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### SUDDENLY STRICKEN.

Attack While on the Way Home from the Band Concert.

She Dies at the Home of Her Friend Miss Eagen.

Last evening Miss Hannah Welch, of Concord street, South Norwalk, in company with her cousins, Miss Mamie friend Miss Alice Eagen attended the band concert on the Green, riding up from South Norwalk on an electric car.

After the concert the quartette walked back to South Norwalk, all feeling in a happy frame of mind, and chatting away merrily. Near Washington street they passed Miss Welch's brother "Tommy" and she jokingly remarked "You had better come home with us Tommy." He made a jocular reply and and the party proceeded on down South Main street.

When near Raymond street Miss Welch was taken with a fainting spell and she was assisted to the home of her friend Miss Eagen a few doors away. Her symptoms became so alarming that members of her family and a physician were summoned.

Failing in securing the family physician, Dr. Bohannan who was away, Dr. Allen was secured and worked faithfully to save the life of the young lady, and did succeed in prolonging it until the arrival of her parents and brothers. He recognizing the fact that his patient had suffered an attack that was liable to prove fatal.

Miss Welch was a devout and faithful member of St. Joseph's church, and Father Winters was called and administered the rites of the church.

The deceased recognized all and seemingly understood her critical condition as she bade them each and all a farewell, and in less than two hours after going into the house she was dead.

The deceased was a daughter of Thomas and Eliza Welch and was about 23 years of age. She had been suffering from heart trouble for several years, for which she was being treated by Dr. Bohannan who had warned her against any undue excitement or over-exertion. It is thought that the excitement attending the concert, the joy at being present with her cousins and friend, and the attendant walk to South Norwalk brought on the fainting spell which resulted so fatally.

Miss Welch was of a lovable nature, and of splendid character and enjoyed the esteem of all who knew her. The loss to her family and many friends will be an irreparable one.

The time of the funeral will probably be Sunday afternoon, with a requiem mass at the church Monday morning. But this has not yet been definitely settled upon.

#### Adelaide Dorlon's Will.

The will of the late Adelaide Dorlon, widow of Alfred Dorlan, the Fulton Market oysterman, has been presented for probate in the Surrogate's Court in Brooklyn. The estate is said to be worth over \$100,000. Mrs. Frances Hoyt, Mrs. Edwin F. Tilley, and Mrs. Susan Fay, daughters of the testator, Henry F. Dorlon, a son, and Edward F. Dorlon and Edward Tilley, grandsons, are the beneficiaries. There are rumors of a contest among the heirs, and it is said that Mrs. Dorlon made a later will.

#### The Boston Store.

In another column will be found a new advertisement of the great Boston Store, Norwalk. The sale announced is for the purpose of cleaning up all summer goods now on hand, and the prices offered are lower than the same quality of dry goods can be bought in New York city. Read their advertisement and then visit the store and be convinced.

#### Traced to Newtown.

A report from Newtown last night set forth that Bonai and Weeks, the men suspected of the murder of Marcus Nichols at Daniels Farms some weeks ago, had been tracked to that place by the Pinkerton detectives.

#### Engagement Announced.

The engagement is announced of Ziss Louise Sheiton Stevenson, eldest daughter of Col. and Mrs. William H. Stevenson of Bridgeport, to William

Beverley Powell of Toronto, Canada. —All the Successful Merchants of this City Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

### SOUND PIRATES.

Milford Robbed of Everything.

Characterize Their Work.

The people of Milford are exercised over the actions of a gang of pirates who for three weeks have been paying nocturnal visits to the town, coming and going by water. Barns have been Squire of Stafford Springs, Miss Mamie | broken into and robbed of everything Cox of New York and her intimate of value, henneries have been called upon to provide the larder of the pirate boat with a sufficiency of food, and the gardens have been robbed of their choicest contents.

A house in the progress of construction for William Miles was visited, the thieves taking away 250 pounds of two inch lead pipe and a number of carpenter's tools. Mr. Miles' barn was also broken into and a number of articles of considerable value taken. Mr. Miles yesterday offered a reward of \$100 for the arrest of the pirates.

Traces left by the thieves showed that they had sailed into the harbor and anchored a few hundred yards from the wharf. A small boat was used to make passage between the boat and the shore. The craft of the pirates was seen Wednesday night by a couple of fishermen, who described it as about 40 feet in length and apparently of light draught. It greatly resembled the black pirate sloop captured a Portchester two years ago, after its crew had spent the summer in preying on the towns along both shores of the Sound.

#### Hanlon Knocked Out.

A 15 round go between Dan Murphy of Waterbury and Alf. Hanlon of England, was the chief event in the athletic exhibition at City Hall, Waterbury, last night. Up to the 12th round honors were easy, but during this round a left handed hook on Hanlon's jaw knocked him out completely.

The other events included a 10 round draw between Billy Forsythe of Danbury and Sammy Myers of Waterbury and 10 rounds at 122 pounds between George Justice of Brooklyn and Jack O'Brien of New York, in which O'Brien got the decision.

#### Appreciated Morning Air.

Some of the Norwalk lady bicycle riders are early risers. Shortly after 5 o'clock one morning this week a GA-ZETTE reporter was passed by a young lady who was speeding down the avenue on her bike. The reporter who recognized the rider, remarked to her that she was an early riser. "Perhaps so; I get up every morning, when it don't rain, at four o'clock, and take atwo hours' spin on my wheel. It is the most invigorating and delightful part of the day," she gaily replied and sped on down the avenue out of sight.

#### An Attractive Lawn.

One of the best kept lawns on West avenue, and there are several of them, is that in front of the Alexander Semple residence. And the work is in the main done by the owner who can be seen as early as 5 o'clock in the morning pushing a mower over the surface of the lawn which is kept as smooth and attractive looking as a new carpet.

#### Lockjaw Victim Dead.

Julius Newfield, the little Danbury boy who was stricken with lockjaw, Tuesday, died at one o'clock yesterday afternoon. Medical skill could not save him, although many physicians were called in consultation, and the advice of New York specialists was

#### Their Reputation Established.

The Kohanza boys are indulging in great expectations for Sunday's outing when they are to be the guests of Phœnix Engine company, of Norwalk, for the Norwalk company's reputation for entertaining visitors is already established.—Danbury News.

#### Greenwich Murder Mystery.

Jennie Wiseman, of Mount Vernon, has been taken to Stamford, where she is wanted for alleged complicity in the murder of hackman Edward Long who was killed in the woods at Greenwich about two months ago.

#### -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.
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### A WILD MAN.

Miss Welch Suffers a Fatal Gardens, Barns and Houses at Appears in Blackberry Patches, and Frightens the Neighborhood.

> Methods of the Crew of the Black Sloop Long Ridge Excited Over the Queer Antics of a Stranger.

> > Long Ridge is excited over the appearance and disappearance of a sort of 'wild man." He is not so wild in looks as he is irregular in actions, being about 35 years of age, neatly dressed and the possessor of a moderately heavy, sandy moustache. He carries with him a large black valise. His movements are startling. He seems to abide by stone fences, jumping suddenly from the depths of the bushes, which border the walls, as people approach. He then runs across the fields with his sombre bag for a short distance, and drops to the earth upon his face, to remain in that posture unless pursued, when he reiterates the tactics.

The man was first seen by Shadrack White, who is eighty-four years of age, while at work in his rye field, last out of the thicket near a fence and darted through the lot, satchel in hand, falling on his face after running some hundred feet. Mr. White gave chase and as he approached, the man leaped to his feet and ran a few hundred feet tailed particulars. further and again threw himself prostrate upon the ground. As Mr. White drew near, he again arose and ran. The chase continued in this manner for perhaps a quarter of a mile, when the stranger refused to arise as Mr. White came up. In consequence Mr. White called his dog, and the man, concluding it the better part of discretion to leave, moved on. This was the last seen of him upon this occasion. Sunday morning, Mrs. Searles saw him. She was out in the fields, picking blackberries. Spying a few choice berries over a fence, she reached for them, and as she did so, the "wild man," leaped from the bushes, startling her so that she is unable to say, now, whether his moustache was black or sandy, or heavy and long, or light and short. He repeated the manoeuvres observed on his first appearance.

Mrs. Searles did not study the characteristics of the roving individual as closely as Mr. White. The Broadway and Miller boys, living near Great Hill, claim to have seen the man Sunday evening in a blackberry patch. This was his last appearance as far as known. The inhabitants of the hamlet, particularly the women, became uneasy over the possibility of the appearance of such a peculiar man, at unexpected moments, and Constable Bolster was invited to look over the situation. He visitsd Long Ridge, Tuesday afternoon, and, after talking with a number of people, arrived at the conclusion that the man was demented, and advised that a posse of a dozen men be formed to search for him, paying particcular attention to blackberry fields, where he would be most likely to be found and, if they caught him, to bring him to Stamford. They agreed to do so. Mrs. Tolman is of the opinion that the man may be the same as one seen near Salem, last year, who lived in the

#### Danbury Road Race.

The Richard Hoyt 14 mile road race held at Danbury yesterday afternoon was won by E. F. Craft of Danbury (4) minutes) Time 34:40; J. E. Andrews, Danbury (51 minutes) second; H. M. McDonald Danbury (51 minutes) third. Sam Wheeler, Danbury, scratch man, took the time prize in 32:27. There were 13 starters.

#### An Aerial Messenger.

A sweet little Carrier pigeon, flew into the market of George S. Gregory this morning, in an exhausted condition. The aerial messenger had attached to one of its legs the owners number of "97"-and it is to be hoped the beautiful bird will be restored to its owner.

#### Sue for \$6,000.

James H. Magner and Mrs. Bridget Claven has brought suit against the Westport & Saugatuck Railroad company to recover \$6,000. Mrs. Claven and her six year old granddaughter Madeline Magner were injured in an accident at Westport on August 1st.

-EASTMAN'S POCKET KODAK'S reduced from \$5 to \$2.50, at Riggs' Drug

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

New York to Undertaker David Raymond.

The Body Found in the Sound Thought to be that of Benjamin Deckerson.

At a late hour last night a telephone call came from New York for chief of police Vollmer. The chief had retired but he got up and dressed himself and proceeded to the central office.

The call was, as stated from New York, and inquiries were made as to the identification of the man found in the sound, and as detailed in these columns vesterday.

The Chief, who had been busy in making arrangements for his mother's funeral, suggested that Funeral Director Raymon 1 be called up this morning.

The suggestion was acted upon by the New York party who proved to be son of Benjamin Deckerson. He said that it was feared that the drowned man was his father, who conducted a trunk and harness store on West 23d Thursday. The man suddenly sprang street. From what could be learned over the "phone," the description tallied with that of the body found, and which was buried yesterday.

Probably Mr. Deckerson will visit South Norwalk to-day and get more de-

Since the above was put in type members of the family have arrived and identified the apparel as belonging to Deckerson, and were convinced from other evidence that the drowned man was the one of whom they were in search.

Nothing will be done at present in the transfer of the remains, but they will later be exhumed and taken to New York

#### -PRESIDENT MCKINLEY'S SATCHEL

is made of American hide, so is the SATCHEL that the Boston Store will give away Saturday night, Aug. 14. at 10 o'clock with Ten Dollars in it, to de-fray the expenses of a three days' trip.

Remnants of 7c sheeting, 5c. 15c all linen Damask Towels, 10c. 25c Silk and Wool chailles, 15c. Best Indigo Prints, 5c. Remn'ts 12½c Ginghams, 6½c. 6 men's white cambric Hdkfs. for 25c.

6 Ladies' or Gents' col. hem. Hdkfs. for 25c. 25c Ladies' neckties, 19. 25c Ladies Beckles, 10.
25c men's bow bands, 12½c.
75c Fancy shirts, 20c.
Masons fruit jars, qts. or pts. 45c doz.

6 cakes White Rose toilet soap, 25c.

5c Laundry soap, the best. 3c bar. Dress buttons, all colors, 5c doz. Tea cup and saucer. 5c. 48 sheets and envelopes, 15c box. One day's sale and some one wins the Satchel with the ten dollars. Save your duplicates.

### Dr. Hughes Will Remain.

Dr. Hughes, the optician, who, it was reported, would leave Danbury as it was found that his business come under the conditions of the itinerant venders law, has decided to remain in that city and has leased a store for one

#### New Daily Paper.

On August 18th a new daily paper will be launched upon the troubled sea of journalism in Stamford. It will be known as the Stamford Telegram and will be issued as a democratic paper by a stock company. Mr. E. F. Bigelow has been engaged as managing editor which is a sure guarantee that the paper will have a good start.

#### Went to Westport.

A party of ladies and gentlemen belonging to St. Mary's society took a trolley ride to Westport and back last night. There was a feast in connection with the trip.

#### The Third Match. The Bridgeport and Naromake Gun

clubs will hold a match shoot at Gregory's Point to-morrow afternoon. This will be the third of a series of matches.

#### D. of L. Picnic.

The Daughters of Liberty will picnic at Roton Point, to-morrow. It will be Attorney J. J. Walsh representing the annual gathering of the Daughters

#### To Start Up Again.

The Merwin Street shirt manufac tory will soon start up again. The cutters will commence work to-day.

#### Has Resigned.

Miss Anna Osborn who for some time has been book-keeper at the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light staher home in Michigan to-day.

### IT WAS DECKERSON. CAUGHT IN THE ACT.

#### A Telephone Message from A New Canaan Bottler Apprehended in Wrong-doing.

A Second Offence of Wrong-doing Previously Condoned.

For some time past members of the Bottlers' association have been missing bottles that belonged to them. This was notably true of the Grumman Bros. of this city. The loss was on the increase and the latter gentlemen put a detective on the track of the offender with the result that on Wednesday, Deputy Sheriff Miller of Stamford, stopped a delivery wagon belonging to Gray Bros. of New Canaan and after a search seized eight boxes of bottles and a number of seltzer bottles belonging in the main to the Grumman Bros. and they were confiscated.

Among them were a few belonging to other members of the association. The search is still going on and will be continued into New York state where it is expected rich finds will be made.

An apparent effort was made to keep the stolen bottles out of the towns wherein the owners were in business. Oddly enough the alleged theft was committed by a member of the association, and this it is stated is not his first

offence, he having previously been granted a "reprieve from Justice" on his promise to do better. While he has not yet been arrested

it is the intent, said a member of the association, to prosecute him to the full extent of the law.

#### HORSE STOLEN.

#### Enters Shippan Point Hotel Stables and Drives Off with Mrs. Buckley's Horse.

A horse belonging to Mrs. Buckley of the Shippan Point Hotel was stolen early Wednesday morning from the hotel stables at the Point. The stolen animal was a bay horse of medium size, with three or four white spots upon his back, and wearing a pair of patent rubber shoes on his fore feet. The barn door had been left open during the night and the thief availed himself of the opportunity thus afforded. An oldfashioned green lumber box wagon and a set of old harness were missing also, the thief evidently having hitched the animal to the wagon and driven off.

The committee of arrangements for the coming reunion of the old 17th Regiment, C. V. at Westport on August 28, were in that town yesterday and completed arrangements for the entertainment of the veterans. The citizens o Westport have raised the necessary funds and will provide a band for the occasion.

Every member is earnestly requested to attend, as a grand good time is promised.

#### -The White Shoe Store.

The Olsen Bros. have put out a tempting lot of thoroughly good, stylish and serviceable shoes, at prices never quoted in this market before for equal values. These hustling and enterprising young merchants lead the local market in all highest grades, latest styles of foot gear and sell their goods, quality and value considered, at prices defying competition.

#### PERSONAL NOTES.

Rev. F. M. Murray of Norwich is in

Mr. and Mrs. James Barbour of Chicago are at the Gregory's Point ho-

Miss Lottie Montelin is a guest of Miss Ethel Kellogg. Rev. Herbert S. Brown and family

are visiting relatives in South Nor-Mrs. W. A. Curtis and Mrs. Dexter Hitchcock spent yesterday in South-

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Searles of Brooklyn are visiting at the home of William Mitchell on Isaacs place.

#### Little Miss Knapp Entertains.

A lawn party was given by little Miss Julie Knapp, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. P. N. Knapp, to her many friends at her home on West avenue, yesterday afternoon, from 4 to 6 o'clock. The lawn in the front of the Knapp residence is a spacious one, and the children presented a charming appearance in their delicate light dresses as they frolicked around upon it and enjoyed themselves as only children can to their heart's content. Refreshments were served and the usual souvenirs that tion has resigned, and will leave for accompany them, some being very odd, were carried home by the young guests.

#### THE GAZETTE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

A Public drinking fountain on the site of the old Ratchford building.

Phœnix boys have a grand good time at the "Octagon" on Sunday.

Prosecuting Attorney Ferris dismount from his wheel without getting his foot caught.

The selectmen expend a few dollars on East Norwalk roads before sending the tax collector around.

A Klondike desire permeate the system of several of our Sons of Rest. The contract for paving Wall street

The owners of that beer keg in front of Adams Bros. market.

given to a home contractor.

Harry Leobold attach a nozzle to a fire hose when the water is on. The Kohanza boy who can eat more than Mit Northrop at Sunday's feast

at "the widow's." "Keep off the grass" conspicuously displayed on the city's new Wall street

#### The Weather.

Fair followed by increasing cloudiness Saturday. Warmer in interior.

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

#### BIRTHS.

WOOD—In East Norwalk, Aug., 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wood. MARRIAGES.

JARVIS-POLLEY—In Danbury, July 29th, by Rev. J. D. Skene, Frederick Jarvis and Miss Hattie Polley. LOCKWOOD-HOYT-In South Norwalk, August 12, by Rev. Mr. Pope, Edwin F. Lockwood and Miss Hattle Lyon Hoyt, daughter of William H. Hoyt, both of South Norwalk.

DEATHS. BELL.—In Bridgeport, August 12, at the residence of his son-in-law, Rev. G. W. Nicholson, George W. Bell, aged

BAILEY.— In Danbury, August 9, Hattie E. Bailey, daughter of Jesse and Elizabeth Bailey aged 14 years. CLARK.-In Danbury, August 9, Mrs.

CONKLIN.—In Danbury, August 9, Frank D., infant son of Frank and Annie Conklin, aged 6 months.

CHASMAR. -- In Norwalk, August 9, a son to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chasmar. CLEARY—In Bridgeport, August 7, Michael Cleary.

FREEMAN-In Bridgeport, Aug. 6, Isrial George, son of Jennie and the late John Freeman, aged 9 years.

GOFF-In Bridgeport, August 8, Walter F. Goff, aged 20 years.

KANE.—In Danbury, August 9, Mrs. Mary Kane, aged 62 years. MILLS.—In Stratford, August 12, Edwin Mills, aged 43 years.

Morris.-In Danbury, August 11, Chester Monroe infant son of John and Margaret Morris, aged 2 months.

MARSHALL—In Bridgeport, Aug. 6, Jessica Seeley, wife of Wilson Marshall. MAXFIELD-In Danbury, August 10, George Henry, infant son of George H. and Cora Maxfield.

MOORE—In Newtown, August 8, Mildred K., infant daughter of John R. and Mary J. Moore, aged 4 months.

NORTHROP—In Bridgeport, August 8, Betsey A., widow of Chester F. North-rop aged 74 years.

NOBLE—In South Norwalk, August 9, William W. Noble aged 61 years.

PETERSON—In Bridgeport, August 10, Maren Peterson, widow of the late Christian Peterson, aged 72 years.

ROBINSON—In Danbury, August 8, Leroy Bobinson aged 7 months. SCHMIDT-In Bridgeport, August 10, Frederick Paul, infant son of Frederick

P. and Mamie A. Schmidt, aged 6 SHEERIN—In Bridgeport August 10, Charles F. Sheerin, aged 44 years.

SWORDS—In Bridgeport, August 10, Michael Swords, aged 66 years.

SMITH—In Danbury, August 8, Elizabeth E. Smith, aged 4 months, 3 weeks. STILSING—In Bridgeport, August 10, Catherine, widow of the late Henry Stilsing, aged 69 years.

SCHEIB.—In Bridgeport, August 11, George Scheib, aged 63 years

TAYLOR—In East Norwalk, August 8, a son to Mr. and Mrs. James Taylor. TIMONEY—In Bridgeport, Aug. 7, Catherine, wife of Peter Timoney.

VOLLMER—In South Norwalk, Aug. 11, Mary, widow of G. Frederick Vollmer, aged 77 years. Funeral from the home of her son, William Vollmer, 29 Union street, Fri-day afternoon. Interment at River-

WADE—In Bridgeport, Aug. 7, Munson Wade, aged 78 years.

WELCH-In South Norwalk, August 12, Hannah, daughter of Thomas and Eliza Welch, aged 23 years.

Wood—In East Norwalk, August 10, Charles Mutimer, infant son of Charles and Frances Wood, aged 2 days.

### A GOLD STEAMER SUNK

The Mexico Goes to the Bottom at the Entrance of Sitka Harbor.

DRIVEN ON ROCKS IN A FOG.

Escape of the Passengers and Crew In Boats - Old Prospectors at Dyca Alarmed by the Rush to the Goldfields of the Klondike.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.—A dispatch from Victoria to The Chronicle says: "For several days anxious inquiries have been made regarding the Pacific Coast Steamship company's ship Mexico, which was scheduled to leave tomorrow on her second trip to Dyea.
When the vessel struck off Sitka,
Captain Wallace and his officers quietly awaited their turn to be lowered over the side in boats. This was performed without a hitch, splendid discipline being maintained. After the passengers were safely off the crew turned their attention to the hand baggage which the passengers had in their cabins and the treasure and valuables belonging to the steamer. There was no time to attempt to save anything stowed below deck, and, as it was, everything in the cabins could not be secured, although the captain and crew staid on the steamer until it was no longer safe for

"They had not been away from her long when she made a final plunge and went down stern first. She struck on her starboard bilge keel, and a large hole was torn in her side. Only a short time before orders were sent to the engine room to send her under full steam ahead, and consequently she went right through the rocks. Had she been an iron vessel very few would have lived to tell the story of the accident. She would have gone down like a rock. At New Metakthala they had to spend several days awaiting the arrival of the Topeka, news of the wreck having been sent north to her by the steamer Alki.

Specimens and Records Lost. "The passengers and crew had their wants attended to by the Rev. Dr. Duncan and his Indians. Of the 75 passengers, 40 were tourists who made the round trip, and others were coming south from different Alaskan ports. Included in the latter were a party of naturalists, who had spent the summer in western Alaska collecting specimens for the Columbian museum. Their specimens and notes went down with the steamer.
"When she sailed from Seattle, the

Mexico carried 278 passengers and about 180 tons of freight, consisting principally of the outfit of the intending miners, and carried in addition thereto 68 horses and a burro, to be used in packing these outfits. The Mexico was owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship company and was well known on the sound. She was built in San Francisco in 1892. Her gross tonnage was 1,797; net 1.340. She was 275 feet long, 36 feet beam and had a nominal horsepower

Old Prospectors Alarmed.

Dyea, Alaska, Aug. 4, via Seattle, Wash., Aug. 12.—The British steamers Islander and Gees have arrived with about 500 prospectors, which increases the number on the Dyea and Skagguay trails to fully 1,500. Later reports have come in to the effect that the Skagguay route is open to the lakes, and that it is about 45 miles long. It is a zigzag course over the mountains, and the road is very soft. There are 200 or 300 horses in the trail, and they will soon tramp out the road, which is already in a deplorable condition.

The probability of one man in ten reaching the Klondike is remote. Old Alaska prospectors, some of whom h wintered in the Yukon and know what to expect, are becoming frightened and turning back, not that they fear the hardships, but they are apprehensive of famine on account of so many men rushing headlong to the mines without enough provisions to last them two months. The best evidence that those upon the ground regard the situation with more or less alarm is the fact that many men are paying 20 cents per pound to have freight packed across Dyea pass. This in an increase of 3 cents per pound since the sailing of the Alki, at which time 16 and 17 cents were charged. Twenty cents is the regular price over the Dyea or Chilkat pass route. This increase and exorbitant charge are due to the scarcity of horses. Without pack animals of some description it seems next to impossible at this season to get freight and outfits across the divide.

More Steamers Start.

San Francisco, Aug. 12.-Two more steamers left for the north with miners bound for the Klondike fields. The Farrallon carried a small number of passengers and a large quantity of supplies, but expects to pick up more at Seattle and others at Puget sound ports on the way to St. Michael's. The Humboldt did not sail until some hours later, but carried 75 passengers, which number will be augmented at Seattle by about 100 more. Among her passen-gers were Mayor W. D. Wood of the latter place, who is at the head of the Yukea Commercial company, which chartered the vessel for the purpose of transporting a specially prepared expe-

Wife Murder and Suicide.

