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ROLL OF HONOR.

ed Norwalk in the Legislature.

The following list, comprises the names of all who have represented No. walk in either branch of the Legislature from 1850 to date:-

1850, Clark Bissell, A. . Beard; 1851, Ebenezer Hill, Henry M. Prowitt; 1852, Thomas Robinson, Thomas Guyer; 1853, Eben Hill, Ira Gregory; 1854, Stephen Comstock, Jr., Burr Nash; 1856, Asa Hill, Daniel K. Nash; 1857, Josiah M. K. Nash, A. Homer Byington; 1859, A. Homer Byington, William T. Craw; 1860, William T. Craw, Samuel E. Olmstead; 1861, Josiah M. Carter, Peter L. Cunningham; 1862, Josiah M. Carter, Ebenezer Hill; 1863, William C. Street, Joseph H. Jennings; 1864, William C. Street, Chester F. Tolles; 1865, Chester F. Tolles, F. St. John Lockwook: 1866, Ebenezer Hill, F. St. John Lockwood; 1867, Asa B. Woodward, David Webb; 1868, Asa B. Woodward, George S. Bell: 1869, Asa Smith, Israel M. Bullock: 1870, Martin S. Craw, Tallmadge Baker; 1871, Martin S. Craw, Lewis F. Beers; 1872, F. St. John Lockwood, Thomas Guyer; 1873, Thomas Guyer, Moses Hill; 1874, Edward P. Weed, Thomas Guyer; 1875, James W. Hyatt, Winfield S. Hanford; 1876, James W. Hyatt, Winfield S. Hanford; 1877, Allen Betts, Tallmadge Baker; 1878, Allen Betts, Edward P. Weed; 1879, Robert H. Rowan, James G. Gregory; 1880, Robert H. Rowan, Charles H. Street; 1881, Tallmadge Baker, George R. Cowles; 1882, George R. Cowles, Charles W. Bell; 1883, George R. Cowles, Charles W. Bell; 1884, George R. Cowles, Charles W. Bell; 1885, Andrew J. Crofut, Platt Price; 1886, Platt Price, Edward H. Smith; 1887, George T. Brady, John H. Ferris; 1889, Charles Olmstead, John H. Ferris; 1891, Charles Olmstead, Frank Comstock; 1893, Edwin O. Keeler, Frank Comstock; 1895, Edwin

Norwalk has been represented in the Senate as follows: 1852, Thomas B. But- said he to Nichols, recovering his ler; 1853, Thomas B. Butler; 1855, breath. Orris S. Ferry; 1856, Orris S. Ferry; 1861, A. H. Byington; 1862, A. H. Byington; 1868, W. C. Street; 1870, E. A. Woodward; 1871, A. B. Woodward; 1872, A. B. Woodward; 1882, T. Baker; 1883, T. Baker; 1884, J. W. Hyatt' 1885, Asa Smith; 1886, Asa Smith; 1887, Ebenezer J. Hill; 1891 John S. Seymour; 1893, John H. Ferris; 1895, John onstrated. All hands adjourned to H. Ferris; 1897, Edwin O. Keeler.

O. Keeler, Robert H. Rowan; 1897, J.

Belden Hurlbutt; Russell Frost.

-Sailing Parties.

The yacht THREE BROTHERS, will carry parties on clear afternoons from Dorlon's P. to Roton Point for \$1.50. Capacity of yacht limited to 15 persons.
a.6, tf.

Death of Sands Selleck.

Sands Selleck, one of the oldest residents of Scott Corners, died Wednesday evening, aged 81 years, 3 months. He had been suffering with a complication of stomach troubles and malaria and was removed to the home of his son in New Canaan, hoping the change would be beneficial. The funeral will be held this afternoon at 1 o'clock in New Canaan. Interment in Selleck's Corners cemetery.

To Newport.

A consulation offer will be made by the N. Y. N. H. & H. R. R. Co., of one more popular excursion to Newport, on Wednesday, Sept. 1st, for the benefit of the large number of persons who were unable to purchase tickets for the excursion on August 19th.

Special train will leave South Norwalk at 8.10 a. m. Round trip only \$1.-

Tickets will be placed on sale Monday, August 30th.

Harry Lane Matched.

Harry Lane of Bridgeport, who is well known among the local sporting fraternity, has been matched to fight Dan Murphy of Waterbury, before the Nutmeg Athletic club of Hartford, some time in September. The contest is limited to twenty rounds and will be for a purse of \$500.

-EASTMAN'S POCKET KODAK'S re duced from \$5 to \$2.50, at Riggs' Drug j 15 tf

—All the successful Merchants of this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE. ular price.

COT THE MOXEY.

a New Canaan Drug Store.

the Owner Tried and Fined.

Grand Juror Benedict of New Canaan has declared that intoxicating liquors shall not be sold in that town, which voted last fall for no license. He has observed that the "old rounders" had no particular difficulty in getting their usual amount of whiskey. The popular tipple there is said to be called "moxey." Raymond, Thomas Guyer; 1855, David Grand Juror Benedict claims to have found that "moxey" and whiskey are synonymous terms-at least in New Ca-Carter, William T. Craw; 1858, Daniel naan. In that town, it is said, a toper calls for "moxey" just as some of the patrons of soda fountains call for "ginger ale."

Mr. Benedict stationed himself at a point opposite the Opera-house pharmacy and kept a close watch, especially when certain men entered the store. One of those who called at the store was Harvey Coons. Harvey is reputed to experience an occasional need of something for his stomach's sake. He was given a drink out of a "moxey" bottle that stood near a corner of the soda fountain.

When the grand juror noted this he hastened to Constable Samuel Raymond, and they went over to the drug

"Doc, give me a cigar,,' said Raynond, to Proprietor Edward Knox.

Knox went to the cigar case, and then Raymond grabbed the bottle of 'moxey' and smelled it. He nodded his head to the grand juror, and both officials looked satisfied.

Druggist Knox didn't say a word. It was about time for dinner, and he left the store in charge of a son of G. Duff Nichols. The constable went out to obtain a warrant, and the grand juror remained, as custodian of the "moxey."

Soon after this, G. Duff Nichols entered the store. He saw Benedict. Benedict grasped the bottle tighter, because Nichols wanted it. Nichols tried to obtain possession of it by force, but was not successful. Benedict displayed great pluck.

"I didn't take the bottle anyway,"

"Who did?"

"Constable Sam Raymond."

The men talked in a rational way at length, and peace reigned in the pharmacy when Constable Raymond returned, in company with Justice Silliman.

The promptness with which justice is meted out in New Canaan was now demthe selectmen's office, and Justice Silliman held court. Nichols appeared as counsel for the accused, and of course Benedict represented the State.

Mr. Nichols filed a demurrer. The Justice overruled the demurrer and imposed a fine of \$7, with costs. Mr. Nichols gave notice of appeal to the Court of Common Pleas.

Grand Juror Benedict feels happy over what he considers another vindication of the supremacy of the law.

DARIEN.

The plans and specifications for a new section of macadamized road to be constructed under the State law have been approved by Highway Commissioner McDonald.

A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Whitelaw, Tuesday morning. Mr. and Mrs H. H. Seeley and family have returned from a trip to the Adi-

The post office at Darien has been moved to the new building on the north side of the track where Uncle Sam is expected to greatly increase his busi-

The happiest man in town is Postmaster Ballard.

Bicyclist give Darien sidewalks a wide berth.

-Lost- A small gold stick pin with diamond shaped head, between Nor walk and Winnipauk. Finder will kindly leave the same at this office A. 20 3t.

The Boston Store.

The popular Boston Store, Norwalk, is out with a new adv. in this issue, advising their friends to buy their fall and winter needs now, incidentally remarking that they are selling at lower prices that ever before. They also announce the sale of the balance of their spring stock at about one-third the reg-

SUED FOR DIVORCE.

Henry P. Geib of Stamford.

Very Few on the List Who are Living to- Constable Raymond Made the Seizure and Co-respondent a Stamford Young Woman With Whom His Name was Associated.

> Papers have been served upon Dr. Miss Elizabeth W. Hall of Stamford, as co-respondent.

> Dr. Geib is one of the best known New York.

Last spring the doctor went to Oklahoma, where it was announced that he had secured a divorce and married Miss Hall, with whom his name has been as sociated for some time. This report was later denied.

Dr. Geib came to Stamford from Newark, N. J., in 1875. He joined the regular army when but sixteen years of age, and served all through the war, and later was made surgeon-general in the regular army. He has served two terms in the Connecticut General Assembly, and was surgeon-general of Gov. Hubbard's staff. He likewise was president of the Connecticut Medical association.

He married, about seventeen years ago, a Mrs. Lee, a widow, who now resides in a luxurious residence on Strawberry Hill, the fashionable section of Stamford. Hon. Samuel Fessenden is the attorney for the complainant.

NEW CANAAN,

Another grand juror Benedict and New Canaan will become famous.

The M. E. church held their annual picnic at Roton Point yesterday and had a most enjoyable day.

The Episcopal church held their annual picnic at Roton Point Wednesday. Ralph Coles has purchased a new cycle entitled the "Gold Standard."

Mr. Faller has returned to his home in Turtle Creek, Pa., after spending a week with friends in New Canaan.

Miss Enright's troupe will be one of the features at the Catholic fair in New Canaan to-night. There will also be a side-splitting farce, cake walk and several other specialties to fill out an excellent programme.

LONG RIDGE.

Miss Ella Sherwood is visiting relatives at Sing Sing.

Henry Crissey is visiting his uncle, Bryant Palmer, at Carmel, N. Y.

William A. Borring and family have been spending two weeks at Atlantic

The Long Ridge baseball team will again cross bats with the Rockwood nine on the afternoon of Labor Day, Sept. 6. The game will be played at the Ridge.

Adam Billings and wife of Beaver-Dam, Wis., are visiting relatives and friends in Long Ridge. Mr. Billings was a private in Company A, 28th Regiment, C. V., and was recently granted a pension of \$8 per month, and back pay of \$240. They expect to remain here for several months.

Sharks Off Stamford Light.

Three Stamford young men, George Billings, John Nichols, and David Foote, were fishing for blackfish off the Stamford lighthouse yesterday, and became surrounded by a school of sharks that nearly swamped their boat. David Foote had his line wound around his hand, and a shark that had taken his hook was slowly drawing him over the side of the boat, when the line parted.

Some Mules.

A pair of sleek looking and nimblefooted mules belonging to Mr. Warncke of Wilton, hitched to a double seated carriage, attracted the attention of children as well as older persons on Wall street yesterday afternoon. They were well groomed and trotted along with their load of passengers at a good rate of speed.

The Steamboat.

The report that the steamer Belle Horton will discontinue her trips to New York after Monday next is erroneous. The Horton will continue running untill September 15, and probably later, if the weather is favorable.

-A GAZETTE ad. Will pay you.

THE 28TH C. V.

The MenWho Have Represent- Grand Juror Benedict Watched Citation Served Upon Dr. Holds its Annual Reunion at Gregory's Point To-day.

> They Enjoy a Shore Dinner and Swap War Stories.

The Twenty-eight C. V. which did such gallant service during the civil war, or such members as remain of this Henry P. Geib, of Stamford, for an ab- fighting regiment are holding their ansolute divorce, and Mrs. Geib names nual reunion and "battling with clams, corn, etc." at Gregory's Point to-day.

A more delightful day for such a reunion could not be made to order, and doctors in the state, and has recently the scene at the Point was in full keepbeen living at the Murray Hill hotel, ing with the atmosphere and "heavenly" surroundings.

A decimation in the ranks of the regiment was plainly in evidence, and yet there were enough of the members present to make the occasion a lively and enjoyable one.

There was a feast of war stories and a shore dinner in keeping with the occasion. At the time of our going to press the officers for the ensuing year had not been elected.

OBITUARY.

MRS. JOHN T. MCKEON.

A dutiful wife and a loving mother joined the vast majority in death yesterday, in the person of Alice Carney, wife of John T. McKeon of Spring Hill. The deceased had not been in the best of health but not until within a few days had her condition been considered serious. Dysentery in its worst form set in and the patient rapidly failed until death called her for his own. The death is the more saddened from the fact that the deceased besides a devoted husband leaves four children, the youngest but 3 years of age and the oldest scarcely 10 years. The funeral will probably be attended Sunday af-

FRATERNAL NEWS.

Secretaries of fraternal, or secret societies 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 on the evening of their election and all other news with equal promptness.

The Central Labor Union held a special meeting last night and discussed matters pertaining to the Labor Day bury, of Gerard place. picnic.

The Sons of Herman held a regular meeting last night.

Kabaossa Encampment, I. O. O. F. met last evening.

The Daughters of Erin held a regular meeting last night. The T. C. W's and members of the Stamford Wheel club will wheel to

Danbury on Sunday, starting from this | daughter Kitty, of Norwalk, are visitcity at 9 o'clock. Bishop McMahon Council, C. B. L.

Stamford next month. Buckingham Post, G. A. R. will re-

sume their meetings next week. Eureka Rebekah Lodge will rehearse this evening. Refreshments will be served.

Judge Brewster Re-Elected. At a meeting of the commission on

uniform law, held in Cleveland Monday, Judge Lyman H. Brewster of Danbury was re-elected president. The commission is a branch of the American Bar Association and its object is to secure a uniformity of law in the statutes of the various states. At present the commission is engaged in trying to have a uniform law adopted regarding negotiable notes. So far the legislatures of Connecticut, New York, California and Florida have passed laws on this subject which have been recommended by the commission.

New Directory.

The new Norwalk Directory for 1897 is being delivered. There are 8,973 names, and the number of changes in location is reported as 1,501. It is filled with useful information, and no business concern or office ought to be without one. It is published by The Price & Lee Co. of New Haven, and of course the letter-press is of the best.

Sent to Jail.

Joe Mueller, Greenwich's famous wild man, was arraigned in the borough court yesterday on the charge of vagrancy and sentenced to 30 days in jail. He was taken to Bridgeport by Deputy Sheriff Fitzroy.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

HATTERS STRIKE.

Trouble in Bethel Over a Hard A Much Respected New Ca-Grade of Work.

Makers Turn Out at the Shop of Baird, She was a Daughter of the Late Samuel Untiedt & Penfield.

For the last six weeks at the factory of Baird, Untiedt & Penfield of Bethel, the men in the making department have complained of the hard grade of work with a corresponding poor price in return. Shop calls were frequent and committees waited on the firm for relief, which was promised. For a brief time the firm did make the work better, but permitted it to gradually relapse. Finally yesterday they turned out and left the shop, resolved to find work elsewhere and the make shop is without hands to-day. The price paid on a certain work which was particularly hard, was 72 cents, the men asked for 90 cents, but it was not granted. The number of men out is twenty-six.

PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Agnes Ratchford is spending a few days with relatives in Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Aurelius J. Meeker left to-day for Ocean Grove and Asbury Park to remain over Sunday.

Charles Finch, "Pinkey," arrived in town yesterday, and is busy to-day shaking hands with old friends. Miss Grace Bromfield who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. Annie Botsford, of Grand street, has returned to her home in New York. Mr. and Mrs. Christopher Johnstone and two children, of Hartford, are vis-

styne, of High street, South Norwalk. Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Scoffeld left for Ocean Grove to-day.

iting Mr. and Mrs. George R. VanAl-

Mrs. Samuel Malkin and daughters, Mrs. Edward Morehouse and Miss Hattie Malkin, have returned from a week's stay at Ocean Groee. Mrs. George W. Bradley is visiting

friends in Bloomfield, N. J. Miss Edith Pennoyer, of Bridgeport, is visiting her sister, Mrs. William

Blascer, of Main street. Mrs. Emma Fallon of Rowayton is visiting her mother, Mrs. Riblet, on Bedford street, Danbury.

D. L. Waterbury, of Burtrum, Minn., is visiting his son, Lester J. Water-

Mrs. Wilbur E. Selleck, of Denver, Colo., is visiting her mother-in-law in Merwin street.

Albert Relyea, of the U.S. Treasury department, and Mrs. Relyea are visiting in Greens Farms.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses H. Glover are enjoying an outing at Bantam Lake. Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Bartram and

ing Mr. Bartram's sister, Mrs. Milo Lee, at Mrs. Mary Osborns in Redwill be represented by Owen A. Riley ding. Mr. Bartram is eighty years old at the state convention of the order, in and Mrs. Lee is ninety-one to-day. Mrs. Wilbur Selleck and daughter

Minnie of Pueblo, Colorado, are visiting Mrs. Selleck's mother on Stuart avenue, South Norwalk.

Stamford Talent.

A party of Stamford amateurs will give a laughable farce, entitled the "Mischievous Nigger," in the Town hall in New Canaan this Friday even-

WILTON.

Sneak thieves are again about town, a bicycle belonging to Mrs. Herbert Sturges is among the articles stolen.

Miss Maggie Nolan is on the sick

Miss Helen Middlebrook is entertaining her sister Mrs. Harris of Bingham-

ton.

Mrs. Priscilla Griswold has returned from a week's visit with Mrs. Buckley of Weston, the northern part known as

the "Den." Mrs. Frances Smith of Norwalk is visiting relatives in Hurlbutt street.

It is reported that Charles Holmes is quite ill at his home in Hurlbutt street. Mr. Holmes is ninety years old, and heretofore has always experienced the best of health.

Harold Weston has returned from Hickory Bluff and is visiting in Shef-

Little Mariana Middlebrook gave a party to a number of young friends Thursday afternoon.

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

TOOK PARIS CREEN.

naan Lady Suicides

Carter of Carter Street.

Mrs. Sarah Carter, widow of the late Lewis K. Hoyt, of Tallmadge Hill, a suburb of New Canaan, committed suicide yesterday by taking a quantity of Paris-green. She was about 75 years of age.

She was a daughter of Samuel Carter. of Carter street, long since deceased. She was a worthy and highly esteemed woman and her suicide has caused deep regret and surprise. Her husband a respected resident of New Canaan died about three years ago.

The old lady lived on a farm all by herself and it is thought that her lonesome life and her inability to look after the farm on account of her age, led her to end her life. Mrs. Holly, a neighbor, went to call on Mrs. Carter and getting no response to her repeated knocking, she entered the house and found the old lady in great agony. The physician who was summoned could not save her life on account of her extreme age. The deceased has a sister, Mrs. Carter, living in New Canaan who has repeatedly asked her to come and live with her, but the old lady was very much attached to her

farm and would not leave. The deceased was quite well known in Norwalk by some of the older residents and that she committed suicide is a fact that it is hard for them to reconcile their minds.

—A purse of \$10 will be given away to-morrow night at the Boston Store, Norwalk. Attractive bargains will be offered in all departments.

EAST NORWALK. While returning home, last evening,

from a call upon her daughter, Mrs. H. V. Carr, Mrs. Susan Tichnor received a bad fall and was obliged to call in Dr. Baker who rerdered medical aid.

\$90 and Costs. In the case of W. H. Turner et ux versus Constable Charles Lynch, et al,

Judge Gregory awarded the plaintiff

\$90 and costs.

Death of Mrs. G. W. Secor. Mrs. Susan Evers Secor wife of Captain Gilbert W. Secor of the New York and Norwalk Steamboat Co., died at her home No. 186 Main street this noon, aged 52 years. Her husband and two

The Weather.

Generally fair to-night and Saturday.

MARRIAGES.

children, Willard and Lydia survive

VANTASSELL-WAUGH—In North Salem, N. Y., August 8, by the Rev. Thomas Lathrop, Charles Vantatssell and Miss Annie M. Waugh, both of Dephuse. Danbury. DEATHS. ARNOLD.-In Norwalk, August 62,

CLARK-In Norwalk, August 24th, Winthrop G., son of Henry O. and the late Anna B. Clark, aged 22 years.

Elizabeth, widow of the late Alonzo C. Arnold, in the 85th year of her age.

CHAPMAN-In Bridgeport, August 24, Rev. Henry A. Chapman, aged 65 DOTY.-In Cleveland, Ohio, August

22, Major Charles E. Doty, aged 56 DENNKY .- In Milford, August 25, Fred Dennky, aged 75 years.

EARLE.—In Danbury, August 26, Henry O. Earle, aged 77 years. GILLESPIE—In Bridgeport, August 25, Sarah, widow of the late Edward

Gillespie, aged 48 years. GROSSE.—In Danbury, August 26, Charles William Grosse, aged 24 years. HOLLY.—In Hunting Ridge, August 22, Samuel A. Holly, aged 82 years.

McKeon.-In Norwalk, August 26, Alice Carney, wife of John T. McKeon, aged 35 years.

MURPHY.—In Bridgeport, August 23, Katie F. Murphy, aged 21 years. NICHOLS.—In Bridgeport, August 22, Frederick C. Nichols, aged 46 years.

PAGE.—In Redding, August 25, Nellie, wife of Jerry D. Page, aged 41

RICKETTS.—In Bridgeport, August 27, Chrissie Ricketts, aged 4 months. SELLECK.-In New Canaan, August 25, Sands Selleck, aged 81 years.

WILCOXSON.—In Seymour, August, 22, Estella N. Wilcoxson, aged 91 years. Wood-In New Canaan, August 23, Viola, daughter of Stephen T. Wood, aged 17 years.

M'KINLEY IN BUFFALO.

The President at the Head of the Great G. A. R. Procession.

WAS CHEERED TO THE ECHO.

Daughters of Veterans to Discuss the Color Line-Separate Departments Wanted-Officers of the Women's Societies Elected.

