

TODD-In Bridgeport. July 7, Henry Todd, aged 69 years.

WARD—In Gaylordsville, June 22, Mrs. Wesley Ward.

WINTERS - MEYERHOLZ - In

BOHLEN-FRITZ—In Norwalk, July 6, Henry G. H. Bohlen of Brooklyn, and

CALLAN—In Bridgeport, July 6, John F., son of James and Bridget Callan,

DUNCOMBE—In Bridgeport, July 2, Alexander Duncombe, aged 40 years. PENNY-In Bridgeport, July 4th, Ada Marie, wife of Charles M. Penny

27, Ralph ·B. Griswold, aged 76 years. GARTLAN.-In Bridgeport, July 5,

MUSANTE—In Bridgeport, July 3, Peter V., son of Thomas and Susan Musante aged 10 years.

NASH-In Ridgefield, June 30, Sanford Nash.

VERLIN-In Stamford, July 6, Thoma Verlin.

WRIGHT—At Jersey City, July 7, Fred W., son of the late John Wright of Stamford, aged 57 years.

York, June 29, John G. Winters of New York, and Miss Henrietta Meyerholz.

# THE STRIKE OUTLOOK

Matters Are Beginning to Assume a Serious Appearance.

### VERY FEW MINERS AT WORK

Leaders Think More Will Go Out Before the End of the Week-Steps Taken For Purpose of Securing Government's Intervention.

Pittsburg, July 8.-Reports received from the river miners in the Pittsburg district indicate that there is almost a total suspension of work in the pits and that the strike so far as the river miners are concerned is general.

A dispatch from Monongahela City

"The bitter feeling between the river and railroad miners that has always interfered when a strike was inaugurated heretofore, and prevented good results, has been lost sight of, and organized, unorganized and imported miners have joined for one purpose. Today there were about 50 men at work and 7,000 idle in the Monongahela valley. The few men at work are in the Chamouni mine, operated by the Tide Coal company, and they are working out a contract which expires this month. Yesterday a few miners were working at the Ivill, Apollo, Acme, Foster and Clark mines, but nothing is being done at these pits today. Such a complete suspension of mining has not been witnessed in the Monongahela val-

ley for many years. "Representatives of several central Pennsylvania and West Virginia coal concerns are in the city. Several operators whose offices they had visited said there would be no trouble in filling urgent orders held by the Pittsburg operators, even should the suspension here become thoroughly general. It was said that representatives of the Pennsylvania and West Virginia companies were here trying to relieve local operators of Pittsburg contracts. The West Virginia representatives claimed their state would be able to supply the whole market during the strike, could not attempt to ship to the lakes."

Government Aid Invoked.

New York, July 8 .- The Evening Telegram today publishes the following special dispatch from Pittsburg: The best evidence that the strike is

likely to assume serious proportions, despite the denials of the operators, is given by the operators themselves.

An idea of what is expected was furnished in Cincinnati when Myron T. Herrick and Robert Blickensdorfer, as receivers for the Wheeling and Lake Erie Coal company, asked the protec-tion of the United States courts. These receivers also control a railroad, and they asked the protection of the United States court for that. They said that they feared that large forces of strikers would invade their property, burn their works and railroad bridges and drive their men from work.

An injunction was issued restraining the strikers from interfering with the property. Now, as a matter of fact, this move is one of the most important that has been taken on either side since the men were ordered out. The receivership which Messrs. Herrick and Blickensdorfer hold is a United States receivership, and therefore the property is entitled to all the protection the

United States can give it.

It looks very much like an attempt to inaugurate in the coal fields, should the strike get beyond control, the "government by injunction" about which Bryan, Altgeld and Debs talked at the last

A United States marshal has been dispatched with deputies to the mines which the receivers say are threatened. Should these fail to preserve order, United States troops will go next. Such a step would bring the coal regions very near to anarchy, and we would probably have an incident quite as exciting as that of the Debs strike a few

years ago.

The coal miners are in a bad way Their condition is worse than that of any other class of labor in the United States. It is probably worse than most of the poorer classes of labor in Eu-

### For a Currency Commission.

Washington, July 8.—After a discussion lasting over an hour the cabinet today decided that the president should send to congress a message recommending legislation providing for a commission to adjust the currency questions of the country. It was resolved that this message should be sent to congress to-

### Miss Frances Hayes Engaged.

Fremont. O., July 8.-Announcement was made last evening of the engageof Miss Frances Hayes, only daughter of the late Rutherford B. Hayes, to Ensign Harry S. Smith, U. S. N. Ensign is instructor on the United States training ship Constellation at

### Hyndman on a Rampage.

London, July 8.-Hyndman, the English socialist leader, publishes an arti-cle in the next edition of Justice, the social " orgen, on the subject of the Indian ricts. It is full of accusations against the government and is insulting to the queen.

### To Sell Durrant's Photographs.

San Francisco, July 8.-In order to earry on the fight for life the parents of Theodore Durrant will place his photos on sale. The photos will show Durrant in the prison garb taking his daily exercise within the walls of San Quentin.

### Christian Endeavor Convention.

San Francisco, July 8. - More than 6,000 delegates have arrived in the city and registered at the Christian En-deavor headquarters. Trains are expected to arrive every 45 minutes, bringing delegates and visitors.

### A Texas Bank Fails.

Washington, July 8.-The comptroller of the currency today received informa-tion of the failure of the First National bank of Mason, Tex. Bank Examiner Johnson was placed in charge.

### Injured Aeronauts Dead.

Eureka, Cal., July 8.-Professor Wes ton, the aeronaut, and his helper, H. Tapascott, who were thrown from their balloon here, have died from their in-

### PEOPLE WE KNOW.

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

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

see every day, leaves no ground for the skeptic to stand on.

Mrs. John Grace, of 32 Plattsville avenue, says: "I am well up in years, and for quite a long time I have suffered with my back and kidneys. The pain with my back and kidneys. The pain often extended down into my limbs and was frequently so severe that I supposed I had rheumatism. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills, and began taking them. I think the pills are a good thing, they cured me."

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,

of price. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

### Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, July 8.-The fourth class postmasters appointed today were:

New York—Conklin, E. P. Edminster. Pennsylvania—Beaver Springs, A. M. Aurand; Belsena Mills, J. G. Kelley; Brisbin, S. P. Thomas; Cross Roads, Eli Sechrist; Culbertson, W. S. Davis; Freeburg, Jerry Charles; Glen Campbell, S. J. Smith; Globe Mills, J. S. Meiser; Jordan, G. A. Bachman; Metal, Joseph Lessig; Middleburg, G. E. Hassinger; Middle Creek, A. A. Ulsh; Muir, Albert Evans; Penn's Creek, F. H. Stine; Plain Grove, D. B. McCune; Port Royal, E. J. Pettit; Ruggles, Charles Steel; Shamokin Dam, G. H. Leffler; Troxelville, D. L. Middlesworth; Uriah, Thomas Glass.

### The British Colonies.

London, July 8. - The Manchester Guardian says that the Duke of Devonshire's recent hint that striking proposals are about to be launched by the secretary of state for the colonies, Joseph Chamberlain, refers to a scheme for the representation of the colonies in the house of lords. This scheme, The Guardian adds, has already been approved at conferences held between Mr. Chamberlain and the colonial pre-

### A Victory For Cambridge.

London, July 8. - The sixty-third ericket match between elevens representing the Universities of Oxford and Cambridge, which began on Monday at Lords grounds, was won today by Cambridge. Cambridge in the first inning made 156 runs and in the second 336, a grand total of 492 runs. Oxford in the first inning made 162 and in the second 151, a grand total of 313 runs

### The Ellis Island Station.

Washington, July 8.—Secretary Gage has written a letter to Senator Hale, in charge of the general deficiency appropriation bill, urging the incorporation in this bill of a provision for rebuilding the immigrant station at Ellis island. The secretary says that if ample pro-vision is made for the building at once the construction can be completed by Jan. 1, 1899.

### Fort Scott Waterworks Foreclosure.

Fort Scott, Kan., July 8.-The Fort Scott Water company system was sold at auction under a foreclosure by the Farmers' Loan and Trust company. It was bid in for \$141,000 by a St. Louis attorney, representing the second mortgage bondholders. The plant is bonded for \$250,000 and was appraised at \$169,-

### Civil Service Amendment.

Washington, July 8.—Senator Chandler today introduced a bill providing for an amendment of the civil service laws so as to authorize the reinstatement at any time within five years of any person dismissed from the civil service on account of race, color or previous condition of servitude.

### De Kalb Junction Burned.

Canton, N. Y., July 8.-De Kalb Junction, a small village on the Rome, Watertown and Ogdensburg railroad, has been practically wiped out by fire. Twenty-two buildings were destroyed. The loss is partially covered by insurance.

### 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 inflament amed 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 condi-tion, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by ca tarrh which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces

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### ENORMOUS CROWDS PRESENT

Delegates and Visitors Coming In Rapidly on Every Train - The Interesting Programme Provided For the First Day's Session.

San Francisco, July 9.-Christian Endeavor delegates and visitors have arrived in such numbers during the last 24 hours as to have literally taken possession of the city. All through the late hours of the night and every hour this morning trains arrived from the east, north and south caring thousands of them. Special boats carried the crowd across the Bay, and at the ferry they were met by scores of white capped guides, whose sole duty it was to make the delegates welcome and to pilot them to the headquarters at the great pa-



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vilion, where every delegate is registered and directed to quarters. Fully two-thirds of the delegates were women. Most of the state delegations are supplied with literature, and it is not confined to Christian Endeavor publications. There are also pamphlets proclaiming the fruitfulness of the soil, beauty of scenery, vastness of the industries and the fields of labor.

The busiest scene is about the California headquarters, where badges were distributed and information was given. The work of decorating the different state booths is about completed, the coat of arms of each state having been arranged throughout the building. One of the largest and handsomest booths is that of Oregon, decorated in purple and gold, the state name appearing in gold letters. Washington has handsome quarters, violet and white being the predominating colors.

Thousands In Attendance.

The total number of arrivals so far is bout 16,000. The last of the big eastern delegations are expected to reach San Francisco in a few hours, though stragglers are expected throughout the week. Two sections of the big Pennsylvania delegation arrived in the early hours, and were closely followed by two trainloads from New Jersey. They were met at the Oakland mole by committees from the San Francisco headquarters escorted to headquarters amid cheering and the singing of "America."

Michigan's delegation, nearly 500 strong, is trying to secure the convention for 1899 for Detroit, with some prospects of success. Ohio is the most formidable rival.

The Rev. Francis E. Clark, known as the father of the Christian Endeavor movement, made his first public appearance in California at the First Presbyterian church in Oakland. Owing to the blockade in the railway yards he could not cross the bay as soon as he expected and yielded to the requests of the Oaklanders to hold a meeting in that city while waiting to cross. The Endeavorers of Oakland turned out in thousands and gave him

a rousing reception. The board of trustees' annual meeting will be held at the Palace hotel on Tuesday, July 16. It will be necessary to postpone this meeting, which was originally scheduled for the 7th, until the arrival of a number of trustees who are delayed en route. This meeting will be important, as it is to decide where the convention of 1899 is to be held. The convention was called to order

by Chairman Rolla V. Watt. With every mail comes a batch of greetings to the big convention. The eyes of the Endeavorers in the remotest section of the world are turned upon the great gathering that was called to order this morning by Chairman Rolla V. Watt. Those of the societies that have found it impossible to send delegates have forwarded greetings that will be read at the great gatherings. They are coming from India, France, Japan, Germany and other alien lands.

First Day's Programme. Today's convention programme, which was faithfully carried out, was as fol-

Early morning meetings, 6:30 to 7:15 in the churches.

Convention in Mechanics' pavilion, 9:30, welcome by the choir; 9:35, devo-

tional exercises; 9:45, welcome to the committee of 1897; 10:05, welcome to the state of California; 10:15, singing; 10:20, response in behalf of visiting delegates; 10:35, President Clark's address; 11:05, singing; 11:10, Secretary Baer's address; 11:40, presentation of badge banners; 12 m., adjournment.

Convention in Woodward's pavilion; 9:30 a. m., welcome by the choir; 9:40, devotional exercises; 9.45, welcome of the committee of 1897; 9:55, welcome of the Golden Gate pastors; 10:05, welcome of the city of San Francisco; 10:15, response in behalf of visiting delegates; 10:25, Secretary Baer's report; 10:50, presentation of badge banners; 11:10, singing: 11:15, poems; 11:35, President Clark's address; 12 m., adjournment.

Evangelistic services in the Y. M. C. A. auditorium, chamber of commerce and Emporium at noon. Denominational rallies, 2:30 to 5 p. m. in the churches. Quiet hour, 4:30 to 5:30 p. m. at Calvary Presbyterian church. Mechanics' pavilion, 7:30, praise service; 7:50, anthem by choir; 8, devotional exercises; 8:05, address; 8:35, singing; 8:40, ban-ner presentation; 8:55, singing; 9, address; 9:30, adjournment.

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There are some people who expect to be written to, but who find it too troublesome to do a little letter writing themselves. This applies especially to travelers in foreign lands.

### FINAL WORK ON TARIFF BILL

Lewis of Washington Says the House Is Not Competent to Consider It.

Washington, July 9.-Immediately after the reading of the journal in the house today Mr. James Hamilton Lewis of Washington claimed the floor, but Speaker Reed announced "a message from the senate."

This was the tariff bill, presented by Secretary Cox in person, and its receipt was accompanied by applause from Republican members.

Mr. Dalzeil of Pennsylvania, rising while the secretary was reading, was recognized, and offered for consideration an order from the committee on rules for the disposal of the tariff bill. Mr. Lewis, however, insisted, and the speaker heard him make his point. It tional and disorganized, not being com-petent to consider the tariff bill, having "merged itself out of existence by an adjournment sine die." This, as he night would cause me to hawk, spit contended, was a matter of the highest and often gag in the morning, before privilege, affecting the very existence of the house itself.

Speaker Reed said that the present occupant of the chair was far from holding that there were not some questions which took precedence of a report finely free from all matter in the morn- | from the committee on rules. Since the rule was adopted making a report of the committee on rules always in order, the first speaker in power ruled that nothing could intervene to shut out a report of the committee on rules.

The present occupant of the chair, however, was not satisfied that that ruling was strictly correct, but the gentleman from Washington, having made his point that the house was not constitutionally in existence, the speaker said he would overrule it, and the house could proceed to consider the re-port ordered by the gentleman from Pennsylvania.

"From that decision," said Mr. Lewis, "I respectfully appeal."

"The chair declines to entertain the appeal," said Speaker Reed.
"Then I move to postpone for ten

minutes.' "The chair regrets that the gentleman from Washington did not read the

"The gentleman from Washington regrets that the speaker should make reflection upon the gentleman from Washington. I did read the rule, but it may be that I differ from the honorable speaker in the construction

"That being the case, the chair must give preference to his own view of the rule.'

Whereupon Mr. Lewis subsided, and the order from the committee on rules was read. It provides for immediate nonconcurrence in the senate amendments in gross and agreeing to the conference asked for by the senate, the conferees to be appointed without instructions. The resolution was agreed to—143 to 104.

The conference committee on the part of the house was announced as follows: Dingley, Payne, Dalzell, Hopkins and Grosvenor, Bailey, Wheeler and Mc-

### To Demand Melton's Release.

Washington, July 9.-With the tariff bill through the senate, work in that body resumed normal conditions today. During the routine business Mr. Ber ry (Ark.) offered the following resolu-

"Resolved, by the senate, that the president be, and he is hereby, requested to demand the release of Ona Melton, a native born citizen of the United States, who was taken prisoner on board the Competitor and is now confined in a Spanish prison in Cuba.

No Monetary Commission Message. Washington, July 9. — The proposed saage of the president to recommending the appointment of a commission to consider the question of a revision of our currency and national banking laws was not transmitted today, and will not be for several days. if it goes in at all, which is a matter of

doubt. The president is now undecided.

The Weather. Fair; warmer; southerly winds.

### FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, July 8.-Money on call nominal 

Pacific Mail..... 30% Reading. 21%
Rock Island. 73½
Silver Bullion. 60
83½ | General Electric. 35/8 | Rock Island. | -052 |
Hocking Valley.	3	Silver Bullion.	60
Lackawanna.	158	St. Paul.	83/4
Lake Shore.	171/4	Sugar Refinery.	127/2
Lead.	29/4	Texas Pacific.	10/8
Louisville & Nash 49/5	Union Pacific.	6	
Missouri Pacific.	18/4	Western Union.	83/4
Manhattan.	90/4	Manhattan..... 901/8	

### General Markets.

NEW YORK, July 8.—FLOUR—State and western firm and held higher; city mills patents, \$4.05a4.95; winter patents, \$4.30a4.85; city mills clears, \$4.60a4.75; winter straights, \$4a4.10.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened steady, eased off under short selling, but turned strong and active again on covering; July, 77%4578%c.; September, 72%4573%c. RYE—Steady; No. 2 western, 36%c., c. i. f.,

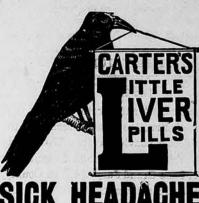
Buffalo.
CORN—No. 2 opened dull and weak, rallied with wheat, but eased off; July, 32%a22%c. OATS-No. 2 quiet and barely steady; track, white, state, 24a.0c.; track, white, western, 24a

PORK-Dull: mess, \$8.25a8.75; family, \$9.25 LARD - Dull; prime western steam, \$4.15a

BUTTER-Steady; state dairy, 10al4c.; state creamery, llal5c. CHEESE — Quiet; state, large, 7½2796c.; small, 74a74c. EGGS-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 12a

12½C.; western, 10½a11c.
SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3½c.; refined firm; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 5½c.
TURPENTINE—Quiet at 25½a273½c.
MOLASSES—Dull; New Orleans, 22a23c.
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### Two Object Lessons.

New York and North Carolina furnish instructive object lessons on the subject of convict labor. We find in Brooklyn Eagle of the 3d instant that the June Grand Jury of Kings County, in its presentment to the Judge of the Criminal Court, had something to say relative to the condition of the unemployed convicts in the county penitentiary under the operation of existing law. The law is organic, an article of the State Constitution, which says:

"The Legislature shall by law provide for the occupation and employment of prisoners sentenced to the several State prisons, penitentiaries, jails and reformatories of the State, and on and after January 1, in the year 1897, no person in any such prison, penitentiary, jail, or reformatory shall be required or allowed to work while under sentence thereto, at any trade, industry or occupation wherein or whereby his work or the product or profit of his work shall be farmed out, contracted, given or sold, to any person, firm, association, or corporation. This section shall not be construed to prevent the Legislature from providing that convicts may work for, and that the proto, the State, or any political division thereof, or for or to any public institution owned or managed and controlled by the State or any political division

The Grand Jury points out that under this law the support of the penitentiary is costing the taxpayers of Kings County over \$100,000 a year, whereas under the old system the institution not only paid for its own support, but turned over to the county \$20,000 a year. This shows a net loss of \$120,000. But this is not the most serious phase of the situation. The effect of enforced idleness on the mental and physical condition of the prisoners is the chief ground of complaint. The Grand Jury, as reported by the Eagle, vouches for the fact that most of the convicts in the penitentiary have become morose and melancholy, and that not a few of them have endeavored to commit suicide as a result of the condition to which they have been reduced. As things formerly were, a convict at the end of his term had learned some useful trade at which he could earn an honest living, now he is turned out less self-helpful than when his term began. "The trouble is," says the Grand Jury, "that politicians seem to be afraid to face the labor agitators and correct the evil of this fanatical law. We would earnestly recommend the citizens of Brooklyn to take some action in the matter before the next Legislature convenes."

In the Atlanta Journal of the 2d instant we find an article showing how convict labor is utilized in North Carolina. That State is experimenting on a large scale with convict labor at road building. The Journal says the results have been more satisfactory than the advocates of the policy claimed or expected. It has been demonstrated by returns from eighty counties that the cost of maintaining an able-bodied convict at work on the public roads is less by 6 cents a day than the cost of maintaining the same convict in jail. Under the laws of North Carolina, as in many other States, the convicts are offered inducements in the way of reward, or shortening of their terms if they are diligent in the performance of their duty. Under this encouragement the used by one of the innumerable minor number of "trusties" has increased rapidly, and many convicts are now permitted to remain at their homes from Saturday night to Monday morning. Prof. Holmes, Secretary of the Road Association, asserts that not one of the convicts who have been allowed such liberty has attempted to escape.

Under this system, during the past five years, we are assured that North Carolina has made great progress in road improvement. It is stated that some of the best roads in the country have been built in Mecklenburg County, where Charlotte is situated, and that, at the present time, the construction of first-class roads in nearly every county in the state is going on.

It strikes us that New York and several other states that are troubled with the convict labor problem might find it to their advantage to study the North Carolina plan. Humanity and econo-

ular employment be provided for those persons who have forfeited their freedom. Endless idleness for convicts is horrible torture. And since public sentiment is opposed to employing them on work that competes with free labor, the building of highways seems to present a solution of the great problem. This is work that, if not performed by convicts, will be relegated to a very remote future.