Chicago, Aug. 12.-Charles M. Clifford today murdered his wife by cutting her throat with a razor and then committed suicide by shooting himself. Clifford was a baker and lived at 302 Rush street, where the tragedy occurred. The cause is unknown.

St. Paul Breaks Her Record.

New York, Aug. 12.-The American fine steamer St. Paul, Captain Jamison, arrived at Southampton today and has broken her own eastward record by about three-quarters of an hour. Her time was 6 days, 13 hours and 27 min-

One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, Aug. 12.-National bank notes received today for redemption, \$270,692; government receipts from internal revenue, \$294,570; customs, \$331,-154; miscellaneous, \$64,967.

Faure Back at the Elysee. Paris, Aug. 12.—President Faure has returned to the Elysee from his summer villa at Havre.

#### WHO ARE THEY?

The Words that Carry Weight in Norwalk Are from Norwalk People.

When anything that promises relief is offered you, the first thing you wish to know is if it ever helped anyone else; and the amount of faith you will have in trying it will depend upon the reliability of the testimony offered in its behalf. When this is from remote strangers, way beyond the reach of your consultation, doubts may remain; but when it comes from disinterested Norwalk people, whom you can consult at any time, its reliability is apparent; its truth not to be doubted. And the testimony of Norwalk people, and of prominent people among them, is united in declaring that California Catarrh Cure cures catarrh, that it removes all traces of this persistent and humiliating disease. Note the words of a man you know you can believe:

Mr. D. C. Croft, 11 East avenue, East Norwalk, after suffering with catarrh for years, tells of his relief as follows: "I find that California Catarrh Cure has relieved me very much. It keeps my head and throat much clearer than they had been for a long time, and the relief is wonderful. Anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will surely find it an excellent remedy. It relieves at once, and I believe the relief is per-California Catarrh Cure is the great-

est reliever of hay fever and the great-est cure. All dealers, 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

Freuen Anarchist Expelled. Paris, Aug. 12.-An anarchist of the name of Planes was expelled from France today. He was conducted by the police from Paris to Havre, where he will embark for New York. protests that he is not an anarchist, but a Cuban patriot.

Heavy Storm at Delhi, N. Y. Delhi, N. Y., Aug. 12 .- A severe thunderstorm occurred here, doing great damage to roads, bridges and crops and causing five washouts on the Ontario and Western railroad between this place and Walton.

A Paper Mill Burned.

Manchester, Conn., Aug. 12.-The Peter Adams paper mill in Buckland was burned today. The loss is upward of \$35,000. The mill was owned by J. D. Pickles & Bro. and was one of the old est in the state.

The Meteor Wins Again.

Ryde, Isle of Wight, Aug. 12.-Emperor William's yacht Meteor beat the Duke of Abruzzi's Bona in a race today. The latter's time allowance was 28 minutes 21 seconds.

Dropped Dead After Drinking Coffee. Mount Kisco, N. Y., Aug. 12.-Charles Watson, aged 34 years, dropped dead today just after drinking a cup of cof-fee. Coroner Birch of White Plains will investigate the case.

Nice Plum For Jeremiah M. Wood.

Washington, Aug. 12.-Jeremiah M. Wood of New York has been appointed cashier of the United States custom house at New York in place of W. E. Northup, resigned.

Wilhelm "Colonel Making" Again. St. Petersburg, Aug. 12. - Emperor William of Germany has appointed the Grand Duke Nicholas Nicholaiovitch to the honorary colonelcy of the Magdeburg hussars.

WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of coffee but costs about 1 as much. All grocers sell it. 15c. and 25c.

\*\*\*\*\*\* Renne's Rain- Magic Oil, the most wonderful medicine to day, positively curing Colds, Sore Throat, Rheumatism and all pain. Wholly free from oily taste, pleasant to use either as an internal or external remedy. Get a trial bottle and satisfy yourself of the great curative powers of RENNE'S MACIC OIL



For Sick Headache, Biliousness and that miserable feeling, use

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#### HACKENSACK HIGHWAYMEN.

Samuel Cosgrove Waylaid by Three Men

Near "Muskmelonville." Hackensack, N. J., Aug 13.-Samuel Cosgrove of this city, an employee of the Hackensack Water company at New Milford, was waylaid by highwaymen early today while on his way to New Milford from here. In the encounter Cosgrove was fatally stabbed.

According to his statement, made to Coroner Ricardo, Cosgrove was attacked by three negroes. They stopped him on the road and ordered him to hand over all his money. Cosgrove broke away and started to run. One of the negroes drew a knife and stabbed Cosgrove under the heart.

Cosgrove fell to the ground and the negroes ran away. The injured man was found a few

York and New Jersey Railway com-pany. Cosgrove was very weak from loss of blood. He was removed to the Hackensack hospital. The physicans there say that he cannot live. The police of this place arrested Peter

Jackson of New Milford, a negro, on suspicion of having been implicated in the attack on Cosgrove. The evidence against Jackson is not known. The negro was brought to Hackensack and placed in jail.

The police also placed under arrest Diana Pickett of New Milford. She is a negress, and the police suspect her of knowing something about

the attack on Cosgrove. Coroner Ricardo is also at work on the case. Cosgrove is unable to give a very accurate description of his assail-

At the place where the attack upon Cosgrove was made the road is bordered upon both sides by woods, so that the place was very dark. This, combined the suddenness of the attack, made it difficult for Cosgrove to get a good look at his assailants.

#### HANNA IN DANGER.

He and Other Well Known People on Board a Yacht Which Is Ashore In a Dangerous Place.

Port Arthur, Ont., Aug. 13.-The steamer yacht Comanche, with Senator M. A. Hanna's party on board. is ashore somewhere in the Nipigon straits on the north shore of Lake Superior. The boat seems to be in serious danger, as a telegram was received here calling



MARK HANNA.

for assistance and asking that two wrecking tugs and a lighter be sent at once. The telegram was sent from Nipigon station on the Canadian Pacific. The Comanche left here Tuesday morning for a cruise along the north shore. Senator Hanna's party up to that time had had a delightful trip and had met with no mishaps. The place where the yacht met disaster is of rocky forma tion, the channels being dotted with many small islands. It is considered dangerous for any except experienced

The party on board the Comanche includes Senator and Mrs. Hanna and their daughters, Mabel and Ruth, of Cleveland; ex-Governor and Mrs. Merriam of Minnesota, who were taken on at Duluth; Mr. and Mrs. Gosline of Toledo; Miss McCurdy of Cleveland, and Mr. Beery of Toledo.

#### Kilpatrick Remains Abroad.

London, Aug. 13 .- The Sporting Life publishes an interview with Charles H. Kilpatrick, the American middle distance runner, in the course of which he says that he will remain in England for some time if he can arrange fresh matches. Kilpatrick would like to meet the Irish champion, Mullens, in a threequarter mile race. He may go to South

#### Chicken Thieves Left a Note.

Oradell, N. J., Aug. 13.-Leopold Hague is anxious to catch the thieves who stole 60 of his chickens. Mr. Hague found a note which read:

"Dear Farmer-We need the chickens in our business, but have no use for the feathers. Your chickens are in good condition. What do you feed

Bonapo Starved Himself to Death.

#### New York, Aug. 13 .- The young man who was taken to Bellevue hospital Monday suffering from starvation and who was identified as Frank Bonapo, died today. On Washington's birthday the boy had a trivial quarrel with his

father and left home, saying he would starve before he would ask for assist-Canada's New Tariff. Ottawa, Aug. 13.—The government has advised all Canadian collectors of

customs to give France the benefit the preferential clause of the tariff. This makes three countries—France, Belgium and Germany—that are now enjoying the benefits of the reciprocal arrangement.

#### Fall River Councilmen Jailed.

Fall River, Aug. 13.-Frank W. Hoag and William Shay, city councilmen and members of the committee of public instruction, have been arrested and put in jail, charged with conspiracy to take bribes in connection with the building of a new schoolhouse.

#### The Indiana In Drydock.

Halifax, N. S., Aug. 13 .- The battleship Indiana was successfully placed in grecer to-day. the drydock here today.

#### STORIES OF THE STREET.

Norwalk People are Talking About it on every Corner.

It is sometimes an easy matter to fool the public, but you can't keep it up very long. They are sure to find you out: and every time a man is fooled another skeptic is made. Skepticism is allowable when reading in a home newspaper about some in sident occur-ring in San Francisco or Iowa, but the circumstances are entirely different when it refers to some one right here at home, friends and neighbors, people you know, whom you can see, and with whom you can talk it over. This is the kind of evidence at the back of Doan's Kidney Pills-home statements by home people, and the astonishing local work they have been doing, has caused more talk among our citizens than the doings of any other modern

wonder. Read the following: Mr. C. A. Owens, No. 190 Main street is a painter and a paper hanger by trade. Like the majority of men who follow this occupation he is troubled with disordered kidneys. The requisites to his calling benzine, turpentine, and other dryers excite and inflame those organs and late in the fall he found himself suffering from a return of the old complaint. Mrs. Owens ever mindful of her husband's welfare, procured for him a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Hale's drug store and he used them. Mrs. Owens says, "My husband has been greatly benefited by the use of Doan's Kidney Pills: Constant working in white lead and mixing paint has brought on kidney trouble and a severe headache. Relief in any form is always welcome and we are pleased to recommend Doan's Kidney Pills for

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And soon the coal man will look gleefully triumphant, while the ice dealer will retire on the fortune he acquired in the summer months.

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The ardor of certain young men has been known to cool when they saw their sweethearts for the first time in bicycle attire.

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The fancy work girl is not greatly in evidence at summer resorts this season. The athletic type is more to the fore.

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#### BULGARIA'S LITTLE ROW.

The Austrian Charge d'Affaires Leaves Sofia In a Big Huff.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Aug. 13.—The Austrian charge d'affaires, Baron Call von Kulmbach-Rosenburg, has left Bulgaria on an indefinite leave of absence, owing to the refusal of the Bulgarian premier, M. Steiloff, to comply with the demands of the Austrian government formally to disavow an interview with the premier, published in the Lokalanzeiger of Berlin, last month, in which, referring to the insistence of Austria upon the punishment of Captain Boitcheff, the former aid-de-camp of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, re-cently convicted of the murder of his paramour, Anna Szimon, an Austrian subject, he drew an insulting parallel between the banality in official circles in Austria and Bulgaria.

London, Aug. 13.—Dispatches re-ceived here from Vienna show that the Austrian-Hungarian government is intensely indignant at the utterances of M. Stoiloff, the Bulgarian premier, and his refusal to apologize for them. Pesther Lloyd, in an inspired article, says: "If the politicians of Bulgaria, where the officially authorized trade of murder flourishes, do not appreciate the importance of the cessation of diplomatic relations it will be necessary to apply stronger measures, of which we have plenty at our disposal. We have nothing to do with Mr. Stoiloff in this matter. It is Prince Ferdinand's duty to atone for his premier's abominable conduct."

#### MORE MASSACRES PERHAPS.

Placards Demanding Reform Posted on Walls of the Ministries.

Constantinople, Aug. 13. - Placards printed in Turkish characters, have been found posted upon the walls of all the ministries demanding a change in the system of government in the Turkish empire and threatening violence un-less this is effected. The placards declare that otherwise blood will flow

as during the Armenian massacres.

The minister of war, Riza Pasha, has sent a circular to all the Turkish commanders directing them to watch their officers in the most strict manner. This step is attributed to the increasing discontent visible in Turkey against the present government.

#### Uncertain as to His Belief.

Vancouver, B. C., Aug. 13.-Information has been received from Japan that Rev. William H. Noves has resigned as missionary of the American board of foreign missions in Japan on the ground that he is uncertain whether he believes some of the doctrines inculcated by the board. It was his avowal of belief on Flavoring Extract,s Also the probation after death that brought about the famous controversy 40 years

#### The Glucose Combination.

Peoria, Ills., Aug. 13.-The injunction which stood in the way of the new glucose combination by restraining the sale to it of the American Glucose company of this city was dissolved and the transfer of the stock took place immediately, a certifled check for more than \$2,000,000 being given for the American company. The options on the other glucose plants are pending.

#### The Virginia Democrats.

Roanoke, Va., Aug. 13.—In the Demo-cratic state convention Carter Glass presented the name of J. Hoge Tyler for governor. The only contestant was J. Taylor Ellison, who withdrew in Tyler's favor and Tyler was declared the nominee. After two ballots Ed-ward Echols of Staunton was nominated for lieutenant governor.

#### Strange Disease In a Tannery.

Clearfield, Pa., Aug. 13.-The Falls Creek tannery at Falls creek has closed down because of the appearance of a peculiar and terrible disease among the employees, of whom four died within a few hours after they were seized. It is supposed to be caused by handling some hides which were imported from

The Weather.

Generally fair; slightly cooler; northwesterly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, Aug. 12.—Money on call nominally at 1a1½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 53/44½ per cent. Sterling exchange weak, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85½ with actual obsidess in balacts bills at \$4.82/44.84 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.84/244.86 and \$4.85/44.87. Commercial bills, \$4.83. Silver certificates, 56a57c. Bar silver, 55/46. Mexican dollars, 42/4c. Government bonds firm. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds strong.

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 19½
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 Del. & Halson
 120%
 Ontario & West
 17½

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 184
 Pacific Mail
 33

N. J. Central..... 97

### General Markets.

New York, Aug. 12.—FLOUR—State and western strongly held and more money aske: city mills patents, \$5.25a5.40; winter patents, \$4.50a4.85; city mills clears, \$4.85a4.95; winter straights, \$4.25a4.40.

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CORN-No. 2 was quiet, but stronger with wheat; September, 25%425%c. OATS-No. 2 stealer; September, 21½c.; track, white, state, 25a3c. PORK-Dull; old mess, \$8.5a8.50; family,

\$9.75a10.25. LARD-Quiet; prime western steam, \$4.65. BUTTER-Firm; state dairy, 10al4c.; state

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 10a14c.; state creamery, 11a15c. CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 7½a8c.; large, colored, 8a8½c. EGGS—Very firm; state and Pennsylvania, 12a15c.; western, 12½a14c. SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3½c.; centrifugal, 95 test, 5½c.; refined firm; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 5½c. refined firm; crushed, 5½c.; powdered, 5½c. TURPENTINE—Steady at 28a28½c. RICE—Firm; comestic, 4½a6½c.; Japan, 4½a4½c.

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#### Wait Awhile.

Klondike is recognized by the government as so grave a peril to the thousands of miners who are now struggling to get there, that the Secretary of the Interior has felt called upon to give public admonition to those who contemplate a journey to the new gold region. Never before in the history of this government had such an admonition been deemed necessary. but in this case the threatened loss of health and ife is so great that the administration is entirely warranted in a formal and official presentation of the dangers which must be accepted.

While many are tempted by enforced idleness to make the venture of a journey to Klondike, they should well consider that it is not possible for them to accomplish anything during this season. It is hardly possible for any one to get there now with sufficient supplies to live during the winter, and of those who reach there without such supplies there is not one chance in ten of them ever returning alive. The question of going to the Klondike gold region should be well considered during the present fall and winter, and finally decided not earlier than May,

It seems probable that the gold fields of Klondike are very extensive, and if so they cannot be fully covered for several years to come. If they do not extend beyond what has already been developed, there will be ten times as many men there during the coming fall as could work profitably in the mines already known. There is every reason, therefore, for delay, and it would be only the part of wisdom for all who are thinking of mining in the new field to postpone the whole subject until next

IF.

Suppose! Suppose that the voters of this country had put Mr. Bryan into the White house, instead of into the tureen, exclaims the Waterbury Republican. Suppose that he had called an extra session of Congress as he doubtless would have done. Suppose that the chief plank of the platform on which Mr. Bryan was nominated, that "we demand the free and unlimited coinage of both silver and gold at the present legal ratio of 16 to 1, without waiting for the aid or consent of any other nation" and that "we demand that the standard silver dollar shall be a full debts, public and private," had been converted by Congress from a party declaration into a statute law. Suppose that Mr. Bryan had affixed his signature to the measure. Suppose that anybody who happened to own 4121 grains of standard silver bullion which has a commercial value of a little more than 43 cents and a little less than 44 cents, could take it to a United States mint and get it coined, free of expense to himself, into a silver dollar of final redemption. And, finally suppose that silver kept on fluctuating in value as it has been doing for years.

What then? Does any intelligent person imagine that, under these supposed conditions, the brass band of confidence would now be playing its merriest tunes? Does any schoolboy beyond the third grade think that prosperity would again be peeping around the corner and smiling bewitchingly? Does anybody presume that surplys capital would once more be actively seeking investment and that Europe would be taking a new fancy to American securities? Does anybody venture to assert that there would be any such business activity and stability as there are to-day?

By escaping a depreciated and wobbling standard of value the country has been saved from calamity. The success of Bryanism would have been the defeat of industry, just as the defeat of Bryanism has been the success of industry. If our monetary system were on a silver basis and the silver market continued to have a dozen attacks of the blind staggers every 24 hours, commercial confusion would reign and a general condition of industrial and financial demoralization would prevail.

People who are disposed to kick the shins of fate because good times are in a jog, trot instead of in a ould remember that the pros-

perity of Bryanism would have result- ROSY CHEEKS AND SPARKLING EYES ed in adversity for pretty much everybody else, high sheriffs and their deputies excepted.

#### FEMININE CHAT.

Frozen bananas are delicious.

Batiste embroideries are the summer

Poppy red chiffon makes exceedingy chic waists.

The banjo looks easy, but, like the bicycle, it has very deceiving ways.

Handkerchiefs should not be perfumed save by a faint odor of sachet powder.

Pearls are worn by brave brides who lo not believe that they indicate tears. A square of marble or glass is an upo-date kitchen equipment.

Engaged people of good breeding are not demonstrative in public.

Fishwife flannel is something essentially English and comfortable.

Some women wear shirt waists with grace and dignity that others never acquire even in the most expensive

The button thermometer is a cute little device, but the bicyclist does not need to wear it in order to know when he is scorching.

Very few women of the present day but looked as old at 17 as they do now at 30 if the old-time photographs are to be relied upon.

The velvet facing in white hats suggests the notion that even though they appear late they can be made to do duty in the autumn.

How little we know of the real life of those whom we consider our most inti-

A gown costing ten cents a yard is frequeutly lined with silk that costs ten times as much.

If you wish to feel how very poor and feeble language is, attempt to write a letter of condolence.

Is there any created being who acts so much as if he had a first mortgage on the earth as a head waiter?

Why is it that a newspaper woman is received by the general public with the same wide-eyed wonder that they bestow upon an actress?

We do not envy the modern child for now the visit to a farmhouse does not include an opportunity to dip fingers into pans of milk on which cream has gathered. A separator performs the dividing process, and the gay microbe of which we never heard when we were children has no chance to get in its deadly work.

She who has her seashore hat trimmed with coque feathers, thinking that the dampness has no power over them, sometimes comes away from the ocean strand looking like a wild Indian, thus proving that naturally curly hair is about the only thing that can resist the humidity of the fogs that come up stealthily from the sea.

#### NOROTON.

The annual sale of the Ladies' Guild of St. Luke's church, will take place legal tender, equally with gold for all | Thursday, August 19, at the Sundayschool rooms adjoining the church. A novel feature will be an exhibition of dolls which will be sold during the day. If any remain unsold they will be auctioned off in the evening. Dolls of all sizes and styles will be found from the infant to the young lady in her new summer toilet. With the customary variety and excellence of fancy articles and refreshments, it is hoped to attract all who have a kindly interest in the welfare of the parish and the work of the guild.

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OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE CITY OF NORWALK, ROOM 4, GAZETTE BUILDING, NORWALK, CONN. August 11th, 1897.

### **PROPSALS** FOR-

Sealed proposals will be received at this Office until twelve (12) o'clock, noon, of August 24th, 1897, for the furnishing of material, and con struction of a Vitrified Brick Pavement, on a concrete foundation, to be laid in Wall Street, in said City.

The approximate amount of pavement to be laid is 4100 square yards.

There is also to be constructed about 125 cubic yards of Rubble Masonry, laid in cement mortar.

There is also to be relaid about 1400 lineal feet of Curbing, and about 800 square yards of Flagging.

No bid will be considered unless accompanied by a certified check or cash. to the amount of Five Hundred Dollars. and upon award of the contract, a bond satisfactory to the Committee on Paving, will be required for the faithful performance of the contract.

Specifications may be seen at this office, and all necessary information may be obtained from the city Engineer, on and after August 14th, 1897. The Committee on Paving reserve

the right to reject any or all bids, or to accept any that in its judgment may be for the best interests of the city.

All proposals must be endorsed on the outside of the envelope with the name of the bidder, and marked Proposal for Paving, and addressed to E. M. Lockwood, City Clerk.

By order of the Mayor and Council of said City.

E. M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

#### TIRES THAT LEAK.

The Morgan & Wright single-tube quick-repair tire must be regarded as a distinct improvement in bicycle tire construction. It has the following advantages: While punctures in it can be re-

paired with plugs, or semi-liquid injections, as well as in any other single-tube tire, it can be permanently repaired by using the quick-repair taxation therein; that strip inside the tire. See cut No. 1.



By injecting M. & W. quick-repair cement through the puncture, and then pressing down on the tire with the thumb, as in cut No. 2, the repair





strip inside is picked up by the cement, thus closing the puncture, as in cut

The Morgan & Wright single-tube quick-repair tire is guaranteed not porous. This is on account of the way in which it is made. Nearly every rider has heard of tires that "leak

Many tires rot, because water gets into the fabric between the two layers of rubber. The Morgan & Wright fabric is proof against moisture.

Everybody knows how comfortable Morgan & Wright tires are, and yet how seldom they puncture. This is due to the fabric.

Ask any bicycle dealer whether other tires last as long as Morgan & Wright tires. Ask, also, what the Morgan & Wright guarantee means. Morgan & Wright tires are repaired free of charge, at the factory in Chicago or at any of the Morgan & Wright free repair shops, located in

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N. B.—When you have a puncture, get right off. Riding a tire flat, when it has a tack or nail in it, may famage it considerably.



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Daily afternoon Concerts and dancing in the evening.

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WANTED-A competent girl for general housework at 4 Union Park. At 3t

# LEGAL NOTICES. CITY TAXES

NOTICE is nereby given to all persons 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 Building.

NOE VAL POLIC DEPARTMENT.

Chi. 1, homas 3radley; Captain, Walt to L. an. H. idquarters Gazette Building. NOTICE is hereby given to all per-City, on the list of 1896, has received a warrant from the Mayor for the collec-tion of the tax laid by said city, March 1. 1897, on the ratable estate liab

### Said Tax is Pavable July 15.

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

1897 until September 1, 1897.

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

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

# TAX COLLECTOR'S

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons 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 Win-nipauk, 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 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,

In and for sail Town of Norwalk, on the List of 1896. Dated at Norwalk, Conn., August 7,

### J. D. JENNINGS, UNDERTAKER

No. 7, MAIN STREET. NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

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SOUTH NORWALK POLICE DE-PARTMENT. George W. Gladstone. Headquarters,

Haviland street.

NORWALK FIRE DEPARTMENT. Chief Engineer, J. T. Prowitt; First Assistant Engineer, Fred. W. Smith; Second Assistant Engineer, Thomas S. Murray; Fire Inspector, George H. Al-

SOUTH NORWALK FIRE DEPART MENT.

Chief Engineer, Edward V. Baker; First Assistant, D. W. Harford; Second Assistant, George W. Bogardus; Secretary Department, Andrew J. Crossman.

PUBLIC LIBRARIES. City of Norwalk-Librarian, Miss Dotha Stone Pinneo, 20 Wall N. Norwalk-Librarian, Angeline Scott, 103 Washington, S. N.

PHYSICIANS AND SURGEONS. Allen, Lauren M., 15 Wash'n., S. N Allen, Sarah E., Mrs. 11 New, E. N. Baker, Frederick B., 12 F. P., E. N. Baldwin, Arthur H., 83 Wall, N. Bean, Wright B., 5 W. ave., S. N. Benedict, George V., 25 W. ave., S. N. Bohannai, Chas. (1., 64 S. M., S. N. Bohannai, John G., 64 S. M., S. N. Brain, F. 1., 57 R. verside ave., E. N. Buris, W. J., Jr., Vash'n, S. N. Burasil, F. ancis I., 76 S. Main, S. N. Clark, Art iur N., 17 S. Main, S. N. Coburn, J. M., 55 S. Main, S. N. DeWolfe, D. C., 64 S Main, S. N. Dumortier, John, 9 Wash'n, S. N. Glines, W. C., 59 Wall, N.
Gregory, James G., 5 W. ave., N.
Higgins, Royal L., 55 W. ave., N.
Hitchcock, Dexter, 16 W. ave., N.
Hitchcock, Walter, 68 Wall, N. Huntington, S. H., 129 Main, N. Kennedy, John T., 18 S. Main, S. N. McGonegal, G. R., 59 West ave., N. Pardee, E. V. D., 35 N. Main, S. N. Peck, Hi J., 66 Gregory P. R., E. N.
Phinney, L. N., 26 W. ave., N.
Schavoir, Fredk., 9 Wash'n, S. N.
Sherer, Henry C., 10 Wash'n, S. N.
Smith, Edwin E., "Kensett," N. Tito, V. G., 2 Burbank, S. N. Tracey William J., 23 W. ave., N. CHURCHES.

