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WAS A QUITTER.

Suspicious Finale of Harry The Candidacy of Capt. Betts Lane's Fight With Murphy

Things Were Going His Way, but He Claimed to be Outclassed.

Hurry Lane, of Bridgeport, last night forfeited what confidence his friends may heretofore have had in him and disgusted an audience of 2,200 people that had been attracted to the Waterbury city hall by the exceptionally gool bill that had been advertised by the Monitor Athletic club. At the beginning of the twelfth of the twenty rounds he was to have fought with Dan Murphy, of Waterbuay, Lane announced that Murphy was to heavy for him and retired from the stage amid the jeers and cries of the crowd.

There was absolutely no excuse for his action. He was more than holding his own with a much larger and heavier man, the treatment that was being accorded him was perfectly fair, and the relative volume of applause when the men entered the ring showed that he was much more popular than Murphy in the latter's own city.

The Lane-Murphy go was the third on the program, as it had been arranged, and was begun promptly at 10 o'clock. In Lane's corner were Billy Forsythe, of Danbury, Lew Webster and Johnnie McMahon. Murphy's seconds were Martin Goss. Martin Flaherty and Jim Hickey, Charles White, of New York, Corbett's old trainer, was referee. Murphy's weight was given out as 155, and Lane's as 141. A glance at the men was sufficient evidence that this disparity really existed. Murphy towered over the Bridgeporter and looked bigger in every way. Lane was cool and made the best of the situation.

Murphy adopted rushing tactics at the very start, but he is almost destitute of any science and Lane had but little trouble in evading his wild onslaughts. He is possessed of a wicked right hand swing, but he failed to land it to any advantage, and in only a few instances was he able to place it in Lane's face. Harry was as lively as an eel, and was usually just underneath the swath that Murphy cut through the atmosphere. The Bridgeporter had a way of coming up from under and putting a stiff left hander into the Waterbury man's jaw. He did this at least half a dozen times in the eleven rounds and every time he did it Murphy's teeth rattled.

When the eleventh round closed there was nothing to indicate that it might not be prolonged until the whole twenty had been fought. Murphy was making desperate efforts to put his man out, but he couldn't do it, and couldn't if they had fought all night. Lane hadn't a mark or a scratch on him when the men went to their corners at the end of the round. At the beginning of the twelfth, Lane remained in his corner and the crowd in an instant saw that something was up. The master of ceremonies, Dennis O'Reilley, of Waterbury, stepped to the front of the stage and announced that Lane had decided that Murphy was too heavy for him and that he refused to continue longer. The decision was awarded to Murphy. The crowd howled and Lane crawled out of his corner and off the stage. There were cries of "Fake." "Rubberneck" and the like, and the audience filed out in

Lane's action was unsparingly condemned by every man present. There was not the slighest reason for his quitting. It is certain that Murphy could not have put him out, and while it is possible that he would have been unable to summon force enough to score a knockout himself, he could easily have held out the twenty rounds.

There was such a similarity between the rounds that it is unnecessary to summarize them. Each was characterized by rushing on the part of Murphy, and easy getting away by Lane, who landed about as he wanted to, without, however, any great force to his blows. Murphy was wilder than a windmill, and the punches he got in only made Lane wince. They wolud not have affected the result of the battle if Lane had showed the gameness expected of

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

Mrs. Cole's Funeral.

The funeral of Mrs. Susan Cole will be attended from her home on Franklin avenue, to-morrow afternoon, Revi the Zion Hill cemetery.

A COOD CANDIDATE

for Selectman Growing More Popular.

Is Daily in Receipt of Letters of Congratulation.

The announcement that Captain Addison A. Betts, the present city tax collector and popular old commander of Company F, C. N. G., was to be a candidate for selectmen, has met with universal favor all over town, and it is quite likely that he will receive a handsome vote at the coming Republican

Since the announcement of his candidacy was first made, Captain Betts has been in daily receipt of letters congratulating him and wishing him success as well as promises of assistance at the caucus.

A large number of his friends have personally notified him that they had partly promised to vote for other candidates, not knowing of his candidacy, but now that he was in the field they should unhesitatingly work and vote for him both before and at the caucus.

Captain Betts needs no introduction o the people of Norwalk. He is well and favorably known everywhere as a gentleman who can be approached by both rich and poor alike.

If nominated and elected, as he will be, Norwalk will have an able, upright, honest gentleman to watch over its affairs, and one who will be a credit both to the office and the town.

MAY BE TWO TOWNS.

'Greater Norwalk" Objects to Building Town House on West Avenue.

EDITOR GAZETTE:-I attended the special town meeting yesterday afternoon and listened to the eloquence of lily to all parties in interest. young Honnecker in pleading for the erection of a new town house on West avenue, at a point half way between the Twin cities. I was forcibly impressed with several of his statements, but the more I think over the matter, the more I am opposed to erecting a new town building at this point at a cost from \$50,000 to \$60,000 tion to the Norwalk company furnishto the tax-payers, unless Norwalk, East and South Norwalk come to some understanding relative to a greater Norwalk. As I understand it, South Norwalk alone stands in the way of consolidation, the others being ageeable. This being the case, would it not be better for our sister city to agree to consolidate and then erect a handsome town and city building at this point, rather than to go ahead and build before we know where we are at? Should South Norwalk insist upon going it alone, the result will surely be a division of the three places into two separate and distinct towns. This being the direction in which we are slowly but surely drifting, I, for one, do not believe it good policy to go ahead and expend a large sum of money, and then wake up to the fact that we have two towns and two town houses on our hands and neither of the buildings situated at a convenient point.

GREATER NORWALK.

The Three Prizes.

The following with regard to the prizes awarded at the state rifle matches at Niantic during the past three years is of interest, as the next shoot occurs on September 28,

The present status of the prizes is as follows: First prize-Bronze bust of ex-Governor Luzon B. Morris, won by the First regiment 1894, Third regiment 1895, Second regiment 1896. Second prize-Silver loving cup, won by Third regiment 1894, Second regiment 1895, Third regiment 1896. Third prize, etching of Generals Grant, Sherman and Sheriden, won by Second regiment 1894, First regiment 1895, First regiment 1896.

Wife Beater Goes to State Prison.

Charles Johnson of Bridgeport, the colored man who almost killed his wife by beating her with a conch shell June 25, was sentenced to state prison for four years and a half yesterday by Judge George W. Wheeler. Johnson pleaded guilty to assault with intent to kill, and Judge Wheeler then heard the evidence before passing sentence.

Want to be Made.

The board of registration has received forty-five applications from per-F. A. Scofield and Rev. Dr. T. K. Noble sons who have expressed a wish to be officiating. The interment will be in made voters in the First Voting Dis.



AT THE HEAD OF LAKE LINDEMAN.

This scene is from a photograph taken at the end of the terrible Chilkat pass.

Electric Light Company to Light New Canaan.

Work on the Line to Commence Within a Week or Ten Days.

The contract between the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light company and the Borough of New Canaan, whereby the Norwalk company is to furnish electric lighting for that borough, was closed last night satisfactor-

As stated exclusively in yesterday's GAZETTE, H. M. Frances, E. S. Adams and Superintendent Guthrie of the Electric Light company went to New Canaan last night to meet the warden and burgesses of that borough, in relaing electric lighting for our up country

A most amicable meeting was held and a contract soon closed whereby the Electric Light company is to put in 80 incandescent street lights and five arc lights, to average 26 lights a month, the moon schedule being used.

The incardescent lights are to be placed upon the several streets in the borough while the five arc lights will be located in the centre or business portion of the village, and all will be burned until 2 o'clock in the morning.

Work on building the line from the station in this city to New Canaan will begin in a week or ten days, or just as soon as arrangements for securing the necessary poles can be made, and the whole completed and ready to begin lighting the borough on or before December 1 next.

"Always the Best."

The Boston Store, Norwalk, in their advertisement to-day state that it is always their aim to get the best at the lowest possible prices. To clinch their claim they offer bargains in laces and veilings, hosiery, underwear, ribbons, gloves and stationery, and invite their patrons to compare the prices. They also announce an advance in the price of blankets, but propose to sell those on hand while they last without the advance price.

A Yellow Story.

The sensational stories printed in the yellow journal about the "Wild Rose" of Wilton, and that Albert Mills having been chased out of the state and located in Ridgeway, N. J., are interesting if not true. Mills called at the GAZETTE office this morning and stated that he had not been away from home and was still at his father's house. His statement was corroborated by Frank Buttery of Silver Mine.

William Hyland of Norwalk is making arrangements to run a restaurant at the Danbury fair again this year.

CONTRACT CLOSED. CHANGES TO BE MADE

Norwalk & South Norwalk A Number of Employees at Wilson Point to be Laid Off.

The Major Portion of them Residents of Norwalk.

Owing to the fact that the hold-over grain on the Consolidated railroad has been transferred from Wilson Point to Baychester on the Harlem, several of the employees at Wilson Point will be laid off to-night.

The number is said to be twelve including three telegraph operators. Changes will be made in the working force not laid off. Some of them being transferred to other near-by points in the company's system.

The handling of coal and oil at the Point will be continued.

The change was something of a surprise to the employees, many of whom can illy afford to remain idle, or at this time sacrifice their situations.

THE GAZETTE WOULD LIKE TO SEE

That Wall street sidewalk leveled

A system of transfers arranged between the red and white trolley lines. Those Wall street bricks hurry up and get here.

Town meetings deal more gently with Captain Ike.

A bust of Attorney Honnecker erected in front of the new town house.

Those Sunday law breaking druggists take a fall out of prosecuting attorney

Taylor. Those countercharges of stealing made by Captain Ike and Attorney

Honnecker explained. Where the Merrill and Lockwood building rats take up their winter

quarters. The Wall street sidewalk relaid before snow flies.

The sale of cider on Franklin avenue stopped.

All sewers and water and gas pipes properly attended to before the new Wall street pavement is laid.

The steamboat continue her trips until October 1.

The Wall street bridge widened without unnecessary delay.

BOTTLES AND CRATES.

A Lively Little Scrimmage on Main Street Last Night.

An Italian fruit dealer and another foreigner became engaged in a dispute on Main street last evening, and finally held a pitched battle in which a peach crate and a root beer bottle played a leading part. No blood was spilled, and as no complaint was lodged, no arrests were made.

The Weather.

Showers this afternoon and to-night clearing; Saturday cooler.

An Indisputable Evidence of the Return of Prosperity is the Constantly and Rapidly Increasing Circulation of the Evening Gazette. -:-

THE TOWN MEETING.

Only One Dissenting Vote **Against Continuing the Telford Road as** Begun.

A Committee Appointed to Select Site for a New Town House.

At the special town meeting held yesterday afternoon fully three hundred citizens were in attendance. Town clerk Smith read the call which included the following:

1. To appropriate the additional sum of \$1,500 for the improvement of the town highways.

2. To instruct the selectmen to take steps to secure the benefits of a State act relative to building Telford roads, to the end that such improvement be made on the turnpike from West avenue, to a point of Telford road already laid, and to expend the surplus if there be any on the Darien end of the turn-

3. To authorize the widening of the Wall street bridge.

4. To authorize the selectmen to purchase a suitable lot on West avenue between the cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk and to cause the erection of a new town house with suitable offices therein for the transaction of the town's business and make the necessary appropriations therefor.

Hon. John H. Ferris was elected moderator, and the annual town reports were read and accepted. The Telford road was the next to follow, and a resolution to appropriate \$1500 was quickly passed without objection, but immediately upon the resolution being read directing the selectmen to extend the road on the turnpike to connect with West avenue, and then to add as much to the Darien end of the new road as thought advisable, Selectman Selleck was recognized and objec-

Captain Ike went on to state that the state highway committee had met with himself and the selectmen of New Canaan and had decided that that was the place to lay out the money. He followed this up with the statement that he had had the road surveyed and specifications prepared ready to go ahead with the work. He did not believe the money could be legally expended on the turnpike.

Captain Ike was followed by Senator Keeler, who favored the connecting of all towns by telford roads. He did could select the road where the money should be expended.

Captain Ike again secured the floor and said the town had no right to construct the road within the city limits. This led E. E. Crowe to enquire of Senator Keeler if the construction of a telford road within city limits was admissible under the law.

"No," quickly retorted Captain Ike. "I addressed my inquiry to Senator Keeler," put in Mr. Crowe.

Senator Keeler in reply stated that where a telford road was entirely within the limits of a city it could not be laid under the law, but where a portion of the connecting road laid within the city limits it was admissible to construct it.

This closed the debate and the chairman put the motion, which was carried with but one negative vote registered against the resolution.

The matter of widening the Wall street bridge next received the attention of the meeting. The question was asked as to the approximate cost of such widening, but the selectmen had not taken the trouble to investigate the Bernard J. Burns, aged 21 years. matter and could not furnish figures or any suggestion in the premises. No resolution had been prepared for discussion, and the matter was temporarily laid upon the table until the following was introduced and promptly passed with but one dissenting voice:

Resolved, That the Selectmen of the Town of Norwalk, and their successors at once widen Wall street by building on the south side thereof an additional stone arch or arches, as may be necessary of the same width throughout as the additional width of street at the east end thereof, and that a sum not to exceed \$5,000 be and the same is hereby appropriated therefor.

The matter of a new town house then came up and was pretty freely dis-

George A. Honnecker in a flowery speech, not altogether unmixed with insinuations spoke in favor of West avenue as a site, and elicited considerable applause with his outbursts of rhetoric which at times caused his hearers to look on in astonishment.

He said that there was an urgent necessity for a new town hall. He said that he was not representing any private corporation which was to be benefitted, and remarked "I keenly realize that the public purse-strings have been manipulated in the past for personal gain," etc. He spoke of the "crumbling walls and falling plaster" of the present town house as "defacing the handiwork of Almighty God." When he suggested that he was about to bring his remarks to a termination he was greeted with applause that was deafen

Selectman Selleck was in favor of the the present location as the Town owned the land, and thought it foolish to expend money for another site.

His remarks did not meet the approbation of Mr. Honnecker and there threatened to be a personal war of words which was promptly stopped by the chair.

After some further discussion, the following resolution with amendment was passed:

RESOLVED, That the selectmen and their successors in office be and they are hereby authorized and empowered to purchase a suitable lot on West avenue, half way between the business portions of the cities of Norwalk and South Norwalk, or as near the division line of the two cities as practicable, and cause to be erected thereon, a new town building for the purposes of a town hall and town offices, agreeable to the advice, plans and suggestions to be made by a special committee hereafter

RESOLVED, further that the sum of \$50,000 be and for the same is hereby appropriated for the purpose of pur-

chasing the necessary land and erecting said building thereon.

RESOLVED, further that J. Arthur Osborn, J. Thornton Prowitt, E. A. Woodward, John H. Ferris and Winfield S. Hanford be and they are hereby appointed a special committee for the purpose of selecting and recom-mending a suitable lot for a new Town House, and preparing and recommend-ingsuitable plans and specifications for a Town House, and to act generally with the selectmen as an advisory committee in carrying out the instructions given them in these resolutions.

The amendment to the above was as follows.

RESOLVED, That the resolution before the house be amended by substituting in place thereof the following:

RESOLVED, That the Selectmen and their successors and Messrs. J. Arthur Osborn, J. T. Prowitt, E. A. Woodward, J. H. Ferris and W. S. Hanford be and they are hereby appointed a committee who shall investigate the matter of a proposed location for a Town Hall and the approximate expense of building the same and report at a meeting adjourned from this meeting to be held October 16th, at 2:30 o'clock p. m.

A motion to adjourn then prevailed. As the chairman was leaving the hall he complimented Attorney Hon. not believe, however, the meeting necker on his masterly effort to secure the location of the proposed new building on West avenue.

MARRIAGES.

ANDRUS - WILDMAN. - At Croton Falls, N. Y., Aug. 29, by Rev. V. W. Benedict, George Andrus and Mrs. Lizzie B. Wildman, both of Danbury.

N. Y., Sept. 12. by Rev. V. W. Benedict. William Lumb and Mrs. Annie Spencer, both of Danbury. MCCULLOUGH-GOLDEN-In Bridgeport, Sept. 14, Joseph A. McCullough and Miss Mamie Golden, both of Bridge-

LUMB-SPENCER .- At Croton Falls,

THIEDE-IHLOFF-In Danbury, Sep tember 15, at the German Lutheran parsonage, 23 Foster street, by the parsonage, 23 Foster street, by the Rev. W. A. Fischer, Hedwig Auguste

Ihloff to Albert August Charles Thiede, both of Danbury.

DEATHS.

BETTS—In Bridgeport, Sept. 14, Frank H. Betts, aged 43 years.

BURR-In Bethel, Sept. 13, Juliette, wife of Joseph W. Burr, aged 62 years. BURNS-In Bridgeport, Sept. 12,

BRUSH—In Bridgeport, Sept. 12th, Charles Brush, aged 43 years. BUCKLEY-In Bridgeport, Sept. 12th, Cornelius Buckley, aged 24 years.

BRODERICK.-In Stamford, Sept. 11, Jeremiah Broderick, aged 70 years.

BALDWIN.—In Bridgeport, Sept. 12, Charles Frederick Baldwin, aged 64 COLE-In Norwalk, Sept. 16th, Susan, wife of the late Sherman Cole, aged 85

years. HUTCHINSON. - In Crawford, N. H., Sept. 11, Dr. Morison Thomas, son of the late Gardiner Spring and Arianna Morison Hutchinson, aged 33 years.

KEISLER.-In Norwalk, Sept. 12 a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Keisler.

O'BRIEN.—In Bridgeport, Sept. 11, Mrs. Mary O'Brien, daughter of Mrs. Sarah McDonald. O'BRIEN-In Bridgeport, Sept. 15th, Margaret, widow of the late Timothy

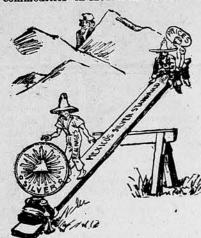
SAUNDERS—In Stamford, Sept. 11, William H. Saunders., aged 75 years.

WEED-In East Norwalk. Sept. 16th, Andrew A. Weed, aged 63 years.

MEXICO'S SILVER SEESAW.

As Silver and Real Wages Go Down Prices and Rents Go Up.

Consul General Donnelly at Nuevo Laredo, Mexico, reports to the department of state: "I have the honor to report a marked rise in the price of all commodities in Mexico as the result of



the recent fall in the price of silver. This was to be expected of imported goods, but domestic products and even rents have risen. There have been no corresponding advances, however, in wages or salaries. Labor stays on its

Wages Before and Since 1873.

Thirteen years before the "crime of "73," according to the United States census of 1860, the average wage per annum paid to each person was \$288. Seventeen years after that catastrophe the average had increased to \$484. That is, the wage earner of 1890 got 68 per cent more than did the wage earner of · 1860. Not only that, but each dollar of 1890 would buy more of the necessities and comforts of life than would each dollar of 1860. Does the wage earner think that he gets too many dollars or that his dollars buy too much? How many crimes like that of 1873 could be

Warmed Over Silver Arguments. With the rising tide of prosperity contradicting all of Mr Bryan's the-ories, and with the great flood of gold that is pouring into the markets of the world from Alaska, from Colorado, from Utah and from South Africa, the silver fad appears to be doomed to an eatly death. It will hardly survive another year. In Ohio, Kentucky and Iowa the Democratic and Populist orators already find it hard to get audiences to listen to a repetition of their old, warmed over silver arguments of last

Injured in a Mine Cage.

Nanticoke, Pa., Sept. 16.—The cage in which ten men were being lowered into shaft No. 2 of the Alden Coal company today suddenly dropped to the bottom of the shaft. Eight of the men were severely injured, and the injuries of four may prove fatal. The mine is 580 feet deep. The cage had started down the shaft, and the engineer losing control of the machinery it dropped to the bottom at terrific speed.

Three Persons Killed by Gas In a Well. Camden, Ark., Sept. 16.-John Hudman, a prominent farmer, and his two sons were killed by gas while cleaning out a well. One of the boys went down and was overcome by the gas. When the other went down to get him out, he met a like fa . The father then went down to see what was the matter and was likewise killed.

The Disabled Circassia.

Queenstown, Sept. 16.-The Cunard Kinsale Head signaled that a careful lookcut had been kept for the disabled Anchor liner Circassia, but no signs were seen of the overdue vessel. The owners presume that the Ethiopia has overhauled the Ciscassia and has taken her in tow.

Russia's Gold Reserve.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 16.-An imperial ukase has been issued decreeing that the gold reserve held against credit notes must not be less than half the value of the notes so long as this does not exceed 600,000.000 rubles (about \$160,-000,000). Above this amount every ruble must be fully covered.

The Cause of the Lynching. Louisville, Sept. 16.-For four or five

years the farmers of the county have been the victims of a lawless gang who lived an outlaw existence, robbing indiscriminately and sometimes committing graver crimes. Farmers would come into town with a bunch of cattle or load of farming products, and next morning they would be found robbed and beaten by the roadside. Old German farmers have been visited, and both men and women have been tortured to make them give up their savings. Aged German women have been forced to stand upon a redhot stove in an effort to com-pel them to disclose the hiding place of some treasure in the house. These depredations have continued unceasingly Arrests have been made, but the guilty parties have covered up their lawlessness, and it was seldom that conviction

During the past week robberies had increased alarmingly.

On last Saturday word was received by the sheriff that the store of Wooley Bros., at Correct, Ind., ten miles from here, was to be entered.

The information was given by one of the gang's confederates, who had been inder suspicion. Sheriff Henry Bushing arranged that his informant should accompany them, and, securing five deputies, they went to the place, where the men were arrested. This crime is thought to have been the final straw which caused the lynching.

Murderer's Liberty Short Lived.

Atlanta, Sept. 16.-Edward C. Flanagan, who murdered three persons a little over a year ago and who was sentenced to be hanged next week, escaped from the De Kalb county jail at Decatur at an early hour. When his keepers brought his breakfast at 7:30 o'clock, they found only a vacant cell and a note. He was afterward found secreted in a room on the premises.

AT ONCE!

That is the Way They Do Things in Horwalk.