Buffalo, Aug. 26.-The G. A. R. parade took place today. There was an im-mense crowd, and the weather conditions were favorable. General Clarkson and his staff rode from the Iroquois hotel to the Hotel Niagara as soon as the staff had assembled on Eagle street. In front of the Niagara the staff drew up in line, and General Clarkson waited upon President McKinley to escort him to the head of the column. At 10 o'clock the president left the Niagara, accompanied by the escort. Along the way to the point of formation the president was cheered to the echo. Arriving at the corner of Main and the Upper Terrace, his carriage took position at the head of the column, directly behind the citizens' committee, the members of which were

At 10:30 o'clock the command to march was given, and the procession moved up Main street, passing Seneca and Swan streets to the square in front of the Erie

The Daughters of the Union Veterans have several matters of considerable importance upon which to act at their convention, which will open tomorrow fore-noon. A resolution will be introduced looking toward the same recognition from the Grand Army of the Republic as has been accorded the Woman's Relief Corps. A more delicate question to settle will be the request from the departments of Maryland and Kentucky for the formation of separate depart-ments for the white and negro members. It is expected that this will meet with strong opposition.

Elections of Officers.

The Ladies' Association of Naval Veterans elected officers as follows: Mrs. Jennie Laird, Providence, captain commanding; Mrs. Mary E. Baker, Boston, commander; Mrs. Abbie E. Dickie, Sa-lem, Mass., lieutenant commander; Mrs. Rathbone, New Bedford, Mass., lieutenant; Mrs. Ellen E. Travers, Providence, paymaster; Mrs. Hannah Green. Providence, secretary; Mrs. T. H. Lawton,

New Bedford, past captain commander. The annual meeting of the Woman's National Auxiliary to the Union ex-Prisoners elected officers as follows: Mrs. R. A. A. Patterson, Pittsburg, national president; Mrs. Benjamin McCall, Alleghany, senior vice; Mrs. William Paul, Alleghany, junior vice; Mrs. J. S. Hutchnson, Alleghany, treasurer; Mrs. Frank Tribilla, Pittsburg, chaplain; Mrs. Rob-ert Gilchrist, Alleghany, conductress; Mrs. John Horn, Steubenville, O., guard; Mrs. Charles F. Sheriff, Alleghany, counsellor; Mrs. W. P. Linhart, Pittsburg; Mrs. Oliver Dubes, Mount Washington, Pa.; Mrs. William McCarthy, executive board. Mrs. Lottie R. Caffrey was herself a prisoner in Castle Thunder, charged with being a spy.

Killed While Resisting a Levy.

Covington, Tenn., Aug. 26 .- A constable and his assistants, in attempting to make a levy on the household goods of Michael Hill, colored, at Atoka, met with resistance, and shot and killed two of Hill's sons and wounded his wife. Hill was not at home, but his wife and two sons were there. As the officers approached the house, Hill's wife came out with a gun. The shooting followed immediately.

Campbell to Observe Eclipse.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.-Professor W. W. Campbell of the Lick observatory will head the expedition to India, made possible through the generosity of the

late Colonel C. F. Crocker, to observe the next total eclipse of the sun. The time of the eclipse would be, in California, just before midnight on Jan. 21, 1898, but in India it will take place three-quarters of an hour after noon on

From the Goldfields.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.-The sighting of the treasure ship Portland off Cape Flattery insures her arrival in Seattle shortly. This indicates that she must have made a remarkably quick dis-charge of her cargo at St. Michael's. The supposition is that all hands, being anxious to get ashore and start for the Klondike, turned in and helped the crew to unload the vessel.

A Kansas Mayor Arrested.

Independence, Kan., Aug. 26.—Mayor J. S. Scudder of Neodesa, Kan., has been arrested on a warrant under that provision of the prohibitory law which requires all county and city officials to notify the county attorney of any violation of the prohibitory liquor law coming within their knowledge. The penalty is a fine and forfeiture of office.

Cleveland, Aug. 26.-The American Bar association was called to order at Association hall today, with an attendance of nearly 300 delegates. President J. M. Woolworth of Omaha delivered an address to the association, which was listened to with marked attention.

Commander Booth-Tucker Back.

New York, Aug. 26 .- On the White Star steamer Majestic, which arrived from Liverpool today, were Commissioner F. De L. Booth-Tucker of the Salvation Army and Mrs. Booth-Tucker. They were met at quarantine by a large party of the Army.

Ship Charges Higher at San Francisco.

San Francisco, Aug. 26.—Ship charges are still on the increase, and 27 shillings and 6 pence from this port to Europe has been reached. Three vessels have been engaged at this rate.

One Day's Government Receipts. Washington, Aug. 26.-National bank notes received today for redemption, \$198,414; government receipts from customs, \$412,352; internal revenue, \$242,436; miscellaneous, \$10,570.

English Officers Recalled.

Simla, Aug. 26.-All the British army officers on leave of absence have been ordered to immediately rejoin their regi-

DON'T WAIT.

Now is the Time, and Norwalk People Who Have Found it Out, are Clad to Say So.

You have the evidence on every hand, from every ward, from every treet of both the Norwalks, that California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh easily and quickly; and if it did this in the winter and spring, much more easily will it do it in the summer. now.

Do not delay. Get California Catarrh Cure to-day, cure all traces of your catarrh, be rid once and for all of the constant hawking and snuffing, and for once be ready, when winter comes, to meet it with clean, strong, healthy nasal passages and throat, that shall not succumb in a detestable cold in the head, to the first cold wave. Note

Mrs. C. Warren, who lives at 7 Ann street, South Norwalk, says: "My little grandson, who lives with me, has been troubled quite badly with catarrh, and I got him a bottle of California Catarrh Cura et Plaisted's drug store. Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's drug store, and had him use it. It helped him very much, and seems to keep his head much clearer than it was before. As so many troubles arise from catarrh, especially when one so young has it. I feel that in Catarrh Cure I have found

a good thing."
Hay fever is immediately relieved and even entirely prevented by California Catarrh Cure. All druggists 50 cents, three time as much, \$1.00.

Two Men Asphyxisted.

New York, Aug. 26.-Albert Tobias, 44, a hotel keeper, was found dead in bed today at No. 120 East Sixty-fifth street. The gas jets were turned on. It is believed he committed suicide. J. Turner, of Bridgeport, Conn., was found dead in bed in his room at No. 322 West Thirtieth street. The gas was turned on. The police believe he killed

Steel Mills Starting Up.

Chicago, Aug. 26.-The Illinois Steel company has signed the amalgamated scale, and the big mills at Chicago, Mil-waukee and Joliet will start up, after nearly two months of idleness. The amalagamated (Youngstown) provides for a 15 and 10 per cent reduction in the wages of steel and iron workers respectively.

Two Republican Candidates For Mayor. Baltimore, Aug. 26.-The regular Republican city convention nominated Theodore Marburg for mayor. William T. Malster was nominated for the same office by the other Republican conven-tion. Each convention chose delegates to the state convention, but the Malster men deferred the nomination of legislative candidates.

New Sewer Wanted.

Elizabeth, N. J., Aug. 26.-Indignant merchants of Broad street and citizens generally, who lost so heavily yesterday and three weeks ago by the floods in this city, have forced President P. J. Ryan of the city council to call a special meeting to devise plans to build a big trunk sewer through the city to tide

A Bicycle Tube Pool.

London, Aug. 26.-The St. James Gazette this afternoon says that an agreement has been reached between the leading bicycle tube makers of Birmingham and America by which no one will be supplied under a fixed price. The organizers claim that every tube maker will be compelled to join.

Reynolds Case Postponed.

New York, Aug. 26.-The hearing of the \$50,000 damage suit brought by Mrs. Lillian Klopman against Guy A. Rey nolds, the clubman and heir to some of the Fayerweather millions, was adjourned today before former Justice Charles Donohue, who is the referee in the case, until Sept. 12.

The French Duty on Wheat.

Paris, Aug. 26.-M. Viger, the former minister of agriculture, has written a letter to Le Matin opposing any reductions in the duties on wheat and flour, taking the ground that such staps would only benefit those who speculate in those products.

New York's Police Chief Retired. New York, Aug. 26.-Chief of Police Conlin was retired by the police board today. He himself applied to be let out of service, and the commissioners granted his request. His pension is

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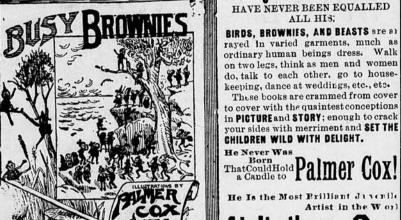
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Platform of Principles Adopted by Them at Harrisburg,

THE QUESTION OF FINANCE.

the Money Question-Civil Service Reform-Congressmen's Tariff Course Commended.

Harrisburg, Aug. 27.-The following is the platform adopted here today by the Republican state convention:

The Republicans of Pennsylvania ratify and reaffirm the doctrines enunciated in the national platform adopted at St. Louis in 1896 and approved by the people at the last presidential election.

We rejoice with the people of the nation upon the passage of the Dingley tariff bill. Its enactment redeems the pledges made by the Republican party to our prostrate manufacturing, commercial and business interests, and holds out to them the bright promise of prosperity and material development, such as has ever attended upon legislation designed for the protection of home industries and the preservation of home

"Dollar wheat" has sounded the deathknell of the "free coinage" heresy. In the late presidential campaign the strongest bid made for the agricultural vote by the Democratic party was the promise that their success in that election would raise the market price of

wheat to \$1 a bushel—payable in silver. They were overwhelmingly defeated at the polls, and the farmer now receives his wheat \$1 a bushel-payable in gold. The dollar he thus receives will buy in the market \$2.35 worth of silver, as measured by the coinage value of that metal. We pledge ourselves anew to the Republican doctrine of sound money and an honest dollar.

Civil Service.

We adhere to and renew again the pledges of the Republican party to maintain a just, reasonable and equitable system of civil service, but we denounce ex-President Cleveland for his partisan abuse of its powers and his manipulation and unjust extension of its provisions beyond that which was originally contemplated by the law or required in the interest of good government, so as to protect the unfit appointees of his own party from threatening nonpartisan competition.

With an earnest desire to sustain the principles of the law and secure an honest, economical and efficient administration of the affairs of the government, we demand that the president of the United States by executive order and congress by legislative enactment at the approaching session shall establish a civil service system that shall meet the approval of the better judgment and common sense of the American people.

We again declare ourselves in favor of the needed reforms in state and municipal governments, the purification of elections and the free exercise of the elective franchise which were advocated in the state platforms of 1895 and

The Administration Indorsed.

We heartily and cordially indorse the administration of President McKinley. Although but a few months have passed since his induction into the high office for which he was chosen, he has proved himself worthy of the confidence reposed in him by the American people. Firm as an executive officer, diplomatic and dignified in his official relations with other countries, wise and conservative in council, unyielding and immovable in his devotion to the principles of good government, determined and uncompromising in the advocacy of a party policy that is restoring prosperity to our country, constant and faithful to the doctrine of his party, demanding that the integrity of our monetary system shall be maintained, he has met the highest expectations of the Republican party and the American people.

The action of the legislature in the enactment of laws demanded by the laboring classes and in providing, by adequate legislation, sufficient revenue to pay the deficit now existing in the treasury, enabling the state to appropriate \$5,500,000 annually for the support of the common school system and at the same time maintain our penal, charitable and other worthy institutions, deserves and receives the highest commendation and unqualified approval of the people.

Other Matters.

We commend the legislature for the passage of the bill requiring the payment of interest on the deposits of moneys belonging to the state by the various banking institutions thereof. This law will materially increase the state revenues and meets the generous and hearty approval of the people.

We heartily indorse the intelligent, businesslike and efficient administra-tion of our financial affairs under the management of the accounting officers of the commonwealth.

We tender to both houses of the Federal congress our congratulations upon the happy result of their deliberations upon the tariff. They have promptly satisfactorily solved a difficult problem by the enactment of a measure which will supply ample revenue and adequately protect native industries. We extend to the senators and congressmen from Pennsylvania our grateful acknowledgments for their watchful care and statesmanlike efforts in behalf of Pennsylvania's commercial and business welfare. We commend Governor Daniel H. Hastings for his faithful, honest and economical administration of state affairs and indorse his watchfulness of the people's interest.

No Breakfast For Strikers.

Pittsburg, Aug. 27.-There was no food in Camp Isolation at Plum Creek for the strikers' breakfast, and for the first time since the camp was inaugurated the miners experienced the hardship of doing without anything to eat. The absence of provisions, however, will not continue. There are no new developments to-day.

Against Civil Service Reform. Washington, Aug. 27.-The National Anti Civil Service league elected per-marent officers, and among them ex-Representative Henry M. Baker of New Hampshire as first vice president. The league will address circulars to every member of congress and begin an ac

LOCAL EVIDENCE.

A Line of Norwalk Evidence is Worth a Column of Foreign Testimony.

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Mrs. Mary Allen is seriously ill at her home on Chapel street. Dr. W. J. Tracey is in attendance.

MOTHERS FIND NOTHING EQUAL TO DR. HAND'S COLIC CURE. Waterbury, 4-2-'97-Hand Medicine Co.:—Dear Sirs:—"I am using Dr.

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It is understood that Mr. Fred Hopkins will enter his trotter "Chimney Caps," in the races at the Fair Grounds on Labor Day. He will be driven by Jehu Isaac Hamilton.

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James Beers of Westport avenue, held the lucky number 7,476 which entitled the holder to \$75 in gold at A. H. Hovt & Son's shoe store. He was paid the money this noon.

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The shore dinner of the post office clerks will take place on September 2d, at Gregory's Point.

There will be a match game between Norwalk and Stamford cricket players, at Stamford, on Saturday.

CEREAL COFFEE DRINKERS BE-WARE!

If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the original and to have great food value, and you got a pound of poor y roasted bran for your 25c. and a poor, weak, sickish drink (what can you expect from bran,) don't be discouraged but try GRAIN-O. It is made from solid grain, nicely browned and 2 pounds for 25c. Grain-O takes the place of coffee at 1 the price. Get a package of your tive campaign for the repeal of the ex- at 1 the price. Get a package of your grocer to-day.

NEWS FROM THE KLONDIKE.

Returning Fortune Seckers Report Very Few Phe.one at Strikes.

Port Townshen ..., Wash., Aug. 27,-The schooner J. M. Coman, which left St. Michael's, at the mouth of the Yukon, on July 28, was spoken off Race Rocks. The Colman brings four passengers who have been in the Klandike, and who left Dawson City July 17. The passengers are Charles H. Metcalf of Detroit, Mich.; B. E. Jones, Berkeley, Cal., an assayer for the Alaska Commercial company at Dawson; C. B. and Z. B. Patrick, brothers, from Humboldt, Cal. They left Dawson ten days after the Thorp party, which arrived at Seattle last week on the steamer George E. Carr from Dyea. They all tell stories of the richness of the Klondike, Bonanza and El Dorado creek, but all say that very few clean ups have been made since the earl. summer. Metcalf has been engaged in the merchandise business at Dawson City, Circle City and other points for three years past, and has been out every vear.

He goes in each year over the Dyea trail, and last spring he took 20 tons of freight. It took him from March 6 to May 1 to get his freight over the pass with one man, two horses and eight dogs. From Lake Lindeman to Dawson City he was 14 days.

When the Colman left St. Michael's there were about 12 men waiting to come out on the steamer Portland, and another steamer with passengers was expected down the river before the time set for the sailing of the Portland. The men waiting at St. Michael's all had from \$5,000 to \$15,000, but no phenomenal strikes were reported by them.

With regard to ascending the Yukon Mr. Metcalf said it takes from 20 to 25 days to go from St. Michael's to Dawson City, and passengers leaving Seattle Wash., later than Aug. 20 will have no chance of reaching Dawson City this The Lippy claim on Bonanza creek, from which gold amounting to \$112,000 was taken, he said, was one of the best developed claims in the group. Others will doubtless prove just as rich when fully developed. The first claim located on Bonanza

creek was named Discovery, and is recognized by miners as the center of the field, many others being numbered each way from it. Sixty claims are non located above and 90 below Discovery, in all 15 miles being taken. On El Dorado creek, which empties into Bonanza, 60 claims are located, 20 nearest the junction of the creeks being fabulously rich. From one claim located on Skookum gulch, tributary to Bonanza creek.
N. W. Porters of Denver and Joseph Goldsmith of Juneau took \$5,000 in nuggets, ignoring fine gold. They afterward sold the claim for \$25,000 cash They worked only four weeks. Bear creek, a small tributary of Klondike, is also remarkably rich in gold.

BORDA'S ASSASSINATION.

Sherman Expresses Abhorrence of Murder of Uruguay's President.

Washington, Aug. 27.-Minister Stuart at Montevideo has cabled the state department an official announcement of the assassination of President Bardo of Uruguay. Commander Sterling of the south At-

lantic squadron telegraphed the navy department a confirmation of the assassination.

Secretary Sherman sent the following dispatch to Minister Stuart:

"Express deep abhorrence president and people of United States at assassination President Borda and their sympathy with his countrymen in their affliction."

Secretary Sherman also sent the following telegram to the president at Cleveland: "In view of a telegram from our min-

ister at Montevideo, I have today telegraphed Mr. Stuart to express deep abhorrence of president and United States at assassination of Presi dent Borda and their sympathy with his countrymen in their affliction.'

One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, Aug. 27.-National bank notes received for redemption, \$558,921; government receipts from internal revenue, \$518,239; customs, \$197,812; miscellaneous, \$13,946.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Aug. 26.—Money on call nominally 1½a1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 3¾ a½/ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85½ for demand and at \$4.85¾a4.83½ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.84½a4.85½ and \$4.85½a4.87. Commercial bills, \$4.82a4.82½. Silver certificates, \$0a51c. Bar silver, 51½c. Mexican dollars, 40½c. Government bonds strong. State bonds outer. Bailroad bonds strong. bonds quiet. Railroad bonds strong. Closing prices:

Hocking Valley... 5 Lackawanna.....163 St. Paul. 9.34 Sugar Refinery. 14874 Texas Pacific. 1334 Union Pacific. 17 Wabash pref. 1914 Lake Shore......178

NEW YORK, Aug. 26.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but firm; city mills patents. \$6.25a6.50; winter patents, \$5.35a5.75; city mills clears, \$5.50a5.65; winter straights, \$5a5.20.
WHEAT—No. 2 red opened excited and high er on heavy covering by shorts and stronger cables, eased off under a break at Liverpool. but rallied again on clearances; September \$1.01%a1.03%; October, \$1.00%a1.01.01. RYE - Firm; No. 2 western, 54c., c. i. f.,

Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 opened stronger on bal crop news, later easing off with wheat; September, 35½a85½c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, lut steady; track, white, state, 25a3kc.; track, white, western, 25a3kc.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$3a9.50; family, \$10.50a

LARD-Stronger; prime western steam, \$5.15,

BUTTER-Very firm; state dairy, 10a17c.; state creamery, 12 19c. CHEESE-Steady; large, white, 9..; small,

white, 9a9/4c. . EGGS-Very firm; state and Pennsylvania 17a19c; western, 17c. SUGAR-Raw firm; fair refining, 344c.; certrifugal, 96 test. 754c.; refined firm; crushed 55c.; powdered. 55c.; TURPENTINE—Firm at 285a29; MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23a30c. RICE—Firm; domestic. 55.654c.; Japan, 45.

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Very Simple.

A reader who has been somewhat confused on the money question by the fervency and fluency of the free silverites, asks the Philadelphia Times why it is that the silver mine owners are not put on an equal basis with gold mine owners by the government, by the free coinage of both metals.

The answer is very simple, replies the Times. If a gold miner presents gold bullion at the Mint for coinage he must present \$10 in actual value of gold for every \$10 gold piece he wants coined. The government coins it without charge solely for the convenience of the public, and it furnishes no profit whatever to the owner of the gold.

If the same privilege were extended to the silver miners, the man who brought \$40 worth of bullion to the United States Mint, to be coined free on the same basis as gold, would receive from the Mint one hundred legal tender silver dollars in return for his forty dollars' worth of metal.

The silver miners and the gold miners are of precisely an equal basis with the government. Each can receive for his metal exactly what it is worth. The government coins the gold without profit to the owner of the gold bullion, to accommodate the public in the circulation of money, and when it wants silver it purchases it from the silver miner at its market value, and returns to the silver miners full compensation for the product, just as it returns full compensation to the gold miners.

The gold coin is not a legal tender because it is stamped at a fixed value by the government. Whenever gold coins, by reason of the fraction of circulation, become reduced in value they are a legal tender only for the intrinsic value of gold remaining in the coin. No advantage whatever is given to the owner of gold by its free comage, as his bullion is worth in open market precisely the same amount as the coin the government gives for it.

Dollar Wheat in Bryan States.

The states of Colorado, Idaho, Kan sas. Montana, Nebraska, Nevada, Utah, Washington, Wyoming, Arkansas, Missouri, North Carolina, Tennessee, Texas, and Virginia gave their electorial votes last November to William Jennings Bryan. In view of the price of wheat reaching the dollar mark, in fact considerably more than reaching it, the "New York Times" has been looking up statistics and has prepared some figures which have an interesting bearing on the situation. The states named produced in 1895, 91,828,000 bushels of wheat, 1895 being the year for which the latest classified returns are available.

If the crop in these states increases this year at the average rate for the entire country-18 per cent-they will have in round numbers 108,000,000 bushels. The value of the crop in 1895, at the export price of 57 1-2 cents, was again in round numbers, \$52,900,000. The value of this year's crop at an ex port price of \$1 would be \$108,000,000. The gain would be \$55,100,000. Allowing that, the farmers get but 70 per cent. of this excess of value at the seaboard, there would be a gain for them of \$38,870,000 in the fifteen states enumerated. It is a very moderate estitimate that their actual gains must be above \$30,000,000.

