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## BLINDED WITH DEADLY ACID!

### OWEN MURPHY DASHED IT IN THE FACES OF TWO GIRLS ON PLATTSVILLE AVENUE.

### JENNIE KINSELLA AND MARY TROY VICTIMS

### MARY WILL LOSE ONE EYE AND JENNIE WILL PROBABLY BE SIGHTLESS FOREVER.

One of the most heinous crimes that has ever been chronicled in Norwalk, occurred on Plattsville avenue last evening, when Owen Murphy threw acid in the faces of two mill girls who were returning from their work in Winnipauk. Jennie Kinsella was frightfully burned, and will in all probability lose the sight of both eyes. Mary Troy is suffering greatly and will lose the sight of her right eye.

Jennie Kinsella lives on Plattsville avenue, in what is called Cobble Hill. Last evening she returned home from the Norwalk Mills in Winnipauk in company with Mary Troy, Alice Troy, Maggie Troy and Bridget Silk.

The girls had reached the Kinsella house and were standing outside the gate talking, when a short, sturdy man wearing a dark colored overcoat and a slouch hat pulled down over his eyes crossed diagonally from the opposite side of the street. Coming up behind the girls the man jerked his right hand up towards Jennie Kinsella's face. Jennie fell, uttering shriek after shriek of agony.

Mary Troy also felt a horrible pain as though a red hot iron had penetrated her right eye, and she too began to scream.

The fellow in the slouch hat turned and ran toward the New Canaan road. People came running from all the houses around.

The screams of Miss Kinsella's mother were added to the uproar. She and Alice Troy, who first raised the injured and terrified girls, badly burned their hands. The villain had deluged the two unfortunates in a bath of vitriol.

The girls were carried into the house and Dr. Huntington summoned.

John Murphy, a brother of Owen, ran to this city and notified Officer Morehouse of the crime, and Officer Bartram immediately repaired to the scene on his wheel.

As soon as Officer Bartram learned the particulars he in company with several residents started out to search for the man who threw the vitriol.

When they arrived at the bridge crossing the river near the Fair Grounds they found John, otherwise known as "Tumbler" Kelly, standing at one end. In reply to the Officer's questions Kelly's answers were not satisfactory and he was placed under arrest and taken to the Kinsella house.

Confronted with the girls who could see him they could not positively identify him as the vitriol thrower.

"He is dressed differently," they said, confusedly.

He wore a derby hat and a faded brown overcoat, but he carried a dark colored overcoat, on his arm. The police searched him. Under his coat was a vest rolled up, and inside the roll was a light soft hat and a razor wrapped in leather.

A large crowd had gathered in front of the Kinsella house, and when Officer Bartram appeared with Kelly the crowd began to hoot at him and yelled "Lynch him," and it was with considerable difficulty that the officer got his prisoner to the Main street trolley.

Foremost of them was John O'Donnell, who is engaged to marry Jennie Kinsella. At Main and Wall streets, O'Donnell, who was crazy for the time, jumped on the car. A dozen followed

him. With the policeman guarding Kelly was Miss Kinsella's brother, Patrick.

O'Donnell made a jump for Kelly's throat.

"I'll kill him!" he shouted. "Let me get hold of him!"

O'Donnell's friends urged him.

"Choke the life out of him!" they yelled.

Patrick Kinsella seized the man who loves his sister.

"Hold on now, John," he said. "Hands off. We're not certain of him. Don't do murder, John! If we were sure of him do you think I'd let him get away alive?"

The police forced O'Donnell and the rest from the car. Again and again they tried to board it, but Kelly, pale and shivering, was safely locked up.

In the meantime Owen Murphy who had thrown the vitriol, dashed into his own house on the opposite side of the street, from the Kinsella home. In each hand he carried an empty glass. Rushing up to his sister he exclaimed, "I struck Jennie when I meant it for Annie McCryne!"

He then obtained \$5 from his sister and dashed out of the house and has not since been seen although the officers, who did not learn the true facts until some hours later, are making a thorough search for him.

Kelly told a GAZETTE reporter that he had been working for Fancher in New Canaan, and that yesterday he left and came to Norwalk and was returning to Hoyt's nursery when arrested. He was completely in the dark as to why he was arrested and considerably frightened by the antics of the crowd about Cobble Hill.