First Baptist-Pastor, Rev. Frank E.

Robbins, 71 East ave., N. First Baptist-Pastor, Rev. F. V. Atkinson, Main street, Rowayton. South Norwalk Baptist-Pastor, Rev. Richard O. Sherwood, 7 West ave. S. N. First Congregational-Pastor, Rev. Thomas K. Noble, corner Park and

Lewis streets, N. Congregational-Pastor, Rev. Gerald H. Beard, West street, 'unction North Main and West avenu

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

German Evangelical St. Peter's— Pastor, Rev. Mr. Kohler, North Main

street, S. N. St. Paul's Episcopal—Rector, Rev. S. B. Pond, East avenue and Church st.,

and Chapel of Our Holy Savior, Berkley street, N. Grace Protestant Episcopal-Rector,

, Junction Belden avenue and Cross street, N. Trinity Protestant Episcopal-Rector, Rev. F. W. Norris, Fairfield avenue corner of West street., S. N.

East Avenue Methodist Episcopal-Pastor, Rev. Arthur J. Smith, East avenue corner Henry street, E. N. Norwalk Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. F. A. Scofield, West avenue

corner Mott avenue, N. First Methodist Episcopal-Pastor, Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, West ave., S. N. West Norwalk Methodist Mission— Pastor, Rev. Isaac B. Brown, West N. Methodist Episcopal—Pastor, Rev. Henry C. Whitney, Main corner Maple

avenue, Rowayton. African Methodist Episcopal—Pastor Rev. I. S. Sands, 15 Knight street, N. St. Mary's R. C.—Pastor, Rev. John J. Furlong, West ave. corner Chapel N. St. Joseph's R. C.-Pastor, Rev. J. .T

Advent-Pastor, avenue, E. N.

Christian Union Association-West Norwalk. Union Church Society-Cranbury.

SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC. Alphia Wheel Club, 51 Main N.

A. O. H., Division No. 1, 18 Wall, N. D. of E., Ladies' Auxiliary, A. O. H., 18 Wall, N.

A. O. K., of M. C., Palestine Castle, 102 Washington, S. N.

Catholic Club, West avenue, N. C. B. L., Bishop McMahon Council, 18 Wall, N.

D. A. R., Norwalk Chapter, Central Club, N. D. of H., Louis Lodge, 102 Washington, S N.

R. Rooms, Washington, S. N.
Improved Order Heptasophs, 102 Washington, S. N.
I. O. R. M., Uneas Tribe, 118 Wash-

102 Washington, S. N. K. of C., Catholic Union Council, 20

K. of P., Olive Branch Lodge, 83 Washington, S. N. K. of G. E., Union Castle, 83 Wash-

Knob Outing Club, Club House near Wilson Point

N. P. U., Security Council, Gazette Building, N. N. E. O. P., P. C. Lounsbury Lodge,

ington, S. N., 13 Main, N. Norwalk Club, 63 & 65 Wall, N. N. H. F. A., of the U. H. of N. A., 102

Norwalk Lawn Tennis Club, Mott

Norwalk Medical Assoc., 63 & 65 Norwalk Yacht Club, Hickory Bluff,

Painters' and Decorators' Union, 45 Wall, N.

Robert Emmet Club, 20 Wall, N. S. A. R., Norwalk Branch, No. 5. Sons of St. George, Welcome

O. U. A. M., Defender Council, N. U. B. of C. & J., of America, Norwalk Local, Gazette Bldg., N. U. O. G. C., Sherman Commandery,

Gazette Building, N.

St. John's Lodge, Masonic Bldg., N. Old Well Lodge., 29 S. Main, S. N. Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Maonie Bldg., N. Butler Chapter, 20 S. Main, S. N.

ODD FELLOWS. Our Brothers Lodge, 16 Wall, N. Butler Lodge, 130 Washington, S. N. Kabaosa Encampment, 16 Wall, N.

Eureka Rebakah Lodge, 130 Washington. S. N. Norwalk Lodge, G. W. O. of O. F., 83 Washington, S. N.

ton. S. N. ROYAL ARCANUM.

TEMPERANCE SOCIETIES.

O. G. T., Washington Lodge, Concord Division, Gazette B'l'd., N. Minnehaha Division, 83 Wash'n, S. N

W. C. T. U., City Mission Room, S. N Y. W. C. T. U., City Mission Room,

G. A. R. Buckingham Post, Wall, N. Buckingham, W. R. C., G. A. R., Hall

Douglass Fowler Post, 102 Washington. S. N. Douglass Fowler Post, W. R. C., 206

Washington, S. N. O. S. Ferry Command, 100 Washington, S. N.

Winters, Music Hall, S. N. -. Van Zandt

American Legion of Honor, 92 Wash-

A. O. K., of M. C., Pioneer Castle, Gazette Building, N.

Arion Singing Society, Madison, S. N.

Germania Saengerbund, 162 Washington, S. N.
Hat Trimmers' Association, G. A.

ington, S. N. Independent O. R. M. Schiller Stamm

Wall, N. K. of H., 118 Washington, S. N.

Naromake Gun Club, 9 Main, N. N. A. S. E., 8 North Main, S. N.

83 Washington, S. N. Norwalk Barbers' Union, 66 Wash-

Washington, S. N. Norwalk Hospital Assoc., 24 Leonard. avenue.

O. B. A. Lodge, 100 Washington S. N. O. D. H. S., Humboldt Lodge, 102 Vashington, S. N

Pequonnock Club, 13 Main, N. Pine Ledge Outing Club, Roton Point

Stranger Lodge, 12 Main street, N. Twin City Wheelmen, 83 Washington. S. N.

> Central Club, 57 West avenue, N. Woman's Exchange, 57 West ave., N. MASONIC.

Clinton Commandery, K. T., Masonic Bldg. N.

Colfax Encampment, S. N.

FORESTERS OF AMERICA. Court Mahackemo, 83 Wash'n, S. N. Court Narruk, Gazette B'l'd, N. Star of Columbia Circle, 83 Washing-

Ponasus Council, Water, S. N. Sherman Council, 126 Wash'n, S. N.

Rising Star Division, Crow's Hall,

### SOUTH NORWALK.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 12 North Main Street

Edwin F. Lockwood and Miss Hattie L. Hoyt daughter of William H. Hoyt of Bayview avenue were married by Rev. Mr. Pope in this city yesterday.

Bids for the construction of the proposed addition to the Franklin street school were opened this noon.

The Lock factory will shut down next week for repairs.

Captain Gladstone of the police force has finished his vacation and will resume his duties thight.

W. H. Bradley was in New York yesterday and brought home with him on the steamer Belle Horton a box of five fat and festive Berkshire pigs.

-Have you tried one of those \$1 Fountain Pens at the GAZETTE office? They are equal to any high price pen. Call and examine them. Among the passengers on the steamer

Belle Horton this morning were Commodores "Bert" Woodward and James Sutherland. Mrs. E. E. Wheeler is convalescent

of a severe illness at her home on Lex-

ington avenue. Ex-representative R. H. Rowan was out last night for the first time on a bicycle since the accident before him two weeks since.

—For sale. Canopy-top, good order, also blankets, harness, etc., cheap. Apply at 43 Main street. a 13 tf ply at 43 Main street.

"Stevie" Baumkracht is getting in readiness for a trip to Baden where he expects to meet and return with his long lost brother.

Mrs. James C. Crowe has returned from her visit to New Haven and Hart-

City engineer Charles N. Wood and family and friends enjoyed a shore din ner at Calf Pasture last evening.

The Arions will practice singing tonight, previous to giving a grand con-

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

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Vollmer was attended from the home of her son William Vollmer on Union street this afternoon, Rev. D. M. Seward officiating. The pall-bearers were Ex-Mayor Christian Swartz, Charles Gangwere, Conrad Becker and Theodore Knapp. The interment was at Riverside cemetery.

Charles Beers, who was before Judge Frost yesterday, on the charge of intoxication, had a living chance of getting a light sentence, but before judgment had been pronounced, he insult ingly addressed the Judge with the re mark, "You had better send me up for life,"whereupon the Judge promptly real himself quite badly. plied, "thirty days in jail."

John Lynes is under treatment at Bellevue hospital for injuries received a few days since. His friends here hope for his early recovery

#### What James Was Reading. "James, dear, will you bring me up

a scuttle of coals from the cellar?" said a busy wife. "That's just the way with you," said

James, with a frown, as he put down ais book and rose from the armchair. "Just the way with me?"

"Yes!" he snapped. "As soon as you see me enjoying myself you have something or other for me to do. Didn't you see I was absorbed in may read-

"Well, dear, I will do it myself." "Yes, and tell everbody-your mother especially-that you have to carry your own coal up from the cellar. No, I'll lo it. Let me mark my place."

So he marked the place in the book at which he had ceased reading and when he went down to the cellar, rumbling all the way, she picked up the volume, and found it was a love story, and that the passage that he and been absorbed in was as follows:

"My darling, when you are my wife I will shield and protect you from every care. The winds of heaven shall est visit your face too roughly; those t etty hands shall never be soiled by enial tasks; your wish shall be my uw: your happiness-

Just then he reappeared, and, droping the scuttle upon the floor, said: "There's your coai! Give me my book."

#### Briefly Expressed.

'The Electrical Review says that the president of an electric railway comany complained to his superintendent, a Hibernian named Finnegin, that his daily reports of trouble on the due were too long-too wordy. "Cut em short," said the busy president. The superintendent's next report of a ear off the track satisfied all hands.

> "Offagin. "Onagin. "Awayagin.

FINNEGIN."

A Weakness Confessed. "I do my best not to be envious," said the nervous man, "but sometimes

I can't belp it." "Why, you never manifest much tovetousness."

"No, I don't covet. But whenever the Fourth of July comes around I an't see a deaf and dumb man withiut being jealous."-Washington Star.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

#### WILTON.

Mr. Hinman, the artist, and his mother, who have been stopping at Mr. Bergman's returned to New York on Monday.

Mr. Salva of New York was the guest of Herbert L. Sturges of Elmwood on Sunday.

Miss Sally Middlebrook with her little niece, Miss Mariana, are stopping at Seabright.

Miss Ethel Hart was the guest of Miss Hattie Olmstead of Norwalk during the week past.

The solos effectively rendered by Frank Comstock added much to the services at the Congregational church on Sunday morning.

J. R. Sturges has been entertaining six young boys from his son's church in New York for the week.

The local school will open on Tuesday Sept. 7th.

Miss Minnie Gregory has returned from a visit with Mrs. C. M. Dewess of Mattawan, N. Y.

Among the society events of last week was the party given by the MissesComstock of North Wilton. Dancing was a prominent feature of the evening's program. Among the out of town guests were Miss Mamie Bloomer, Howard Bloomer and George Woodward of

A large party from Wilton are enjoying the week at Ruscoe Cottage, Hickory Bluff. The party comprises Mrs. George A. Davenport, Miss Abbey Rundall, Miss Ethel Betts, Miss Wini, fred White, Miss Georgie Comstock, Miss Belle McKee, and Messrs. Norman Betts, Davenport White, George Thomson, Harold Weston, Fred Weston, Waldo Banning and others.

Parties from Wilton attended the picnic at Locust Grove, L. I., last week. Mrs. Daniel Davenport and daughter, Beatrice, are guests of Miss Edith White of Cannon's.

Mrs. L. T. Holmes and Miss Edith Holmes of Elmira are stopping at the

Crickets and golden rod are again in

evidence.

Mrs. Nathan Comstock, the aged mother of Frank Comstock, is quite ill. Mrs. Stanton and little Mabel of Orchard street, Norwalk are visiting Mrs. Luther Smith of North Wilton.

-Who will get the \$75 in gold at A. H. Hoyt & Son's August 23. Almost here; get your coupons.

#### EAST NORWALK.

Mr. and Mrs. George Gides of Plainsville, N. J., who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. George Dorsey of Cottage avenue returned home yesterday.

Earl, the young son of Dr.F. B. Baker while riding on his bicycle on Fort Point street, yesterday, fell and hurt

The Epworth League of the Metho dist church will give a trolley ride all over the entire line, to-night.

The Marguerite, Captain Charles Riley took a large party of East Norwalk young people, numbering about twenty, out for a moonlight sail last evening, leaving the dock at Dorlon's at 8.15. The night was a perfect one, the moon shining as brightly as it ever did and surrounded by a cloudless sky, but there was a lack of sufficient wind to gladden the hearts of those who expected a swift sail with a stiff breeze. It is safe to say the party enjoyed themselves although it is doubtful whether they got as far as Smith's Island.

A party of deaf mutes from Bridgeport, Danbury, Stamford and Norwalk, picnicked at Roton Point yesterday. Although deprived of the senses of speech and hearing it was very interesting to watch their eager faces, as they participated in the pleasures of

the day. Miss Minerva Gillum of Henry street, has resigned her position as a teacher in the Franklin street school South Norwalk. Miss Marie C. Keith of Norwalk a recent graduate of the New Haven Normal school will fill the vacancy.

The Health officer has removed the quarantine fron the residence of Alexander Valentine on Fitch street.

Mrs. C. M. Pegg and daughter of Port Richmond, L. I., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Seymour of Henry

The Always Ready circle of the Meth odist church are taking a trolley ride this afternoon.

#### 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 will meet The Daughters of Erin held a regular

meeting last night.

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

The Rebekahs of South Norwalk have been invited by members of the lodge from Rowayton to a clambake to be given in Guider's hall to-night.

# Brandreth's Pills

The difference between these pills and all other medicines is told in the following statement of facts:

1st. They have been in active demand in the markets of the world since 1770, or for nearly one hundred and thirty years.

They are purely vegetable, and are made of the purest and highest class drugs obtainable.

They are kept for two years in our storehouses after being made, and no pills are sold until they are TWO YEARS old. This allows them to become thoroughly mellowed and makes of them the very best and safest cathartic medicine that it is possible to procure.

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 sarsa-

parilla 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

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 PIELS 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.

13th, Except in sudden and acute sickness, when the dose should be from four to eight pills, the best results are obtained by taking one or two pills every night for a week or two. They act on the liver and leave that organ in a perfectly healthy state, and when your liver is right your blood is pure, and you are well. Don't bully your liver with powerful medicine, but coax it with BRANDRETH'S PILLS.

14th. Brandreth's Pills are sold throughout the world, with and without sugar coating. They never fail to do their work.

### DIAMOND FRAME

# COMBINATION

## SECOND-HAND WHEELS AT A BARGAIN

Talk quick while I am in mor.

Yours Until Death.

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A first class high grade wheel, large tubing and all 1897 improvements. Made by the Acme Mfg., Co., makers of the elebrated Stormer bicycle. A chance to get a fine wheel for

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ance, Real Estate, &c. Possession July 1.

Terms moderate. Apply at

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HE FUTURE of a life insurance company can, and properly should, be judged by its success in the past.

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## THE ÆTNA LIFE'S

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, 1807.

### 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

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

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### TO TEST INJUNCTIONS.

Strikers Will Continue Marching and Will Invite Arrest.

THIS PLAN TO BE REPEATED.

Public Opinion, It Is Thought, Will Thus Be Aroused by the Filling of Jails With Workingmen-The Crisis at Coffeen Is Ended.

Pittsburg, Aug. 13.-The striking miners at Canonsburg have determined to force the injunction issue by continuing the daily marches and meetings in the neighborhood of the McGovern and Canonsburg mines in spite of the order of Judge McIlwaine of Washington, forbidding marches on the public roads leading to the mines. The purpose is to have the men arrested in order to test the legality of the injunction. Patrick Dolan stated that it had been determined to keep up the marches. As fast as one group is arrested another will take its place until there will be so many of them in jail that the public opinion of the community and country will be aroused on the question of the alleged new form of injunction. In this movement the support of all the leading trades unions of the country is said to have been pledged as a result of a secret meeting at Columbus during the last three days and which was presided over by Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor. Information has been received by the Pittsburg operators that the miners of the Bell, Lewis and Yates company have struck in the Reynoldsville district and that all the mines of the company are Thousands Said to Be Out.

The company is one of the heaviest

tonnage producers in the northern field and shipped extensively to the Buffalo and New York state markets, as well as to the eastern seaboard coaling docks. About 8,000 men are employed. No information has been received from the Punxsutawney and Clearfield districts, but at East Brady it was reported that the miners at several pits in those districts are out, their grievances being of a local nature and independent of the national strike. The usual march of the miners was made at Turtle Creek today, but there was little to encourage the strikers, as more men went into the pit today than yesterday. The strikers say they are not disheartened, however, and with plenty of provisions they will stick to the work on hand. The last run of coal at the Turtle

Creek mine was five cars of lump coal, one of nut and one of slack. Serious trouble was threatened at Unity today. Deputy Sheriff Richards was in charge of some men going to work, and the strikers ran ahead of the men hooting and jeering them. Sheriff Richards ordered the strikers to move, but they refused. He then called on his other deputies to assist him, and the strikers, seeing that he meant what he said, moved off, still hooting the men going in to work.

The Situation at Coffeen.

Coffeen, Ills., Aug. 13.—The farmers of Montgomery county have won a decisive victory against the crusaders, and the strikers will leave the neighborhood without having accomplished their purpose of getting the Coffeen mines closed and the miners out. A firm stand taken by Sheriff Randall, in which he has been backed up by the 300 men, mostly farmers, who were sworn in as deputies, has prevented trouble, though the citizens have feared all sorts of things. An order that no body of men should

be permitted to march or gather on the streets has been strictly enforced. This well illust Bradley appeared before the picket post on the Clover Leaf railroad. Twentyfour deputies were lying in the shade of the freight cars when the sharp command of "Halt!" from one of the advanced pickets caused a scramble for rifles. The sentinel who had given the command followed it by challenging the two men who stood in front of his fixed bayonet.

"I'm General Bradley," said the leader of the crusade, with a feeble smile, "and I want to be escorted to the mayor."

The deputies refused and kept the two crusaders on the outside until Mayor Traynor had been sent for. Then Bradbegan to plead to be allowed to parade through the town. The mayor said that his proclamation was still good and that the marching strikers could not enter Coffeen. Mayor Traynor said that it-was worth much to establish the precedent that a town or city could keep out of its borders those whom it regarded as a menace to its peace and pros-

More West Virginians Quit.

Wheeling, Aug. 13 .- About 250 miners from Ohio marched through Wheeling to Riverside early today. There they met 500 of the Moundsville, Glendale and Boggs Run diggers, who had done guard duty all night. After a few minutes' persuasion the men who had been at work in the two last named mines were induced to quit work, with the exception of a few small peddling miners who supply the local household de-

mand. The entire Panhandle district was idle today. The strikers in the Kanawha valley are rapidly losing ground. The reports show that a good many men have taken up their picks on both

sides of the river.

A great deal of listlessness exists in the Fairmont district. The local labor agitators are waiting for the conference of national labor leaders to be held at Monongah.

Indiana Yields to Knight.

Evansville, Ind., Aug. 13.-President Knight of the Indiana Miners' association attended a mass meeting of diggers, representing all of the mines of this district, five of which are still in operation. After a long speech, a resolution was unanimously adopted by rep resentatives of all mines agreeing that the local miners will lay down their tools at once and remain idle until the big strike is settled. Knight will go from here to the mines at Earlington, Kv.

Many Need Food.

Brazil, Ind., Aug. 13.-The executive board of the miners of this district today gave out the statement that there were 7,187 persons in the various mining camps in absolute need of food. The opening Aug. 31.

distributions made here on Saturday averaged 7 cents per capita. The leaders say that if the strike continues long, hundreds more of destitute families will be added to the list of the needy.

One Mine Resumes Work.

Altoona, Pa., Aug. 13.-The firm of Taylor & McCoy posted notices at their Gallitzin coal mines that they would pay the district price, 40 cents a net ton, for all coal mined. Six weeks ago they reduced the price of coal going into coke to 35 cents a net ton, and the mines have since been closed down. On the strength of this notice all their men resumed work.

Encouraging to Miners.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13.—A message to miners' headquarters says Reynolds-ville and Rathmil (Pa.) mines, capacity 4,000 tons per day, are closed.

#### SINGING DISTURBS THEM.

Secret Societies In New Brunswick, N

J., Annoyed by a Salvation Lassie. New Brunswick, N. J., Aug. 13.-The strong voice of a Salvation Army lassie is arousing the wrath of the secret societies of this city. Nearly all the local lodges have quarters in bulidings at or near the corner of George and Church streets. This is one of the busiest places in town and is therefore the best place for the Salvation Army to hold forth. Every night the Army holds meetings at this corner.

Before the advent of Miss Lovell, the new captain, the Army's funds were low and its soldiers dispirited. But when the young woman began to sing with her remarkable voice religious words to the tune of "A Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight" and "Just Tell Them That You Saw Me," the attendance and receipts grew to a wonderful extent. When the lodges met, the singing interrupted their proceedings. The goat refused to perform his duties. The Salvationists say that it is woman's jealousy that causes the trouble. It was a woman's lodge that first made open objection to Captain Lovell's singing. A committee was appointed to persuade the Salvationists to select another corner or else to have them suppressed by the police.

ENGLAND'S SNEERS.

Sherman's Alleged Senility and Its Possible Consequences.

London, Aug. 13.-The Westminster Gazette this afternoon publishes a long leading article, during the course of which the opinion is expressed that if Secretary Sherman is forced to retire from office he will "make Ohio too hot for Senator Hanna," adding:

"It is awful to contemplate the results of Mr. Hanna being done out of his price for making McKinley president. Some innocents may object that if Sherman is too senile to hold office he must be too senile for the senate. But, as a matter of fact, no one has yet estimated how incompetent a man must be before the senate is closed to him. In this he shares the advantage

of the house of lords." In conclusion the Westminster Gazette remarks: "We are rather sorry if Secretary Sherman is to be superseded, as in his own rough way he expresses a phase of American feeling which it is important for us to know.'

Radford Convicted of Murder.

Washington, Aug. 13.-The United States consul at Medellin, Colombia, reports that the long pending trial of Charles Radford, a native of Alabama, accused in Colombia of murder, ter-minated in a verdict of guilty. The judge pronounced sentence of death on the 6th inst., and an appeal was taken at once to the highest local tribunal. The sentence is regarded as iniquitous.

Peace Conference Postponed.

Constantinople, Aug. 13 .- The meetwhich was to have taken place today between the embassadors of the powers and the Turkish minister for foreign affairs, Tewfik Pasha, for fur-ther consideration of the Greco-Turk peace treaty, has been postponed until Saturday next, this being the feast of the birth of the prophet.

Halifax Wants the A. and O.

Halifax, Aug. 13.—The likelihood that the Ancient and Honorable Artillery of Boston will take its annual outing in Halifax this year has brought out in the local press promises of a cordial reception. Both civic and military authorities will combine to make the visit of the Bostonians an enjoyable one.

Dr. Herz's Claim Against France. Washington, Aug. 13 .- Dr. Cornelius Herz of Panama canal fame, has filed a claim with the state department for damages against the government of France for illegal arrest and detention in England. The department declined

to prosecute the claim. Big Increase In Assessments.

Indianapolis, Aug. 13.—The state board of tax commissioners has increased the Citizens' Street railroad of Indianapolis assessment from \$1,900,-000 to \$3,900,000 and the assessment of the Indianapolis Gas company from \$1,050,000 to \$1,500,000.

Cardinal Taschereau Dying.

Quebec, Aug. 13.-Though his eminence Cardinal Taschereau is in very feeble condition he has somewhat im proved during the last two days. His mind has almost entirely given way, however, and his life is going out

A Respite For Jongras.

Harrisburg, Aug. 13 .- A respite for 60 days was granted today by Governor Hastings to Frank Jongras, who was to have been hanged at Newcastle, Aug. 26, in order that his case may be presented to the board of pardons.

Berryman Gets Blatchford's Place.