### IAN MACLAREN LIKES AMERICANS. He Thinks Their Hospitality Exceeds that of the Britishers.

Hospitality is also the essence of courtesy, and every visitor to the States agrees with his neighbor-however he may differ about other things-that the American has revived the ancient Eastern idea and acclimatized it in the West. After a journey in the New World, one returns home convinced that we do not know how hospitality spells in Europe, and smitten to the heart with repentance. When a stranger comes to us with a letter, we receive him with caim civility, hope that he has had a good passage, inquire what he wishes to see in our country, map out his route for him, ask him to a meal, and let him go with a modest disclaimer that he has given us any trouble. If one of us goes over to America, not knowing half a dozen people on the whole continent, letters of hospitality arrive before we start; they are brought on board your steamer with the pilot; they are delivered on the landing stage; they are lying on the table at your rooms, and they all come to the same thing-that you will stay in a hotel at your peril, and that you and your belongings-it is hoped ducts of their labor may be disposed of two boys may be with you as well as your wife-must come at once to the writer's house.

If you have an iron will and a profound conviction that your arrangements prevent you being a proper guest-for a guest has his duties as well as a host-you may deny yourself the pleaseure of private hospitality, but you will have to fight your way, so to say, to the hotel. And if you are a guest you will be received at the station-we allow visitors to make their own way to our houses-and welcomed by the whole family as if you were of the same blood, or at least friends of twenty years' standing; and you will be driven over the whole district or city, and your host will be at your disposal as if he had nothing to do-yet judges, university men, merchants and editors have some engagements-and you will depart laden with roses and

One is not quite sure whether to admire most of all the grace or tact or spontancity or completeness of hospitality among our kinsfolk; but that for which one is most grateful, and which counts dearest, is the genuine kindness. The Americans are a kind people, and they are not ashamed to allow it to be

What lends a peculiar character to American manners is their genuine and attractive simplicity; and the traveler does feel that his ideal of democratic citizenship has been in one particular, at least, realized. In one way it strikes the foreigner that the States lose by not having a leisured ruling class, with traditions of public service, incorruptible honor, statesmanship. In another way, the States gain by counting all their citinens eligible for public duty, because the rulers are not a caste, do not give themselves airs, are affable and accessible.-The Outlook.

### The Cigar Mouthpiece.

A rich Russian banker had been discovered murdered in his house in St. Petersburg, says a writer in The Green Bag. There was no clue, but in the room there was found a cigar mouthpiece containing part of a cigar of such an expensive kind that it was supposed the banker himself had been smoking it just before the crime had been committed. On close examination the mouthpiece was found to be worn away by the teeth of its owner, but the dead man's teeth did not fit the indentation. The servants were one by one examined, and it was then found that the hollows of the mouthpiece compared exactly to the formation of the front teeth of the cook, to whom no suspicion had been attached. He afterward confessed to the mur-

A Large Inkpot. The largest inkpot I ever knew (writes a correspondent to Scraps) was poets of Scotland. It exactly held thirty gallons—surely enough to write miles of poetry with. This particular poet used to be employed in a large drysaltery warehouse, where one of his many duties was to superintend the making of ink. It had to be kept boiling all the night; so the poet mended the fire, stirring the seething liquid, composed immortal verse to charm and delight mankind, and wrote the same on sugar paper with hot ink from a thirty-gallon pot.-Harper's Round Table.

### The Advantage:

"My wife has been studying geology, and the house is so full of rocks that I can't find a place to sit down." "What will you do about it?"

"I've induced her to take up astronomy."

"Is that any better?" "Of course; she can't collect specimens."-Chicago Record.

### A Soft Answer.

"I am proud to say that my grandfather made his mark in the world," observed Mrs. Colonial Dame.

"Well, I guess he wasn't the only my imperatively demand that some reg- nan in those days who couldn't write ais name," replied Mrs. Lutton.

FIVE-YEAR-OLD HERO.

He Felt Sure His Papa Would Help Him When He Called. Charles Kornfeld, the five-year-old

son of Henry Kornfeld, living at No. 6316 South Broadway, St. Louis, owes his rescue from drowning in a well into which he fell to his own presence of mind and bravery in the face of great danger. He and his older brother, Henry, were tossing a bean bag in the back yard at their home, when the bag rolled under the porch and dropped down into a sort of cellar. Little Charley crawled under the steps and clambered down into the cellar after the plaything. There was an old well there of the existence of which none of the family knew. It was covered with sheet iron, which was rusted badly. When the little boy stepped on it it gave way, and he fell almost thirty feet, striking the water, which was about ten feet deep. He sank, but coming to the surface again he clutched a rock which protruded from the wall, and as soon as he could get the water out of his mouth began to call "Papa, papa!"

His older brother had heard him fall and ran into the house, crying, Mamma, Charley fell in the cellar!"

Mrs. Kornfeld sent a messenger for her husband, who was in a store-near by, and then ran to the yard. She tore away the steps, and saw what had happened. She ran for a rope, and just as she got back her husband came. He climbed down to the well and peered in. He could distinguish the upturned face of his child and see his little hands clinging to the rock.

"Papa, I want out; I falled down here!" came from the darkness of the

Mr. Kornfeld saw at once that if he ittempted to climb down after the child he would be likely to knock oose stones down on him and kill him. A realization of the child's awful position made him sick at heart. The rope was the only hope. With awful misgivings he threw it down into the well and called in the most composed tone he could command: "Now, Charey, wrap this around your wrist, and hold on to it."

The little left hand reached out and took the rope, and while Charley kept imself above the water with his right on the rock he wrapped the rope around his arm, just as a man would. "I've got it, papa," he called, peering

up at his father. Mr. Kornfeld began pulling the rope p. Charley waited until it was taut, and then took his right hand from the ock to which he had been clinging and caught the rope with it. Slowly and carefully Mr. Kornfeld drew the precious weight to the top, and at last lasped the brave boy in his arms saved. The boy was badly frightened and was almost strangled by water, out was otherwise not hurt.-Globe-Democrat.

The Very Man for the Place. "I am certain that I would suit you is confidential clerk," said he to the resident of the great trust.

"What are your qualifications?" sked the magnate. "My wife says that I am the most orgetful man on earth, sir."

"Then I will try you, but bear in nind that the minute you remember inything your usefulness to us eases."-New York Journal.

"Have you 'Bunyan's Progress?"

"I uster have, Miss," replied the plushing book clerk, "but I stopped 'em with Dr. Cornfield's distilled extract of 'utabaga."-Omaha World-Herald.

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### Said Tax is Payable July 15,

And that he will be present at the Water Commissioners' Room in the Fairfield County National Bank Building, every week day from 9 a. m. to 12 m., and from 2 to 5 p. m., and evenings from 7:30 to 9 o'clock, from July 15, 1897 until September 1, 1897.

Also, that upon all of said taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of August, 1897, interest at the rate of (9) per cent per annum will be charged from the 15th day of July, 1897 until the same is paid.

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## SOUTH NORWALK.

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Charles De Witt Rogers' condition is about the same to-day.

The ladies of the Knob Outing club met at the club house yesterday morning and played whist. There were seven tables in use and Mrs. James Golden succeeded in taking first prize from her numerous competitors.

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

The gate is still flying from the flag pole in front of the East Norwalk M.

The Baptist Sunday school went on a picnic to-day. They took the trolley cars to Cedar Point. A large express wagon conveyed the eatables so a good time is probable.

A large number of wheelmen from this city attended the bicycle race in Stamford yesterday afternoon.

The handsome brick pavement on North Main street was relieved of its dirt and filth by the street cleaning department, this morning.

Young Barthol was unfortunate in the Stamford race yesterday afternoon, and lost his pedal when within 200 yards of the finish. The accident lost his position ahead of six or seven other riders who passed him before he could get over the tape.

The corner stone for the new Methodist church arrived yesterday. It is a handsome one measuring 41 feet in length and eighteen inches in width and height, and bears the inscription 'First Methodist Episcopal Church,

Mr. "Gil" Bogart after seventeen years housekeeping in East Norwalk at one and the same house, reluctantly gives up the same for a few months and will try and enjoy boarding. In the meantime he will have a house built on his East avenue lot and may, possibly, before snow flies, be again "at home" in the city of Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Layton left this morning for a trip to Montreal.

Mrs. J. F. Fielder and little Conrad Price were wheeling through this city this morning when the latter met with an unfortunate mishap. When in front of J. W. Studwell's music store they came upon the deluge of water left by the sprinkling cart and Conrad's wheel struck the wet trolley rail and he took a severe tumble and covered his white duck suit with mud.

Dr. Lorrin M. Allen, of this city, has been elected a member of the Putnam Phalanx of Hartford.

The Era L took a party out for a sail

About thirty members of Rebekah Lodge boarded the 7:10 train for Bridgeport to visit Charity Lodge of that city ast evening. They returned on the midnight train and reported that they ai never seen the Rebekah Degre worked so well before.

Mrs. Herbert V. Carr, of Cottage avenue returned to-day from a two weeks' visit with relatives in North-

in Stamford.

The condition of little Kenneth Thomas of East avenue is very much

Miss Helen Fairchild of Betts Place is visiting in New York.

Frank Spaulding of Betts Place has gone down the harbor fishing. Judging from the size of the lunch he took he must be determined to stay for

here yesterday.

Counsellor Walsh is dividing his time to-day in and out of the waters of the Sound, in his yacht Blackstone.

A number of women are doing a profitable business selling garden truck and dairy products about town.

The Tramway cars running to Gregory and Roton Points, and Compo Beach, are being fairly well patronized to-day.

Phillipson & Brown are overhauling the plumbing in the Military Institute, on East avenue. They have recently completed the plumbing in the James block, and are also doing the plumbing in Gen. Frost's new house.

Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold is critically ill at her home on Camp street. She is in the 85th year of her age.

The desk, chair and cuspidore of the chief-of-police at the new police headquarters have been fenced in with a substantial railing. It has been suggested that the roll be painted red, the "pickets" white and the base blue.

John Fairchild was sentenced to jail for 40 days by Judge Frost this morning for intoxication and using abusive language to Mrs. Joseph Matheis.

-A GAZETTE ad. will pay you.

NATURE'S QUEER FREAK.

Growth Stunted by Disease-Man of Thirty-Seven with the Body of a Child.

There has been brought to the country farm of Dickinson county, Kan., a human being that is in many ways a freak without parallel. It is a man who has the body of a child, yet the intelligence of maturity. Newton Reed was born about thirty-seven years ago in the East, but came here with his parents. When between 5 and 6 years old he had inflammatory rheumatism, and his body stopped growing. In all the years since he has had the best of health and has been cognizant of all about him. His body is the same as when the disease afflicted him, about the size of a 6-year-old child. It is smooth, weak, and the tiny limbs are practically useless, though he does use his arms for some things. But the curious fact is that his head has grown normally. It is as large as that of the average man, a thick beard grows on it, requiring frequent shaving to keep it down to the dark mustache that adorns his face. The features are regular and his mind is bright and quick. He can read and write and talks of the current events of the day intelligently. He takes the county paper and reads it regularly. But all through the years he has lain in a crib or little bed and is unable to raise himself. The physicians think he will never improve, but that he will live to old age. He is cheerful and pleasant, never repining at his fate. For many years the county has supported him, allowing him to live with relatives. The removal of his relatives from the county made it necessary to care for him at the poor farm. -St. Louis Globe Democrat.

### QUEER FOOD IN CRETE.

The Octopus and Cuttlefish Considered as

Delicacies The octopus and cuttlefish are Cretan delicacies, according to the story of a traveler in that country. Brown mussels and a small pink fish served in olive oil and lemon juice constitute the principal sea food. The cuttlefish is cooked in the most abominable butter to be found anywhere on the globe. When it is to be eaten the one bone of oval shape is removed and the creature collapses, and its sepia-colored liquid mingles with the butter, forming an indescribably nasty compound. The octopus is even more repulsive. It is cooked in the same way as the cuttlefish. Its flesh is a smooth, whitey brown material, closer than a lobster's. It has all the elasticity, toughness and capacity of resistance of a piece of India rubber and is quite as tasteless. Sea urchins about as large as one's fist, the shell covered with spines, are also a favorite comestible. The flesh is hardly more delicate than that of the

### His Picture for the "Widder."

He evidently was from the rural districts, and therefore his uneasiness upon what presumably was his first visit to a photographer could easily be overlooked. At last, when he was summoned to the operating-room and caught a whiff of the chemicals from the "dark-room," he hesitated on the threshold, half-suspiciously. "Come in; come right in," said the camera man reassuringly. "Do you want a vignette?" "N-no, I guess not," replied the old man. "I guess I can stand it without taking anything." "Would you like a photograph of your head only? Or would you prefer onehalf length or full length?" inquired the photographer. "Well, now, I'll tell you how it is, mister," remarked the old granger, confidently. "This picter if for a widder in Nebraska who's been writin' to me considerably about get-Miss Florence Rose is visiting friends | tin' spliced. I reckon she'd ruther have a picter of my whole system if it don't make any difference to you." It didn't.-Chicago Times-Herald.

## The Origin of Pitching Curves.

The inventor of curve-pitching is said to be quietly living in Athol, Massachusetts, selling wall-paper. The Phillipian is authority for the statement that years ago, while throwing clam shells on the beach, he wondered at the curves in their flight, and determined to see if he could not make Rev. A. J. Smith and family who a baseball do the same thing. After have been visiting in Monroe returned a year of practice he found himself enabled one day, when pitching for a Brooklyn baseball club, to throw two successive out-curves, and from that time on he controlled the ball in the modern way. He then gave lessons to a Princeton pitcher and to Avery of Yale, with the result that in 1874, with Avery in the box, Yale succeeded for the first time in the history of two colleges in winning a game of baseball from Hafvard.

### Couldn't Locate the Yelling.

"Do my vocal lessons disturb you?" asked the young woman with musical

ambition. "Not that I know of," replied the young man.

"Why, I should think you'd know

if they did." "No. Since the dentist took the front room on the first floor, I can't tell whether you're practising music or e's practising on his patients."

One peculiar trait of persons who are olind is that there are scarcely any mokers among them. Soldiers and ailors who lose their sight while in acor sometimes continue to smoke for short time after that great calamity vertakes them; but, as a rule, they oon give up the habit altogether.

The Rejected Cornelius, After the Refusal-You will be a sister to me! A en-dollar sleighride this afternoon, a ox at the opera to-night, supper at Del's, and a cab home. A sister to me? Great Scott! What sort of a fool human being do you take a brother to THE STRANGEST DINNER.

at Which the Wheat In the Bread and the Wine Were Hundreds of Years Old. Perhaps the most remarkable dinner

on record was that given by an antiquary named Goebel, in the city of Brussels.

At the dinner were apples that ipened more than 1,800 years ago, read made from wheat grown before he children of Israel passed through he Red Sea, and spread with butter that was made when Elizabeth was Queen of England. The repast was washed down with wine that was old when Columbus was playing with the oys of Genoa.

The apples were from an earthen ar taken from the ruins of Pompeii. The wheat was taken from a chamber n one of the pyramids, the butter from a stone shelf in an old well in Scotland, where for several centuries t had lain in an earthen crock in icy water, and the wine was recovered from an old vault in the city of Co-

There were six guests at the table. and each had a mouthful of the bread and a teaspoonful of the wine, but was permitted to help himself bountifully to the butter, there being several pounds of it. The apple-jar held about two-thirds of a gallon. The fruit was sweet, and as finely flavored as if it had been preserved but a few

### WHITTIER'S PET DOG.

He Thought the Song, Robin Adair, was a Tribute to Himself.

Many good men have not disdained o lavish their attentions upon domestic pets. The gentle cat has had many admirers. Cowper has left a circumstantial account of his hares. The ancient hermits were great lovers of anmals, and the fawn of St. Giles and he robin that built in the head of St. Karilef have been remembered in their egends. Even practical Benjamin Franklin did not disdain to write an epitaph for the pet squirrel of his riend, and the instances of famous nen who have loved pet dogs are well aigh countless. Whittier was one of these. On a certain occasion he was intertaining a celebrated singer. Afer dinner she sang the beautiful bal-ad of "Robin Adair." She had hardly begun before Mr. Whittier's pet dog came into the room, and, seating himself by his side, watched her as if fasinated. When she finished, he came and put his paw very gravely into her and and licked her cheek. "Robin takes that as a tribute to himself." said Mr. Whittier, "he is also Robin Adair!" It was true. That was the log's name, and he evidently thought he was the hero of the song. From that time he was the singer's devoted

### It Meant Something.

"Now," said the fussy old gentleman putting one of the biggest berries in his mouth and picking up another, what is the sense of having that sign read 'fresh strawberries for sale'? Don't you see that 'fresh strawberries' would be enough? Don't you suppose everybody knows they are for sale?"

"I dunno," answered the grocer; some folks seem to think I'm givin' hem away," and then the old gentleman put the herry back in the box-Indianapolis Journal.

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Husband (who has been there beore)-"Certainly, certainly-tell me he worst-is it Long Branch, Saratoga, Richfield Springs, or Europe?"

### Premonitory Symptoms.

"How still they are," remarked Mrs. logg, apropos of the young couple in he next room.
"Yes," replied Mr. F., "it reminds ne of my army days. It was always

wonderfully quiet just previous to an ngagement."-Beston Transcript. So Like Him.

Fenelon who had often teased Richlieu ineffectually for a charitable subription, was one day telling him that

had just seen his picture. And did you ask it for a subscripa?" asked Richolieu sneeringly. No. I saw there was no chance, al Fenelon; "it was so like you."

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# Stock and Mutual Managemnt Compared.

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 Connec ticut Mutual, and compare it, with the ÆTNA LIFE, the largest com-

pany 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 isestate over surplus), but, on the contrary it was behind from that source, as, shown above. \$42,911.31. come was realized from its surplus, nor from the \$525,093.79 (the excess of real

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

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.

the Connecticut Mutual obtained as favorable results, in the above particular,

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:

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

## ANOTHER COMPARISON.

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

Pre- mium.	Dividend.	Net Payment.	Year.	Premium.	Divi- dend.	Net Payment.	Savings in Ætna Life with Interest.
\$881.60		\$881.60	1888	\$1,004.20		\$1,004.20	\$208 42
			1889		\$62.00	942.20	194 29
		799.40	1890		83.20	921.00	182 40
·	01 30	787.40	1891		104.60	899.60	159 32
		775.20	1892		132 60	871.60	129 17
			1893		157.40	846.80	106 34
	132.20	749.40	1894		182.40	821.80	86 15
	145.80	735.80	1895		196.00	808.20	81 08
	160.06	721.54	1896		210.00	794.20	77 01
	237	\$7.032.74				\$7,909.60	\$1,224 18

Difference in net payments in ÆTNA LIFE'S favor, \$876.86. Adding in terest, to date on different payments, the amountwill be increased to \$1,22418.

# MURDERERS INDICTED.

True Bills For Murder Found Against Thorn and Mrs. Nack.

### SEARCH FOR MISSING HEAD.

New York Police Agents Dragging River For the Last Link of Evidence In

the Guldensuppe Case-The Recent Developments.

New York, July 9.-The grand jury this afternoon found indictments against Mrs. Nack and Martin Thorn charging them with murder in the first degree.

Several agents of the police began today their search for the head of William Guldensuppe, the murdered Turkish bath rubber. Ever since the crime was committed they have realized that the finding of the severed head was the only thing wanting to establish beyond all doubt the identity of the murdered man, and they also believe that its discovery would do much toward fastening the crime upon the barber and woman who are now under arrest charged with the murder.

The detective department, utterly at sea as to where to look for it, was informed that it was thrown into the East river, and the detectives at once made arrangements for dragging the river. According to the story told to the police it was dropped into the river from a ferryboat. As the head was incased in plaster of paris it must have sunk to the bottom at once. So the police decided to drag the river along the route of the ferry, beginning near the Tenth street landing and going up to Thirty-fifth street. Four launches were sent to that point today.

In these four launches, armed with grappling hooks, were four expert grapplers - Patrick and Joseph Ridley, Charles Winney and Andrew Latham. The police were confident that they would fish the head out of the river ultimately, but it was said that the work might last for a week.

The launches were in charge of Roundsmen W. J. McCarthy, Kinnemore and McCormick, and Patrolman O'Connor. Distributed in the different boats were 25 policemen. The grapplers worked in vain through the early morning, and at 10 o'clock the Patrol, in charge of Captain Schultz, left pier A and proceeded up the East river. Schultz took charge of the grappling fleet. On his boat also were an expert

grappler and a number of policemen. The first discovery the grapplers made was that of a coat brought up from the bed of the river above East Tenth street. The police did not think that the coat had any connection with

### A Quick Find.

It developed today that the part of the trunk of the body which was thrown into the East river was picked up in less than 15 minutes after it had been dropped into the water. The barber Gartha, who has made affidavit to his statement to Acting Inspector O'Brien that Thorn confessed to him that he was the murderer of Guldensuppe and told him the story of the crime, declares that Thorn told him that he dropped the body into the river from the stern of a Greenpoint ferryboat just as she was approaching her slip at the foot of East Tenth street on the afternoon of the murder.