And the "Times" adds: Such a change must act in two ways on the political views of the farmers. First, it must now be plain to them that the argument that the way to raise the price of grain is by the free coinage to raise the price of silver is nonsense. We have killed free coinage; the price of silver has fallen by fully 30 per cent; the price of wheat has advanced 75 per cent. to the farmer and 90 per cent. on the seaboard. No one can now be deluded by the notion that free coinage is a remedy for anything. In the second place, in the present condition of things, the farmers are not seeking a remedy. They have no need for one. They know that they are prospering in fair proportion to their industry, skill and prudence. They are paying off ing—and reasonably expecting—to to the farmers of from \$300,000,000 to Washington Square, New York City.

have money to put by. It remains to \$400,000,000 by the advanced prices for be seen if the country with this great influence toward unsound currency removed, will now have the sense to secure for all time a currency absolutely sound and beyond the reach of such influences in the future.

Dollar Wheat and Labor.

Dollar wheat means much to the American farmers, who compose the largest of any of our industrial classes. It means prosperity to them and gladness to their homes, and when they are prosperous the nation cannot fail to share the advantages of their improved

It must be remembered, however, that dollar wheat to farmers means increased cost of the necessaries of life to the wage-earners of the country, and this fact should be well considered generally by employers. With such a broad and substantial basis of prosperity for the country as is exhibited in the immense crops and unusually large prices for all agricultural products, the tide of prosperity must speedily be felt in every channel of industry and trade, and the laborer who consumes the more costly bread produced by the farmer must have increased wages to enable him to provide himself and his houseold with food.

It is one of the great misfortunes of the country that the reduction of wages s one of the first things felt when depression and paralysis come in industrial circles, and the increase of wages is one of the last things that is felt with the return tidal wave of prosperity. This is not just, and those who are enjoying the prosperity of to-day should generously consider the claims of the long poorly paid workingmen who must henceforth pay increased prices for the bred they consume.

With the advent of renewed prosperity in the country there will be ery general increase in the cost of all the necessaries of life. The increased price of wheat must necessarily in crease the cost of bread, and the increased tariff taxes on all the various fabrics consumed by the American people, must largely increase the cost of living even among the most frugal

This increased cost will be felt immediately, and increased compensation for labor, where it can be at all justified, should come promptly from employers as a matter of sheer justice to the wage-earners of the land. With prosperity clearly in sight for all the varied business and industrial interests in the country, let the claims of the wage-sarner be promptly and generously considered.

Our Prosperous Farmers.

The farmers of the country will receive the largest cash returns for the crops this year that they have ever received in the history of the Republic. Not only is the wheat crop quite up to the full standard, aggregating probably 500,000,000 bushels, but the rye, oats, barley and hay crops are large, and an immense corn crop is almost entirely

In addition to the grain crops of the country the cotton crop promises to be the largest ever produced and will probably aggregate over 9,000,000 bales, with a steady market and reasonable assurance that it will be maintained. Thus, taking the agricultural interests of the entire country, the cash returns to the farmers will be much the largest ever received for their labor.

There have been times in the past when the farmers received higher prices for wheat than it now commands, but in no instance, did they realize more for their crops than they will receive this year. There have been occasions when wheat was high because of the general failure of the crops in the country, and the farmers had not half a crop to sell, and there have been other occasions when wheat commanded a high price because money was very cheap, and wheat sold at \$2 did not bring the farmer an actual return of more than \$1. During the war our legal tender money bought little more than 50 cents' worth of commodities, and when the farmer was nominally receiving \$2 for wheat, in point of fact he could not purchase much more than one dollar's worth of necessaries with the \$2 he received for his bushel of wheat.

This year the farmers of the country, North, South, East and West, have their mortgages. They are wiping out large crops, and high prices for all their floating debts. They are expect- their products, and with an actual gain LL M

their crops of last year and this year, there must be a high tide of prosperity throughout the whole agricultural classes of the country.

The tillers of the soil are the backbone of every great country, and they are especially so in a nation where land is cheap and fertile, as in the United States. With substantial prosperity at the very foundation of our business structure, there cannot but be general prosperity throughout all classes and conditions of legitimate industry and enterprise. It will not come with a rush, nor will it come in the shape of speculative booms, but it will come in the steady but rapid enlargement of industrial enterprise, of employment of labor, of increase in wages and thus greatly enlarge the number of liberal consumers of the country, by which every channel of trade must be quickened. Thus with prosperous farmers we are assured of general prosperity throughout the nation.

A very important fact in the interest of the farmers is very generally overlooked. When business is generally prosperous and labor employed and well requited, the consumption of wheat by our own people amounts to over 6 bushels a year per capita, and when industry and trade are paralyzed the consumption of wheat by our own people is reduced fully one-third. The highest consumption of wheat per capita by our own people was in 1883 when it averaged 61 bushels per capita, and the lowest consumption of wheat per capita in this country was in 1894 when it was but 3½ bushels. It is fair to assume that with labor employed and well requited as it is in prosperous times, the consumption of wheat in this country will be 2 bushels per capita greater than it was during the severe paralysis of 1894, and that means a home demand for nearly 150,000,000 bushels of wheat more than was consumed when business distress pre-led.

The farmers will not or have the

benefit of the foreign deman and the high prices it causes, but they will have the benefit with renewed prosperity of an increased consumption of wheat at home amounting to fully 100,000,000 bushels more than was consumed last year. This wheat will be consumed because the industrial interests will be able to pay for it, and it was not consumed last year nor for several years past, because the industrial classes were not able to buy it. The increased home consumption of wheat will therefore largely aid in sustaining the markets for the farmers. Like all other classes they reap rich rewards from general prosperity, and as they are the foundation stone of our whole industrial system the fact that they are exceptionally prosperous today, with every prospect of continuing so, gives the highest assurance of an era of general prosperity for the entire

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CITY TAXES

NOTICE is hereby given to all per sons liable to pay taxes to the city of Norwalk, in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes for said City, on the list of 1896, has received a warrant from the Mayor for the collection of the tax laid by said city, March 1, 1897, on the ratable estate liable to

Said Tax is Payable July 15,

taxation therein; that

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,

Also, that upon all of said taxes remaining unpaid after the 15th day of August, 1897, interest at the rate of (9)

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ADDISON A. BETTS. Collector of City Taxes, List of 1896.

TAX COLLECTOR'S

NOTICE is hereby given to all perons liable to pay Taxes to the town of Norwalk in the County of Fairfield and State of Connecticut, on the Assessment List of 1896, that I will meet them to receive said taxes, at the following times and places, to wit:

At the store of W. S. Hanford, East Norwalk. (Down Town,) on Monday, August 30th, 1897 from 10 o'clock forenoon until 12:30 o'clock afternoon.

At the store of J. C. Randle at Winnipauk, on the afternoon of Monday. August 30th, 1897, from 3 o'clock until

4:30 o'clock. At the store of Alphonzo Dibble, at South Five Mile River, on the evening of Monday, August 30th, 1897, from 7 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock.

At the office of the Collector, Room No. 1, Masonic building, in the City of Norwalk, in said town of Norwalk, on Tuesday, August 31, 1897, from 9 o'clock forenoon until 3 o'clock afternoon and from 7 until 8 o'clock in the

evening.
Mr. Stephen Comstock, of Comstock Bros., Norwalk, and Mr. J. M. Layton at his office, Railroad Place, South Norwalk, are authorized to receive

On all Taxes which shall remain unpaid after the 1st day of October, 1897, interest at the rate of NINE PER CENT will be charged from the 31st day of August 1897, until the same shall be

GEORGE B. ST. JOHN, Collector, In and for sail Town of Norwalk, on the List of 1896.

Dated at Norwalk, Conn., August 7

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CHURCHES. First Baptist-Pastor, Rev. Frank Robbins, 71 East ave., N. First Baptist-Pastor, Rev. F. V. Atkinson, Main street, Rowayton.

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Swedish Bethlehem Cong.-Pastor, Rev. Otto Swenson, Riverside avenue,

German Evangelical St. Peter's-Pastor, Rev. Mr. Kohler, North Main street, S. N.

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ley street, N. Grace Protestant Episcopal-Rector, -, Junction Belden avenue and Cross street, N.

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avenue corner Henry street, E. N. Norwalk Methodist Episcopal-Pastor, Rev. F. A. Scofield, West avenue

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83 Washington, S. N. Norwalk Barbers' Union, 66 Washington, S. N., 13 Main, N. Norwalk Club, 63 & 65 Wall, N.

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Central Club, 57 West avenue, N.

Woman's Exchange, 57 West ave., N.

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SOUTH NORWALK.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 21 North Main Street.

Leonard D. Wildman of the Norwalk Iron Works has a poem entitled, "When a Maiden Goes a Kneipping," in the August number of The Puritan.

The Fat Men's clambake is announced to take place at Gregory's Point, next Thursday.

The big handicap race of the Saunders Midgets, for which there are twelve entries, takes place to-morrow. It will be an exciting race. Don't fail to see "Punk" eat the watermelon.

Ex-senator John H. Ferris took a party of his friends and relatives to Oyster Bay on the launch Eva L. to-

Isaac Hamilton took his favorite "Jack Splan" out for a spin yesterday trip, and was the guest of James B. afternoon at the Fair Grounds, and the old fellow, aged 22 years, made the half atuck in the last General Assembly. mile in 1:151 to a bicycle sulkey.

James W. Howard who lives in the Marvin block on Washington street, called on the police at 1;20 o'clock this morning and told them that he had discovered a man attempting to effect an entrance into the office of Dr. F. D. Crosby in the same building. The burglar, if indeed he was a burglar, evidently became alarmed at the same time that Mr. Howard gave the alarm to the police. Certain it is that he managed to elude capture. It is a toothless scoundrel that will attempt to steal teeth. This fact may lead to the fellow's capture.

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

To-morrow will be recognized in St. Mary's church as St. Augustine's day.

The funeral of Winthrop Clark was attended from his late home on Cliff street, this afternoon.

The C. and F. base ball nines will commence a series of games next week

A match shoot between the Naromakes and Bridgeports will be held tomorrow afternoon.

John Kirsch of the Enterprise Bottling works has purchased a handsome new double harness of P. H. Dwyer.

The Rider-Malkin party to the number of fifty took a ride over the Tramwar line last night.

Mrs. Mary Keating was fined \$10 and costs, this morning, for drunkenness and breach of the peace.

The yacht Marguerite will take a number of the Pioneer boys out for a sail on Sunday.

Several Norwalk young men will attend a dance in South Wilton, to-night.

Among those who intend being present at the reunion of the Tenth C. V. in New Haven next Thursday, is Bradley S. Keith who was a member of the regiment. Possibly Isaac Bowe, of New York, formerly of this city, a Tenth C. V. "vet," will also be present.

Don't forget the 17th C. V. reunion at Westport to-morrow.

Did you read the library report published in yesterday's GAZETTE?

The cobble stones on Wall street will soon be a thing of the past.

There was a good attendance at the grove dance at Broad River last night.

Dwyer's City of Norwalk band will furnish music at the reunion of the 17th C. V. in Westport to-morrow.

John Mackey, of Winnipauk, has resigned as collector for an industrial insurance company.

Bathing at the sea shore was never better than at present.

Miss Mary Moran of Worcester, Mass., is to be married next week. A part cf her wedding tour will include a visit at the home of her cousin Mrs. William McCormack of this city.

Miss Edna Brown is quite ill at her home on Main street.

The West Norwalks defeated the Co. F base ball team in a game of base-ball yesterday afternoon.

It is expected that among other notables present at the 17th C. V. reunion in Westport, to-morrow Gen. Russell Frost will be of the number.

Smith Northrop with the assistance of Groceryman W. R. Bates caught 125 crabs in Westport harbor yesterday afternoon. They will try again.

Peaches.

The Hoyts! New Canaan Nusury brought twenty-five baskets of fine peaches to the Norwalk market to-day. Next week the choicest varieties and qualities will be ready to market. This year Connecticut has exceeded all the states east of California in the good quality of this fruit.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

The funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Arnold will be held from her late home on Camp street, Sunday afternoon, Rev. F. E. Robbins officiating.

They Don't Like It.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company was out for practice with their new truck last evening. In hoisting the ladders on Wood's building, one of the tackling snaps broke, an accident that can be easily remedied. The ladders with the exception of the 50 foot one worked fairly well. The boys to the number of twelve took a "run" with the Truck up to and around the water tank at North avenue. It was a hard tug. Apparently the boys are not altogether pleased with their new apparatus.

For Twenty Years.

William J. Neary of Naugatuck was in New Haven yesterday for a business Martin. Mr. Neary represented Naug. He was classed as a Silver Democrat. He is quoted as follows:

How is business in Naugatuck, and through Naugatuck Valley?" asked the

"Splendid," replied Mr. Neary. "Prosperity is here?"

"Yes; and to stay." "Why?"

"Well; business has never been better in our town. All the manufactories are running full time. The leading managers tell me that they have orders for months ahead, which they are working to fill."

"Naugatuck went Democratic at the last Presidential election; didn't it?' asked the reporter.

"Yes," replied Mr. Neary, and he smiled. You know Naugatuck is one of three towns in the state, which voted for Wm. J. Bryan. The other two were Newtown and New Fairfield."

"Do the workmen blame McKinley for their prosperity?" inquired the re-

"Well, no; they don't say anything about that matter just now," replied Mr. Neary.

"Is the silver cause dead?"

"I think the Republican party will remain in control for 20 years. In regard to silver, well confidentially but not for publication I think,"-and then he stopped, but it was inferred from his tone that he was about to say that the silver party is dead in Connecticut.

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4th. They never become inured to the system; that is, the same dose will always produce the same effect. This cannot truthfully be said of any other medicine. There are others who claim it, but demonstrations show it to be true only of BRANDRETH'S PILLS.

5th. They never produce griping or pain unless the stomach is in a very acid condition, and then only if the dose is a large one. In doses of one or two pills they never cause pain or other inconvenience.

6th. One pill taken after a heavy meal will relieve distress immediately.

7th. Brandreth's Pills are composed one-third of the best extract of sarsaparilla that can be made. It is highly concentrated and it makes of these pills the best blood purifiers that you can get, one 25-cent box containing more of the active blood-purifying principle of sarsaparilla than a dollar's worth of any liquid preparation in the market.

8th, One or two, taken every night, will cure rheumatism in almost every instance.

9th. They are a positive and effective remedy for constipation and for all the long list of ills that follow in its wake-such as dyspepsia, dizziness, drowsiness, coated tongue, foul breath, headache, pain in the stomach, etc. Take one or two pills every night-one is usually enough-and be certain that a cure will follow.

10th. They are the best complexion pills. After you have taken them for a few nights, your skin will assume a wholesome, healthful color, your eye a brilliant lustre, and sallowness and pimples will disappear.

11th. BRANDRETH'S PILLS NEVER injure-you are always in better health after taking a dose-they are the safest medicine to give children and women in delicate health. One pill is usually sufficient.

12th. No medicine is made with such infinite care as BRANDRETH'S PILLS -no medicine but Brandreth's Pills is kept for two years before they are boxed to be sold.

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Success in these particulars has been unparalleled. Not only have the investments been of the best character, but their interest earning qualities have been a great factor in producing the well-known success of the company.

As evidence of the good judgment exercised in purchasing securities, and of the great care shown in selecting lives upon which to grant insurance, the following exhibit gives the results obtained by the responsible Stock Management of the ÆTNA LIFE since 1850 in comparison with the results reached by the Proxy-Management of the Connecticut Mutual since 1846.

INTERESTS RECEIPTS, AND DEATH LOSSES From Organization to Jan. 1, 1897.

ETNA LIFE

Interest received from July, 1850, to January 1, 1897, . . Death Losses paid from July, 1850, to

Excess of interest income over

January 1, 1897,

Death Losses . .

terest Income, . . .

\$45,872,135 42,401,483 \$3,370,652

CONN. MUTUAL

Death Losses paid from December, 1846, to January 1, 1897,

Interest received from December, 1846 to January 1, 1897, Excess of Death Losses over Ip\$39.115.151 84,835,195 \$4,279.956

The Whole History of the ETNA LIFE has been closely identified with an Economical Administration of its great and growing business, and a Wise Investment of its Assets. And

The Success which has been attained in producing the combined elements of Safety and Lowest Cost to the Insured is the Direct and Logical Result. of a responsible Stock Management.

COMMENCING JUNE 21, 1897.

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FARE: Single, 40c. Excursion, 70c.

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OF THE-

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON THE PUBLIC LIBRARY.

At a meeting of the Council held in the Council rooms on August 2nd. of this year, it was voted that the committee who had charge of inaugurating the Public Library and who were given its care until the appointment of its board of Directors, be requested to prepare a detailed statement of the expenses incurred thereby and present the same for the information of the public. In accordance with this vote, the Library Committee desire to submit the following report:-

The Norwalk Library Association which had been established over fifteen years, and which had in its possession some 3000 selected volumes, presented them to the City of Norwalk upon the condition that if accepted, the City should establish and maintain a Free

Public Library.
On November 21st., 1895, at a public On November 21st, 1899, at a public meeting of the City, among other business considered, was the proposition of the Norwalk Library and upon a motion duly made by Gen. Chas. Olmstead, it was unanimously voted, more than one hundred citizens being present it that the offen of the Norwall. ent, "that the offer of the Norwalk Library Association, to give the City its volumes upon the condition named in

said offer be accepted."

It was also voted: "that the Council of the City of Norwalk be and it is hereby instructed to establish and

maintain a Public Library."

In the furthurance of this instruction the Council at an adjourned meeting held in the Council Rooms, Dec. 23rd., 1895, passed the following resolution:—

"That the Mayor appoint a commit-tee of the Council to take all steps necessary for the establishment of a Public Library as directed by the City meeting, which committee shall also in behalf of the City take charge of the books and property recently ac cepted by the City from the Norwalk Library Association, and perform whatever other acts with reference to the same may be deemed expedient and

The Mayor appointed as this committee Messrs. Smith, Chinery, and Boyer.
The committee at once entered upon its duties and assumed charge of the "Nor-" they will be a strated in the walk Library," then situated in the Norwalk Club building. They engaged Mr. L. P. Mott, its librarian, to still continue in charge temporarily and opened the shelves daily to the use of the public. Here the Library was kept until the end of May. Meanwhile larger space and better accommodations being required, the present quarters upon Wall street were reated from April 1st., 1896, where, after being made suitable, the Library was removed. The committee also engaged Miss Pinneo as permanent Librarian, and accepting the position, she took charge of the necessary reorganization, classifying and cataloguing prior to the opening of the Library in July. The starting and opening of a Public Library entails at the ouset necessary expenditure for construction, furniture, library supplies was the desire to do it well, so that the committee, while avoiding unnecessary cost, were careful to provide such an outfit as modern library requirements and science demand. From the detailed statement of expenditure here-with submitted it will be seen that \$1,-292.34 had been paid out up to July 1st., 1896. At that time the board of Directors was appointed and the Library Committee ceased. For further information the recent annual report of the Library treasurer is added. It will thus be seen that the expenditure up to June 1st., 1897 on Library account has been \$3277.22.

To meet the outlay of starting and of current expenses for the two years, it was necessary to make the tax one mill. It is estimated that hereafter an annual

tax of ½ mill will amply provide for the cost of the Library.

Vouchers for all expenditures with full itemized bills are on file at the City Clerk's office where they may be seen.

WM. H. SMITH, A. A. CHINERY, JR., Committee. E. L. BOYER,

STATEMENT: -

Rent,-Norwalk Club, Salary,—Mr. L. P. Mott, Salary,—Miss Pinneo and assist-126.00 Salary,—Miss Pinneo and assist-ant, (Classifying books, cataloguing etc.,

Construction and Furnishing Account.

George Osterbanks,-painting, 8 70.39 etc., Jones & Hotchkiss Co., 157.00 A. R. Malkin, W. H. Smith and Co., 125.07 Raymond & Sons, Bradley & Hubbard Co., P. E. Callahan, J. A. Pinneo, new books and li-100.00 20.10 218.88 brary supplies. Ferris, moving books, 6.00NORWALK GAZETTE, 4.94 Gas company, \$1292.34

REPORT OF TREASURER.

Statement of Account of Treasurer: Cash on hand, received from librarian for book cards,

Bills for the following have been approved by the Board and sent to the City Council for payment:

ment: Librarian's salary, Janitor's salary, Librarian's assistant (during re-organization of library and as substitute during va-

cation),

New books. Rebinding books, Papers and periodicals, Paper files, Stationery and printing. Library furniture, Lighting, Fuel, Carpenter work, Office expenses,

Traveling, Sign. Insurance, Rent.

\$1984.88

105.61

9.00

VICTOR S. SELLECK, Secretary and Treasurer.

NO STRIKE OF TAILORS.

The Demand For an Increase of Salary

New York, Aug. 27 .- The strike of the Progressive Tailors, which began on Sunday last, was declared off today and 1,500 persons affected secured the demand for an increase of 25 per cent and flocked back to work today. A jubilation meeting took place at 112 Cannon street, at which Abraham Cahan and Schwartz and Newman, strike leaders, were the principal speakers. A delegation from the shop of Kalmann & Fried of Newark was present at tonight's demonstration to celebrate the victory of the strikers in this city and Newark.

According to the strike bulletin issued today at the headquarters of the United Brotherhood of Cloakmakers, 160 Rivington street, there are on strike today not less than 4,500 cloakmakers. There is also a fear that that number will be largely augmented. Walking Delegates Fischer, Newman, Rosenthal and Rapp-mann are making the rounds of a number of the largest firms in the trade for the purpose of presenting the new price lists. If the demand for an all round 35 per cent increase is not granted, shop strikes will immediately follow.