Washington, Aug. 13.-Wilson Berryman, deputy collector of customs at New York, has been appointed deputy surveyor of customs at that port, vice Blatchford, resigned.

One Day's Government Receipts. Washington, Aug. 13.-National bank notes received for redemption, \$492,453; government receipts from internal reve que, \$399,470; customs, \$238,370; miscellaneous, \$15,106.

McKinley Will Attend.

Columbus, O., Aug. 13 .- President Mc-Kinley has accepted an invitation to attend the Ohio state fair at Columbus,



Two Diseases That Cause Their Victims to Be Shunned by Their Fellow-Man.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo. GENTLEMEN: I commenced taking P. P. P., Lippman's Great Remedy, last Fall, for Erysipelas. My face was completely covered with the disease; I took a short course of P. P. P., and it scon disappeared. This Spring I became much debilitated and again took another course, and I am now in good condition. I consider P. P. P. one of the best blood preparations on the market, and for those who need a general tonic to build up the system and improve the appetite I consider that it 'ias no equal. Will say, anyone who cares to try P. P. P. will not be disappointed in its results, and I, therefore, cheerfully recommend it.
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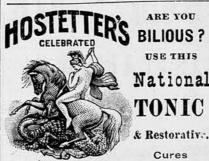
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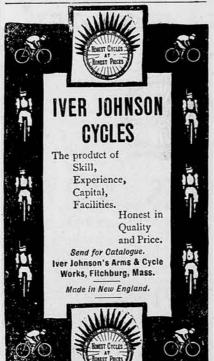
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### INCOME,

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

### DISBURSEMENTS,

To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,842,456 11 For all Other Accounts 10,781,005 64 \$36,218,575 14 ASSETS. United States Bonds and other Securitie \$ 1 1 0,125,082 14 First lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 71,543,929 11,091,5 2 Loans on Stocks and Bonds 22,767,666 60 Real Estate Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 12,680,390 00 6,535, 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 Committe e

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death

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

REPOR

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

accurate, in good order and well kept

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

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

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

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Augusta Hoyt of Danbury is isiting fsiends in this city. F. Stanton Perrin, wife and daughter

of New York are visiting friends in this city. Robert Onstead is taking a two

weeks' vacation. He knows how to ride a bicycle, has one, and it is hard the station where it was placed in the to say where he will be from day to

Mr. George Tuttle of New Haven, uncle of mine host Tuttle of the Norwalk Hotel, is in town. While here some months since the "old gentleman" made many friends who are one and all glad to see him again.

State Highway commissioner Mc-Donald in company with the selectmen of Norwalk and New Canaan will look over what is known as the New Canaan road, upon which it is proposed to expend a portion of the State appropria-

The following is a copy of the check which drew the pocket-book at the Boston Store, Norwalk, yesterday.

Date 11-8. Saleslady 10, No. 3. Amount rec'd 25c. Buttons 10. Red number 14. Have you got it?

On Saturday the rules established by the Town Health Officer and approved by the State Board of Health together with the Quarantine regulations will appear in full in these columns. They are of interest to all, and it goes without the saying that Town Health Officer Dr. William J. Tracey will see to it so far as it lies in his power that they are enforced.

Richard Vogue, the Greenwich manager of the New York Telephone Co., had a narrow escape from instant death Wednesday, and as it was he suffered a number of serious and painful injuries which will confine him to his bed for some time to come. The telephone wires about Greenwich were being restrung and Supt. Vogue had climbed a pole to give his personal attention to one especially troublesome wire. He had just reached the top, when his weight caused the pole to sag and it snapped in two at the base. He was agile enough to climb around on the top side of the pole as it fell, and notwithstanding the fact that the distance was 25 feet, he managed to fall with the pole underneath him. He was stunned by the force of the fall. It is thought that Supt. Vogue sustained no internal injuries, although there are a number of severe bruises and contusions on his right side. His right arm and leg are also badly bruised but no bones were broken.

A calf with two heads and two bodies was recently born on the farm of Jeremiah Troy in South Windsor. It was the queerest looking animal that Mr. Troy ever saw on his farm, and when he found it one day in the pasture with the mother he looked long and hard and rubbed his eyes to find out whether he was awake or dreaming. Mr. Troy tried to save the life of this strange reak, but it lived only eight or nine hours after being found. The mother cow got along all right and is living and doing well. Messrs. Strong and Strain, who are connected with the hotel in Broad Brook owned by Manager H. C. Parsons of Parsons' theater in Hartford, obtained the body and had it

The calf had two heads, two bodies, two tails and seven legs. One of the feet had double hoofs, about twice as big as those on the other feet. Both heads were well shaped and of ordinary size. The body has been observed

The Republicans of the State are beginning to realize that the Gubernatorial boom for Senator George E. Lounsbury of Ridgefield is going to amount to something. Col. Samuel B. Horne, State Labor Commissioner, who, through his agents, has facility for sounding the political pulse of the State, was in New Haven yesterday, and when asked what the Gubernatorial outlook was he told a Register reporter that the two prominent candidates for the nomination next year were Senator Lounsbury and Lieut, Gov. James D. Dewell.

Expressive of the sentiment of the Republicans toward Senator Lounsbury is the statement of Gov. Cooke, during the session of the Legislature. When asked his opinion of ex-Gov. Lounsbury's brother last spring, he said: 'Senator Lounsbury is a man who has made no enemies. Every one who has met him is his friend. "

It is understood that Gov. Cooke does not desire a renomination, partly because of the fact that he is not a man who is overburdened with the goods of this world and partly because he has reached the height of his political am-

Speaking of Col. Horne's reputation as a political prophet, one of his friends said that six months prior to the Republican State convention he has named for the last six years Gubernatorial nominees.

The Boston & Albany express due at Bridgeport at 8:34 struck and killed a man at the Kossuth street crossing last

Wednesday night. Gatetender Howard at the crossing will receive prompt at- lowered the gates for the north bound Naugatuck freight to pass. The head light of the west bound express had just appeared around the curve when his hat and walked on, but it was he saw a man come down the Kossuth noticed that he did so with a slight 53 Cross St. Norwalk. street hill by the Baptist church on a limp.

mad run. He ducked under the gate just in time to be struck by the express.

The engineer of the express saw the man too late. He slowed down and stopped before he reached the bridge. An examination of the locomotive disclosed the body of a man wedged under the overhang of the boiler. The man was dead when removed. The body was placed on the train and taken to baggage room. Medical Examiner Downs found no external wounds on the body but the skull had been crushed in by the iron front of the locomotive, causing instantaneous death.

The body was that of a man 20 years of age, 5 feet 8 inches in height.weight about 140 pounds. He was dressed in ordinary working clothes, black shirt and dark suit, in the pockets of which were found a copy of the New Haven Guide, a piece of soap, wrapped in a fragment of a New Haven paper, a small mirror, a whisk broom and a pamphlet souvenir of the Mission of the Redemptionist Fathers.

The body was that of a clean, young fellow of the working class, who had evidently been in New Haven recently.

William G. James a Rowayton oysterman while engaged at his avocation not far from Roton Point, early Wednesday afternoon, made a ghastly find of the corpse of a man.

He made fast to the body and towed it to the beach west of Roton Point, and Medical Examiner Burke was summoned.

The Medical Examiner made an examination and ordered the remains transfered to Raymond's morgue where

they now are.
The body had evidently been in the water for a week or more. There was an ugly cut on the left side of the man's throat, apparently caused by some sharp edged instrument as the cut was a clean one. There were no other marks of wounds about the body.

The impression prevails that either the man was a victim of foul play or that he committed suicide by first cutting his throat and then jumping overboard from a sound steamer.

He was of medium height fairly well dressed in dark clothes, with sack coat, and wore light weight laced shoes. He was about 60 years of age, had gray hair, and was partially bald. He also wore a mustache. He wore a blue string necktie, but no jewelry of any kind. There was nothing in his pockets by which he could be identified.

The remains await the order of the Coroner and they will probably be interred at the Town Farm to-day.

It is a mystery that may never be solved, as no clue whatever as to the man's identity can be gained.

At the state convention of the Sons of St. George of the state of Connecticut, held in DanburyWednesday,grano officers were elected as follows:

Past grand president, Rowland Martin, Bridgeport; grand president, James Flood, Bridgeport; grand secretary, W. H. Trute, New Haven; grand treasurer, Thomas Walker, Bridgeport; grand messenger, T. A. Poole, Thompsonville; grand assistant secretary, W. H. Foster, Bridgeport; grand chaplain, Alfred Barrett, Middletown; grand assistant messenger, C. I. Benton, Wallingford; grand inside sentinel, James Wood, New Haven; grand sentinel, S. P. Lawrence.

The officers were installed by Past Grand President Thomas Powers of

The next grand lodge, tenth annual session, will be held in Bridgeport, with Pioneer lodge, 79, on the second Tuesday of August, 1898. Officers were nominated for the next year's election as follows: For grand president, John Trace, Red Cross lodge, New Haven grand vice president, Thomas A. Poole, Sir Rowland hill lodge, Thompsonville; grand secretary, W. A. Crute, William E. Gladstone lodge, New Haven, and John Knight of Pioneer lodge, Bridgeport; grand treasurer, Thomas Walker, Jr., of Pioneer lodge, Bridgeport.

Delegates, officers and visitors were then escorted by members and officers of the local lodge to the Osborne hotel, where an elegant and very elaborate dinner was served, to which about seventy Sons of St. George sat down.

The third case of lockjaw within the past few weeks, has developed in Danbury, the patient being Julius Newfield, the twelve-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Adolph Newfield, of 31 Osborn street.

About four weeks ago Julius accidentally shot himself in the hand with a blank cartridge. A physician dressed the wound, but inflammation set in, and the injury kept growing worse.

Wednesday he was compelled to go to bed, and his jaws seemed paralyzed. He grew rapidly worse and a council of physicians was called.

One day this week Motorman Cyrus Gray was the victim of an accident that came very close to costing him the loss of a ten quart pail of blackberries. He had just stepped from a car when a lady bicycle rider bore down on him with great speed and there was a col-

Mr. Gray stood as firm as a telegraph pole, and down went the lady and her bike on the hard pavement. Cyrus set down his pail of berries and gallantly assisted the lady to regain her feet, picked up her bicycle, and then regaining his pail of berries, politely tipped

#### EAST NORWALK.

The Epworthers will have their trolley ride Friday evening, leaving the church at 7 o'clock.

Caleb Wood and Anthony Hartwick both of whom have been ill are con-

Rev. Charles E. Benedict will lead the prayer meeting in the Methodist church this evening.

Mrs. Lawrence Ritch and son Clarence, of Middletown, N. Y., are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hunter of Cove

A party of East Norwalk boys will go on one of the islands to camp the rest of the week.

Mrs. John Paddock who has been visiting at the home of Joshua Holmes in Shelton has returned home.

#### NEW CANAAN.

Mrs. H. G. Benedict and daughter, Miss Ethel are visiting relatives and friends in New Canaan.

Dr. C. B. Keeler has branched as an amateur yachtsman, having purchased a small yacht of Norwalk par-

Miss Ella Jerman of Stamford, has been enjoying the delightful air and drives about New Canaan for the past

A special town meeting recently voted to accept the generous offer of Stephen Hoyt's Sons, nurserymen, to furnish 1,000 shade trees for setting out along the borough streets.

A consistent Christian lady residing at Tallmadge Hill sent for Grand Juror Benedict last Sunday because a jar of her canned fruit persisted in working After considerable trouble it was discharged.

Among the many New York people who make New Canaan their summer home, occupying their own cottage, are Dr. E. W. Lambert, Dr. Willard Parker, John Rogers, L. P. Childs, Dr. Thompson, and John R. Downey, Ray. mond Claghorn of Philadelphia and many others, who make a large colony of visitors.

#### DARIEN.

Mrs. S. Stivers of Brooklyn is visiting at T. W. Austin's.

Miss Florence Stivers of New York is visiting Miss Stella Austin.

Miss Walker of Brooklyn is visiting her aunt, Miss Annis Brady.

"The Cadets Picnic" brought \$45 into the treasury of the Congregational Sunday-school. James Moore has just completed the

laying of new floors in the hallways of the schoolhouse. Members of Ivanhoe Castle, K. G. E. enjoyed a clambake at Short Rock,

Scott's Cove, Sunday afternoon. Principal A. S. Bibbins and Misses Tolles and Gilligan have been engaged

coming year. Rev. and Mrs. S. A. Sands very quietly celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage last Friday.

as teachers in the Center school for the

The line of the new macadam road to be built with state aid through Noro ton has been staked out. It will extend from the foot of Leonard's hill to the schoolhouse, upwards of half a mile. The work being done on Leon\_ ard's hill at the expense of the Tram\_ way company is progressing and will be an improvement when completed.

Wint Union Veterans In Richmond.

Fig. 10 Aug. 12.—Bryce Stewart Hu: a president of the Richmond Young Men's Business association called at G. A. R. headquarters, and in speaking of the earnest desire of the business men of Pichmond to entertain the visitors next year said the veterans would be handsomely entertained and that all feeling of former days would be

A Story of Terrible Juvenile Cruelty. Grapevine, Tex., Aug. 12.-A chite was killed by two other negro children here. The murdered child was only years old. The others were 6 and 8 ...red the little fellow with hit iron, and to stop his crying threw him off a perch three feet high and then stamped him to death.

Hit by Express Train, Not Killed. Highland Falls, N. Y., Aug. 12.-An express th the West Shore railroad tostruck John Tulley near Jones Point and hurled him into the Hudson river. The train was stopped and Tulley fished out. In some wonderful way Tulley had only sustained a broken

Duggan Will Defend the Cup. Montreal, Aug. 12.-George H. Duggan has been officially named the repre-sentative of the Royal St. Lawrence Yacht club in the international races.

Starbuck and Mertens to Race. New York, Aug. 11.-Dixie Hines manager of J. F. Starbuck, and T. W. Eck, manager of A. C. Mertens, who won the five mile national championship at Philadelphia last week, met in this city today and arranged details for a five mile match race between Starbuck and Mertens, to be run early in

British Steamer Ashore.

London, Aug. 11.-The British steamer Justin, Captain Tweedle, from Phila-delphia July 23 for Sligo, is stranded on She lies in a precarious position and is leaking through her water ballast tank. A tug and lighters are alongside assist-



The Word " People."

There is one word which is misused A New Family Discovered in Africa which by every journalist and every author, wherever the English language is written-the word "people," Mr. Howells for instance, in one of his delightful novels speaks of "three people" sitting in a room. Now, if two of these 'people" were to withdraw, one "people" would be left-and very much left! It seems unnecessary to stateand yet it is necessary to state it-that "people" is a collective noun, and can properly be applied only to nation, a tribe, a class, a community. It is quite admissible to say, "How are your people?"-meaning your family, your clan; but such a plirase as "Fifty people were injured," or "A hundred people were present," are not convertible terms. For twenty-five years or more I have kept my eye on this little word 'people," and I have yet to find a single American or English author who does not misuse it. In the course of 200 or 300 years the correct employment of it may possibly become gen-

#### A Youthful Preacher.

eral.-New York Critic.

John Edward De Merrit, of Newport, Neb., although only thirteen years old, is attracting general attention by his ability as a preacher. He has preached at Fort Scott, Kan., Nevada, Mo., and many other Kansas and Missouri towns. He was licensed to preach by the Baptist Church of Fort Scott last year, since which time he has been travelling in the rural districts. He is not yet out of kneebreeches, and has all the airs of a child except his delivery as a pulpit orator. He is said to have read the Bible through a number of times, and, though having attended school but little, to be well read in theological and general literature. He preaches in churches of all denominations.-New York Tribune.

A Costly Tiny Boat.

A jeweller in Tarin has made a tiny boat of a single pearl. The hull is finely shaped, and might serve as a model for a great sloop. The sail is of beaten gold, studded with diamonds, and the binnacle light is a perfect ruby. An emerald serves as its rudder, and its stand is a slab of ivory. Its weight is less than an ounce, and it is said to have cost £1,000.- Tid-Bits INVISIBLE MONKEYS.

can Scarcely Be Seen.

Dr. J. W. Gregory, of the National History Museum, of London, reports the discovery of a family of African monkeys that adds another curio ity 'o the wonders of the zoos, provided they are fortunate enough to obtain speci

The black stemmed trees in which they make their homes are thickly draped with gray beard moss or lichen. which reaches for several feet below the boughs. As the monkeys hang from the branches Dr. Gregory says that they so closely resemble the lichen that he found it impossible to recognize them even when only a short distance away.

These monkeys are known to the natives of certain districts of East Africa by the name of guereza. They belong to the group of thumbless apes which are restricted to the African continent, where they take the place of the langurs, or sacred apes, of India and other Oriental countries. From the other thumbless apes the guerezas, or the species to which that name properly applies, are distinguished by their long, silky, black and white coats, which are much sought after by the natives of Africa as articles of their scanty costume and for purposes of decoration.-New York Herald.

Sovereigns Early Risers.

Most of the European sovereigns are early risers. The Emperor of Austria rises at 4:30 a. m. in the summer and 5 a. m. in the winter. The Empress has her bath at 4 o'clock. The German Emperor gets to work at 5 o'clock and often starts out for his morning ride at 6 o'clock. The Kings of Italy, Roumania, and Sweden and Norway rise at 6 o'clock. The Queen and Queen Regent of Holland are also early risers; but the late Dom Pedro of Brazil broke all records in early rising, being in the habit of getting up for the day at 3 s. m. and visiting his friends between 4 and 5 o'clock.

Quite Proper.

Mrs. Brown-Jones-There is some talk of restoring the Venus de Milo. Do you think it would be advisable? Mr. Greenstuff-Um-yes-oh, yes! I hink whoever has it ought to give it back to whoever it belongs to .- New





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### KLONDIKERS FOOLED.

Many of Them In the Frozen North With Starvation Ahead.

#### ALL WARNING DISREGARDED

Hundreds Still Waiting to Sail- Government Inquiry as to the Loss of the Mexico-More Goldfields Said to Have Been Found.

Victoria, B. C., Aug. 13.-Despite the warnings sent out that men already at Dyea and Skagguay are unable to get across the pass and that very few of the men there will get to the mines this year, several hundred men are here waiting to take passage for the north on the steamer Bristol, and all of the accommodation on the Islander, which sails on Monday, have been taken up. The question of establishing a bank at Dawson City, Yukon, is now before the Canadian government.

#### Great Suffering In Prospect.

Seattle, Wash., Aug. 13.-The blockade of Klondikers at Dyea and Skagguay will lead to much suffering this winter. Captain Amex, who was the pilot of the steamer Islander, which has just returned from the north, says that affairs are in very bad shape and could not be much worse. Two thousand persons are camped along the rocky shore, with few pack animals at hand and have practically no chance of getting over the pass. One of the United States commissioners, by using his official influence and paying \$400 in coin, managed to get the Indians to pack his outfit over the Chilkat pass to the lakes. Of the others who went from Puget sound without horses not 1 in 50 will get across the mountains this winter. Seven Seattle men who went up on the Islander returned on the Victoria utterly disgusted with the prospect and will remain at home until spring, when they expect to make another start. Those who have horses and boats stand a fairly good chance of getting through, but the start must be made before winter

#### A New Goldfield.

New Orleans, Aug. 13.-A new goldfield is reported to have been discovered in Nicaragua, and the steamers from that section have been bringing in golddust. S. F. Spence, a resident of Houston, Tex., arrived here on the steamer Fulton, plying between New Orleans and Nicaraguan ports, and confirmed the reports. He says he has been over the goldfields district and that gold is there in large quantities. He has acquired claims, and will return as soon as he can make arrangements to work them. He says unemployed miners of the United States will do much better there than in attempting to go to Alaska. Food in Nicaragua is cheap and other costs are reasonable.

#### The Loss of the Mexico.

Seattle, Wash, Aug. 13.-It will require an inquiry by the government inspector of hulls, Captain J. W. Bryant, to determine the facts of the wrecking of the steamer Mexico at the entrance of Dixon's sound. It is stated with seeming authority that the rock which was the cause of the disaster was West Devil rock, and that it is shown on the charts. The first accounts of the disaster are to the effect that the rock was hidden beneath the waves and was not down on the charts. Dixon's sound is on the inside route to Alaska, and has been considered an open highway.

It was stated on the authority of Dr. Boswell G. Anderson, a passenger on the Mexico, that the steamer's course was changed so as to send her outside in the hope of saving 16 hours on the made by the captain as a result of a petition circulated by the Christian Endeavor excur-sionists on the boat, who were anxious to reach Seattle before the time limit of their return tickets to the east had Pilot Cornell is an experienced navigator, and has been employed in these waters for a number of years. He was on watch, and Captain Thomas was in his stateroom. Whether the pilot was neglecting his duty or miscalculated the course will be determined by the inquiry now in prog-

#### Gold at Coffee Creek.

Redding, Cal., Aug. 13.-News has been received here from Coffee Creek to the effect that \$40,000 more in gold dust and nuggets was taken yesterday afternoon from the pocket out of which the Graves brothers took \$42,000 last Saturday. Another discovery of gold is reported on Morrison gulch, about two miles from the scene of the Graves brothers' discovery. It is said \$18,000 was taken out in an afternoon and that two miners are taking out gold on an average of \$40 to the pan. This strike is on the same vein as the Graves claim and is supposed to be an extension of the same.

#### Money For Lafayette College.

Easton, Pa., Aug. 13.-Lafavette college has received \$75,000 more of the money coming to that institution from the Fayerweather estate in New York. Previously \$50,000 had been received, making in all \$125,000 to date. There is to be another distribution which, it is expected, will amount to about \$10,000.

#### Benefited by the Siberian Railway.

San Francisco, Aug. 13.—The building of the Siberian railway has been of great benefit to the lumber trade of this coast. The Glen Turret, a new freight steamer of 3,026 tons net, now at Shanghai, has been chartered to take lumber and railroad ties from the Columbia river to Vladivostok.

#### A. C. Anson's Daughter Engaged.

Chicago, Aug. 13.—The engagement of Miss Grace Anson, daughter of the well known baseball player, Adrian C. Anson, to Walter H. Clough, formerly of Leavenworth, Kan., is announced.

#### The Scotch Oil Combination.

Glasgow, Aug. 13.-The Scotch oil trade combination has collapsed owing to the decision of the various companies not to fix the prices for the coming

General Woodford Starts for Paris. London, Aug. 13.-General Stewart L. Woodford, the new United States minister to Spain, started for Paris today, with his staff on his way to Madrid.

A Fierce Battle Reported to Have Occurred Near Havana.

#### THE SPANIARDS ATTACKED.

Insurgents, However, Were Strongly Intrenched and Made a Good Fight. An Elaborate Plan to Entrap Captain General Weyler.

Havana, Aug. 13.—The insurgents to the number of 800, strongly intrenched in the Grillo hills, near Madruga, province of Havana, have been attacked by three Spanish columns commanded by General Molino, General Morote and Colonel Aguilera. Details as to the fighting have not yet been received, but reports from Madruga say that the Spanish troops have lost 11 killed, among them a major and a lieutenant, and 40 wounded. The fighting still continues.

The insurgents have seized the town

of Media Luna, near Manzanillo.

A Spanish force was sent from the steamer Fausta to gather horses in the Manzanillo district, but it was received with a hot fire and compelled to suspend operations.

The question of who will be the permanent successor of Sanor Canovas del Castillo is being hotly discussed in political circles. Many believe that Senor Sagasta will be called in. In official circles, however, the conviction is strong that the Conservatives will con-

tinue in power. Captain General Weyler will not resign while a Conservative cabinet handles the reins, but no one doubts that he would do so if the queen regent

called in Sagasta.

A well dressed young man who gives the name of Guasha recently called on Jose Sarra, a wealthy wholesale drug-gist, and demanded \$500, threatening to blow Sarra to pieces with an alleged dynamite machine if he refused. He was promptly arrested and when the box was opened it was found to contain only a brick.

#### All After Weyler.

New York, Aug. 13.—The Herald has the following dispatch sent via Key West by its special correspondent in Havana:

Every effort of the rebels since Captain General Weyler took the field the last time seems to have been directed against his immediate command. Several attacks have been made upon the captain general's force by the insur-

gents within the last few days. I have received further details of the battle near Aguacate, which is near the Matanzas line. The fighting, it was first reported, was in Matanzas province, but it was just on this side. There is no doubt of the result of the battle, however, and a conservative estimate places the number of Spanish killed at 200, while the rebel loss was comparatively trifling.

Preparations for General Weyler's arrival at the palace were made on Monday, but he only returned from the field today. He left Matanzas on Sunday and reached Aguacate, in Havana province, yesterday morning. It was there that a rumor came that he was wound-ed in the big fight near there, but the statement proved to be false.