Owen Murphy, the vitriol thrower, is a young man who is not in possession of all his mental faculties, and it is only about four months ago that he was discharged from the Stamford sanitarium.

Kelly was released this morning, there not being any evidence whatever against him.

### FRATERNAL NEWS.

Secretaries of fraternal, or secret societies are invited to send to the GAZETTE, the elections of officers and other news pertaining to their lodges to be printed in this column. The names of officers should be brought in on the evening of their election and all other news with equal promptness.

The next state council of the O. U. A. M. will be held in Bridgeport in October, 1898, and a special session will be held in Hartford next March to discuss the subject of new laws.

The second and third degrees will be conferred to-night at the lodge rooms of Pioneer Castle, A. O. K. of M. C.

The Twin City Mandolin club rehearsed last night at the home of William Montgomery.

Kabaoa Encampment will meet to-night and work the third degree.

The Haydn Musical club will meet in the Center school hall to-night to rehearse the music to be rendered at the C. E. convention.

The W. C. T. U. of South Norwalk will meet with Mrs. R. T. Makin of Day street this afternoon, at 3.30 o'clock.

The Norwalk Chapter, D. A. R. held its regular monthly meeting at the Central club house yesterday afternoon. A discussion of a paper read on the subject "Roger Ludlow" was replete with date and facts of interest to all. Mrs. Charles Olmstead presided at the "tea" which followed.

## HUGHES WENT OUT.

### Webster Planted His Right on the Brooklyn Boy's Jaw.

### Only Two Rounds of the Wind-up Fought Last Night.

The athletic entertainment at Arion hall last evening drew a very small crowd, but the bouts as far as they went were first class and above the general average.

Jack Grace, of New York, was to have gone on with Bruce Nordaby, of Bridgeport, for six rounds, but although Nordaby was present and ready to fulfill his part of the contract Grace did not appear much to the disappointment of the audience.

John Conroy, the announcer, presented the old reliable Dan McIntyre as master of ceremonies with Fred Coleman as timekeeper.

Grace's failure to appear sent Jimmy Kelly, of New York, and Eddie Goodbody, of Brooklyn, into the ring for the opening six rounds.

Six faster or better rounds could not have been fought, each escaping with light punishment but doing exceedingly clever work. Kelly was a veteran and drew the Brooklyn lad into making several wild swings, but he was in the fight every minute of the six rounds and outpointed Kelly by a large majority.

Eddie had an effective left which he used to good advantage, and although he forced matters through every round Kelly's good generalship saved him from severe punishment.

During the wait for Lew Webster of South Norwalk, and Mike Hughes, of Brooklyn, to don their togs, Announcer Conroy introduced a visitor named O'Brien who gave several humorous character representations.

Webster and Hughes were then introduced for a ten round wind-up, and the opening round promised a most entertaining exhibition of the manly art, but in the second round Webster swung an unusually hard right which caught Hughes squarely upon the jaw, sending him down and completely out and bringing the entertainment to a sudden end.

—Photographic supplies at Riggs Drug store. O 14 tf

## AMUSEMENTS.

### The Span of Life.

One of the most popular melodramatic productions on the road is "The Span of Life," which will be seen here at Hoyt's Theatre, Tuesday, Oct. 26. It can truly be said that "age does not wither nor custom stale" the infinite popularity of this most successful of the many realistic plays written by Sutton Vane, who is beyond doubt a past master in the art of stage construction. A more remarkable scene than the human bridge in "The Span of Life" has never been conceived by a playwright and it is probably to this unique contrivance that "The Span of Life" owes its lasting popularity. Manager Calder declares that his company this season is the best he has ever engaged to present this play.

### Peck's Bad Boy.

Next Wednesday night brings that popular piece of hilarity to Hoyt's Theatre. The play is one that never loses its capability of amusing the public. It has a remarkably good theme for its foundation, one that admits of no end of possibilities, and new and original features are continually being added. It has a brand new set of ideas in the way of music and dancing, and all the characters are well drawn. Every reader of the newspapers will welcome the Bad Boy, his pa, his girl, the poor grocer, his chum and accomplice, and all the rest of the characters that have made merry for the benefit of the hundreds of thousands of people.