Mrs. C. A. Mullings, 35 Van Zandt avenue, East Norwalk, says: "Both my son and myself have been bothered with catarrh, it troubling us very much alike: the head being badly stuffed up, while the matter dropping into the throat caused continual coughing. I procured a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's drug store in South Norwalk, and we began using it We didn't have to wait long to learn its value, it relieved at once. My head and throat are now much clearer than they have been for some time. I will gladly recommend the medicine to any one who is suffering with catarrh."

California Catarrh Cure is especially prepared for the treatment of the mucous membrane. It allays the inflammation, checks the disease, and arrests and repairs the decay of this delicate lining. The reverse of estamblement have been considered. lining. The ravages of catarrh may be increased by impure blood, but purifying the blood will neither cure catarrh, relieve hay fever, nor clean and purify the nasal passages after a cold; while no case of catarrh, even if the patient has impure blood, fails to yield to Cali-

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way. California Catarrh Cure is sold at all drug stores. A big bottle for 50 cents and one three times as large for one

THE ANTITRUST LAW.

A Date Fixed For the Appeal From Judge Chester's Decision.

Albany, Sept. 16 .- Attorney General Hancock has stipulated to the attorneys representing the coal railroads that on Friday next at Saratoga he will ask the appellate division of the supreme court, third department, to set Sept. 28 as the day for hearing the arguments on his appeal from the decision of Judge Chester vacating an order previously granted by him appointing a referee to take testimony from the presidents of the coal roads to see if there was sufficient grounds to begin an action against them for violating the new law against combinations. The attorneys for the coal roads asked that this date be set, and as the appellate division is ready to hear the appeal the motion of the attorney general on Friday will be grant-

A Would Be Rescuer Caught.

Buffalo, Sept. 16.-Frank McGarry recently released from the Erie County penitentiary, scaled the outer wall of that institution with the intent of assisting in the escape of a desperate criminal named Conners, serving a five year term. He was detected and ar-

Hon. W. L. Wilson as a College President. Lexington, Va., Sept. 16.-William L Wilson, ex-postmaster general and for merly a distinguished member of the house of representatives, was installed into office as president of the Washing ton and Lee university.

The Cuban Insurrection.

Madrid, Sept. 16.-The war department is concentrating 6,000 troops with the intention of immediately dispatching them as re-enforcements to the Spanish





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STILL DISCUSSING BONES:

the Luctgert Trial Goes On. Chicago, Sept. 17.-Professor George A. Dorsey of the Field Columbian museum took the stand for cross examination when the trial of Adolph L. Luet-gert, charged with murdering his wife was resumed today. The corps of experts for the defense was enforced by Dr. W. T. Eckley of the Chicago School of Anatomy and Physiology. Dr. Dor-sey made a correction as to the thigh bone, which he identified yesterday as a left femur. He said that he had intended to call it the upper portion of a

Mr. Vincent then said that he intended to take most of the day in cross examining Dr. Dorsey and suggested that Dr. Pierce be put on the stand first, as he expected to get through with him in a short time. It is declared by the experts for the defense that the temporal bone identified as human belongs to one of the lower animals.

Dr. Pierce's knowledge of the comparative anatomy of the temporal bones of sheep, hogs and the other domestic animals was strongly attacked. One of the distinguishing characteristics of a human temporal bone, he said, was the zygoniatic process. It had been present on the bone in evidence, but the sawing of the specimen for examination had caused it to crumble away, and he could with difficulty detect it to-

Mr. Vincent presented the temporal bones of a hog, a sheep and a dog, and Dr. Pierce explained them to the jury. The witness admitted that the zygomatic process was not necessarily an identifying mark of a human temporal bone, but that, when taken in connection with other characteristics, it was a distinguishing mark. Dr. Pierce admitted that he could not identify the temporal bone of a sheep or a hog unless he had the entire skeleton.

"Are you still willing to identify that bone as a human temporal bone?" asked Mr. Vincent as a parting question. After hesitating for a few moments Dr. Pierce said, "To my best knowledge

Professor Dorsey was then recalled and the same tedious process continued.

WARM FIGHTING AT RAWAT.

A Night Attack by Natives Upon the Brigade of General Jeffreys.

Simla, Sept. 17.-The second brigade of the British punitive force, commanded by General Jeffreys reached the foot of the Rawat pass last Tuesday. During the night the British troops were attacked by the enemy, who kept up a heavy fire for six hours. Lieutenants Tomkins and Bailey were killed, Lieutenant Harrington was dangerously wounded, 2 privates were killed, 5 privates were wounded and 25 horses and mules were killed.

The garrison of Fort Gulistan made a gallant defense. The enemy appeared before that place at noon on Sunday, and by 1 o'clock the water tanks were filled and other preparations were made to resist a siege. The garrison was composed of 165 Sikhs, commanded by Major Des Voeux and Lieutenant Pratt. Surgeon Prall, Mme. Des Voeux, her four children and two nurses were also in

10 yards of the walls, and, at times, rushed up to them. The garrison repeatedly repulsed the tribesmen at the point of the bayonet, and there were some remarkable exhibitions of bravery. A havildar (native sergeant), with 16 Sikhs, charged against 300 tribesmen and captured three standards. Another havildar, with 10 men, rushed out to help the first party when the latter was hard pressed by the enemy, and before returning they captured three more standards. A subahdar (native captain) and occur in a woman's nature. She can 2 Sikhs dashed to the rescue of a hate a man just as inconsistently as she wounded comrade, cut their way through the enemy and brought him safely into the fort.

Secretary Gage's Vacation.

Washington, Sept. 17.—Secretary Gage left here for Chicago today to be gone until about Oct. 1.

The Weather.

Cloudy, with showers; warmer; south-

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange. New York, Sept. 16.—Money on call nominally 1½a2½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4a a4½ per cent. Sterling exchange steady, with actual business in bankers' bills at 34.85 for actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.85 for demand and at \$4.82\\\ 64.82\\\ 64.82\\\ for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.83\\\ 64.844.84\\\ and \$4.8644.86\\\ . Commercial bills, \$4.82. Silver certificates, 56\\\\ c. Bar silver, 55\\\\ c. Mexican dollars, \$43. Government bonds steady. State bonds quiet. Railroad bonds easier.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Sept. 16.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents. \$6.15a6.40; winter patents, \$5.35a5.60; city mills clears, \$5.55a5.70; winter straights, \$4.90a5.05. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened weak under liquidation, rallied on higher cables and force hunter that we are of the results of the results. eign buying, but eased off again under renewed selling; May, 9736a973c.; September, \$1.00½. RYE—Quiet; No. 2 western, 52%c., c. i. f.,

CORN—No. 2 opened steady and advanced on more bullish crop news; September, 35%c.

December, 37½a37¼c. OATS—No. 2 moderately active and steady; October, 25c.: December, 28c. PORK—Mess, \$9.50a10.25; family, \$11a11.50. LARD-Firm; prime western steam, \$4.90,

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 11a161/2c.; state creamery, 13a18½c. CHEESE—Quiet; large, white, 9½c.; small, white, 9½c. EGGS-Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 15a

Edgs—Steady, state and Fennsylvania, 13a 18c.; western, 16c. SUGAR—Raw strong; fair refining, 3%c.: centrifugal, 96 test, 3 15-16a4c.; refined firm; crushed. 5 11-16c.; powdered, 5 5 16c. TURPENTINE—Quiet at 30½a31c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 4½a6½c.; Japan, 4% a514c.

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The return of fringe is predicted in the fashion journals. The tramp has been wearing it on his trousers all sum-

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Hartford, Oct. 26, '96—The Hand Medicine Co.—"By request of my wife the undersigned writes you that 'baby's best friend is her mother,' and next best is Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Used same for past months. It is impossi-ble to write our appreciation of your preparation and do most cheerfully request all mothers to use same for their little ones. Our baby is now teething. W. Lincoln Barnard," Sold by all druggists, 25c.

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The housewife who hurried home from the country to fix up her home for winter now wishes she hadn't been so hasty to leave the sylvan glades and wave-washed shores.

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LITTLE MOTHER'S END

Life's Burdens Too Great For Fifteenyear-old Maggie McMahon.

SHE DRANK CARBOLIC ACID.

The Child Was the Support of a Large Family, and When She Found It Impossible to Earn Money She Sought Release In Death.

New York, Sept. 17 .- Maggle McMahon's face is a child's again today, smooth and white and care free. Death has taken away the hopeless, harassed expression that weight of care and trouble had imprinted there, driving her

Her eyes are closed. The look of unutterable despair in them cannot be seen. She does not even look haggard, yet it's a known fact that she was very hungry when she swallowed the carbolic

Today no one gazing at the oval, serene face would guess that she was 15. Yesterday, under her burden of care for

and Sixth street and her brother Martin had lost his place, Maggie was discharged herself she did not dare to break the news to her mother. She magnanimously deceived her. Pay day

"Times are very hard at the fac-tory," she said to her mother Saturday night, the falsehood hurting her like a

Each Saturday she had to repeat the falsehood. She was a devout member of St. Cecilla's Catholic church. Her burden of sins weighed on her. She was lost, she told herself, lost if she continued to deceive, lost if she told the truth. Not a cent was left in the

Children Crying For Bread. Maggie's smaller sisters and brothers

cried for bread. "I hope they will pay you this Sat-

urday," her mother would say. "Yes, I hope so," she would answer, desperately trying to look hopeful. Sometimes she was a little late in

"Hurry up, Maggie," her mother would say, "or you will be late at the factory.

ways increasing, had to affect haste. She hurried from the house to wander all day in the streets, looking for work. Weeks passed—no pay. Every Saturday night this wretched

little girl had to come home and disappoint her mother. Day by day her weight of troubles increased.

The hungry looks, pathetically hopeful, that received her when she returned home Saturday two weeks ago led her into a greater falsehood.
"No pay today," she said, "but the

factory gave us notice they would pay all back wages Sept. 15." There was a chorus of joy. Maggie felt repaid for the sin.

"Then we can tell the grocer, and perhaps he will give us a few things on credit," said her mother. Here were new troubles confronting

"You'll bring the money home to-night." her mother, bright and cheerful, said as she left yesterday morn-

ing.
"Yes," Maggie answered with a gulp. She took a last desperate hunt for work. She visited all the factories on the east side. Nobody wanted. She begged a few cents.

The Child's Suicide She was very hungry and faint. She

passed a bakery, wistful eyed, and went into a drug store. She bought carbolic Suicide-this, as the wretched girl saw

it was the only door left open. Maggie crept into the basement by the rear way, heard her mother and brother and sisters chatting about what they were going to have when she returned stole along the narrow hall and into a dark closet.

She swallowed the carbolic acid. No cry was heard from the closet, though she must have suffered horribly

"Maggie's late," said the invalid. "She's stopped to buy bread and some

meat," said her brother. The hungry ones waited. No Maggie. At length Martin discovered that the closet door was locked. This was strange. He broke it open. Out tumbled a bundle of some kind in the half dark.

It was Maggie. She had staggered against the door and died.

On a scrap of paper she had written

the followings "Goodby all. It's nothing but work and trouble. Don't cry after me, for I was not worth it. I tried hard, but I seemed never to get ahead. I am so tired. Goodby."

In another pocket were found clippings that told of the aftempted suicide last Monday of Winifred Sheehan. She also took carbolic acid. Maggie formerly worked in Cameron's worsted mills, One Hundred and Thirtieth street and the Boulevard. She received \$4 a week.

The Kaiser's Latest Wish.

London, Sept. 17.—Following the re-port of last Tuesday in Truth that Emral this autumn, The Westminster Gazette says he is intensely anxious that the queen should visit him, and, if this can be arranged, a meeting with her grandson in Germany will probably occur in April either at Coblenz or Pots-

Forty Person's Drowned.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 17.-Two steamers, the Tsarevitch and the Malpitka, collided today in the river Volga, near Astrakhan. The former sank, and while she was going down her passengers, panic stricken, jumped into the river. Many of them succeeded in reaching the shore, but 40 persons were drowned.

An Ironworker's Windfall.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17 .- Daniel Goodman, an employee of the Phœnix Iron works of Phœnixville, has just received word that by the death of his sister he becomes sole heir to an estate of \$500,-000 in Staffordshire, England.



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Railroads and Employces.

The American Railway League is really promising labor organization It is already established in ten states and proposes to occupy all the states and territories. The opening meeting in Chicago a few days ago was attended by about 200 employees, one of whom said: "There is nothing secret or mysterious about this organization. It is simply the outgrowth of the increasing intelligence of the employees of railroads. We have learned that it is more to our advantage to co-operate with the men who are paying us wages than to oppose them at every turn. We believe that we can help them and help ourselves by an enlightened use of the ballot box more than by strikes and boycotts."

This is not the first indication the country has seen of a change of opinion on the part of railroad men respecting their relations to their employers. Last winter the Legislatures of two or three states in which Populistic antirailroad measures were pending were surprised by visits of railroad employees-engineers, firemen, brakemen, etc .- who came to enter their protest against the proposed legislation. These wage-earners told the legislative committees that, if they struck a blow at the railway corporations, impairing their business, and thereby reducing their earnings, the road would be compelled to reduce, not only the number, but the pay of the men in their service. Instead of being divided into two hostile camps, each bound to suspect and oppose the other, these workingmen told the committees that the interests of the owners of a road and the interests of its workers were, in the main, identical. It was the influence of the employees far more than the arguments of railway attorneys that defeated hostile legislation which Populists had promised and intended to enact. This new league is open to every railway employee from President down to trackman. It is stated that every candidate for any important office who secures the support of this organization must.pledge himself to oppose legislation that will reduce the wages of the men who work on railroads. One of the men at the Chicago meeting is quoted to the effect that railroads. with but few exceptions, are now losing money on their passenger service. He says that the whole trend of legislation nowadays seems to be antagonistic to railroads. Against such legislation, he says, railroads ought to be protected.

The Cuban Crisis.

Nothing could be more courteous or considerate than the letter of the President to his "great and good friend," the Queen Regent of Spain, introducing the new Minister of the United States, Mr. Woodford. Nor is there any reason to assume that the President's assurances of friendship and good will and of desire for the prosperity of Spain, are empty diplomatic phrases. The attitude of the government of the United States has been uninterruptedly consistent in this respect, and there is no hostility to Spain involved in the acute interest which we necessarily feel in Cuba.

Mr. Woodford "is well informed on the subjects of interest to the two countries," and there can be no doubt that his instructions include a clear and forcible presentation of the necessity of bringing the struggle in Cuba to an end. It is evident that the Spaniards themselves are opening their minds, however reluctantly, to the conviction that the subjugation of Cuba is impossible and that the cost of continued occupation cannot much longer be borne. From a source of rich revenue, the colony has become a source of exhausting expense. But the problem of the Spanish Government is how to let Cuba

Both the late administration and the present have been more than ready to interfere actively on behalf of the Cubans if a reasonable pretext offered that was compatible with international obligations, but they have both held to | hind them, while they wouldn't give a the belief that at least as much could glance at a really worthy collection be accomplished, and with far less of future embarrassment, by diplomatic

The change of administration at Madrid and the reception of a new Minisimprobably bring this long-waiting policy to a crisis.

Does Not Restrict Removals.

The decision of the District of Columbia Court in the civil service case is indisputable and it is not clear how any other view could be maintained. A postal employee who had been removed, or transferred to an inferior position, sought to have the Postmaster General enjoined from making this removal on the ground that it was in violation of the President's recent or-

Judge Coxe points out that the power of appointment and removal, except as expressly regulated by statute, is an executive power and the courts will not inquire into the lawful exercise of executive discretion. The President may make rules to govern appointments and removals, but these rules apply to those under him and their observance is for him to enforce; he cannot give them the statutory authority that would enable a court to enforce them.

Judge Coxe goes on to remark that except in prohibiting removals for failure to pay political assessments, the civil service act, while regulating the mode of appointment, does not restrict removals. He seems to regret that it does not. But the true spirit of civil service reform does not require this. It is not possible to make a practicable law that could not be evaded by an executive officer who wished to do so, while if he has the good of the service at heart he will not make removals without cause.

FEMININE CHAT.

The gold-mounted monocle now dangles from the neck chain of the upto-date maiden.

It is a terrible condition to be in when your credit is so bad that you can't even borrow trouble.

The pouch bodice is going to be style that will run into the ground.

One of the prettiest girls in town attributes her fine complexion to the fact that she scrubs her face daily with a flesh brush, using warm water and pure soap to add the cleansing process.

A New York minister is asking for a divorce, because his wife is addicted to the golf habit. This appears to be the latest thing in provocations.

A man may be simply teeming with sentiment, but he doesn't look it when he has hay fever. . .

It is so easy to spend money on paper. But to get sums corresponding to the figures is quite another matter.

A good woman may believe that she loves the Lord better than she does per husband, but she isn't apt to bras around the house about it.

The stores during the early hours of Monday morning give evidence of regular house-cleaning methods.

All the large jewels seen in purses are not real, though their owners may try to make you believe that they are.

To be taken seriously is the wish of many a single woman.

The little bow tied in front is the esential and elegant finish to the necks of all the newest frocks.

With all sincerity a woman will assure you that she is comfortably warm when she is done up in a thin waist and a feather boa. The latter is supposed to prevent her from feeling chilly, despite the fact that the wind has ample chance to give her neuralgia in shoulders and arms.

A very thin visiting card is the latest fancy for the swell man.

Is there any odor so appetizing as that arising from the preserving kettle?

The woman with tiny feet can never understand why long frocks should be On good authority we are informed

that moire ribbon will quite supersede satin this winter. The Italian woman can carry a big-

ger load on her head than her husband can in his, provided hers is wood and his chianti. Despite its martial character, there

s something especially melancholy in . the air of Sousa's "Stars and Stripes! He has been shot in 100 chest several It will require a penny or two to buy

a smart hat this winter, as the necessary plumes cost five and ten dollars apiece. There is a noticeably new figure in

woman of to day-a sort of short waistedness at the back and a tremendously long-waistedness in strong contrast at the front. Just let a merchant draw down the

curtains over his window display and nine out of ten passers-by will crane their necks to see what is hidden be openly on wiew.

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PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Lulu M. Sniffin of the Danbury ter from the United States, may not News is spending a few days at her home on West street.

> Mr. and Mrs. Matthew Starr of Westport avenue, are entertaining their granddaughter, Miss Pardee of New

> Mrs. William V. Wooley and daughter Eva, of Newark, N. J., are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. M. Wilkins of West street.

> Mrs. John A. Riggs and child, of Union Park, are visiting in Baltimore, and expect to remain there about a month.

Miss Edna Barmore of Main street and Union avenue, is visiting in New York.

Walter Quintard and Miss Augusta C. Quintard, of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., who have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Quintard, of Chestnut street, have returned home.

Mrs. J. C. Crowe of South Norwalk returned last evening from a few days visit in Brooklyn.

Mrs. D. N. Couch of Taunton, Mass. is visiting friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Moses S. Mather of Ta ylor avenue, are spending a week in Newburgh.

Miss Mamie Low of Westport avenue is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Charles Betts of Main street, Norwalk, is spending two weeks in New

Miss Florence Brown, ticket agent at the east bound station, South Norwalk, leaves for Nashville, Tenn., where she will spend a week and will visit the Centennial Exposition now being held

Tax collector George B. St. John went to New York on the steamer Belle Horton this morning.

Mrs. John Lowth will sail from Southampton, for this country on the 25th, on the steamer St. Paul.

Mr. and Mrs. James E. Wixon and Mr. and Mrs. Moses Glover are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. George S. Gregory on East avenue. These visits are of annual occurrence between these families and are always fraught with pleasure to the participants.

A BULLET PROOF DEPUTY.

He Wore a Suit of Mail and Astounded the Moonshiners.

Jackson, Ky., Sept. 17 .- J. W. Wooten, a United States deputy marshal of Breathitt county, was shot at and struck a dozen times in an encounter with moonshiners on top of Jackson moun-

Wooten stood still as a rock while the leaden storm poured upon him, and when two moonshiners had exhausted the magazines of their guns rushed forward and captured them single handed.

Wooten is the first man in the country to introduce a shirt of mail as a protection from the bullets of moonshiners. He came through the fight with scarcely a mark upon him. He stood within 50 yards of the men who were firing at him, and took the desperate chance that their aim would be so good that they would not miss his chest. moonshiners were amazed, and thinking there was some supernatural protection they drop the word of command and were easily captured.

A running fight has been in progress for several years between revenue officers and the illicit distillers in the wild district adjacent to Jackson.

The moonshiners have invariably had the best of the fighting. They have killed deputies and then hidden in the hills until the next attack. with four other officers, was ordered to the top of a mountain to destroy a still and capture the moonshiners. As they approached the still two moonshiners were seen coming out of the hut. The four officers with Wooten dropped back while he went forward alone. As he came into the open he commanded the moonshiners to throw up their hands, but they opened fire on him with rifles. When Wooten had taken their guns away from them, his brother officers came forward and the moonshiners

were handcuffed and taken to Jackson. Wooten had been reading of coats of mail and he determined to have one made that would turn bullets. He went to a firm in Cincinnati and explained what he wented One of the firm's what he wanted. One of the firm's artisans conceived the idea of making him an undershirt composed of small steel rings lapping each other something on the order of the feathers of a bird. Wcoten told the manager that he would buy such a shirt if it was guaranteed to be bullet proof, and if he was allowed to fire a rifle at it at a distance of 50 yards before accepting it. The workman who conceived the idea of making the shirt told the manager that le could afford to take the risk,

and accordingly the shirt was built. It is three ply, the rings being adjusted so that the garment is flexible, and yet the steel wire of which the rings are composed resisted the impact of a .44 caliber bullet fired from a rifle by Wooten at the specified distance.

Wooten hails from Quicksand, Ky. times.

Accident on the Central Vermont. Burlington, Vt., Sept. 17.—The night express from Montreal to Boston ran into a local train at Essex Junction, on the Central Vermont road. Considerable damage was done to both trains, but no one was killed. Two men were injured. The cause of the accident was a misplaced switch.

A Woman Lawyer's Distinction.

Washington, Sept. 17.-Mrs. J. Ellen Foster of Iowa was today, on motion of Mrs. Ellen Spencer Mussey, admitted to practice in the supreme court of the District of Columbia.

Italian Cabinet Resignation.