A new method of distinction among the operators was instituted today by means of different colored cards. Operators are given dark red cards, tailors are supplied with green cards and pressers with light red cards, displayed on

their hats. Meyer, Jonassen & Co. will be asked to grant the stipulated increase in the wage earning of the company's 1,500 employees. A number of those in whose shops strikes were ordered yesterday capitulated today.

There was no change today in the

strike of the east side cigarette makers. Abraham Toner, the secretary, said that he was not being fairly treated by the

He said that the girl strikers were being treated with more consideration by the press than himself.

Fatal Game of Blind Man's Buff.

New York, Aug. 27.-Dr. E. S. Kitchell, assistant instructor at the College of Physicians and Surgeons, died today at the Roosevelt hospital. He had fallen from the veranda on the second floor of his summer cottage at Hulett's Landing, Lake George, last Tuesday while playing a game of blind man's buff and struck his head on the ground, ten feet below.

British Steamer on Fire.

Copenhagen, Aug. 27.—The British tank steamer Attila, Captain Hughes, from Philadelphia on Aug. 8 for Aarhuis, is on fire off the island of Laesne in the Cattegat, off the northeast coast of Jutland. The crew has been saved. The Attila is a steel vessel built at Middlesbrough, England, in 1889. She registered 1,404 tons

Killed by Lightning.

Toms River, N. J., Aug. 26.—Informa-tion was received here today that Pasquale Siringensi, an Italian laborer, was struck and instantly killed by lightning during a heavy thunderstorm. He was etc., apart from the cost of maintain-ance. In laying the first foundation it park and was working overtime when employed in the grading at Sea Side the shower came up. Siringensi had a wife and two children in Italy, and was arranging for them to join him in this country.

Armenian Women Arrested.

Constantinople, Aug. 26.-The Turkish police arrested two young Armenian ladies who were distributing copies of the manifesto issued by the Armenian Central Revolutionary committee, in which the recent explosions of bombs were declared to be the work of the Young Turk party. One of the young ladies was released from custody, as it was shown that she was a Russian

Passengers For the Klondike.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 26.-The steamship Rosalie has departed for Skagguay with about 100 passengers and a full load of horses and supplies for miners. She also took a number of wagons to break the famine at the pass. The schooner Moonlight, which had to take off most of her deck load of lumber, will get away with her 60 passengers within a few hours.

New Transportation Line.

Port Townshend, Wash., Aug. 26 .- A company has been organized here called Copper River Transportation and Mining company, to operate a line of scheeners between this place and Cook inlet, K diak, the Prince William sound country and Copper river points in passenger and freight traffic. The first trip north will be made in February.

Dr. Webb Mi-quoted.

Rutland, Vt., Aug. 23.-Dr. Seward Webb writes that the expressions in regaid to the future of the Fitchburg railread attributed to him in a Burlington press d'spatch are wholly unfound ed. He says that the idea of an alliance etween that road and the Delaware A Hudson has never entered his head

Chinese Colony at St. Louis Raided. St. Louis, Aug. 26.-The entire Chinese colony was raided by the federal au-thorities. They took 283 of the Chinese to the United States district court, where they were examined as to their rgh, to stay in this country. Fourteen will be sent to San Francisco and de-

ported under the Geary exclusion act.

Fatal Fire In Buffalo. Buffalo, Aug. 26.-Fire in the residence of Thomas Giles, 713 Carroll street, early today caused the death of his young daughter Florence. The body was burned to a crisp. Lottie, aged 13 and Eliza, aged 11, were badly burned The physicians at the hospital say their condition is very serious

The Weather.

Fair, followed by increasing cloudi-55,00 ness; southerly winds.



Mr. A. M. Ramsey, of De Leon, Texas, was a sufferer from Catarrh in its worst form. Truly, his description of his sufferings seem little short of mar-Instead of seeking his couch, glad for the night's coming, he went to it with terror, realizing that another long, weary, wakeful night and a struggle to breathe was before him.

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me of all pain. One nostril was closed for
ten years, but now I can breathe through it
readily.

readily.

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

heartily recommendation public generally. Yours respectfully, A. M. RAMSEY. THE STATE OF TEXAS. | ss.: THE STATE OF TEXAS, \$5.:

Before the undersigned authority, on this day, personally appeared A. M. Ramsey, who, after being duly sworn, says on eath that the foregoing statement made by him relative to the virtue of P. P. P. medicine, is true.

A. M. RAMSEY.

Sworn to and subscribed before m. this, August 4th, 1801.

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OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

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According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME.

Received for Premiums \$ 39,593,414 20 From all Other ources 10,108,281 07 \$ 49,702,695 27 DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy-kelders for Claims by Death \$ 12,595,113 39 er Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,842,456 11

To Policy For all Other 10,781,005 64

\$36,218,575 14 ASSETS. United tates onds and other ecuritie \$ 1 1 0,125,082 14 First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 71.543.92 11,0 Loans on Stocks and Bonds 22,767,666 60 Real Estate Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 12,680,390 00 6.535,5 Accued Inteest, Net Defeed Pemiums, etc. \$ 234,744,48 82 Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities 205,010.633 72 \$ 29,733,514 70 Surplus Insurance and Annuities in force **\$** 918,698,338 45

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK

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

REPORT

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

Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers. documents and evidences of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order and well kept

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and

methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation

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

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The company has issued an order whereby women can be insured without the extra charge heretofore required. More definite information on the subject will be furnished by the local agent, Mr. A H. Camp.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Sadie Seaman has returned to her home in Amityville, after a visit with Miss Irene Dibble, of Bayview avenue.

Mrs. Philip Wheeler, of Concord street, has returned to her home from a two weeks' visit at Trinity Lake.

Miss Anna C. Sanford, of Franklin street, is entertaining Miss Ruth Merril of Pittsfield, Mass.

William H. Disbrow is spending two weeks in Troy, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes are home after enjoying a week at Westport.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Keeler of Main street, Norwalk, are spending a few days at Banksville, N. Y., guests of Mr. Keeler's brother.

Miss Lucy C. Downs is spending the week in Ridgefield.

Cashier H. P. Price of the National Bank of Norwalk, has returned from Block Island.

Mrs. William Scudder, of Kalamazoo, Mich., is the guest of her nephew, D. H. Weeks. Miss Mai Curtis, of Knight street, is

visiting in Liberty, N. Y. George Flynn, who has been employed in South Norwalk several

months, has returned to Danbury. Miss Elizabeth Budd, of Matteawan, N. Y., who has been visiting Mrs. John H. Bodwell on Madison street,

has returned to her home. Miss Anna Harford, of Burbank street, has as her guest Miss Mamie Hamilton of Bridgeport.

Ebenezer Hill, Jr., is taking the place of George L. Woodward in the National Bank of Norwalk, while the atter is in Maine.

Miss Phebe Butts, who has been spending a few weeks with Mrs. C. F. Rider, of Westport avenue, has returned to her home in New York city.

Mrs. Daniel McLoughlin of Philadels phia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. M Ratchford at her summer residence in Winnipauk.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Robbins of Albany are the guests of Mr. F. S. Bailwitz on Belden avenue.

The Old Elm Tree club of Norwalk will have a dinner at Beck's Lake Side Inn, Saturday evening.

Uncas tribe of Red Men will eujoy an outing at Burchard's grove on Labor day. Clams, corn and sich things will be served under a tent.

The report of the special library committee will be found in another column of this issue. It shows that up to July 1, 1896, \$1292.34 had been expended and up to June 1, 1897, \$3277.22.

A falling off in the potato crop is reported, the farmers giving very discouraging reports. It is said that owing to the numerous heavy rains during the past month the tubers have rotted in the ground, and are also considerable smaller than last year. One dealer states that while potatoes have been selling at 65 cents a bushel, he would not be at all surprised to see them go up to an even dollar.

Another of Norwalk's aged and highly esteemed "Mothers in Israel" passed house. to the beyond, when the pure spirit of Elizabeth, widow of the late Alonzo C. Arnold, this morning took its flight. Mrs. Arnold was in the 85th year of her age and leaves a son, Charles N., and a married daughter, to mourn her loss. She was a most estimable lady and beloved by all who ever knew her and her end is peace.

On June 1 last George W. Rykeman of Westport, was riding up the main street in that town in his milk wagon, when an electric car came up behind him. He endeavored to get out of the way, but the car struck his wagon and completely wrecked it. He was thrown out and received injuries to his back and legs from which, he claims, he is still suffering. The motorman made every effort to stop the car, but from some deffect, so it is alleged, in the brake gear he was unable to do it.

Being unable to settle the matter with the Railway company, Mr. Rykeman retained De Forest & Klein of Bridgeport as counsel and has brought suit against the company, to recover \$5,000 damages for injuries.

A test will soon be made by the Con solidated Railroad with freight cars equipped for the electric motive power. The officials of the electrical department have been considering the practicability of running electric freight trains over that part of the system which has been equipped with electric power and several cars are in the shops ! nearly ready to run over the third-r .i [

line.
The freight cars are of the ordinary size and pattern, with the motors attached to the axles at both ends. If the trial is successful, the electric freight trains will be run regularly over the branch between New Britain and Middletown. The company has not yet made any plans for the extension of the electric motor system.

Anton Gustafson, a Swede, employed as a day laborer on the farms in the vi-A letter or postal card cinity of Redding, has developed hy-

drophobia. aud suffers terrible agony. He is kept under restraint in the little cottage which he has occupied for several years near the Norwalk road, and can live but a few days at the

His case is similar to that of the Georgetown farm hand, who was bitten nearly a year ago, and only showed signs of the disease this summer.

Gustafson was bitten just about a year ago, and all through the hot weather has complained of a queer feeling in his head. At times he was nearly frantic, and begged his wife to tie him up so that he would not harm her or his three small children.

She became accustomed to these attacks, and always did as he requested. It was during one of these spells on Sunday that he first developed the symptoms of the disease, and he has grown rapidly worse since.

A tornado struck the town of Bethel at 4:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon. Trees were torn up by the roots, dishes and household articles were shaken from their shelves in a number of

The rumble could be heard for fully 10 minutes before the wind struck the village.

The tin roof of William Ohler's three story frame house was lifted bodily and hurled a distance of 100 yards. A horse shed owned by George A. Kidder was completely demolished and portions of it were carried for hundreds of feet.

The tornado lasted about five minutes. It came apparently out of a cloudless sky and subsided as quickly At the Bethel reservoir there was a

cloudburst and portions of the banking around the reservoir was washed The crops outside the village were badly damaged by hailstones. No one

was injured and no accurate estimate

EAST NORWALK.

of the damage can be given.

The engagement of John Keogh and Miss Hattie Hendricks of Broad River

The GAZETTE will be delivered at your door every night if orders are left with Harry Ainsworth.

L. J. Jones has been granted a patent on a rotary flue cleaner.

A. Stull is moving his goods into his new store on Cottage avenue.

DARIEN.

Miss Helen Morehouse is visiting friends in Bridgeport.

Miss E. A. Haskins, who has been at J. E. Morehouse's, has returned to her home in Brooklyn.

Carl Wuerz, the young man that was so severely injured in the Diamond meet at Stamford last Thursday, is able to be out again.

The interior of the Post Office building is now entirely completed, and Mr. Ballard will shortly move in.

An infant industry has been started in the shape of a chinese laundry.

The Tramway Co. has placed a new switch near the station.

Mrs. David Bennett of Bethel is visiting her sister, Mrs. Clarence Clock. Alexander Morehouse of New York

Mrs. Julia Morehouse of Springfield, Mass., is spending some time with the

is visiting his brother, Alfred More-

family of Thaddeus Bell. Volunteer Hook and Ladder Co. contemplates a trolley ride as soon as the harvest moon puts in its appearance.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Austin, who have been spending two weeks in the Adiron-

dacks, are expected home Friday. Selectman Mackey expects to have plans and specifications for the new section of macadamized road at Noroton ready in a few days for examina-

tion by contractors desiring to bid. Miss M. J. Davis is expecting a visit in September from a distinguished nephew from Argentinia. He has been for twenty-five years in South America, filling a government position, and now

retires on a pension. Rev. W. S. Grisson and family, who h we been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. James Birchard have started for their home in Greenville, N. C. Mr. Grisson preached in the

Methodist church, Sunday night.

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Negroes In a South Carolina Hamler In a Perfect Frenzy.

TRYING TO BURY THE DEVIL

Men and Women, Excited by the Cries the Exhorters, Fall to the Ground Unconscious-The Tolling of a New Bell Caused It All.

Mountville, S. C., Aug. 27.-Never in the history of this state nor probably in that of the United States has there been such a wonderful religious revival as that now here.

Thousands upon thousands of negroes are shouting themselves into wild frenzy. Day after day, hour after hour, the throng of religion crazed negroes increases, and their actions become more and more wild and frantic.

The excitement began upon the reception here of a church bell about two weeks ago. The bell was for a colored church in the southeastern portion of the city. As soon as it was received and hung in the church steeple it was rung steadily for six consecutive hours.

The church people all over the city flocked to the church, and soon it would not hold them all. The bell stopped ringing for a few minutes, and then began to toll solemnly. For six hours the tolling was kept up, and word went out that it was tolling for the death of the devil, and that all who wished to attend the funeral should hasten to the place.

Negro exhorters rose and addressed the assembled hundreds on that first day and told them that they had attended the high court of heaven, where

God sat in the judgment seat. "And, oh, brethern and sisters, the devil was tried there before that awful court," cried one of the preachers. "Yes, he was tried and convicted before the Almighty God and a jury of twelve shining white angels, and when he was found guilty, from the four corners of the universe came millions and millions of souls and passed sentence upon him.

Burying the Devil. "And brethren, he's been turned over to us right here in Mountville, to the negroes of this town, to bury forever.
"The old devil's dead at last, and we

are going to bury him deep so he'll never trouble the people any more. "Glory! Glory halleluiah! Bless the

Lord! Sing the glad tidings-the devil is dead!" shouted the people. "The devil is dead! The devil is dead!

Come to the meeting and help to bury the devil!" was shouted in at cabin doors far and wide.

"The devil is dead! Come to Mount ville while there is time!" was repeated throughout the county and the state. The news spread like wildfire among the negroes.

From North Carolina and Florida and Alabama and Georgia the negroes came flocking in. Every train brings hunlreds of men, women and children. Every road leading to the town is filled with the colored pilgrims. The little farms are deserted by the negroes everywhere. The ripening crops are neg-

"The devil is dead!" is the cry going up from thousands upon thousands of negroes everywhere, and the excitement grows fiercer and fiercer.

"Come and see old satan destroyed forever and ever!" is the call going out in every direction, and the response is prompt and enthusiastic. The throng in front of the church day and night now fills five acres of ground, and is

continually increasing. Everybody In a Frenzy.

Men and women shout and yell and shriek with frenzy. They hug each other and dance up and down and spin around until they are exhausted and

all screaming to the ground. A platform 3 feet high and 20 feet square has been built in front of the church on which the negroes are laid recover their strength and senses after they have become exhausted. The

platform is always filled. Men and women gather in knots and struggle and yell and tear the clothes from their own and each other's backs, but always keep up the cry that the devil is dead and that glory is coming. Sometimes a strange hush comes over the throng and then, as though at a signal, all turn and face the east and

shout in concert: "Lo! See the stars and moons and suns roll back from our path to heaven! Hear the mighty song of welcome go from universe to universe!"

Not for ten minutes at a time does the church bell cease its ringing and tolling. Not for ten minutes at a time has it ceased since it was hung in its

place over two weeks ago. From 5,000 throats goes up the cry: "Lord, don't call the roll till I get

And from as many thousand other throats comes the response "I will not call my roll till the Mount-

ville negroes all get here.' When a negro can be induced to cease his shouting and singing and praying long enough to talk, he says that he and his fellows are all half way to heaven

They say they are midway between earth and heaven; that they have no more earthly feeling or memory of the

Coming by Thousands.

They have come by the thousands with no provisions, but they do not seem to care for eating. They say they have no bodily needs.

Nearly every one is dressed in white. Many have stripped off their outer clothing because it is dark and wear only their undergarments. The mules and horses they have driven or ridden to the great meeting are neglected and starv-

ing.
Colored girls, sobbing and screaming. fall senseless to the ground and lie there, while others dance and sing in a circle around them.

Colored trainhands desert passing trains and join the shouting throng. All night long the wild, fierce, exultant singing and yelling keep up. At dawn they pat their hands on their knees and their feet on the ground, keeping time. they say, to the singing of the angels in the morning sky.

Once or twice thunderstorms have come up and drenching rain has poured from the clouds upon the mass of frenzied negroes, but they have only shouted louder as the lightning flashed and the

Many of the negroes show the effect



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of the awful strain they have been under—the loss of sleep and want of food Their cheeks are hollow and their bodies emaciated, but their eyes burn with a feverish, bright light, and their hoarse voices continually cry to God to save them and their fellows.

From 600 to 800 negroes arrive each day and join the great crowd. The newcomers are quickly swallowed up in the struggling mass and become insensible to all earthly surroundings.

Always a score of exhorters ar preaching and adding to the excitement by their appeal and warnings. When a preacher stops, exhausted in mind

and body, another springs to his place. Children lost, frightened and hungry run about in the crowd crying, but no one notices them.

White People Alarmed.

The white people are becoming much alarmed. The excitement is increasing all the time, and every day the crowd of negroes shows a marked increase, while none of the frenzied worshipers is going

The whites are wondering what the end of it all will be. Several meetings have been held, but no one seems able to suggest any way to deal with the situation.

It cannot keep up much longer. The early comers are getting weak from want of food and sleep. All are worn out by the excitement. A number have apparently become wholly insane.

What the end will be no one can fore tell, but there is much uneasiness among those who have watched the matter

A RACE WITH DEATH. Wife of Chief Justice Fuller on the Way

to Her Daughter's Deathbed. Chicago, Aug. 27.-Mrs. Melville W Fuller, wife of the chief justice of the supreme court, is traveling as fast as special trains can carry her through the transmississippi states on her

way to the bedside of her daughter,

Mrs. Hugh Wallace, who is dangerously ill with appendicitis at Ashford's farm, near Mount Tacoma, Wash. Mrs. Fuller was at Bar Harbor, Me. when she received a telegram telling of her daughter's illness. With her youngest daughter Mrs. Fuller at once started on the race against time across the continent. She passed through Chicago ast evening after making arrangements to get a special train at St. Paul today to carry her with all possible speed to

her destination. The special train will

cost about \$2,000, but the anxious moth-

er will save many precious hours by taking it. By the regular train Mrs. Fuller could not reach Tacoma until 10:30 o'clock Sunday morning. Her special train will arrive there, it is calculated, late Sat-

urday afternoon. At Tacoma Mrs. Fuller and her daughter will take a stagecoach and. with the aid of numerous relays of horses, will make the trip of 56 miles to n't want any, and there was no sup-Mount Tacoma in less than six hours, ply, as the butcher hadn't any, and yet so that she will be at her daughter's bedside before the regular train from

the east reaches Tacoma. Mrs. fourth daughter of Justice and Mrs. Fuller. She was famous as a beauty in Washington society, where she made her debut in the winter of 1889-90.

The Czar's Significant Words.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.-At the luncheon given today in honor of the czar on board the French cruiser Pothuau, the vessel which conveyed President Faure to Cronstadt, the czar, in proposing a toast to the French president, said:

"Your stay among us creates a fresh bond between our two friendly and allied nations, which are equally resolved to contribute with all their power to the maintenance of the peace of the world in the spirit of right and equity."

A Father Accused of Cruelty.

Lambertville, N. J., Aug. 27.-Joseph Priatico, an Italian laborer, was arrested here today upon the complaint of Dr. Larison, one of the practicing physicians of the town. Dr. Larison charged Priatico with having cruelly beaten a 6-year-old child. In the complaint it is averred that the Italian beat the child with clubs, dragged it about by the hair and kicked it.

A GOOD STORY OF BLAINE.

the Stage Robbed of a Fine Actor According to Gen. herman.

good story of James G. Blaine is rold by a writer in the St. Louis Globe-Democrat. The incident related was a magnanimous and clever act of the Maine statesman, when, as Speaker of the House, he got through a resoluilon appropriating \$12,000 to the needy widowed daughter of Zachary Taylor. She had reached Washington on her way to Paris to see a sick daughter, and, being destitute of money, appealed to her only friend at the capital, General Sherman. His purse was always open to the distressed, but he had no funds at all adequate to relieve her necessities. In this emergency he thought of Blaine. The man from Maine entered into the spirit of the occasion as soon as he heard General Sherman's statement. He called another to the chair, made a five-minute speech that fairly electrified the House, which passed the resolution which Blaine had penned only a moment before. He took the resolution in person to the Senate, where it also was immediately passed, had the President to sign it the next day, and the following day the beneficiary got the money. General Sherman always insisted that Blaine would have made the grandest actor that ever lived, and in adapting

HE EARNED HIS REPUTATION.

his career to politics he robbed the

stage of a born star.

No Sausage to Sell and No Demand and Yet the Price Declined.

Mr. Depew's reputation as a good story-teller is so well known that it is unnecessary to comment upon it. Probably one of the best stories with which he delights his audiences is the one involving the question of supply and demand, and the regulating of prices solely by these two factors. In dispute of this Mr. Depew says that one day he was walking along a street and passed a German butcher shop. Out of curiosity he entered the place and

inquired the price of sausages. "Dwenty cents a bount," replied the

butcher. "But," said Mr. Depew, "it seems to me I saw your sign this morning, and it read 'Fresh Sausages. 25 cents a pound.' Why did you reduce your

"Oh, dot was all right. I don't got none now und I can't sell any. Dot makes me a reputation for selling

sheap, und I don't lose noddings." According to this, as Mr. Depew says, "There was no demand, as I didply, as the butcher hadn't any, and yet

the price of sausages went down." Those Darned Pickles.