Thorn, according to the affidavit of Gartha, said that he had made a bad job of the whole thing. Thorn declared that he ought to have incased every dismembered portion of the body in plaster of paris, so that, like the head, would have immediately sunk. Thorn also said that he ought to have inspected the sewerage of the Woodside house, so that he could have taken precautions against any traces of blood flowing through the drain across the

He said that had he not been bothered by the woman he would have done the job better. It was also reported today that the police now had in their possession the pawn tickets for Guldensuppe's watch and chain, which Thorn admitted to his friend he had pawned after murdering the rubber.

Detective Sam Price called at the barber shop where Gartha worked, at 2335 Eighth avenue, and received from the foreman a mysterious looking package which Martinelli, the proprietor of the shop, had left there for him. The package was about 3 inches square and a quarter of an inch thick. The detective would not tell what it contained, but the barber who works at the chair next to Gartha's chair said that the pawn tickets were in the package and that Thorn had given them to Gartha the last time he was in the

### Strengthening the Proofs.

While the police are now confident that they have fastened the murder of Guldensuppe upon the right persons, they are nevertheless making every effort to strengthen the proofs now in their possession. Several detectives were down at Woodside today looking through the house which Thorn and Mrs. Nack rented and in which the murder was committed. They are anxious to find he saw which Thorn, Gar-tha said, led after having cut up Guldensuppe's body with it, and they would also like to find the razor with which Thorn confessed he cut the bath rubber's throat.

The detectives found a bullet imbedded in the wainscoting of one of the upper rooms in the house. The fact that the bullet had not penetrated deeply into the soft wood led them to believe that its force was spent when it struck the wainscoting, and they were condent that the bullet was the one which was discharged at Gulden-

When Thorn was first taken to police headquarters he was stripped, and on his undershirt were discovered several spots of blood. According to the story which Gartha says Thorn told him, Thorn had on only his underclothing when he killed Guldensuppe.

Thorn was still at police headquarters today, and was apparently as cool and imperturbable as ever. Acting Inspector O'Brien said, however, that he ex-pected that the prisoner would weaken and tell the whole story to the district attorney. O'Brien said also that he would later give out the full text of the statement Thorn made to him.

This statement, while it denies emphatically any knowledge of the murder, reveals several things and has sevgaps which Acting Inspector O'Brien considered very important. It

all the time except that which, according to Gartha, Thorn spent in the Woodside house on the day of the murder. It corroborates some of the statements Mrs. Nack made and endeavors to explain away several actions regarded as suspicious. For instance, Thorn admits that when, as was shown by witnesses, Mrs. Nack was summoned from a saloon he sent the summons. For it, however, he gives an excuse which O'Brien regards as particularly unsatisfactory.

### Thorn Hired the Surrey.

Thorn was identified by the owner of the surrey today as the man who accompanied Mrs. Nack when the vehicle was hired. Thorn admits hiring the surrey with the woman, but fails to give any good acount of his actions in connection with it.

All the pawn tickets which the police had represented Thorn's own articles. Most of the things had been pawned under the names Morris and Miller. In one or two instances, however, the name given was Braun—the name given by the pair who rented the Woodside house. One ticket the pawnbroker had issued & Brown, but Thorn in signing the agreement on the ticket to pay 25 cents for extra care had written the name Braun.

### Who'll Try the Case?

The Nack and Thorn murder trials may be conducted either in this county or in Queens county under the special law passed some time ago to cover just such cases. District Attorney Young of Queens county is anxious to have the cases tried over there, but the New York authorities having performed all the work think they ought to be permitted to finish it.

Martin Thorn and Mrs. Augusta Nack will meet for the first time since her arrest in Jefferson Market police court tomorrow. There will be many on hand to study their expressions when they are brought face to face.

Mrs. Nack knows all of Thorn's confession now and she curses him for his folly in having made a confidant of Barber Gartha. She realizes for the first time how strong was the net in whose meshes she was held fast and those in the prison who watch her say that she is on the verge of collapse.

But that wonderful nerve comes to her aid again and she is soon as cool and apparently as unconcerned as if the news which the papers contained was of the most cheering nature instead of every paragraph driving a nail into her casket.

Thorn, on the other hand, blames her for the discovery of the murder. He did not see the house at Woodside until she led him to it to commit the crime. Had he seen it first he would have chosen another location for the bloody work, he told the barber friend.

It was really for her sake that he made of himself a murderer and earned the electric chair, and out of the awful story of horror just that one speck-his infatuation for her-shows about the only point of human nature in his char-

It has been demonstrated how easy it would have been for Thorn to esape. He had been going about the city daily without any disguise except the shaving of his mustache. But just as the moth hovers around the flame that ultimately destroys it, so Thorn preferred to remain here, to be near her in her hour of danger and perhaps to aid her if he could.

### WIFE SHOT AND HACKED.

### A Family Quarrel That May Have a Fatal Result.

New York, July 9.—Sylvester Hardy shot his wife, Mary, five times today at 1904 Park avenue and then struck her a deadly blow in the face with a hatchet The Hardys have had daily quarrels for six months. Today they began to quarrel about paying the rent. In another room on the same floor lives Jeremiah Murray. He walked into their rooms when he heard the noise and told Mrs. Hardy that if they were turned out she could live in his rooms.

This enraged Hardy, and as soon as Murray left he drew a revolver and fired at his wife five times. She was hit by all five bullets, in the right temple, through her collar bone, in the abdomen, in the breast and in her right leg. Lena Beel, the woman's daughter, caught Hardy's arms and tried to spoil his aim and called for help, but the neighbors were afraid to help her. When Hardy had emptied his revolver, he picked up a hatchet and struck the woman on the nose with its blunt side. The woman fell with a groan and lay as if dead. The girl fainted. Just then a policeman arrived, and, covering Hardy with a revolver, placed him under An ambulance took the woman to the Harlem hospital. She will probably die. Hardy was held in the Harlem court later to await the result of her injuries.

### Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, July 9.—The fourth class ostmasters appointed today were: Pennsylvania—Aline, A. B. Markley; Belle Valley, Josiah Graff; Bouquet, E. M. Frye; Erron Valley, Annie Young; Kennard, B. F. Goodrich; Lodema, T. L. Chilcoat; Mount Pleasant Mills, J. N. Brosius; Osborne, C. T. Campbell; Riddles Cross Road, M. D. Britain; St. Thomas, J. D. Gillan.

Britain's Imperial Bonds. London, July 9.-The Standard edi torially reviewing today the visit of the colonial premiers, disapproves any treaty or convention for common defense between the colonies and Great Britain. It believes there is not a single colony that would not proffer aid if an occasion should arise where the

### The Spree In Tow.

honor of England was involved.

Plymouth, England, July 9. - The Hamburg-American line steamer Normannia, which arrived here, reports having passed the North German Lloyd steamer Spree in tow of the British steamer Maine, heading for Queens-

### Pardon For Cubans.

Madrid, July 9.-The queen regent has pardoned 108 Cubans, who have been deported to the Spanish penal settlements at Ceuta, Fernando Po and the Chaffarine islands. The men pardoned will be permitted to return to Cuba.

### Nordica Much Better.

London, July 9.-Mme. Lilian Nordica, the prima donna, who has been seriously ill at the Hotel Savoy, suffering from peritonitis, is much better. The crisis is past and her condition is not regarded as being dangerous.



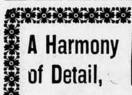
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# INCOME,

Received for Premiums		-	-		- '	\$ 39,593,414 20
From all Other Sources		-	-	-	-	10,108,281 07
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## DISBURSEMEN 15,

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death							-	\$ 12,595,113 39	
To Policy-holders for End	owment	ls, Divid	lends, d	etc.	-	-	-	12,842,456 11	
For all Other Accounts		-	-	-	- A			10,781,005 64	
								\$36,218,575 14	

## ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Se	curitie	1-		-	\$110,125,082 14
First lien Loans on Bond and Mort	gage	•	-		71,543,929
Loans on Stocks and Bonds	- 6 T		-		11,091,52 00
Real Estate *	-	-	•	-	22,767,666 60
Cash in Banks and Trust Companio	es -	•	-		12,680,390 00
Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Pr	emiums, e	tc. ·			6,535,555, 06

Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities 205,010.633 72 \$ 29,733,514 70 Surplus Insurance and Annuities in force \$ 918,698,338 45

Thave 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 Committ ee

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

### THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

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

### REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the freasurer, 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

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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READY-TO-WEAR CLOTHING.

A Young Industry which has Rapidly Increased-Fair Profits for Merchants. The popularity and sale of ready. made, or "ready-to-wear," clothing, as the merchants now prefer to call it, has greatly increased in the last eight or ten years, according to good authorities. The cause is not hard to find. It is due to the greater care exercised in the making up and the style of the goods. More pains are taken to make up the clothing in good style, and in such varieties of shapes and sizes, that it is rarely that a man cannot be fitted, and where alteration is necessary it is no more than a custom-made suit usually needs. A man may decide some morning that his cutaway is a little shabby, and, as he may be going out that evening, he requires something better. It is only necessary to visit one of the clothing houses in New York city to find just what he wants, at almost any price, try it on, and have it sent home during the day; any necessary alteration is made in the course of a few hours, and he can comfortably pass the evening, confident that his appearance is all that can

be desired. The cost and profits of the business make interesting reading. The fancy suit, everything except plain black, which retails for \$15, is sold at whole-sale for about \$11. In small towns and out-of-the-way places, the retailer puts the price at whatever he thinks he can get, but in the larger places the profits are practically the same in the reliable stores. In addition there is a discount of from 7 to 8 per cent. allowed by the wholesale dealer, which the retailer seldom fails to take advantage of.

The manufacturer's profit is, as a rule, about 15 per cent. It requires three and a fourth yards of cloth for a suit, which, at \$1.50 per yard, makes the cost of the cloth \$4.871/2. The cutters are paid on an average \$20 a week, and it is estimated that the cutting of a sack suit costs the manufacturer 35 cents. For making up the suit they pay \$1 for the coat and 50 cents each for trousers and vest-\$2 for the suit. The linings, buttons, canvas, padding, silk, stay-tape, &c., cost about \$1.50 more. These items cannot be figured exactly, as they vary with different suits, being much cheaper for black clothes. The manufacturers purchase black buttons, linings, &c., in large quantities, and get them proportionately cheaper, whereas, for brown, gray, or other fancy suits, the buttons and trimmings must match the cloth, and the great variety of shades necessarily limits the quantity purchased. This makes the suit that the manufacturer sells for \$11 cost him about \$8.721/2, and leaves him a profit of \$2.271/2, not including the discounts allowed to the retail mer-

POSITION OF FRENCH WIVES.

It is Dignified and that of a Comrade and Loyal Helpmate.

French women have a loyal champion in Mrs. Crawford, the brilliant and well-known journalist, who, having lived amongst them for a period extending over thirty years, should know something about their characteristics. To quote her own words in speaking of French women: "They occupy a very dignified position, and the wife is more the comrade of her husband than in England. In the higher circles she makes his social position by ber grace and tact, and if she has special culture and aptitude she forms der by the human voice, which can salon, and becomes a great power. In business the wife is frequently the dominant partner; she studies the markets, secures customers and invests the money." Mrs. Crawford very poignantly remarks that "although the influence of women upon politics is more indirect than it is in England, since they do not come on to the political platform, yet, as the first Napoleen discovered, they direct men

Sight Said to be Restored by Prayer.

The story comes from Anderson, Ind: The Rev. Charles Morton, the evangelist, who has been totally blind as the result of a fall, was divinely healed. Dr. G. N. Eldridge, pastor of the M. E. Church, and wife, and Mr. Morton spent one entire day in fasting and prayer. Late in the evening they were joined by Mmes. Andrew and Finnegan and T. N. Stillwell, and all united in prayer. After reading the following passages in the Bible, James v., 14th, 15th, and 16th verses; I John v. 14th and 15th verses; Mark xi., 24, Dr. Eldridge an nointed Mr. Morton with oil, and then, with silent prayer, the healing was claimed and the miracle wrought. Mr. Morton appeared in the M. E. Church that night and told the story of his healing. The event created intense emotion, and crowds lingered in the church until a late hour.

She Mistook Him.

It is not every great man who carries his honors as meekly as the Mayor of Inverness, who rebuked an admiring crowd in the words: "Fr'ens, I'm just a mortal man like yersels." Sir Wilfred Lawson tells the following story: "A woman was once pursuing her fugative cow down a lane, when she called out to some one in front: 'Man, turn my cow.' The man took no notice and allowed the cow to pass. When she came up she said: 'Man, why did you not turn my cow?' He replied: 'Woman, I am not a man; I am a magistrate."-Household Words.

Minnie-"I want to introduce you to a young lady-a very nice young lady -and she's worth her weight in gold." Bob-"Stout girl, I hope."

The softest shades of tan are correct for gloves now that we have so much color in our gowns.

THE HOMING PIGEONS.

Their Aid to Rothschild before Electricty was Used in Telegraphy.

Carrier pigeons must not be con fused with homing pigeons, notes a writer in The Badminton Magazine. The former is a fancy pigeon, especially prized for its eye and wattles, but quite useless as a messenger. Both are cousins of the dragon, but the fancier, in the case of the carrier, has bred purely for points, color, shape, etc., while the homing pigeon fancier cares nothing for these things. With him it has been "handsome as a handsome does," and stamina with intelligence has been his aim. An article in Bell's Life, of Jan. 1, 1870, speaks of the "commercial aspect" of the homing pigeon, and from it I extract the following: "Baron Rothschild, before electricity was brought into operation, had an immense quantity of pigeons for express work. These birds brought the news of the state of the money markets in Paris, and frequently the baron cleared in England, almost immediately after the news arrived, many thousand pounds by buying or come direct from the Continent, for lers at Sheffield. there were relays throughout the distance, and the birds that were housed at Dover brought the news from Calais, when it was dispatched by another pigeon, whose home was at Sittingbourne, so on from there to Blackheath, and thence by another bird to the metropolis."

It has been generally stated, and so far without contradiction, that it was by means of their pigeon express the Rothschilds learned the result of the Battle of Waterloo several hours before the Government of the day, and, profiting by this means, were enabled to make their first great coup on the Stock Exchange.-New York Times.

MARK TWAIN'S GIFT TO HIS WIFE.

Intended His Last Work as a Remembrance of their Wedding Anniversary.

It must have been because the author of "The Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc" was on his travels in the uttermost parts of the earth when the narrative was published in book form that one of his intentions about it was not at that time carried out. It was his purpose, when he began work on the story in Florence, in 1893, that it should be a silver-wedding present to his wife. He says that she never knew of his design, and when the book was published there was nothing in it to apprise her of it. "Let us rectify," writes Mr. Clemens from London, under date of April 9; and, agreeably to his wish, a leaf will be inserted in future issues of the Recollections of Joan, hearing this inscription:

1870 TO MY WIFE OLIVIA LANGDON CLEMENS THIS BOOK is tendered on our wedding anniver-

sary in grateful recognition of her twenty-five years of valued service as my literary adviser and editor. THE AUTHOR

-Harper's Weekly.

A Speaking Watch.

A Geneva clockmaker has just perfected and patented a speaking watch. It is an application of the phonograph to the old-fashioned repeater, whose springs and barumers have been replaced by a disk of vulcanized rubber. As the point moves over the surface it emits articulated sounds, indicating the hour, being an exact reproduction of those produced on a cylinbe heard in an adjoining room.—Philadelphia Press.

Courting by Telephone. Business men are the principal cusomers, although some courting is done by telephone. A few years ago a young man in Chicago was courting an ndianapolis young woman, and two or hree evenings a week he would call or up at \$2 for five minutes' talk. They courted for a long time, and hen they were merried the telephone ompany gave them a present of a cantiful little telephone stand in siler.-Chicago Record.

A COLORED MAN'S SUCCESS.

Re Has Proved Himself a Capable and

Thrifty Farmer. Barton F. Powell, of Albany, Ga., a negro thirty-two years old, is one of the most successful farmers in the state. Twelve years ago he had saved up \$2,000, with which he bought 500 acres of land. He went to work on it and cleared \$2,500 the first year. He has continued to add to his landed possessions, paying spot cash for every farm purchased, and is now the owner of 2,100 acres of land, from which he markets 400 bales of cotton annually. Besides his success on the farm he has developed the country supply-store idea, and thus rakes in thousands of dollars a year. He also owns a comfortable residence in Bainbridge. His profits last year were over \$7,000. He says that the question of social recognition doesn't trouble him so long as he can get financial recognition at the bank.-New York Tribune.

Knives With Numerous Blades.

The most exquiste and valuable specimens of this article of cutlery are selling stock. These birds did not in the possession of the principal cut-

Scraps, in describing these knives, says that there is one, not larger than a thumb-nail, having twenty blades.

Another, only an inch long when closed, with seventy blades, all made in a beautiful manner, illustrates nearly all the shapes ever given to knifeblades.

One specimen has two hundred and twenty blades, all of which are exquisitely etched on the steel with portraits, landscapes, and other subjects; while another has one thousand eight hundred and forty blades, all provided with hinges and springs, and all closing into one handle.-Harper's Round Table.

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 submarine 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 couldn'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.



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brown cloth neatly finished with machine stitching. The fronts are deeply collected in gathers. faced and reversed to form long lapels that meet the rolling collar in notches. back fits smooth, side back and under- able fabrics. arm gores with a curved centre seam laid underneath below the waist line in 36, 38, 40 and 42 inch bust measure.

One of the newest styles of the popu- | back to form a slight fullness. The lar reefer coat is here shown in tobacco stylish sleeves have upper and under portions the fullness at the top being

Coats of this description are suitable for traveling, shoppiing, cycling, or They are usually worn open but can be general utility wear and can be successclosed at the bust if so desired. The fully developed in any one of the season-

Quantity of material 44 inches wide securing a trim adjustment. Plaits are for medium size 31 yards. Sizes 32, 34,

### Ladie's Norfolk Jacket.



No. 163-PRICE, TEN CENTS.

for this practical basque so admirably adopted for traveling, shopping, cycling or general utility wear. It is of fashionable and becoming length and trimly adjusted to the figure by a curving centre back seam, side seam back that are carried to the shoulder, and under-arm gores. The fronts have single breasted darts which close in double breasted fashion with button-holes and handsome smoked buttons. Above the closing the upper portions are reversed | inch bust measure. Quantity of maand form coat lapels that meet the rolling collar in the regular tailor make. Box plaits are applied on each side of measure, 2½ yards; for 40 inch bust the front and back which extend be- measure, 24 yards; for 42 inch bust low the belt and are neatly finished | measure 3 yards.

Blue serge was the material selected | with machine stitching in harmony with the general finish of the garment. The sleeves are as wide as fashion dictates and are gathered at the top while the wrists are plainly finished. A white linen chemisetta and four-inhand the gives the correct tone to basques of this description.

Serge, tweed, cheviot, broadcloth and canvas are among the accepted materials for making.

This pattern is in sizes from 32 to 42 terial 44 inches wide. For 32 inch bust measure, 24 yards; for 36 inch bust

### Ladies' Tea Jacket.



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Sapphire blue velvet, coral-pink and which is sewn a girdle of ribbon that is Under-arm gores separate the fronts ployed as decorations. from the back which is seamless and arranged over the lining beneath to fit smoothly across the shoulders with fullness drawn to the centre at the waist line by rows of shirring to each end of

white mouseline-de-soir are delftly carried forward and passing through united in this charming neglige or tea and opening in the first seam finishes jacket. The adjustment is rendered in front with a graceful bow and long perfect by the use of a well fitted lining ends. The sleeves of comfortable prothat reaches only to the waist line, this portions are one seamed, they are lining has a wide french back, under- gathered at the arm-holes and again at arm gores and fronts with single bust the wrists where a narrow band condarts which close in the centre. The fines the fullness and a knife plaited full vest which is of mouseline-de-soir ruffle of mousseline that is deepest at arranged over satin is gathered at the the outer edge forms a delightful finish. upper edge where it is joined to the At the neck is a close standing band lower edge of a short pointed yoke. A with a loop of ribbon above. India stylish feature is the jacket fronts which silk, Chinasilk, Dresden, taffeta, velom, are reversed to form graduated reveres cashmere challis, henrietta etc. are all that roll back displaying to advantage suitable fabrics for developing, while the vests of the contrasting material. | silk, lace or passementrie may be em-

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# THE BIG COAL STRIKE.

Indications That It Is About to Assume Huge Proportions.

### RAILROADS ARE DESPERATE.

Fearing a Coal Famine They Are Now Confiscating Coal In Transit Over Their Lines-Trouble Anticipated at Some Points.