The excitement in Havana is intense. The uncertainty regarding the new ministry in Spain is partly to blame, and on top of this comes news of a big Insurgent victory between Aguacate and Madruga and also of a pitched battle in the vicinity of Sagua la Grande.

The advance guard of General Gomez has crossed into Matanzas. Whether he is close behind I cannot ascertain with certainty, but it is reported that he directed the fight at Sagua la Grande.

#### Tried to Trap Weyler.

The bloodiest battle that has taken place for several months was the one fought at Aguacate on Monday night and yesterday morning. There is a strong belief here that General Weyler was in the fight, and it is known that the battle was the result of an attempt to capture General Weyler or kill him.

The captain general had made preparations to return on horse from Matanzas to Havana. Along the road he had posted three columns of Spanish soldiers, and he left Matanzas with only 80 men. General Castillo learned of plans and gathered a force of fully 1,500 rebels. This force he hurled against the Spanish lines at Aguacate, where General Weyler was supposed to be. General Castillo commanded the

insurgents in person and the Spanish were under General Molina and Colonel Aldea. The latter is reported dead, but I saw his signature to a dispatch at the palace last night. Both he and General Molina were wounded.

The battle began about 4 o'clock in the afternoon and continued till night set in. The Spanish were ranked along the open road, and the rebels approached them from the rear, coming from the hills. A body of cavalry was stationed about a quarter of a mile down the road to cut off General Weyler if he should be there and attempt to seek safety. The details of the actual fighting are meager, but many reliable persons who passed near the place. which is beside the railroad station, state that from the carriage windows they could see many dead bodies along the road. After making all necessary allowances, it is safe to say that fully 200 Spaniards were killed and a great many more were wounded. The rebels used rapid fire guns. Their loss was

#### comparatively slight. Senora Canovas to Be a Duchess.

Madrid, Aug. 13.—Senora Canovas del Castillo, widow of the assassinated premier, has objected to his remains lying in state and the admission of the public to the mortuary chamber at the family's residence has been stopped. It is the intention of the government to confer upon the widow the title of duchess, with the dignity of a grandee of the first class and a pension of 30,000 pose-

#### Another Spanish Outrage.

Washington, Aug. 13.-Santiago Barroeta of 146 West Sixty-fourth street, New York, has begged the state de-partment to intervene for the protection of his brother-in-law, Ramon Hi-dalgo, an American citizen, registered as such in Havana and Cienfuegos, who was arrested July 28 by the Spanish authorities and is kept incommunicado in

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25c Silk and Wool Challies, 15c. 25c Lawns and Organdies, 12½c. 121c Lawns, 61c.

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Lace Bonnets, 25 to 98c. Tam'o'shanter Hats, 121 to 50c.

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75c percale shirts, 50c. 75c soft shirts, 50c. \$1.50 Manhattan Shirts, \$1,13. Golf Hose. 50, 75 and 98c. Men's fast Blk. Hose 12½c. Licen collars, all styles, 121 and 2 c.

Men's Underwear, 25 to 98c.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

The Second Connecticut Light Battery will hold their thirty-third annual re-union at Pleasure beach September 2.

The tenth annual re-union of the 28th C. V. will take place at Gregory's Point on Friday, August 27th.

Monday the county commissioners signed a contract with P. W. Bates of Norwalk, which includes grading and making changes in a stone wall on the county home property.

Adeline M. S. Colvocoresses, widow of Capt. George M. Colvocoresses of the United States Navy, died at Claremont, N. H. last Saturday. Capt. Colvocoresses was mysteriously murdered at Bridgeport on June 3, 1872.

There is now said to be excellent bass fishing in Saugatuck harbor and some big fellows have been captured by expert anglers. One fisherman declares he hooked one a few days ago which would weigh all of 20 pounds, but just as he was about to pull the fish into the boat his line snapped and the ish escaped, thus spoiling what might otherwise have been a good fish

The City of Norwalk advertises in another column for sealed proposals for the jurnishing of material and construction of a vitrified brick prvement on a concrete foundation to be laid on Wall street, the approximate amount of pavement to be laid being 4,100 square yards, also 125 cubic yards of rubble masonry, 1400 lineal feet of curbing and 800 square yards of flagging. The committee reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Read the adv. carefully.

The corn crop seems likely to be rather light, unless favored with an unusual amount of sunshine. Crops are still showing the effects of last month's great rains: low ground is soaked and is slow drying. Potatoes are destined to be a failure in great measure. General complaint of early peaches rotting badly. A heavy crop of rowen is promised. Haying goes on slowly-far behind the northern states in time owing to the condition of the ground. Tobacco is turning yellow in most fields. It grows slowly and its general condition is regarded as not of

The Connecticut delegation to the national encampment to be held at Buffalo August 23 next, is composed of the following: Delegates at large, Colonel Simeon E. Fox of New Haven, William E. Quigley of Waterbury, H. S. Mc-Kenny of Hartford, Ira R. Wildman of Danbury, M. B. Schenk of Meriden, S. Wadsworth of Unionville, Caleb Wood of Norwalk. The alternates are: Delegate at large, W. M. Olcott of Norwich; delegates, E. C. Ayer of Unionville; Dr. M. W. Robinson of Colchester, Anthony Adams of Stafford Springs, Homer F. Northrop of Waterbury, Richard J. Cutbill of Norwalk and Isaac L. Mead of Greenwich.

Two painters in the employ of the Consolidated railroad companymet with a serious accident at the South Wilton depot Wednesday.

They were engaged in painting the building and stood on a scaffold which gave way, and they were precipitated to the ground.

They were assisted into the station and appeared to have suffered serious injury, but they pluckily insisted on being put on a down train, and started for their homes in New Haven against the advice of those who helped them into a car.

The annual re-union of the Fifth Regiment, C. V., was held in Middletown Monday. The business meeting was held at 11 a. m., and the following officers were elected: President, George A. Case, of Noroton; vice president, G. N. Raymond, of Bridgeport; secretary and treasurer, E. E. Mardin, of Hartford; chaplain, Horace Winslow, of Weatogue.

The reports showed that the membership was decreased during the year by fourteen deaths. It was voted to invite the Twentieth Regiment to unite with the Fifth at the reunion next year, at a place to be decided upon by a committee appointed for the purpose. Seventy persons were present.

The church collections taken up on "Hospital Sunday" at the churches for the benefit of the hospital fund were:

South Norwalk Congregational, \$158.44 Grace Episcopal, 100.00 St. Mary's R. C., Norwalk Congregational, 40.47 Norwalk Methodist Episcopal, South Norwalk Baptist, 26.50 Trinity Episcopal, 24.13 Advent Christian, 7.50 Rowayton Methodist Episcopal. 7.12 So. Norwalk Baptist Sun. school, 5.13 \$525.15 Total.

George Hartwell, a well to do resident of Danbury has applied to the authorities for assistance to locate his wife whom he believes has eloped with John Gerold, a laborer formerly in Mr.

Hartwell's employ. Mrs. Hartwell is about 40 years old and very comely. Gerold is a Canadian about 36 years old, of attractive appearance, while the deserted husband is considerably his wife's senior.

The couple had been married about 17 years. Hartwell runs a sawmill and events proved armed herself with a re-

Gerold has worked for him for two

A man and woman supposed to be the eloping couple were traced to Brewster, N. Y., after which they were lost sight of.

Deputy Sheriff Fitzroy, of Greenwich, was notified Sunday night, that there was a fight going on between a lot of tramps at East Portchester. He took seven men and went there and found twenty-three tramps engaged in a fierce fight.

The tramps hid in a barn, but were driven out, and after a fight four of them were captured.

They were tried in the Greenwich court yesterday, and sentenced to three months' imprisonment in the Bridge port jail.

At the trial it developed that the tramps were fighting over the possession of some clothes that they had taken from an unknown man who was walking on the railroad track.

Bernard Kindilien died at the home of his sister on Cedar street Tuesday morning aged 44 years.

"Barney" as he was familiarly called was taken ill in New York a few weeks since and came to South Norwalk hoping to regain his wonted health, but he steadily failed until his final dissolution as above stated.

The deceased was at one time prob ably, as well-known as any printer in town. He learned his trade at the Sentinel office, having taken his first lesson in the "art preservative" at that office, soon after it was established.

He worked at the different offices in town, and his ready wit and expertness as a compositor won him many friends among the fraternity.

For some years past he had been engaged at his trade in New York, but made frequent visits to the "land of his birth" in South Norwalk. He delighted in speaking of himself as the "typographical error" which he was far from being. His witticisms were spontaneous, and more than once to the writer's knowledge has he been "called down" by foremen of offices, for having convulsed his brother compositors in laughter at a time when he the foreman was anxiously waiting for matter to fill up the columns and get to press.

And "Barney" is dead! Peace to his ashes! None had a larger heart than he! Many friends and few if any ene

The grand list of the towns of Fair field county, together with the amount of county tax to be paid by each at the rate of 3-10 of a mill on the dollar is given herewith:

	Grand	County
Towns.	List.	Tax.
Bridgeport,	\$57,539,225	\$17,261.17
Bethel,	1,387,313	416.19
Brookfield,	437,717	131.32
Darien,	2,347,860	704.36
Danbury,	9,354,257	2,806.27
Easton,	414,208	124.26
Fairfield,	3,104,889	931.47
Greenwich,	8,144,774	2,443.43
Huntington,	3,980,406	1,194.21
Monroe,	373,491	112.05
New Canaan,	1,938,035	581.41
New Fairfield,	337,929	101.38
Newtown,	1,728,646	534.79
Norwalk,	13,589,165	4,076.75
Reading,	511,563	153.47
Ridgefield,	1,754,429	526.33
Sherman,	337,363	101.21
Stamford,	12,915,827	3,874.75
Trumbull,	644,139	193.24
Weston,	330,818	99.25
Westport,	2,507,923	752.38
Wilton.	806,218	241.86
Stratford,	1,329,815	398.94

\$125,870,009 \$37,761.00 Totals, The county commissioners are now figuring on an absolute certainty of paying off \$5,000 of the county debt this year and possibly \$10,000. It is expected that the tax rate will be as high again for some years to come.

Andrew Hutchinson is a live man today but it is perhaps owing to the fact that Mrs. Eliza A. Diaz is a poor shot with a revolver.

Mrs. Diaz is a daughter of William Louden and the property of Mr. Louden and that of Mr. Hutchinson adjoin at Winnipauk.

Between the two places there is a triangular piece of land a portion of which has for some years been used as a driveway.

For several years Mr. Hutchinson and Mr. Louden lived as neighbors ought in peace and unity, and there was no dispute as to the ownership of the land in question which may possibly be worth ten dollars.

About a year ago there was a difference which resulted in litigation between the two up to this time neighborly neighbors, and legal papers were served, the primary cause of the same being the closing up of the driveway, which had been open for years, by the Loudens, and which embargo Hutchin-

son after consulting a lawyer, broke. Since then the feeling between the two families had not been of a very cordial nature.

This feeling culminated in the shooting as stated above.

It occurred Saturday morning, at which time Mr. Hutchinson went in close proximity to the ground in dispute and commenced cutting down a growth of weeds and rank growth of grass which was not pleasing to his

aesthetic eye.

Mrs. Diaz saw him and as after

volver and approaching Mr. Hutchinson ordered him from the premises, and threatened that if he did not leave she would shoot him.

Mr. Hutchinson is a man that is not easily frightened, and a man who can control his temper, which was in evidence as he calmly withstood abuse from the woman's tongue for several minutes and until she left and went home.

But she soon after returned as Mr. Hutchinson was going cheerily on with his work and renewed her abuse. And drawing a revolver fired five shots from the same at Mr. Hutchinson, some of which it is alleged whistled unpleasantly close to his head, but none of which took effect in the anatomy of the target

This act taxed Hutchinson's patience peyond endurance, but while he did not offer to do his would be slayer bodily harm, he lost but little time in swearing out a complaint against her.

The writ which alleges assault with intent to kill was placed in the hands of Officer Pennington of South Norwalk, who put the woman under arrest.

Bonds were furnished for her appearance before the Town court for

The promptness with which the Norwalk firemen subdue and obliterate a fire was again exemplified at an early hour Wednesday morning.

About 2:30 o'clock the attention of Captain Dann and Officer Kenney was attracted by the cry of "Fire! Fire!" and located the sound as coming from High street.

Captain Dann immediately pulled box 15 at the corner of Wall and Main streets, and the bell promptly tolled off the number. In the meantime Officer Kenny had started to locate the fire.

As he turned into High street he saw that the small story and a half building occupied by the Druggist Supply company was on fire, and that the alarm of 'Fire! Fire!" had been sounded by Henry Matheis who lives near by.

Mr. Matheis says that he was awakened by a team passing by, and that getting up and looking out of the window he saw smoke issuing from the building, and then gave the alarm.

The fire companies responded with alacrity and in a few minutes had the blaze under subjection, and in a short time had the flames entirely extin-

The blaze originated in what is known as the drying room, and the flames shot up and out at a point on the north side of the building, and it is thought started from a brass lamp left on a stove in the room.

In the building were found a carboy of ammonia, a quanity of fly-paper preparation, a box of resin, barrel of benzine and other combustibles, which fact makes the work of the firemen all the more deserving of commendation.

Soon after the fire was extinguished there was a thunder storm and the rain came down in torrents.

The damage done will probably not be in excess of \$500.

The firemen missed the usual electric light station whistle alarm, the absence of which alarm is explained at the station as owing to the fact that ring, the same not being in working order.

While on the way to the fire, Engineer Aikeu who was arousing members of the department stumbled over some boards that had been placed to protect a trench near Catherine street and suffered an injury to one of his arms.

Brigadier-General Frost has issued orders to the Connecticut National Guard, for sham battle manoeuvres at Camp Cooke, Niantic, next week. The manoeuvres will take place next Tuesday, and are designated to be very interesting.

The troops to take part will be all those in the brigade not specially required for other duty, and will consist of four regiments of infantry, and the first separate company, thirty-seven companies in all, one battery light artillery, two guns and machine gun battery, four guns.

#### EAST NORWALK.

Howard Benedict of Osborn avenue, who has been suffering from an abscess on his neck is much better.

Frank E. Spaulding, a graduate of Yale, has been engaged as an instructor of languages at the Wilmington preparatory school of Wilmington, Del.

The district committee of the East Norwalk school will hold a meeting Friday night, to determine what kind of brick shall be used on the outside of J. H. Carpenter and family left Tues-

day for Brooklyn, N. Y., where he will spend his vacation. Mrs. Willis Bell of Cove street, has

returned from a visit to Port Chester. Miss Florence A. Craig of Newark, N. J., is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Tryon.

Mrs. Arthur Waldron and children of Cottage avenue, left for West Nyack, shoes. N. Y., where she will visit her mother. Mrs. Samuel Reed of Scott Corners, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Charles

Mrs. John W. Banks who is ill with typhoid fever is in a very critical condition and is not expected to live.

#### DARIEN.

Volunteer Hook and Ladder Co. will practice this evening.

Henry Morehouse has secured a posi tion with Attorneys Hart & Keeler in Stamford.

Edith Fletcher of Ypsilanti, Mich., is spending August with Mrs. A. D. Ward at Contentment Island.

James Wilmot has taken the position of captain on the yacht Aurora, owned by Mr. Baldwin of Collender's Point. Arrangements are in progress to

have "Pinafore" produced in Norwalk, Stamford and Greenwich at the beginning of the theatrical season. The original Noroton Musical Association will put it on the boards.

Charles Walker of Amherst is visiting Theodore Morehouse. Claude Walker is on his way here, coming by trolley as much as possible, and walking the distance between trolley lines. He is expected to arrive next week.

#### SILVER LAKE'S FAMOUS SERPENT. A Joke Which Helped a Friend and Did No One Any Harm.

Faxon was happiest when doing something to relieve the distress of another, and he was, moreover, greatly given to practical joking. These two characteristics in him produced a hoax once that became famous at the time, and it was near about the same time that he caused Blondin to walk across Niagara.

Eaxon had a friend who went to Silver Lake, a beautiful body of water a few miles south of Buffalo and Rochester, in what was then a wild and picturesque country, where he built a superb hotel, hoping to make the place a popular resort. This man's fortune was expended in building and outfitting the hotel, but as people did not resort to the place in considerable numbers it failed of becoming much of a resort, and the man was about to be financially ruined. Faxon went to the place for a few days' relaxation, and, seeing the condition of affairs, invented a scheme which his friend dubiously fell into, and the investment was saved.

At Buffalo lived a young German tinsmith of an ingenious turn of mind. To him Faxon went, and under Faxon's direction an immense tin snake was secretly made, and so contrived that by the use of wires it would, under proper arrangements, go into serpentine writhings and open and shut its enormous mouth. This 'controption" was quietly taken to Silver Lake and so fixed in the water-which was very deep-that by wires worked from the cellar of the hotel it would show itself on the surface, snap its terrible mouth and dive down again.

The snake being arranged in working order, Faxon went back to Buffalo, and in his paper printed, under great 'scare heads," the story of the discovery of an enormous snake in Silver Lake. People visited the place by hundreds and then by thousands. The hotel and its barns and outbuildings of all kinds were filled with guests, and many people went there and camped on the shores of the lake, his snakeship coming to the surface at satisfactory intervals and doing his share of the work. So the fame of the Silver Lake snake went abroad.

There came a body of savants of the school of Europe to see the famous terthe fire gong at the station did not ror, and they saw it and pondered over it—but at a most respectful distance. Finally one day the wires broke, the

snake floated to the surface and turned its white belly toward the sky, just like any other dead snake, and the great heax was exploded. But Faxon's friend had saved his fortune and added to it, and Silver Lake became quite a resort after all.-Chicago Times-Herald.

#### Useful Iudian Lore.

"People out West," observed a Kansas Congressman, "have learned a number of things from the Indians, and many of them are of value. Probably the most valuable has been in the matter of cyclones. We have learned that whenever a city or town was built on the site of an old Indian settlement, it has been free from any of the cyclones which have now and then come along in the Western country. How the Indians were observant and smart enough to select sites for settlement which have always escaped cyclones is more than we have been able to learn by study or investigation, but the fact remains that the towns or citles on original Indian settlements are cyclone-proof.

"These towns which are located thus fortunately use their Indian origin as an advertisement and as a guarantee for settlement. Thus lots in an original Indian settlement town are sold for a higher price and are in greater demand than in towns laid out by white men. It is rather rough on our intelligence, but it is dollars to pennies that it is right. The cyclone insurance company will insure a policy on houses in an Indian settlement for one-third the prices they charge for similar policies in other sections. They have found that it pays them better to issue the low-rate policies than other policies at the higher rate."-Washing-

#### A Large Order.

A herculean Scots Grey passing along Princess Street, Edinburgh, one day, stopped at the post-office, and called on a shoeblack to shine his

The feet of the Dragoon were in proportion to his height, and, looking at the tremendous boots before him, the arab knelt down on the pavement and called out to a chum near by: "Jamie, come ow're and gie's a hand;

I've got an Army contract!"-Answers.

HOW KENNAN LEARNED.

By Perseverance He Lost the Fear that Had Possessed Him. "When I was 17 or 18 years of age,"

become so morbid and miserable by that time that I said to myself one day, 'I'm going to put an end to this state of affairs here and now. If I'm afraid of anything, I'll conquer my fear of it or die. If I'm a coward I might as well be dead, because I can never feel any self-respect or have any happiness in life; and I'd rather get killed trying to do something that I'm afraid to do than to live in this way. I was at that time working at night, and had to go home from the office between midnight and 4 o'clock A. M. It was during the Civil War, and Cincinnati was a more lawless city than it ever has been since. Street robberies and murders were of daily occurrence, and all of the 'night men' in our office carred weapons as a matter of course. I bought a revolver, and commenced a course of experiments upon myself. When I finished my night work at the office, instead of going directly home through well-lighted and police-patrolled streets, I directed my steps to the slums, and explored the worst haunts of vice and crime in the city. If there was a dark, narrow, cut-throat alley down by the river that I felt afraid to go through at that hour of the night, I clenched my teeth, socked my revolver and went through it-sometimes twice in succession. If I read in the morning papers that a man had been robbed or murdered on a certain street, I went to that street the next night. I explored the dark river banks, hung around low drinking dives and the resorts of thieves and other criminals, and made it an invariable rule to do at all hazards the thing that I thought I might be afraid to do. Of course I had all sorts of experiences and adventures. One night ! saw a man attacked by highwaymen and knocked down with a slungshot, just across the street. I ran to his assistance, frightened away the robbers and picked him up from the gutter in a state of unconsciousness. Another night, after 2 o'clock, I saw a man's throat cut, down by the river, and a ghastly sight it was, but although somewhat shaken I did not become faint nor sick. Every time that I went through a street that I believed to be dangerous, or had any startling experience, I felt an accession of self-respect.

"In less than three months I had satisfied myself that while I did fear, I was not so much daunted by any undertaking but I could do it, and then I began to feel better.

"Soon after this time I went on my first expedition to Siberia, and there in almost daily struggles wth difficulties, dangers, and sufferings of all sorts, I finally lost the fear of being afraid which had poisoned the happiness of my boyhood.-From the Atlantic.

#### They Shot tor Hats.

A visitor in Pass Christian, Miss... the other day, heard some pistol shots, and asked a negro boy what they meant. "Oh," was the reply, "them fellows dun be shootin' fo' hats." "Shooting for hats!" exclaimed the visitor, "what on earth do you mean?" "Sure; dere is nuffin strange 'bout data they's doin' it ebry day, 'most. When de train is comin' day jes' fires dem shots when she gets good on de bridge. an' de men dey sticks dere heads out to see what's up, an' de wind jes' takes dere hats off an' drops 'em in de bay. Den dey rows around an' picks 'em up. Sometimes dey gets a lot of 'em. Other day Josh Johnson got seben." "What does Josh Johnson do besides shoot for hats?" was asked. "Oh, he fishes an' does odd jobs an' lives."-New York Tribune.

" HER HANDS ARE MAGNETS. Wonderful Power Demonstrated by a

Georgia Girl. A strange exhibition of a wonderful power was recently given in the pressaid Mr. Kennan, "I went as a tel-agraph operator to Cincinnati. I had ence of Governor W. G. Atkinson, of Georgia. The demonstration occurred in the Governor's reception room in the Capitol at Atlanta, and the possessor of the marvelous power was Miss Fannie Hester, of Greene Coun-

ty, Georgia. The first experiment tried with the young lady before Governor Atkinson and his party was with a silver dollar. This was placed near the palm of her hand, and the muscles immediately began to twitch and jump. Several of those present felt her hand, and noticed the strange pulsation. A large, round stick was then placed in her hand, and as long as it touched the palm it kept continually in motion, whirling around with great rapidity. Several tried to push against her, but she could not be moved from her tracks. The Governor's private secretary, a strong, powerful young man, used all his strength to push the girl back, but could not move her.

Experiments were then tried with a chair, and although four men caught hold of it and attempted to keep it still, Miss Hester moved it easily in all directions with one hand. She seemed to use no exertion whatever, yet the four men opposing her were powerless in resisting her. It was the greatest difficulty to lift her from the door, and when she stood on wood it was an impossibility to lift her feet more than an inch from the floor.

In this respect Miss Hester's abilities are very similar to the celebrated Lulu Hurst, but the magnetic palms are a distinctive feature.-New York Journal.

To Preserve the Color of Flowers.

The natural colors of flowers may be preserved with almost their original orilliancy after being dried very thoroughly in sand. The Gardeners' onthly, which suggests this simple peess for manufacturing artificial lowers, states that the most delicate owers can be made in this way to ook for several years as though they and been freshly gathered. The flower should be placed in a pan or other dish and covered with perfectly clean dry sand. This should be sifted over the dower so as not to break or bruise the petals. Every chink and cranny should be filled without disturbing the natural position of the leaves. When the pan is full, and every crevice has been filled solidly, the flowers are allowed to dry for several days. It is often found effective to warm the sand and keep the buried flower in a warm oven. The sand should then be removed, great care being taken not to break or tear the leaves, which will be very brittle.-New York World.

#### Test for Seasickness.

Many people have a genuine curiosity to know if they would be seasick in case they should take an ocean voy-

An easy way to put the matter to a test is to stand before the ordinary mirror that turns in its frame, and let some one move it slowly and slightly at first, and gradually growing faster while you look fixedly at your own reflection.

If you feel no effect whatever from it, the chances are that you can stand an ordinary sea voyage without any qualm.-Golden Days.