Rome Sept. 17.—The newspapers here announce the resignation of Signor Ascanio Branca, the Italian minister of

. A GAZETTE ad. will pay you.

A Busy Judge. "After hearing argument in a case

a rural justice said: "I'm sorter mixed on this here mat-

ter, an' I'll preserve my decision." "About what time, jedge," said the lawyer, "will you dish out them preserves?"

"Thar's no tellin'," replied his hon-"I've got a sight o' plowin' ter do, an' erbout ten acres to fence in. Jest take the pris'ner ter jail till fall!" -Atlantic Constitution.

Progressive Agriculture.

Hojack-I think that agriculture is very progressive when it gives us seedess oranges and raisins, don't you? Tomdik-Yes, but there is something

it cannot give us. "What?" "Deodorized onions."-New York

Journal.

new cure for the toothache. cotton and dipped in camphor is a A pinch of black pepper wrapped in

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with urine and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys. When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail. Mention THE GAZETTE, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this affair.

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NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that the Registrars of voters of the First Voting District of the Town of Nor wa'k will be in session at the office of John J. Walsh, GAZETTE building, in said town, on Thursday, Septem ber 16th, 1897, from 9 a. m. to 5 p. m., for the purpose of receiving applications to be made electors in said First District. JOHN J. WALSH,

SAMUEL LYNES, Registrars of Voters, First Voting

Distric . Dated at Norwalk, Sept. 11th, '97.

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 Winnipauk, on the afternoon of Monday.

August 30th, 1897, from 3 o'clock until 4:30 o'clock. At the store of Alphonzo Dibble, at South Five Mile River, on the evening of Monday, August 30th, 1897, from 7 o'clock until 8:30 o'clock.

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

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

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

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

the List of 1896. Dated at Norwalk, Conn., August 7,

J. D. JENNINGS, UNDERTAKER

No. 7, MAIN STREET.

NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE,

LOCAL DIRECTORY.

NORVIAL POLIC DEPARTMENT. Ch. f. nomas Bradley; Captain, Walkage L. an. He idquarters Gazette

SOUTH NORWALK POLICE DE-

PARTMENT. Chief, William Vollmer; Captain, George W. Gladstone. Headquarters, Haviland street.

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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.

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Baldwin, Arthur H., 83 Wall, N.
Bean, Wright B., 5 W. ave., S. N.
Benadict, George W., 25 W. ave., S. N.
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Brein, F. J., 57 Riverside ave., E. N.
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CHURCHES.

First Baptist-Pastor, Rev. Frank E. Robbins, 71 East ave., N. First Baptist-Pastor, Rev. F. V. At-

kinson, 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 aven

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

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-Rect-

or, 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-Pas-

tor, Rev. F. A. Scoffeld, 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 Winters, Music Hall, S. N.

Advent-Pastor, --, Van Zandt venue, E. N. Christian Union Association-West Norwalk. Union Church Society-Cranbury.

SOCIETIES, ASSOCIATIONS, ETC. Alphia Wheel Club, 51 Main N. American Legion of Honor, 92 Wash-

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

102 Washington, S. N. Arion Singing Society, Madison, 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 Washing-

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

Improved Order Heptasophs, 102 Washington, S. N. I. O. R. M., Uncas Tribe, 118 Washington, S. N. Independent O. R. M. Schiller Stamm

102 Washington, S. N. K. of C., Catholic Union Council, 20 Wall, N. K. of H., 118 Washington, S. N.

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

Knob Outing Club, Club House near Wilson Point Naromake Gun Club, 9 Main, N. N. A. S. E., 8 North Main, S. N. N. P. U., Security Council, Gazette

Building, N.
N. E. O. P., P. C. Lounsbury Lodge, 33 Washington, S. N. Norwalk Barbers' Union, 66 Washington. S. N., 13 Main, N.

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

Norwalk Hospital Assoc., 24 Leonard, Norwalk Lawn Tennis Club, Mott Norwalk Medical Assoc., 63 & 65

Wall, N. Norwalk Yacht Club, Hickory Bluff, S. N.
O. B. A. Lodge, 100 Washington S. N. O. D. H. S., Humboldt Lodge, 102 Washington, S. N

Painters' and Decorators' Union, 45 Wall, N. Pequonnock Club, 13 Main, N. Pine Ledge Outing Club, Roton Point

Robert Emmet Club, 20 Wall, N. S. A. R., Norwalk Branch, No. 5. Sons of St. George, Welcome Stranger Lodge, 13 Main street, N. Twin City Wheelmen, 83 Washing-

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Central Club, 57 West avenue, N.

MASONIC. St. John's Lodge, Masonic Bldg., N. Old Well Lodge,, 29 S. Main, S. N.

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

Washington Chapter, R. A. M., Masonic Bldg., N. Butler Chapter, 20 S. Main, S. N. Clinton Commandery, K. T., Ma-

ODD FELLOWS.

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I. O. G. T., Washington Lodge,

Minnehaha Division, 83 Wash'n, S. N Rising Star Division, Crow's Hall, W. C. T. U., City Mission Room, S. N Y. W. C. T. U., City Mission Room,

Concord Division, Gazette B'l'd., N.

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 Washing

ton, S. N.

SOUTH NORWALK.

Branch Office of GAZETTE No. 21 The Work on Wall Street Goes Mer. North Main Street.

The police found the door of the Podmore store on North Main street open last night. The proprietor was notified and he locked the same.

A young man named French who stole a valuable watch from a Fairfield resident, and who was apprehended by Chief Vollmer of this city, was yesterday sentenced in the Superior Court to one year in State's prison.

The repairs on the Crescent Terrace retaining wall will be completed to-

AN INDISPUTABLE EVIDENCE OF THE RETURN OF PROSPERITY. takes time to be done properly. IS THE CONSTANTLY AND RAP IDLY INCREASING CIRCULATION OF THE EVENING GAZETTE.

Maggie O'Halloran entertained a number of her friends at her home on South Main street this morning.

Mrs. William O. Seymour formerly of this city died in Ridgefield yester-The steamer Belle Horton will be

withdrawn from the Norwalk and New York route to-morrow night. A Hungarian wedding feast was celebrated at Whistleville last night, at

the home of the bride on Hoyt street. Andrew A. Weed died at his home on the Shore road last night aged 63

years. He was a painter by trade. -Prof. M. S. Rosen, the well-known oculist optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlor of the Mahacke-mo Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Felix Raconelli was transferred from the station house at South Norwalk to the Smith street cooler, yesterday.

The work of manufacturing shirts at the Merwin street factory, which of late has been superceded by the manufacture of shirt waists, will, it is said, be resumed next week.

Theodore Brotherton is ill at his home on North Main street.

New concrete walks are being laid at the Miss Baird institute on Orchard

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EAST NORWALK.

Mrs. Henry Taylor of Setauket, L. I. and Mrs. Carrie Demmick of Brooklyn are guests of James L'Hommedieu.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Methodist church enjoyed a trolley ride yesterday afternoon.

The regular weekly praye service of the East avenue church was led by the pastor in the church parlor, last night. The subject was "Word and Work." A large number were in attendance.

Mrs. A. B. Knight and daughter, Viola and Margaret, of Morristown, N. J., are visiting Mrs. A. Cameron of

The Junior Epworth League are holding a meeting this afternoon. The subject of the sermon with illustrations, is "Bottles."

Miss Jennie Cameron has returned from a visit in New Jersey.

Mrs. Charles La Croix is seriously ill with Typhoid fever.

The Bridgeport Master Builders' association enjoyed their annual shore dinner and outing at the Gregory Point

hotel yesterday. Andrew A. Weed died at his home on the Shore road yesterday, aged 63 years. .

Albert Buckingham and John Crow, will take possession of the tonsorial parlors which they have recently purchased in East Bridgeport, on Monday

Ovster Police and Inspectors.

The state shellfish commissioners' complete list of appointed officers at the present time is as follows: .

Oyster police, Station 1, David Risley, New Haven; 2. George R. Lindsley Milford: 3, A. P. Persons, Stratford; 4, Peter Hammersburg, Bridgeport; 5, Andrew S. Mills, Rowayton; 6, Alfred S. Palmer, Sound Beach.

Inspectors of mud dumping: Thomas E. Benedict, New Haven: Frederick T. Brown, Bridgeport; Charles E. Godfrey, Rowayton; Oscar S. Young, Rowayton; Benjamin Marshal, Stamford; Henry Peters, Greenwich; Fred C. Lewis, Saugatuck.

There will probably be more inspectors appointed in the fall, but no addi; tion is likely to be made to the oyster police force.

Again in Possession.

George Shellhoos has purchased the feed business formerly conducted by himself but which he sold out to George H. Nichols. He took possession yester day afternoon.

STILL PROGRESSING.

rily On.

Wall street is not at present in a condition that is altogether satisfac tory to owners of teams who drive over it, but there is comparatively little fault finding, the fact being recognized that Engineer Chas. N. Wood and the Messrs. Cain & Kinnear are pushing the improvements along as rapidly as possible.

There is aside from getting the sur. face of the street in readiness for the laving of the brick much detail work, which includes the changing of gas mains, and telegraph poles and outlets for surface water, etc., all of which

The cement foundation has yet one more day to "set," according to the contract, before the bricks are laid. As soon as the brick laying is commenced, it will not be many hours thereafter, before the portion of the street now torn up will be repaved, that is from the railroad tunnel bridge to Main street. The continuation of work from the latter point to Knight street will be proceeded with in as rapid a manner as is consistent with good work.

The building of the retaining wall at the east end of the bridge has been sublet to Francis Leonard who has placed Contractor Lawlor in charge.

A large sluiceway for the carrying off of surface water at a point near the west end of the bridge has been made, and from present indications the entire work will be to the satisfaction and convenience of all concerned.

Convention is Closed.

The annual Universalist state convention which has been in session in Stamford for two days, adjourned yesterday afternoon. Yesterday's sessions were devoted to business and discussion. Numerous reports of a routine characterwere presented and discussed. Perhaps the most important business was the adoption of constitutional amendment, the chief feature of which is a clause permitting the convention to hold property valued at \$250,000. A lively discussion took place upon the question involving the adoption of a creed. There was a strong sentiment against the adoption of any creed and no action was taken.

The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows: President, Rev. W. S. Perkins, of Meriden; vicepresident, C. J. Lincoln, of Hartford; secretary, Rev. E. M. Grant of Stamford; treasurer, Herman Hess of Meriden; trustee, J. T. Bates of Danbury; preacher of occasional sermons, Rev. M. Crossley of Norwich: alternate, Rev. F. A. Dillingham of Bridgeport; delegates to general convention, Rev. F. W. Perkins of Hartford, Mrs. E. M. Grant of Stamford, and A. L. Ellis of Hartford; committee on fellowship, ordinance and discipline, Rev. F. W. Perkins of Hartford, Rev. J. Smith Dodge of Stamford, and, Theodore Lamb of Stamford.

This latter committee will choose the date and place for the next convention.

Mr. Olmstead's Condition Unchanged.

The condition of Hon. James H. Olmstead yesterday showed no material change. Dr. Rowell, the attending physician, says Mr. Olmstead passed a comfortable night, and that everything possible is being done for him. His mind is rational.

The Misses Julia Lockwood, Edith Hunter and Grace R. Byington left for Vassar college this morning?

ROSY CHEEKS AND SPARKLING EYES

Follow the Use of Utah Kidney Beans.

The Turners' great discovery. The warning notes from the kidneys are, backache, urinary trouble, frequent thirst, rheumatism, burning urine, dropsical swellings, irregular heart ac-tion. Heed the warning at once. Your life is in danger. Utah Kidney Beans regulate the kidneys, cure all urinary and bladder troubles surely and quickand bladder troubles surely and duck-ly. Utah Kidney Beans, discovered and perfected by THE TURNERS of Philadelphia. THE TURNERS also make PO-MELIA—The Infant's Friend, the Invalid's Benefactor. A perfect food. A new discovery for the little ones and for the weak ones and for the weak.

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VANILLA CHOCOLATE.

Secretaries of fraternal, or secret societies are invited to sand 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 Center Hill school glee club will meet this evening.

Members of Concord Division, S. of T. paid a fraternal visit to the West port division last night.

Palestine Castle, K. of M. C. will visit Pioneer Castle this evening. The Norwalk club will hold a special

meeting next Tuesday evening. The Cockenoe tribe of Red Men will confer the warrior's degree to-night.

At the Hospital.

There are at present six patients at the hospital including the two Agrillos, all of whom are getting along nicely, under the careful and watchful attendance of the nurses.

An old and afflicted Georgia darkey recently wrote the following unique letter to President McKinley:

"Mr. McKinley: I voted fer you in de rain, from sunup to sundown. I kotched de rheumatism in my left leg, en hit's done run to my head en give me rattlin' of de brain. I never did git no office, en I been laid up so long dat my wife done lef' me en gone off wid a turpentine nigger. Could you please, suh, sen' me some groceries an' a order to pay \$6 house rent? I wish you would, suh, if you please, suh. En please, suh, sen' me a postage stamp, so's I kin mail dis letter to you."-Atlanta Constitution.

Two Great Classes.

"I suppose the people who bother you most," said the novice in journalism, "are those who want their names put into the paper?"

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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.

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MANY MINERS RESUME

About 18,000 Men In the Pittsburg District at Work Again.

THE 65 CENT RATE IN FORCE.

Ten Day Clause of the Columbus Settlement Denounced and Ignored-Illinois Miners Still Holding Out.

Martin and the Troops.

Pittsburg, Sept. 17.—After nearly three months' idleness 18,000 coal miners in the Pittsburg district went to work today in accordance with the action taken at yesterday's convention, authorizing the men to resume work in all mines complying with the provisions of the scale at 65 cents, adopted at Columbus, O. The rest of the 23,000 miners of the district will be at work before the close

It is estimated that the strike, which lasted 65 working days, cost the people of the Pittsburg district from \$5,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Of this amount, the miners lose about \$2,250,000 in wages. The strike against the De Armitts will continue indefinitely, arrangements having been made to assess the working miners 5 per cent of their wages to defray the expense of keeping up the fight until the 65 cent rate is made uniform throughout the district.

The decision to ignore the ten day clause, which was a condition of the Columbus settlement, was arrived at by action of a convention of miners representing the entire district. The resolutions adopted create a scale committee for the year, require mines to close down on Oct. 1 where the company refuses to weigh coal before screening, determine to continue camps at mines of New York and Cleveland Gas Coal company, assessing workmen 5 per cent of their wages for the expense, and heartily indorse the uniformity agree-

ment.
The principal resolution, allowing the miners to resume at once, was debated until late, when President Dolan took the floor. He said the ten day clause was an outrage and an effort to please a few dissatisfied men. His plea for immediate resumption was so eloquent that the resolution went through with a rush, only four voting against it. A wage scale was agreed to, and the convention adjourned.

Lattimer Mine Owner Talks.

Hazleton, Pa., Sept. 17.-Calvin Pardee of C. Pardee & Co., who operate the Lattimer Nos. 1 and 2 and the Harwood collieries, and who employ 2,500 men, arrived in Hazleton. He was the only operator found who expressed a willingness to discuss the situation. Mr. Pardee said:

"At Harwood our work is almost all underground and we have for 20 years been paying on the \$5 basis, what is known as a sliding scale, based on the price of coal at tide water. Now our only trouble is with the inside men, who have been stirred up by the agi-

"The English speaking element is not in this thing. They have no complaint, except in so far as miners are always dissatisfied. I have been among them for 40 years, and I have always said that miners were the greatest grum-

blers there are. "They were driven from the mines by a mob stirred up by these agitators, but they will go back to work without getting 1 cent advance for their trouble. If they will not go back to work for what they were getting, then our mines are for sale, for they will never

be started up otherwise.
"At Lattimer our work is mostly on the surface. The coal is quarried in what we call strippings. Our Lattimer men were also satisfied until driven away from their work by a mob. At these collieries I stand ready to pay as much as is paid in the region.'

"Do you mean by that that you will raise wages all around for outside workers?" Mr. Pardee was asked.

"No. For to pay what is paid elsewhere in the region we would have to equalize. We would have to raise those who were paid lower than at other

Women Cause Trouble.

Two hundred and fifty women made more trouble today than the 10,000 striking miners have caused since last Friday's shooting.

They were the foreign women of the McAdoo and Audenried district, Armed with clubs, rolling pins, pokers and any weapons they could find, they invaded the washeries which have hitherto been working and forced the men, about 300 in number, to quit work. As the men were husbands, sons or brothers of the women in most instances they made no resistance, although this is the first successful movement to get them out. In every other part of the region quiet pre-

The strike may now be said to be general, as there is not a colliery of importance in operation.

A Partisan Correspondent's View.

Philadelphia, Sept. 17.-A special to The Record from Hazleton says: Originating, as it did, in the petty disagree-ment between the Lehigh and Wilkesbarre company mule drivers and their em ployers, and having spread until it now affects nearly 10,000 men and most of the principal operators of the middle coalfields, this strike has been one of the most peculiar ever inaugurated in the region. The miners have no organization. In many instances they do not know exactly for what they struck, exthat they feel that they have been unfairly treated and that they want more pay. In 50 per cent of the idle collieries they are at a loss to say how much they want, and in such cases they have quit work without even asking for an increase.

Martin and the Troops.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Sept. 17.—The length of the stay of the military in the Hazleton mining district will depend on Sheriff Martin.

General Gobin says he stands ready to withdraw the soldiery, if the sheriff

A rumor gained currency today that the sheriff had concluded to assume the responsibility of preserving the peace again. This brought an avalanche of telegrams from the officials of the coal companies advising the sheriff not to let the militia go until there was a more settled feeling in Hazleton and vicinity. Labor leaders have also appealed to the sheriff. They say the tlement of the strike, as the operators take advantage of the situation. They say the presence of the militia has a tendency to overawe the men, and every day they remain it is a point gained for the coal companies.

Sheriff Martin will be governed by what his legal adviser says. He has great faith in his attorney. The feeling of the latter in the matter is well known. He thinks it would be unwise to withdraw the troops now, as it might lead to further disturbances. Sheriff Martin says that he is not afraid to face

He says in the absence of the troops he will do his duty, and if law and order is not upheld it will not be his fault.

Coshocton Miners Resume Work.

Cleveland, Sept. 17 .- The miners of the Coshocton district resumed work today at the rate offered by the operators-61 cents. In the Massillon district proper there is a conference in progress which will in all probability settle the difficulties which arose from the dead work scale and the car limit question. The miners' executive board may be called upon to meet the operators' com-

Matters may be so arranged that work will be resumed on Monday next. Orders for Massillon coal are being received, but as they call for shipment at once they cannot be accepted. Four hundred Midvale miners have resumed work in the Massillon district.

The price of coal in this city is dropping again. West Virginia operators with headquarters here announce a decline of 50 cents today.

Miners Reject Operators' Terms.

St. Louis, Sept. 17.-At a conference of miners and operators of the Belleville district, held at Belleville, Ills., the former rejected the proposition of the owners to pay 28 cents for mining. The present scale for digging ranges from 22 to 30 cents, and the miners demand 37 cents per ton. The operators say they would like to pay more, but cannot on account of existing contracts. The matter will probably be taken up at the state miners' convention, which will be held at Springfield, Ills., next Monday.

BANK OF ENGLAND RESERVE.

One-Fifth May Be Kept In Silver In Certain Contingencies. London, Sept. 17 .- At the semiannual

meeting of the Bank of England today the governor, Mr. Hugh C. Smith, said: "You are probably aware of the pro-posals laid before the government in the summer by the United States and France whereby this country might increase its use of silver as a contribution to an international agreement which, while not affecting our gold standard, might enable the mints of France and America to resume free coinage. Among the proposals was one asking the bank to hold the amount of silver permissible under the act of 1844, as against its

The governor then read a letter, dated July 29, addressed to the chancellor of the exchequer, Sir Michael Hicks-Beach. s as follows:

"Referring to our conversation, we beg to say the bank is prepared to carry out what is laid down as permissible in the bank charter—viz, to hold one-fifth of the bullion held against its note issue in silver, provided always that the French mint is again open to the free coinage of silver and that the prices at which silver is procurable and salable are satisfactory.'

Replying to questions, the governor said the bank had no negotiations with the United States monetary commissioners, adding: "We have bought no silver. All we have done is to agree under certain circumstanees to carry out what is permissible under the act

Berlin, Sept. 17.-The National Zeitung, referring to the intimation of Times of Sept. 11 that the Bank of England was prepared to hold in silver one-fifth-of the bullion held against its note issue, says: "The unfavorable re-ception the announcement has met with from all the organs of British trade leaves no room for doubt as to the opin-ion of the British commercial bodies and as to the ultimate fate of the latest American attempt to secure for the silver mine owners, with the aid of Europe, a rise in silver as a reward for their support of the McKinley tariff policy and to keep the silverites in good humor."

The Price of Paper Rising.

Appleton, Wis., Sept. 17.—Owing to an increased demand in the paper trade, prices are rising. A large manufacturer of butchers' manilla paper in this region has twice increased the price of his product. 5 cents per 100 pounds each time, and the price is maintained. This is the first actual increase that has been made, and it is thought the time is not far distant when an increase of price will be possible in print paper and possibly some other grades.

Peace to Be Signed.

Vienna, Sept. 17. - The Neue Freie Presse says it is reported in official cireles that the sultan of Turkey and the ouncil of ministers of the Ottoman emoire have accepted the conditions of peace with Greece as arranged by the embassadors of the powers and that it s expected the preliminaries of the treaty will be signed tomorrow.

National Museum In Nicaragua.

Washington, Sept. 17. - By a decree transmitted to the state department through United States Consul O'Hara at Greytown, the president of Nicaragua has established a national museum at Managua for the premanent exhibition of the resources of the country. institution is under the direction of or. David J. Guzman.

A Fatal Dynamite Explosion.

Providence, Sept. 17 .- The premature explosion of a charge of dynamite at Knightsville fatally injured Luigi Frabbizio and Antonio Scunci. The latter

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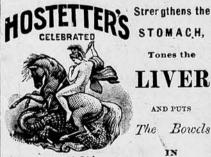
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I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct liabilities calculated by the Insurance Department CHARLES A. PRELLER, Auditor.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York

To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

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 The Bowels verify the same, respectfully

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates betweent That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have at various dates between the said reference and the date of this Report attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, 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 mostgages 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 and the committee the freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are

accurate, in good order and well kept

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation

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

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

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LOCAL NEWS.