### Knocked Out by a Hornet.

Thomas O'Donnell, of Norwalk, a former Danbury hatter, who, even now, commutes between that place and this city, when trade is good, was in town yesterday, but was hardly recognized by his many friends. Mr. O'Donnell had an encounter with an ugly hornet, who stung him on the bridge of the nose, causing his face to swell to such an extent that his eyes were nearly closed.—Danbury News.

Messrs. DeKlyn, Raymond and Betts are doing their best to capture a few pounds of tautogs to-day.

## NORWALK CHAPTER.

### Daughters of the American Revolution Meet at Central Club.

### Gabriel Ludlow's Chair, 100 Years Old, Loaned for Exhibit by Mrs. William K. James.

The regular meeting of the Norwalk Chapter, D. A. R., was held yesterday afternoon in the Assembly Rooms of the Central club.

The interest in the attractive programme and the lovely weather had brought out a large proportion of the chapter which now numbers 115, and a very pleasant afternoon was spent by those interested in the aims of this society. A number of ancient relics were placed upon the platform below the flags which draped the window and beside the glowing chrysanthemums which decorated it.

A chair, about 200 years old which had been the property of Gabriel Ludlow, a grand-nephew of Roger Ludlow was loaned by Mrs. W. K. James. There was a work-box 100 years old, with a piece of needlework left unfinished in it by Miss Ludlow, great-grand daughter of Gabriel Ludlow, who lived at 13 Broad St., New York, about 1805, and a very beautiful, ancient table cloth with patriotic emblems and mottoes loaned by Mrs. Charles Olmstead. Mrs. Olmstead had written an amusing little account of the tablecloth which was read by Miss Pinneo. A curious old legal paper, the description of a boundary fence between the properties of the Trumbulls and Solomon Williams was loaned by Mr. Charles Quintard.

Solomon Williams was the father of William Williams, signer of the Declaration of Independence from Connecticut, and the great-great-grandfather of Mrs. James G. Gregory and Miss Pinneo. The programme consisted of a vocal solo by Mrs. Boutwell, accompanied by Miss Amy Wood, a valuable paper upon Roger Ludlow capitally well given by Miss Marvin, a piano solo by Miss Sally Betts, and the reading of a poem by a Connecticut poet, Fitzgreen Helleck, by Miss Clara Hill.

Tea was served by Mrs. Charles Olmstead, most ably assisted by Mrs. Kate P. Hunter, and Miss Hurlbutt. The table set in the Members' Room was decorated with sprays of myrtle and lovely pink roses, the center piece of roses.

## PERSONAL NOTES.

Miss Mary E. Murray, of Brewsters, N. Y., is visiting Mrs. S. L. Sweet, of Cross street, South Norwalk.

Miss Fannie Goodsell, of Poplar Plains, is visiting Mrs. Mary E. Holmes, of Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. Cornelius Pierce have returned home from their wedding tour.

Mrs. William Bartram has been spending a few days with friends in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Slauson of South Norwalk have been visiting in Katonah, N. Y.

Mrs. A. Avison, of Main street, Norwalk, is visiting in Philadelphia.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and son Kenneth, of Bridgeport, are visiting Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouton, of Main street, Norwalk. They will remain two or three weeks.

Mrs. S. H. Richmond, Jr., of Cross street Norwalk, is visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. J. Harvey Searles, in Glenbrook. Miss Anna Russell accompanied them.

Mrs. R. L. Baker has returned to her home in High street, South Norwalk after a two weeks' visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Burwell Carter, in Plainville, Conn.

Mrs. S. A. Warren, of Norwalk, is the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Herman Stevens, of Ridgefield.

Eber Foot, of Bridgeport, is visiting his father, Asa Foot, of Center avenue.

Miss Viola Casey, of South Norwalk, is a guest of Miss Nellie Murphy, of Danbury.

Miss Helen Roche of Derby arrived home, last night, from South Norwalk, where she visited her sister, Mrs. Julia O'Brien.—Ansonia Sentinel.