#### Toys of Ancient Egypt.

s very edd to have unearthed the playthings as well as the tablets and weapons of antiquity, and yet imong the objects found recently in the Assiob necropolis, in Egypt, was a whole company of wooden soldiers, afteen inches in height. The soldiers carry lances, and give a good idea of the style of military equipment prerailing in the time of the Pharaohs.

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#### TOLD BY A JOURNAL.

BY AIMEE M. WOOD.

Here I am at last pleasantly domiciled in my aunt's house in New York. and having disposed of my home correspondence, apprising them all of my safe arrival, I now turn to you my dear journal.

Let me tell you a secret. I firmly believe that Aunt Dollie has in view the marriage of her step-son with myself. I fancy she covets for him my little fortune. Now I don't care for Claude a little bit and as for his ever falling in love with any one outside his immaculate self-out upon such a wild conception of the imagination!

I came here to study music, not men, L intend to give undivided attention to the former and utterly ignore the

November 7.-A week has passed since I last closed your covers, journal. Aunt Dollie has found me a teacher, and I have begun lessons. He, the teacher, is grave and sedate but quite young man to be the father of three children. Yes, aunt says he has a wife and three little boys. Well, what does

He plays divinely. He is handsome. I see his face continually while I am practising. And his voice rings in my

He must be much older than he looks. He has studied in Germany.

I wonder if his wife was an American girl, or if he met her abroad! I wonder if she plays! Perhaps she is an opera singer. These men pianists always marry singers.

I refused to go to the Tillinghast reception with Claude and my aunt, as I wished to practise all the evening. Nothing but technic, technic, will he give me at first.

1 detest it, and long to break my promise to him and play a necturne, or that exquisite Finland Love Song. But I must do as he says.

January 30 .- A piece at last! And what should it be but the Finland Love Song! I idolize that piece! He played it for me and I cried. I hope he did net notice. But the big tears would come. Now I am at work at it, trying to play it as did he.

"Read the words. Study them," he ordered, "then incorporate them in your tones."

It is the transcription by Mosenthal he has given me. "Read the words!" Do I not know them by heart? Are they not burned into every thought at present? Can time, measured by long, lonely years, ever avail to blot them from my wretched future?

February 10.-He played for me at my lesson to-day the Chopin Nocturne

I hope no one will listen to it in future with the heartbreak I endured throughout its rendering.

Chopin no doubt felt it, as he wrote it, thinking of George Sand and his love for her. It was the inspiration of a great love and heartache which he poured into that composition.

How he played! He must have sometime loved deeply to be able to render it thus.

My heart throbs yet at the memory, and I can scarcely see for tears while practising. Yes, he no doubt loved his wife-loves her yet. Strange I never see her-nor the children. Yet no one ever comes into the studio but pupils, so that it is not strange, either.

What eyes he has! I must write no more to-night.

March 18.-I had a scene with Claude to-day. Can he not see that I detest

him? It began by my aunt leaving us to-

gether in the drawing room.

He took my hand and gazed into my eyes. As I looked down into his meaningless orbs, a recollection of other eyes sent a subtle thrill through my whole being. I dashed hastily from my seat, nearly upsetting Claude, and went to the window. He followed, and I felt his arms encircling my waist.

Will you be kind enough to leave me in peace?" I said sternly, moving away from him and putting a chair between us.

"Peace! Amy, I wish I knew what that word meant! Will you be kind enough to grant me peace!"

"Well, I am sorry for you," I said at last, coldly, "but I have told you that before, and also that I cannot marry you, Claude-nor any one else, for that matter. I am going away to Italy or Germany, or maybe to Egypt. I want to get away somewhere!"

With the words I left the room and betook myself to my own.

March 28.-He has given me a book to read. "Amy Fay's Letters." He admires it very much. I wish I were a writer and a musician. How delightful to combine two talents! He. has marked some of the passages. Here is one:-

"My whole attention is now bent upon tone. Ah, me, that's the thing in playing. To bring out the soul there is in the key simply by touching it. as the great masters do. It is the pianist's highest art, though amid the dazzle of piano protechnics the public often forgets it."

It is just the passage for me at present. I am learning slowly but surely under his care-taking culture, to bring out the soul there is in the key. He says no word of praise. But I know him well now. I feel the approbation of his look, the kindling of his glance.

April 23 .- Ah, me! That I should ever live to see the misery of this day -this night! Oh, my journal, how can I tell you the shame, the misery, the disgrace, that has come to me? No more priceless visits to his studio! No more lessons eagerly, feverishly looked

forward to! Today I played for him as I never played before. The music took pos session of me, and I seemed to forge

all but that I was near him. As I finished he turned from the studio window, where he had been standing during the whole of my playing-

turned and drew near me. From his lips came the first words of praise I have ever had; from his eyes a burning confession such as matched the fire of my own soul.

"Miss Duval, I congratulate you. No pupil of mine has ever equalled all that you have achieved in six short months."

Oh fool, fool that I was! Could I not see that he meant only friendly encouragement? Why need I have turned faint and pale, and reel into his arms under the intoxication of his eves, his magnetic voice, the sweet delirium of those unexpected words? His lips upon mine brought me to

my senses. Again and again he kissed me-over and over strained me to his heart murmuring words which I shudder to remember, yet upon which my guilty memory dwells in a sweet intoxication of delight.

I looked up at him, opening my eyes wider, wider, as the dreadfulness of it all dawned slowly upon me.

The outraged wife! The little ones trusting a father's love! And then above all came suddenly to my comprehension the insult to myself. I flung aside his enfolding arms and with sudden strength flew to the hall; snatching my hat from the rack, and pushing aside an entering pupil, rushed into the street.

Oh, that I should have lived to see this day.!

May 20.-I am calm now. I care not what becomes of me. I have consented to marry Claude. He is happy. Aunt is radiant. I alone am torturedwretched!

My trousseau is purchased. I gave aunt permission to buy what she wished and I suppose I am envied. My outfit is certainly superb. We are to be married in July. Claude insisted on some day in June, but there I was obdurate. July or never!

We shall go to Europe immediately. My packing is all done except putting you in, my journal. I'll leave you till the last.

My head aches and I am going to steal away for a quiet walk in the park.

Midnight.-Oh, I am so happy-happy after weeks of misery.

He is not married-has never been. Oh, how could aunt so cruelly deceive me? I will leave her house forever and fling into her step-son's face the flashing ring which binds my life to his no longer! To-day I went to the park and resting (for I seem to have no strength of late) upon a rustic bench, watching the squirrels and listening to the song of the spring birds, I saw him approach. I felt my hands grow icy and my heart leaped in my throat.

He came and took the vacant place beside me. I scarcely knew him, he seemed so worn, so changed. And yet I would have known him. I felt his coming, his presence, before I saw him in the distant path. He sat down near me, without explanation, without apology, even without the begging of the privilege.

"You must listen to what I have to to say," he began coldly.

How thin and pale he looked. Oh, how my guilty heart ached in pity for him! I felt I ought to rise and spurn him from me, yet I sat silent, motionless, speechless, as one in a dream.

"I have but a few words to speak," he continued, looking straight before him into the vista of trees beyond us. "I owe you an apology which I can never blame you for not accepting. Neither can I blame you for giving no heed to my letters."

"Letters!" I gasped the word faintly. "My letters," he repeated. "Did you not receive them?'

"Never!"

"You did not receive them?" He repeated the words as though

dazed, brushing his forehead slowly with a thin white hand. "I have never received one line from

you!" He turned his eyes upon mine. I recoiled at the eager gaze fixed upon me

as though to search my soul. "O, pure, honest eyes! I cannot doubt them!" he exclaimed. He rose and took my hands, drawing me to my

"Amy Duval, send me from you if you will, but hear me this once, I love you! You are the only woman I have ever loved.'

"Your wife!" The words came faintly from my lips, but their effect upon him was electrical.

"My wife!" Amazement filled his tones-expressed itself vividly upon his pale countenance. "Who told you I was married? he asked at last, fierce-

"My aunt."

A succession of changes came over his face. There was silence for many moments, then he raised his eyes from the ground, fixing them again on my

"And you have thought so-how long?" "From the first."

"It is false-Amy! You believe me?"

"Yes." He drew me to him. There were no spectators but the squirrels and we ild not care for them. "My letters, Amy. What could have

been-I have had a long talk with aunt. She cried and begged me to forgive

ner, and from the heights of my bliss I have promised both to forgive and forget. Claude will find another heiress ic support him. I shall go to Europe but not with him.

Good-night my journal! I will put you in my trunk now. Good-by! Good-by!

on the summer gowns are the most telling points in fashion this season, and the little ends of ribbon and frill of lace or hemstitched batiste set in at the back of the neckband make a vast difference in the becoming effect Wide collars of linen trimmed with applique lace are seen on wool gowns, and wide collars of different shapes and materials are a distinct feature of

WIDE COLLARS THE LATEST THINS A Gray Gown and Gray Feather 1553

Very Fetching. "Is she well dressed?" is a significant question in these days when the fashionably attired woman who possesses that mysterious indefinable charm called "style" is considered decidedly more attractive than the merely pretty woman without this enviable quality.



Among the latest ideas in dress is the gray skirt of barege, cashmere, cloth, or taffeta silk, worn with various waists as a substitute for the black silk one which has done duty so long. Lace and chiffon bodices, in white, cream, or very delicate tint, and made with transparent sleeves, are exceedingly pretty with the pale gray skirt. Gray is surely the color of the moment for wool gowns and many other features of dress, and the contrast between this Quaker shade and the brilliant reds which dominated dress earlier in the season is certainly very



striking. A pale pink silk bodice trimmed with black velvet ribbon and steel beads makes a lovely combination with the gray skirt. A gray gown and a gray feather boa are two things to be desired if you would be in the latest fashion; yet there are compensations among other colorings which can be made to answer very nicely if the gray gown is an impossibility. Gray is a color which must be chosen very carefully or it will prove most unbecoming; but the fashion for color in the bodice does away with many of the objections to this trying shade. Shot gray and mauve silk makes a stunning gown trimmed with black lace insertion set in to show the white silk underneath.



One little accessory of dress which Is very fetching is the necktie, of net, silk, or mull, with lace ends, which folds narrowly around the lower edge of the collar band, and ties in front in a four-in-hand knot; again it appears as a short bow made of two accordionplaited ends.

The details of trimming and finish he latest dresses.

#### QUEEN VICTORIA'S ENGINEER. Precautions Taken to Safeguard Her Rail

"Everybody knows that extra care is exercised whenever her Majesty travels by rail," remarked George La sham, familiarly known among railway men as the "Queen's driver," to the writer one day recently, "but few people realize how thorough and complete are the precautions taken to guard against any and every possible danger."

Mr. Lasham, it may be explained has driven the "Royal Special" over the London and Southwestern system for nearly forty years, and is therefore an authority on the subject.

"Before every journey," he explained, "no matter how short the distance may be, the engine and tender attached to the special are carefully examined by the chief locomotive superintendent. A pilot engine precedes the train, all ordinary traffic is suspended, and the line for the whole distance is watched by relays of platelayers. To the driver are given the most explicit instructions as to speed, stoppages, etc., to disregard any of which would be to court instant dismissal. Printed instructions are given to every official accompanying the train, who is strictly forbidden to give any information respecting the arrangements.

"When any special danger is apprehended the ordinary precautions are redoubled. For instance, during the dynamite scare in the jubilee year, every piece of coal used in the furnace was broken into little bits in the presence of an official before being loaded on the tender, and the interior of the boiler was carefully examined and scraped. The object was, of course, the same in both instances-to guard against the introduction of explosives."-Answers.

#### A LIBERAL HOSPITALITY.

#### An Irish Gentleman's Unique Manner of Entertainment.

Some years ago a San Francisco banker maintained a country house upon what were supposed to be entirely original lines. It was, however, a poor imitation of the establishment of Mr. Matthew of Thomaston, Ireland, who lived in the earlier years of the last century. Mr. Mathew inherited an annual income of about \$125,000. For many years he lived abroad in a very frugal manner in order to accumulate an amount that would enable him to indulge in a form of hospitality in his own country in harmony with the plan he had devised. His house in Ireland might be compared in size with a modern hotel. Each of those he wanted to visit him had a suite of apartments and ordered his meals at the hour that best suited him. He could eat alone or he could invite others to join him. All the visitors hunted, shot, fished, played billiards or cards at will, and all brought their own horses. There was a regular bar where drinks were served without stint. Mr. Mathew as host completely effaced himself. He mingled with the visitors as one whose stay was as definitely fixed as theirs. In fact he conducted his house as if it were a hotel, with the exception that all was without charge. No servant was allowed to accept a tip. Violation of this rule was followed by the instant dismissal of the offender. This establishment, unlike other country houses of Ireland of the period, was conducted with perfect order and method and without waste. His hospitality was lavish, and attracted to Mr. Matthew all of the more famous men of the time.-New York Sun.

#### ONE OF THE JOBS OF CHEMISTS. Analyze Food for Old Men Who Think

Young Wives Wish Their Demise. Chemists sometimes have queer experiences. The following facts were told by a professor in one of our Western universities: "For about ten years I have made a specialty of examining and reporting upon cases of real or suspected poisoning. As a number of my cases have been connected with murder trials, I have had considerable notice in the daily papers. This reputation for making analyses for poisons has brought me a queer class of patrons.

"Every year I have one or more old men come to me with samples of food to be examined for poison. These men, without exception, have married young wives, and when the husband is taken sick and does not recover as quickly as he thinks he should, he begins to suspect that his young wife wants to get rid of him, and is poisoning him gradually through the medium of his food. Of course he does not want his wife to know of his suspicions, so he quietly gets a sample of the food he suspects, and at some unusual hour for work, generally either early in the morning or very late in the evening, he comes to me and tells me very secretly that he wishes to have an examination for poison made.

"Now, the odd part of that, though I have made a number of such analyses, I have never found poison present in any case. Then the husband is very much afraid that his wife will find out he suspected her, and he gets out of my laboratory in the quickest and quietest manner possible.-Chicago Journal.

#### Not a Conventional Bankrupt.

"I don't think you ought to be so bit ter against the president of the Bust upp Bank," said the pastor. "Remen ber, brother, that he lost all of his own money as well as some of yours."

"That is jist what riles me," said the brother with the long upper li; and the mouth that looked as if it had been made with au ax. "To think o losin' my money to a blame fool!"-Indianapolis Journal.

#### LIVE MOUSE IN A GAMECOCK'S CRAW The Rooster Was Operated Upon and His

"I always knew that game roosters were thoroughly up to date in everything and always ready to fight anything, whether it be a circular saw or a bald-headed eagle," said Chief Clerk Roome of Assistant Manager Fay's office in the Southern Pacific building, "but it was a revelation to me to see a gamecock act the part of a rat terrier. I saw a black-breasted red wade into a covey of mice that Dr. Mercier had corralled for the bird's amusement, and inside of six minutes the rooster had killed sixteen of the rodents and had eaten eight of the covey. The doctor says that bird has a particular fondness for mice, and never seems to get enough.

"Some time ago, after a diet of the mice, the rooster grew sick. He lost his appetite, and seemed about to give up the ghost, and the doctor was greatly worried because of this fact. After treating the fowl for a couple of days he chloroformed him and dissected the craw. To his astonishment he found three mice in this portion of the bird's anatomy, one of them still alive. The mouse had gotten its tail into the small entrance leading to the bird's gizzard, and consequently had put a stop to the digestion of the rooster. The mouse must have realized this and that it was his sole chance of life, for when the doctor attempted to withdraw the tail the mouse set up an awful squeaking and feebly objected to the process. To make the matter more interesting, the gizzard has gripped the end of the mouse's tail and would not let go.

"Between the two, the rooster came very near dying, but upon the mouse and tail being removed and the craw sewed up again, the bird speedily recovered, but now it runs from a mouse as if it were a bull terrier.-New Orleans Times-Democrat.

#### HATS OFF IN THIS CHURCH.

#### The Experiment so Satisfactory that They Predict Great Results from the Start.

There is nothing slow about the good women of Indianapolis, and the men out that way can't accuse them of doing things by halves. They not only remove their hats in theatres and other places of public amusement, but have put their veto on the church hat.

It all came about in this way: In the First Baptist Church of that city there was an organization called the Women's Circle. It has a membership of 125, including many prominent society women. At a recent meeting a member suggested that it would be an excellent idea for those belonging to the circle to remove their hats in church, and that all the women in the congregation would be sure to follow their good example. The suggestion took like the measles in a free school and was hastily put in the shape of a resolution. The president of the circle was enthusiastic over the idea, and spoke in favor of the resolution, which was adopted unanimously. The women decided that every member should remove her hat the following Sunday. and the congregation was amazed when they saw it done. The men in the congregation were so enthusiastic concerning the stand taken by the circle that the ladies of all the other churches in that city are said to be talking about following the example of their Baptist sisters, and many predict that the movement will spread to other cities.-New York Sun.

#### HARVARD MAN A PAUPER.

#### W. E. Cutter was Once Rich and a Member of Exclusive Clubs.

W. E. Cutter has just been admitted to the Worcester, Mass., poorhouse after a varied and romantic career.

Ten years ago Mr. Cutter had a fine house in Linden street, in the "swell" residence part of the town, belonged to the most exclusive clubs and was a great favorite. He is a graduate of Harvard, and one of the best industrial chemists in the State. He was proprietor of successful copper and venetianred mills.

Eight years ago he sold out his business and moved to Waukegan, Ill. Then came a family trouble, which was ended a few years ago in divorce, the result of a mutual agreement to part.

After leaving Waukegan Mr. Cutter went to Ohio and engaged in business. There he married in 1895, a Mrs. Gamiel.

A few days ago he turned up in Worcester again, penniless and despondent, and applied for admission to the poorhouse, not letting his friends know of his presence in the city.

#### Chinese Sailors and the Fire Drill. On a certain man-of-war on the Pa-

cific station a few years ago the offieers had Chinese servants, and although they could scarcely speak a word of English, they were quick to learn what was shown to them, and soon did like elockwork the fire drill with buckets. One day there was a real fire. Volumes of smoke poured up from the fore hold, and it took several streams of water nearly an hour to put out the flames. When the are was under control some one thought of the Chinamen, and behold! there they were, ranged in line and in plain sight of the smoking hatchway, rapidly passing their buckets along and emptying them over the ship's side, as they had been taught to do.-St. Nicholas.

An American naval officer, wishing to bathe in a Ceylon river, asked a native to show him to a place where there were no alligators. The native took him to a pool close to the estuary. The officer enjoyed his dip. While drying himself, he asked his guide why there were never any alligators in that pool. "Because, sah," the Cingalese replied, "they plenty 'fraid of shark!"

#### SOLOMON'S MINES YIELDING AGAIN. No Doubt that They Once Belonged to the

Strange as it may seem, the same mysterious mines from which King Solomon obtained this fabulous amount of gold, copper and other precious metals are also being worked by modern miners! Even after fully 4,000 years these ancient mines are still yielding precious metal for the enrichment of man.

Wonderful, indeed, are these ancient works that have witnessed the rise and fall of empire and now remain as a monument of Solomon's great engineering skill.

They are near the town of Cardova, Spain. What they were called in ancient times is unknown, but of the fact that they were King Solomon's own mines there is no doubt.

Professor Alexander Hill, one of the greatest mining experts of the present day, has carefully examined these mines for the Spanish government, and confirmed the theory that has for years been held by scientists and scholars of ancient research, that these ancient workings were indeed King Solomon's

"The mines," he says, "were worked by the Phoenicians in 2,000 B. C., and it was here that King Solomon undoubtedly obtained much of the metal for the Temple. In my investigations of these ancient mines I discovered many wonderful things. "It was wonderful to perceive how

much this ancient people knew about mining. I was astonished to see how systematically their tunnels and drifts were run. Kng Solomon's miners were evidently magnificent engineers, as good as any we have at the present day, and they carried on their work on the most scientific principles.

"Their tunnels were much the same as our own. There was no shoddy work in cutting them out of the living rock. Many of the timbers originally put in these mines by the ancient workers are yet preserved. They stand there, covered with the accumulated dirt and metallic coatings of ages, in the same position they were placed in when the metal for the Temple was being taken out.

"From out of a deep and weird passage, four hundred feet under the earth, we took one of the oak water wheels and carried it to the surface, where the copper was taken off. The wheel was found to be in perfect con-Time had evidently not wrought its ravages upon this ancient mining device. Living hands once more grasped the long levers, as they were held when in daily operation forty hundred years ago."

It is strange how Solomon came to discover these treasure caves. Neither history nor the Bible makes any reference to the manner in which he found them. They were far away from the place of his birth. It is thought more than likely that Hiram, King of Tyre, was the real finder, and that he communicated the discovery to Solomon, who at once proceeded to extract the metal. What is now Southern Spain was then the richest and most valued of the Phoenician possessions. The land was a mine of wealth to them, and Hiram was well acquainted with its great caves and riches. So great was its wealth in gold, silver, copper and precious metals that even "the ships of the Phoenicians carried silver anchors."

It was at this time that Hiram journeyed to Jerusalem, where he met Solomon and took part in the building of the Temple. He became a goldsmith, as it were, to Solomon, and it was he that furnished the Temple with such stores of precious metals from the mines of Spain that silver soon became so common that it "accounted as nothing in the Temple," as we read in the first book of Kings. -New York Herald.

#### The Art of Breathing.

How do you breathe? is now the question. Do you breathe through the mouth or nostrils? It makes a wonderful difference.

When not speaking, the lips should be well closed, and the breathing should be entirely by the nostrils; but this is not all. The habit of slow, measured, deep breathing that covers the entire-lung surface is of more value and importance than you will ever believe until you have tried it; and when you have established the habit of breathing in this manner you will say some very remarkable things in its

If you have been subject to any kind of throat or bronchial affection, you will pronounce deep nostril breathing 'a wonderful discovery" for you. From often being very hoarse every winter you may have the happiness of being entirely free from this afflic-tion. And the advantage will not stop here It will reach other points of your physical system. All the benefits that occur from a healthy condition of the blood will, in a greater or less degree, be yours, for the manner and completeness with which the inspired air comes in contact with the blood in the lungs is of the utmost importance to every

vital process.-Philadelphia Ledger. Well Equipped.-"Is your daughter properly equipped for literary work?"

asked the editor. "Equipped? I've bought her a Louis somebody desk, a fountain-pen, a silver inkstand and a mother-of-pearl penholder, besides the most expensive stationery on the market. I guess that comes pretty near being a literary outfit."-Detroit Free Press.

"Bobby asked me what a continuous performance was." "What did you tell him?"

"I said that the tariff discussion was as near as I could come to it."-Chicago Record.

#### CATCHING THE TARPON.

#### Its a Battle Royal with this Gamely and Bad Tempered Fish.

She tarpon is a "top-fee ler"-that is. he seeks his food near the surface Those who know him best fish for him with live mullet, which is not allowed to sink more than two feet below the waves, being sustained by a large "float" or cork. The inner port on of his mouth is bone and no hook will take secure hold upon it. This being so, it is necessary to allow him partially to swallow the bait, which he will do by the time that he has carried the float along the water .or a space of thirty feet. The tarpon reel holds 600 feet of line. Not infrequently when he feels the hook the fish will strike the trail for blue water with a seemingly irresistible rush, and keep What happens when his 150 pounds of express speed are pitted against the strength of a line that is run out needs not to be told. He simply sails on out to sea, whipping behind him 200 yards of silk, and whether he lives or whether he dies its former owner knows not. He can only go back to port and surround many juleps and tell vain tales of the size of the wonder that got away.

But if that splendid rush is deflected, if the fish dives, if the thumb of an old hand be upon the reel, if the man to whom the hand is attached is cool of head and knows enough to give his adversary the butt, a battle royal is on. For verily the combat between a 150pound man, sound of wind and science, and a 150-pound tarpon, possessed of the temper of the devil, is a grapple of the gods. The crazed fish time and again leaps three, four, five feet from the water and shakes his head like a dog in his effort to dislodge the hook. A momentary slack of the line is fatal, as with the rapidity of lightning the sharp teeth close upon the strands above the snell and they are severed as if with a knife.

But when the terrific struggles have grown fainter, when the steady, deadly strain of the springing rod has sapped the strength of the gallant foeman, when his lithe, powerful body is brought near to the boat's edge, when th cruel gaff has smitten the life from it and its beautiful length lies along the deck, the conqueror feels half jubilant, half remorseful, wholly respectful of the giant whom his prowess has laid low, and confoundly weary and dry. He looks at the sun, which seems surprisingly low in the heavens; he looks at his watch and refuses to believe that two hours have passed in that desperate wrestle. But, unless he be in thorough training and past master of his art, a swollen, aching wrist will tell him for days afterwards that in the silver king of the Southern seas he was near to meeting his match.-Chicago Times-Herald.