A cable received this morning from Consul A. H. Byington announces his afe arrival at Naples.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Becker and daughter Ethel are in New York to-

G. L. Wells of Skaneatles, L. L. Moore of Holyoke, M. McMahon of Danbury, and F. W. Perkins of Middletown were in town to-day.

Mrs. W. Hosegood is visiting friends in Bayorne, N. J.

General Charles Olmstead is expected home from the mountains on Satur-

Mr. D. S. Cable and family of Wilmott, South Dakota, are in town.

Mrs. L. O. Wortman of Brooklyn and Mrs. C. E. Brooks of Long Branch are visiting Mrs. G. A. Betts on Westport avenue.

Miss Leone Rood of St. Augustine, Fla., who has been a guest of Miss Gertrude Lyon is visiting in New Milford.

Mrs. Agnes Bates of Orchard street sailed on the White Star Liner, Teu tonic, for England yesterday.

Miss Julia Crane of Berlin, who has

been a guest of Mrs. William H. Bou ton of South Norwalk has returned Misses Lina and Lizzie Aberle who

have been guests of Miss Lillian Froeb, of South Norwalk, have returned to their home in Philadelphia.

Miss Bessie Bates who has been visiting for five months at her parents' home in Downs, Kansas, has returned to South Norwalk.

Capt. Charles Allen, 94 years old, lied Thursday in his home, near Cedar Point. He was the oldest mariner in Western Connecticut, having followed the sea from 1821 to 1870. A brother. Capt. Abram Allen who survives him, is 90 years old.

Announcement is made of the engagement of Ericsson F. Bushnell the well known singer, to Miss Bertha Tudor Thompson of New York, daughter of Mr. Henry Thompson. Miss Thompson is an accomplished musician and linguist.

According to the monthly bulletin of the State Board of Health there were twenty-six deaths in Norwalk last month, of which number seven were under five years of age. The causes assigned are, diarrhœa 4; consumption,2; pneumonia, 1; bronchitis, 1; nervous diseases, 3; heart disease, 2; accidental, 2; all other diseases, 11. The report includes 29 births in July and but nine marriages. The report goes to show that Norwalk is a healthy and growing town of something over 22,000 inhabitants.

A hold had burglar invaded the little

A bold, bad burglar invaded the little house of bridge tender William Harford on the Consolidated railroad bridge over the Norwalk river at about 3 o'clock this morning.

Entrance was gained by breaking open a window while the night men were out attending to their duties on

the bridge and along the tracks. After breaking open the window, th burglar pried open a desk and closet,

in fact he ransacked the entire interior. In the desk he turned over the papers and mixed them up generally. A large box lay in one corner of the desk and the visitor opened this but failed

to find anything of value inside. Underneath the box, however, was a roll of bank notes amounting to \$113 which the bridge tender had received from the road's paymaster yesterday on his regular visit to Norwalk, and which the burglar failed to discover owing to his neglecting to raise the

Failing to find any cash, the visitor exchanged his old clothing and hat for Harford's best black trousers, spring overcoat and Alpine Hat. He also carried away a cap, probably to wear at night while travelling in a Pullman.

The clothing left behind had evidenty been worn by a tramp, as the pockets contained pieces of stale bread and a small bag of coffee.

As soon as the robbery was discovered and reported to the police, Chief cinder on top. When he had finished Vollmer telephoned to all the nearby the work he flew away. The whole towns in hopes of catching the thief, but as he is now parading in a handsome suit of the latest style it is probable that he will escape recognition.

Yesterday morning, John F. Kennedy of Bridgeport, called at the police headquarters in South Norwalk with a tale of woe, which he recited to Chief Vollmer.

He claimed that his wife had deserted him and was living in an unlawful lionaire gypsy chief Stakiewicz, and Don't go out of town to manner with John Gessler on Second

He said that his wife deserted him about two years ago and that he had them right here at been unable to locate her until this week when he learned that she was living in East Norwalk under the guise of

> He, the husband, called at the house was true, precipitated a very stormy ostentatious display of jewelry. scene, and left with a threat to have

Prosecuting Attorney Taylor and the sessed of an enormous fortune, which writs were placed in the hands of Chief he carries upon his person, in notes Vollmer for service, who on calling at after the fashion of his strange, nomad

nedy and Mr. Gessler had deserted their home.

Kennedy says that he will have her placed under arrest even if it takes months to locate her. He says that she secures employment as a domestic and is liable to drift back to Waterbury or Bridgeport where she has been previously employed.

The Chief is not inclined to believe that Kennedy really wants to prosecute his wife, but that it is same old story of forgiveness and a hope that she will again live with him.

It is not thought that Mrs. Kennedy cares to return to her liede lord and that she will do her best to keep outside of the clutches of the law, and reach of her husband.

EAST NORWALK.

T. B. Griffin is visiting in New

Mr. and Mrs. E. Apell are sojourning in Sullivan County, N. Y., for two

The work on the new East Norwalk school will now be resumed, the stone window bases for which, arrived yesterday, after a prolonged delay.

Mrs. William Underdown of Henry street, is visiting in Astoria, L. I.

DARIEN.

Ralph Hindley rides a new '97 Spauldng bicycle.

Miss A. E. Haskins will return next week to Brooklyn.

William Ballard will soon start a notion store in the post office building.

The horse race Saturday resulted in Gillette's winning three straight heats and the stakes, which were 10 bags of

The political situation is getting hotter and hotter. A. Waterbury is hustling for the nomination for first selectman on the Democratic side, and Hindley, Raymond and Klinefelter will have a hot old time at the Republican cau-

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A FLY BURIES A SPIDER.

Marvellous Intelligence Possessed by the Small Undertaker. Samuel Simon, Sr., a well known resident of Neshannock Township, while strolling near his home one day recently, noticed a fly about half an inch long and of a dark blue color, with a slim body, bearing a large dead spider, says the New Castle, (Pa.) Democrat. The fly crossed his path and laid his load down. It then went about eighteen inches in another direction and commenced digging a hole in the ground. His curiosity being excited, he stopped and watched the work. After the fly had the hole dug about half the length of himself he went to where he had left the spider and took his dimensions. After going back to the hole he found it was not big enough, and commenced digging again. After taking out a quantity of earth he again went to the spider and took his dinensions. He did this eight times, and as often enlarged the hole. When the busy little fellow had the hole too deep for him to throw the earth clear out he would go on the bank and force it back with his feet. After he had the excavation large enough for his purpose, he went for the spider and took it to the grave, for such it proved to e, and dragged it to the mouth of the hole. After he had the body in he covered it with fine earth first and finished by placing a small piece of time consumed was exactly fifty-five minutes, as Mr. Simon says he sat and watched the whole performance.

AN OSTENTATIOUS FUNERAL.

Grandson of a Gypsy Millionaire the Cause of So Much Display.

An imposing funeral attracted multitudes to a suburb of Baden, Austria, lately. The obsequies were those of the baby heir and grandson of the milsurely no archducal infant was ever buried with more state.

A large number of clergy headed the procession. Next came a floral car drawn by six white horses; then the white hearse, also with six milk-white steeds, containing the body of the gyp-

The sorrowing clan were clad in irreproachable broadcloth and crape, but and becoming satisfied that the story the effect was somewhat marred by an

The chief, Sarkiewicz, is said to be inconsolable, as the child was very He swore out a complaint before dear to him. He is supposed to be posREUNITED TWIN DIAMONDS.

Famous Throughout Europe and India,

They Find Each Other in America. Diamond dealers the world over are speculating as to the identity of a mysterious personage of unlimited means who has recently purchased of a Parisian diamond dealer two of the most famous gems in existence, a pair of diamonds so nearly alike in appearance that they have become known to collectors and dealers as the "Indian Twins." The wealthy individual who has just become possessed of them is lieved to be Mrs. William Astor.

A jeweler would describe the "Twins" as a pair of old Indian diamonds, cut in cushion shape, weighing eight and a half carats each, and of a remarkable pale blue color. Their tint is far deeper than steel blue, and much lighter than the blue of the celebrated "Hope" diamond. 'The twins are so full of fire that many a pure white diamond is pale by contrast. So absolutely perfect are the gems that the slightest flaw cannot be discovered by the aid of the most powerful magnifying glass. Their combined weight is seventeen carats, which is divided exactly between the two. They are alike beautifully proportioned, and the peculiar shade of blue is precisely the same in each. So perfect is their correspondence that experts do not doubt that they were originally one stone, which was divided for some reason, probably because the original-shape was such that, while susceptible of division, it could not be cut to advantage as a single stone without great loss in weight.

Twins" places them in the possession of Warren Hastings, at the time he was governor of India. Next they came into the possession of a Russian nobleman, who was afterward exiled. As expatriated noblemen have to eat and drink like ordinary mortals, the Russian found himself under the painful necessity of parting with his dia-

They parted from each other, and for a long time only one of the gems was a number of ordinary modern greens known to diamond dealers. The lone of Greek, French, Italian and Ameritwin, after many wanderings, fell at can origin have been described and last into the possession of the Duke of sold as verd antique marble. No one, Brunswick, whose agents searched the however, who is really acquainted world for the lost twin, but were unable to find any trace of it, although the genuine material could be deceived by price offered for its recovery was a tremendous one. Finally, the Duke green is easily distinguished from any was gathered to his fathers, and his fine collection of diamonds was sold, the "Indian Twin" coming to America. The final chapter of the story is told by Mr. E. August Nereisheimer, of New York city, vice president of the Theos-

ophical Society of America. "I had the diamond in my possession," said Mr. Nereisheimer, "and my agents were looking for its missing relative, although we had little hope of finding it. This was about twenty years ago. A newspaper at that time recorded the story of the strange finding of the long lost gem. One of the agents who had been for so long engaged in the search for the 'Twin' that it had become a mechanical habit for him to study the jewelry on men and women whom he met, was surprised almost out of his wits one day when, seated in a Chicago saloon, he saw a Western man enter in whose shirt bosom blazed the identical 'Twin' the whereabouts of which had been for so long sought.

"He lost no time in negotiating for the nervous, who often fail to pass, and securing the diamond, which was forwarded to me. The united 'Twins' moreover, a great temptation to de- his wife. All the suave pleasuntry he were valued at \$125,000.-New York

MILLIONS IN PRUNES.

Magnitude of One of California's Indus-

tries but Little Realized. The magnitude of the prune industry of California, writes a Los Angeles correspondent of the Chicago Record, is little realized by the people in the Eastern States. In a decade the growing of prunes has gone forward in California by leaps and bounds, and to-day \$20,000,000 is invested in it—that is, in lands, trees, irrigation systems, agricultural tools

and packing houses. Ten years ago the total area of bearing prune orchards in California was less than 7,000 acres. In 1888 there were 11,000 acres of bearing prune trees and about 6,000 acres more of young prune orchards. There was an import duty of two and one-half cents a pound on dried prunes in those days, and the growers sold their crops on the trees for sums varying from \$35 to \$50 a ton. In 1890 the total area of bearing prune orchards was 13,000 acres, and there was an enormous planting of prune trees that year in all of the fruit growing valleys of California, because of the large profit in the industry. Twelve thousand acres of prune orchards were set out in the winter of 1890-91, and 24,000 acres more were planted in the next two years. These orchards have now come into bearing, and the State Board of Horticulture finds that there are 53,000 acres of bearing prune orchards in California to-day and about 8,000 acres more to come into bearing. Conservative estimates put the total crop of California prunes in a favorable year at not less than 90,000 tons. In a few years more a full yield of the fruit in this State will be more than 110,000 tons of green fruit,-New York Her-

Mutual Admiration Society. He-Tell you what-let's found a so-

clety for mutual admiration. I, for instance, admire your beautiful eyesand what do you admire in me?

She-Your good taste.-Tid-Bits. A sergeant in a volunteer corps, being doubtful whether he had distributed rifles to all the men, called out: "All you that are without arms hold up your hands!"

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and disordered stomach, there is but one reliable remedy, and that is

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Great Find of the Highly Prized Thessalian Marble.

The quarries from which the ancients obtained their highly-prized Thessalian or verd marble have been discovered, and are again being worked by an English company. The quarries, which have been lost for more than 1,000 years, are in the neighborhood of Larissa, in Thessaly, Greece. The ancient workings are very extensive, there being no fewer than ten quarries, each producing a somewhat different description of marble, proving without a doubt that exery variety of this marble found in the ruined palaces and churches Rome and Constantinople, and likewise in all the mosques and museums The first record of the "Indian of the world, came originally from these quarries. In fact, the very quarry from which the famous monoliths of St. Sophia, Constantinople, were obtained can be identified with absolute certainty by the matrices from which they were extracted. In modern times verd antico marble

has only been obtainable by the destruction of some ancient work, and it aas, naturally, commanded extraordinarily high prices. As a consequence, with the distinctive character of the these inferior merbles. Thessalian other green marble by the following characteristics: It is a "breccia" of angular fragments of light and dark green, with pure statuary white, the whole being cemented together with a brighter green, while the snow white patches usually have their edges tinted off with a delicate fibrous green, radiating to the center of the white. The cementing material is also of the same äbrous structure.—Philadelphia Rec-

The Folly of Examinations.

The promotion examination, says W. G. Shearer in the Atlantic, is a test of memory rather than of power. It does not know, but it cannot show what the pupil does know; it destroys and prevents broad and intelligent grind, and turns out pupils by machinery. It forces pupils to go over far more work than they can grasp or understand, and it causes many to leave her daily life. school. It brings senseless worry to while the less worthy succeed. It is, ceit. It demands one-third more time | may devote to outsiders goes for than is necessary to impart the same knowledge and to give better training. It puts a premium not upon the work done day by day during the year, but upon the amount of "stuffing" that can be done at the end of the term. These are a few of the many reasons why it has been condemned as a moral injustice to pupils and teachers, and as one of Le gleatest of educational blunders.

Siamese Army Elephant Corps.

An English newspaper, in an article on the Siamese army, says: "In one respect the Siamese army is superior to every other, and that is in its elephant corps. Eight hundred of these animals, which are stronger, though smaller, than those of India, are organized into a special corps, commanded by a retired Anglo-Indian officer, and their heads, trunks and other vulnerable parts are protected against bullets by India rubber armor."

HER HUSBAND'S MANNERS.

They Do Much Toward Making or Mar-

I feel sorry for the woman whose husband is a sort of social millstone around her neck. Wherever she goes, whoever she meets, whatever the charm of her own personality, the disagreeable mannerisms of this hus band are sure to prove a drawback to her happiness.

Sometimes, studying the married couples at a hotel, I have marveled to see so many refined, sensitive women mated to perfect boors of men. What possible affinity of thought or fancy could account for their union? What strange caprice of fate could have brought together natures so little in sympathy? Was there ever a time when the loud-voiced, snarling man was a tender, thoughtful lover, or the cowed woman, wincing under his discourtesies a cherished sweetheart whose lightest wish was sacred?

I often wonder why the woman who is saddled with a churlish, uncivil husband should ever leave the blessed privacy of her own home. Surely she cannot extract any pleasure traveling around with a man whose captiousness and lack of consideration serve as a perpetual soul scourge for her

It seems to me, if I were tied to a man whose chivalry and courtesy had vanished with the honeymoon I would house him and his tempers as closely as I could and seldom let the world get a peep at them. Assuredly the most delightful environments would have small charm for me if I were continually keyed up, as so many women are, in anticipation of some husbandly out-

Not long ago my neighbors at a hotel table were an uncongenial pairthe wife a delicate little creature, who seemed to sit uneasily upon the edge of her chair, while she cast furtive glances at her moodish mate; the husband, a man who offered all his polish and good nature to strangers, and gave the husks to his wife.

How that poor little woman's digestion must have suffered from the atmosphere in which she took her three meals! There was always a storm may show some things that the pupil | brooding. The ugliest traits of her husband's character seemed to crop out at the table. Although he was scrupulously polite to strangers, he teaching, makes of the teacher a never lost an opportunity of snubbing his wife. She bore it very patiently, very meekly, with a resignation which proved that it had become a part of

I wish every husband could realize how much his mental and moral stamina is gauged by his manner toward naught once they catch the surly answer, the pettish retort, the numberless small discourtesies directed to the woman who should receive the best

and most chivalrous of his attentions. People may be inclined to guy the attitude of the newly made benedict toward his bride, but no man or woman yet ever felt anything but admiration for the husband who late in married life gives to his wife that tender solicitude, deference and gallantry which mark the gentleman as well as the lover .-- Philadelphia Enquirer.

A Novelty in Medicine.

Medicine in the form of honey is the latest novelty. It is produced by keeping bees under glass, so that they can only sip the sweets of flowers which possess medicinal properties.

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Ye look sad."
"Gee! I dreamed I was workin' in a soap factory las' night."—Truth.





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INDIANA'S LYNCHING.

Governor Determined to Make an Example of the Culprits.

AWFUL RECKONING AHEAD.

Versailles In a State of Excitement-Deliberation of the Lanchers Conceded-Apprehension of Further Similar Outrages.

Indianapolis, Sept. 17.—Concerning the lynching of five men at Versailles, Governor Mount said: "The place where the lynching took place being remote from railroad or telegraph station, I have been unable to secure particulars of the lamentable occurrence beyond the information conveyed by press dispatches. The outbreak was wholly un-expected, and I had not the slightest information of the impending lawlessness. As soon as I learned of the occur rence I immediately wired the authorities of Ripley county to proceed at once and vigorously to bring the offenders to justice. I intend to re-enforce this demand by every means possible and with all the power at the command of the executive authority of the state. I have sent a representative to the scene of the tragedy and intend to employ every proper, effort to the end that no guilty man may escape. The people of In-dians are law abiding and I am confident that I shall be cordially sustained in my earnest purpose to make an example of evildoers in this instance that will long remain a warning to other would be transgressors."

Excitement at Versailles.

Cincinnati, Sept. 17.-A Versailles (Ind.) special to The Times-Star says the people in Versailles are still dazed more than ever by the horror of the bloody work of Tuesday night. No other topic is discussed, except speculation as to the probability of action being taken to arrest and punish the participants in the mob. All agree that the plan was deliberately laid. It is said by wit-nesses that from the time the two signal rockets were sent up on the outskirts of the town until the work of the mob was completed and the men were going home not more than 15 minutes elapsed. It is also said that the active participarts in the lynching did not exceed 15 or 20, though the men who were present as guards and helpers numbered about 250. It is generally conceded the organizers were Osgood men, though so far no one can be found who recog-nized any of them. The apprehension that further work is intended by the organization still continues, and the luckless man who gets into the Ver-sailles jail will have reason to dread the consequences.

An Awful Reckoning Ahead.

An Osgood (Ind.) special says: There will be an awful reckoning for the slaughter of the five men in the Ver sailles jail. All the victims have many relatives and friends who have determined that somebody must suffer for the wholesale lynching. Everybody here feels that more blood will be shed. There is a feeling that the mob acted hastily as to Levi and Jenkins. The only testimony against them was Hostetter's statement that they were involved in the Wooley robbery.

The inquest was renewed today. Many witnesses were called, but not one could identify any one connected with the mob. Circuit Judge New says that every possible effort will be made by the authorities to punish the mob partici-

Postmasters Appointed. Washington, Sept. 17. - The fourth

postmasters appointed today New Jersey-Greenwich, M. L. Car-

ney; Stanhope, Jacob McConnell. Pennsylvania — Andersonburg Garber; Atglen, Hibbart Chalfant, Jr.; Auburn Center, J. D. Thornton; Berrytown, J. R. Gordon; Bluff, A. R. White; Center Hall, B. D. Brisbin; Fowler-ville, J. R. Remley; Frugality, William Gilson; Great Bend, F. G. Trowbridge; Jamestown, J. N. Sinclair; Kingsley, J. R. Alexander; Lander, H. McKittrick; Long Run, C. T. Watson; Moores, J. C. Tullock; Prospect, Reuben Shanor; Rebersburg, W. S. Miller; Sandy Lake, W. A. Boyd; Shohola, E. R. Kalbfus; Transfer, L. W. Cooper; Worthville, Amos Holben.

New York-East Pharsalia, Halbert Grant; Knox, J. M. Quay; Newfield, Berkley Simpson; Schaghticoke, F. M.

Poor Outlook For Depositors. Hollidaysburg, Pa., Sept. 17.-William

S. Nicodemus, assignee of the deposit bank of Martinsburg, this county, filed an account in the county court today showing a balance in his hands of \$16,-841.09. The bank failed last December with liabilities aggregating \$96,000. These figures indicate that the depositors will receive about 17 cents on the dollar. The assignee further reports uncollected assets of \$46,320.34.

Japanese to Be Deported.

San Francisco, Sept. 17.—An ingenious attempt to evade the alien contract la-bor law has just been thwarted. Sixteen Japanese laborers who were denied opportunity to come directly to this port from Japan by the consul general tried to slip in through Victoria, were intercepted here, and by direction of Com-missioner General of Immigration Powderly will be sent to Japan.

Society of Military Telegraphers. Nashville, Sept. 17.-The Society of the United States Military Telegraph Corps, in session here for the past few days, elected the following officers for the ensuing year: W. B. Wilson, Holmesburg, Pa., president; E. Rosewater, Omaha, vice president; J. E. Pettit, Chicago, secretary and treasurer. The convention adjourned to meet next year in Omaha.

Alleged Gamblers Acquitted.

St. Louis, Sept. 17 .- John Long and eight other men, arrested in a poolroom raid and charged with maintaining a gambling house, have been acquitted by a jury in Judge Stevenson's court. Attorney Krum, for the prosecution, served notice of an appeal.

Medal For a Hero.

Washington, Sept. 17. - A medal of honor has been awarded to Richard Connor of Camden, N. J., for gallantry in action at Bull Run, Va., August, 1862.





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drive away. Mrs. D. Ackerly, 262 Varick St., Jersey City, says: "Oh, how I wish I could speak personally with every woman who is in any way troubled with illness common to our sex, for I would advise

them to use at once Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy and be cured, for my case was abandoned by the physicians." #1.00 A BOTTLE.