Cleveland, July 9.—Every mine in the Massillon district is idle. Nearly every great freight lake carrier between this port and the head of the lakes is without a cargo. Whatever coal is coming into this city from the mines of West Virginia is being confiscated by the railroad companies. One shipper dis-covered today that he had lost 200 car-

Railroads are seizing coal right and left, and shippers of fuel to this point have no reason to believe that it will reach its consignee. Shippers who have mines cannot figure positively on geting any of it, as the coal is the property of the railroads as long as it is in their hands, according to prevailing

Lake traffic will be paralyzed in a week if the strike is not settled within that time. Several big manufacturing plants will be obliged to shut down within a week if the strike is not settled. This city is in many respects the most seriously affected of any in the

### The Strike Growing.

Pittsburg, July 9.-Reports from all fields outside the Pittsburg district show that the coal miners' strike is steadily growing. The men in the Jackson (O.) district have gone out and suspension is spreading rapidly in Illinois and Indiana. That operators fully realize the gravity of the situation is shown by the fact that the number who are willing to pay the demanded advance in the rate increases hourly Ten of them in the Pittsburg district, 25 in Ohio and 20 more in the fields of the west and south have offered to come into line. The Pittsburg mining district is the obstacle. The big companies, like F. L. Robbins & Co., offer 60 cents, and say they will not exceed that amount. No permission to work has yet been granted to operators who desire to pay the rate, and none is expected for some days.

President M. D. Ratchford's esti-

mates, compiled from reports made by district presidents, are as follows:
"Jackson county (O.) miners suspend-

ed unanimously. Twenty thousand out in Illinois. Suspension spreading rapidly. Eighty per cent of Indian miners followed by others today, making it almost general, even at this early day. Ohio is solidly in line. Reports from other districts very encouraging. particularly from the south.

## West Virginia Men Out.

"Monangah Coal and Coke company and entire Wheeling district of West Virginia suspended. Companies adver-tising for miners. Wheeling Creek, O.,

The latter district referred to has always been considered the weakest point of any strike. It is a district that broke the national suspension three years ago. All the operators have been calculating upon filling contracts from this district.

In the Pittsburg district the extensive scope of the strike this afternoon surprised even the miners. They had expected no general suspension until next Monday, but when the last district leader had reported it was shown be-yond a doubt that over 18,000 men of the 23,000 in the district had quit. Nearly all the contract men are out.

The railroads have inaugurated a wholesale system of confiscation to get fuel. No consignment of coal left on any of the sidings is now likely to reach its destination.

The Baltimore and Ohio company, which confiscated coal consigned to the United States government engineers at Davis and Hert's Island dams, has become involved in a controversy with the government. Captain Martin of the engineers has notified the company that unless it gives him at least half of the coal he will put his case in the hands of the United States district at-

It is not improbable that the miners leaders will endeavor to extend the strike throughout the anthracite re-

### Riots Feared In Ohio.

Cincinnati, July 9. — United States Marshal Devanney has left with 20 deputy marshals for Dillonvale, Jefferson county, to protect the foreigners employed in the mines by Myron T. Herrick and Robert Blickersderfer, receivers of the Wheeling and Lake Erie Railroad company. The miners are out, but are willing to return to work. They are afraid, however, that the strikers will attack them. State Mine Inspector Hazeltine predicts that trouble will ensue at Dillonvale when the mines are opened. Race enmity is strong against the foreign miners.

### Guard For Coal Trains.

Massillon, O., July 9.-The Wheeling massilion, O., July 9.—The wheeling and hake Eric railway began to haul west virgin a coal into Ohio. Two trainloads passed north, but no trouble was experienced. The miners are sullen, and it is believed by some that they may resort to force to prevent the may resort to force to prevent the moving of trains if the railway persists in hauling this coal. Deputy marshals have been stationed along the line of the road to prevent interference with trains and the possible destruction of

### State to Investigate.

Indianapolis, July 9. — State Labor Commissioners L. P. McCormack and B. F. Schmid went to Terre Haute today to investigate the strike.

### Dock Burned at West Superior.

West Superior, Wis., July 9.-Fire caught in the hard coal portion of the west end dock of the Youghiogheny, York and Lehigh Coal company, and the structure, with 8,000 tons of coal, was destroyed. Loss, about \$58,-000; insured.

### Big Blaze In Chicago.

Chicago, July 9.-The dock warehouse of the Chicago and Alton Railroad com-pany burned today. Besides the warehouse about 40 loaded freight cars were consumed. The loss is estimated at \$200,000 to \$250,000.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

### TURKEY IS DEFIANT.

The Sultan Is About to Test the Sincerity of the Great Powers.

London, July 9.—The Turkish porte today dispatched a circular to its rep-resentatives abroad containing a skillful defense of the Turkish case and declining to consider any frontier line in Thessaly north of the River Peneios, which it regards as the natural bound-

The sultan has convinced himself that the powers will not resort to coercion and has decided to test the alleged concert of Europe to the utmost. He summoned a council of ministers for an extraordinary sitting to the Yildiz Kiosk Monday, with the result that, after a heated discussion, a report was drawn up in favor of resuming hostilities if peace should not be concluded within a week.

The minister of war sent telegrams to Edhem Pasha announcing the decision. The Turks are rapidly strengthening their positions in Thessaly, massing troops at Domoko, fortifying Valestino and in other ways intrenching them-selves more firmly. The Thessalian harvest has already been reaped by the Turkish soldiery, and large quantities of grain have been stored at Elassona. According to a circumstantial report of a conversation between the sultan and an officer of his household, the sultan complained that the war had been forced upon him and that when he was victorious Europe refused him either territory or indemnity. Therefore he intended to resist to the utmost. He

"We have nothing to fear. The six powers failed to coerce Vassos and his 2,000 adventurers. What can they do against 300,000 victorious troops in Roumelia? Supposing they wished to coerce me, who would undertake the task? I have information from all the capitals of Europe indicative of the indecision of the powers.

"Edhern was a fool not to have surrounded the Greek army and to have advanced to Athens, but he may be there yet. If no concessions are made within a few days, I shall give the order to advance. We can dictate our own terms from the Greek capital."

### A Warning to Turkey.

Vienna, July 9. - The semiofficial Fremdenblatt today warns Turkey that the harmony of the powers is not im-paired and that the policy of the Turksh government is doomed to failure if it counts upon a disagreement. The Fremdenblatt adds: "Russia and France, like the other powers, have agreed that the negotiations must be prought to a close, and the porte will ecome convinced that its attempts to deduce extreme consequences from the Turkish victories are vain and must fail before the firm will of Europe."

### LIEUTENANT PEARY'S STEAMER.

The Hope Expected In Boston Next Tuesday to Embark His Party.

Boston, July 9.-Lieutenant Robert W. Peary's chartered steamer Hope left St. John's, N. F., for this port, according to advices received by Russell W. Porter of this city. The Hope will probably arrive here next Tuesday or Wednesday and start north with the Peary expedition, probably not later than the following Friday. She will sail direct for Sydney and there take on coal for the long cruise to Greenland. Lieutenant Peary will return with his party in time for several members of the expedition to return to the colleges.

The Baffin Land expedition, under the direction of Mr. Porter, will be landed by Lieutenant Peary about the 15th inst. at the American whaling station at Signuia point, at the north entrance of Frobisher bay. When Lieutenant Peary calls at Baffin Land, between Sept. 10 and 15, on his return from the north, all of Mr. Porter's party will sail home on the Hope except Mr. Porter and his comrade, Mr. Alfred V. Shaw of Newton. The latter will spend the winter in Baffin Land and will not return to civilization for 16 months. Mr. Porter has already enrolled in his party seven men, including himself and Mr He does not expect to take more than eight, as a greater number would be hard to manage and provide for. The other members of the Baffin Land expedition are Dr. Delano Fitzgerald, a Baltimore physician, and his son, Charles G. Fitzgerald, who is a Harvard student in the class of 1900; W. A. Botal of Chicago, who is also a Harvard student; F. G. Goodrich of New York, a graduate this year at Harvard, and J. Neilson Carpenter of New Brunswick, N. J., of Rutgers col-

Shot His Father by Mistake. Cape May, N. J., July 9.—Zebulon Swain, an aged farmer of Townsend, this county, was shot and seriously wounded by his son. The Swains had been the victims of chicken thieves, and the son hid himself, armed with a gun. His father had occasion to go out of the house, and young Swain, mistaking his parent for the thieves, shot him. He will recover.

### To Swim the Channel.

London, July 9.—Peter McNally, the swimmer, of Boston, who was scheduled to make an attempt to swim the English channel, said the date for his channel swim was not yet fixed. It will probably be toward the end of July. The water is now unusually cold, and he is going to Dover in order to test the currents and wait for a fair opportunity.

### The Foundering of the Sultan.

London, July 9.-Details which have just now been received here of the foundering of the Indian pilgrim steamer Sultan, 100 miles east of the island of Socotra, show that the first boat lowered from the Sultan was smashed to pieces, and its occupants were eaten by sharks in sight of those on board the steamer.

### Robert E. Bonner Better.

New York, July 9.-The condition of Robert Edwin Bonner, athlete and one of the owners of the New York Ledger, is much improved. Mr. Bonner, with his family, is at his cottage at Arverne-by-the-Sea, N. Y., having removed from his home in Madison avenue, this city, early in the summer.

### Consul Baker Cannot Live.

Springfield, Ills., July 9.-A telegram states that the condition of Edward L. Baker, United States consul to Buenos Ayres, is hopeless. Mr. Baker was injured in a railroad collision near Buenos Ayres about two weeks ago.

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Ladies' White and Egyptian ribbed vests and pants, all silk trimmed, combed yarns, all shapes and sizes, value 39c, for this week 25c.

### NIGHT SHIRTS.

Mens' Laundered fancy shirts with and without collars, worth from 50 to 65c, this week. 36c.

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25c Children's Hats, 12 1=2 \$1.00 Children's Dresses, 50c.

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Young America should indeed feel grateful to the "boss" of the weather bureau, for a finer day than Monday in which to celebrate Independence Day is seldom seen.

It was not uncomfortably hot although every one was glad to find a little shade and keep out of the way of old Sol's

The boys began to celebrate late Saturday night, but nothing of moment transpired, the majority preferring to wait until Sunday night or early Monday morning.

Strange to say no serious accidents occurred, as far as reported, and altogether it was a good celebration. There were the usual powder, fire cracker and cannon accidents about town, but these are expected with every year's celebration.

In South Norwalk the boys started a pon-fire in the rear of Old Well truck house and the fire bell was rung shortly after midnight. They repeated the performance Sunday night or rather after the clock had struck twelve for Monday morning.

Old residents who formerly resided here came back in large numbers to again visit old Norwalk and participate in the day's festivities.

### AT THE SHORE RESORTS.

During the day, crowds visited the shore resorts and enjoyed the sea breezes. At Roton Point, thousands enjoyed the bathing and beauties of the Point, and it was late at night before the Tramway company had returned with the last passenger. At Dorlon Point another crowd assembled and spent the day sailing, bathing, and inhaling the cool breeze that can always be found

Over at Calf Pasture Charley Hebbard entertained his visitors with his celebrated shore dinners, which are worth going miles to partake.

At Pine Ledge and the Yacht club the members enjoyed themselves in sailing, bathing and seeking shady nooks.

A large number of Norwalkers took the trolley to Westport from where they rode to Compo Beach and spent the day upon the sands. Others visited the new resort Cedar Island, a quiet, shady resort where the day was passed in peace and comfort. Here can be found Grumman's "Old Time" beer presided over by Ben Allen, while in the restaurant "Joe" Hubbard of Knob fame is the chef who can prepare a shore dinner that cannot be beaten anywhere.

While there was no public celebrabration the citizens vied with each other in decorating their houses, and everywhere "Old Glory" was swung to the breeze. One of the largest and handsomest flags seen about town floated from the residence of ex-Selectman Oscar W. Raymond on East avenue. It was a beautiful flag and received many complimentary remarks from passers by.

The trolley cars were kept busy from early morn until late at night carrying passengers over their several lines, and it was the general verdict that the service was the best ever accorded.

### CHAPTER OF ACCIDENTS.

There were no fatal accidents in the town during the celebration, but the usual chapter of small accidents were on hand.

A young man named Hawkins living at the corner of Summit street and Golden Hill, South Norwalk, was loading a small cannon when the powder exploded, scorching his breast and chin and turning his face the color of charcoal. His clothing caught fire but these he promptly tore off burning his hands in the effort. Dr- A. N. Clark was called and rendered medical assist-

A young son of Arthur Ferris, of Washington street, neglected to let go of a fire cracker at the right time and dressed, resulted.

A son of Frank Stratton, of Union street, dropped a lighted piece of "punk" and burnt his hand. He received attention at Tomlinson's drug store.

George Bird, of Meadow street, also got a charge of powder in his face.

Willie Dann, son of Horace E. Dann, spent the day at RotonPoint; celebrated by shooting himself in the hand with a pistol, but the wound was slight. He followed this up by going in bathing and cutting his foot. Later in the evening while watching the DeKlyn fire works one of the rocket sticks came down and struck him in the face, cutting his lip and scraping his forehead. This accident came very near being a serious one.

While Asa Fancher was setting off rockets on Wilton avenue last night, a ball of fire dropped on the lap of a lady visiting Mrs. Edward Shannon, but beyond scorching her dress no injury was done.

George Carr, of Chestnut street, had his face filled with powder, which was removed by Dr. DexterHitchcock.

The only fire of the day occurred at South Norwalk shortly after 2 o'clock in the afternoon when flames were discovered issuing from the roof of Gus Fieldes' saloon on Day street. The

department responded promptly to the alarm and extinguished the blaze with a fire extinguisher before any great amount of damage was done. It is thought the fire was caused by a fire cracker being thrown upon the roof.

Fred Ambler, he of bicycle fame, had a desire to explode something new in fireworks early yesterday morning. He tried the experiment, which, while expensive, thoroughly amused the crowd.

Fred and J. M. Benedict had opened a fireworks store in the Lockwood building, where the Taft Brothers formerly kept a clothing store. Their business during the week had been rushing and Fred was happy and decided to celebrate. .

Going into the store he secured a box and placed it in the street. He next appeared with a piece of fireworks resembling a cross between a sky-rocket and a "devil-chaser." Leaning it against the box Fred applied a match. With a roar the firey monster started, but it only went a short distance when it twisted and came back boomerang fashion. Fred dodged it all right, but there was a sudden crash of glass as the thing went through the store window.

The next was a report like a battery of artillery as the huge fire crackers, roman candles, rockets and torpedoes in the window began to explode. Fred quickly recovered himself and dashed into the store with assistance at hand extinguished what promised to be a large sized blaze.

As there was another one of these mysterious pieces left, the crowd soon prevailed upon Fred to try it again. He did, but the result was different. Instead of returning through the window it shot upon Ghiotto's roof where it threatened destruction to the building until extinguished.

William James of New Haven started from New York on Saturday to take his sick wife to her home. When the train, a through express, reached South Norwalk it was feared that Mrs. James was dying and the conductor kindly stopped the train and Mrs. James was brought to the home of her brother, William Petrie on North avenue this city.

Mrs. James rallied and was better during Sunday and Monday and was to have returned home this morning.

Last evening Mr. James was in re ceipt of a telegram from New Haven, stating that his two-story frame dwelling located on Derby avenue near the Yale field, was burned to the ground. The building was of recent construct

tion and rather pretentious in appear; ance. It caught fire at 4:30 p. m., the blaze originating in the attic from some unknown cause.

The nearest fire apparatus was in Westville and the department was summoned by a man who drove to Westville in a carriage. Meanwhile the neighbors attempted to hold the flames in check by the use of garden hose; but could not accomplish it. The department arrived too late to be of any use. The furniture was saved.

The loss to Mr. James is about \$2,200 insurance \$1,500.

The ceremonies attending the dedication of the basement of St. Joseph's church were held Sunday morning and were of a very impressive nature. At 10:30 Bishop Tierney accompanied by the neighboring clergy started from the rectory and proceeded to the Altar vestibule of the church where the service began. The bishop and assisting clergy preceded by the cross-bearer made an exterior circuit of the church chanting the psalms and blessing the walls. Entering the church by the main entrance they wended their way to the Altar where the litany of the Saints was chanted, and another circuit of the church on the interior was made. the inside walls blessed and the dedication part of the service was over.

Solemn High Mass celebrated, the the celebrant being Rev. Walter J. Shanley, rector of the cathedral at a burned hand, which Dr. Sherer Hartford, the deacon was R. M. Rigney of Seymour, the sub-deacon Rev. Thomas Cronan of Wallingford, and the Master of ceremonies Rev. M. into a box of powder which flashed up Barry of St. Mary's church. The bishop was seated on an improvised throne draped in purple and yellow during the service, and on either side as chaplains were Rev. J. J. Furlong of St. Mary's and Rev. Allen MacDonald of Keyser Island.

The clergy present were: Rev. W. H. Rogers of Stamford, Rev. T. O'Brien of Noroton, Rev. W. J. Slocum, and H. Trainor of Waterbury, Rev. John D. Kennedy of Danbury, Rev. Father Fitzsimmons of Bridgeport, and about sixteen of the Jesuit order and professors from St. Francis Xavier's college New York who have been spending a vacation on Keyser Island.

The sermon was delivered by Rev. Alexander Doyle of the Paulist Order New York, a very forcible and eloquent preacher. He took his text from Revelations or Apocalypse concerning 'The New Jeruselem or the Church Upon Earth." At the close of the service Bishop Tierney congratulated the congregation and the pastor on the exraordinary work which had been accomplished in the parish during the past two years. He hoped it would not be long before he would be called to dedicate the auditorium of the church.

the pastor Rev. J. T. Winters spoke a few words. He said in part, that he wished to voice the gratitude of St. Joseph's people for the joy and consolation of the day. He thanked the Rt. Rev. Bishop and the attending clergy for their presence and also the friends and well wishers of the congregation who were present heart and purse to testify their good-will.

The musical program was under the direction of Mrs. C. A. Freeman and was worthy of special mention. Farmers Mass was sung by the choir, and solos by Messrs. Wehle, Schultze, and Mrs. C. A. Freeman, Miss Elizabeth Murphy and Miss Anna Harford were rendered with pleasing effect.

In the evening Vespers were sung and benediction of the blessed Sacrament was given. The celebrant was Rev. M. Rigney, assisted by Rev. Joseph Synott of Ansonia. Rev. Thomas Kelley of New Canaan preached on "God's love for us." The music was Rosewig's Vespers and was admirably sung by the choir.

Herbert Miller, proprietor of the Domestic bakery, at Danbury, was struck by a train at the crossing near the depot at Stamford, Monday, and received injuries from which he died in the Stamford hospital Tuesday morning.

Mr. Miller left Danbury on Friday, accompanied by his seven-year-old son, Douglass, and went to Cos Cob, where they were guests of his mother.

Tuesday morning Mr. Miller came up to Stamford to see his sister-in-law, Mrs. J. C. Woodruff, who lies at the point of death.

In company with Herbert Avery, a Stamford friend, Mr. Miller went down to the depot to see the four-tracking improvements and walked for some distance along the tracks.

A train was approaching and they stepped from one track to another to avoid it. At the same time another train was coming in an opposite direction upon the track on which the two men stood.

Avery jumped to one side and called to his friend, but too late.

Before Mr. Miller could escape the cowcatcher of the locomotive struck him and his head came in contact with one of the cylinder heads. The force with which he was struck threw him some distance to one side.

The ambulance was summoned and the injured man was taken to the hospital. Here it was found that his skull was fractured just over the forehead, and also at the base of the brain, the skull being broken into small bits.

Mr. Miller leaves a wife and three children, David, aged ten years, Douglass, aged nine, and Leona, aged nine months. He was about thirty-three years of age.

In the Superior court Tuesday morning Judge Wheeler granted Mrs. Barnes of South Norwalk, a decree of divorce from Mr. Barnes of New Haven, and fixed the alimony at \$1,325 just one third the estimated value of the property of the defendant. The case was heard last week and the evidence quite fully given in the GAZETTE.

Harriet S. Barnes, a daughter of Capt. James W. Hoyt of South Norwalk sought to be released from the marriage ties that bound her to Arthur H. Barnes, a New Haven druggist. Barnes deserted his wife in January, 1894, and she with her young child returned to her father. Barnes absolutely declined to live with her.

In the divorce proceedings no opposition was made, his counsel, Attorney Zacher of New Haven simply appearing to look after the matter of alimony. He represented that the defendant's money was so invested in the drug business that he was unable to pay the amount asked for at once. Attorney Light, her counsel, and Attorney Zacher came to an understanding on this by which he is to be allowed six months: time. Mrs. Barnes is secured by a note endorsed by Barnes' father, who

is reputed to be quite wealthy. The first case was a divorce petition, the plaintiff being Ellen Gray, of Norwalk, who alleged that her husband. Richard S. Gray, of Norwalk, had been habitually intemperate for more than a year prior to the date of complaint. Mrs. Gray, as Ellen McGarigle, was married to Gray November 6, 1883. She asked the custody of Edith May, aged 5, their only child. Judge Wheeler granted the decree.