When Governor Sam Houston first risited Washington he dined in a starched collar with the President of the United States and the leading poliicians. At the dinner he tasted champagne for the first time in his life. 'Forty-rod" whisky was good enough for politicians where he came from. But he enjoyed himself, and drank his share of the wine. Toward the end of the dinner olives were handed ound. Houston had never seen olives. out tried one and put it back upon his plate. The President looked down the able. "How are you getting on, Governor Houston?" he asked. "Wal, President," said Sam, "I like your ciler, but darn your pickles!"-The

Wave. English Lord (to a younger son)— It's time, Clarence, that you were thinking about a career.

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GRAND ARMY BUSINESS

Session of Veterans Presided Over by Commander In Chief.

REPORT OF GEN. CLARKSON.

A Good Membership Showing-Death and Poverty the Principal Agents of Depletion - President McKinley Stopped by an Orderly.

Buffalo, Aug. 27.-The business of the annual national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic commenced in earnest today. Camp Jewett was astir at an early hour, and the session of the veterans, which was called to order by Commander In Chief Clarkson, was one of the greatest of recent

President McKinley, Governor Black and Secretary Alger spent a good por tion of the day at the encampment.

The first business of the day was the address of the commander in chief. That, with the address of welcome, oc-

cupied considerable time. Commander In Chief T. S. Clarkson

said: "The last national encampment did well in selecting as the place of holding the thirty-first encampment the beautiful city of Buffalo, so representative as it is of the business and social interests of the great Empire State. The work of the volunteer soldier from 1861 to 1865 is a matter of history, and can be read

by every one.
"It has been my proud privilege during the year to participate in the last tributes to two of our great military leaders and comrades, at the dedication of the memorial tomb of General U.S. Grant, in New York, and at Chicago the unveiling of an equestrian statue of General John A. Logan.

"I set out early in my official year to secure the attendance at this encamp-ment of Comrade William McKinley, president of the United States, believing that his presence would add much to the interest of the occasion and to the high position occupied by our order.

"His acceptance of my invitation was so prompt and cordial, and he entered into every detail with such apparent pleasure, as to more than ever convince me that there is no tie so strong as that of comradeship welded in the first of battle. His presence here has been an inspiration to us all, and we hail with delight the dawn of a new era of prosperity which we see breaking on all

The Condition of Membership. "Let me call your attention here brief-

ly to the condition of membership, as reported by the adjutant general: "In good standing June 30, 1896, 340,-

710; gains since by muster in 10,534, by transfer 4,381, by reinstatement 11,-207, by delinquent reinstatement 6,807; total gain, 32,929—aggregate, 373,639.

"Loss by death, 7,515; by honorable discharge, 1,257; by transfer, 4,642; by suspension, 30,771; by dishonorable discharge, 411; by delinquent reports, 981; by surrender of charter, 606-total, 54,-

"In good standing June 30, 1897, 319,-456; remaining suspended, 43,360-total membership, 382,816.

"We are far past the meridian individually, and as an order the stream is running rapidly down the hill. Age and poverty are making great inroads into the ranks. Recruit the ranks until every honorable discharge is recorded in the rescriptive book and every suspended comrade is again touching elbows with his fellows. Stand by your comrades though all the world assail.

"Owing to the steady decrease in the membership and the very small burden street by the police and arrested. imposed by the national per capita of 21/2 cents. I believe that the ests of the order would be subserved by an increase of one-half cent in the per capita, making it 3 instead of 21/2 cents

per annum.
"The Grand Army of the Republic believes in military instruction in the public schools because it is good for the boys mentally, morally, physically and,

above all, patriotically. "The committee on pensions has given much attention to this branch of the work, until quite lately with but little effect. Within the last few months the latchstrings have been loosened and many justly entitled pensioners have had their cases acted upon. Others, stopped without cause, have been restored to the rolls, and the machinery of that great department of the government seems to have been oiled with the oil of human kindness and honest obligation and to be running much more smoothly and with less friction than before. I believe it will not be long until every case properly made up will be reached and receive attention."

The Speeches.

After Governor Black had made a speech Colonel A. D. Shaw, commander of the department of New York, rose from his chair and standing to the left of the flag draped desk in the center of the stage grasped the governor by the hand. As the governor and the department commander stood hand in hand the assemblage cheered lustily.
"Gentlemen," said General Clarkson,

when his voice could be heard, "it is my pleasure to introduce to you Comrade Jewett, mayor of Buffalo." Mayor Jewett's reception was hearty.

When Mayor Jewett had completed his address, a comrade in the rear of the hall rose in his seat and attracting the attention of General Clarkson, said that the delegates in that portion of the building could not hear the speakers.

"You can read it in the newspapers," replied the commander in chief, "if you will only keep quiet and let the speakers get their work in." Then turning to Colonel A. D. Shaw,

General Clarkson introduced him, adding a glowing personal tribute.

Colonel Shaw stepped to the front of

the platform and spoke. He was loudly applauded. Colonel Shaw said in conclusion that

he had expected to read a poem written by a comrade, which he believed would become a part of Grand Army literature. As the author was present, be would call upon him to read it in per-

Comrade Foster of New York was then called to the stage and read a poem entitled, "New York's Greeting to

Hon. Edward Hatch of Buffalo, justice of the supreme court of New York for the Eighth judicial district, serving as an assigned justice on the bench of the appellate division of the court at



Brooklyn, was introduced by General Clarkson as a son of a veteran. Justice Hatch spoke in a vein of picturesque

The committees were then announced

and the session adjourned. An Untoward Incident.

The president of all the United States was refused admission to the Grand Army camp this morning, although he had come at the special invitation of the veterans and everything was in readiness to receive him. The incident proved one of great mortification to the Grand Army leaders and excited great indignation among the members of the local committee. To the president at first it was a trifle annoying, but a few minutes after the episode he was having a laugh over it and excusing the official who refused him entry by saying that the man was perfectly right to obey orders, no matter who the person was who demanded admission.

The camp is just across the street from the hotel where the president has staid, and the coachman was ordered

to drive over. At the gate the horses' heads were grasped by a uniformed orderly from an Illinois post. One of the local committee jumped out of the carriage and said, "Don't you know that this is the

president of the United States?" The man answered quickly, "I have my orders, and I don't care who it is; he can't come in here in a carriage."

Some Grand Army officers stood near and were appealed to by the committee. out just then the president said: won't attempt to force the lines. Have the man drive on." And the carriage bowled to the railroad station.

Escape of Well Known Oarsmen.

Dover, England, Aug. 27.-C. K. Phillips, John Phillips, H. S. Negge and C. L. Pemberton, all old Etonians, attempted to row from here to Calais today in an outrigger 29 feet long and 214 feet wide. The boat was swamped when about eight miles out, and the oarsmen were rescued with the great-

Death of Sir George O. Morgan.

London, Aug. 27.-The Right Hon. Sir George Osborne Morgan, bart., member of parliament for East Denbighshire, died here today. He was a Liberal in politics, was appointed judge advocate general in 1880 and parliamentary secretary to the colonial office in 1886. In 1892 he was created a baronet.

Murderer Returns to His Home.

Richmond, Aug. 27.—Irvin Brown, who murdered Emmanuel Crull, liveryman of this city, at Sistersville, W. Va., and escaped from the jail there after indictment, returned to his home here today. He was discovered on Main

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St. Petersburg, Aug. 27.-Prince Louis Napoleon, who is colonel of the czarina's lancers and who received, in common with all the colonels commanding at the review at Krasnoe Selo, the cross of the Legion of Honor, has an nounced that he is unable to accept it, as he had, while still in his cradle, re ceived from Napoleon III the grand cordon of his country's order.

Another Boom In Wheat.

Chicago, Aug. 27.-Wheat shot upward again today. September, which closed last night at 96%, started today on the regular board with sales all the way from 981/2 to \$1. Within five minutes it was selling at \$1.03.

Alien Tax Law Unconstitutional. Pittsburg. Aug. 27.—The alien tax law was decided unconstitutional today by Judge Acheson of the United States

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Barthol of South Norwalk sailed for home on Saturday. on the steamer Patria.

William Storey has gone to a business college in Poughkeepsie for a course of study.

Miss Clara Grossenbaker of Chicago is visiting her cousin, Miss Mary Heffernan, on Plymouth avenue.

Mrs. William E. James has returned home from a week's visit at Port Jeffer-

son. L. I. Misses Marie and Lena Rogers, who have been spending a week at Bell Is

land, returned to Danbury Monday. Mr. and Mrs. William C. Foote returned home on the Belle Horton Moh-

day. Miss Mabel Hathaway and brother, Alphonse, of Danbury are spending the month of August in South Norwalk and

Rowavton. Miss Mamie Decker, of Danbury, is spending a week in Norwalk and Wil-

Miss Elise, Brush, who has been spending two weeks at the Haviland cottage. Bell Island, returned to her

home in Danbury, Monday. George Flynn, who has been employed in South Norwalk several months has returned to Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. John H. Wade will remove to Bridgeport on Labor Day. Their Maple street residence has been rented to Giles A. Gregory.

Miss Irene Snyder, of New York, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Charles H. Ferris, of Washington street.

The Misses. Florence and Blanche Ells of North avenue and Camp street, are visiting in New Canaan.

Mrs. George R. VanAlstyne has returned home from a two weeks' visit in Hartford and New Haven.

Mrs. J. W. Studwell, with her niece, Miss Violetta B. Wilkins, are spending several days in Pittsfield and Lenox.

Miss Oradelle Valentine has returned to her home in Westport, after a two weeks visit with her sister on Main

Mr. and Mrs. John O'Brien who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Buckman, have returned to Jersey City.

John B. Corbett will sail for Queenstown on August 25.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Farrington and daughter, Miss Grace, of Greenpoint, are visiting James A. Farrington, of Railroad place.

Officer Pennington of South Norwalk, is taking a week's vacation which includes a visit to Niagara Falls and to his former home in Waterbury.

Mrs. Emma Hardy of East Norwalk is visiting friends in New York.

Charles Johnson of the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light works is

taking a vacation. Mrs. Charles Cargill and son Charles, have gone to Chemung, N. Y., for a

Miss Blanche Dunning, of Schoo street, has returned home from a week's

visit in Brooklyn, accompanied by her cousin, Miss Ida Oldaker. Miss Cora Davis has returned to her

home in Chelsea, Mass., after a visit with Mrs. Mary Paul, of Grove street. Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Golden accom-

panied the excursion to the Thousand Miss Grace Randolph, of New York, is a guest of Mrs. John S. Seymour of

East avenue. Mrs. Alida Allen and daughter, of Norwalk, have returned to their home after spending two weeks with M. E.

William Weaver is visiting friends in Washington, D. C.

bury News.

Mr. and Mrs James J. Scofield of Belden avenue, have been taking a summer vacation up the beautiful Naugatuck valley, and are expected home again on Saturday.

Mrs. Heinzelman and son, Gerald, of Danbury are enjoying a short vacation

at the Summit House at Rowayton. Miss Edyth Gates, of South Norwalk, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Mor-

gan, of Winsted, for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Ferris, of Bayview avenue, are on a two weeks'

trip east. Miss Emma May, of Lyndhurst, N. J., accompanied by her friend, Miss Kate Lawrenceson, is the guest of her

aunt, Mrs. Theodore Smith, of Camp street.

Mrs. Weilbacher, of Brooklyn, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W.S. Sturtevant, 4-Jack Lawlor, 11 m. of Elmwood avenue. Miss Anna Magner, of North Taylor

avenue, has returned home from a visi in Baltimore and New York. Mrs. LeGrand Jackson, of Elm street

is home from the Catskills. Mrs. James DeMai, son and daughter

have returned to Brooklyn, after visiting Mrs. Lauder, of West street. Edward Taylor and family have returned home from a week's outing at

Compo beach. Miss Agnes Dowling of New York, returned to her home after a week's visit with her cousin, Miss Myra Meader on Harbor avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Holmes are at

Mr. and Mrs. James Barbour have returned to their home in Chicago after a few weeks' stay at Gregory's Point.

John Clune has gone to the White Sulphur Springs for a visit.

Harry Smith has gone to the Catskill mountains. Mrs. Chauncey Scofield of Stamford

is visiting relatives in town. Miss Hattie Hubbell has returned

home from Baltimore. Mr. and Mrs. John H. Light are

visiting friends in Baltimore. Richard Fitzgerald, clerk at Cole-

man's, is taking a week's vacation. Mr. and Mrs. Simon De Young and Miss Marie Neilson of Brooklyn are guests at the home of Mr. Fred Cole-

Mrs. M. L. Byington of Washington, D. C. is visiting Belden avenue rela-

Editor James Golden, wife and daughter returned from Saratoga on Satur-

Mrs. George R. Cholwell of High street is reported to be slowly recovering from her recent severe illness.

Mr. J. W. Daniels of Daniels' Mill, who has lived beside the upper or New Canaan branch of Norwalk river for sixty-three years, says he can see no material decrease in the volume of water flowing past his residence in all these years, making a reasonable allowance of course, for that running through the iron pipes down to our

The well-known Jesse Smith place at East Norwalk, recently purchased by a grandson of the deceased owner in the settlement of the estate of Miss Esther L. Smith, by George McClellan Smith, has been sold by the owner to Albert H. Alderton of New York, who it is understood will put it in repair and exchange it for Brooklyn property.

Mayor Farnsworth of New Haven, in an interview on state politics, held with a Register reporter Saturday, declared it to be his opinion that Samuel Fessenden will be the next United States senator elected from Connecticut. Mayor Farnsworth is talked of as the possible nominee for governor of the state at the next Republican conven-

Just previous to the last presidential election there was considerable said about the "poor farmer," but from the recent advance in the price of wheat the farmer is right in it. There has also been an increase during the past week of three cents per pound on butter, 3 cents per dozen on eggs and 1 1-2 cents per pound on lard, all of which goes to enrich the farmer.

A horse belonging to a New Canaan liveryman while being driven home early Sunday morning, when near the home of Demon R. Marshall became frightened at a flash of lightning and jumped into a brook upsetting the wagon throwing the occupants, two young men, out, but without injury to them. A lantern was procured at Mr. Marshall's and repairs being made, the young men and their team proceeded home.

There will be six bicycle events at the Labor day picnic at the Fair Grounds. A one mile novice; halfmile open; one mile open; half-mile handicap; one mile handicap; two mile handicap.

The officials of the races are: Referee-A. W. Knapp.

Announcer-Geo. H. Allen. Starter-Commodore Francis Burritt Clerk of Course-W. N. Haff.

Assistants-C. Blizzard and T. J. Comstock, Mrs. Allen's brother.-Dan-Judges-Mayor A. C. Wheeler, Victor Selleck, George C. Lockwood,

Chester Selleck, Fred B. Wilcox and Fletcher Van Hoosear. Timers-E.A. Bohme, C. Dilworth, F.

S. Ambler, W. Penney and A. A. Chinery, jr. Scorers-W. A. Tolles, Fred A. Tay-

lor, B. C. Beeney and A. B. Ezekiel. Umpires-F. E. Lockwood and John Nash.

There will be a ball game and several other events in the line of games and sports.

A boys bicycle race under the management of the Saunders Midgets has been arranged for next Saturday, the start to be made at 10 a. m. The course is from Stuart avenue to Darien and return.

The following are the entries and handicaps.

1-Herbert Watts, 2½ m.

2-William Casey, 2 m.

3-B. Hines, 2 m.

5-Johnny Smith, 1½ m.

6-George Duffy, 1 m. 7-Fred Coleman, 1 m.

8-Geo. Tallmadge, 20 s. 9-Louis Alexander, 20 s.

10-Charles Olmstead, 10 s. 11-Herbert Saunders, scratch.

12-Howard Saunders, scratch. [Cut this out and use for score card.]

Tommy Dunn has consented to act as scorer. Lots of sport is expected.

The two time prizes are a pair of bicycle shoes and an air gun. The position prizes are; foot pump, bell, two pounds candy, two watermelons, bicycle cap, # doz. sticks bicycle wax, rac ing suit, pie and a marble cake.

Miss Baird's classical Institute for largest in numbers of any of our several superior and popular institutions of next month, with an increased number of students, which will be good news to all our city merchants as well as a well merited reward for the indeesteemed Principal.

James Edney of Darien will start next Thursday for Ramdsburg, California, situated on Coffee Creek, where it is summer all the year round. He is going to work at placer gold mining for himself. He says he does not belong to the "would-bes," "has-beens" and "never-go" Klondikers, who are going to wait until they get \$1,000 apiece, which they never will get and therefore never will go. When 'Jimmy" says he is going any place, he generally goes, not like the nevergo Klondikers who are still waiting for the "dough."

The wild man who has caused terror in Long Ridge, Stamford, has been captured, and is now in the Greenwich lockup. He says that his name is Joseph Mueller. He has every appearance of being mad. He was seen Sunday by persons driving along the main road at Hangwood. He was pulling up grass and shrubs near the road and eating them ravenously, chewing them with seeming enjoyment. He was clad only in an undergarment and an old pair of trousers. In answer to the sheriff, he said that he was 45 years old, and came there four years ago from Baden Baden, where he had been a gardener. He said his father was a schoolmaster and a man of standing and means. He had been working for a farmer named Kirsch, near Bridgeport, but had left him because he got nothing but cabbage to eat, and he made up his mind not to submit to such a diet any longer. He followed the line of the Housatonic railway, and worked for a day or two in New Milford two weeks ago.

Since then he had lived in the woods. He seems to be harmless. Dr. William A. Griswold, who examined him, says he is undoubtedly insane. He has never attempted violence, nor has he stolen anything, but several women say he has pursued them in the dusk of the evening, and their stories made the inhabitants afraid to go out of doors in the evening. Mueller's pockets, when he was captured, were full of grass.

For some months past, as known to the GAZETTE, Oscar H. Banks who has had charge of the office of the livery and sales stables of A. Solmans at South Norwalk, has been negotiating for the the purchase of the well-known and long established livery stables on River

The stables if the writer's memory serves him were first opened by David Stevenson then proprietor and owner of the present Norwalk hotel. Later they were conducted by D. S. Bartram now a resident on High street this city. who sold out to the late William E. Dann in 1868. He in turn sold out to his son, Horace E. Dann in 1882, who as since conducted the same with credit to himself and for the benefit of

Yesterday he sold his interest in the business, including coaches, harnesses, etc., to Mr. Oscar H. Banks, of South Norwalk, a young man well liked and in the possession of experience, and of careful and conservative business qualifications. A worthy successor of the former owner Mr. H. E. Dann.

Mr. Banks buys everything in the livery line clip and clean, and takes possession to-morrow. The stables he will rent of Mr. Dann, who will continue his harness store in the building adjoining. The sale will give him more time to devote to the business of the Gall cure in which he is associated with Mr. George Lockwood and which is increasing with a rapidity exceeding their

most sanguine expectations, It would seem out of place to speak words of laudation of the manner in which Mr. Dann has conducted his livery business, as his was generally recognized as one of the most complete livery stables in the county, his dealings always square, and his word as

good as his bond. Of his successor there, is nothing to be said to the contrary, and the GA-ZETTE would be peak for him a liberal patronage.

George Taylor of Stanwich, employed on J. Kennedy's farm, while plowing last Saturday, espied a huge whitethroat racer, coiled beside a rock a short distance from him. Being desirous to capture the enemy of man and birds, he hastened to his home and when about three rods distant fired at the monster, only slightly wounding it. In a moment the snake commenced crawling towards Taylor at rapid speed. The man was soon overtaken. The serpent jumped at him twice, and had it succeeded in coiling itself about his neck, he would, it is likely, have suffered death by strangulation. Taylor, in running away from the reptile, picked up a piece of fence-rail, and with this he fought the snake until it was subdued and killed.

The battle lasted over an hour, and when Taylor had conquered his foe he was nearly exhausted. It was the largest serpent ever killed about this section of the country, being 101 feet | fault for the accident, but that makes long and 8 inches around the largest it none the less unfortunate.

part of the body. As soon as the Young Ladies, which has been the news became generally known, many people flocked to the spot where the battle was fought, to look at the dead morning dream. He says he dreamed learning, is to start off on its Fall term | serpent, and to congratulate Mr. Taylor for the pluck he displayed in the fight for his life, and in killing the reptile that had caused so much fear in the community, lest some one should be fatiguable efforts of its worthy and killed by it. During the summer and a part of the autumn months they generally remain in meadow lands to feed on mice, also in orchards, to deyour the young birds while in their nests, and are very fierce when attacked, as they are quick in their movements, and unless a man is possessed of of great courage, and armed with a club or knife to defend himself with, if once in their coils he certainly would have little chance to escape from torture and death.

A special meeting of the Broad River School district was held Tuesday evening, which was attended by about one hundred taxpayers living in the dis-

It was one of the liveliest meetings ever held in the district. Edgar Buttery presided and he was frequently called upon to give decisions on points of order which he did with tact and good judgment.

The principal business before the meeting was the consideration of the advisability of appointing a committee to examine the accounts of district committeeman Harry Payne.

This was brought about by the fact that at a previous meeting the committeeman was authorized to borrow \$200 on the credit of the district, a portion of which was to be used on repairs to the school-building.

It is alleged that Mr. Payne, who is a painter, without advertising for bids, decided on painting the school-house, something needed, gave the contract to himself and employed Demon Marshall to assist him, which it is asserted he had no right to do.

His bill amounted to something like \$110 which he promptly paid. It was alleged that he charged \$2.75 a day for his own and Mr. Marshall's services.

To this members of the district demurred with the result that the meeting was called. After considerable talk pro and con Messrs. D. Donovan, M. J. Nolan, James Lycett and George W. Mills were authorized to examine the committeeman's accounts and report at an adjourned meeting to be held next Tuesday even-

Miss Esther T. White of Cannons is now an inmate of the Norwalk hospital by reason of an accident which she suffered Monday afternoon shortly after the GAZETTE went to press.