THE YELLOW FEVER.

How the Railway Mail Service Is Embar rassed by the Plague.

Washington, Sept. 17 .- "We are bothered very much now by the yellow fever," said the superintendent of the railway mail service today. "Mail from the infected cities we find very hard to deliver, and in some instances the rail-roads are taking off their trains. All mail from these districts is fumigated under the direction of the marine hospital service. We have a device for punching small holes through the envelopes, and then a box is prepared with shelves, and into it we force the fumigating material, composed mostly of sulphur, and after a treatment of this kind we believe the mail safe to forward. Only four cities are shut off now-Ocean Springs, Scranton, Biloxi and New Orleans. The situation is changing hourly, however, and this office is in constant telegraphic communication with the suspected regions.

"We have had to change the route of many mail trains. The 11 o'clock fore-noon train for New Orleans is now broken at Montgomery, which necessitates sending Mississippi mail by way of Cincinnati. All connections beyond New Orleans are much broken, and considerable delays are unavoidable. Mails which formerly went to Texas and Mexico by way of New Orleans now go through St. Louis. Occasionally some of our railway mail clerks are regarded as suspects and sent to the quarantine camps. The outbreak of yellow fever is not large, but the scare is very considerable and steadily spreading, and it is the scare that we have to look out for in arranging for the transportation of the mails.'

The Situation at Jackson.

Jackson, Miss., Sept. 17. - No more people are leaving the city, for two reasons-there are very few left here, nd none of these can get out on account of the rigid quarantine thrown around the town. Business is dead.

The Burning to Death of Mrs. Field. London, Sept. 17.-The coroner's jury which has been inquiring into the death by burning of Mrs. J. W. Field, an American residing at The Hermitage, East Grinstead, Sussex, has rendered a verdict of death from misadventure. It is presumed she was reading in bed, overturned the light accidentally and so et fire to the building.

Silverites In Japan.

Salt Lake, Sept. 17 .- A private letter from Tokyo announces the arrival in that city of Senators Cannon and Pettigrew and ex-Senator Dubois, and says that arrangements have been made for an interview with the emperor on the silver question, the principal purpose of the senatorial visit to the orient.

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 repaired 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 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

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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 the principal cities.

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500 yards White and Oriental laces, the 17c and 25c quality, for this sale 10 and 15c.

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25c p:s.all silk 18 in. Veiling, plain and fancy,regular 25c vaine. While the lot lasts, 121c.

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Boys and Misses heavy bicycle hose at 25c, the biggest bargain we ever offered.

Ladies fine black hose in medium and fall weight, 39c value, to start the season, per pair 25c.

Ladies (Luyrine) wool vests and pants, winter weight worth to-day \$1.50 each. Our price while this lot lasts, \$1.00.

UNDERWEAR.

Men's grey wool shirts and drawers, winter weight, value 69c, special price 50c.

Ladies' heavy ribbed vests and pants, from 3 to 9 value 39c, this week 25c.

STATIONERY.

A fortunate purchase of writing material enables us to offer extraordinary attractions in this line.

200 Boxes 48 sheets and 48 envelopes; excellent pa per. Just twice the quantity usually in a box, would be cheap at 25c per box, 15c.

150 Boxes extra fine paper, in plain white and fancy tints, the 50c kind, special 25c

RIBBONS.

10 Boxes 5 in pure silk Moire taffeta ribbon, all the Fall colors, value 42c, per yard 29c.

100 doz. Ladies' White Handkerchiefs, Embroidered and lace borders, also plain hemstitched values 19 and 25c. Choice of the lot, each 12½c.

1000 Hamburg edging, all new, made on the very best Cambric, worth 8, 12 and 17c for this week, only 5, 8 and 10c.

GLOVES.

1 Lot 50 doz. 2 clasp Ladies' Kid gloves, the \$1.00 quality; special, 75c.

THE PRICE ON BLANKETS, FROM 25¢ TO \$1.50 ON THE PAIR. THE BLAN-KETS WE OFFER THIS WEEK, WERE BOUGHT LAST MAY FROM THOMAS KELLEY, THE CONTROLLER OF 21 MILLS; AND WE SHALL SELL THEM WHILE THEY LAST WITHOUT THE ADVANCE PRICE.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Miss Emma Brown, of Tuthill Villa, will spend this week at Cromwell,

Miss Alice Selleck, of Merwin street, is home from the Catskills.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas S. Donaldson, of South Main street, are spending three weeks in Niagara and Chicago.

Miss Florence Williams, of Lynes Place, is enjoying a vacation of two weeks at Fall River, Mass. Henry Pardee, of Norwalk, is spend-

ing a week with his uncle, Henry Ratchford, in Danbury. Walter L. Wilcox and family, of

South Norwalk, are spending a few days in Turnersville. Mrs. Harry Bouton and son Allie, of

France street, have returned home from High Ridge. Mrs. Harriett A. Sturges, of East

avenue. has returned home from a visit in Port Chester. Hon er Rockwell and Gould Seymour

of South Norwalk are in Washington,

Mr. and Mrs. Berg, of Omaha, Neb. are visiting Mrs. Berg's uncle, Isaac Selleck, of Arch street.

Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Seebach of Bayonne, N. J. are visiting friends in South Norwalk.

John Schaub, Jr. now located in Boston is visiting friends in South Norwalk.

Alfred Harris has returned to Nor walk after a three months' stay at Pleasure Beach.

Mrs. Eugene M. Tolles and son, Kenneth of South Norwalk, have returned from a visit at Freeport, L. I.

Miss Kittie Corcoran of South Norwalk has resumed her studies at a Catholic Seminary for young ladies at Peekskill, N. Y.

Mrs. Frederick Belden of the Green has returned from a trip to California. Miss Carrie Smith of New Canaan. and Mr. Peck of New York, who have been guests of Mrs. David Decker of Crescent Terrace, have returned to their homes.

Mrs. A. N. Clark has left for a month's visit with her sister in Canton,

Mrs. Hiram Waters, of High Ridge, who has been the guest of Mrs. Tyler Waters, of Merwin street, has returned to her home.

Mrs. E. M. Benedict of Danbury has returned home after a visit with Norwalk friends.

Miss Clara Hill of West avenue is visiting at the residence of George G. Durant in Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew V. Heath are visiting friends in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Charles Seaback and Mrs. P. J Smith, of Bayonne, N. J., are spending the week with Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Linxweiler.

Mrs. Alice Cuff and daughter, Miss Nellie Cuff, of Danbury, are spending a week at the Haviland cottage, Bell Is-

father Isaac Bowe a visit in New York respectively. from which port he will sail for Hartford where he expects to locate.

The case of A. Koehler of South Norwalk, arrested in New Canaan for selling liquor was adjourned on Saturday for one week.

A barn upon the Reed estate near Sunday night. Several tons of hay and some farming implements were de-

Manager J. H. Hoyt of the Postal telegraph line, whose office is in the post-office, receives the official time direct from Washington every noon. Stop a second and perhaps gain two seconds of correct time for your watch.

Levi Fox, the well known old time fifer, was overcome by the heat Saturday afternoon, and when in front of the George W. Cram place on East avenue, collapsed. Captain Dann was notified, and procuring a team had the unfortunate old man taken home.

Secretary to the President, John Addison Porter, has written the Danbury News that President McKinley will be unable to attend the Danbury fair this year. This will be a crushing blow to O'Brien, though they hint that he Representative Wortman of Bethel and Editor Rodemeyer of the Palla.

News of the death of Dr. Morison Thomas Hutchinson, at Crawford, N. H., was received here on Saturday. Dr. Hutchinson is a son of the late Gardiner Spring and Arianna Morison Hutchinson of Englewood, N. J. and also of the firm of Hutchinson Cole & Co. of this city. He was in his 33d year.

The Jesuit retreat house, Manresa Institute at Keyser Island, has been closed for the winter and the Superior, Rev. Allen Macdonald, removed to Troy, N. Y. The little old dog-cart and white horse, a familiar figure upon Norwalk streets will be greatly missed as will also the kindly face of the aged

priest. giving those conducted on sound prin- she leaves with the highest praise

ready shut out over 20 from doing business. He is determined that all shall comply with the law or give up doing business in this state. In some cases the societies will be compelled to change

Corn cutting is now quite general; prospects of late pieces maturing well. Potatoes turn out to be even poorer than expected; many farmers have not enough for family use. Peaches are so plentiful as to overstock local markets. Feed in the pastures abundant. Grapes will fall short of an average crop. Apples ripening early and dropping badly. Red varieties are coloring well. Wells and streams are lower than at any time since mid July.

A rumor widely circulated about town Tuesday had it that a prominent and wealthy lady of Noroton eloped a few days since with the motorman of a Norwalk Tramway trolley car. Inquiry to-day at Noroton proved the rumor to be without foundation. The relatives of the lady said that she is in Great Barrington, Mass., where she has been for the past few weeks, visiting friends. The motorman referred to, and who was some time previous in the employ of the Stamford Street Railway Company, is at present off on his vacation. From these facts it would appear that the rumor evidently originated in the minds of some idle gossips who quickly spread the story.-Advo-

The fifth of a series of six shoots be tween the Naromake Gun club and the Bridgeport Gun club, was shot off on the grounds of the Naromake club at Dorlon Point Saturday afternoon. There were but six men on each team and the Bridgeport team won by one target. Following are the individual

scores:		
Naromake	Bridgeport	
Ferris,	21 M. Beers,	
Woodruff,	19 King,	0
Lewis,	18 Tuck,	1
Hendrie,	20 Blakeslee,	
Capron,	18 Thorpe,	-
Gehrmann,	16 Fruit,	2
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The next shoot will take place in Bridgeport Saturday, Sept. 25.

DMrs. Esther Weed celebrated her 94th birthday anniversary at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Henry R. Fitch of West avenue, on Saturday afternoon. Mrs. Weed is a bright and active old lady and will very likely reach the century mark.

Mrs. Weed was born in Darien, Sept. 11, 1803, and came of a family noted for longevity, her father reaching the great age of 90 years and her mother at the time of her decease was 97. Mrs. Weed is the widow of the late Ebenezer Weed of Darien, and has resided in that place mostly all of her sum of \$800, which was furnished by long life. Her only living child is Mrs. Fitch. She has seven grandchildren and four great-grand-children.

called to do honor and participate in the pleasures of the afternoon. Two of the more aged visitors were Mrs. pital. Flora N. Dunning of South Norwalk, Ernest Cornell is paying his grand- and Mrs. Sally Mallory aged 94 and 93

Our congratulations to the aged lady, We wish her a happy and still longer

Mrs. Daniel O'Brien, the woman who was found early Wednesday morning in an unconscious state, died between 6 and 7 o'clock Sunday evening without North Wilton was burned to the ground regaining consciousness, which fact makes the clearing of the mystery surrounding the circumstance of her injury exceedingly improbable. When found Wednesday morning, Mrs. O'Brien was in a semi-conscious condition. She had a long cut on the back of her head, and her face was bruised as if the had received several hard blows.

At a consultation of physicians, held Friday afternoon at Mrs. O'Brien's home it was decided that her case was hopeless, and that she would die within two days of concussion of the brain.

The fatal result of the woman's injuries has set the village gossip going and there are many who do not give credence to O'Brien's statement to the effect that his wife had fallen out of bed. They have not yet made up their minds as to the possible guilt of knows more that he has not told. desire. Bids will be opened next Mon-Many persons have recalled the fact that about 12 years ago O'Brien suffered from paris green poisoning. He blamed his wife for his illness and for the benefit of the Castle, in Golden called in a physician to treat her for mental aberration. There was little doubt in the minds of almost everyone that O'Brien took the poison by mis-

Medical Examiner Power notified Coroner Doten of Bridgeport of the death of the woman, and an inquest | Cave, Sr., Secretary; Miss Teresa will be held to-day.

Miss Dora G. Phelps, for eleven years matron at the County Home, has ney, N. A. Finch, James Pooley, A. resigned and her resignation took ef. Nordin.

fect on September 1. Miss Phelps has been suffering with ill health for some time which caused house Monday evening. The follow her to sever her connection with the Insurance Commissioner Betts is institution. She has made many friends after the fraternal societies doing an since coming to Norwalk who will reinsurance business in this state, and gret her departure. Her management they will soon be subjected to a rigid of the Home since its institution in inquiry, which will result probably in Norwalk has been of a high order, and

ciples better protection. He has al- from the County Commissioners for her good work.

The new matron who has been selected to succeed Miss Phelps, is Miss Martha A. Boughton, of Danbury, and she took charge of the Home yester

Miss Boughton is highly spoken of by Commissioner Miller and will no doubt make a honorable record for herself as well as a creditable successor to Miss Phelps.

Mrs. Emma B. Case has had charge of the Home during Miss Phelps' absence, and she will remain at the institution until the new matron is thoroughly installed in her position.

County Commissioner James E. Miller, of Danbury, is the secretary and treasurer of the Home, and it is through his efforts that the institution has been made second to none in the state.

The present condition of the Home is excellent, the children all well and happy, and Mr. Miller is deserving of great credit for his able management.

Hon. James H. Olmstead, of Stamford was stricken down with appolexy in his office Tuesday morning, paralysis of the left leg following, and is now in a serious condition at his home on Oliver street. Mr. Olmstead went to his office at the usual hour, about 9 a. m. and at 9:30, while engaged in business conversation, suddenly became dizzy. He called to Lawyer Benj. Lockwood, who has an office with Mr. Olmstead, and Mr. Lockwood at once perceived that he was seriously ill and sent for Dr. C. E. Rowell, Mr. Olmstead's family physician. Dr. Rowell arrived at the office in a few moments and found that, though Mr. Olmstead's mind was clear and that he was able to converse, he had lost the use of his left leg.

A carriage was immediately summoned. Dr. Rowell and Policeman Nevins carried the stricken lawyer to it, and he was conveyed to his home. Dr. Rowell is unable to say how dangerously ill Mr. Olmstead is, but says on Sunday. that his condition is very serious. He said that he was suffering from apoplexy from the bursting of a blood vessel in his brain, and the paralysis resulted. He was endeavoring to check the flow 113 of blood from the bursted blood vessel.

For several weeks past, Mr. Olmstead has not been in his usual rugged health, but his condition has not been such as to detain him from business. He was feeling no worse than for several days when he arrived at his office yesterday morning.

The patient is a little more comfortable to-day.

Frank Racconelli, one of the murderous rioters on Plymouth avenue, who was transferred to the hospital and later to the station house at South Norwalk, was brought before Judge Gregory this morning. He was bound over for trial in the higher court in the Angelo Ready of Newark. In meantime his brother the Felix languishes in the cages at South Many friends both old and young Norwalk, and the Agrillo brothers who were part and parcel of the bloody

DARIEN.

meeting are being cared for at the hos-

Mrs. James Whitney has gone to New Canaan to spend three or four weeks with relatives.

A barn party was given by Theodore Morehouse, Friday night. About fifty from Darien, Norwalk, Noroton and Stamford were present. The extraordinary heat prevented much danc-

The Middlesex club met last even-

Miss Laura Cantrell has returned to her home in Huntington, L. I.

The Chaucer Club will meet at the house of A. S. Bibbins next Tuesday

The Congregational Circle of King's Daughters will meet at Mrs. Gleason's, next Monday afternoon.

Notice announcing that the selectmen and town clerk will sit Sept. 25, from 9 a. m. to 7 p. m., to make voters, hasbeen posted.

Owing to an error in the layout of the new macadam road to be built through Noroton this fall, the bids to construct it were not opened. An opportunity has been given to the contractors to alter their bids if they so

day at 2 p. m. The women friends of Ivanhoe Castle, will hold their tenth annual fair Eagle Hall, Oct. 7, 8, and 9. Features will be an old-fashioned candy kitchen, ice cream and soda water, refreshments, a commission-table and a fancy table. The committee in charge are Mrs. John Pooley, chairman; Mrs. George Oberlander, treasurer: Mrs. Thomas Simmel, Mrs. Bertha Cook, Miss Emma Rafter, John Simmel, Jr., A. H. Whit-

The annual meeting of the Musical Association was held in the schooling officers were elected: A. S. Bibbins, President; E. B. Hindley, Vice-President; Miss Helen Morehouse, Secretary: Miss Helena French, E. B. Hindley and A. S. Bibbins, Board of Directors, and R. M. Smith, Muiscal Director.

WILTON.

Miss Mary E. James is spending a few weeks with Mrs. Burchard.

Mr. Edwin Hurd is on the sick list. George Knapp of Bridgeport spent Sunday with his wife, who is at the Knapp homestead in Belden Hill.

A number of Wilton farmers with their wives attended the Farmers' picnic at Trinity Lake yesterday. Rev. Dr. Seward of South Norwalk,

preached an eloquent sermon at the Congregational church on Sunday

The Reading Circle will meet to-morrow afternoon with the Misses Comstock of North Wilton.

George Canfield with his daughter, Miss Annie Canfield spent Sunday with friends in Danbury.

Abijah Jones has been making improvements in the interior of his handsome residence at Drum Hill.

David Jenks is not satisfied with driving the best horses in town, but is now riding a fine wheel.

George Still, of New York was a guest at Ridgely Farm over Sunday.

Miss Helen F. Middlebrook with her sister. Mrs. Henry Wilkinson, of Elmira, who is visiting her, spent Monday in Ridgefield.

Mr. Van Lear, the well known artist, is stopping at the Pines and is busy transferring to canvass some of Wilton's beautiful landscapes.

The fair and supper given by the mission Band last week was a pronounced success, some eighty dollars being taken in.

Sportsmen have again been exploring the West woods and enquiring the price of the entire tract, to utilize for hunting purposes.

Mrs. Morris Sloane and Mrs. Ferris were the guests of Mrs. Lucy Scribner

The ladies of St. Matthew's are requested to be present at the house of Miss Folsom on Friday afternoon at 3 o'click, when arrangements will be made for the lawn party to be given in the near future.

James Middlebrook and family who have been living in Norwalk for the last six months will return to their home in Wilton, formerly rented by

The Center school has recently been presented with a number of valuable books and a large map of the United States, by the committee, P. S. Acker-

William Sturges, one of Wilton's wealthiest farmers, was robbed of over three hundred dollars on Saturday night, Mr. Sturges lives with his sister in a large and handsome house a short distance from the Congregational church. It has been his habit to entertain a number of friends nightly, and Sunday morning he found on awaking his money and friends both gone.

The tournament at the golf ground on Saturday afternoon was witnessed by a number of spectators from Wilton and other towns, Frederick Weston and Arthur Nesbitt both of New York. carried off the prizes. Tea was served on the grounds, by the ladies.

Deacon Benajah Gilbert of Belden Hill is reported quite ill. Dr. Huntington of Norwalk is the attending physician.

The last sensation in Wilton is the robbery of William Sturges. In addition to the three hundred dollars in money, over fifty dollars in checks, a gold watch, pistols and other articles were taken. Suspicion points to two men in Mr. Sturges employ who skipped the town on Sunday morning. When Mr. Sturges came he found men and money both missing.

We regret to report that the condi tion of George Keeler's eyes has made it necessary for him to go to the hospital, where an operation will be performed. It is hoped that his sight may be saved to him, but the . esult is doubtful.

The dance given at the town hall on Saturday evening proved a most enjoyable affair, some fifty people being present. A number of men from New York and Norwalk were among the dancers.

The worth of Uncle Sam's mails has been proved by H. S. Sturges, who on June 18 sent a letter directed to Clarence Berry, Forty Mile Mining Camp Alaska. Mr. Sturges wishing to ascertain if the Clarence Berry of Klondike fame was his Wilton friend who bore that name. The letter reached its destination was remailed to California, to the place where the gold man now resides. Last week Mr. Sturges received a courteous answer from Mr. Berry, saying that he had never been in Wilton and knew none of the people referred to. He also said those who wished to seek their fortunes in the in the Klondike should be "stout men who could shift for themselves."

NEW CANAAN.

Miss Yetta MacRoberts has returned to the city after a pleasant visit with friends on Park street.

Henry Platt has returned from a visit to Utica, N. Y.

Rodgers cutters are at work again. Miss Edna Weed has been visiting with her aunt at Scotts corners.

EAST NORWALK.

Robert Silcox, of Van Zandt avenue s home from Belfast, Ireland.

Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Underhill of East Orange, N. J, were the guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Maryin. escape adds another chapter to his

Miss Flossy Gilmore of Osborn ave-

nue is visiting Bridgeport friends. Mr. W. C. Thomas and family have returned from a visit in New Haven.

Miss Libbie V. Day has resumed her position in the Central Telephone Exchange, after a vacation of two weeks with many other offenses. in Orange, N. J.

Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Bouton, of Danhave returned home.

ing Miss Florence Keeler of Wilton. Miss Bertha Kirkwood of Danbury, who has been a guest of Miss Bessie

Rider has returned home.

steadily improve.

Mrs. John Banks who has been suffering with Typhoid fever for the past eight weeks is reported better. Miss Hunt Howard with such a catalogue of crimes of the New Haven hospital, has been as rarely fell to the lot of one man.

The principal charges set forth that in charge two weeks and it is hoped trained nurse, that Mrs. Banks will

Our War Vessels.

Washington, Sept. 13.-The north Atlantic squadron will scon be depleted for a time by the loss of the flagship Mattie McCarthy, formerly Mrs. Brown, New York and the battleship Texas. both of these vessels being under or ders to go to the New York navy yard for docking and cleaning. The Marblehead has arrived at Brooklyn, the Lancaster at Rio, on her way home, and the Brooklyn at Fortress Monroe.

Wheat France Will Want.

Paris, Sept. 13.-The Matin, in an article on the grain supply, says it will be necessary to import 20,000,000 quintals of wheat this season on account of the failure of the crop. The importation of this quantity of wheat will yield 140,-000,000 francs (about \$28,000,000) duty.

Can't Visit the Danbury Fair.

Danbury, Conn., Sept. 13.-The Evening News is in receipt of a letter from John Addison Porter, secretary to President McKinley, in which Mr. Porter expresses regret at the president's inability to visit Danbury in October and at tend the Danbury fair.