The contested divorce of Salvator Chariot from Nellie Chariot, which was tried recently was argued before Judge Wheeler. This was also a Nor- as to publication. Mayor Wheeler walk case, in which Attorney Light then nominated James G. Gregory, Eurepresents the petitioner and Attorneys ! Hurlbutt & Gregory the defendant. Mr. Chariot, who is an Italian, alleges his wife to be habitually intemperate. She is of Irish extraction, and they did not get along harmoniously to-gether. Judge Wheeler dismissed the petition.

The case of McKeon vs. Byington went over until next September, Judge Wheeler remarking that he had been examining the pleadings in the case and did not have as much sympathy for the plaintiff as before.

Judge Studley, of New Haven, assigned the arguments in the case of Marsh, Merwin & Lemmon, against Andrew Selleck and wife, of Stratford, for Tuesday, but they were postponed until Thursday, owing to the illness of Attorney Levi Warner, counsel for the Before the congregation dispersed defendant.

bury at Stamford on Monday was fol-Hobbie Post, G. A. R. of that city.

Like Miller, Self was walking on the track when struck by the engine of train 108 on the Consolidated road due at Darien at 9:55. He was instantly killed.

Medical Examiner French was sent for and at once telephoned the deceased man's relatives.

The opening of the Wilton Golf links took place Monday but owing to the hot weather the attendance was not as large as was expected.

The grounds are quite extensive and are very picturesque and well adapted to the game. A space of about thirty acrès has been cleared and a course of six holes laid out. The use of the land has been donated by H. S. - Ogden and Frederick Middlebrook, who besides a liberal contribution to the club have promised considerable further improvements to the club house and grounds.

The opening game was played in the morning the president of the club and H. L. Sturges. Score 118 to 74. In the afternoon a match game for a box of cigars was played between H. S. Ogden and H. L. Sturges.

The new St. Mary's Catholic church in Ridgefield, which has been in course of erection for a little over a year, was dedicated Monday by Bishop Tierney, assisted by twenty-five priests from neighboring parishes. After the dedication the first mass was said by Rev. Father Cronin, of Wallingford, with Father Maher, of Milford, as deacon, Rev. Father Kelley, of Canaan, as subdeacon, and Rev. Father Shanley, of Hartford, as master of ceremonies. The Rev. Father Francis McCarthy, S. J., preached the dedicatory sermon.

In the evening a vesper service was held, and Rev. Father Quinn, of Collinsville, officiated.

Between 8:30 and 9 o'clock Saturday night a balloon passing over the river dropped a piece of lighted cotton saturated with alcohol upon the wooden roof of Ghiotto's store next to George Gregory's meat market. Officer Morehouse saw it fall and gave the alarm and it was extinguished. Hope Hose heard the cry of fire which was raised and quickly laid a line of hose from the hydrant at the corner of Wall and Water streets, but their services were not required.

Russell Hoyt, one of the best known residents of Great Plain. died suddenly Saturday night. Appoplexy was the cause of his death. Mr. Hoyt was the oldest living member of one of the oldest families in Danbury. Five generations have occupied the Hoyt homestead in Great Plain. The deceased was a farmer and a man of kindly and hospitable nature. He had many friends who will greatly regret his

President McKinley has consented to become Danbury's guest for a single day in October, and to visit the Danbury fair at that time. The promise was made to Representative W. S. Wortman, of Bethel, in Washington, last Friday, and the president assured Mr. Wortman that, health and business port. permitting, he would be in Danbury at that time.

The two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Gall, of Silvermine, was drowned last Saturday afternoon in a stream that courses through that place.

The child was missed about 5 o'clock. The parents, fearing that some mishap had befallen the little one; walked along the edge of the pond and came upon the body lying in two feet of

The thermometer, had there been one, would have stood up near the hundred mark when Mayor Wheeler called the Norwalk city council to order Tuesday night at 8:10 o'clock. All the members were present excepting Councilman Chinery, who is confined to the house by illness.

Clerk Lockwood read the minutes of the last meeting while the members fanned themselves with improvised fans to keep from melting. When the reading was concluded the minutes were approved.

The Mayor read the usual batch of bills which had been approved by the several committees, and they were ordered paid. The report of Chief Bradley for the month of June showed 11 arrests and 25 tramps entertained.

A long report from the library directors was read and referred to the finance committee to consult with directors gene L. Boyer and John P. Treadwell library directors for 3 years and their nominations were approved by the council.

An invitation to attend the corner stone laying of the South Norwalk Methodist Church, on July 11, was ac-

cepted. Councilman Smith reported the adoption of vitrified brick for the new Wall street paving which was accepted and the committee authorized to advertise for bids. Engineer Wood was also requested to prepare plans for same. He reported on the street sprinkling matter, but was authorized to continue his investigation until the next meet-

ing.
Mr. Smith also called attention to the sidewalks of Messrs. Tully, Dwyer, Ratchford, Allen and Gill on Chapel street; also those of Mrs. Emily Lynes,

The death of Herbert Miller of Dan- estate of Burr Hendricks, A. C. Golden and others on East avenue, and those fowed this morning by the killing of on West Main street in front of the ill at his home on East avenue. Thomas Self, of Stamford, a member of property of the estates of S. E. Olmstead and James Cotter.

A long discussion on these sidewalks was had, it being the general opinion that the city should lay them and place a lien on the property as the owners had paid no attention to the notification ent them by the clerk.

Mr. Smith said he was willing to do his duty, but did not feel authorized to use up the appropriation for highways in relaying sidewalks without prospects of getting the money back. The matter was referred back with the request for another report at the next meeting.

Attention was called to the condition of the streets between and outside the Tramway tracks in the several streets of the city, and on motion of Councilman Smith it was voted that the clerk notify the company to make repairs on all streets within a week.

The finance committee was authorized to borrow \$13,000 on the credit of the city, \$3,000 to meet current bills and \$10,000 to pay damages in the Wall street improvements.

The photograph of ex-mayor James T. Hubbell, which had been placed on the wall, was accepted and the clerk authorized to so notify Mr. Hubbell.

In reply to the question Councilman Boyer stated that the new fire truck would arrive about August 1.

After authorizing the police, sewers and highway committees to pay bills on the 15th, the meeting adjourned until August 5.

The South Norwalk Council held their regular monthly meeting last night with the Mayor and full board present. Bills to the amount of \$487.74 were ordered paid. \$375 was voted the electric light plant. The Clerk was nstructed to draw an order for \$2,000 n favor of the Street Commissioners.

The water commissioners reported \$2,728.61 and report was accepted. Christian Swartz was given permis-

sion to move a house from Monroe street to Rail road place. A petition of A. H. Johnson et al. in regard to lunch wagon privileges was laid on the able. Six coats and two dozen rubber boots were ordered purchased. The Old Well H. and L. company and Putnam Hose company were voted \$50 each and the Fire Police \$25. The purchase of 500 feet of hose was also

Reed street sewer and the sewer soon to be finished on Railroad place was accepted. K. W. Mansfield superintendent of the Tramway company on report of complaint of the dust made by the trolley, agreed to have the street sprinkled from Washington street to Woodward avenue and from Woodward avenue to Meadow street.

Committee on health was ordered to strictly enforce the laws of their department, and milkmen were charged o have covered wagons. The meeting then adjourned.

### EAST NORWALK.

Frank Briggs, of Cottage avenue, spent Sunday and Monday in Bridge-The weekly class meeting of the

East Avenue M. E. church will be held this evening in the church parlor, led by James L'Hommedieu. Mrs. E. W. Godfrey, of Rowayton, is

spending the day with Mrs. C. L. Ainsworth of Cottage avenue. Miss Lauretta Ainsworth is spending

week's vacation with friends in Springfield, Mass.

Kenneth Thomas, the little son; of Mr. and Mrs. William Thomas, is very

Charles L. Ainsworth is visiting friends in Port Jefferson and Bellport,

Miss Lottie Rose spent yesterday at Glen Island.

Herbert V. Carr the contractor and builder, who has been spending a few days with his father, Hosea V. Carr of Northport, L. I. returned home yester-

Kenneth Thomas still continues very ll at his home on East avenue.

Frank Hoyt of East avenue opened dental parlors in Hoyt's Theatre buildng vesterday.

Charles E. Colwell has moved from Cove street to Keyser avenue in Verty's double house. Oscar St. John is having his resi-

dence on South Osborn avenue repaired preparatory to a new coat of paint. John and Ellis Taylor of Seaside

Place, have gone to Northport, L. 1., to spend a few weeks. Miss Lottie Hosegood has returned

home from an extended visit in Lynn, A party consisting of Mr. and Mrs.

E. S. Taylor and son, Stanley, Mrs. E. F. Taylor and daughter, Ada, and W. F. Thomas are camping out at Calf Pasture.

Mrs. and Miss Foster of Bayonne, N. J. are guests of Mrs. William Hosegood.

### WILTON.

E. S. Fitch spent the Fourth in

Alfred Atwood is the guest of Prof

Strong Comstock.
Henry Weston of New York spent Sunday at the Pines. Legrand Olmstead of Norwalk has

Quite a party of Wilton's young people wheeled to Compo last week.

been visiting in town.

George and Harold Weston are in Wilton for their summer vacation. Rev. W. D. Hart preached at Kensett

Sunday, in the absence of Dr. Noble. Misses Mary and Susan Olmstead left for Newport, R. I., for a few weeks

Miss May Comstock has gone to Cooperstown for a two weeks visit with friends. Herbert Curries of Brooklyn, is

visiting his cousin Harry Sturges at Elmwood. Mr. and Mrs. Joyce of Brooklyn spent Sunday with Mrs. David Evans of

Drum Hill. Mrs. Telford and children of New York are stopping with her mother for the summer.

The young Misses Telford are riding new wheels. H. L. Sturges who has been spending

part of his vacation at Gloversville has returned home. Alva Beers a medical student of Boston is visiting his sister Mrs. Agnes

Middlebrook. Mrs. George Miller and son Tilford are stopping with her brother H. G.

Thomson for a few weeks.

Prayer meeting in the Chapel Thursday evening 7:45. Subject, "Keeping America a Christian Nation."

Mrs. David Lambert and Miss Kittie Sturges spent last week at Kings Park, L. I., as the guests of Dr. and Mrs.

Although it was a stormy night, there was a good attendance at the Christian Endeavor social which was held last week in the chapel. Shadow pictures and games were the amusements of the evening. The news of the death of Miss Myrtle

Gardineere was felt with deep sorrow by her many Wilton friends. Miss Gardineere was a relative of the late Mrs. George Comstock and while stop-ping with her for several years made many fast friends in Wilton.

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AN EPISODE.

She pours the tea and as her hand Above the dainty china lingers I raise my own right hand aloft And seize upon the jeweled fingers. H.

"You'll break the teacup, Jack!" she cries, And on the floor I hear it clatter; 'Oh, what care I for cups," I say, "While you have got a heart to shatter!" III.

"Don't break it, that's a dear," she says,
"The cup I mean," and then with laughter
I tell her it is not her cup But heart, her humble servant's after.

IV. "You've broken that long since," she sighs, "I never can forgive you, never!"
And—well! she did and now she's come

# To make and pour my tea forever. —E. C. R, in What to Eat.

THE RED HAND.

"Look! It is the sign of the Red Hand." I looked up at the ceiling and saw what appeared to be the impression of a hand that had been dipped in some red fluid.

"What is it?" I asked anxiously.

"It means that you are a marked man," said Alexis Petrovitch. "Haven't you heard of the League of the Red Hand, a particular desperate inner circle of nihilists? You must have done something to earn their vengeance. They give their victims three signs before the death sentence is put into execution, and that is plainly one of them. Twice again you will see the mysterious Red Hand, and thenwell, not one in a hundred escapes."

I was attached to the British embassy at St. Petersburg, and some important information had come into my possession quite accidentally respecting a nihilist plot. This intelligence I had communicated personally by word of mouth to one of the highest and most trusted officials of the Czar. I had told nobody else, not even my very faithful friend Alexis, and the circumstances were such that it was impossible to conceive how the matter could have come to the knowledge of the society.

Every attempt was made to discover by whom and by what means the "sign" had been impressed on the ceiling, but without success. The room was a lofty one, and it was difficult to understand how the ceiling was reached. The affair was very mysterious, but the nihilist loves mystery.

I was made somewhat uncomfortable by this grim warning, but I was assured by those who professed to know the peculir methods of the league that I was in no danger until I had received the third sign. So I was not greatly alarmed for the present.

I had been effered, through my chief, an appointment in England that was in many respects superior to the one I held, but I had become greatly attached to my life in St. Petersburg, where I had made many excellent friends, and I declined. It was now proposed that I should reconsider my

I did not care for it to be thought that I had shown the white feather, and, to be candid, as the days went on and I did not receive any fresh sign, I began to treat the matter lightly. Perhaps it was all a hoax, and the fact that I had made the important disclosures which had frustrated the nihilist plot was not, after all, known to that body.

One night, some ten days later, I was invited by a lady of my acquaintance to share her box at the opera. As I am passionately fond of music, and the society of this lady's family was very agreeable to me, I was giad to accept.

The opera was "Carmen," and the house was very crowded and hot. Before the last act I left the private box to smoke a cigarette in the fover. where I expected to meet Petrovitch and other friends. There was a great crush at the buffet, and as I was raising a glass of a cooling drink to my lips my elbow was accidentally jerked by a man standing beside me, and some of the liquid was spilled over my clothes. The gentleman was profuse in his apologies, and I retired to a less crowded part of the saloon to wipe my garments dry.

As I drew out my white pocket handkerchief I noticed that it bore some red stains that I was positive were not there when I left home. I shook out its folds and held it spread out in front of me.

It was the sign of the Red Hand! "How white you look!" said Alexis, whom I met on my way back to the

box. "What is the matter?" "I have just received the second

sign," I said in a low voice. "Good heavens," he exclaimed. "Then be advised and leave St. Petersburg at once. In your native country you may possibly escape-they may not think it worth while to follow you -but to remain here means certain death."

I became convinced that Alexis was right. It was unsafe to remain longer in Russia. When I reached home that night, I wrote two letters before I went to bed. One was a resignation of my post in St. Petersburg, and the other an acceptance of the appointment in England.

I lost no time in making all necessary arrangements for a prompt departure. One thing gave me great pleasure-Alexis had agreed to accompany me. He had long promised himself a visit to England, and this was an excellent opportunity. I was to take a rather lengthy holiday before entering on my new duties, and should be very glad of his companionship.

On the day that we set off Petrovitch and I drove down to the railway station together. As we were stepping into the conveyance an elderly man in ragged garments came forward with newspapers. I thrust one into my pocket,

We secured a railway carriage to ourselves for the journey, and were soon steaming out of the station. We sat for some time chatting, and of course the conversation was largely about the danger that was hanging over myself.

"Then you have received no third

sign?" said Alexis.
"No," I replied. "The secret of my departure was, I think, well kept, and if they want to carry out their murderous designs I am afraid it will be necessary for them to follow me to England. I may consider myself safe now."

"Yes, I hope so. By the way, what do the critics say about the new play last night?"

"Here is a paper," I said, taking it from my pocket.

Petrovitch unfolded it. As he opened it out in front of him he uttered a cry of surprise and alarm and dropped it on the floor between us. He was pale and speechless.

"What is it?" I cried. "Have you read some bad news?"

"Look for yourself," he said huskily. I snatched up the paper, and at the first glance my blood seemed to freeze. The sign of the Red Hand!

There, right across one of the two center pages, was the familiar red impress of a hand, just as it had appeared on the ceiling and on my pocket handkerchief. This, then, was the third warning, and I was now a doomed man! Any moment might bring my death.

We sat for a few moments in silence. Then Alexis said:

"I assume you are armed?" "I have my revolver here, loaded and

ready," I replied. "And so have I. Our great danger will be between here and the frontier; I am convinced of that. We must use

the utmost vigilance." "Fortunately we have a carriage to ourselves," I said, "and the doors are both locked. We shall have to be on our guard when we leave this train."

The first part of the journey was long and tiring, and as the day wore on and night began to gather in we became sleepy and silent. Alexis curled himself up in his corner, with the collar of his fur cloak pulled up over his eyes, and dozed. As I sat looking at him I noticed how very similarly we were dressed. I was wearing a cloak and a hat very closely resembling his own, and, muffled up as we were, it would have been difficult for a stranger to have distinguished one from the other.

It was a very dark night, and, wishing to see what kind of a country we were passing through, I suddenly turned my face to the window, and, screening the light with my hand, tried to peer out in the gloom. As I pressed my nose to the glass I distinctly saw a man's face on the outside looking in. It instantly disappeared.

With one hand on my revolver I dashed down the window and looked out. The train was rushing along at a great speed, and I nearly lost my cap in the wind, but there was nobody to be seen.

"How you startled me!" cried Petrovitch. "What on earth is the matter?" "I saw a face at the window."

"Imagination, my dear fellow, or, more, probably, your own reflection." "No; I am positive it was neither. It was a fair man, with a beard, while I am dark, with only a moustache."

Alexis suggested we should exchange seats and let him experiment. We a crowded path would better be a pildid so, and under my direction he imitated my movements in looking out of the window.

"It is certainly suspicious," he said. 'We must be on our guard."

We did not go back to our original seats, but remained as we were. Each held his revolver in readiness. We sat thus talking for about half an hour. All the time I kept my eyes fixed on one or the other of the windows. Petrovitch was not so vigilant.

He would gaze at the glass for a few minutes, and then turn and speak to

Suddenly I thought I saw something moving on the side where Alexis was sitting. As I bent forward I could discern a face dimly, but right against the glass was a revolver which a hand was directing at the head of my friend.

"Down! Down for your life" I shouted to Alexis, but the same instant there was a loud report, and the bullet, cutting a clean hole through the glass, laid poor Petrovitch along the seat.

At the same moment-indeed, I believe half a second before-I had fired my own pistol. As I peered out of the window I saw a man retreating along the footboard toward the rear of the train. Again I fired, but without re-

The train stopped, and a careful search was made, but no man at all resembling the one I had seen was to be found. He must have occupied a compartment alone, for nobody in the train, if they were to be believed, had seen any person leave a carriage while it was in motion.

Meanwhile it was found that my friend Alexis was not, as I had feared, killed, though he is, unfortunately, disfigured for life. A skillful doctor was found at the next station, and he is today hale and hearty. Probably the League of the Red Hand never knew of the blunder that resulted from our exchange of seats, and also believed that its intended vengeance on myself had been carried out to the death. The actual assassin, however, had a very narrow escape, for a cap was picked up on the line with a builet hole in the crown. I had missed my man by less than an inch.

Critic-Where did you get the idea for that poster picture? Painter-Out of my head. Critic-You must be glad it's out.-Roxbury Gazette.

CRANKS' COLUMN.

Suggestions that Emanate from Pens of Bicycle Riders.



Hear the scorchers with the bells—
Brazen bells! What deafening disas-ters their melody foretells! How they clang, clang clang, clang, Morning, noon and night! While pedestrians who ramble

In a paroxysm of fright, Keeping time, time, time, in a sort of ghastly rhyme To the startled shriek of passersby that every moment swells,
At the sound of the bells, bells, bells, bells.
At the clamor and the clangor of the bells.

Importance of the Saddle.

At a meeting of women cyclers in Brooklyn Mrs. Ella Morse Hudders made an informal talk on bicycles and saddles, incidentally dwelling upon the many ills women suffer from their faulty walking and riding. Reverting to the cycling question she said: "Wheeling is the one form of taking exercise adapted to all ages and all conditions of women. Other kinds of gymnastics may develop certain muscles, but do not result in general good. What we want is oxygen, and plenty of it. Riding a wheel in the country will give it to us.

"The one trouble about wheeling, however, is that few women or even men know how to properly utilize a wheel. They pay no attention to its proper adjustment, and ride it in a careless manner. Particularly is this true of the saddle. That is the most important part of the bicycle, and a sixteenth of an inch one way or another in the adjustment of a saddle makes a big difference." Mrs. Hudders further stated that

she had about thirty or forty saddl: s and had tried them all, but found on y one or two were fit to be used. Sile also advised that women buying wheels should insist on being allowed to try different saddles for at least two weeks to each saddle.

When she had concluded, Dr. Mc-Cune inquired which saddle she would recommend, but Mrs. Hudders refused to recommend any, stating that she had business relations with so many different firms, all of whom sent her saddles, that she did not care to advertise any particular one.

Some one in the audience then asked how far a woman should lean forward on a bicycle, which got Mrs. Hudders started on a long dissertation about leaning at certain angles, curvatures of the spine, teaching children how to walk, and proper length of skirts. She made the statement that "not 500 people in New York, or Brooklyn, either, mind you, know how to walk,' and that all women's spines were weak. This latter statement caused a red-faced, healthy-looking woman to enter a vehement protest.

Proverbs of the Scorcher.

A soft answer turned away wrath, but a soft tire filleth a man with evil thoughts.

As the handle bar is bent, so shall the spinal column of the rider be in-

It shall be said of all bicycles that

The man who looketh behind him in lar of salt.