## Rented for \$1,001 per Year.

Franklin Stevens has secured a lease of the ground floor in the New Canaan Hotel, comprising cafe, billiard-room and office, at an annual rental of \$1,001. George Stevens, a son of the lessee, of New York, offered \$1,000 in advance for the lease.

## HAS GROWN A BEARD.

### Bishop Williams's Most Intimate Friends Would Hardly Recognize Him.

A despatch from Middletown says: "During the recent illness of Bishop Williams, the eminent churchman has undergone a change in personal appearance which will cause even his intimate friends who have not seen him recently to fail to recognize him. The change is caused by his growth of a luxuriant white beard, which gives him a patriarchal appearance. In his sickness Bishop Williams was confined more or less to his bed, and the process of a shave several times a week became irksome to him. Accordingly his beard was allowed to grow. The small side whiskers grown by the Bishop for so many years have become so thoroughly identified with his appearance that there are no pictures to be found anywhere which do not show the side whiskers. Now in addition to a white moustache he has a full white beard which covers his face, hides his mouth, but fails to conceal the merry twinkle of his eyes. His health has improved so greatly however, that he has decided to remove the beard, and within a few days, the venerable bishop will be himself again.

## SHOT AT WILSON.

### Newtown Stirred Up Over a Mysterious Shooting Case.

The residents of Newtown have been somewhat stirred up over an alleged attempt at shooting and George Remington Wilson, the man fired at has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of his assailant.

Mr. Wilson is a well to do farmer residing on what is known as the Crouchley place in the Taunton district. When driving along the Newtown road on his way home Wednesday night he thought he discerned a person partly concealed in the shrubbery and was further aroused by what sounded like a click of the hammer of a shot gun.

The gun missed fire and Mr. Wilson did not stop to investigate but at once touched up his horse. He had gone but a short distance, however, when the gun was discharged and some of the shot pierced Wilson's hat. The horse was also struck, which maddened the animal and it ran away. Mr. Wilson was able to get the horse under control before reaching home so that apart from the fright occasioned by the unpleasant experience there was little harm done.

## DO WE GET IT?

### Chief Engineer Recommends \$25,000 for Our Harbor.

Gen. Wilson in his report makes the following estimates of Harbor Improvements in this state:

Pawcatuck river, \$25,000; Thames river, \$40,000; Connecticut river, \$25,000; Duck Island Harbor of Refuge, \$100,000; New Haven harbor, \$28,000; breakwaters at New Haven, \$200,000; Housatonic river, \$35,000; Bridgeport harbor, \$50,000; Norwalk harbor, \$25,000; Stamford harbor, \$25,000.

## NEW CANAAN.

Miss H. L. Avery of East avenue is visiting relatives in Stamford and Norwalk.

Mrs. Cooper of East Woods is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. Robert Raymond, Jr., at her home on Railroad avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. George Raymond have returned to their home in Chicago after a short visit at the Misses Trowbridge's.

It is reported that one of the Main street newsdealers will soon unite in wedlock with a Norwalk maiden.

## New Canaan Merchant Dead.

Charles Raymond, a well known business man, died at his home in New Canaan yesterday, aged eighty-seven years. For many years he conducted a general store under the firm name of Raymond & Pardee. He was one of the oldest members of Wooster lodge of Masons.

## Will Have Electric Lights.

Warden Seeley signed a contract yesterday with the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light company to furnish New Canaan with electric lights for five years, and it is hoped to have everything in working order by Christmas.

## The Weather.

Cloudy and threatening to-night, Saturday fair warmer in north portions.

## BIRTHS.

PARKETON—In Norwalk, October 20, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George E. Parketon.

## MARRIAGES.

BIRKS-JENNINGS—In Greens Farms, Oct. 20, by Rev. Mr. Thompson, Albert Ellsworth Birks and Miss Alice M. Jennings of Greens Farms.

BLIGHT-ARNOLD—In Bridgeport, Oct. 19, by Rev. E. Grier Fullerton, William F. Blight and Miss Anna Gray Arnold, both of Bridgeport.

CUNNINGHAM-GREGORY—In South Norwalk, Oct. 20, by Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, Roger S. Cunningham of Bridgeport, and Miss Erna Leslie Gregory, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry S. Gregory of South Norwalk.