The Sultan Wants to Know. Constantinople, Sept. 13.-Tewfik Pa-

sha, the minister for foreign affairs, called upon each of the embassadors here and stated gravely that the sultan desired to be informed of the present position of the negotiations between the cabinets of the powers.

Florence Baker Dead.

Malden, Mass., Sept. 13.-Mrs. Florence F. Baker, who was a conspicuous figure in the institution of the Woman's Relief corps and who became its first of Uruguay and the insurgents have national president, died at her home here yesterday of consumption.

Judge Sedgewick Dead. Norfolk, Conn., Sept. 13. - Judge Sedgewick, senior judge of the supreme court of New York city, died here after

a brief illness, aged 68. He leaves a wife, two daughters and a son. Cut His Throat. Elmira, N. Y., Sept. 13.-Joseph Brewand a single man, who lived at Croton, 14 miles north of this

city, committed suicide yesterday by cutting his throat. Died on a Train.

Susquehanna, Pa., Sept. 13.-A passenger named Miller, a bookkeeper of Cincinnati, died of heart disease on a train between Deposit and Susquehanna last night.

CLERICAL CONVICT ESCAPES.

The Rev. Dr. Howard Gets Away From the Columbus Penitentiary.

Columbus, O., Sept. 14 .- G. F. B. Howard has escaped from the Ohio penitentiary. He was a most famous United States prisoner, and by a sensational

Miss Kate Reddy of Bayville, L. I., most extraordinary history. The Rev. Dr. Howard, as he calls has been a guest of her brother, Capt. himself, first came into almost world-Richard Reddy, of Van Zandt avenue. wide notoriety by his seven weeks' trial of a libel suit, brought by him to recov-

er \$50,000 damages and which culminated in his being awarded 1 cent. During the progress of the trial How-ard was charged with masquerading under a false name, of murder, of giving locks of his luxuriant hair to negresses, with stealing another man's

wife, with buying Chinese women and For some years before 1889 the Rev. Dr. Howard had been a Baptist clergyman at Jackson, Tenn., but he had a bury, who spent last week with Mr.and dispute with his deacons about church Mrs. Charles Pratt, of East avenue, funds, and, with a band of faithful followers, he founded another church. He also published a newspaper called The Mrs. Miner D. Randall is entertain- True Baptist, in which he abused his

enemics. The faculty of the Southwest Baptist university became so indignant at his attacks that at length an article entitled "The Mask Removed" was published in a rival paper. This, which the whole of his late deacons signed with their own names, accused the Rev. Dr.

he was a swindler and an impostor, that with the efficient care of this whose real name was Howlett or Hewlett: that he boarded with a negro in South Carolina and slept in the same room with the colored man and his wife: that while at sea he had killed a man, was wrecked on the Chinese coast and had bought two Chinese women. An affidavit was got from a Mrs.

who stated that she ran away with Howlett while he was boarding with her and her husband, "because she had fallen in love with him on account of his handsome face and figure."

In one of the exhibited letters to this woman he added a postcript containing 1,000,000,000,000 kisses. Immense amounts of money were spent in trying to prove that Dr. Howard and Howlett were the same man. The lawyers to the deacons and professors sent over to England to discover his ancestors, while Dr. Howard made four trips across the ocean to endeavor to prove that the noble blood of the Howards ran in his veins. It was charged that he purchased forged affidavits, and the case became locally as famous as the celebrated Tichborne case.

No New Cases at New Orleans.

New Orleans, Sept. 14.-The reports of the health authorities and the United States marine hospital staff are that no new cases of yellow fever have been discovered since last evening. There is considerable anxiety over the appearance of the disease in a fashionable quarter of the city, but the physicians declare that there is no danger of a spread of the contagion in the better kept portion of the city.

Uruguay to Have Peace. Washington, Sept. 14 .- A cablegram received at the navy department today from Commander Perry of the gunboat

Castine, at Montevideo, says that commissioners representing the government agreed upon terms of peace. Merrill's Resignation Accepted. Boston, Sept. 14.-Governor Wolcott

has accepted the resignation of Major George S. Merrill, state commissioner of insurance. Major Merrill resigned on account of ill health.

Mr. Rockhill's Family at Athens. Athens, Sept. 14.-The members of the family of W. W. Rockhill, the new United States minister to Greece, have

arrived here. Famous Firebug Caught.

Copenhagen, Sept. 15. - Joseph L. Harris of New York, upon whose head a reward of \$2,500 has been placed by the police of that city to secure his apprehension and conviction for arson, is under arrest here. He is charged with attempting to swindle a hotel keeper.

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RAISED THE WRONG FLAG. It Caused a Great Commotion in the Russlan Fleet.

Not so very long ago a crack cruiser of the new navy ploughed its way through the Baltic and dropped anchor off St. Petersburg, according to the Washington Post. There were Russian craft lying all about, and within a quarter of a mile of the Yankon cruiser there was the olive green, high-turreted flagship of the Russian squadron, with half a dozen great guns poking their nose from her barbettes fore, aft and midships. The white cruiser, as custom is, ran up her ensign with a salute of a single gun-that is, she intended to run up her ensign, but what broke out at the yank of the halyards was none other than the doubleheaded eagle of Russia. Nobody on board noticed it for a moment, but what did attract their attention was a puff of smoke from the Russian's forward turret, and almost before the boom of the great gun had rolled to them across the water the starboard turret roared a second greeting. This was an excess of courtesy, but surprise increased when the midship barbettes followed suit and the big bow guns began again in turn.

In casting eyes over heaven and earth to see what in the name of nations was the moving cause in this cannonade, the Yankee bluejacks saw to their surprise the Russian ensign, which all unintentionally floated from their own peak. It was plain that the Russians were saluting their own flag. The salute was good, but the surprise was at so much of it. Of course, the American commander could not haul down the friendly flag while the salute was going on, so he kept it up, while the Russians likewise kept up their cannonade." It lasted for over an hour, and every one had lost count of the shots, but when it did finally cease, to the further astonishment of the visitors, the Russian admiral's barge was lowered away, filled with a miscellaneous load of gold lace and enaulets. and came skimming along across the water. An excited load of Russian officers came swarming over the side, which was courteously manned to receive them, though the object of their coming was a deep and shrouded mystery. They fell on the neck of the American commander and of his officers, swearing eternal friendship and brotherhood in a potpourri of French, Russian and English.

The American crew had to take it all for granted till by a series of diplomatic questions they elicited the fact that it was the Czar's birthday, and the hoisting of the Russian flag had been accepted out of hand as the most delicate sort of an international compliment. The Russians had returned it with the national salute of 100 guns

PROCESS OF WHITENING SUGAR.

Discovery Made From a Chicken That had Been Walking Clay Mud.

The way in which sugar is made perfectly white, it is said, was found out in a curious way. A hen that had gone through a clay-puddle went with her muddy feet into a sugar house. It was observed by some one that wherever the tracks were the sugar was whitened. This led to some experiments. The result was the wet clay came to be used in refining sugar.

It is used in this way: The sugar is put into earthen jars shaped as you see the sugar-loaves are. The large ends are upwards. The smaller ends have a hole in them. The jar is filled with sugar, the clay put over the top and kept wet. The moisture goes down through the sugar and drops from the hole in the small end of the jar. This makes the sugar perfectly white.-Philadelphia Ledger.

The Turk and the Armenian.

It must be admitted says Benjamin I. Wheeler in the Atlantic, that the Armenians are not an easy people to get on with. They are distinguished by an energy, a busy-ness, and a fondness for acquisition that are almost super-occidental. They are selfish, personally unattractive, and strikingly lacking in traits of nobility and selfrespect. The average Armenian is unquestionably of sharp intelligence so far as small things go. The saying is that it takes ten Jews to outwit one Greek, and ten Greeks to outwit one Armenian. He is unquestionably extremely irritating to the quietistic, resigned, fatalistic Turk. The two have little in common. The Armenian is clearly a pestilent fellow, and the Turk has decided to get rid of him. The Armenian is a persistent source of unrest. He is a "kicker." What men do with "kickers," in the Occidental scheme of things, is to vote them down. The Turk knows no other way than to club them down, cut their heads off, or sink them in the Sea of Marmora. He is applying the triune recipe with patient zeal as occasion offers.

A Princess Marries a Commoner.

It is not a common thing for a princess to marry an untitled commonet without protest being made, but this tock place in the case of Princess Henrietta of Schleswig-Holstein, aunt to the German Empress and our Prince Christian, when, twenty-five years ago, she bestowed her hand on Professor Esmarch. The Professor, a famous surgeon, had saved the Princess' life, and he so added to his reputation in the wars of '66 and '71 that no surprise was expressed at the betrothal. The Princess and her Professor have led a quiet life at Kiel, and have recently celebrated their silver wedding.-Philadelpha Ledger.

No Chance.

Dulcinea-Don't you agree with the poet that parting is worse than co Mrs. Lakeside-It is where to vorce is limited .- New York John

MONUMENT JARRED BY AN OWL. At Least it Caused the Recorded Swaying The Draconian Criminal Code of the of the Washington Pile.

In one of the many glass cases in the Smithsonian Institution at Washington is a stuffed owl. This particular owl is the one, in the words of the late President Hayes, "that jarred the Washington Monument," and therein

lies the story. During the Centennial year Congress resolved to provide the necessary funds for the completion of the monument, which up to that time had been worked at only while the several smaller appropriations lasted. It was discovered, however, that the original foundation was likely to prove incapable of sustaining the enormous weight of marble necessary for carrying the shaft 550 feet above terra fir-A new foundation was therefore needed, and architects thought a solid concrete bed 100 feet square and nearly fourteen feet in thickness would accomplish the strengthening desired.

During the operation of replacing the old foundation it was considered exheavy weight was suspended by a stout thread from the apex to a pan of thick syrup located in the base, so that no chance drafts of air would be likely to sway the weight. An ingenious contrivance was so attached to the weight that the slightest vibration of the shaft would be faithfully recorded, and its insecurity would a once be an established fact.

One morning, a few months after taken, there was a great commotion among the workmen. A complete record of numerous perturbations and tremblings had been written on the index, showing conclusively that the mammoth obelisk had jarred, swayed and settled during the night. Scientific heads were dubiously shaken. After much persuasion one the men Useful Knowledge for Travelers Crossing finally consented to go to the top and examine into the cause. The astonthe anxious throng below that an owl in seeking shelter in the lofty tower, had somehow managed to catch its wings in the thread and was still hangof the monument, and the innumerable flappings and struggles of his owlship had all been recorded by the index as testimony against the stability of plumb-laid marble blocks and solid concrete.—Philadelphia Record.

EGYPTIAN WOMEN.

They Consider It Unlucky to Wash Their

Babies Until They Are a Year Oid. Egyptian women are not allowed to go out-of-doors as Englishwomen are, and many of them never get beyond the walls of their houses. The cows sleep in the same hut with the people. These huts are made of mud, without windows, and the doors are so small it is a wonder how the people get in. Their babies are not washed till they are a year old, because it is considered uniucky to wash them. The Egyptians rarely comb their hair. Their chief meal is at sunset; at other times when they are hungry they eat a piece of bread. They never use plates or knives or forks. All sit around the table on the floor. Bread is their daily food, and each family makes for itself, as it is looked upon as a disgrace to buy street bread. The women clean to mill. It is made into small thin cakes, stuck against the sides of an oven, and baked in less than a minute. A hundred cakes are not too many for a family of four in a week. Travelers are usually expected to eat three lar extra. cakes apiece. They make butter in a strange way. A goatskin half filled with milk is hung on a peg, and then a woman jerks it too and fro till the butter s formed. Then she drains it, but never washes or salts it. The favorite dish is rice cooked with butter.

An Extraordinary Migration.

One of the greatest mysteries to scientists, one for which there seems to be no reasonable explanation, is that concerning the migration of the lemming, or Norway rat. Instead of taking place once a year, these migrations occur only once in every eleven years. When the time comes for the exodus, the little animals journey westward from Scandinavia, allowing nothing to stop their movements, which virtually amount to a headlong flight. They swim the lakes and rivers and climb the highest mountains in incalcu able numbers, devastating the whole country through which they pass .-Pittsburg Dispatch.

Decline of a Western Town.

The towns of Woodsdale, Moscow. and Fargo, in Kansas, which had a population of eleven hundred in 1890, have now only a population of eighteen, according to a correspondent of The United States Investigator. Hu- when putting up at city lodging houses goton has three families out of the four hundred that used to live there. Nine children go to the \$10,000 schoolhouse, and there is standing, like a monument of folly, a waterworks system that cost some Eastern plutocrat \$36,000." The town never paid a cent of principal or interest on all this and never will.

"Happened to see your wife on a wheel yesterday. If I remember, I heard you declare you would never allow her ride." "Yes, I know. But she had a chance to trade off her pug dog for a wheel and I thought I would choose the least evil."-Roxbury Ga-

De man w'at born wise hain' so liable ter profick by hit as de man m's on a fool an' find it out.-h Dispatch.

THE CHINESE CRIMINAL CODE. Flowery Kingdom.

Parricide is considered only one degree less culpable than treason, and is punished as a crime of the deepest dye, such a violation of the ties of nature being held to be evidence of the most unprincipled depravity. Any person convicted of a design to kill his or her parents or ancestors, whether a blow be struck or not, is liable to suffer death by being beheaded. If the murder is actually committed, all the parties concerned therein, whether principals or accessories, if related to the deceased as above mentioned, suffer death in a slow and painful manner, being cut into a thousand pieces. If the criminal dies in prison an execution similar in mode takes place on his body.

Murder in all cases, is punished by decapitation. When committed with the design of afterward mangling the body and distributing the limbs of the deceased for magical purposes, not only is the offender executed but all the inmates of his house, although innocent pedient to provide means for noting of the crime are perpetually banished. carefully the slightest vibration of the Persons giving information by which walls lest the monument might be in such offenders are brought to justice redanger of collapsing. Accordingly a ceive a reward of twenty ounces of silver from the Government.

All persons rearing venomous ani mals, or preparing drugs of a poisonous nature, for the purpose of murder, are beheaded, their property confiscated, and the family banished, even if no person is actually killed by such means.

The use of abusive language is very sternly repressed, especially if the offended person happens to be the husband or ancestor of the offender. The these careful precautions had been | Code says: "Opprobrious and insulting language, having naturally a tendency to produce quarrels and affrays, this book of laws expressly provides for its prevention and punishment."-Fi om The Green Bag.

AN UNWRITTEN LAW.

the Ocean the First Time.

At the end of a trip every passer ger ishing report came into the midst of on a transatlantic stemer is supposed to give fees. It is an unwritten law, but as binding as the English constitution. The amount to be given always worries the novice, who dreads giving too ing there, suspended in the interior little, and usually begrudges giving too much. If you give two dollars and a half to the man who waits on you at table, says Robert Luce in his book entitled, "Going Abroad," and a like amount to the man or woman who takes care of your stateroom, he or she will be perfectly satisfied; that much and no more is expected; if more is given, you are thought generous, but no benefit accrues to you, and often but slight benefit to the recipient, for frequently the receipts of all the stewards are pooled at the end of the trip, and then divided equitably. So, in making a large gift, you but present so much money to the whole body of stewards. The deck steward usually receives a small fee from those who have called upon him for services. When there is a band, it is customary to take up a collection for its benefit. The men who frequent the smokingroom usually make up a purse for the smoking-room steward, but that is wholly a matter of generosity. All in all, probably the majority of passengers give between five and ten dollars; married couples give between them little more than single passengers. And more is given on the outward than on the homeward trip, after novices find the corn, and carry it on their heads | that feeing is, for all but the American a matter of business and not of kindness. Steward's fees are included in the passage money on a few boats, but your steward would probably feel unhappy if he didn't get at least a dol-

A DOG AS LEGATEE.

Old John A. Spooner of Chicago, Has Left by Will, \$1,700 to His Pet Dog.

There is a dog called Rover in Chicago, who will one day be heir to an estate should he live long enough. The deed constituting him the sole legatee of John A. Spooner was executed a few days ago by Attorney E. E. Ellison, and it has now been filed away until Spooner's death.

Spooner is an old seafaring man, who has also been a tramp, a fisherman, and an oysterman. During the course of a long life he accumulated \$1,700. This money he has now left by will to his dog Rover, naming the Guarantee Title and Trust Company, of Chicago, as trustee. After the death of Rover the money is to go to the sister of the testator, living in England.

Spooner discovered the dog when the latter was little more than a pup, while he was tramping in Southern Illinois. Rover had a tin can tied to his tail and whined so piteously at Spooner that the latter took pity upon him and made him his companion.

Since that day Rover and Spoone have been inseparable, sharing each other's food and bed when sleeping out of doors, and occupying the same room -New York Journal.

Popocatepetl's Rabbits.

One would hardly look for a new species of rabbit high up on the sides of a great volcanic mountain. Yes Dr. C. H. Merriam has recently described just such an animal, which was discovered at an elevation of 10,000 feet, on the flank of Popocatepetl, the "mountain that smokes," near the city of Mexico. It is remarkably small does not jump like an ordinary rab bitt but runs on all fours, possesse no tail, has short ears, and lives on the grass covering the slopes of the moun tain below the region of snow and vol canic sand.

"Bertie, you cruel boy, how can you hear your baby sister cry?"

"Why, that's easy-everybody in the block can."-Truth.

WHEN MONEY WAS PLENTIFUL. During the Centennial in Philadelphia

Some Conductors Fared Well. The conductor was in a reminiscent mood. "Speaking of hard times," he said, "the present financial stringency contrasts strongly with the great abundance of money circulated in this city during the Centennial year. At that time I was on the Girard Avenue line, and I never saw money so plentiful. Why, people would get on my car, hand me a scrip note, which were then in use, and walk up front without ever asking for their change. They didn't want any. It was a common thing for us conductors to be handed a dollar note and told to keep the change. I know two conductors on this line who bought houses with the money saved that year.

"But let me tell you of a strange thing that happened on one of my trips. An old gentleman, escorting several ladies, boarded my car and got seats up front. A few minutes later the car was jammed so that I couldn't move, and had to collect fares as the people came out. Well, when we arrived at the bridge the old gentleman and his party got out. As they did so he handed me a bill folded up with the remark, 'Keep the change." I thanked him, and shoved the note as it was into my pocket, thinking that it was a dollar bill. Imagine my surprise when at the end of the trip. I looked at what he had given me and found it to be a \$100 bill. To this day I don't know whether he gave me the note intentionally or by mistake. I watched for the old gentleman as long as the exhibition lasted, and looked in the papers for an advertisement, but I saw neither. What did I do with the bill? Why, about a year later my little girl died, and I used it to pay her funeral expenses. If the old gentleman is still alive he may rest assured that his note was a godsend to me."-Philadelphia Record.

WHERE WOMAN IS EXALTED.

Man Treats Her as Though She Were an Angel and She Appreciates It.

All plantation life is to a considerable extent patriarchal, except that, instead of the women being subordinated to masculine pleasure and aggrandizement, as with the patriarchs of old, they are set on a pedestal and practically worshipped. It makes little difference to this modern patriarch of the cotton belt if his cuffs are frayed and his coat rusty, số long as his wife and daughters wear suits to church that are as stylish as his crops can pay for and their village dressmaker can devise. It is a feature of the day in the South as well as elsewhere that women are being better educated than men. In the Northern States of the Union this higher culture is tending manifestly to celibacy, but in rural localities through the South the girls come back from academies and colleges and accept the young men who stayed at home to work the plantations, the same ones they would have married had they not gone away for the education the parents sacrificed so much to bestow. They know what material these men are made of, and in the attraction between the eternal womanly and the eternal manly the question of learning counts for little.-Lippincott's Magazine.

A WELL TRAINED DOG. It Knew What the Bird Was From the

Feathers It Dropped.

Colonel J. W. Barnett, in New Orleans, tells a story of an unusually fine bird dog that he once owned, the best dog, he said, that ever was in his possession. He had trained the dog with great care to know a bird by the feathers it dropped. Did a partridge drop a feather, the dog would take the scent and find the bird's retreat. One day the Colonel hit a wild duck, but only knocked out a few wing feathers. The dog sniffed them and started way. After a little his master called him, but got no response, and, at the end of an exhaustive search of the neighborhood, went home, expecting the dog would come home later. But the dog didn't come home till a week afterward, when one day he appeared, thin and bedraggled, just able to trot slowly along the road, but carrying a dead duck. The Colonel had saved the wing feathers which he saw the dog last sniff, and, upon comparison, found that they had belonged to the duck the faithful brute brought home. Apparently the dog had followed the quarry until he found its roosting place, and nabbed it asleep.-New York Sun.

She Was of the Same Opinion.

The citizens of Guthrie, Okla., determined to present medals to three young men who had shown bravery in rescuing people during the flood. A young woman who was getting subscriptions for this purpose came upon a group of several young men, among whom was McCartney, one of the men for whom the medals were to be procured.

"Boys, I'm collecting money to buy medals for McCartney, Willis and Platt. Will you help?"

"Yes." replied McCartney, with wink to his companions, "but, while am willing to help in getting med. for Willis and Platt, I don't think Me Cartney deserves one. He simply feat into the river, and had to be helped

"Well, between you and me," conf. dentially responded the subscription taker, "I don't think so either, b folks are afraid he might feel hurt he was left out, so they counted bi in."-New York Tribune.

Where It Took Place. "Where did the ball game take place?" asked the man who likes to

of the list "-Washington Times.

"It took place," said the root r for He-Why do you call that you've the home team, "very near the sotton cause it won't pop.

SIRDS PUZZLED BY KITES.

Their Curiosity Greatly Exercised by

These Floating Devic s. Many amusing experiences have been the lot of the scientists who have been manipulating kites for scientifipurposes. Large birds are always inter ested in the strange devices floating i. the air and cannot quite make on: what they are. Prompted by sharp curiosity, they hover around the float ing kites and subject themselves to the danger of becoming entangled in the silken string and being dragged to earth.

No bird, however, has ever alighted on a kite or attacked one. While one scientist was flying a train of five kites, a couple of years ago, a large silver-tipped eagle came suddenly out of the highest air and swooped round and round the first kite, looking against the sunset sky like a huge silver ball. As the train of kites was pulled in the eagle followed, visiting one kite and then another, seeming uncertain just what to do. In a rew minutes, when he seemed to have decided that they were not good to eat, and he knew nothing about them, anyway, he indignantly flew off and was lost to view.