Miss White, who is apparently about 65 years of age, drove down from her home in Cannons to do some trading. When near Prowitt's store on Main street, a car stopped to let off a commercial drummer, just as Miss White drove up. Either intent on the appearance of the drummer or in watching leg-shows and you keep quiet!" the car, it would seem that Miss White neglected her horse and her vehicle collided with a team belonging to Mr. Prowitt standing near by.

The front wheel of her vehicle interlocked with that of the Prowitt wagon with the result that Miss White was thrown headlong into the street.

The horse became frightened and started on a run pulling both front and rear wheels over the forward axle of the Prowitt wagon, and dashed down Main street, bouncing out peaches, etc. from the wagon, until he turned into Wall street, where he made a dash for West avenue but was stopped by Wil-

liam Lawlor, and led away. In the meantime George S. Grumman and George H. Allen who had witnessed the accident ran to the rescue of the woman, who they tenderly lifted from the paving blocks upon which she had struck, and seeing blood trickling from her head assisted her to Riggs' drug store.

She was taken into the pharmaceutical part of the store, and the wound on her head sponged by Charles Larmer, the prescription clerk, and all else done possible to alleviate her injuries.

In bathing her head Mr. Larmer recognized the fact that the wound she had received was not of an ordinary character, and on the suggestion of one present telephoned an immediate call for Dr. S. H. Huntington who fortunately happened to be at home and hastily repaired to the store.

He found that the woman had suffered an unusually severe scalp wound, a section of the scalp on the left side of her head the size of a child's hand having been turned over, leaving bare the skull. The blood had flowed from the arteries and flecked the poor old lady's gray hairs and garments with splotches of blood.

Dr. Huntington took up the arteries, bathed the wound in a scientific manner, to all of which the woman submitted with scarcely a groan. Later he ordered her transfered to the hospital, where he sewed up the wound, and at last accounts his patient was doing nicely.

It will, however, be some days before she will be able to be removed to

The horse was taken to Bank's stables, and the wounded lady's friend advised of the accident. It was clearly in evidence that she only was at

Uncle Walter Fitch relates having recently had the following interesting and very remarkable early he died and promptly appeared before St. Peter, who received him with unexpected cordiality. Taking him by the hand he ejaculated, "why, Walter, I'm more than glad to see you, sit right down until I look over the record-I think there is a rεserved seat for you inside-let us seeyes.here it is, on the third row." With much silent self reproach, Walter says, he ventured to ask Peter if this was Heaven? "Repress your curiosity and impatience Walter," replied Peter, "you shall soon know of your whereabouts." Saying this a wide, glistening door, sparkling with gold and precious stones flew open and Peter ushered him into a vast and brilliantly lighted oval apartment. Lines of richly upholstered chairs were ranged across the room and fronting in crescent form, a great, rounded and gorgeously decorated stage or platform. The first row of chairs, was filled with aged, dignified and highly respectable looking gentlemen, whose thin, grey locks and bald heads, particularly attracted his attention. Looking up and down the line, right in the center of the front row, he was startled to see Burr Smith! Recovering from his astonishment, with faltering voice and painful apprehension, he ventured the observation to Peter-" why this can't be Heaven, can it?" "Be patient Walter," said Peter, "you shall be led by degrees from exaltation to exaltation, until you are thoroughly purified, when all shall be revealed to you," and beckoning an usher, bade him take Walter to his reserved seat No. 27 in the third row. He followed the usher who seated him exactly in the rear of Burr Smith and telling him if Peter should want him to come out between the acts, he would ring a tiny silver bell, under the head rest of his luxuriously cushioned chair, and that in case he should want to go out him self, he had only to touch an electric button on the back of the seat before him and Peter would grant his request. Looking up, he saw the most beautiful stage decorations and curtain his eyes had ever beheld. From far in the distance, came strains of the most ravishing music. On all sides were exquiste pictures of birds of paradise with the gayest of plumage and angelic faces and forms of bewitchingly beautiful women, clothed in radiant smiles. "This, this, is Heaven," quoth Walter and in his extatic delight he punched Burr Smith in the back and impatiently demanded why he might not come around and take a seat in the front row, explaining that by reason of age and manifold infirmities, his sight was greatly impaired and his natural force sadly abated. "Don't make a fool of yourself," angrily retorted Burr, "but keep still and sit where your are; this isn't one of Fred Mitchell's immoral

Walter says the next thing he knew, he felt a vicious thrust of his devoted Spouse's sharp elbow in his ribs, with the shrill exclamation, "Walter, are you ever going to get up?"

Walter says it was the meanest 'trick he ever had played on him, waking him up before he could see that curtain rise and the bewitching galaxy of unrobed female lovliness, he knew, was concealed from view behind it.

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

FOR

The last will of the late Miss Julia A. Lockwood was probated Tuesday. It was drawn some five years ago to replace a former will and named her two brothers, William B. E. and F. St. John Lockwood as her executors. The decease of her elder brother has left Col. F. St. John Lockwood her sole executor and Judge Woodward has accepted him as such.

Miss Lockwood leaves \$5,000 to Yale University as a fund with which to found a scholarship in instrumental and vocal Musical Art, the income to be annually divided as prizes between the two most proficient students who upon proper examination shall be found to have made the greatest proficiency in musical culture. The payment of the prizes to be made by Yale faculty. She leaves \$1,000 each to the American Board of Foreign and Home Mission Societies. She bequeathes \$500 to be given her esteemed friend, Rev. Augustus Beard, for him to use according to his best judgment in aid of the McCaul mission for the promotion of Protestant ism in France.

To the American Sunday School Union of Philadelphia she gives \$1000. She bequeathed \$500 to the Norwalk Y. M. C. A., but that organization having gone out of existence, this legacy lapses. She bequeaths the payment of \$25 to each one, of some score and more of domestics who had during different periods of her life faithfully served her and all, men and women, are specified by name. She provided that \$25 should be paid each recurring December to Juliette and Harriet Betts and to Harriet Scott during their lives. As both the former are deceased, only Miss Scott will receive her annuity. She leaves the income of \$500 to be used in keeping the graves of her ancestors in East Norwalk and Town House Hill cemeteries in proper condition. She gives to her niece, daughter of Col. F. St. John Lockwood, \$4,000 for having been named for her and \$3,000 to Wm. B. E. Lockwood, Jr., for bearing the cherished family name, Buckingham. The residue of her estate, after pay-

ment of the specified legacies, is to be equally divided between her surviving brother and the children of her deceased brother and sisters.

It is understood that in a former will, which this one substitutes, she had made a liberal bequest to the First Congregational church and society, which is eliminated from her last will and testament. As a large portion of her estate is in landed property, it is difficult to give an accurate estimate of its total valuation, but it is conjectured that it will not fall far short of

DARIEN.

Mrs. Charles Hobbie, whose husband was one of several brothers who served in the war, and who commanded a company, has just been notified that her pension has been increased from \$8 to \$20 per month, with about \$1,200 back

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester P. Bowen have the sympathy of a large circle of friends in the death of their daughter Constance, which occurred Saturday night. She was six months and two weeks old, and had been a sufferer for some time of brain fever and dysentery,

The new post-office building has been completed, and the work of moving into begun by Postmaster Ballard. He has had a new counter made and there will be several other new furnishings. The building is a handsome one and a credit to its owner, T. W. Austin.

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instead o' tears, An' keep the sunshine gleamin' through the shadows of the years By jes laughin'.

Folks sometimes fails ter note the possibilities that lie
In the way yer mouth is curvin' an' the twinkle in yer eye:
It ain't so much whut's said thet hurts es

whut ye think lies hid; Itain't so much the doin' ez the way a thing is did.

Ah' many a home's kep' happy an' contented

day by day.

An' like ez not, a kingdom hez been rescued from decay

By jes laughin'. -Washington Star,

LADY DILKES.

BY HORACE EATON WALKER.

"I am distracted!" said Lady Dilkes. "Mamma's nurse won't do anything but the sick-room cooking, the last servant has gone, I want my luncheon, and I am helpless and alone!" And she sat down in the middle of the great kitchen, almost weep-

Everybody called Laura "Lady," be cause she was a lady from the crown of her golden head to the arched instep of her small foot. She had treated the servants well; but one had run away with the coachman, and the last had painted her cheeks and eloped with the spangled clown of a traveling circus. So Lady had every reason to be distracted.

"For," she said, lugubriously, vexed, too, just a little bit, "I know no more about taking care of horses than a butterfly; and as for kitchen work, I know very little of that." And she commenced nibbling her finger nails.

This, of course, helped the matter exceedingly; but it did not feed and groom the great black steeds, neither did it fry the fritters for luncheon.

"I might lunch at the baker's, have the milkman groom my horses; and drive to town for dinner; but-"

A little red rose came in either cheek, her large eyes looking for all the world as if they were lighted by love; and love it was; for on this very day she expected Arthur Balfour.

'And to think of it!" she continued. "I have not seen him since I was a little girl in short frocks; but we have been engaged by letter, by telegraph and telephone, for the last ten years; and for the last ten years he has been promising to cross the ocean just to see me. And here I am, with no servant, no coachman, and with as little knowledge of culinary things as possible. The new cook is not due until to-morrow, and Arthur is sure to come to-day. What shall I do?

She pondered a while, her pretty face all puckered up, and then laughed

"I 'know!' I'll be my own kitchen maid! I'll but on a cotton frock and a cap, daub some flour on my face, roll up my sleeves, and when Master Arthur arrives, I'll just say to him that Miss Dilkes is indisposed, has the toothache or something equally aristocratic, that Miss Dilkes is ill, and I, Mary Jane Small, am the only servant in the house, and he'd better go to a hotel for a day or so. Yes, that will do famously!"

In a very few moments she had metamorphosed herself into a trim kitchen maid; and she had not a minute to spare for just as she had settled her cap there sounded three sharp raps on the kitchen door. In a flutters she opened it just an inch, for fear her visitor might be a tramp.

"Good-mornin': is dinner most ready?" and a tall young man stood before her, a jammed soft hat pulled down to his eyes, and his form encased in cordurov.

Laura gasped, started back, and said,-

"Are you a tramp?"

"No, my dear, but hearin' as how a coachman was wanted here, I thought I would apply for the situation. I heard that the last coachman eloped with the kitchen girl, and as I'm pretty good-lookin' when I'm dressed up, I didn't know but I might elope with the young missus; I'm told she's pret-

"Oh!" gasped Laura, shocked by his audacity. "How did you hear all this, pray?"

"Common report; I heard it from the corner bootblack, the mornin' milkman, everybody! So I thought I'd take my chance. Do you want a coachman? I understand horses better than I do the alphabet."

"Yes, we want a coachman, but-" "My recommendations? I haven't any. But, come, now, if you'll speak a good word for me to the missus, I'll raise your pay when I marry her."

"You are quite sure you will marry her?" said Lady, almost forgetting the part she was playing in her indigna-

tion. "Well, I don't know; I thought I'd on the sly, and see how she suits.'

come and look her over first, kind of said the young man, coolly. "If she's as pretty as you are, my dear, I shan't hesitate to make her Mrs. Jameson at

"Thank you for the compliment to us both," said Lady, raising her head a trifle.

"Not at all; it's the truth. I know a pretty girl when I see one." Laura stole a glance at him; he had removed his hat, and she saw that he was de cidedly handsome, the sort of man that women spoil. That account for his easy assurance, though course he was only joking, after fashion of his class. She hoped Arthur would be as handsome. surprised the look, and as their en

met, for some reason both colored. He went on hastily, "Well, what do you say to my offer? Is it a go?"

"Of course not! You are impertinent, Jameson. But you seem honest, and we need a coachman very much, so you may come in. Be seated, and I'll go and consult missus about your position." And leaving him in possession of the lower part of the house, the great silver pitcher and the solid silver spoons, Laura flitted from the room.

"She has fine eyes," said the man in corduroy. "And how gracefully she walks! She looked dubious about my chances with Miss Dilkes, and no wonder. 'You are impertinent, Jameson!" " He laughed softly. "Nevertheless, the marriage will take place very soon, my dear."

A rustle of skirts, a patter of feet, and Lady re-entered the kitchen, saying,-

"Mrs. Dilkes will hire you for a week on trial, and she has delegated me to show you about the barn and explain the duties of your position."

So Laura preceded Jameson, as he called himself, out to the barn, where she tiptoed around so daintily, and lifted her cotton skirts so gracefully that he paid more attention to her than to the duties of his new position.

"A lady, and as pretty as a picture," he muttered, pulling at his mustache, and dropping into a fit of meditation. "The horses have not been groomed this morning. You'd better attend to them at once," said Laura.

Jameson was staring at her-probably because, though he had traveled about much in his day, he never had before beheld so aristocratic a servant, made from the main line to a narrow

"And, Jameson, if you run across a good kitchen maid I-Mrs. Dilkes-I mean, authorizes you to employ her, quious at once. On reaching Penwyllt and at such good wages that our new coachman cannot induce her to eiope."

"Yes," said Jameson, still so abstracted that he did not notice Laura's little joke. "Now, as you understand your du-

ties, I will go and tell Mrs. Dilkes how well you have learned your lesson." "But it's near noon, and I've not had a bite to eat since sunset yesterday," said the new coachman, who seemed in no hurry to begin his duties.

A flush came to Lady's fair cheeks, for cooking this man's breakfast was simply out of the question. She had read of a pinch of this, a pinch of that, a little lard, one egg, a cup of milk, and a lump of butter; but what would such a combination of ingredients made passed her understanding. Suddenly a happy look irradiated her features: it was only yesterday that Margaret had run away, and there were the remains of a cold joint, a few doughnuts, a loaf of bread. But the pantry was empty; Margaret and her thrifty lover had emptied it. Blushing like a rose, she said,-

"There's nothing in the larder. But here's a quarter." The blushes deep-ened; she found it hard to offer money to this young man with the laughing eyes. "Just slip out to the restaurant, and when you return-'

"Nothing cooked, eh?" said Jame-

"Positively nothing," Laura gasped, getting more confused than ever; for she knew her deception must come to light very soon. And how persistently he was looking at her!

"But you can cook me something; 'm not particular."

"I can't!" cried Laura, helplessly. "A kitchen maid, and can't cook?" Lady could have fainted, but she didn't; the only thing she seemed to be successful in was stammering and

blushing. "Then how did you get the flour on can cook. Show me where the things are, and I'll have luncheon ready in a

Laura led him to the pantry, and in a very short time he had the yellow coffee poured in two cups, the steaming fritters done to a turn, an omelette browned to a T, the table spread to a nicety, and everything arranged in apple pie order.

"Tramps have to learn these things," he said in explanation. "Come, take this chair, I'll bet a glass of wine you're hungry as I am."

And indeed she was. Nevertheless, she hesitated to accept his invitation. She felt strangely shy all at once. There was something odd about this man: his movements were graceful, his hands white and well cared for. In spite of his rough corduroys he seemed a gentleman.

'Who are you?" she faltered. He laughed.

"So you've found me out? Well, tell me why you are posing, and I'll return the compliment."

"I'm not posing." "But you are no servant."

darling?"

"Neither are you a coachman." "Well, I'm a cook, for I served at Delmonico's. Oh, Lady, my own Lady Dilkes, why are you down in the. are raised. All the artists who assist. kitchen in a servant's toggery, your sometimes twenty-five in number, are blessed nose all flour, and a big 'scare' nvited from London at Patti's own exon your face? Did you think I should pense, and entertained royally at the not recognize you at once, you little castle. On their departure each artist

with a blush that quite put to shame all that had gone before. "How could you steal such a march on me, sir? But never mind that now-I'm dreadfully hungry. Yes, I'll have some of

the omeiette, if you please." And the man and the maid ate joyously together.

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The regular routine of the home life of the great diva is so well ordered that it is rarely varied. She never drives on Sunday, believing that the coachmen and the stablemen should have a day with their families to rest or attend one of two churches-English and Welsh, supported by her.

Patti entertains her guests royally. From the moment one leaves the station in London it seems as if the thoughtfulness and power of Patti are in evidence. On reaching Neath, twen ty miles from the castle, a transfer is gauge road. A telegram has notified the officials that her guests are expected, and every employe becomes obsestation, carriages and liveried coachmen and footmen are in waiting, and the beautiful drive of three miles begins, winding up and toward the castle, through magnificent scenery.

On each side of the main entrance are stationed ten men in livery-the upper house servants. Passing through this line into the spacious hall, the guests are most cordially received by Mme. Patti.

If the arrival is at 5 o'clock, as it is usually arranged to be, tea is immediately served in the summer garden, which is a beautiful room, inclosed in glass, encircled with flowers and palms, and which adjoins the conservatories.

An automatic piano plays during the service of this dainty repast. The guests are then at liberty to enjoy themselves to their liking till the dinner hour at 8 o'clock, when every one appears in full dress. Patti is always magnificently attired, and sparkling with gems. Only on state occasions is dinner served in the elegantly appointed dining-room. Patti generally prefers the summer garden, with its flowers and music.

After this sumptuous meal every one goes to the music-room. Here the largest automatic orchestral instrument in the world plays all the operas in which Patti has sung. Oftentimes Nicolini plays on one of his priceless violins or some visiting artist contributes to the musical hour. On rare occasions Patti's divine voice is heard in some simple melody. She is especially fond of negro songs, and when she sings "Massa's in the Cold, Cold Ground" every eye is suffused with tears.

At 12 o'clock Patti gives the signal for retiring, and on reaching her room touches a bell, which notifies all the servants that they are to retire, and only the watchman is thereafter alert.

In every corridor a maid is stationed your nose? And what are your sleeves to obey the slightest wish of the rolled up for? Luckily, however, I guests. Before retiring she asks the visitors when and how their light breakfast shall be served. The menu includes every luxury, and one's meal can be ordered the same as when in a

> hotel. Patti attends to her voluminous correspondence in the early morning, not appearing till the regular breaktast hour-1 o'clock-when a rare and delieate feast is spread.

> Perfect liberty of enjoyment is ac corded to every visitor, driving, rowing, tennis, billiards and bowling being among the recreations enjoyed. If one tires of looking at the pheasants, which are one of the hobbies of Nicolini, there is a room full of all kinds of birds-parrots who talk and sing with almost human intelligence; mocking birds, magpies and numberless caparies. Here Patti's divine voice may be heard singing some exquisite arias, which the birds try to imitate.

> Whenever Patti goes out, the peasants, who fairly worship her, fall on the!r knees in homage, so conscious are they of the blessings scattered by her bountiful hand.

Twice every year Patti gives two concerts, one at Neath, the other at Swansea, for the benefit of charity, and always several thousand dollars is presented with some costly trinket, "On! oh! It's Arthur!" cried Laura, which is probably a souvenir of one of the most delightful experiences in life.

At the Boarding House.

First Westerner-"Pete allus was an nauisitive cuss." Second Westerner-"Allus! I knowed

him to drink a glass o' plain sody water jest to find out what it was ike."-Puck.

A Passion for Investigation.

Bowie Knife Ben (almost in tears)-An' ter think that me, who carved Grizzly George all ter pieces, an' he wuz the toughest nut in Bloody Gulch, should meet me match in a measly leede chicken!-New York Journal.

OLD STYLE FLOUNCES WORN.

Point d'Esprit Net with Strong Mesh Again to be Worn.

(By Special Arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.) Puffings are perhaps the latest feature in the details of fashion which require skilled hand sewing to make a success, but tucks set in closely together to resemble accordeon plaiting are very popular for yokes, epaulette collars and vests, and certainly take the lead in the number of stitches which can be distributed in a given space.



The old-fashioned Spanish flounce with rows of insertion set in above the hem is one of the whims of fashion among the organdie gowns, but the new model is knife plaited, which adds very much to the effect. Rows and rows of lace insertion set in around the plain portion above the flounce make the gown more dressy and serve to dispose of unlimited quantities of lace, both of which seem to me desirable points to gain. One pretty pale yellow organdie has an accordionplaited back in the waist and a yoke of lace in front, with a lace-edged bertha for a finish.



Organdies in the plain tints of low, pink, and especially gray, are the latest things in thin gowns, and some of these gowns have a flowered taffeta silk lining which gives them a very novel appearance. Gray Swiss muslin made over gray taffeta silk and finished with a yellow or pink satin sash and collar makes a charming dress. Silk mull and chiffon are both very popular for sashes and soft belts on thin gowns, and they are sometimes edged all around with lace. The prettiest white organdies are trimmed with yellow lace, which is also used on the blue and white foulards in preference



to white. Black and white effects, alone or in combination with colors, are very fashionable, and all sorts of methods are employed to produce a variety in this contrast. Black lacover white lace forms the ruffles or one gray silk gown and a black lacdress made over white silk, with lavender chiffon belt and sash is th most desirable gown a matron car have for semi-dress occasions.

Point d'esprit net is coming inte favor again, and the new variety has a strong mesh which makes it more duiable for gowns than the old. It is not always supplied with the regulation ! 't comes in pretty light cole

black and white.

CHEAP DRIVES FOR INVALIDS.

Young Woman's Clever Scheme in Turning an Hones Perny.