DAVIS-BOUTON—In Danbury, Oct. 20, by Rev. A. C. Hubbard, Alfred L. Davis and Miss Gertrude P. Bouton, both of Danbury.

HALL-DEAN—In Brooklyn, N. Y., Oct. 20, by Rev. Mr. Adams in the Ross Presbyterian church, Miss Adelaide, daughter of Mrs. Matthew Dean of Brooklyn and Philip Weed Hall of T. W. Hall, of Stamford.

HOYT-HAWKINS—In East Norwalk, Oct. 20, by Rev. A. J. Smith, Harry Hoyt and Miss Evelyn Hawkins of East Norwalk.

ROYDEN-BEACH—In Bridgeport, Oct. 19, by Rev. H. N. Sherman, Miss Anna Beach of Bridgeport, and Ray Seymour Royden of Milford.

SHEFFIELD-MORISON—In Grace church New York, Oct. 16, by Rev. Arthur B. Kinsolving of Christ church, Brooklyn, Archibald Sheffield of New York and Mrs. Florence Bogart Morison of Norwalk.

WALSH-GRIFFIN—In Danbury, Oct. 21, by Rev. H. J. Lynch, William J. Walsh of New York and Miss Margaret A. Griffin of Danbury.

WARNER-BARNES—In South Norwalk, by Rev. A. J. Smith, Miss Ella J. Barnes and John W. Warner of Newtown, N. J.

## DEATHS.

BIRCH—In Bridgeport, Oct. 19th, Alfred Birch, aged 81 years, 2 months.

BUNKER—In Philadelphia, Pa., on Oct. 18, Fanny, widow of Capt. John Bunker, formerly of Fairfield, aged 81 years.

CHAPELL—In Bridgeport, Oct. 19, Lucy A., daughter of George E. and Emma J. Chavell, aged 19 years.

CLEMMETS—In Bridgeport, Oct. 16, Mrs. Jennie Clemmets of Norwalk, aged 38 years.

COSTELLO—In Bridgeport, Oct. 16, Rose, widow of the late Martin Costello, aged 76 years.

FITCH—In Norwalk, Oct. 17, Charles M. Fitch, aged 46 years and 11 months.

FARRELL—In South Norwalk, Oct. 20, Frank Farrell, aged about 50 years.

GAGEN—In New York, Oct. 17, John Gagen formerly of Stamford, aged 32 years.

HALL—In Trumbull, Oct. 17, George E., son of George and Emily Hall, aged 16 years 10 months.

HOWARD—In Bridgeport, Oct. 19th, at No. 16 Pierpont street, Timothy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Howard, aged 35 years, 11 months.

HITCHEN—In Mianus, Oct. 17, Benjamin Hitchen.

HAGGERTY—In Bridgeport, Oct. 17, Catherine, youngest daughter of Daniel and Margaret Haggerty, aged 1 year.

KELLY—In Mianus, Oct. 17, John Kelly, aged 52 years.

MURPHY—In Stamford, Oct. 19, Mrs. Martin Murphy.

McGEE—In Stamford, Oct. 20, James McGee, aged 36 years.

MEEKER—In Stratford, Oct. 18th, Mary E., wife of B. B. Meeker, aged 56 years, 10 months.

QUINN—In Bridgeport, Oct. 21, Stella, daughter of Thomas and Mary Quinn, aged 10 months.

RUZICKA—In Bridgeport, Oct. 20, Marie Ruzicka, aged 59 years.

RICE—In Norwalk, Oct. 16, Mrs. Ellen Rice, aged about 70 years.

SHERMAN—In Stratford, Oct. 15, Anna Amelia Burnham, widow of Henry Sherman, of Washington, D. C., and daughter of the late Michael Burnham, of New York City.

SKIDMORE—In Greenwich, Oct. 16, William L. Skidmore, son of the late Jeremiah Skidmore, in the 76th year of his age.

SAUNDERS—In South Norwalk, Oct. 19, Mary Elizabeth, widow of Capt. Thomas Saunders, aged 65 years.

THOMPSON—In Stratford, Oct. 16, Caroline, widow of the late George W. Thompson, aged 89 years.