Another experience was had with a stork that came from the New Jersey side of the Hudson and flew straight for the queer object in the air. He apparently had made up his mind to go straight through it, but changed and dived underneath. He went around and above it, and through a glass it could be seen that he cocked his eye at the intruder in a most comical manner. He started away a few hundred feet, changed his mind and came swooping back. He finally reluctantly went away, mystified over this queer addition to the inhabitants of the air.-Chicago News.

PAPER TELEGRAPH POLES.

Said to be Reliable and to Endure the Influence of the Weather a Long Time.

Now that a large number of telegraph lines that were put up many years ago need renewal, the announcement is timely that the latest adaptation of paper is to telegraph and telephone poles. These poles are said to be stanch and reliable, possessing a toughness which gives them exceptional weather resisting power, and durability over a long period. Such a pole ought to be extremely welcome in Oregon, where they have a busy woodpecker which makes its larder in the telegraph poles. Like the ant of La Fontaine, it lays in a crop of acorns for the winter, and chooses for its storehouses, by preference, the tops of cedar telegraph poles. After pecking a hole in the wood the bird inserts the nut, and drives it home with strokes of its beak. No less mischievous a pest is the Norway woodpecker, which is deluded by the humming of the telegraph wires, and thinking there is a swarm of insects inside, bores the pole through and through to reach them. It has been objected to the paper poles that they will serve but a temporary purpose, as before long all wires will be carried in conduits. The inventor of the paper poles says this contingency does not disturb him, for by the time it arrives he will have a paper conduit to put the wires into.

THIS DOG STOPS RUNAWAY HORSES He Bravely Jumps and Catches the Lines

and His Weight Does the Rest. A gentleman who makes his home at strong penchant for stopping runaway horses, and the last time the stop was accomplished just in time to save a party of ladies from serious injury and perhaps worse. His master was driving down Portland avenue last Saturday when he was startled by a cry of "Look out!" He turned and was just in time to wheel his horse out of the way of a runaway, which was tearing down the avenue. Just ahead there was a party of ladies who could not possibly escape what seemed certain death to some of them, when the dog, who had been following and who seemed by instinct to comprehend the impending tragedy, gave a leap and caught the lines of the runaway between his teeth, his great weight bringing the frightened animal to his haunches just as he was about to strike one of the ladies, who seemed too terrified to move.-Minneapolis Times.

Rings His Bell When Hungry,

The strangest bird that ever reached the Philadelphia zeo came from Brazil. It is the bell bird, fat and pudgy, curiously marked in its plumage, and about the size of a small pigeon. Its most striking characteristic is its wonderful voice, from which it gets its name. When hungry the bird squats on its haunches, throws its square-cut bill up towards the skies and utters its peculiar resonant notes. The song is not unlike the sound produced by the striking of a hammer on an anvil, clear and ringing, so penetrating that it can be heard throughout the gardens. There is no let-up in the cries until the keeper responds by bringing cream nuts, the food on which the bird thrives in its native forests. The creature is a great consumer, often making away with a quart of the nuts in a single day. It breaks the hard shell easily in its vice-like beak. After stuffing itself it rests contentedly until the pangs of hunger are again felt, when the bell is rung.-Pittsburg Chronicle-Telegraph.

An Easy One.

Interlocutor-What am de diff'rence atween a queen an' a pair ob trousers? Bone-Oh, Lawdy, Lawdy! So easy. De one nags at de bees an' de odder bags at de knees!-New York Jour-

thrown away bachelor corn? She-B-

BRIDE 115 YEARS OLD.

Cupid Speeds His Shaft Regardless on Youth or Beauty.

It is said that Cupid knows no season, and that love is blind. Let it be added that Hymen is indifferent as to the age of those who stand within the

glow of his torch. The other Sunday there was solemnized a wedding, remarkable for the extreme age of the bride.

It was at the mission of San Fernando, one of the century old stations of the Spanish priests who discovered the golden State, that the remarkable wedding of a bride of 115 was solem nized. The church is within an easy ride, mule back, of Los Angeles, and handsome young Father Laebna goes out there every Sunday to intone a mass, and to administer the sacraments of marriage and baptism, or to perform the last rites over the remains of some simple member of the flock who has gone to his reward.

The wedding guests came from miles about on foot, on horseback and even some in clumsy, primitive carts, a chapelful of Indians, halfbreeds and picturesque Mexicanos.

The bride is known as "Old Maria." She has an Indian name, perhaps, but for many years she has been simply "Old Maria." She is part of the history of the mission. When it was built, one hundred years ago, she was a buxom Indian girl fifteen years old. With her strong young hands she helped to make the adobe bricks and carried to their place many that set in the walls that look down to-day upon a wedding which quite possibly may be her last.

It is by no manner of means the first time that Maria has been led to the altar, even during the memory of man. Father Laebna cannot and Maria herself will not tell you of her earlier experiences. But of late years, it has become a sort of custom of the community, expected if not exacted, for Maria to marry the oldest single male inhabitant.

The bridegroom, according to a correspondent present at the ceremony, was a shy young thing in the nineties He arrived at the door of the chapel where his bride and the priest awaited him after all the congregation was assembled. He was coaxed forward with some difficulty, but, once inside, his reverence for the place carried him safely through the service.

When it was over the priest, who doubtless wished to entertain the young people of his charge, instructed the new made husband to kiss his He was reluctant, but the father insisted, and the old man finally attended to the matter quite with the air of finding it a most severe and unusual penance which the good and wise priest had seen fit to inflict on him.-New York Journal.

AN EXPENSIVE BICYCLE SUIT.

\$715.50 the Price-Made of Two Shawls Worth \$75.00 Each.

There was recently placed with a fashionable New York tailor an order for a bicycle suit which, in the matter of expense, is likely to hold the record for some time, says an exchange. The girl who meets the bill is worth a million in her own right, is an athletic beauty and a reigning belle in the ultra-smart set. The suit which makes the bill is the most elaborate ever designed in this country. It is lined with silk, finished with jewels, and will cost a lump sum of \$750. Two shawls the Hotel Berkeley is the possessor of at \$75 apiece will be employed in maka fine St. Bernard which deserves a ling the skirt and jacket. And, by the gold medal. The dog has developed a way, these English shawls are the very latest thing for any sort of fancy outing suit. The skirt will be stitched half way to the knees, with the lines of stitching not over a sixteenth of an inch apart. This is the new device to stiffen the lower part of the skirt without adding to the weight. The edges of the jacket are also stitched. and it, together with the skirt, is elaborately braided, which latter touch adds some \$25 to the expense. Bloomers and linings of suit throughout will be of silk, not less than 16 yards of silk to be used, which gives another item of \$22.50. With the bloomers have been ordered a half-dozen interlining of the finest lawn at \$2.50 a pair.

His Heart Was Gladdened.

"Dearest" The New Woman spoke affectionately to her delicate young husband. His deft fingers were busily sewing buttons upon her ample bloomers, while with his foot he gently rocked the baby.

He looked up sweetly into her eyes. "What is it, darling?" he lovingly inquired.

"Dearest," she repeated approvingly, "these pies are better than those mother used to make." And his heart was inexpressibly

gladdened by the words of appreciation from his stronger-half. Two of a Kind.

Mistress-"I can't say that you were always respectful, Bridget; still, I will

put it in the recommendation." Bridget-"Thank you, ma'am. Au' I'll say the same thing uv you."

A Vast Difference.

"I hear she is so reduced in circumstances that she has gone out to work." "What a cruel falsehood! She has

gone out as a domestic!"

His Relationship.

Hugh (just rejected)-Here's a problem for you, Miss 'Jinny.'

Virginia (the flirtatious)-H'm? Hugh-What relation am I to all your other brothers?-New York Journal.

If a man will always make a pracice of doing a thing himself when he wants it done well, he may depend pon it it will not be long before he loesn't care a darn how it is done .--

FLIRTING WITH THE FAN.

Spanish Gris Can Talk Effectively With This Bauble.

"It is really very amusing in this matter-of-fact day and generation, to see a Spanish woman flirt with her fan," a bright, chatty woman just home after a winter in Spain is reported by the New York Commercial Advertiser to have said. "Spanish women are not very brilliant as far as wit or conversation goes, but give senorita a fan and the use of her eyes and she can capture and hold a lover over whom the most brilliant reparted and the most charming chatter could have no influence at all. The young Spanish girls of good society are of course rigorously duennaed and guarded, but balconies and opera boxes are where their flirtations are carried on. I have seen at the theater a young Spanish beauty seated between two duennas openly coquet with her fan, in response to the languishing glances of a lover in some other part of the house. For example, when the lady draws it through her hand, Don Juan may go home or repair to fresh pastures, for he has been told as unmistakably as possible that he is cordially detested, that an irrevocable 'No' will meet all his proposals, and, what is worse for his suit, there is no 'Yesness' in the 'No.' When the lady twirls her fan in the left hand Don Juan may take courage, but for the time being he had better go, to return at a more convenient opportunity, for the signal means that he and his inamorata are being watched. There is only one other signal that need detain him. When, after having told him that they are being watched, the Spanish girl opens her fan very ostentatiously and very wide, nothing must induce Don Juan to leave the spot. He must not follow her, for the signal means,, 'Wait for me where you stand."

Deceived by Appearance. An old darky was arrested for steal-

ing a silver dollar. The dollar was found on his person and produced in court. "You stole this money?" asked the

judge.

"Dat's whut dey says, suh!" "Well, what have you to say for

yourself?" "Well, suh, nuttin' much, 'ceptin' dat

I wuz driv ter it." "Driven to it?"

"Yes, suh. You see, jedge, dat dollar had a bird on it, en it look so much like a game chicken dat I though it wuz in a hen roos' en des nachully bagged it!"-Atlanta Constitution.

A Fatal Defect.

Editor-No, young man, I'm afraid your story wont do.

Author-Why, what's the trouble with it?

Editor-You've got the Chicago lovers marrying and living together for the rest of their lives.-New York Journal.

ROUGH ON THE CHICKEN.

iome Novel Experiments with the Gathmann Shell at Indian Head.

Some interesting experiments with the Gathmann high-explosive shell have been made at the Indian Head proving grounds. One of the Gathmann shells exploded in a big 12-inch gun at Indian Head recently and burst the valuable piece of ordnance. The naval officers did not accept this acrident as proving the shell to be valieless. They have given it some pracical tests without any trouble result-

In order to test the effect of the concussion produced by the explosion of he shell, four live chickens were placed in the rear of the target, 17nch plate, with a backing two feet The 300 pounds of gun cotton contained in the shell were exploded against the plate. One chicken, tied immediately behind the backing, was nade crazy by the explosion. Another confined in an air-tight cofferdam containing sufficient air to keep It alive, and placed fifteen feet from he target, was killed. The idea of having the cofferdam air-tight was to revent the chicken from experiencing he concussion. The head of a chicken ied in the open air thirty-five feet rom the plate was blown off and all its feathers removed, showing the terible effect of the concussion, while the fourth fowl, placed in an air-tight cofferdam thirty-nine feet distant was dazed, but not unconscious. It died he next day.-New York Sun.

SAFETY IN SEA BATHING.

A Novel Corset Which Enables Those Who do Not Swim to Have No Fear.

A garment for the convenience and cafety of bathers is the pneumatic corset. It can be worn over or under the bathing suit, and serves the double purpose of supporting the bather in the water and of preserving the figure, as any other corset would. With such a corset the woman who does not swim can have as good a time in the water as the woman who does, and not only be perfectly safe herself, but be able to act as a life saver should the necessity arise, for, in spite of the smallness of its bulk, the corset holds air enough to support two people. It is made in two sections, can be inflated in two minutes, and when deflated can be carried in the pocket.

Vests constructed on the same principal are made for men and children, and are the greatest possible boon to any one having the care of little ones at the seashore. When provided with ne of these vests the merest child can play in the water with safety.

The garments make perfect life-preservers, anad are already being used for that purpose by some foreign navles. Americans have been somewhat slower to discover thier virtues, but it is said that they will soon take the place of cork life-preservers on steamirs.-New York Tribune.

THE YAP DOLLAR.

Weighs Eighty Pounds and Hardly Available as a Pocket Piece.

First and last there have been many different kinds of dollars in the United States-silver dollars, gold dollars and multifarious paper dollars of sometimes dublous value; and in other countries, iron, platinum, brass, bone, ivory, and even wheat and cotton goods have done duty as money. But the oddest "dollar" ever seen thus far, perhaps, is that coined, or rather quarried, by the chiefs of the island of Yap, one of the group of Caroline Islanads in the South Pacific.

These Yap coins are even more cumbersome to carry about than the great silver "daddy dollar" of our own land. Vastly more cumbersome, indeed, since they weigh eighty pounds apiece and are over two feet in diameter! A defaulting cashier would certainly have difficulty in absconding with many of them!

Two of these strange pieces of money may now be seen in the National Museum at Washington. They are circular disks of coralline rock, dull white in color, yet apparently crystalline, twenty-six inches in diameter and from three to four inches thick. At the centre of each there is a round hole two inches and a half in diameter.

The Yap chief enjoys a monopoly in this singular sort of coinage. When in want of money, he has but to send his slaves to the quarry to fashion as many flat "dollars" as he needs.

His treasury is a number of long poles set on support in front of the royal hut. The dollars are struck on the poles like beads in a necklace; and the number of strings of these great stone dollars possessed by a chief is the gage of his wealth and respectabil-

But if utility should be a characteristic of money, a dozen grindstones piled on a pole would be of more value han the whole of it.-Youth's Compan-

Dead to the World, . .

"You have ruined my life," he said bitterly, just after she had broken the engagement. "My ambition is dead. I go to seek everlasting oblivion."

Then he became Vice President of the United States, and was never heard of again.-New York Journal.

A recreation pier has been opened on the east side of New York this season by the city authorities. It is at the foot of East Third street, near the tenement quarters of 250,000 persons. Three more will be ready by next year. The lower story is left open for trade. Steel arches support the floor above which is exposed to the sea on three sides and affords room for 3,000 people. Harmless refreshments are allowed, and the city supplies music several times a week.

MME. BERNHARDT'S'FREAKS. she Put the Town Officials to Consider-

able Inconvenience. Sarah Bernhardt does not grow

more reasonable or obliging as she grows older. It has been her habit for many years to keep her audiences waiting until she got ready to go on the stage, whether it happened to be a quarter, a half or three quarters of an hour, and the audiences have quietly submitted and now the report has recently come along the shivering cable that she refused to attend a municipal reception given to herself by the authorities of Portsmouth. England, her excuse being that she did not feel strong enough to climb the steps of the Town Hall. And so the mighty ones of Portsmouth waited in their official robes-rich and beautiful garments which such persons wear over there-and waited for the French actress to come, never thinking, in the simplicity of their hospitable souls, that their architect had built their Town Hall so high as to make it unreasonable for them to think of paying special honors to French actresses.

It is curious that the municipal authorities of Portsmouth should have thought of giving an official reception to Mme. Bernhardt at all, but when the fact that they did is fully digested it seems strange that she should not have accepted with alacrity, till her own probable view is taken into account, that she could gain a good deal more distinction by refusing than by

accepting it. All English provincial towns will no loubt hereafter refrain from giving receptions to notoriously capricious French actresses, or else will see that their town halls are built with their reception-rooms on the level of the ground .- New York Tribune.

Saved Her List of Books.

A Boston paper tells a story of a Smith College girl who was awakened in her summer home by the dry, "Fire! Fire!" Cool and collected, she donned her clothes, and then thought: "Now, what do I value the most?" After mature reflection she took a list of books from her writing desk and left the house. "I am so glad I saved it," she said afterward to a sympathizing friend, "for if I had lost it I could not tell what books I read last year."

An Odious Companion. "I don't think there is any doub! about the Indians progressing in civ-

ilization," remarked the professor. "I haven't had very extensive op portunities for observation," replied the prim old lady, "but the fact that none of the Indians I ever saw were in the habit of expectorating on the floors of street cars or of using profanity in public leads me to think that they have got a very good start."-Washington Star.

PROVED THEIR CAPABILITIES.

How a Colorado Man and Wife Secured Political Jobs. Ex-Gov. Thatcher of Colorado, tells this: "I had been in charge of my office but a few days when I received one day a large bear that had been recently killed, accompanied by a note telling me that it was 'mighty fine b'ar meat.' This note did not give the name of the giver. A few days later a dozen wild turkeys arrived at the executive mansion. The next gift was a large box of fine mountain trout, along with some fresh berries. By this time I was a little curious, but had no way of learning who they came from. One day I received an extra large box. There was a large cake, some pies, bread, jams, and jelly, with small pieces of different meats finely cooked. This time the note informed me the unknown would call on me in a few days. I was anxious to see the person, and when one Saturday a longhaired man from the mountains came in I was somewhat surprised. 'Well, Governor, what do you think of my ability as a hunter and of my wife as a cook?' asked the stranger. Without any more talk he said he wanted the job of furnishing my household with fresh meats and his wife wanted the position of cook. As they had shown their abilities, I gave them the positions at once. He never failed to keep a good supply of meats on hand, and

A NOISELESS HORSESHOE.

It Has Been Declared a Boon by Experienced Horsemen.

his wife furnished good home cooking.

If all the office seekers were like that

man a Government official's life would

be a happy one."-Omaha Bee.

A rubber-tired and noiseless horseshoe, which is expected to revolutionize horse running and racing, has been invented by a Western genius. The shoes resembles the ordinary horseshoe, except that a circular rim of rubber is invented in its bottom. The inventor is John W. Monarch, formerly chief of the fire department of Des Moines, Ia. The rubber portion tends naturally to give the horse a much surer footing in climbing and descending steep hills or when traveling over roads made slippery by mud or ice.

A horse equipped with the new shoes was driven on one of the steepest hills in Des Moines recently by way of experiment. The animal was first driver down hill at a fast trot, and it was found that instead of trotting with stiff knees, as a horse naturally would the horse traveled almost as surely as it would on a perfectly level road When the bottom of the road was reached the horse, while still trotting rapidly, was turned off sharply without making him slip or use his footing Experienced horsemen who have ex amined the new shoe declare that it is a boon .- New York World.

HOW A BOOK IS PUBLISHED.

2,000 Copies Begun Monday and Com-

pleted Wednesday. A large book bindery may have a capacity of 10,000 books a day. The resources of some of these binderies are wonderful. There is an instance on record where a publishing house took an order on Monday for a clothcovered 12mo volume of 350 pages and actually shipped 2,000 copies of the book on the following Wednesday. The type was set by machinery for the entire 350 pages before work stopped Monday night. Electrotype plates were made so rapidly that on Tuesday morning several printing presses were set in motion. In the meantime covers were made in the bindery, and by Wednesday morning the binders had the book in hand. Two thousand volumes were completed that day, and the edition of 10,000 was entirely out of the way before Saturday night. In modern book-binding machinery, as in the production of printing presses, America leads the world, and no other nation can equal it in the speed and general effectiveness with which all branches of the industry are carried out.-St. Louis Globe Democrat.

CURRENT HUMOR.

Mrs. Humbugg (whose husband manufactures patent medicines)-Scientists have just discovered a new disease!

Mr. Humbugg (aghast)-The deuce! That will cost me dear,

Mrs. Humbugg-How so?' Mr. Humbugg-Why, I've just had 1,000,000 circulars printed advertising my new "Cureall." Now I'll have to have them all reprinted so as to get that confounded new disease into the ist of certified cures .- Puck.

Amelia-Swear not by the moon, the aconstant moon.

Augustus-Then what shall I swear Amelia-Swear by that which you

old invaluable; something that you annot live without. Augustus-Then, Amelia, I love you! swear it by my bicycle.-Tit-Bits.

Mrs. Eastlake-"You visited Venice while you were in Europe, I hear, Mrs. rotte.

Mrs. Trotter.-"Yes, indeed, and we were rowed about by one of the chandeliers for which that city is noted." -Harper's Bazar.

Miss Oldbird (affianced, somewhat adly)-Ah, Count, you love me now, ut will you after our union?

The Count (ecstatically)-Loaf! Why, mein tarling, I vill be vun g-r-rand loafer all my life!-Judge.

Bingers-And were you married on ime? Ginger-Oh, no; I had to pay the

parson cash .- Yonkers Statesman.

BOLT. BEN

Or "OH! DON'T YOU REMEMBER."



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There Are Now Ten Cases of the Dread Fever In New Orleans.

ONLY ONE DEATH REPORTED

Several Suspicious Cases, However, Are Being Closely Watched-Young Persons the Sole Victims - The Quarantine Everywhere.

New Orleans, Sept. 15 .- No new cases of yellow fever were reported here today. Several suspicious cases, however, are being watched. The board of health issues its official bulletin only at I o'clock and acts solely on the report of the board of experts. Apparently there has been no spread of the disease since last night, and no death has occurred, though it is feared that at least one of the St. Claude street cases will prove fatal. The total number of cases up to date is 11, and there has been 1 death.

Dr. Metz is quoted as saying that he looks for the appearance of 10 or 12 cases in different parts of the city. Even if that number should appear he thinks the authorities can wipe out the disease with modern scientific appliances and the close attention that is given to each case.

In its bulleting the board of health does not, as a rule, mention the names of patients or of the physicians attending, giving as a reason that to do so would unnecessarily advertise the sick and the physicians who are attending

As an evidence of the falling off of business, the Northeastern railway to-day ordered off two trains. These trains were allowed to stop at very few points in Mississippi and were able to do but little business. The Southern Pacific also took off two trains today. The Louisville and Nashville several days ago reduced its number.

The regular report of the board of health shows the general health of New Orleans to be excellent, with a death rate of 18.46 among the white population and of 19.73 among the negroes. There is very little fever in town outside the cases of yellow jack already reported. Investigation of the statistics shows that the yellow fever that has thus far appeared in New Orleans has attacked only very young persons. No case of a matured man or woman having the disease has been reported.

Plans of Refugees.

Small parties of persons continue to leave the city over the Louisville and Nashville, bound for Atlanta. After reaching Atlanta many will make arrangements to go farther, and as they will then register from the Georgia capital they do not expect to encounter many difficulties in reaching their points of destination.