It is a wise cyclometer that shows its master an extraordinary day's run.

As the spoke is bent so shall the path of the bicycle deviate from the straight and narrow way.

A drop of oil in time may save many a gallon of perspiration.

The bicycle hath wisdom which submitteth to the charge that it is at fault, and not its master, for running no two days alike during the week.

It cannot be said of a bicycle rider that he begins in the way he should

A bicycle can do almost anything save climb a tree.

The rider who pursueth his way with his head bowed runneth to his own destruction.

The oil cup that goes too long uncovered will become possessed of as much grit as the rider of the bicycle

American bicycles made a pronounced impression at the Dublin cycle show.

Pneumatic tires three and a half inches in diameter are used upon some of the jaunting cars of Dublin.

Jokes About the Wheel.

Hoax-I hear that Snaggs has sold his bicycle and bought a horse. Joax-Yes; a foolish change. Hoax-Why so? Joax-From wheel to whoa.

She-Oh, Jack! Do you know, Mr. Gibon punctuated his tire yesterday? He-You mean punctured, my dear. She-Well, any way, he came to a full stop.

"That's a curious typographical eror," said Mrs. Partridge. "The title of this new book is printed The Viking Age." "Well, why not?" asked Partridge.

What ought it to be?"

"Why, biking, oughtn't it?" Jupiter-What is the charge against the prisoner, Officer Orion? "Yer Honor, the earth accuses the

sun of scorching; he's an old of-

TRANSPARENT EFFECTS IN FAVOR. A Material Much Like the Old Nun's Veil

ing an Attractive Fabric. Summer fashions multiply very rapidly as the season advances, and the charms of light, thin dresses begin to define their fascinating possibilities in the feminine mind. They were never quite so irresistible as they are this

Transparent effects stand at the head of the list of specialties in fashion, and it is almost a necessity to have at least one gown which shows a gleam of colored lining through its meshes if you would be quite up to date. Every sort of transparent material is in fashion. Canvas presents a variety in weave and effects which is not surpassed by any other fabric. Grenadines of every description, both plain and fancy, are very much worn, and grass lawn, in the sheer fine silk quality, seems to be quite as popular as ever, although authorities in Paris declare that it has had its day. Very elaborate gowns are made of it, however, and the colored silk linings display to perfection the lovely batiste embroideries with which they are trimmed. Barége is another



very desirable material, and a new veiling very much like the old nun's veiling is one of the most attractive fabrics of the season. It is very soft and clinging, an element in its favor which is highly appreciated by Parisians, and it also, in some instances, has a narrow hemstitched border which helps out the scheme of trimming, making a very simple, serviceable gown, or a dressy one, as you choose, a light or dark color.

Transparent effects are not confined to the plain materials, for there are pretty novelties in brocaded designs which are transparent here and there. A pretty example of the use of this is in a blue and green mixture made over



green and white shot silk. Mauve gauze forms the sash, which has a fringe of gold and silver colored silk on the ends. White silk and the mauve gauze form rosettes on the waist. Gauze materials are in great demand this season for all sorts of trimmings, sashes, fichus, chemisettes, and entire dresses, and among the Liberty gauzes there are two new varieties called Agra gauze and Dalghali crêpe. The former has a soft, silky sheen, and the latter is recommended as a good substitute for chiffon.



A novel dress trimming seen on som of the light-colored cloth gowns is th. application of black Chantilly lac flowers. An example of this is a dul rose cloth with lace figures down either side of the front, and a pink and whit shot silk bodice made in bands joine together with open feather stitching o black silk, and oblong pieces of th cloth trimmed with the lace arranges over the shoulders. The use of calo is a very important consideration i: the world of fashion, and one very stylish but striking contrast is the us. of dark blue and mandarin yellow.

RED LAKE.

It Becomes that Color About Two of Three Times Every Ten Years.

Lake Morat, in Switzerland, has a queer habit of turning red about two or three times every ten years. It is a pretty lake, like most of the sheets of water in that picturesque country, and its peculiar freak is attributed to a disposition to celebrate the slaughter of Burgundians under Charles the Bold, on June 21, 1476. But the French say that it blushes for the conduct of the Swiss, who in that battle gave the Burgundians no quarter. The old fishermen of the lake, who catch enormous fish called silures, that weigh between twenty-five and forty kilograms says when they see the waters of the lake reddening, that it is the blood of the Burgundians. As a matter of fact, some of the bodies of the Burgundians killed in the battle were thrown into the lake, while others were tossed into a grave filled with quicklime. This historical recollect.on angered the Burgundian soldiers of the victorious armies of the republic of 1708 so much that they destroyed the monument raised in honor of their compatriots who fell heroically in that battle, and Henri Martin very justly reproached them for that piece of vandalism. It would hardly do to attribute the reddening of the waters of the lake to the blood of the soldiers of Charles the Bold. The color is due simply to the presence in large quantities of little aquatic plants called by naturalists Oscillatoria rubescens. The curious thing about it is that Lake Morat is the only lake in which this curious growth is developed, and the peculiarity is beginning to interest scientific men. NEW DEFINITION OF VERACITY.

A Jersey City Witness Says It's a Bad Thing to Carry Around.

Richard Welling was a witness at the trial of Rachel Schreiber in the General Sessions Court in Jersey City the other day for larceny and receiving stolen goods. Maggie Werner, the 14-year-old neice of the defendant's husband, was the principal witness against her, and the defence tried to prove by the testimony of Mr. Welling and others that Maggie's statements could not be relied upon. Mr. Welling took the witness stand with a confident air and testified that Maggie's reputation for truth and veracity was bad.

"What is the meaning of veracity?" asked Assistant Proscentor Noonan sharply. The question came so suddenly as to confuse the witness, and he hesitated about answering. "It's a pretty bad thing to carry

around with you, isn't it?" continued Mr. Noonan. "Yes, sir," answered the witness,

looking very much relieved. "You wouldn't like to be accused of veracity, would you?"

"No, sir; I would not." "I move the testimony of this witness be stricken out," said Mr. Noonan, addressing the Court.

"Strike it out," ordered Judge Hudspeth, and Mr. Welling looked as if he did not know where he was at. Mrs. Schreiber was acquitted.-New York Sun.

HER DESIRE MODEST.

And She Received Ail that Her Advertise-

Here is a good story. A woman once sent the following advertisement to a London paper: "A lady. in delicate health, wishes to meet with a useful companion. She must be domesticated, musical, early riser, amiable, of good appearance, and have some experience of nursing. Total abstainer preferred. Comfortable home. No salary." A few days after the advertiser received a hamper labelled: "This side up, with care-perishable." On opening it she found a fine tabby cat, with a letter tied to her tail. It ran thus: "Madam: In answer to your advertisement, I am happy to furnish you with a very useful companion, which you will find exactly suited to your requirements. She is domesticated, a good vocalist, an early riser, possesses an amiable disposition, and is considered handsome. She has had a great experience as a nurse, having brought up a large family. I need scarcely add that she is a total abstainer. As salary to her is no object, she will serve you faithfully in return for a comfortable home."-Philadelphia Leager.

Stratagem of War. A certain American in the war of 1812 played a mean trick upon the Admiral of the attacking British squadron. The Britons were entirely too strong for the Americans, so stategy became necessary. Accordingly, one clever young man spread the report that he had invented a fearful machine of war which he would send among the British boats and explode at the proper moment. Then he filled a barrel with sand and a little gunpowder, and towed it near the British ships. A fuse set the powder off. There was an explosion, and to the amazement of all, the British ships put to sea, fully convinced that a new infernal machine had been invented.

How a Great General Slept.

A good story is told of the Duke of Wellington. The French, with a fresh force double that of the duke, were closing in upon his jaded troops one stormy night in Spain. Wellington completed his preparations, and then, turning to a scout, asked: "How long will it be before they can reach us?" "Half an hour," was the reply.

"Then I can go to sleep," he said; and wrapping his cloak about him, he dropped where he stood in the muddy trench, and in an instant was asleep. He awoke when the bugles of the enemy sounded in his ears.-Weekly TeleTO PLAY NEWCOMB.

a new Ball Game Invented by a Womafor Women.

For the game called "Newcomb," which originated with Miss Clara Baer of Newcomb College, New Or leans, La., a limited space, either in or out of doors, and a football are all the essentials. It teaches lightness alertness, the ability to remain on one's feet, good judgment in a sure aim, gives strength to throw, and power to hold. The method of procedure is as fol-

lows: Divide the space at command the lawn, say, into two equal parts, by means of lines of white paint, as for a tennis court. This is the division line. About seven feet each side of the line draw shorter lines for the bases. The spaces between the bases separated by the division line, is called the "inside" of the base, beyond where the players stand "outside." The boundary line must also be marked out. The players are designated by colors; one team, for instance, play pink, the others blue. The blues guard the ground of the pinks, and the reverse. The players are arranged at irregular intervals beyond the bases. which they are not permitted to cross except where the ball is thrown up by the referee. This is done at the beginning of the game to decide which side shall have possession of the ball, and after each foul. In order to prevent too great a rush for the ball, each side has a captain, and the captains alone are permitted to cross the bases. The object of the game is to make

the ball touch the opposite ground be

Merriale 6.NY yond the base, when it is called a 'touchdown," and counts for the side sending the ball. At first, touchdowns are easily made, but when the players become expert in handling the ball, it is seldom permitted to reach the floor, and the interest in the game increases proportionately. A touchdown counts one for the side sending the ball. A majority of points, within a given time, decided upon beforehand by the players, decides the game.

The following are the rules: The players must stand outside of the bases.

The players must not stop inside of the bases, except when the ball is hrown up at the beginning of the game and after each foul. The ball must be thrown by the

hands; it may be thrown by one or both hands; it cannot be kicked. No player may catch or throw the ball while on her knees; she must be

on her feet. No player must fall on the ball. The referee must throw the ball di-

rectly upward from the division line at the beginning of each game and after each foul. The referee decides the time of play, keeps account of touchdowns and fouls. Throwing the ball between the di-

vision line and either base is a foul also kicking a ball or falling on a ball.

As the object of the game is to guard the ground on which you stand cover it as effectually as possible by an even distribution of players. For a long distance, throw high, or the ball may be intercepted. A low ball when well sent, is very effectual, for unless a player has her movement well under control, in stooping she i apt to fall on the ball, which is a fou against her side.

ZIMMERHACKLE'S OBSERVATIONS.

Kill their "moth"ers and the moth will take care of themselves.

Danger lies everywhere, but it is no done. Some other people do. Laughter never kills. Don't b

afraid of it.

some shows is to buy your ticket wit a bogus quarter. The Lord helps those who help then

The only way you can get even o

selves, unless they help themselves t what belongs to other people. The man who does five hour's wor in three, and then spends the other

two hours in blowing about it, hasn gained any time. It is now announced that the brid not the groom, should pay the mini ter. Where will this women's right

movement end?-Dansville N. Breeze. The young man who prides himse in being a "brick" should remember that the ordinary brick can't stan very much soaking, without disinte

Nature doesn't clean up the las year's rubbish she simply puts dow a new green carpet and covers it a up. Nature would make a good wit for men who hate housecleaning.

When you ask an editor to suppre an item of news because it does r please you then go and ask your groc to exclude pickles from his store l cause you can't eat them, or yo butcher not to keep bologna becau it goes against your stomach. The is just as much fairness in one as the other. News is an editor's sto in trade. So are pickles a grocer's at belogna and nockwurst a butcher's. Dansville N. Y., Breeze.

### INSPIRATION.

God's Spirit brings what most man's spirit

asks—
The eternal motive to the finite day,
The highest purpose to the smallest tasks,
The stars themselves to light us on our way. -Priscilla Leonard in the Independent.

### FINDING A NURSE.

"It is a tremendous worry," said Vansittart, feebly, rubbing his hair the wrong way and sighing.

Dr. Musgrave laughed.

"I wish I could help you," he returned. "I know a young woman who would have suited you in every respect. I can vouch for her character. She has been with some friends of mine as nurse, and is highly qualified. Unfortunately she has a situation."

"London teems," groaned Vansittart, "with nurses who would have suited me in every respect, but have just got a situation. Any one else?"

"No one else at the moment, I'm sorry to say. Have you advertised?"

"I sent two advertisements to the Post, and had seven applicants in reply. Seven! And of those three wore spectacles and one had apparently had a paralytic stroke. It is most inconsiderate of Robbins, upon my word."

"Robbins is the nurse who is leaving you, is she?"

"She is: but she is more-she is a treasure. I do not think I ever valued Robbins as she deserved till she gave me notice. She has been with the child ever since my wife died-three yearsand I have never had a moment's anxiety or trouble. The responsibility of being a widower with a helpless baby to take care of is simply keeping me awake nights. The interviews, too, are rapidly giving me gray hairs. I betray my deplorable ignorance at every question. There ought to be a book published on the subject, 'Hints to Widowers Engaging a Nurse.' The wretches see my nervousness, and attempt to bully me when I say they won't do. One girl does seem all right, however. She came from the registry, office this morning."

The respectable practitioner rubbed his hands and smiled.

"Well," he said, complacently, "then your worries are over, after all. You muste't look for too much, you know. You mustn't expect perfection. You have get a suitable girl-the bother is O'est.

The widower glared.

"Over!" he echoed. "Why, I've got to go and inquire about her references. I must journey down to Twickenham, or Surbiton, or somewhere, intrude on a woman who has never heard of me, and catechise her till I shall be positixely ashamed of myself! Never lose your wife, doctor. You're a medical man-take every precaution. To be the father of a delicate child without a woman to engage a nurse for her is the most awful position possible for the human mind to conceive."

He was of the same opinion next day when he found himself giving a nervous rap at the door of the trim little villa that proved to be his destination. Vaguely also he was conscious that his own house compared badly with this maisonette. The geraniums in the flower boxes bloomed more freshly here, the arrangement of the window curtains was more graceful. There was a spotlessness about the doorstep itself which he missed at home.

"Is Mrs. Hillary in?"

She was in. He was requested to walk into the drawing room. He contemplated its screens, china, photographs and ferns with augmented jealousy. Verily, a woman was indispensable to a house, and this one, he imagined, must be a nice woman. The things about seemed to attest it. Perhaps, therefore, she would be the more likely to help him through the interview with kindness. He had the masculine dread of ridicule, and the thought that he would look absurd inquiring whether a servant was honest, sober, truthful and competent was awful to him. He turned as the door

opened. "I have taken the liberty of calling," he began, and then he broke off with an exclamation, "Madge!"

"Frank-Mr. Vansittart! Is it possible?"

"More-it's a fact. But-how extraordinary! And you haven't changed a bit!"

She laughed.

"And you didn't know it was I you were coming to see?"

"I hadn't any idea of it," he explained. "After all these weary years -and I didn't even suppose you were in England. I came-it sounds very silly-I came about a nurse's charac-

'A nurse? You are married, then?" said Mrs. Hillary.

"I married four years ago. I have been a widower for three. I have one child-a girl."

There was a little pause between

them. He fingered his gloves, and his hostess played with a paper knife. "Your husband is well, I trust?" asked the visitor at last, with an ef-

fort. She gave a palpable start. They had once been so much to each other,

and now he did not even know she was a widow. "I lost him," she murmured, "soon

after our marriage."

"I-I beg your pardon. Poor Frank! We used to be very good friends before-at one time, I should say. You have a child?"

"Bertie-a fine little fellow he is! You must see him before you leave. Of course you will stay to luncheon." "I shall be very pleased to. How

strange it is to see you again, Madge. You have forgotten my hasty words when we parted, I hope?"

"I am afraid I deserved them," she

confessed humbly. "We were both young and hot-headed. I am glad no harm was done. You were happy in your married life?"

"Y-e-s," he said, "oh, yes, I was happy. And you?"

"Frank was very kind and indulgent," she murmured. "Oh, I don't suppose I merit any pity. But tell me -I did not understand-you have really come about a servant's character? Who is she?"

"She is, I think, a 'Sarah Brown.' He consulted his letter case. "Yes, her name is Sarah Brown. I want her for the child, if she is capable. Please recommend her if you can. Another disappointment will kill me."

"You want her so badly?" "I want some one very badly-Sarah Brown or otherwise. You can form no idea of what it is to be a father, Mrs. Hillary-Madge. The responsibility of

engaging a nurse is rapidly shortening my life.' "Poor fellow!" said Mrs. Hillary with compassion. "Well, I should think Brown would suit you very well indeed. She is quite qualified, and in fact I am rather sorry I parted with

"Why did you part with her? You see I'm becoming au fait at the business. What was the cause of her leaving you?"

"Temper," she replied. "But to be quite candid, I'm not sure the temper was not on my own side. Anyhow, I can give her a good character to you or to any one else."

He heaved a great sigh of relief. "Then that's settled. How glad I am it is over. You can't think how I dreaded this interview with an unknown 'Mrs. Hillary,' but somehow with you it wasn't difficult at all; even the domestic part of it. You were always reliable, Madge-always with one exception, that is to say. That is a likeness of you on the man-

telpiece. May I look at it?" He took it down and scrutinized it

attentively. "Good," he said, "distinctively good. They've caught your expression. When was it done-recently? Indeed! It It might be the girl I took down to supper at the Richmond's ball seven years ago." He put the frame back and turned his gaze to the original. "So might you," he added. "I'm a middleaged man, and you are just the same. Do you remember that night? You treated me very badly, Madge."

"You were very ungenerous, you mean," she retorted gently.

"Ungenerous? Nonsense! times-three waltzes running you gave Hillary against my express request. Well, well, poor Hillary's gone, and here are you and I, two lonely folks, meeting again by the merest chance. Are you lonely?"

"Sometimes a little lonely," said Mrs. Hillary. "But I have my child, you know, and you have yours. She must be a great comfort to you. I should love to see her."

"If I might bring her to you one day," he said, "it would please me awfully. She never sees a woman except the servants, from one month's end to the other. Nor do I. We vegetate in that big gaunt house, the child and I, in a manner that is positively pathetic.

The maid now announced that lunch eon was served, and they went into the dining room together.

"If" continued Vansittart. had drunk a glass of sherry and was turning his attention to salmon cutlet, if you would look us up occasionally when you could spare the time, it would be real charity on your part. It would, indeed. Not alone to the baby, but to me. You-you make me seven whole years.'

"Seven whole years?" echoed the lady.

"Actually. In imagination I wear a rose in my buttochole again and am particular about the fit of my gloves. What an enchantress is a woman! You do all this in an hour with a few kind words."

"It would be very startling," said Mrs. Hillary, "if you really wore a rose. Come, let me find you one. And -yes-I must certainly make time to look you up one day. Your condition, as you describe it, sounds simply

dreadful." She seiected a rosebud from a glass on the table, and taking advantage of the servant's absence pinned it in his

coat. "That is better already," she said contemplating him critically, her head

on one side. "Do you know I think it was a very fortunate thing for you, my poor old hermit, that Fate threw you in my way again? A few years more by yourself, and you would have been beyond repair. Now you may still

be done up." "With care," agreed Vansittart, "with great care and skill I incline to think it is possible. There is one thing, though, that continues to trouble me. Supposing Sarah Brown should leave? You have given me a nurse, and I can view Robbins' retirement with equanimity; but supposing Sarah

should want to desert me too?" There must have been more significance is his tone than in his words, for Mrs. Hillary blushed, and for a moment trifled with her strawberries nervously.

"Sufficient for the day," she murmured.

"Is the good it has given me," he concluded. "Well, perhaps so. It has certainly been a very generous day indeed. But you won't forbid me to look forward to the morrow, will you? A day like this without a to-morrow would be as bad as an hors d'oeuvre without a dinner."

"In some ways," said Mrs. Hillary, 'Look forward for to-morrow by all means-if it should be fine, you may pay me another visit, with the child."

"MELLOWING" SMALL STATAURY. A Cheap and Simple Way to Give New Pieces the Ivory Tint.

Nowadays when small casts of the great pieces of statuary are beginning to replace the hopelessly inartistic bisque shepherds and sheperdesses of a decade or two ago, it is a matter of economy for the mistress of the house to understand the art of "ivorizing." The glaring white Venus of Milo, which one may purchase from the basket of the peripatetic art dealer, may be made softly mellow and beautiful at about one-tenth of the price necessary to buy her already "mellowed." The medallion heads of the poets, musicians and conquerors of the world with which aesthetically intellectual young persons love to adorn their rooms, are also much improved by be-

ing subjected to the mellowing process. Besides the cast, the requirements for the work are a cake of white soap, powdered raw sienna and turpentine, with a large stock of patience, care and painstaking. The process with all its different, trying periods, requires about three days. The first experiment should be made on either cheap or damaged casts.

Fill two large tins or basins with water. Then make the water very soapy by rubbing in it a cake of white soap. Use the contents of one of these vessels for bathing your cast. Afterward let it become thoroughly dry. Then take the second basin, put into the soapy water enough powdered raw sienna to color the water to a pale tint, and bathe the cast with the solution three times, allowing it to dry between each application. The raw sienna is deceptive, and it is better to give three washes and produce a gradual shade. than to use the wash but once, and produce a too somber effect. The tinting of raw sienna is then put on with a brush. Next melt some beeswax on a stove or above the gas, and thin it with turpentine. Pour this mixture over the cast, and the result of your labors is ready for a room with a dry atmosphere, where it should remain over night. The final touch is that of polishing with a dry cloth or a bit of chamois.-New York Sun.