#### WHEN TAPE WAS HAND MADE.

#### Women of Colonnial Times Had to Spin Thread and Weave Fabrics.

Among the many household industries of colonial housewives, which included spinning, dyeing, weaving and candle, soap, pen, ink, wine, glove, shoe and lace manufacture, was the making of tape, though this was considered of minor importance. The preparation for weaving tape on the small hand loom was the same as for making yards of linen cloth on the great looms that stood in the weaving-room

The flax when harvested was rippled on the field, the rippler being a large comb fastened on a plank. The flax was beaten on the comb to remove the capsules containing the seeds. Then it was rotted to make the fibre soft and flexible. This was generally accomplished by laying it beneath the waters of the meadow brook or pond.

The next and last process before it was ready for the spinning-wheel was hackling, to straighten the flax, free it from tangles and bring it to the requisite fineness. This was done by a very primitive machine called a hatchel, ar immense comb, whose long iron teeth were set perpendicularly in a board.

The operation of hackling required much skill, and this part of the long preparation was particularly women's work, as it needed delicacy of touch After the flax was hackled it was care fully sorted, according to degrees of fineness. This process was called spreading and drawing. Then it was ready to be wrapped, in its soft, fluffy fineness, about the spindle.

The spinner seated herself at the machine, and soon the "music of the wheel" and the deft fingers of the colonial housewife brought the fibre into long, even thread, ready for the small loom and shuttle, to be converted into tape.-New York Tribune.

#### One on Governor Atkinson.

One of the best stories yet heard on Governor Atkinson was told by himself to a party of admirers who were chatting with him in the parlor of the hotel at Cochran on his return from his recent visit to the Chautauqua at Hawkinsville. The story is such a good one that it is worth re-

"It was during my recent inspection of the convict camps," said the Gov ernor. "Among other places I visited were the coal mines, and in order to make a thorough inspection it was necessary to go down into the mines and see the convicts at work. Two guards accompanied me down into the mines They showed me everything of interest, and finally took me to where the convicts were at work. As we ap proached them one of the convicts rushed over to me crying: 'Good Lord Bill Atkinson as sure as I live! never expected to see you here. What on earth, Bill, did they convict you of doing?' I readily recognized the mar as one whom I had known since my boyhood."-Jackson, Ga., Argus.

#### AN ELEPHANT'S LIFE.

#### Attains His Full Growth at the Age of

Thirty-Five. "I was practically reared in the circus business," said one of the best known circus owners in the country to a St. Louis Republic reporter, "but I never tire of watching the elephants. You notice that I hang around the elephant ring out here while the performance is going on, just as though I had never before seen a pachyderm. There is an indescribable fascination about the big brutes to me which I am unable either to rid myself of or explain. And I am just as much afraid of them as any country yap who sees them for the first time. They are the most treacherous animals I know anything about, and I would as soon trust my safety to a lion as to an elephant, no matter how well I may be acquainted with him or on what good terms we may appear to be.

"I am satisfied that the naturalists are mistaken in the general belief that elephants live to be 200 years old. Of course it is a difficult matter to determine the age of an elephant with any degree of accuracy, yet it can be easily estimated on the basis commonly used in arriving at the expectancy of all other animals. The human, for example, attains full growth at the age of 22 or 23 years. With this knowledge we can estimate that the average length of human life is three times the figure at which physical maturity is reached, or about 60 years. Dealing with the elephant on the same basis I cannot estimate his expectancy at much over 100 years. The elephant quits growing at the age of 35. On the principle accepted, therefore, he cannot be expected to live more than three times 35 years, or 105 years. We have one elephant known to be something over a hundred years old, but he is showing his age very decidedly, and I look for him to die most any time."

#### SLICING ROCKS.

#### A Machine Invented Which Will be Useful in Studying Their Formation.

The paleontologist has always been more or less hampered by his inability to study thoroughly the grain of rocks. It often happens that the points of greatest value are not shown on the rock's surface, and the geologist breaks it with a hammer, says the St. Louis Globe Democrat. The paleontologist hesitates to do this, because he realizes that in so doing he may destroy a choice specimen. Therefore, a machine that would permit him to saw off almost the thickness of a hair at a time would triple his opportunities of discovery, and make possible an analysis of rock specimen finer than any yet dreamed of. Such a machine has been invented. It will slice rock so thin it can be used for a window transparency.

This feat is accomplished by means of a series of tin discs, the edges of which are charged with diamond dust. The machine will cut fossils or rocks of any kind so delicately that the substance can be seen through as easily as the glass of a window. It can be regulated with such nicety as to cut the most brittle rock to the thickness of one-fiftieth of an inch. It has long been known that the beauty of many varieties of stones increased in proportion as their density was lessened. The machine renders possible the accurate study of the grain of rocks which may attached to the kitchens of colonial prove prismatic which otherwise would have had to be passed over, or imperfectly scrutinized. Rock formations represent certain periods in the earth's existence. Each age has its variation, and therefore the new method of investigation, in showing to the smallest degree the composition of the rock, enables the geologist to trace its history without the chance of error.

He Won His Case, Many years ago in Virginia a case was on trial in which the defendant was accused of shooting into a party that had come to "horn" him, a form of country celebration common at that time. Dennis Keeney appeared for the defendant. It was shown that the gun with which the shooting was done was loaded with dried peas instead of lead. Finally a very dirty looking witness was called, who testified that he had been shot in the right leg. On crossexamination the fellow appeared rather shifty, and finally Keeney asked him to show the jury the exact spot where the pea took effect. The fellow demurred, saying that the shooting had been done six weeks before, and the wound had healed. At last, with great reluctance, the witness drew up his right trouser-leg, exposing a limb well covered with dirt. Pointing to a spot which, if possible, was blacker than the rest, the witness said, "There-that's where they went in!" Keeney turned to the jury, and in his most impressive manner said, "Gentlemen, 1 leave it to your knowledge of crops-if peas had been planted in that soil six weeks ago, they would be in blossom now." The witness retired in confusion, and Keeney won his case.

### NOTES OF WOMEN.

The Duchess of Fife, who is nicknamed "Her Royal Shyness," never attends the Queen's drawing rooms.

The Czarina of Russia is of a practi cal turn of mind, and she uses the typewriter with facility. The frame of her machine is inlaid with mother-ofpearl, and the bars are of gold.

Jean Ingelow is a quiet, shy-looking woman of sixty-two. Her kindness of heart is proverbial, for three times a week she gives what she calls a "copyright dinner" to twelve poor persons just discharged from the hospitals.

Floor Walker-She complains that you didn't show her common civility. Salesman-I showed her everything in my department, sir.-Detroit Jour-

#### ALFONSO'S NURSE

#### Queen Christina as Sponsor for the Child of a Peasant.

At an interesting christening in the village of Heras, near Santander, although the parents of the babe belong to the lower orders, the priests donned their most magnificent robes and the altar of the village church was one blaze of light. The alcalde and the other local authorities were present, for the infant was the queen's godson, child of Maximina Pedraja, the nurse of Alphonso XIII. Queen Christina dressed the peasant

nurse of her son with great splendor, fashioning the gay, rich materials into Maximina's native costume-a short round skirt of scarlet velvet, black or a dark blue bodice with fine lawn chemisette, tiny silk apron with flowing sash, her hair in plaits with a large silk bow on her head something like those worn by the Alsatian peasants. As a finishing touch the queen decked her with a coral necklace and earrings. Sometimes on state occasions Maximina appeared with triple strands of beads of solid gold around her neck.

Maximina is not a pretty woman. Her features are sharp and hard. She has occupied a most prominent place in great palatial ceremonies. She has stood by the throne, the first person next to the queen; she has driven to the cathedral, sitting in the glass carriage. She carried the pope's godson to be christened. She stood with him in her arms under the dais in the house of parliament. She has held him when great foreign princes have kissed his baby hand. She taught him his first word, and how to call his mother. He learned from her how to make the sign of the cross, to lisp his first prayer, and from her arms Alphonso XIII took his first steps.

King Alphonso was not weaned readily, and it was no little trouble to persuade him to use a spoon. In fact, that was quite out of the question until Maximina was by degrees taken from him and sent to other apartments in the palace. At first the king cried terribly for his nurse and often refused to be comforted even by his mother, whom he adores. "Ama! Amita" he would sob and call until the soft hearted Spaniards around him would have sent for her immediately but in that the queen was firm. "The king is 4 year old, and must learn to live without his nurse." By degrees he dried his tears, but he often speaks of his ama, and sends her presents and no end of messages.

Maximina returned to her home in Heras. She is a rich woman for one of her class. She has built a pretty cottage, where her fortunate husband sits and smokes his pipe and pretends to be looking after "his own property." Maximina receives £10 a month from the queen, besides other bounties, and her children will never lack patronage so long as Maria Christina lives. Her old fashioned chests of drawers are full of fine linens. Her necklaces and earrings will be helrlooms for her little daughter, the foster sister of King Alphonso.

Queen Christina was much pleased when Maximina's son was born. She wrote that she would be the child's godmother, and that it should be Alphonso, after the king.

That is why the village of Heras witnessed such a grand christening.-L.ooklyn Eagle.

#### DOCTORS IN RUSSIA.

#### A Fever Patient Cured by Live Frogs or by Fright.

Slovo of Kiev reports some curious instances of popular doctoring in South Russia. The rural dentist places his patient upon a little stool and examines him. If an upper tooth is to be pulled he performs the operation with a simple pair of tongs like that used by cobblers. But if a lower tooth is to be extracted the operation is more complicated. The tooth is tied very skillfully with a violin string. The other end of the string is fastened to a hook in the ceiling. Then the stool is removed with a jerk from beneath the patient, who falls, his tooth remaining on the string, sometimes with the flesh around it. Intermittent fever is cured either by live frogs or by fright. When the sickness breaks out the patient is made to carry about him as many live frogs as can be put in his clotnes. If that treatment does not help the patient his fellow villagers try to frighten him. The most popular method of doing that is known by the name of Likaniye. A crowd of men and women come into the house and raise a quarrel with the patient. They treat him to t e loudest and most offensive terms of r ach. That naturally irritates him, d he answers in similar terms. T. d crowd takes offense at his rude expressions and resolves to lynch him. A rope is put around his neck and he is dragged about until he is insensible on account of the fright.-Brooklyn Eagle.

#### He Didn't Lose His Pension.

An old Revolutionary soldier in Portland, Me., had a small pension, of which he was proud, and by doing such work as he could he secured a sufficient income to provide for his modest wants. One day he slipped at the top of a flight of stairs and fell almost to the bottom. The mistress of the house hurried to him in great alarm and asked if he thought he was seriously injured. "I guess not, ma'am." he said, rising stiffly to his feet and gasping with fright; "I don't think I'm killed. But when I was halfway down the stairs, ma'am, thinks I, I'm going to lose my pension, sure!" -New York Tribune.

A Scotch minister announced from the pulpit: "Weel, friends, the kirk is urgently in need of silier, and as I have failed to get money honestly, I will have to see what a bazaar can do

### THE CANOVAS MURDER

Developments In the Killing of Spain's Prime Minister.

#### IDENTITY OF THE ASSASSIN.

He Was Known as a Compositor In Barcelona, and Used Two Names-General de Azcorraga In the Dead Man's Office For the Present.

Madrid, Aug. 10 .- The assassination of the prime minister of Spain, Senor Canovas del Castillo, who was shot and killed by the Italian anarchist whose name is believed to be Michele Angine Golli, at the baths of Santa Agueda yesterday afternoon, was undoubtedly coldbloodedly premeditated. Golli deliberately watched for an opportunity to kill the Spanish statesman, and he only fired when he had no chance of missing. In fact the assassin, who was arrested almost immediately after the premier fell dying at the feet of his wife, has declared as much to the examining magistrate. The prime minister lingered for some time in agony and passed away with a cry of "Long live Spain!" Further details of the assassination show that Senor Canovas del Castillo and his wife were present yesterday morning at the celebration of mass in the chapel attached to the baths. After mass the premier was reading and conversing with some re-



#### SENOR CANOVAS.

porters when the assassin approached and fired three shots at him with a revolver, hitting him in the forehead, chest and left ear. The wounded man fell to the ground crying: "Assassin! Long live Spain!" The premier was carried to his room and expired at 1:30 p. m., after extreme unction had been administered to him by a priest of the Dominican

#### Narrowly Escaped Lynching.

The murderer, who was immediately seized by people who were in the vicinity of the scene of the crime, was severely handled and might have been killed had it not been for the protection afforded him by a number of civil guards, who soon ran to the scene of the assassination. The prisoner, who declared he had killed the premier "in the accomplishment of a just vengeance,' at first gave the name of Rinaldi and claimed that the deed was the outcome of an extensive anarchist conspiracy. Later, however, the assassin confessed that his real name was Michele Angine Golli, that he was 25 years of age, a native of Boggia, near Naples, and that he left Italy and came to Spain in 1896. After reaching Spain Golli, according to his confession resided at Barcelona and participated in the doings of the various anarchist associations of that place and vicinity. After sojourning at Barcelona for some time, Golli visited France and Belgium and returned to Spain in July last. After his return the anarchist seems to have completed the plans for the assassination of the prime minister. He left Madrid for Santa Agueda at the same time as Senor Canovas del Castillo and awaited an opportunity to as-sassinate the statesman.

In appearance Golli is of medium height, wears a full beard and spectacles and his demeanor is that of a quiet, law abiding citizen. He says he is satisfied with having done "his duty and asserts he had no personal grudge against the premier and was merely obeying orders received from his superiors in the secret society to which he belongs. He frankly professes anarchistic doctrines, says he was sentenced in 1895 to 18 months' imprisonment in the jail at Lucera, Italy, and claims that he escaped from there to Marseilles, from which port he made his way to Barcelona.

#### A Courteous Assassin.

Senora Canovas del Castillo, wife of the premier, who was but a short distance away from her husband when the crime was committed, rushed to his side upon hearing the shots and, seeing the premier dying on the ground, she bitterly reproached the murderer for his crime. Golli, in reply to the agonizing words of the distracted wife,

"I respect you because you are an honorable lady. But I have done my duty, and I am now easy in my mind for I have avenged my friends and brothers of Montjuich."

Montjuich is the fortress of Barcelona outside of which the anarchists who have been sentenced to death for recent outrages have been executed by being shot in the back. The anarchists recently executed outside Montjuich were the last batch of the fiends who were guilty of throwing a bomb on June 7, 1896, into a religious procession about to enter the church of Santa Maria de la Mar, upon the occasion of the Corpus Christi celebration. Twelve persons were instantly killed and about 50 others, several of whom have since died from their wounds, were injured. For this crime 26 anarchists were sentenced to death and the majority of them were executed. The condemned men invari ably shouted, "Long live anarchy!" just before the orders to fire were given.

The Spanish newspapers express great indignation at Golli's crime. Even the periodicals which have republican leanings praise the services of the deceased statesman. The Imparcial says: "Yesterday will prove a black date for Spain. The crime will centuple the indignation of society against its would be destroyers.'

Many of the newspapers today appear with black borders around their type.

#### A Post Mortem Made.

A post mortem examination of the remains of the premier was made today, prior to embalming them for transpor tation to this city. The funeral will be most imposing.

The indignation expressed at the crime is shared by all parties in politics, and it is generally believed that the

members of the colonial secret societies

were concerned in the outrage. It is reported that Senor A. Pidal president of the chamber of deputies will be appointed president of the council of ministers, in succession to the late premier, at the expiration of the official nine days' mourning. The ministers, for the present, will meet daily.

Golli, it developed at the examination before a magistrate today, succeeded in firing two shots at the people who ar rested him before he was overpowered The assassin calls himself a "revolutionary anarchist."

Senor Silvela, the leader of the Dissident Conservatives, has followed the example of Senor Sagasta, the Liberal leader: Marshal Martinez de Campos and others and has tendered his condolences to the government, while placing his services at the disposal of the

The cabinet sat until 2 o'clock this morning and decided to publish in The Official Gazette today, which appeared with a black border, the appointment of Lieutenant General Don Marcelo de Azcarraga, the minister for war, as premier ad interim.

Senor Sagasta has postponed his projected visit to this city.

In anticipation of possible disturbances at Barcelona, the police force of that city has been re-enforced.

Later in the day it was announced that the highest military honors will be accorded the deceased at his funeral. The court, however, will not return here from San Sebastian, the summer resi dence, to attend the funeral ceremonies. The queen regent, however, will be represented at the funeral by the Duke of Sotomayer, the chief major domo. The remains will be brought here tomorrow.

#### Identity of the Assassin.

Barcelona, Aug. 10.-Golli, the assassin of Senor Canovas del Castillo, was known here under the name of Achil-He formerly worked as a compositor and was also known under the alias of Jose Santo. He was classed as a militant anarchist and was an intimate friend of Ascheri, the perpetrator of the outrage in the Calle de Cambros. Golli, or Achillolli, fled from Barcelona after this outrage.

#### PALMA'S OPINION.

#### Cuba's Delegate Deplores Assassination From a Personal Point of View.

New York, Aug. 10.-General Tomas Estrada Palma, the Cuban delegate, said today concerning the assassination: "As a man, I deplore the assassination; as a Cuban, I can but think that the cause I represent will benefit by it.

"Cubans do not assassinate. We had nothing to do with the death of the Spanish premier. The man who murdered him was an Italian and an anarchist. There are no anarchists among the Cubans.

"I have no sympathy with the anarchist assassin, but I cannot help looking upon the deed as one of retribution. Canovas had been behind Weyler in all of his barbarous acts of cruelty and was responsible more than he for the depredations that have been committed in Cuba. It was by his orders that women and children were mur-

dered. He deserved what he got. The death of Canovas will throw the political world of Spain into a state of haos, and that state of chaos will ben-

"If the queen regent intends to continue the Conservatives in power, then Silvela, the leader of the Conservative minority, will probably be made premier. In that event Weyler will be suceeded in Cuba by General Polavieja. This man was captain general of the Philippine islands. He is now in Spain, at liberty to go wherever he may be ordered. He is the same sort of a man

as Weyler. He is another butcher. "Silvela recently remarked that if it should turn out that the whole people of Cuba had arisen against Spain he would favor that the island should be freed by Spain. We cannot expect him to retain such ideas if he becomes premier. John Sherman had certain ideas when he was a plain Senator, and he had to keep quiet about many of them when he became secretary of state. So

with Silvela. Should Sagasta be called into power he and the Liberals would give us autonomy, but we have given up everything in our fight for absolute freedom, and we will be satisfied with nothing less than that.

"I wish to repeat my statement that the Cubans had nothing to do with the assassination. Canovas caused the execution of the Barcelona anarchists, and his assassination is to be traced to that cause. The Spanish anarchists come from the north of Spain. They are closely connected with the French anarchists, and Canovas had been threatened for some time. I have read that the assassination was planned in Lon-

#### Wrecked Ailsa Destroyed.

don. There are no refugees in London.

We Cubans have no sympathy with such men or such deeds."

New York, Aug. 10 .- The Merritt-Chapman Wrecking company has succeeded in demolishing the hull of the British steamship Ailsa. The vessel was sunk more than one year ago in Gravesend bay, having been run down by the French steamship La Bourgogne. The wreck was blown to pieces by dynamite. The wreckers are now at work blowing up the Ailsa's sister ship Alvena, sunk in Gedney's channel, near Sandy Hook.

#### Attempt to Kill a Prisoner.

Barboursville, Ky., Aug. 10.—An attempt was made by Joseph McKinley to shoot Thomas Dugan in jail. Dugan is on trial for the murder of John C. Colson, brother of Congressman Colson. McKinley was aided by the young son of the murdered man, and the purpose was frustrated by a deputy sheriff barely in time to prevent its execution.

#### Vellow Fever on a Steamer.

San Francisco, Aug. 10.—The steamer City of Para, from Panama, was immediately sent into quarantine upon her arrival here. A. Frerere, a French cabin passenger, died at sea last Thursday. having been taken with yellow fever on Aug. 1 He was buried at sea, with all his effects. There was no other sigkness

#### Greater New York's Mails

Washington, Aug. 10.-The commission appointed to investigate the office of the superintendent of mails of New York, with especial reference to the working of the office in Greater New York, has made its report to the postmaster general. It will be considered when General Gary returns to the city

### TO CONCILIATE JAPAN

Her Feathers Rumpled In the Hawaii Case to Be Smoothed.

#### OUR REPLY TO HER PROTEST.

#### Secretary Sherman Will Make It Brief and Friendly In Tone-Uncle Sam's Pension Roll Has Almost Reached the Million Mark.

Washington, Aug. 9.-It is understood that the reply of Secretary Sherman to the last Japanese protest against the annexation of Hawaii will be brief by comparison with the long letters that have gone before, but will be conciliatory in tone. This is accounted for by the fact that the state department has taken note of the published utterances of eminent Japanese statesmen, which, while unofficial, are still of undoubted authenticity, all going to show that Japan has herself no designs upon the Islands, but seeks only to conserve her treaty rights.

However, the basic tone of the note on this point will be the declaration by Secretary Foster, when he submitted to President Harrison the original treaty of annexation in 1893, which failed, owing mainly to the immediate change of administration. This statement that according to a recognized principle of international law the obligations of treaties, even when some of their stipulations are in terms perpetual, expire in case either of the contesting parties loses its existence as an independent state.

The foreign treaties of the Hawaiian Islands, therefore, terminate upon annexation, with the competence of the government thereof to hold diplomatic relations. This argument is to meet the Japanese objection that they will by annexation lose certain privileges for Japanese subjects which they now enjoy under treaty with Hawaii.

The circumstances under which Madagascar passed under French control may be cited to support our position in this connection, and it can be shown that by the enforced termination of our with the Madagascar government the United States, which at the time had a paramount trade interest in Madagascar, suffered the loss of most favorable tariff rates upon our exports to that island.

The second Japanese objection, that annexation would disturb the balance of power in the Pacific, will be met by an elaboration of the argument that the Hawaiian Islands have for so long a period been under the influence of the United States and have by tradition become so closely affiliated with the republic that no sensible change in policies or actualities of government may be expected to result from a legal merging of the islands into the United

#### The Production of Gold. Mr. Preston, the director of the mint,

estimates the gold production of the world for 1895 to have been \$205,000,000. of which sum the United States contributed over \$53,000,000. For 1897 it is believed the world's gold product will reach at least \$240,000,000, an increase of \$35,000,000 over 1896. Mr. Preston says:
"As an indication of the increase in

the world's gold product for 1897 the following table, showing the product of the United States, Australia, South Africa, Russia, Mexico, British India and Canada for 1896 and the probable output of these countries for 1897, is

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ğ	"United States	\$53,000,000	\$60,000,000	
	Australia	46,250,000	52,550,000	
	South Africa	44,000,000	56,000,000	
	Russia	22,000,000	25,000,000	
ij	Mexico	7,000,000	9,000,000	
	British India	5,800,000	7,000,000	
	Canada	2,800,000	10,000,000	
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Totals .....\$180,850,000 \$219,550,000 "That the world's gold product will continue to increase for a number of years to come is self evident, as new mines will be opened up in all parts of the world, and with the improved appliances and methods for extracting the rold contained in the ores it is believed that by the close of the present century the world's gold product will exceed \$300,000,000.

#### Our Pension Roll.

The pension roll of the United States has almost reached the million mark. Commissioner Evans has just issued a statement showing that at the beginning of the fiscal year the pensioners numbered just 983,528, an increase of 12,850 for the past year. During that year 50,101 new pensions were granted and 3,971 persons were restored to the rolls. Old age and disease, however, is working great inroads into the lists, for there were 31,900 deaths during the year. Other sources of loss were 1,074 from remarriage of widows, 1,845 or-phans attained majority, 2,683 failures to claim pensions and 3,560 losses from unrecorded causes.

Assistant Secretary of the Navy Theodore Roosevelt, in his report to Secre-tary Long on the condition and efficiency of the naval militia, which he recently inspected, expresses himself as greatly impressed by the progress that has been made toward a proper standard of efficiency and bestows high praise on the body as a whole. He ends

his lengthy report in these words: "In conclusion, I would like to call attention to the fact that in most of the organizations there is urgent need for more liberal appropriations by the state authorities. Unless the general government is aided by the state it makes it difficult to bring the organization up to the proper point of efficiency. The department has but \$50,000 to spend, and there are already 15 organizations among which this has to be divided."

#### Fatal Curiosity.

Grand Papids, Aug. 9 .- Francis Warlop is dead because of his curiosity to now how teadstools tasted. He was chef at the Lakeside club, a popular resort for dinners and summer banquets. A lady picked a basket of toadstools, thinking they were mushrooms. brought them to Warlop, and he told her what they were. She left them, and later in the day he cooked a few and ate them, dying in great agony.