These are the days when everyone is twisting and contriving to earn money outside of the regular sources of Women have frequently income. shown themselves even better at tins sort of contriving than men. One clever little woman, who, in better times, used to drive about with her own horse and surrey managed to pay for the keep of the horse, which was a family pet, by taking out invalids for a drive. The sick people, too, were bent upon economy, and only too thankful for the opportunity of getting a drive for the small sum she charged, Her plan was this:

She had a regular scale of prices. Thirty-five cents took one pass nger to the nearest park and back, 50 cents for a longer trip, and so on. She planned her trips in advance and took three with her at a time. The invalids scon found that the companionship was as pleasant as the drive, and no one, seeing the bright hostess chatting merrily with the paralyzed old gentleman on the front seat, while a pale young woman and an older one listened on the back seat, guessed that it was anything else than an attractive family party. A purse bung over the back of the driver's seat, and some time during the drive each passenger deposited therein the amount of his fare.-Chicago Times-Herald.

To Tell Oriental Rugs.

A test of the genuineness of an sciental rug or carpet, which a Constantinople gentleman says is sure, is to examine carefully, to see if each stitch is knotted, instead of trusting to those easily put on marks of agepatches, holes and crooked places. If the stitch is knotted and firm, the rug is genuine; but, if the stitch can be pulled out, it is imitation, no matter how closely the original rug may have been copied in pattern or colored. An oriental dealer's test is to drop a live coal on the rug, and when it has burned a little to remove it quickly with the fingers. If the scorching entirely disappears, leaving the original colors unaltered, it is proof of the genuticeness of the rug.-St. Louis Globe Democrat.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Lady (to applicant for position as domestic)-My goodness! This reference is signed by Mrs. Upton.

Applicant-Yis, mum, she signed it herself, mum, after I'd bean there a

wake, mum. "But Mrs. Upton has been dead for

twenty years." "Is that so? Wull! wull! it's wan place afther another Oi've been gettin' on that char-ac-ter fur twinty-foive years, an' Oi niver heard before that the poor leddy was dead. Hiven rest her sowi!"-New York Weekly.

Visitor (in insane asylum)-What is the nature of that poor fellow's hallucination?

Keeper-He thinks that he invented the various terms used by golf play-"Of course, it isn't true?"

"Oh, no! He is merely a lunatic, not an idiot!"-Puck. Mr. Rooney-So yer poor bye, Mike,

was sint up fer loife, Missis McCaferty. Sure, that do be a long sintince. Missis McCafferty-Yis, Misther Rooney, but he do be that dilicate in hilth

I don't think he'll live to complate it. German Corporal (to soldier)-Why is the blade of a sabre curved instead of straight?

Private-"It is curved in order to give more force to the blow." Corporal-"Humbug! The sabre is curved so as to fit the scabbard. If it into the croosed scabbard, blockhead?"

Benevolent Party (cheerfully)-"I see Mr. Edison expects to cure blindness by electricity." Blind Man (gloomily)-"Yes; these in-

ventions are always driving some poor man out of business." Miss Milington-How in the world did you ever succeed in cultivating a

taste for Wagner? Mr. Clarkson-Well, I don't know, unless it came to me while I was working next door to a boiler factory .-Cleveland Leader.

"Do you think, Harry, you could induce one or two boys to come to Sunday school?" "I could bring one," he replied; "de udder fellers in our alley kin lick me."-Chicago News.

Teacher (angrily)-"Why don't you answer my question, Bobby?" His Brother Tommy (answering for him)-"Please, sir, he's got a pepper-

Jehu Peasley-I see by the Clarion that they're goin' to bring the log of the Mayflower over here. Hiram Harrow-Gosh!

s'pose there was a splinter of the old

mint in his speech."

boat left.-Twinkles. She-"Do you know, Harry, tather has forbidden you the house? He-"Forbidden me the house!] never asked him for the house. His daughter is good enough for me."

The Tragedian-"I understand, Muggs has set to work to improve the condition of the stage." The Comedian -"Oh, I hadn't heard before that be had given up acting."-Yonkers Statesman.

"Well, Willie," asked grandma, "have you had all the dinner you want?"

"No," answered Willie, "but I have all I can eat."

KANSAS WIND STORMS

EXPERIENCES THAT HER CITIZENS LIVE TO RELATE.

In the Effete East the Statement that County Lines Are Moved by Cyclones May be Regarded With Suspicion, but

There Are Others More Wonderful.

A Kansan abroad recently found a crowd that did not seem to appreciate his conversation concerning the conspiracy of the foreign capitalists to compel the populist farmers of Kansas to pay their honest debts, so he pulled out his stock of tornado stories, hoping to attract attention, says the Kansas City Times.

"I saw a eyclone once," said he, "that picked up a straw stack and moved it a mile and put it back, straw on straw, as it was."

Two or three of the auditors yawned

and the Kansas man tried it again:
"Another time," said he, "I saw a twister suck sixty gallons of molasses out of a barrel in front of a grocery store and distribute it to every family in town who had a bucket out on the back step for the milkman."

He cleared his throat and began again:

"Back in the seventies, we had a terrible cyclone in Western Kansas. It blew the cracks out of the fences, pulled a cistern out of the ground, moved a township line and changed the day of the week."

This last fusillade induced one of the listeners to speak up. He said: "I do not know much about cyclones, but once when I was at sea I saw a waterspout pick up tons of water and carry it a mile and"-"Hold on," cried the Kansan; "if you

are going to degrade the conversation to the level of a common lying contest I will retire." And he got up and walked away pompously. Another man with an unblushing

face told this story and expected people to believe it: "I was out in Kansas last summer,

and the first cyclone, of course, I went down in the cellar, like other folks. The next thing I knew the cellar went. too, rolling over and over like a silk hat. I was soon spilled out. With infinite labor I crawled back in the teeth of the wind, intending to take refuge in the hole the cellar came out of it. To my consternation, I found

that that had blown away also." A prominent Kansan is accredited

with telling this: "Tell you what's a fact. I have known it to blow twelve days and nights on a stretch and hold a sheep up against the side of a barn until he

starved to death." Probably the story which better illustrates the position of the populist farmer in Kansas than any one in re-

cent years, is this: Kansas Man (visiting in the East): Yes, sir. Kansas is the country for the farmers. Look at her vast prairies covered with crops so heavy that they make whole counties sink down in the middle. Look at her corn crop, so vast that it crowded township lines into the

Same Kansas Man (at the populist meeting in his own neighborhood)-Fellow sufferers-Dry weather. Hessian flies and goldbugs prev like vampires on our State. Our once fair state is plastered over with mortgages so heavy that we have to bore a hole through them with an augur in order to plant corn. Rouse, ye slaves!"

A country editor not far from Summerfield, just after receiving a cord of wood, and a big supply of vegetables on subscription, dipped his pen in the ink and dashed this off: "When you talk about there being a better state than Kansas, every potato winks its eye, every beat gets red in the face, every onion gets stronger, every oat field is shocked, the rye strokes its beard. the corn pricks up its ears, and every

foot of ground kicks." There has been a premium offered or the capture of the man who started this clever lie: "A Kansas farmer planted his farm in popcorn and gathered it into his barn. The barn took fire, the corn popped and filled a ten acre field. His old mare, thinking it a snow storm, lay down and froze to death."

General Hancock's Vindication. When the gallant General Hancock, the Democratic candidate for President

in 1880, said that the tariff was largely "a local issue," he was much laughed at. But the votes of Senators of all parties during the last session have gone far towards justifying his remark. We have seen Southern Senators calling themselves Democrats voting for a duty on cotton and supporting the de-

mands of both the sugar growers and the sugar trust on the plea that they benefited their section. More recently a number of Republican and Populist protectionists, voting with the Southern Democrats, succeeded in getting cotton bagging, cotton ties and burlap sacks put back on the free list. Again it was the "local issue" that controlled. Again principle was spelled with an

Out Of Humor.

Editor-Mr. Cose, your jokes have ost all their humor here of late. What's the trouble? Joe Cose-I guess I'm not well. I've

felt rather funny for a week past .-Philadelphia North American. Sheriff (to trembling prisoner)-

Brace up! Don't let them think you ire afraid to die. The Condemned (indignantly)-I'm

not, but-ugh! hurry and get it over. That chair looks so infernally like a lentist's.

THE LEAD PENCIL.

If my wife has a failure it is lack of reverence. She doesn't recognize those property rights which should inhere to the personal belongings of a husband.

I think that I was mildly reprimand ing her at the time for mislaying the gimlet. I'm the most particular fellow you ever saw about keeping everything in its place.

It isn't alone gimlets, it is hammers and screw-drivers, and knives, and Lord knows what all. Why, she has even tampered with my rand!

wife's failing-I'll admit it's er greatest one-I'll go on with the story with which it is connected.

One day last July, Jim Cuthwick came into the station just as I was closing up to go to supper. Jim is the paymaster at the Vulcan mills, and a right good fellow.

"Hello, Joe," he says; "all alone?" "Yes," I said; "what's up?"

He flung a canvas grip on the table and said .-

"I must go down the road to-night to ! per. among the miners, and I've got to be with you, Joe?" she asked, as she on hand first thing in the morning. I'm to offer to pay off the disaffected ones and make a big show of money. That's a bluff that generally goes. The boys'll make up their minds the company can't be scared, and they'll get into line again. There's twenty-six thousand dollars in that bag, Joe."

I looked at the bag on the table and looked at Jim.

"What do you bring it here for?" I

said. "That's easily explained," he an-

swered. "I got word to start for Ashville just half an hour ago. The money was made up in a hurry and I didn't have time to go home. I couldn't very well stay at the mill, and I wouldn't go to the tavern. So I just thought I'd come down here and get you to stay with me until the night freight comes along. She's due at nine-thirty, isn't she?"

"Nine-thirty-five," I answered. "But I'm just off for supper."

"Oh, that's all right," he said. "I feel safe enough here. I'm armed to the teeth, you know, and there wouldn't be any danger until after dark. But you'll come back and keep me company, won't you?"

"I will if Minnie lets me off," I said. "I'm booked for cribbage with her after supper."

"You tell Minnie I'll bring her the prettiest cribbage board in Ashville if she'll lend you for a couple of hours," laughed Jim.

There was a stout old safe in the corner of the office that had nothing in it but blank way bills and reports. I unlocked it and tossed the canvas bag

"that makes it a little safer."

I thought Jim looked a bit dubious over this precaution, but he laughed and said: "All right, my boy. I'll make myself comfortable until you come back."

Minnie didn't want me to go out one bit, but I told her Jim counted on me. I didn't say a word about the money, however; I knew it would werry her, and, to tell the truth, it worried me a little. I was sorry Jim brought it there, and I didn't like his talk about precautions.

Well, after supper I went out to see if the dog was all right-I've got the Well, now that you understand my finest mastiff in the state-and when I came back Minnie called to me from the sitting-room.-

"Just a minute, Joe; I'm writing a note for Hattie."

Hattle is the wife of the telegraph operator, and I knew that Minnie wanted me to leave it at the station where he could get it in the morning. It was quite a number of minutes, however, before she came out with the note, and my vest and coat. It was so warm I had left them off before sup-

"Hadn't you better let the dog go

helped me with my coat. "No, no," I said, laughing, "he'll stay home and take care of you. I'll put the lamp in the window, though, so you'll know I'm all right." That was a great joke of ours, but Minnie didn't laugh as she usually did.

"Mind," she said, "I'll watch for it, and if it isn't there, I'll come down after you."

I'm station master at Y-Our road is what's called the old line and travel on it is light, mostly freight. At night the station is deserted, there being no business for either telegraph operator or ticket agent. This leaves the station practically deserted after sundown. It is only a few rods from our home, however, and I feel that it's under my eye all the time. I thought of this as I walked back to the station and I didn't half like the idea of all that money being about.

I found Jim with his heels on the desk, puffing away at a good cigar. "Not an alarm," he said, in his jok-

ing way. "Not even a mouse." We chatted away for an hour or more, when Jim suddenly put down his feet and yawned heavily.

"Joe," he said, "if you don't mind I'll go out and take a little stroll."

"Go ahead," I said, "but mind you're not gone long.' After he had stepped out I was sorry

I let him go. The thought of being alone with all that money was disquieting. I followed him to the door and looked out. It was a bright night and I saw Jim slip around the corner. I knew he was after a drink. That was Jim's failing. That and gambling.

I went back and sat down. The "There," I said, as I thrust my more I thought about that money the more I didn't like the idea. What

business had Jim to go away and leave all the responsibility with me. Of course, he didn't leave it all with me, but he left altogether too big a share

As I sat there grumbling a low tap ou the window overlooking the platform attracted my attention. I looked up The side of the building was in the shadow, but I could see a man's face against the pane.

"Joe," said somebody outside. I supposed it might be one of the section hands and stepped across the room. "What is it?" I called.

"Open the window, Joe," said the voice.

I pushed it up a little. "It that you, Jerry?" I called.

There was no response. I put my head through the opening and looked up and down the line. Nobody was in sight. Just then I heard a slight noise behind me. I drew in my head. Something seemed to crash into my brain. Then all was dark.

When I came to I was tied in my chair, my head was sore and wet, and two men with strips of black cloth across their faces were looking down

"He's all right," said the shorter man. The tall man nodded.

"Get the keys," he said in a queer, hoarse voice.

The shorter man felt in my pockets. "Not here!" he cried. "They must be," said the tall man,

in his hoarse voice. "I tell you they are not. Bring the

lamp." The tall man took the lamp from the

window ledge and came closer to me. But their search was in vain. The tale man placed the lamp on the table, while the other man put a revolver to my ear.

"Come!" he said, "where are those keys?"

My head was beginning to clear a little. I saw it all. My wife had taken the keys from my pocket because it was her way, and because she thought I had no further use for them until morning.

"He must have left the keys at home," said the tall man hurriedly. "Here, give him a sheet of paper and let him write a note to his wife, asking for them. The short man looked up sharply.

"I'll get them,' said the tall man. They pulled the table up to me and spread out a scrap of paper. The short man loosened the rope and let my right hand free. I reached to my vest pocket half blindly and drew out my pencil. Still in a daze, I tried to put my wife's name on the sheet. The pencil refused to make a mark. I looked at it. It was dull and horribly haggled about the point. I pride myself on the fine point I put to my pencils. Again I comprehended that my wife had borrowed that very pencil to write the note to the operator's wife. I tried to scribble with the

blunted thing.

Turse you, hurry!" growled the short ruffian.

I showed the pencil point. With an exclamation of anger the short man drew out a heavy-handled knife and swiftly sharpened the pencil. As he passed it back my wandering vision was caught by the lamp on the table. Heavens! It was no longer in the window! As this thought struck me I looked towards the ledge and saw there a white, scared face pressed against the pane. It was my wife.

"Write!" growled the short ruffian. My only thought was to gain time. I knew my wife was there. I knew the would bring help.

I took the pencil in my nerveless fingers. As I did so a low growl caught my ear. It caught the ears of the villains, too. The short man dropped his knife on the table and turned towards the door with his revolver extended. The tall man drew himself up against the wall.

"It's the dog," he hoarsely whispered. "Shoot to kill, Jack."

I saw the door tremble a little, I saw the short villain's arm raised and my fingers closed on the handle of the knife he had just dropped. Then as the door slowly opened I drew back my arm and thrust wildly at the man in front of me. Something yellow flew through the doorway, there was a wild scream, a heavy fall and I lapsed into unconsciousness again.

When I came around I was in bed at home, with Minnie bending over

"It's all right, Joe," she murmured, they've got them both locked up safe and sound and the money is all right and the mill directors have given you one thousand dollars of it." "And Jim?" I asked.

"Jim?" she cried. "Why, Jim was the tall man. It was all his plot to steal the money and throw the blame on you. And if I hadn't taken the keys-don't scold-they'd have had the money, and if it hadn't been for the lead pencil I dulled-the man you stabbed told the whole story-I wouldn't have got there in time with Hec-

tor. The dog almost killed Jim before I could call him away, but I ain't so sorry, because the little man says they would have killed you if you had by any chance suspected Jim's identity." I reached out and took Minnie's

hand. "That thousand dollars belongs to

you, dear," I said brokenly. "Well," she answered, "if you take t, Joe, you may rest assured I'll borrow it sooner or later."

Then she put her check against my hand and laughed. Then she cried.-Cleveland Plain

"Several times during the delivery of his commencement day oration be paused and took a drink of water. He was very dry." "You mean he was very thirsty." "Yes, he was thirsty. oo."-Chicaro Tribune.

AN INTERNATIONAL HENCOOP. His Conscience Cleared of Cheating Either

Government. Amasa Barrow has a chicken ranch not far from Nogales, Ariz., on which he has divided matters between conscience and thrift with true Yankee ingenuity, says a correspondent of the New York Sun. Barrow is from Massachusetts, and he has an eye that magnifies the main chance by many diameters and a Puritan conscience that would have shown resplendent on the Mayflower itself. Barrow's local nickname is Old Honesty, and those who know him best do not hesitate to declare that he wouldn't take an advantage even in a horse trade. But that does not hinder him from being anxious as the next man to get hold of a good thing. So when he decided to start a chicken ranch near Nogales, he saw at once the big advantage it would give him to grow his chickens across the line in Old Mexico. But he wanted to supply the Arizona

trade, and to pay the duties would eat

up his profits.

But to Yankee ingenuity the thing was easy enough. Barrow just built an international hen house. American money changed into Mexican money means early \$2 for 1, while the cheap prices for labor and products increase the advantage for the buyer. But his chickens and eggs would comamnd far higher prices on the Arizona side of the line. If he bought his grain and other food for his chickens in Mexico he would get it for about half what it would cost him in Arizona. But Amasa Barrow would not smuggle chicken feed across the boundary. That would be the same as stealing. So he built a long coop or pen half on the Arizona side and the other half extending down into Mexico. He buys all his supplies on the other side and stores them there in sheds. Never a grain of his chicken feed is carried across the border. When he wants to feed his chickens he opens the gate between the two parts of the pen and drives the flock into Mexico, where they fill up on Mexican grain. When they have eaten their fill he shooes them back to the other end, where, under the folds of the stars and stripes they lay their eggs and hatch their young.

Twenty Year Ago.

Mr. Bellows: "Oh, wife, these look like the biscuits my mother baked twenty years ago."

Mrs. Bellows (greatly delighted): 'I'm so glad!" Mr. Bellows (biting one): " And, by

George, I believe they are the same biscuits."

Mrs. Kniver-"For mercy's sake, Mary, what are the children quarreling about?"

Mary-"It's only in fun, mem; they be playing they're married."--Boston Transcript

A MYSTERIOUS WHITE RACE. For 300 Years They Have Live Thank

In Their Mountain Homes. That white races of mysterious origin and of an advanced grade of civilization exist in certain of the as yet unexplored plateaus of Africa has long been a matter of tradition among ali those who have devoted their attention to the ethnographical and geographical science of the Dark Conti-

But no attention has been drawn as yet to the fact that in the interior of San Jago, the largest of the Cape Verd Islands, there exists a strange people known by the name of the Cantadas, who for 300 years past have been absolutely cut off from all intercourse with the outer world, and who are fairhaired, light complexioned and blue eyed, whereas the remaining population of the Cape Verd Islands consists of negroes, and of Portugese, who are almost as swarthy and sombre in color as full-blooded Africans. Distrustful, apparently of the gaze of strangers, these people of the mountain seldom leave their habitations during day time, and on the slightest alarm of visitors they seek the shelter of the rock. But by biding on the opposite cliffs until evening, and with the aid of glasses, it is possible to get a good view of them when they begin at sunset to gather on the grassy meadow which fronts the opening of the caves and extends down to the water's edge.

Beautiful fair-haired, white-skinned girls, clad in flowing white linen garments, which scarcely conceal the sinuous beauty of perfect grace and form, come out to wash linen in the lake and to sport on the cool green grass. The men, too, are simply dressed in much the same way, their white linen garments being admirably suited to the tropic climate. Many other signs of a high degree of civilization appear, and from certain points near the summit of San Antonio it is possible, with the aid of strong glasses, to catch glimpses through fissures here and there in the wall of rock, of sheep and cattle grazing, of green fields and trees, and of white flat-roofed houses, running parallel with one another .-York Journal.

The Indian's Low Voice.

A Western man tells The St. Louis Republican that Eastern people talk much more loudly than the people of the far West. "If you ever heard an Indian talk," he says, "you will realze the force of what I say. I never saw a real Indian that spoke much above a whisper. He illustrates exactly what I mean. The Indian lives in quiet and solitude. His atmosphere is not filled with noises and tympanumpiercing sounds. Consequently he does not have to elevate his voice in carrying on conversation. Your city arab, the counterpart of the Indian, talks loud enough when he comes to Arkansas to be heard in the next county."

PROMISE TO REMEMBER.





EAST NORWALK.

Mrs. Frank Newman and Miss Lina Dorsey spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George Dorsey of Cottage avenue.

Miss Irene Remington, who has been visiting Miss Ethel Benedict of East avenue, returned to her home in Ridgefield on Saturday.

Mr. Pierson, of Springfield, is visiting Mrs. Washington Youngs on East

Miss Laura Carr, of Long Island, is visiting her brother, H. V. Carr of Cottage avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Burnes, of Greenwich, are spending two weeks with Mr. and Mrs. M. D. Randall, of Riverside avenue.

Miss Jennie and Meta Burchard, of Darien, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Partrick, of East

Miss Ida Tompkins, of Orange, N. J., has returned home after a visit with Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Gorham.

Mrs. Robinson, of Huntington, L. I., is visiting her son, George Robinson.

Miss Annie L. Smith, of Osborn avenue, is visiting Mrs. William H. Prophett, of Bridgeport.

Miss Carrie Berian is visiting her sister, Mrs. F. G. Brown of Riverside

Miss Ferguson, who has been visiting her uncle, D. J. Hipson, of Seaside Place, has returned to her home in Philadelphia.

Frederick Robinson of East avenve is ill with an attack of the mumps.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Ainsworth returned to their home on East avenue to-day, after a visit with relatives and friends in Springfield and Vermont.

WILTON.