### PARISIAN OMNIBUSES.

There is No Crowding and Strap-hanging Upon These Vehicles.

On all the streets of Paris one of the features most noticeable to a foreigner, perhaps, is the little omnibus station so characteristic of Paris. The Parisian omnibus system, by the way. is an excellent one when you understand it. But you usually have to be put off a 'bus two or three times before you appreciate its merits. In time you discover that the vehicle stops regularly at little stations, where those who understand the system obtain bits of pasteboard bearing numbers in the precise order of their application for them, entitling them in the same order to the vacant seats in the 'buses as they arrive. These little stations being not far apart, it is a matter of no difficulty to obtain these numbers. and when that is done the system secures, as you see, a perfect application of the rule, "First come, first" served." For when the 'bus stops, just opposite the little station, an official comes out, and, standing behind it, calls off the numbers in their order, and the would-be passengers, as their numbers are called, take the vacant places. When all the vacancies are filled the 'bus drives on, and those whose numbers come next in order have, of course, the first chance at the vacancies on the filling 'bus.

And now let me mention another feature of this omnibus system which younger, Madge; you make me forget I think is worthy of our notice. Each omnibus and each street car in Parisfor the street car system is practically the same-is built to seat a certain number of persons. That number is indicated upon the exterior of the vehicle, and when it is complete no more are permitted to enter under any cir cumstances.-Chautauquan.

An Opening for a Ginger-Peeler. A new machine is wanted in the West Indies in the ginger industry. The export of ginger from Jamaica amounted last year to over \$250,000, and the trade is capable of considerable expansion. The cleaning and preparing of the ginger for the market, as now performed by hand, is a slow, primitive, tedious and wasteful process. After the roots are dug, they are washed, and the outer skin is removed by means of a small, sharp knife, resembling the blade of a penknife. As the roots are very irregularly shaped, this process involves the loss of a large percentage of the root, which is broken off or cut away in removing the skin. The peeling of the ginger is an important matter in determining the market value of the product. An expert can peel by hand about one hundredweight of uncured ginger in the course of a working day, for which he is paid 60 cents.-St. Louis Globe Democrat.

### A Pleasant Custom.

For perhaps a couple of hundred miles along the Michigan Central Railroad there prevails in summer the pretty custom of presenting a flower to each woman traveling on either of the two express trains that pass over the road every day. The company has expended much time and money in beautifying the line of the road and the grounds of the stations with shrubs and flowering plants, and these ave grown and blossomed so plentithat enough of the flowers are our each day to supply the means for

Strange -- What is that peculiar huming noise?

'eeping up the graceful favor.

Old R. sident-That's the grass growin the streets .- Cleveland Plain

# NACK CASE POSTPONED

Preliminary Examination Put Off Until Friday Morning.

ACCUSED PERFECTLY CALM.

Little Progress Made In the Effort to Upravel the Murder of the Turkish Bath Attendant - Some of the Most Recent Theories.

New York, July 7 .- Mrs. Augusta Nack, the German midwife who is accused of the murder of William Guldensuppe, the Turkish bath rubber, with whom she lived, was taken from her cell in the Jefferson Market prison today and arraigned before Magistrate Flammer in his private examination room. The examination did not go on however, as the district attorney's representative asked for an adjournment and it was granted. The date set for the next hearing was Friday at 10:30

The ostensible reason for the adjournment was the fact that Assistant District Attorney Mitchell, who has charge of the case, could not be present owing to the death of his brother. Mrs Nack's counsel said that the real reason. was to gain time so that the grand jury could bring an indictment, and the case thus be taken out of the police court, the prosecution not having to show their hand. Magistrate Flammer said, however, that he would insist upon fire ishing an examination of the accused in his court, and that he would not allow the case to go before any other tribunal before he had passed upon it.

Another reason urged for delay was that the district attorney of Queens county, Mr. Young, should have time to look into the case. He was present in court this morning and said that he had been notified by the police of this city that the crime in all probability was committed in his jurisdiction. It is likely that at the next hearing a motion will be made to remand Mrs. Nack into the custody of the Queens county authorities, if the police still hold to their theory that the murder was committed in Woodside, N. Y.

### Grand Jury to Investigate.

Special instruction was given to the grand jury, sworn in today by Judge Newburger, in part one of general sessions, to inquire fully into the mysterious murder of William Guldensuppe and to find indictment against the party or parties believed to have been con-

cerned in the commission of the crime. The district attorney is anxious to have an indictment found as soon as possible against Mrs. Augusta Nack and Martin Thorn, who are charged

with the murder. Although there were many finds yesterday and last night, the status of the case has in no way changed since Saturday. The elusive Martin Thorn has not been found, and the whereabouts of the head of the murdered man is as

great a mystery as ever. No additional evidence has been found against Mrs. Nack, and so far the case against her is purely circum stantial in character. Although the police are satisfied that Mrs. Nack lured Guldensuppe from the Murray Hill Turkish bath establishment to a house at Woodside, N. Y., where he was murdered in a bathtub, there is no positive evidence on that point. Neither has there been a positive identification that Mrs. Nack was the woman who hired the house at Woodside to which, it is claimed, Guldensuppe was lured.

Blood spots, scores of them, have been found in the flooring of the Woodside house, and half a dozen chemists have been at work analyzing them. They have pronounced the stains to be blood but there the scientific men stop, for science has not yet reached that point where it can distinguish human blood from that of several animals. A few experts like Dr. Scheele have claimed to be able to do so, but the majority of chemists say it is impossible.

### Dagger and Razor Found.

Among the "finds" was the discovery that a dagger had been picked up by a child one week ago within a short distance from the Woodside house.

Every nail, screw, knife, hammer or anything of that kind found around that section now is put down as having been the property of Martin Thorn and as having been the implement used in the commission of the murder.

For that reason the dagger is be lieved to have belonged to the fugitive. The father of the child who found the dagger sold it a few days ago to a colored captain of a canalboat, for whom

the police are now looking. The dagger blade is seven inches in length. It had a hilt of brass and a heavy buckhorn handle. It was in a

leather sheath. Another article found was a razor badly nicked. It was discovered by some men in the woods at Cliffside, about two miles from Fort Lee, where Mrs. Nack and Thorn took their famous surrey ride on Saturday a week ago.

### Strange Tragedy on the Lake.

Cleveland, July 7.-A man 60 years of age who hired a skiff was accompanied by a woman of 10. The man said the woman was his daughter and that she was weak minded. They rowed out, and the boat hovered about one spot. Finally they appeared to engage in a scuffle, and one of them fell or jumped the boat. The other followed. There is no clew to their identity.

### Four People Drowned.

Little Rock, July 7 .- An accident occurred on the river which resulted in the drowning of four people. Miss Sanders, Miss Arber and the Dante brothers were in a skiff on the river, where they had gone to view the fireworks. When the pyrotechnic display was over, the pleasure steamer U. K. Riggs ran into the skiff and upset it.

### Baby Killed by a Fall.

New York, July 7.-A fall from a baby's chair caused the death of 7-monthold John Lynch of 136 Cherry street. The child, while left unguarded for a moment by his parents, upset the chair and fell to the floor. He was removed to Gouverneur hospital, where he died.

New York Butter For Australia. Vancouver, B. C., July 7.-Sixty tons of butter have arrived here from New York and will be forwarded to Sydney by the steamer Warimoo. This is the first shipment of American butter ever sent from here to Australia.

### THE OBSTINATE TURKS.

They Will Not Submit to the Peace Con-

ditions of the Powers. Constantinople, July 7 .- The decision of the council of ministers, contrary to expectations, was not favorable to the demands of the embassadors relative to the Greco-Turkish frontier negotiations. . The situation, therefore, has become much strained, the Turkish reply virtually implying a rupture of the negotiations and that the powers must make concessions or adopt measures to enforce their decisions.

It is reported that the grand vizier has told the sultan that he will never sign an agreement based on the strategic line proposed by the embassadors. It is thought in some quarters, however, that the attitude of the Turkish government is designed to enable the sultan to yield later by sacrificing some of his ministers, and rumors of impending cabinet changes are already cur-

The bourse at Galata is largely affected by the situation. There has been a considerable fall in Turkish Consolidated securities. The Turks are selling them freely, some circles expressing the opinion that Turkey will yield only to European pressure.

### Turkey Urged to Yield.

St. Petersburg, July 7.-The Novoye Vremya strongly exhorts the Turkish government to abandon any further subterfuges in the negotiations for peace between Greece and Turkey unless the latter country wishes the powers to adopt harsh measures in order to enforce their peace programme.

### CAMDEN'S RACE RIOT.

Crap Game Caused It, and Razers and Pistols Were Used.

Camden, N. J., July 7 .- A crap game led to a row at Mount Ephraim avenue and Sycamore street. It was responsible for a race riot in which two colored

One of them, James Carter of 332 Joint alley, has a pistol wound in the abdomen and is believed to be dying in Cooper hospital. The other, Harry Cooper, was wounded in the leg. He was able to go to his home, 766 Pine street. The police arrested four white men-

Harry Peters, Frank White, John Mc-Donald and Harry Whitaker-after an exciting chase, and they are held for examination. The crap game was between whites and blacks, all of whom had been drinking freely. A dispute arose and in the

row the white men seized the stakes and fled. One of those who had gathered up the stakes was espied by some of his antagonists and they immediately pounced upon him. He had friends who sprang to his rescue, however, and then trouble began. That part of the city swarms with ne-

groes and low whites, and in a trice the

streets were full of excited men and boys with razors and pistols. The rioting crowds ran up and down the streets of the Seventh ward, whites chasing blacks and police charging both amid a horrible din. A number of the participants were slightly cut, but their friends removed them before the police

## learned who they were.

Electricity to Improve Liquor. New Haven, July 7.- The officials in the internal revenue office here have completed a series of interesting tests made on whisky and other liquors refined by a recently invented electrical process. The test showed that a very large percentage of the fusel oil and other impurities were removed by the process without changing the proof.

### Both His Legs Cut Off.

Norwalk, O., July 7.-A severe windron, playing havoc with a large oak the amendments of Mr. Nelson at grove in, which several thousand people enjoying themselves. Frank Chandler of this city had both legs cut off by a falling tree. A dozen horses were killed and a large number of buggies and carriages were smashed.

### Funeral of Ex-Governor Evans.

Denver, July 7.-The body of the late John Evans, ex-governor of Colorado, lay in state at the capitol today from 10 a. m. to 1:30 p. m. and was viewed by thousands of people. Funeral services were conducted this afternoon by Chancellor William F. McDowell of the University of Denver, which was founded

by him.

Mother McKinley All Right. Canton, O., July 7 .- Mother McKinley was about the house as usual today and apparently suffering no serious effrom her fall of yesterday. She herself belittles the accident and says the wound, while still sore, is not paining her and that she will soon entirely recover from it.

### Impaled on a Fence.

New York. July 7.-George Krast, 30, of 748 East One Hundred and Sixtyseventh street was found dead, impaled on a picket fence, today in the rear of his home. He was unemployed. Krast's mother, with whom he lived, thinks he fell or walked out of the window while in a delirium.

### Extreme Heat In Troy.

Troy, N. Y., July 7.—The terrific heat here continues. The highest temperature reached here was 106 degrees in the shade. There were many prostrations, but no fatalities. The thermometer at 9 o'clock this morning registered 99 degrees.

### A Probable Murder In Buffalo.

Buffalo, July 7. - The body of John Scanlon was found in East Buffalo by Patrolman Kluge today. There was a bullet wound in the left breast. The shot had been fired at such close range that the coat was burned by powder.

### The Bank of Spain.

Madrid, July 7.-There is a great deal of comment here on the position of the Bank of Spain. Its note circulation is business along the line of the Missouri, larger than ever before, and it is sald to have been increased to 19,000,000 pe-

The Drapers Received by the Queen. Rome, July 7.-Queen Margaret received General William F. Draper, the United States embassador to Italy, and Mrs. Draper this afternoon.

### New Jersey Central Dividend. New York, July 7 .- The directors of the New Jersey Central railroad today

# NO SUGAR BOUNTY NOW

The Effort to Adopt It Would Delay the Tariff Bill.

## WILL COME UP IN DECEMBER

The Trust Amendment In the Senate. Several Members Denounce Monopolistic Combinations as a Menage to the Public Weal.

Washington, July 7 .- The Republican senators decided in caucus today not to make the sugar bounty proposition a party measure. It was the opinion that pushing a sugar bounty provision at this time would delay the passage of the tariff bill for weeks, and for this reason it was agreed to drop it. An understanding was reached, however, to take up the subject at the beginning. of the regular session in December, when the sugar bounty will be made a party question.

### Senators Denounce Trusts.

Washington, July 6 .- Without any preliminary business, the senate today proceeded with the consideration of the

tariff bill. Mr. Bacon made a personal explanation of his vote yesterday for Mr. Mills' amendment to impose a tax of 5 per cent on all manufactured products. He had, he said, given the amendment his vote without due deliberation. If the imposition of such a tax could be confined to the Sugar trust and other gigantic concerns existing in open violation of the law, it would, upon meditation, commend itself to his judgment, but as it would touch every village and hamlet in the land and lay its hand upon the most humble he frankly avowed his regret for the vote cast

yesterday. Mr. Bate (Dem., Tenn.) then took the floor and delivered a set speech against the bill. He made a general argument against the measures from the standpoint, as he announced, of an advocate of "fair trade and free silver." senator analyzed the bill in its bearing on the agricultural industry, saying it was designed to fool the farmer by giving him fictitious protection on his products, while real protection was given to all the articles consumed by him. He criticised the steady extension of the protective policy, saying the slogan of the day was "a tariff for robbery" instead of "a tariff for revenue." It arrayed us against the world, making the United States the Ishmael among na-

tions. Mr. Pettus (Ala.) then offered an amendment declaring unlawful the importation of sugar by any trust or combination operating in restraint of trade or for the purpose of advancing the price of sugar. The amendment also provides for the forfeiture of sugar so imported and directs the attorney general to enforce the forfeiture and to prosecute trusts, combinations, etc.

### port of the amendment, referring to the gradual absorption of wealth in the hands of vast concerns.

The senator spoke at length in sup-

Monopolists Denounced. He denounced as a public enemy the man who gathered into his control an article of prime necessity, for he perpetrated a wrong on all the people for

his personal gain and satisfaction. Mr. Chilton (Tex.) followed with an arraignment of trusts, arguing that they were fostered by the tariff. He explained the operation of his antitrust amendment at length and argued that it furnished a feasible method of reaching the great trusts engaged in interstorm swept Ruggles beach, near Hu- state commerce. He would vote for Pettus, but he felt that neither of them would strike quite deep enough. If on every barrel of sugar, said he, were branded the number of business rivals crushed by the Sugar trust, the number of laborers thrown out of employment, the number of dollars contributed to political campaign funds, few American citizens would welcome cheaper sugar at the price of so much corruption and disgrace. Trusts were beyond the reach of states. They seemed to be beyond the power of the federal government. Every gun shotted

for them was spiked. Mr. Morgan followed with another speech against trusts. He favored the amendment of his colleague, Mr. Pettus, but said he would attach to it another and more farreaching proposition. He thought seizure and confiscation. provided for by Mr. Pettus' amendment might, as in the case of the Sugar trust, enable the trust to put up the price of sugar pending action in the courts and he suggested a modification which would provide for the immediate sale of articles seized. Sugar was in many respects the leading feature of this bill, because it touched every human being in the country. It would require a good deal of hardihood for a senator to support a schedule upon which so much obloquy had been cast. The pending bill, he said, would prove an incubator of trusts.

### Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, July 7. - The appointments of fourth class postmasters today

Pennsylvania - Bear Lake, C. Chadwick; Bellrun, Freeman Fuller; Hawk Run, William Morris; Hulings, W. G. Bennett; Kinzua, E. W. Campbell; Madiera, W. F. Dale; Mahaffey, Burt Gellatly; Morrisdale Mines, H. Y. De Viney; Munson Station, W. E. Peterson: Penfield, J. W. Lucore; Six Mile W. McC. Figard; Stetlersville, S. P. Guth.

New York-Bridgehampton, E. A. Hildreth; Ephratah, J. H. Yauney; Belmont, H. H. Kildow.

Good Times In Sedalia, Mo.

dences of the improving condition of

Kansas and Texas railway is shown

here in the resumption of full time in

Sedalia, Mo., July 7 .- One of the evi-

Vermont - Tinmouth, E. L. Taylor; Waterville, H. L. Beard.

### the extensive shops of that road in this city. From this time on the employees will work nine hours per day and six

days a week. Ravages of Disease In Cuba. Madrid, July 7.-A dispatch from Havana to the Imparcial says that in the months of April and May in four towns whose aggregate population was 30,000 there were 5,648 deaths from fever and declared a quarterly dividend of 1 per other diseases.

# WOMEN FIGHT FOR CUBA

Reported Defeat of a Band of Insurgent Amazons.

## RED CROSS APPEAL FOR HELP

Miss Wilberforce Says Money Is Badly Needed For Hospital Facilities-Sick and Wounded Soldiers Return to Spain - Children Imprisoned.

Havana, July 6.-A caustic editorial sin La Vose de Cuba, complaining of Weyler's illiberal application of the po-·litical amnesty decree in commemoration of the king's birthday, has brought rto the newspaper prompt suppression. The publisher has been fined, and the editor is under arrest. The Madrid pictorial paper, Blanco y Negro, has been excluded from circulation in Cuba on account of its reproduction of American caricatures ridiculing Weyler's reconcentration policy.

Miss Wilberforce, the British Red Cross delegate, who recently arrived in Havana, has sent a strong appeal to England for money contributions to enable the Spanish Red Cross association to increase the hospital facilities in the rities and towns and to extend the work to the government outposts in the interior.

Seven hundred and seventy ill and wounded Spanish troops were embarked for home yesterday at General Weyler's request, to make room in the hospitals for the new fever and smallpox victims who are stricken down from day to day.

Miss Wilberforce still hopes to persuade General Weyler to permit the reception at the hospitals and impartial treatment of wounded Cubans who are captured and held as prisoners of war, awaiting court martial, sentences of death or deportation in chains.

A Jucaro Moron dispatch to El Diaro de la Marina reports the defeat of a party of rebel amazons near the central trocha and announced the capture of Senorita Florentina, their captain. The moment the news reached General Weyler at Manzanillo he telegraphed ordering her release.

### Cuban Women Disappear.

Havana, via Jacksonville, Fla., July 6 .-Senors Borelles, Marandios, Natrones and Diaz, wealthy residents of Guanabacoa, were arrested at night Wednes-day and hustled off to jail. The next night their homes were invaded by troops and police, and their wives and daughters were forced to go with the men, hardly having a chance to dress. Indeed, two of them, handsome girls of 16 and 18, were taken away in their night garments, the soldiers indulging in the coarsest jests regarding them and their appearance.

These women have disappeared, and to complaints made in Guanabacoa and Havana no attention is paid, save if the complainants get too importunate a significant hint is given that they had better for their own sake be more complaisant.

La Lucha reports that 14 children from 6 to 15 years old have been put in prison as "abetters of the rebellion."

La Lucha, El Comercio and Diario de la Marina taunt the "Yankees" with being "fiery on paper, but inactive in work," and they say Calhoun's report is 'slumbering in a pigeonhole from which McKinley will never dare to withdraw it." The American colony is insulted daily in the papers, and many sarcastic remarks are made regarding the "Americans' sudden change of front when Spain stood on her dignity.

### Smallpox In Montreal.

Montreal, July 6.-Two cases of smallpox have developed in Montreal. A few days ago J. A. Goddard, a well known insurance agent, was removed to Strong's private hospital, where he underwent treatment for typhoid fever, but it has since been ascertained that it was smallpox. Since then another case has been discovered on St. Andre street in the east end, where the epidemic was so bad in 1885.

### Iron and Steel Works Burned.

Akron, O., July 6.-The shafting department of the Akron Iron and Steel company's works has been completely destroyed by fire. The loss is \$100,000; fully covered by insurance. The building was 300 feet long and two stories high. It was equipped with much valuable machinery, which, together with a large amount of finished steel and iron, was destroyed. The fire was caused by the intense heat.

### No Strike In Kansas.

Weir City, Kan., July 6.-No strike has been ordered among the miners of this district. Should the men be ordered out, many would refuse to strike, it is said, although most of them are union men. They have no serious grievance, except scarcity of work. In 1893 they were out on a long and disastrous strike, and since then they have remained at work regardless of eastern disturbances.

### Desperate Fighting In Brazil.

London, July 6 .- The correspondent of The Times at Rio Janeiro says: "It is reported here that the government troops are attacking Antonio Conselthe leader of the fanatics at Canudos, Bahia, but have been thrice repulsed, losing over 1,000 men. Conselheiro's losses are still greater. Fighting has been continuous since June 27.