The federal troops at the Jackson barracks were packed into close coaches and started on their way for Chattanooga. They are to encamp in Chickamauga. Chattanooga has, however, quarantined against New Orleans.

No attempt has yet been made to stop traffic by the steamships between New Orleans and New York, and freight was received as usual. Hundreds of tons of freight, however, which has been packed and shipped to the different railroad depots has been refused. Iron is not a germ carrier, but a leading hardware establishment announced that even shipments of hardware to Alabama points were being declined.

whole Mississippi coast west of Mississippi City is now patrolled day and night by shotgun squads. A person who escaped from Ocean Springs in a catboat landed somewhere in close proximity to Bay St. Louis beach, but was chased off at the point of the musket.

He put off to sea and has not since been heard of. Another man tried to run the quarantine at the Mississippi state line. The guards blazed away at him four times. Greenville and Natchez have both ordered out shotgun squads and have decided to lock themselves up until frost comes. Reports from various towns that have quarantined say that people are already beginning to suffer for want of provisions and other supplies.

Postmasters Appointed.

Washington, Sept. 15.-The following fourth class postmasters were appointed today:

Maryland, J. W. Downey, Rockhall. New Jersey-J. C. Thatcher, East Millstone; J. S. Corson, Palermo.

Pennsylvania—S. O. Heffner, Friedensburg; R. S. Smith, Graters Ford; J. R. Koons, Huntington Mills; Boston Viehdorfer, Moshannon; E. E. Beverly Mountain Eagle; Theresa Neuber, Mutzig; E. W. Smith, New Derry; D. C. Hindman, Reidsburg. Connecticut-C. P. St. John, Ells-

Vermont-G. W. Simpson, East Craftsbury; W. S. Sheparson, Fletcher New York-D. M. Kelsey, Belleville; A. S. Colwell, Bethel; G. F. Demeree, Edenville; G. F. Currey, Grahamsville; S. A. Delavan, Guilford; Daniel Wilcox, Port Crane; M. J. Oliver, Half Way; John Hopkins, Hyde Park; H. S. Clark, Mannsville; H. M. Sellock, Ontario; M. C. Finney, Pierpont Manor.

Smith to Be Charged With Murder.

Churchville, N. Y., Sept. 15. - Mrs. George A. Smith, the victim of an assault committed last week in her husband's home, died early today. Her husband was brought here from Rochester for further examination. It is probable that Smith will now be formally charged with murder.

Saratoga's Gold Mines. Albany, Sept. 15.-That the gold find in Saratoga county is considered valuable was evidenced today by the incorporation with the secretary of state of two gold mining companies, each capitalized at \$10,000, which propose to mine for gold in the town of Greenfield, Saratoga county.

Mrs. Craven Wins a Point.

San Francisco, Sept. 15 .- The jury's decision in the Fair-Craven will case of eight in favor of Mrs. Craven and four against her created a sensation in the superior court today. Judge Slack was evidently surprised.

Manhattan "L" Dividend. New York, Sept. 15.-The Manhattan Railway company has declared its usual quarterly dividend of 1 per cent.

THE YELLOW PLAGUE. THE NICARAGUA CANAL KLONDIKE HARDSHIPS.

Its Relation to Panama Project Explained by an Expert. *

FOR AMERICAN INTERESTS.

The Obstacles In the Direction of the Nicaraguan Route, According to Mr. Smith, Are Slight - The Expansion of Our Commerce.

Washington, Sept. 15. - Joseph P. Smith, director of the bureau of American republics, has taken up the subject of isthmian canals in connection with his series of written articles on trade relations in America. In the current number of the monthly publication of the bureau Mr. Smith presents a map to show the distances to be saved by a ship canal across the isthmus of Panama, and in an accompanying article expresses some opinions in regard to the proposed Nicaragua canal. His object in referring to the projected Panama canal is to show that, if completed, it would not operate to the interests of the American republics. The obstacles in the way of building the Nicaragua canal he regards as insignifi-

Referring at length to the history of the Panama canal project, Mr. Smith concludes: "The undertaking has been conducted mainly under French auspices, and the money expended upon it has been subscribed almost entirely in France. If ever completed, the Panama canal would be a purely commercial enterprise, under European control, with little or no value or significance in its political relation to the countries of the western hemisphere, except, perhaps, of a hostile and even minatory character. It would certainly not be expected to play a part in drawing closer the bonds of amity and fraternity among them. It would be concerned only with gaining the largest possible share of shipping tolls from the commerce of the world, and not at all, except indirectly, with developing the trade of the American republics among themselves.'

Not So With Nicaragua. Director Smith believes that it is otherwise with the Nicaragua canal. 'Indeed," he continues, "the principal claim which this enterprise has to consideration is the undoubted fact that it is American in origin and American in beneficial results. Its cause before the world has been apparently weakened than strengthened by the effort to give too wide a sphere to its possible usefulness and thereby commend it to European investors as a great earner of dividends. Its richest dividends are to be found in the general results, political as well as commercial, which would accrue to the countries immediately interested, and not in returns to individual stockholders. It is not to be inferred, however, that it would be unremunerative even from the ordinary business point of view. The elaborate calculations which have been made to show that it would not earn fair interest on the capital required have been based upon conditions as they now exist, without taking into proper account the great increase in

expected to follow. "It is not as a money making project, but as a great intercontinental agency, that the Nicaragua canal appeals most powerfully to patriotic minds in all the Latin American countries as well as in the United States. Built by American capital, with the active aid and support of all the American governments and operated and controlled by American agencies, how could it fail to become immensely useful in the great task of welding together the common interests of all America in trade, in political development and in the power of resistance of any common foe from without

benefited which might reasonably be

Great Britain's Position.

"The Clayton-Bulwer treaty between the United States and Great Britain has been used as an argument against the possibility of such effective control, but if that treaty be still a vital force it is scarcely to be supposed that Great Britain, after having rormally acceded to our most recent interpretation of the Monroe doctrine asserting the independence of American interests from all European interference or control, would again to jeopardize her relations with the United States by seriously combating an enterprise which so obvi ously has the interests of both the western continents to serve. Nor is it clear that anything material would be lost to American progress and development even if the neutrality of the canal for which the Clayton-Bulwer treaty provides be guaranteed afresh."

Mr. Smith makes reference to the work which has been begun by the board of survey recently appointed by President "Their report," will doubtless determine definitely the route of the canal and the probable cost of the work. What assistance, if any, will be given by the government of the United States to the construction of the canal is of course a matter which congress must finally decide. But it seems clear, first, that a canal across the isthmus by the most practicable route is the great international necessity of the time; and, second, that it should be built with the active sympathy and cooperation of all American republics as a means of intercontinental development and progress.'

The Bank of Spain.

Madrid, Sept. 15.—The position of the Bank of Spain continues greatly to concern commercial circles, owing to its immense note circulation. Paris exchange has reached 31.50, the highest on ecord. As the bank has lent the state 150,000,000 pesetas (about \$30,000,000), repayable without interest in 1920, its affairs would become critical in the event of the bank's incurring heavy losses on

The Sick Luetgert Juror.

Chicago, Sept. 15 .- Juror Fowler, whose illness yesterday caused an adjournment of the Luetgert murder trial, wa much improved today and will, his physician says, be able to attend tomor row's session. Luetgert spent a quiet day in jail, receiving few callers, but being apparently in the best of humor.

Murdered by Italians.

Geneseo, N. Y., Sept. 15.—Philip Gib-bons, a farmer of Livonia, was murdered by two Italians during a quarrel Both Italians have been captured.

A Man Who Knows Tells Something of Prospectors' Troubles.

A CAMP AT SULPHUR CREEK.

Reported Discovery of Deposits of Exceptional Richness There—A Gold Claim In the Business Center of an Important City.

Seattle, Wash., Sept. 14.-Among the various reports of hardship from Skagguay, one of the most vivid descriptions of the trail is given by J. M. Hagerty, who writes in part as follows:

Less than \$4,000 would make a wagon road from Dyea to the head of the canyon, but one bridge would have to be built at the canyon, where the first perceptible climb and the first mud are encountered. The trail from Camp Pleasant to Sheep Camp is fairly good, an average of about 500 feet elevation with no sharp pitches.

Sheep Camp is 15 miles from Dyea, and the character of the country suddenly changes and becomes more rough and rocky. Mountain torrents keep up a continual music. There is scarcely any soil or timber from there to the summit. There were not many people camped

on Lake Bennett, only those who had come over the Skagguay trail, about 20 in number, and only one complete outfit had got through on Sept. 1, that of Robert Cahel and wife. Detective W. H. Walsh, who was the

first man to break through the trail, only had a part of his outfit, and it was scattered from there to the summit. Expensive Outfits.

What he had got through had cost him 60 cents a pound. All the rest were in the same fix, their supplies being scattered all along the trail.

The trail over the summit is just 1,000 feet higher than had been claimed for it and 200 feet higher than the Chilkat

At the third hill we found over 200 people camped where there was room for only about 20, and in a district of a mile and a half over 1,000, and as many horses, mules, burros, bulls and oxen.

Not one packer in 50 on the Skagguay trail knows how to pack an animal, and half of them never had anything to do with a horse before.

Near the third bridge we met Mrs. M. Wommack of Seattle, formerly of Butte, Mon. She started for the Klondike last March by way of Dyea and Chilkat trail, got her stuff all on Lake Bennett and then received word of the sickness of her children in Seattle. She sold out her outfit and returned there arranged to have them cared for and

On her first trip she was accompanied by another woman, Mrs. Smith, and two babies. Mr. Smith has a claim on Bonanza creek and sent for his wife and babies, but Mrs. Wommack helped her to bury both of them on the trip before she got to Lake Bennett.

No road over this pass can be made to compete with the Chilkat as a trail, though it may as a railroad proposition, as the grade is more gradual from this the trade of the countries immediately side.

The steamer Portland got away for St. Michael's with a big cargo, consisting principally of machinery for four steamers which are to be constructed by Moran Bros. at St. Michael's next winter. On the Portland's forward deck was a maxim rapid firing gun which can be made to fire 300 cartridges weighing a pound, per minute. Secretary Hamilton of the North American Trading and Transportation company was on board. Inside the captain's cabin are a dozen new rifles, which will be used, if need be, to protect the treasure which the Portland will bring down from the Yukon mine.

Sulphur Creek Now.

Sulphur creek, a branch of Dominion creek, which is a tributary of the Indian river, is the scene of the latest gold excitement on the Klondike. From accounts of the new district brought down on the schooner South Coast, it seems that the new diggings will rival even the famous Bonanza and El Dorado. Gold was found just below the surface running \$34 to the pan. The men took out \$300 in a day by simply prospecting their claim. A stampede followed the reports of the new find, which reached Dawson City Aug. 13. In a week 500 men had crossed the mountains between El Dorado creek and Dominion creek. They traveled day and night, and in two weeks the whole stream was staked out. This information, the first authentic story of Sulphur creek, was given out today by John E. Light of Chicago. He left Dawson City on the steamer Bella Aug. 18. He owns a claim on Sulphur creek. He says:

When I first heard of the strike on Sulphur creek, I went over the mountains to investigate it. I spent one day with two brothers, the McKinnon boys of Wellington, B. C. I saw them take out \$300 in one day from simply sinking two prospect holes. The formation is the same as at El Dorado, and Sulphur creek bears the same relation to Do-minion as does El Dorado to Bonanza, The streams empty into the Indian river. Of course when the news of the new discovery reached Dawson Cit; there was a great stampede, and hundreds left the Klondike for Sulpher creek. It is now all staked out."

Gold Claim In a City.

Victoria, B. C., Sept. 14.-Charles Haywood and other prominent citizens have staked off a claim in the heart of the city. They say they have good specimens of rock from a ledge which runs from the water front through the business portion of Victoria.

Torpedo Boat Men Scalded.

Washington, Sept. 14.-Acting Secretary Roosevelt of the navy has received a dispatch from Commodore Dewey concerning the accident to the machinery as a result of which the torpedo boat Rodgers failed to take contract speed. Six members of the crew received scalds by escaping steam and Engineer Edwards was badly burned.

Nicaragua to Investigate.

Managua, Nicaragua, Sept. 14.-The Nicaraguan congress has appointed a committee to investigate the charter and affairs of the London Bank of Central America, limited, of Managua, with the object of annulling its charter, if possible.

CAPOTE CUBA'S PRESIDENT.

The Report of Masso's Election Turns Out to Have Been Incorrect.

New York, Sept. 14.-The Ward line steamer Seneca arrived from Havana today and brought confirmation of the report that Brigadier General Mendez Capote has been elected president of the Cuban republic, and not General Masso.

The election is held every two years, and, despite the fact that Masso was strongly indorsed by Gomez, Capote was successful. President Cisneros candidate for re-election, but his age was against him.

Capote was born in Cardenas in 1863 and graduated from the University of Havana, and for years was the professor of law in that institution. He joined the insurgents near Cardenas in De-

ership of General Gomez. General Capote was in the attack on Havana that was made shortly after his enlistment and distinguished himself by his coolness and daring. He was soon afterward made civil governor of Matanzas and later of Las Villas. He held both positions at the time of his

cember, 1895, and served under the lead-

Though choice of General Capote over Masso, the declared preference of General Gomez, would indicate that there is some dissension among the voters, the Cubans in this city do not attach any importance to the fact. They declare he is a man of great ability and vast energy and say that his election is one of the most important events that have taken place in the war riven island for some time.

It is enthusiastically forecasted that he will bring the war to an end within the next year.

Japan's New Buttleship Ordered.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.-The following Japanese advices were received per steamship Gaelic: The Japanese government has given an order to Messrs. Thompson & Co., the famous Clyde shipbuilders, for another first class battleship of 17,000 tons, a sister ship to the Skikoshima, and also contemplates building a first class cruiser of 9,000 tons at Yokosuka.

Movements of Warships.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.-On Wednesday the gunboats Wheeling and Marietta will come down from Mare island, and after taking on supplies the Wheeling will start for Alaska waters and the Marietta will go to the China station. The latter vessel will be used principally on the rivers of China, while the Wheeling will do patrol duty in

Will Search Chronometers.

San Francisco, Sept. 14.-Collector Jackson has issued an order that hereafter all chronometers taken off foreign vessels to be regulated at this port shall be searched by the customs officials. Small but valuable articles might be smuggled ashore in the chronometer case, and it is to prevent this that the new rule is to be enforced.

May Have Been In the Wreck.

Salt Lake City, Sept. 14 .- John Masker of Peoria, Ills., is supposed to have left Denver on the ill fated train which was wrecked at Newcastle. He telegraphed to a friend in Salt Lake that e would start on that train, and nothing has since been heard of him.

Cuban Revolutionists Expelled. Havana, Sept. 14.-Word has been re-

ceived here that the Mexican government has expelled from Vera Cruz the representatives of the Cuban revolutionary junta of New York.

Knights Templars' Conclave. Jamestown, N. Y., Sept. 15.-The

eighty-fourth annual conclave of the grand commandery, Knights Templars, of the state of New York, opened this morning with a large attendance, notwithstanding a number of comm ies had not arrived. The city is in holiday attire. The principal streets are a mass of decorations. The feature of the day was the big parade in the afternoon.

Health of Henry George.

New York, Sept. 15 .- A report was current today that Henry George had suffered a second stroke of paralysis and that he had been stricken several lays ago in his home at Fort Hamilton. It was said at Mr. George's home that this was not true, and Tom L. Johnson, who is an intimate friend of Mr. George, also declared that the noted single tax advocate was not affected in health.

Death of a Centenarian.

Baltimore, Sept. 15.—Miss Sarah Randall died today, on the eve of the one hundred and third anniversary of her birth, from the effects of a paralytic stroke. Miss Randall was born in Frederick county, Md., but spent most of her long life in Baltimore. She claimed to have been a relative of the late Samuel J. Randall.

The Power of Removal.

Washington, Sept. 15.-Judge Cox of the supreme court of the District of Columbia today dismissed the bill of complaint of John G. Wood, superintendent of mails at Louisville, praying that Postmaster General Gary be enjoined from removing him from office. The case has been considered in the nature of a test of the power of removal.

Rev. W. A. Niles Dead.

New York, Sept. 15.—Rev. William A. Niles, D. D., for 35 years one off the leading Presbyterian divines of western New York, died today at the home of his son in Trumansburg, N. Y., aged 74 years. Dr. Niles had but recently returned from a six months' trip to China, where he had spent the winter with his daughter.

Ex-Representative Hainer Appointed. Washington, Sept. 15.-The president oday appointed Daniel B. Hainer of Pennsylvania United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. Mr. Hainer was formerly a member of congress.

One Day's Government Receipts. Washington, Sept. 15.-National bank notes received today for redemption,

\$284,546; government receipts from in-ternal revenue, \$387,850; customs, \$322,-450; miscellaneous, \$18,188. Milwaukee Brewer Married. London, Sept. 15 .- Gustav Pabst of

Milwaukee was married at Ventnor, s'e of Wight, today to Miss Hilda Lemp St. Louis.

A JUROR THE MURDERER.

Bensational Confession of a Crime In

Georgia-The Sheriff Surprised. Columbus, Ga., Sept. 14.-Edgar Stripling, a well known planter of this sec-tion, has caused the greatest excitement around here by accusing himself of the murder of William S. Cornet. Cornet was killed late last Friday night near Chipley. Stripling was one of the jurors impaneled by the coroner to ferret out the guilty party.

Sheriff Bowles found Stripling await-

ing him at his home today. "Well, sheriff," said Stripling, as he pulled out his watch, "it is now noon. I had almost despaired of your coming I have information which will enable you to arrest the murderer."

The sheriff was overjoyed. He wanted to insist upon Stripling giving his information while they would take luncheon together, but the young planter declined.

"Is it then a case where we must get

to work at once?"

"No," replied Stripling, who showed no trace of emotion whatever. "I will have lunch later in another place. Bowles, I am the man who shot Cornet. "Yes: I did it. I killed him because he insulted my sister. I shot him as he sat in his home. I tracked him there, and I directed my aim by the shadow his body cast upon the window blind. I killed him, and I don't regret it. I intended never to mention it to any one, but that was not because I feared anything so much as it was that I did not want my sister's name mentioned in

connection with his. "You know the rest. You asked me to go on the coroner's jury. I went, and I took the oath to do my duty. That's what brought me here today. It isn't regret for having shot Cornet; it's

because of the oath I took."

The sheriff was dumfounded, and his first thought was that Stripling was suffering from some form of dementia. He suggested that they see a physician, but Stripling only laughed. He and the sheriff had been friends since boyhood, and Bowles could not believe that Stripling had committed the crime even when he reiterated his former statement and insisted that he was the murderer.

"I am perfectly rational," said Stripling. "I did not come here to confess just for the sake of being arrested. I have confessed. You may do as you like. I avenged my sister's honor. You have the whole story."

There was nothing the sheriff could do except to take his man to jail. The prisoner is one of the most popular men in the town and an influential politician.

THE CONWAY KIDNAPING. Trial of the Alleged Conspirators to Be-

gin Next Wednesday. Albany, Sept. 15 .- Joseph M. Hardy

and Henry G. Blake, the kidnapers of little Johnnie Conway, were arraigned in the county court today before Judge Gregory to plead to an indictment found against them by the grand jury for kidnaping. The prisoners, who were fianked by court officers, appeared nervous and ill at ease. The indictment, as read by District Attorney Burlingame, charged them, in conjunction with another (Warner, the arch conspirator), with having kidnaped from his home one John Conway on Aug. 16 last. Hardy, who appeared to be the cooler of the two, entered a plea of not guilty, while his colleague in crime, Blake, asked the court to grant his further time to consider his plea. The court gave him until Thursday to make up his mind. Hardy's trial was set down for Wednesday next, the 22d inst. Not having money to hire counsel, at his own request the court assigned P. C. Dugan. The district attorney gave Blake to understand that his trial would be moved at the same time, provided he decided to enter a plea of not guilty.

Burned to Death.

Boston, Sept. 13.-Sarah Orgins, 22 years old, a domestic in the employ of Reuben Federmann, was burned to death, and Eli Federmann, the 6-yearold son of the owner of 110 Staniford street, was fatally burned last night.

Hohenlohe's Retirement.

Berlin, Sept. 13 .- According to the Hanover Courier, all of the rumors recently circulated regarding the retire-ment of Prince Hohenlohe from the imperial chancellorship are incorrect. The question of a successor to Prince Hohenlohe was mooted merely because of hi Count von Hatzfeldt has prac tically been chosen to succeed the prince in the event of his retirement.

Her Third Failure.

Annapolis, Sept. 13.-The torpedo boar Rodgers has made its third unsuccessful effort to meet the government speed requirement. Twenty-four and a hall knots an hour is the speed necessary to an acceptance, and in this she failed owing, it is said, to bursting of a pipe in the engine room. As a result of the accident six men are more or less injured by escaping steam.

Crushed to Death.

Toronto, Sept. 13 .- Windell H. Ordway, manager of the Noah's ark, which way, manager of the Noan's ark, which was exhibited at the Toronto fair, met death very suddenly. As his employees were packing the ark on a flat car he sat on a buffer smoking, when a shifting engine pushed the end of the train Ordway was thrown from his seat and fell under the wheels. He was crushed

Kansas City a Scaport.

Kansas City, Sept. 13.—The last rail has been laid and the last spike driven on the line of the Kansas City, Pitts burg and Gulf railway, uniting Kansas City and Port Arthur, on the Gulf of Mexico. The completion of the road gives Kansas City the shortest route to the Gulf of Mexico and makes it practically a seaport.

Kerkau Beat McLaughlin.

New York, Sept. 13.—The six day billiard contest between Hugo Kerkau. champion of Germany, and Edward Mc-Laughlin, the champion of Pennsylvania, was won by Kerkau, with a total score for the six nights of 6,000 points. McLaughlin had 4,520.

Montreal, Sept. 13 .- Charles Ball, Jo seph Tessier and Antonie Lussier went out for a row on the St. Lawrence river above the dam. In an attempt to run the rapids their boat was smashed to atoms. Tessier and Lussier were drowned.*

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