#### Both Legs Cut Off.

Newark, N. J., Aug. 9.-Charles Barber, 27 years old, of Baltimore, was struck by a train here yesterday, and he died in St. Michael's hospital. Both legs were cut off, and his skull was fractured.

### A PEACEFUL INVASION

The Striking Miners From Ohio March Into West Virginia.

#### NO DISTURBANCE REPORTED.

Attempt to Close the Boggs Run Mine. Operators Seem to Be Waiting-Labor Leaders Considering the Matter of Testing Injunctions.

Wheeling, Aug. 11.-West Virginia was peacefully invaded by striking miners from Ohio at an early hour today. One hundred and twenty-seven miners from the Wheeling Creek region across the river marched through the city to the Boggs Run mines, just below Wheeling. The Ohio men came for the purpose of closing down the Boggs Run mine, the only railroad mine in the Wheeling district now operated. They announced that they would stay until Boggs Run joins the strike, and later today 200 more men from Barton, Maynard and Pascoe, other mining commu-nities in eastern Ohio, joined the Wheeling Creek men at Boggs Run. The men from the mining towns along the Wheeling and Lake Erie have also announced their willingness to participate in this demonstration, which may last several days. With the West Virginia strikers gathering at Boggs Run, there are now about 400 men there. In the face of this showing of force the 100 Boggs Run miners did not show themselves. Eight or ten men came to work, but nobody had the courage to enter the mine. A meeting will probably be held, but it will be difficult to get the men at this plant out. The campers are provisioned from the Wheeling Miners' Aid store and are prepared to make a long stay. At a meeting of the Peddling banks

miners of Bellaire a motion to shut down was passed with some opposition. If the Peddling banks are shut down, it will throw 2,000 men out of employment at and near Bellaire, for some of these banks supply fuel to the manufactories

#### Railroad Men Condemned.

Huntington, W. Va., Aug. 11.-Striking miners from Ohio and West Virginia have passed resolutions condemning the Norfolk and Western railroad officials for hauling coal from West Virginia fields. The railway has had an extra force of watchmen placed at every bridge and trestle on the line.

#### To Test Injunctions.

Columbus, O., Aug. 11. — President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and several other prominent labor leaders are expected here to conwith President Ratchford of the United Mine Workers with regard to testing the injunctions issued against the labor leaders in West Virginia. President Ratchford has received advices of an encouraging nature from West Virginia and Kansas. Two more organizers are to be sent to West Virginia at once.

#### In the Pittsburg District. Pittsburg, Aug. 11.-There is a grow-

ing feeling of apprehension among coal operators that the prolonging of the strike for a few more weeks will prove bad for the lake shippers. It is cited that when the miners shall have returned to work there will be such a demand for coal for lake shipments that cars will not be obtainable to rush it through for shipment before lake insurance rates advance, which occurs near the time for rough weather on the lakes and greater risks of cargoes. At present lake freight rates are low, and vessels are moored at all the shipping points waiting for cargoes up. When coal again goes forward to It is feared that the demand for vessels will be so great that time will be lost in taking on cargo because of the limitations at the docks to moor vessels while loading and at the upper ports while unloading.

Nothing has been done by the local

operators looking to a settlement of the strike. They explain this by saying the miners' demands are impossible to comply with, and until they are modified there is no use of talking about a settlement. Contracts are said to have been taken for all of this year at a low specific price, waiving the customary clauses which make the price so much above the mining rate. Most of the lake coal contracts are said to have been made without this clause this year, and operators say that to jump the cost of mining to the point demanded by the miners, or any near approach to it, would mean that the sheriff would become an important person in their business.

They say they are doing nothing regarding the settlement of the strike, but trying to get the uniformity agreement into operation. They maintain that the adoption of this agreement offers the only hope of improvement in the condition of the miners or an enlargement of their earnings next year and following years, and any rate above 50 cents for the remainder of this year is impossible.

#### No New Developments.

There are no new developments in the coal operators' arbitration movement. A meeting of the committee was to have been held, but so many of the members are out of town that it had to be postponed. General John Little says he lopes to get the committee together as soon as possible, but he is not cer-tain when all its members will be in town. The object in holding the meeting is to discuss plans for further steps in promotion of the cause. The committee will organize and arrange to make a personal canvass among the operators who have signified their unwillinghess to sign the uniformity agreement. They think that most of the opposition to the "uniformity" plan results from a misunderstanding of the provisions contained in the contract, or on insufficient knowledge of its import. By many operators, especially the river coal men, the scheme is not considered feasible, and they hesitate to join the movement for that reason.

No signed contracts have yet been received by the committee, but it is learned that two or three have put their names to the paper. D. B. Blackburn signed on Saturday night, but still holds the contract in his possession. The intention of the committee is to secure the signatures of the larger firms first, and after that, it is thought, the smaller operators will fall into line. The committee has several months to work up the matter, and by Jan. 1 they heavy loss.

expect to have the required majority of all the operators in the district.

The strikers at Turtle Creek have divided into three divisions and will march on the several mines now in opera-tion. One party will go to Spring Hill mine, operated by Alexander Dempster, located near Wilmerding. This mine has been supplying the De Armitt company with coal. Another party will march to Oak Hill, as usual, and the third company will go to Sandy Creek.

The Boone mine at Canonsburg started unexpectedly with 35 men, and a force of about 800 men will march and encamp about this mine until it is shut

#### In Illinois and Indiana.

Coffeen, Ills., Aug. 11.—This town is practically under martial law. A force f 235 armed deputy sheriffs is guarding he town and particularly the property of the Coffeen Coal and Copper company. One hundred and twenty-five men are at work in the shaft under protection. Three hundred miners are encamped in the woods just west of the

town limits. Evansville, Ind., Aug. 11.—At a mass meeting in the West End park every miner in this locality expressed sympathy for the movement, and the majority of them signified their intention of joining the strike. The John Ingle company got out an injunction against the strikers, and Judge Mattison set Sept. 2 as the date to hear the case. The outlook here is more hopeful for the striking miners than it has been. An-

other mass meeting will be held.

A dispatch from Sullivan, Ind., says that the striking miners throughout the field were supplied with food, more than 5,000 being fed at Brazil. Strikers are again on the march from Sullivan to Evansville, from which point they intend to cross into Kentucky and endeavor to close the St. Bernard mines.

#### TRAIN WRECKERS AT WORK.

Ties Piled on the Tracks Near White House, N. J., Cause Loss of \$50,000.

Phillipsburg, N. J., Aug. 11.-Train wreckers have been at work again on the Central Railroad of New Jersey, and last night, for the fourth time in as many months, they accomplished the wreck of two fast freight trains, the blocking of the tracks and the loss of at least \$50,000. About 9:30 o'clock, as train No. 418

was thundering along at 50 miles an hour on its way to New York with many cars of valuable merchandise, the engine struck a pile of ties just west of White House. The obstruction was loosened by the crash and pushed along to a switch, where the ties caught. The engine left the track and landed down an embankment a complete wreck. Fourteen cars were also derailed, piled up in confusion and their contents scat-

tered along the track.
Engineer Shupp of Mauch Chunk remained at his post and miraculously escaped with his life. Conductor Mat-trass, also of Mauch Chunk, was riding on the tank of the engine and was seriously hurt. The fireman jumped.

Before a flagman could be sent out to signal approaching trains another fast freight, west bound, with fish and peaches for the Lehigh valley, came up and ran into the debris. The engine and two cars of fish were demolished. Engineer Strubble of Bayonne City and Conductor Moynahan of Junction were badly injured.

A watchman had been employed at White House to guard against the train wreckers' attempts, but last Saturday he was suspended, the railroad officials evidently thinking the gang had left

#### The Antarctic Expedition.

London, Aug. 11 .- A special dispatch from Brussels says that Lieutenant de Gerlache, the leader of the Belgian antarctic expedition which is to sail shortly for southern waters on the steamer Belgica, is much disappointed, owing to he lack of room on board the ship, and that he has been obliged to decline the valuable offer of Dr. Frederick A. Cook, Lieutenant Peary's companion, to join

#### Railroad President Marcy Dead.

Belmont, Mass., Aug. 11.-Henry F. Marcy, president of the Fitchburg road, was found dead in the bathroom at his home here today. Death was due to apoplexy. He had been in failing health for some time.

#### Bredin-Kilpatrick Race Abandoned.

London, Aug. 11 .- The third of the seies of three races between Charles F. Kilpatrick, the American runner, and F. C. Bredin, the English runner, has been abandoned. Bredin won the two races already run.

#### Frank Conroy Electrocuted.

Dannemora, N. Y., Aug. 11.-Frank C. Conroy, the Ogdensburg wife murderer, was successfully electrocuted at Clinton prison today for the murder of his wife in Ogdensburg May 20, 1896.

#### Hardware Company Fails.

Chicago, Aug. 11.-The C. H. Gurney company, heavy hardware, has failed under a judgment by confession obtained by a creditor. The liabilities are \$60,000; assets slightly more.

#### One Day's Government Receipts.

Washington, Aug. 11.-National bank notes received for redemption, \$172,279; government receipts from internal revenue, \$265,159; customs, \$310,923; miscellaneous, \$12,160.

#### The First Bale of Hops.

Waterville, N. Y., Aug. 11 .- The first bale of the New York state 1897 hop crop was shipped today from here to Boston. The price paid was 25 cents per pound.

#### Was the Oldest Man In Ohio.

Springfield, O., Aug. 11.-Philip Hines, the oldest man in Ohio, died here in the Delaware infirmary at the age of 107. His wife, 97 years old, survives him.

#### In Peculiar Peru.

Lima, Peru, Aug. 11.-For political motives the opening of the Peruvian congress, which was fixed for tomorrow, has been postponed one day.

#### Bishop of Wakefield Dead.

London, Aug. 11.—The Right Rev. William Walsham How, D. D., president bishop of Wakefield, is dead. 'He was born in 1823. More Fighting In India. Simla, Aug. 11.-Sharp fighting occur-

red today near the Shabdahar fort, in

which the tribesmen were defeated with

A Statement That the Dead Man May Not Be Dead After All.

#### THE INQUEST POSTPONED.

Mr. Ring of Norfolk, Va., Declares That the Dismembered Body Is That of William Edwards, a Photographer-He Has Many Witnesses.

New York, Aug. 11.-Startling developments have caused Coroner Tuthill to indefinitely postpone the inquest over the body of William Guldensuppe, scheduled for today.

It is now claimed that the body is not that of William Guldensuppe, but of William S. Edwards, a photographer, formerly of Norfolk and Emporia, Va. who disappeared from the latter place on June 10 and was last seen on June 25 in New York

This is the day the body now in the morgue was supposed to have been

Edward S. Ring, a publisher of Norfolk, claims that he can establish a complete identification.

so wrote Howe & Hummel, Thorn's attorneys, and Ring is hourly expected in New York, together with five Norfolk witnesses. He claims to have photographs of Edwards taken in the suit which was found in the Har lem woods near where the body was

Howe & Hummel received this letter

Howe & Hummel received this letter from Mr. Ring today:

Norfolk, Aug. 8.

William T. Howe, Esq.:

Your kind favor of the 4th received and noted. In reply I beg to state that I fully and feelingly appreciate your explanation and will act accordingly. Inclosed please find additional and more complete particulars relating to my evidence and claims to the body as being that of Edwards and not Guldensuppe, as given in my interview to the Norfolk (Va.) Pilot last night and pullished by them this morning. I will conducte my arrangements to comply with your wishes and wire you, as requested, in advance. Very truly yours, EDWARD S. KING.

P. S.—I inclose photograph of Edwards, and have several others, including some taken in suit now in valise at police headquarters in New York.

E. S. R.

Edwards' last position was as photographer in the employ of the Murray Photographing company of Palesburg,

Then he was seen in Emporia, Va., and finally in New York on June 25. Since then he has not been heard of. A significant fact in connection with

he new identification is that in the vaise found in the woods was a piece of paper wrapped around a pair of shoes and upon which had been scribbled the word "Emporia."

Howe & Hummel say that Ring is bearing all the expenses of himself and the four witnesses to New York.

#### Edwards' Movements Traced. Mr. Ring has worked industriously

for several weeks in an effort to make perfect the identification. He has traced Edwards' movements to June 25, the day preceding the finding of the first portion of the dismembered corpse, when he says the missing man went to a Herald square photographer in an effort to get employment. Edwards at that time had a valise, which was subsequently found in the woods near where a portion of the body was found.

The valise contained various articles

of clothing, which Mr. Rich says he will be able to prove belonged to Edwards. He also says that marks found on portions of the body were made for the purpose of obliterating tattoo marks, which had been exhibited by Edwards to many of his friends.

Mr. Rich hopes to prove by his witnesses that Edwards had had a felon on the forefinger of the left hand, which caused a peculiar growth of the finger nail, which, he alleges, follows closely the description of the body found. He also calls attention to a long finger nail which was used by Edwards in lifting photographic negatives and states that the same peculiarity was noticed on the hand of the body of Guldensuppe.

He explains the presence of cuts and scratches on the fingers as coming from the frequent handling of glass by Edwards in connection with his trade and lays particular stress upon the fact that Deputy Coroner O'Hanlon, after performing the autopsy, declared that the dead man had not been a drinker. Mr. Ring says that Guldensuppe did drink, while Edwards, as was known to all his friends, never touched liquor in any form.
At the Tombs today Mrs. Nack was

in excellent mood and appeared to be less gloomy than formerly.
Several women applied to Matron

Smith for permission to send Mrs. Nack some flowers, but this was forbidden. Martin Thorn is gradually losing his peculiar taciturnity and is getting more cheerful and communicative. He had a caller in Al Angler of 66 New Utrecht street, Brooklyn.

#### Stepped Off Too Soon.

Orange, N. J., Aug. 11.-Mary McDonough, 25, fell from a suburban trolley car, sustaining a fracture of the skull, from which she died today. She had motioned to the conductor to stop and then stepped off while the car was running at a high rate of speed. Her head struck on the stone crosswalk.

#### Fisheries at Newfoundland.

St. John's, N. F., Aug. 11.-The British warships are rigorously enforcing the fishery regulations on the French shore and closing lobster factories built in violation of treaty rights. They have seized machinery and appliances. The fishermen are indignant and are making protestations to the government.

### Pittsburg Girl to Wed Abroad.

London, Aug. 11.—The approaching marriage is announced of Captain Arthur Hay, a brother of the Earl of Erroll and a captain in the Second battalion of the Queen's Own Cameron highlanders, to Hermione, daughter of Mrs. Schenley, of Pittsburg, Pa.

#### A Cousin of Lincoln Dead.

Detroit, Aug. 11 .- A special to The Tribune from Bay City says: Thomas B. Raymond, a first cousin of Abraham Lincoln, is dead, aged 81 years. His mother and Lincoln's mother were sis-

Fell 3.000 Feet With a Parachute. London, Aug. 11.—Luton, the para-chutist, has made a descent of 3,000 feet on a bicycle parachute, which was opened by an apparatus worked by means of pedaling.

#### EX-KING MILAN IS ILL.

His Inglorious Record as Ruler of Service Compelled to Abdicate.

Vienna, Aug. 11.-Ex-King Milan of Servia is so seriously ill that some anxiety is experienced by his friends as to

Milan I, ex-king of Servia, was born Aug. 10, 1854, at Jassy, of a Moldavian mother, who had married the only son of Prince Ephraim. He was adopted by Prince Michael, who had no children. and was sent by him, in 1864, to Paris, where he was educated at the military academy of Louis Le Grand. After the



EX-KING MILAN OF SERVIA. assassination of Michael Obrenovitch in 1868 he hastened to Servia and was proclaimed prince in July of that year. He was crowned prince of Servia at Belgrade in 1872, and was compelled to abdicate in favor of his son, Prince Alexander, in 1889, in consequence of the troubles arising out of the king's quarrel with his wife, Queen Natalie. Servia was proclaimed a kingdom under King Milan in 1882. Previous to this he had fought a war with Turkey and was ignominiously beaten, and later, in 1885, King Milan declared war upon Prince Alexander of Bulgaria and was completely defeated within his own frontiers inside of two weeks.
On Oct. 23, 182, Mme. Markovitch,

the widow of a lieutenant colonel who had been shot for a dynastic conspiracy five years previously, made an attempt to kill King Milan by shooting at the latter, and wounded a woman who was looking on as the king and queen were entering the cathedral of Belgrade.

#### To Order the Morgan's Release.

Washington, Aug. 11.-The government will order the release of the schooner Blanche Morgan, now detained at Bridgeport, Conn., as a suspected filibuster. Captain Perry, representing the government at the Bridgeport ammunition works, was at the department today and stated that the ammunition found on the Morgan belonged to the government and was being shipped to New York.

#### Washington, Aug. 11.—Acting Secre-tary Ryan of the interior department decided today to issue a warning to parties who intend going to the Alaska

Official Warning to Gold Hunters.

goldfields, telling of the dangers to be encountered and the difficulties in-volved. The circular will be based upon information which has come to the department since the rush started. Officers as Mountain Climbers.

Chamounie, France, Aug. 11.-Four French officers have just made a record ascent of Mont Blanc, via the route followed by the famous Alpine guide, Jacques Balmat, who is said to have been the first to reach the summit. The route the officers followed has not been used since 1820.

London, Aug. 10.-Countess Cowley, the trial of whose action for divorce from her husband, Earl Cowley, began in the divorce division of the high court of justice in October last, has been granted a decree of absolute divorce and has been allowed alimony to the amount of £2,200 (\$11,000) a year for

#### The Anglo-Egyptian Expedition.

Cairo, Aug. 10.-The column of troops commanded by Colonel Hunter of the Anglo-Egyptian expedition up the Nile, which left Merani on July 29, attacked Abu Hamid Aug. 7, after 18 hours' march. Some severe house to house fighting followed, and the place was captured by the expeditionary force.

#### Germany and Our Sugar Tariff.

London, Aug. 10.—The Berlin correspondent of The Times says: "The fresh German protest to the United States on the subject of sugar differs from the former protest in being a written one. It is a concession to agrarian agitation and therefore does not pass unchallenged here."

#### Killed by Officers. Montgomery, Ala., Aug. 9.-A special

to The Advertiser from Elba, Coffey county, Ala., says: Allen Lightfoot was shot and killed and his son Joe badly wounded Friday by an armed posse of officers. The Lightfoots were charged with a number of crimes, and the elder one had been convicted of a felony and escaped from the officers. They both bid defiance to the law. The officers met them in the road, and the fusilade be-

#### Struck by a Waterspout. Omaha, Aug. 9.-A waterspout struck

the town of Hot Springs, S. D., between 9 and 10 o'clock Friday night. It raised the water in the creek which runs through the town between 10 and 12 feet. One life was lost, and four bridges of the Elkhorn railroad which cross the creek were carried away.

#### Winter Route to the Klondike.

Winnipeg, Aug. 9.—It is reported that the Canadian Pacific railway and Dominion government are conferring with the view to opening up a wagon road to the Yukon from Edmonton. The object is to give a short and safe road for prospectors and to be able to maintain winter communication.

#### Astor and Elmwood.

Boston, Aug. 9.—It is impossible to confirm the report from New York that John Jacob Astor has contributed \$18,-000 for the purchase of Elmwood, the home of the late James Russell Lowell. The treasurer of the fund, William M.
Bullard, states that he knows nothing marked Springfield, Mass.

#### MELTED A HUMAN BODY.

#### A Ghastly Experiment For the Luetgert Murder Trial In Chicago.

Chicago, Aug. 9 .- The experiment of destroying a human body by the of crude potash has been successfully carried out. The body was destroyed in two hours with the exception of a few small splinters of bone. Of the fleshy substance only a small quantity of fluid about the consistency of mo-lasses remained. The experiment was made under the orders of the prosecution in the case of Adolph Luetgert, the rich sausage manufacturer, who is charged with murdering his wife and disposing of her body in the vats at his

factory.

The theory of the prosecution was that Luetgert placed the body of his wife in a solution of crude potash and cold water, raised the solution to boiling point, and destroyed all traces of his alleged crime. A few small bones were said to have been found in a vat in the factory.

The state has wound a complete web

of circumstantial evidence about the sausage maker, but the fact that a body could be thus destroyed has been disputed. The test settles that point be-yond a doubt. The cadaver was cut up, placed in the solution, the fire started, and in a short time the flesh had completely dissolved. The frame did not melt so quickly, but at the end of two hours nothing remained except a few splinters and a small amount of

The attorneys for the state were entirely satisfied with the test and be lieve the last link in the chain of circumstances has been found to convict Luetgert of his alleged crime.

#### ANOTHER AFGHAN OUTBREAK.

Under the Leadership of the Mullah For Shabkadr Is Attacked.

London, Aug. 10 .- A dispatch to The Times from Simla says another outbreak is officially reported on the Afghan frontier. The mullah, who preached against England during the Chitral campaign, has again stirred up strife in the Mohmand country by representing that the success of the Turks in Europe provides a favorable opportunity for defying English rule. He has gathered some thousands of followers. As it was too late for him to assist in the attack on Camp Malakand, he attacked Fort Shabkadr, 18 miles from Peshawur, last Saturday,

The police and garrison beat off the natives, who then burned a Hindoo village and killed some of the inhabitants.

A strong force of cavalry, infantry and artillery has been sent from Peshawur to punish rebels, and it is reported that they have fled and recrossed the frontier.

#### BIG CUSTOMS SWINDLE.

Supposed Discovery of a Successful Scheme in British Columbia.

Rossland, B. C., Aug. 10 .- The customs officials have discovered a smuggling scheme on a large scale. The trail up from the Omanangan country passes into Canada at Kruger's, on Ozoyoor lake, where the custon house is located, and then makes a turn into the United States and re-enters the Dominion at a point several miles east of the custom house. The town of Oroo is the headquarters of the smugglers. Freighters from the States bringing produce come up the trail to Kruger's, pay duty on the stuff they have in their wagons and then follow the road across the line to Oroo. Here they pick up quantities of groceries, principally tobacco and canned goods, and follow the road into Canada again, to which they gain access without difficulty, as all the goods have presumably paid duty at Kruger's, far-

### ther back on the line.

Postmasters Appointed. Washington, Aug. 10. - The fourth class postmasters appointed today

New Jersey-Rocky Hill, T. F. Stryk-New York-Highland Mills, Henry

Hallock; New Hamburg, W. G. Farris. Pennsylvania-Bells Landing, H. J. Johnson; Big Run, G. M. Gourley; Grassflat, E. A. Johnson; La Jose, M. J. Tozer; Millgrove, W. B. Houck; New Millport, J. M. Strunk; Peale, G. H. Jaquish; Rockton, J. I. Peoples; St. Petersburg, E. H. Bissell; Sinnamahoning, C. W. Beldon; United, C. R. Haller; Valley Forge, J. R. Mulvany.

#### An Explosion at Savin Rock, Conn.

New Haven, Aug. 10.—An Italian about 40 years old was killed today by an explosion of fireworks at Savin A photographer named Clifford Hunting was struck by flying debris and injured. The Italian was at work on a set piece of fireworks when it ex-

#### A Merchant Asphyxlated.

New York, Aug. 10.-Charles D. Newburger, a dry goods merchant who lived at No. 124 East Eighty-first street, was found dead in his room by a servant today from gas asphyxiation. Mr. Newburger was 60 years old. The police report that suicide is suspected.

#### Towed to Port Disabled.

Sydney, C. B., Aug. 10.-The British steamer Gloxinia, Captain Petrie, from Baltimore July 23, for Bordeaux, was towed in here today with her tail shaft broken by the German steamer Dalmatia, Captain Classen, from Baltimore on July 30, for Hamburg.

#### Ferdinand the Sultan's Guest. Constantinople, Aug. 10.-Prince Fer-

dinand of Bulgaria, accompanied by the Bulgarian premier, M. Steiloff, arrived here today and proceeded to the Yildiz palace, where the prince will be the guest of the sultan until Wednesday

### Awoke In Death.

Brooklyn, Aug. 9.-While sleeping near a window yesterday, John Tobin, 37 years old, fell out and was instantly killed. In his fall he struck Miss Ella Rick, who was sitting on the front stoop. She sustained a fractured leg.

#### A Mutinous Crew.

London, Aug. 9.—The British bark Assyria, Captain Dernier, from Greenock for Rio Janeiro, has put into Lamlash, Isle of Arran, with a mutinous

#### The Still Voice.

Washington, Aug. 9 .- The secretary of the treasury has received a conscience contribution of \$10 in an envelope post-

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