## Philippine Islands "Pacified" Again.

Madrid, July 6.- Special dispatches to the government announce the complete pacification of the Philippine islands, and on the strength of these Marshal Primo Rivera, the captain general at Manilla, has been authorized to revoke the order confiscating the property of rebels.

### Star Pointer and Joe Patchen to Meet.

Chicago, July 6.-The following entries have been received for the \$5,000 free for all all pacing race to take place at Washington Park club Saturday, July 24: Star Pointer, 2:021/2; Joe Patchen, 2:03, and Frank Agan, 2:03%.

### Trolley Car Men Strike.

Houston, July 6.-Not a trolley car is running in the city, the men having struck to compel recognition of their union. Five hundred men are affected.

### DYING IN POVERTY.

Miserable Fate of Maria Moncrieffe King, Relative of English Peeresses.

Chicago, July 6.—On a soiled, grease stained pallet in a sweltering room scarcely 10 feet square in the basement of a dilapidated house on Calumet avenue lies Maria Louisa Moncrieffe King in a dying condition. Poverty is stamped everywhere-on the untidy bed, the dilapidated chairs, the pitiful attempts at decoration and the ragged carpet. At her side watches a patient, sorrow bent woman, her only daughter, while from the room beyond come the cacklings and boastful utterances of an old man, half quack doctor, half shyster lawyer, the husband of Maria King, now Mrs.

First cousins to this woman dying in miserable poverty are half a dozen wives of prominent peers of the United Kingdom, the famous Moncrieffe sisters, who were enabled through money loaned them by Maria King's father to make a series of the most brilliant matches in England. Among these cousins are the Duchesses of Athol, Lady Forbes, Lady Dudley and Lady Mordaunt.

### ARE THEY AFRAID OF US?

Europe Disturbed Because This Country Is Growing So Great.

Berlin, July 6.-Bismarck's Hamburg organ contains an article on America and Europe, the writer of which con-siders that the leaders of European opinion view the growth of the giant states of the American union with par-donable alarm. Those states, he says, are still behind the European states in strength for war and in culture, but there are three important factors which promise them supremacy in the futuretheir unity, enormous size and the advantage they have of lying in different zones. The article continues as fol-

"In comparison with this uniform Co-lossus, Europe, with her high cultivation and many political divisions, reminds us of ancient Greece when it split and fell before the growth of Macedonia and Rome."

The writer thinks the growth of America most dangerous for England and that the conflict of the future will be between the United States on the one hand and Spain, Japan and England on the other.

### THREE PEOPLE DROWNED.

West Pointer Loses His Life Trying to Rescue a Woman and Child.

Highland Falls, N. Y., July 6 .- A party of West Pointers, consisting of Charles Mickel, his wife and daughter, Mrs. Holtz and Adam Meissel were rowing in Long pond when the boat capsized, and Mrs. Mickel and her child were drowned.

First Sergeant Anthony Brechbeil of company E, battalion of engineers, swam out to the rescue, and he, too, was drowned.

Long pond is situated two miles west of West Point. It is a large sheet of water and very deep. Mrs. Mickel leaves three small children besides her husband, and Sergeant Brechbiel leaves a wife and daughter. He was one of the brightest noncommissioned officers at the post and was in a fair way of receiving a commission. His body was recovered two hours later by Edward McGinn, a telegraph operator. G. W. Flood, a druggist of Highland Falls, dived and recovered the other two bod-Intense excitement prevails here over the unfortunate affair.

### A Mysterious Drowning Case.

New York, July 6 .- A week ago the County Cork Men's association of this city had their annual excursion to Sylvan Beach. Miss Nora Murphy attended the outing in the company of Bartholomew Murphy. On the way home the young couple fell from the boat in the upper bay in some mysterious manner and were drowned. The corpse of Miss Murphy drifted into the Liberty street ferry slip on Sunday and was re-

### Peculiar Drowning Accident.

West Sullivan, Me., July 6.-Maud Moon, 13 years old, was drowend in the river here, while her brother and sis-ter were saved. The accident was a peculiar one. The three children were out rowing when the rudder broke, and the boat drifted against a schooner. The boy took hold of the bow anchor to push off the boat, but the anchor slipped and sunk the boat.

### Pulled Down the Green Flag.

Leadville, Colo., July 6.-There was considerable excitement here this evening over the pulling down of a number of Irish flags that were displayed on several buildings. A large number of men visited these buildings and ordered the proprietors to take down the green emblems. One man refused, and the flag was promptly hauled down.

### Many Sailors Drowned.

Calcutta, July 6.—The British bark Overdale, Captain Roberts, bound for South America, came into collision with the steamer Pandua off Hooglay point, near the mouth of the westernmost branch of the Ganges, and sank almost immediately. All on board were drowned except the captain, the pilot and one seaman.

### Chauvinists Score Laurier.

Paris, July 6.-The Chauvinist papers make spiteful remarks at the expense of Sir Wilfred Laurier's patriotic speeches in London. They say that as he is the son of a Frenchman he ought to declare in favor of a French party and a Separatist press in Canada, while they think Louis Riel worthy of canoni-

### Accidentally Shot and Killed. Pascoag, R. I., July 6-Mrs. Phœbe Boucher was accidentally shot and killed at her home here. Louis Ruchors was overhauling a 22 caliber revolver to

be used on the Fourth, when the weap-on was accidentally discharged, the bul-

let entering Mrs. Boucher's heart.

Greece Prepared to Pay Cost. London, July 6.-A dispatch to The Daily Mail from Athens says that the government has already negotiated a loan, and that the moment the peace conditions are signed the indemnity will be paid cash down.

## Suffocated by Natural Gas.

Winnipeg, July 6.—Three men named Robert H. Moore, Charles Beatty and James Carroll were suffocated in a well at Pense Station. They suddenly struck a vein of natural gas and were in stant-

### STILL ANOTHER MYSTERY.

Body of an Unknown Man Found With Wounds Suggesting Murder.

New York, July 6.- The waters of the lower bay have given up the evidence of another tragedy-probably a murder. A party of yachtsmen in Commodore Charles Morgan's yacht Acorn, sailing off the Staten Island coast, came upon the dead body of a man fully clothed, floating face upward, about two miles out in the bay from Giffords Station, S. I. Wounds on the body indicated that the man had been murdered. The body was that of a large man, 5 feet 9 inches tall and of about 160 pounds weight. The dead man had dark hair and a vellow mustache. Coroner John T. Oakes of Stapleton

found a cut under the left ear. The cut, an inch in length, extended from the apex of the cheek bone nearly to the nostril line. It was as clean as the slit of a razor and went clear to the bone. On the forehead was a bruise. The body was fully clothed, and the clothes were of good quality. The coat and waistcoat, of black diagonal cloth, were well cut and but little worn. The trousers were of dark striped material. In the pockets were two keys of peculiar pattern and \$2.42 in American money. There were no papers, cards or other articles in the pockets which might lead to identification. On the silk necktle was found the name of the makers, W. Baines & Son, Leicester, England. The body is believed to be that of a vessel captain or mate. Pending an autopsy, it is impossible to say whether the wounds were sufficient to have caused death or not.

### BARKER ELECTROCUTED.

The Negro Wife Murderer Pays the Penalty In Sing Sing Prison.

Sing Sing, N. Y., July 7 .- John Henry Barker, the negro wife murderer, was put to death in the electric chair today. Barker is the twenty-third man who has died in the electric chair in Sing Sing. Barker spent the early part of last evening with his spiritual adviser, the Rev. Father Creedon of the Catholic church in Sing Sing.

After the priest left him Barker passed most of the night in singing hymns, the intense heat of his cell making sleep impossible. He was aroused at 6 o'clock this morning, and he prepared himself for his death. When Warden Sage called at his cell door the condemned man assured him that he would meet death bravely. Barker's children visited him last night and bade him a last goodby.

The Rev. Father McGuire visited the

condemned man early this morning and administered the last rites of the Catholic church. Father Creedon also called and the two clergymen remained with Barker until after the execution. Father McGuire executed Barker's last will and testament today. It disposed of a small piece of property which he owned at White Plains and divided it equally among his four children—Georgiana, Lucy, Lizia and John Henry, Jr.

Barker's crime was committed at White Plains in August, 1895. He was an ex-convict. He had abused his wife until she had left him. She was living at a farmhouse on the hill, two miles from the village of White Plains. Barker went to the farmhouse with a shotgun and discharged both barrels at her. She fell to the ground and he then picked up a spade and beat her until she was dead.

Barker escaped and hid in the woods for more than a month, but was finally captured while asleep in Nigger Hill, a negro settlement. He was then tried and convicted.

### A Fatal Freight Wreck.

Woodsville, N. H., July 7.—A freight train on the White Mountain division of the Boston and Maine railroad was wrecked by a washout and three men were killed. The engines and three were badly wrecked. The killed were Patrick Lennon, engineer, Whitefield, N. H.; Albert Pebbles, fireman, Woodsville, and O. E. Lange, brake-man, Berlin, N. H.

### Heavy Failure In Montreal.

Montreal, July 7.—One of the heaviest failures reported in Montreals for some time has just occurred by the assignment of Joseph Fortier, stationer, who has been forced to suspend at the instance of Ernest Webber Gilman. The total liabilities will amount to nearly \$90,000, the principal creditor being the Marquise de Bassano for \$40,000.

### Gaudaur Will Row Wray.

Rat Portage, Ont., July 1-Champion Oarsman Jake Gaudaur, in speaking of the challenge alleged to have been issued against him by Wray of Australia, who is now in England, says that if Wray will row on the Thames for the championship of the world and \$2,500 a side he will row him, providing that he is allowed \$500 for expenses.

### Died While Racing.

Rockland, Me., July 7 .- At the Trosting park, as the horses came before the stand in the first half mile of the fourth heat, Dr. W. D. Fanham, driver and owner of Ikey M, swayed and fell from his sulky. When picked up it was found that he had died from heart dis-

### Former Minister Lothrop Ill. Detroit, July 7. - Hon. George Van

Ness Lothrop, minister to Russia during a part of President Cleveland's first administration, is critically ill.

### Detroit's Deadly Heat.

Detroit, July 7.—The list of persons who died in this city from sunstroke and heat prostration yesterday was swelled today to 13.

### Shot and Killed by a Policeman Nerristown, Pa., July 6.-Patrick Gallagher was fighting on the streets of Conshohocken, and when a policeman attempted to arrest him he fled. The policeman fired three shots at him, one of which took effect. Gallagher was taken to the Charity hospital, where he died. The policeman, John Greer, was committed to prison to answer for the shooting.

### The Powers Protest.

Constantinople, July 6.—Irritated by the tedious delays, quibbling and equiv-ocation of Tewfik Pasha, the representative of the sultan in the peace negotiations between Greece and Turkey, the embassadors of the powers have sent a collective note to the porte protesting against the delay and insisting upon a decision of some kind promptly.

### ALLIGATORS AT A BAPTIZING.

Saurians Viciously Attack a Party of No. gro Baptists.

Sanford, Fla., July 6.-A funny story was related here by a party of fisher-men from up the river, relating to the attack made upon a party of negro baptizers by an alligator while the minister was immersing his converts.

According to their account, a colored Baptist preacher and his flock had gone to the St. John river some miles above here and had arranged for a baptism of many converts. Suddenly, while in the middle of the ceremonies, several big alligators came dashing into their midst. The minister was seized and dragged down, as were also several of

The negro converts shricked and yell-ed, while the people on the banks shouted in reply. The converts were all clothed in flimsy white gowns, which gave way readily, and as the alligators had seized these instead of their arms or legs they soon got away. As they escaped they rushed frantically toward the shore, the alligators cavorting in among them and causing a great amount of excitement and fear. The minister was seized a second time and dragged under, when some of his brethren, armed with clubs, went to his aid.

They pummeled the big gator until finally one of them was seized. Things began to look squally for the preacher and his converts, when the fishermen's opportune arrival turned the tide. They fired at the alligators, killing two, and enabling the frightened negroes to escape to the shore.

There were in a pitiful plight, their gowns torn to pieces, while some were badly bitten by the vicious reptiles. The minister and one old deacon fared the worst, being hurt quite badly.

The fishermen state that the trouble was caused by a lot of dogs that were with the party barking and fighting, which caused the saurians to come out. They also state that they think the alligators were breeding and that they were in a dangerous state. It has caused much excitement here as being something unusual.

## THE FATE OF A JUMPER.

Leaped to His Death From the Brooklyn Bridge.

New York, July 6.-Another candidate for fame met death in jumping from the Brooklyn bridge. He was Captain W. C. Keeble, who had a reputation for jumping from bridges and masts of vessels. The bridge police received a "tip" of the coming event on Saturday evening. Captain Ward at once ordered three patrolmen stationed at either end of the bridge, while an officer in citizen's clothes was sent to watch at 196 Christie street, New York, where it was learned that Keeble lived. The officer remained there until 9 o'clock yesterday morning, when he returned to the bridge office. Two hours later, Keeble, with three

companions, left the Christie street address in a coach and drove to the Catherine street ferry, where they crossed over to Brooklyn, and from there went to the bridge entrance, paid their fare and proceeded slowly to the center of the span in the north roadway, when the coach stopped and the party alighted. Officer Thomas Grady, who was some distance away, saw Keeble climb to the top of the rail and, running toward him, shouted to him to stop. Before he could reach him, the man had taken the fatal leap, feet foremost. His body made two complete revolutions before it reached the surface, 140 feet below, where it struck with a splash, disappeared and was not seen afterward.

The police arrested the driver of the coach, Antonio Montored, Dunbar Mc-Donald, Michael Kern and Walter Weed, the three others, also Lawrence Sprock of 81 East Fourth street, New York, and George Schuroth of 138 East Third street, New York, who had been stationed as lookouts to watch for the police. They were all taken up to the Bridge police station and locked ap.

Keeble, it was learned, was formerly a sergeant in Coxey's army and up to four weeks ago a waiter in Dennett's Fourteenth street restaurant, when he left there to make preparations for the jump which he hoped would make him famous as a museum freak.

### WILD STEER RUNS AMUCK.

Broke Away From the Herd and Terrorized the People of Trenton.

Trenton, July 6 .- A mad steer broke away from a herd here and after making a tour of a dozen streets was finalfy killed. During its mad flight the steer tossed Richard Foster, aged 60. ten feet in the air besides frightening the wits out of many more. Foster was unconscious for a short while, but was not seriously injured.

After the steer had succeeded in driving many persons to places of refuge it jumped into the canal at Hamilton avenue and swam to the rear entrance of the Trenton Iron company's works and entered the machine shop, where it made a bolt at several of the men, among whom was Foster. All the others got out of the way, but Foster was not quick enough. A young woman named Lottie Burchall, who saw Foster tossed thought he was her father, and she fainted. The animal was finally lassoed and killed.

## Descendant of Huguenots Dead.

Kansas City, July 6.-Dr. Alfred Le fevre, a member of one of the oldest Huguenot families in America, is dead at his home here of cancer of the stomach. Dr. Lefevre came here from Dayton in 1885. He was born at Troy, O., in 1822 and was a direct descendant of Isaac Lefevre, one of the first French Huguenots to come to America in 1708. Judge O. E. Lefevre of Denver, son of the deceased, will take the remains to Ohio for burial.

### Useful Postoffice Official Dead. St. John, N. B., July 6 .- S. J. King,

the postoffice inspector here, died suddenly during the night after retiring in his usual health. He was appointed postmaster on Feb. 11, 1880, and six years later was promoted to the position of inspector. To Mr. King is due much of the credit for the excellent mail arrangements between this city and the United States.

Unknown Woman Killed by a Train. Middletown, N. Y., July 6 .- An unknown woman, well dressed, believed to be a Shohola Glen excursionist, was struck by the Erie fast passenger train and instantly killed. The body was taken to the morgue here. The remains are as yet unidentified. The woman was 5 feet 11 inches, with dark hair and

### ENGLAND ADMONISHED.

Secretary Sherman Sends Some Sharp Criticisms to Embassador Hay.

London, July 6.-The Chronicle's Washington correspondent cables: "Coming swift upon the heels of the jubilee expressions of amity on the part of the United States to Great Britain. it will be an unpleasant surprise to the British public to know that the present administration, in its diplomatic intercourse with England, is adopting a tone as sharp as that which characterized the conduct of international affairs un-

der President Cleveland.
"Within a few days, possibly on
Wednesday, the president will transmit to congress the correspondence relating to the seal fisheries. It contains a most important dispatch, dated May 10, from Secretary Sherman to Embassador Hay, a copy of which Colonel Hay was directed to hand to Lord Salisbury

"The dispatch covers six or eight large printed pages. It reviews the efforts of the United States and Great Britain to carry out the terms of the Paris award and asserts that the United States has loyally adhered to the findings of the bribunals, while it insinuates that England has been guilty of bad faith. does not charge Great Britain with evasion, duplicity and bad farth in set terms, but that is the tenor of the dis-

"Its publication will undoubtedly cause irritation and resentment in Eng-

"The dispatch is nominally signed by Mr. Sherman, but it is really the joint work of Messrs. Foster and Hamlin. The administration is proud of the dispatch and believes that it will be re-ceived with as much popular approval as Mr. Olney's Venezuelan dispatch. "The foreign office has not answered

the dispatch beyond making a formal acknowledgement of its receipt. "One of the latest dispatches calls Great Britain's attention to the fact that the United States maintains five vessels in Bering sea to prevent illegal sealing, while Great Britain maintains only two, one of which is a yacht."

### OUTLOOK FOR THE TARIFF. Senate Likely to Take All This Week on the Measure.

Washington, July 6.—The outlook for the week in the senate is quite uncertain. There is every probability that the tariff bill will be passed, but whether early or late in the week is by no means certain.

The various provisions for a stamp tax, for a beet sugar bounty and for the suppression of trusts threaten to develop considerable debate, and there is a prospect of general speeches by Senators Bate. Mills, Chilton, Allen and others. The present indications are that there will be a determined effort to force the committee on finance to restore the sugar bounty provision, and upon the success or failure of this ef-fort probably will largely depend the length of time yet to be consumed in the senate.

When the tariff bill comes over to the house this week, the programme is to send it immediately to conference. The minority will make no opposition to this if the Republicans will assure them "reasonable" time for debate when the bill is reported back by the conferees. To this the Republican leaders express their assent, though no determination has yet been made of how long a "rea-sortable" time is. Mr. Bailey thinks three or four days will be sufficient. In view of the fact that the bill may re-turn to the house any day the order for sessions on Mondays and Thursdays will probably be revoked, or a recess will be taken from day to day until the bill passes the senate.

### FIREWORKS DID IT.

A Combination of Pyrotechnics and Gaso-

Chicago, July 6.-Fireworks and gasoline were combined in an explosion which blew out the front of the building at 5613 Jefferson avenue. The following persons were injured: C. H. Frank, severely burned about the face and hands, may die; Alice Anschutz, seriously cut about the face by flying glass; T. W. Coombs, cut and overcom by smoke, and Harry Hardman, fireman, overcome by smoke, may die.

The mass of blazing oil and explosives shot out into the street, narrowly missing a passing cable car. Immediately the three-story building burst into flames, and it was with difficulty that the unconscious Coombs was rescued from the second floor. The fire was of short duration and the loss not heavy.

### Their Bodies Ground to Atoms.

Buffalo, July 6 .- A special train on the Western New York and Pennsylvania railroad, carrying the members of the Paul Boyton Specialty company from Buffalo to Lime Lake, struck a carriage containing Robert Doster of South Wales and George Laney of Bennington, Wyoming county, at a level crossing near South Wales. The train was traveling at a high rate of speed, and the men were ground to pieces, por-tions of their bodies being strewn along the track for a mile.

### Brakemen Killed In a Wreck.

Pensacola, Fla., July 6.-A train of empty flat cars on the Muscogee branch railroad, while being backed down to he mill, struck a handcar and was thrown from the track and badly wrecked. The people on the handcar saved themselves by jumping. The two colored brakemen on the train, Joe Jones and Henry Davis. were killed, both being horribly mangled. Conductor Martin Grey was severely bruised.

### Saratoga, July 6.-Hardin Parrish of New York city has committed suicide at his boarding house here. The body, a revolver in the hand, was found on the floor in his room. He came here on Thursday. Insomnia is believed to have affected his mind. His son, Ham-

New Yorker Commits Suicide.

### Decapitated by a Train. Franklin, Mass., July 6.-An unknown

ilton Parrish of Brooklyn, has been telegraphed to by Coroner Varney.

man, supposed to be a laborer from Marlboro, was struck by the passenger train from Milford at a point opposite the signal tower near Nason's crossing. Death came instantly, as the man was decapitated.

### Killed While Resisting Arrest. Williamson, W. Va., July 6.-John

Eastep, who murdered Dr. O. R. Brewster on Sunday, was shot and killed by Detective W. P. Bevins in the mountains south of here while resisting ar-

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