Comstock and Sturges, the hustling young threshers, are kept constantly busy. This week they are at the Com stock farm North Wilton.

R. W. Keeler and family who have been camping at Lake Rippowam have returned home. Mrs. Keeler and Miss Kate Keeler anticipate a few days at Hickory Bluff.

Post-master Taylor, Chauncey Hurd and Chester Olmstead spent Saturday on the briny deep, black fishing. Mr. Taylor with his usual luck carried off most of the booty.

Mrs. S. P. Fitch with Mrs. J. B. Sturges and family enjoyed Monday at Compo Beach.

Dr. F. D. Sturges who has been spending the summer at the old home stead at Cannon's will leave for Cottage City this week.

Rev. Mr. Hart is spending his vacation with friends in North Salem. The pulpit will be supplied on Sunday by the minister from Bald Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Telford and family are stopping at Stony Creek, New

Haven. It is reported that Charles Dann will dispose of his property in Wilton and

remove to Bridgeport. Mrs. Charles Marvin who has been spending some time at Mrs. Stephens Thayers, left last week to visit her son

Eugene Sturges of Brooklyn is spending the week with his brother, Herbert S. Sturges, at Elmwood.

It is reported that grocer George C. Gregory has accepted a lucrative position with a large spice firm.

Benjamin Davenport has been the guest of his brother, D. D. Davenport, of Bridgeport, where he was joined on Saturday by his wife and children who have been stopping at Hickory Bluff. Mr. and Mrs. Davenport leave on Monday for their home in Minnesota.

Louis Verlin who is traveling for the Bridgeport Wood Finishing Co. is making a business trip to Albany.

A number of young people from Norwalk have joined the Wilton Golf club. The members of the Wilton Reading Circle enjoyed a shore dinner at Hickory Bluff last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Miller and family are spending the month at their pleasant cottage at Compo.

The Restian family who have been stopping for the summer at Arthur Benedict's, have left town.

W. K. Hubbell and Timothy Merwin returned on Monday from a week's outing at Hickory Bluff.

H. D. Benedict and Geo. Woodward of Norwalk are anticipating a trip to Maine. They will make part of the

journey on their wheels. Mrs. L. T. Holmes and Miss Edith Holmes who are stopping at the Pines, were the guests of Mrs. Curtis of West avenue, Norwalk, last week.

Rev. Mr. Hooker, of St. Matthew, 1t s reported, will spend part of his vacation at Block Island.

Mrs. A. W. Merwin and little daugl ter, Alice, have returned from Hickory Bluff, where they were stopping with Mrs. G. A. Davenport at the Ruscoe

Mrs. Banning and Miss Mabel Batning who have been visiting at Forr Pines have returned to their home in New Jersey.

OBITUARY.

MRS. ESTHER C. WILCOXSON .

The venerable Mrs. Estella N. Wilcoxson, relict of Jonathan J. Wilcoxson, died at Seymour, Connecticut, Sunday night, aged ninety-one years She was the mother of the late Mrs. William C. Street of High street, this city, and of Lieut. Colonel A. H. Wilcoxson of the Seventeenth Connecticut Volunteers, who lost his life in a heroic effort to escape capture, by dashing through a line of Confederate cavalry in Florida, just prior to the close of the war. Her only surviving child is Edgar S. Wilcoxson of Union Place, a worthy and respected citizen of Nor-

Mrs. Wilcoxson was a member of Trinity Episcopal church, of Seymour, and whatever of interest took place there was of the most importance to her. She was also a member of Olive chapter, O. E. S., being the oldest member in Connecticut, and though she had passed four score and ten, she attended at many of the meetings.

CHARLES E. DOTY.

The painful intelligence of the death Sunday in Cleveland, Ohio, of Major Charles E. Doty, was telgraphed here Monday. Major Doty has been in poor health for some time past, but his demise was unexpected. He was born and reared here in Norwalk and became one of the most popular of our young men. When the Seventeenth Connecticut Volunteer Regiment was organized, he was elected a first lieutenant and showed his bravery and high soldierly qualities on many a bloody field of the war. For conspicuous gallantry, he was promoted to a position on the staff of General Adelbert Ames. His latest position of note here was as postmaster at South Norwalk and from there he removed to Cleveland, where he became associated with a son in business there. He was a brave soldier. a generous, noble nearted, and lovable natured man. Honor to his memory and peace to his ashes.

His remains reached here and his funeral took place from the residence of his mother, 15 West avnue, Wednesday afternoon and the interment was be in Union cemetery.

The deceased was 56 years of age. He was a member of Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F. and of St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M.

UNCLE SAM'S AERIAL COURIER. A Pigeon From the Cruiser New York Rests on a Yankee Schooner.

New Haven, Aug. 23.-Captain Mitchell of the schooner Cora M, now in port here, reports that while many miles out on Wednesday a carrier pigeon came aboard bearing a message from the United States cruiser New York. The note requested whoever found the bird to allow it to rest, feed it and let it go again, and if in vicinity of a United States naval station to report the circumstances. The message was dated Aug. 17.

The cook saw the bird alight on the deck. He picked it up and noticed the message in a small cylinder. The captain ordered the bird to be fed. It made itself perfectly at home, hopping down into the cabin, where it put its head under its wing and slept for about two hours, after which it ate some more and took a drink of water, hopped out on the deck, and, rising in the air, circled around the schooner three times Then it struck out like a shot in the direction of Cape Ann, which was about 82 miles distant in a northwesterly direction.

Famous Lawyer Dead.

Philadelphia, Aug. 24. - James W Paul, the oldest member of the Philadelphia bar, died today at his home at Villa Nova, a suburb. Mr. Paul was admitted to the bar in 1837, when but 21 years old. He attained a high reputation as a lawyer, and up to a dozen years ago was active at the bar of Philadelphia courts. For the last decade, notwithstanding his age, Mr. Paul has been active in office law business in an advisory capacity

D. Cady Herrick a Candidate.

Albany, Aug. 24.-Supreme Court Justice D. Cady Herrick of this city is an open candidate for the Democratic nomination for chief justice of the court of appeals. He gave out a statemen today saying he was not a candidate in the accepted sense of the word, but that his name would be presented to the Democratic state committee when that body meets in September to select a candidate.

Gold Mining Company Incorporated. Trenton, Aug. 23.-Articles of incorporation have been filed here by the Oregon Gold Mining company. The capital is placed at \$200,000, and the incorporators are Walter E. Switzer, Allandale, N. J.; Ernest L. De Camp, Athenia N. J., and John L. Mason, New York The main office will be at Baker City

Wild Man Becoming Rational. Greenwich, Conn., Aug. 25.-Joseph Miller, the Long Ridge wild man, who was caught near here on Sunday, is rational at times and is anxious to go to Kent, Conn. The selectmen will probably commit him to the town farm for a few days to recuperate and then give him a railroad ticket to Bridgeport. He has given up his diet of grass.

Bones of Arpad Kings Disturbed.

Vienna, Aug. 25 .- The crypt of the athedral at Stuhlweissenburg, northeast of Lake Balatony, Hungary, known as the Marienkirche, in which 14 of the Arpad kings of Hungary were beried. has been desecrated, and the skulls and bones have been stolen.

One Day's Government Beccipt .. Washington, Aug. 25—National house received for fedemption. \$551 government receipts from internal enue, \$359,765; customs, \$353,022; m. laneour. 814.223.

TRAIL TO THE GOLDFIELD.

Good Path Being Opened to the Mining Districts of the Yukon.

Seattle, Aug. 25 .- The steamship Ro salie from Skagguay and Dyea brought the news that the town organization of Skagguay, under the leadership of A. J. McKinney, has taken definite action to open the trail. On the arrival there of the collier Willamette none of the passengers was allowed to land until the entire cargo had been placed high and dry on the beach. It was seen at once that to get over the trail was impossible. A meeting was convened at which it was decided to declare the trail closed. The miners put their action into immediate effect by tearing out several crosspieces of the bridge across the Skagguay river. Then about 700 citizens went to work on the trail, and the following day their number was increased to 1,000.

They had about 50 pounds of giant powder and a small quantity of dynamite, and expected in four days after the sailing of the Rosalie to reopen the trail in a greatly improved condition. The dangerous places where many horses have been lost will be fixed up with scantlings and the marshy por-tions will be corduroyed. This action will result in many prospectors getting through to the mines who would other-wise have been blockaded all winter. The condition of affairs at the lakes is about the same as reported last week.

A Receivership Contest Settled. Springfield, Ills., Aug. 25 .- Judge Allen in the United States circuit court today has approved the report of Fred C. Dodds of this city, whom he had appointed receiver of the North and South Rolling Stock company, and ordered Mr. Dodds to turn over the property to Charles Becker of Belleville, who had been appointed receiver of the same in

the St. Clair county circuit court, thus

Bloody Strike In Budapest.

the receivership.

Budapest, Aug. 25.-A great strike in the building trade began here. More than 20,000 men are involved. The strikers, in the endeavor to prevent others from working, came repeatedly into conflict with the police and desperate pitched battles ensued in several of the principal streets of the city. Two hundred persons have been injured, some dangerously. The police have arrested a hundred of the ringleaders.

The "Honovable" Spaniards.

Washington, Aug. 25.-The Spanish minister, Dupuy de Lome, through his small army of agents and spies, has been busy all summer, it is said, compiling material for claims against the United States government because of alleged filibustering expeditions from this country to Cuba. This is to be used to offset in part the claims of United States citizens against Spain.

A North Pacific Island Story.

San Francisco, Aug. 25.-It is learned from Paul J. Hending, an employee of the Pacific Phosphate company, that the American flag is flying on Clipperton island. He has been living on the island with two other men, and claims that they successfully resisted an attempt of Captain McMurtay of the ship Kinkora to hoist the British flag there three months ago.

Professor W. H. Holmes Assigned.

Chicago, Aug. 25.-Professor W. H. Holmes, curator of the department of anthropology in the Field Columbian museum and professor of anthropic geology in the University of Chicago, has been assigned to the care of the collec-tions in the departments of anthropology and ethnology in the National museum and Smithsonian institution at Wash-

Faure's Russian Reception.

St. Petersburg, Aug. 25.—President Faure, M. Hanotaux, the French minister for foreign affairs, and the suit of the president, on board the imperial yacht Alexandria, entered the Neva at noon. The river was crowded with lavishly decorated excursion steamers and the quays were black with spectators.

Another Fatal Prizefight.

London, Aug. 25 .- A prizefight with a fatal result took place in South Wales. Two pugilists, Mandry and Thomas, engaged in a contest for a stake of £5. The fighters used four ounce gloves and fought 13 rounds. Thomas was the victor. Mandry died today from the effects of his punishment.

Train Bitched; Two Men Killed. Braceville, Va., Aug. 25.-A train on the Coal City branch of the Alton road was ditched near here. James Brennan, the engineer, and G. Brown, the fireman, were killed. The locomotive and nine freight cars were demolished.

Princess to Take Kneipp Cure.

Munich, Aug. 25.—The Princess of Wales and the Duke of Mecklenburg-Schwerin have arrived at Woerishofen to take the water cure made famous by the late Father Kneipp.

No Wool Exchange For Boston. Boston, Aug. 25.-Boston wool dealers

have given up the idea of establishing a wool exchange here to compete with the one in New York. This announcement was made today. Acquitted of Murder.

Kewanee, Ills., Aug. 23.-The jury in the Porter murder case has brought it verdict of not guilty after a trial last ing 12 days. Mrs. Emma Porter was accused by her servant girl of putting poison in Mr. Porter's coffee.

Everett Willis Held.

Boston, Aug. 24.-Everett Willis, who was severely wounded by the officials of Charlestown state prison while assisting his brother, Herbert, the Taunton murderer, in an attempt to escape from that institution recently, was today held in \$20,000 for appearance before the grand jury.

A Pugilist Lost In Chilkat Pass.

San Francisco, Aug. 23.-A letter from the head of Lake Bennett states that Frank Slavin, the pugilist, is lost in the wilds of the northwest. On Aug. 5 Slavin started back alone from the lake to-ward the summit of Chilkat pass to find a number of articles lost from his pac Up to Aug. 9, the date of the letter nothing had been heard from him ar grave fears for his safely were enter

A HUMAN BODY WAS BURNED.

Police Said to Have Damaging Evidence

Against Adolph Luetgert. Chicago, Aug. 25 .- One of the sensaions which the state expects to spring in the Lueigert wife murder case, now on trial in the criminal court, will be the testimony of Professor Walton S. Haines of Rush Medical college. He will testify that he found indisputable evidence in the ashes taken from under the boiler in the Luetgert sausage factory that a skeleton was incinerated in

the fire from which the ashes resulted. These ashes have been found, it is alleged, to contain insoluble phosphates resulting from the incineration of animal bones. The report of the scientist has been carefully guarded. It has been revealed to no one outside of the state attorney's office. That the work was being done was known to only a few others.

It was announced that Professor Haines' experiments had been highly successful and that he had secured what the state is most in want of in its case, convincing evidence that a human body was destroyed in the Luetgert factory some time prior to May 22, when the evidence is said to have been secured. The state has always connected the furnaces of the boiler with the alleged destruction of the missing woman's body.

How to account for the firing of the coilers on the afternoon of Sunday, May 2, puzzled the police. If, as they said, the body had been dissolved in the strong potash solution, why did Luetgert use the furnaces and why did he carefully rake out the ashes?

When Professor Haines was called in, ne viewed the case from a purely scienific standpoint. The evidence as the state had collected it was presented to When the search of the factory had been partially completed, he declared that if the ashes taken from the furnace on May 2 could be secured he settling the controversy in regard to could discover what they contained, and that if a bedy had been destroyed, or. as the police believe, a skeleton had been incinerated, he could prove it beyond a doubt. This conference was held on Saturday, May 22, a week after Luetgert had been arrested.

As a result of that conference Professor Haines, Inspector Schaack, Assistant State Attorney McEwen, Captain Schuettler and several policemen made a hurried trip to the factory. The pile of ashes that had last been taken from the furnace was still in its place. The ashes had been carefully sifted and searched in hope of finding some clew-The pile was all gathered up and taken to the laboratory of Professor Haines as the Rush Medical college, where it was analyzed, with the result as above

NEGOTIATING FOR PEACE.

The Ottoman Bank Willing to Furnish Funds to Greece For the Indemnity.

Constantinople, Aug. 25 .- It is understood that the Imperial Ottoman bank has notified the embassadors of the powers of its willingness to provide the entire amount of indemnity agreed upon between Greece and Turkey if the control of the Greek finances is assured as

The Turkish government now proposes that the sultan's troops occupy Volo and Larissa and the country in the rear of those places until the Greek war indemnity is paid, immediately withdrawing the troops south of this line on the signing of the treaty of peace. The Marquis of Salisbury, however, maintains his opposition to the Turkish occupation of the towns mentioned, especially Larissa.

Flour Jumps In England.

Leeds, Aug. 25 .- The Corn Millers' association has advanced the price of flour 1 shilling per sack, making 11 shilner sack in five weeks.

The Plague In India. Bombay, Aug. 25 .- The plague prevailing in the city and district of Poo-

nah is increasing. Mormon Elders Whipped.

Columbia, S. C., Aug. 24.—Raids by White Caps have been of frequent occurrence within the last few days in Fairfield and Kershaw counties against the Mormon elders and their sympathizers. A band of 120 masked men went to a house below Camden, took out three Mormon elders and stripped and whipped them.

War Vessels Collide.

Plymouth, England., Aug. 21.—The torpedo boat destroyer Thrasher and the cruiser Phaeton, which were on their way to join the Pacific squadron, came into collision and returned here. The Thrasher's port side was completely wrecked, and the vessel came very near foundering. One man was drowned.

Ocean Grove Camp Meeting. Asbury Park, N. J., Aug. 21 .- The twenty-ninth annual session of the Ocean Grove Camp Meeting association began here today and will continue for ten days. The service is being con-ducted by Rev. J. R. Daniels.

Tin Mills Start Up.

Cleveland, Aug. 24.—Every depart-ment of the Britton Tin Plate mill and the Union Rolling mills resumed work The Britton mills employ 60 today. men and the Union about 450. The new amalgamated scale calls for a reduction of about 15 per cent in wages in many lines.

Alsace-Lorraine's Future.

London, Aug. 24.-A German diplomat, whose name is not mentioned, is quoted as saying: "Germany will not give up Alsace-Lorraine without compensation; but France has every reason to hope that Germany will do so for a promise of compensation, even if made at a distant date."

Southern Cotton Mills Starting Up. Charlotte, S. C., Aug. 24.-Several of the cotton mills of North and South Carolina which found it necessary to suspend operations or to run on short time during the past two months, on account of the dearth of raw cotton, will resume full time operations this week or next.

Accident to an Excursion Train. Chicago, Aug. 24.—An engine attached to a heavy excursion train on the Chicago and Calumet Terminal railroad

was thrown from the track near Riverdale. Joseph P. Murray was probably fatally injured. Seven other passengers received slight injuries.

ARMENIANS DESPERATE.

Tired of Persecution and Waiting For Redress, They Will Act Vigorously. Constantinople, Aug. 24.-The confessions of the two Armenians arrested on Saturday, at whose residences bombe were found by the police, are said to have been prompted by the Turkish authorities. The prisoners are alleged to have confessed that they intended to

use the bombs at the Russian and Ger-

man embassies. The circular letter received by the embassadors of the powers from the Armenian Dashnakzutrum committee, almost identical with the one sent to the embassadors in 1896, declaring the Armenians are tired of waiting, and are resolved to take action for the redress of their grievances, also appeals to the pity of the nations of Europe not to allow the Armenian nation to be anhililated, asserts that the Turkish promise of reform are a dead letter, and that in this extremity the Armenians are resolved to carry out what was foreshad owed by the occurrences of Aug. 26, 1896

These steps, they further state, are the preliminaries of a plan the very idea o which fills them with terror. They de clare they will not cease to act unti their demands, which are "sanctified by the blood of martyrs," are satisfied.

It is given out here that the French minister for foreign affairs, M. Hanatoux, replying to the Marquis of Salis bury, who insists upon the Turkish evacuation of Thessaly before the Greek indemnity is paid, says he shares the views of the British premier and min ister for foreign affairs; but M. Hanatoux submits that the occupation a Thessaly is of less importance than the conclusion of peace.

The Marquis of Salisbury, in order to solve the difficulty, has suggested that the powers co-operate in a scheme to enable Greece to guarantee the interest on a loan to pay off the Turksh indemnity, by international control, it necessary, of a portion of the Hellenic revenues. The powers are considering the proposal.

It was on Aug. 26, 1896, that the Armenian revolutionists made their de-termined attack upon the Ottoman bank invading that building with bombs and revolvers, killing a number of police-men on guard, mounting the roof, and from there and from the windows firing upon the police in the street below. Sin Edgar Vincent, director of the Ottomar bank, eventually prevailed upon the Armenians to surrender, and, after about forty-eight hours of unchecked bloodshed, the Mussulmans quieted down.

MANY LOOMS HUMMING.

Large Cotton Mills Which Have Been Shut Down Begin Work Again.

Boston, Aug. 24.-Dispatches from different New England manufacturing centers today announce that many cotton mills which have been idle resumed operations today. During a part of July and August thousands of spindles were not operated in this section owing to unsatisfactory conditions which prevailed either in the finished goods or new cotton market, or to the need of repairs. In addition to this, several other mills closed for two weeks in accordance with their annual midsummer cus-

Many of the Fall River mills resumed operations last week, and several started their machinery today. The curtailments, it is claimed, together with improved business conditions, have helped the cotton goods market wonderfully, and it is now believed that in the future no such quantity of unsold goods will accumulate as during the past year.

Several of the Lowell mills resumed in whole or in part today and reports from that city indicate that the outlook is promising.

The mills of the Amoskeag corporation of Manchester, which employs nearly 10,000 people, will start Sept. 6, after a shut down of a month, and the Amory mills, in the same city, resumed today.

The shut downs caused a considerable loss to Manchester business men, but was of shorter duration than was ex-

pected. Several small mills which were idle in various other places also resumed work today.

WRECK OF THE MEXICO.

The Blame For the Disaster Placed With the Captain.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 24.-The board of inquiry on the wrecking of the steamship Mexico in Dixon's entrance, Thursday, Aug. 5, has revoked the pilot papers of Captain Thomas, master of the steamship, and suspended him for 60 days. The papers of the pilot, Connell, who was on the bridge at the time of the disaster, have been revoked for a period of 30 days. It is stated that they found that the blame was with Captain Thomas, who had retired. It was held that he should have been on deck, especially as he had placed his vessel in a dangerous position. Further, it was found that the rock on which the steamship struck was West Devil's neck, and therefore was known to the navigating officer of the Mexico.

The Brooklyn Postmastership.

Plattsburg, N. Y., Aug. 24.-The pres ident today declined to give any definite statement concerning the appointment of a postmaster for Brooklyn and would neither affirm nor deny the rumor that he had offered it to Representative F. H. Wilson. He said that the representative was a personal friend of both himself and Mrs. McKinley and had called upon them.

A Medal For Astronomical Work. San Francisco, Aug. 24.—The directors

of the Astronomical society of the Pacific have formally accepted the founda tion and endowment of a medal by M\$s Catherine Welf Bruce of New York city, to be awarded not oftener than once a year by the society "for distinguished services to astronomy." The medal is to be of gold.

Definit For the Brooklyn "La"

Albany, Aug. 24.—The report of the Brooklyn Elevated Railroad company from Receiver Frederick Uhlman for the quarter ending June 30, which was filed with the railroad commission to-day, shows a deficiency for the quarter of \$65,954.

One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, Aug. 24.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$266,581; government receipts from internal revenue, \$717,519; custems, \$217-306; miscellaneous, \$23,596.

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