TILLOTSON—In Bridgeport, Oct. 19, Bertie T., infant son of Charles and Flora Tillotson, aged 2 years.

ULRICH—In Bridgeport Oct. 17th, Peter Ulrich, aged 57 years.

VORSCHMITT—In Bridgeport, Oct. 20, Anna M., wife of Andrew Vorschmitt, aged 74 years.

WOOD—In Danbury, Oct. 17, Eliza A., widow of the late Hiram W. Wood, aged 38 years.

WARD—In Bridgeport, Oct. 17, James N. Ward, aged 54 years.

WRIGHT—In Greenwich, Oct. 15, Abigail R., wife of Benjamin Wright, aged 58 years.

# THE EVENING GAZETTE

## CHECKER-BOARD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

### GOLD STANDARD IN HAYTI.

#### A Plan for the Partial Retirement of Other Currency.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—A communication from the State Department to the Treasury Department, received there yesterday, contains the draft of a law proposed by President Tiresias Augustus Simon Sam, of Hayti, and enacted by the Legislature thereof, for the establishment of the gold standard in that country and the partial retirement of other currency, signed on the 1st inst. The law was proposed by the President, under the provisions of the Constitution of Hayti, conferring on him the right to initiate legislation.

The leading provisions are for a loan of \$2,800,000 of United States gold at par, not to exceed 12 per cent. per annum, the proceeds to be applied to the withdrawal of paper money now in circulation at the rate of 50 per cent. a year, establishing a surtax of 25 per cent. on all importations, of which 15 per cent. shall be payable in American gold and 10 per cent. in silver, which shall be withdrawn from circulation as received and demonetized; from the commencement of the withdrawal of the bills American gold coins shall be the legal tender in the republic, and all customs dues and other State revenues shall be collected in that money or in bills with a premium of 50 per cent., with the exception of the 10 per cent. income tax to be collected in silver.

### ROOSEVELT ON NAVAL NEEDS.

#### We Need a Larger Naval Force for the Sake of Protection.

Cleveland, Ohio, Oct. 21.—Theodore Roosevelt, Assistant Secretary of the Navy, was asked yesterday if he thought our navy was large enough for a country the size of this country.

"There is room for great improvement," answered Mr. Roosevelt. "England, France, Russia and Italy are ahead of us as naval powers, and we are about on a par with Germany. We have thousands of miles of coast on the Atlantic and Pacific oceans, and tremendous interests to protect. The United States Navy ought to be much larger in order to successfully cope with what circumstances might come up in the future."

"Ought this country to have the first navy in the world?" was asked.

"I will not say that," answered Mr. Roosevelt, "but I insist that the United States ought to have a much larger force of vessels for the sake of protection."

### The Rockefeller Assessments.

Tarrytown, N. Y., Oct. 21.—The case of John D. and William Rockefeller came up before the Assessors of the town of Mount Pleasant yesterday. William Rockefeller testified in his own behalf. He is assessed at \$2,500,000. Mr. Rockefeller said he had a legal residence in New York. He paid \$150,000 for his property in Mount Pleasant. The land had not been improved much, but he had built a new mansion and stable. The mason and carpenter work on his residence cost, he said, \$105,000. He said he employed about one hundred men all the time to keep his place in condition. He was not asked at what figure he valued his place or if he had received an offer of \$350,000 for it.

### McKinley's Message to Congress.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—President McKinley has not yet begun the preparation of his annual message to Congress, and it is stated at the White House that he will not begin his report until after his return from the Ohio election. Up to the present time he has given but little thought, apparently, to the preparation of the document, but has been at work gathering statistics from the different departments of the Government, upon which his message will be based. It is said at the White House that the President will begin the actual writing of the document, which is eagerly awaited in political circles, shortly after his return from Canton.

### Great Britain is Arming.

London, Oct. 21.—The Government has dispatched a former Under Secretary of State for War, Sir Ralph Wood Thompson, to Australia, with instructions to report to the War Office upon the condition of the defenses of the Australasian colonies, to urge an increase in the colonial forces and to submit proposals for arming the local troops and exchanging battalions from Australia with those of the motherland.

The India Council and the War Office are considering important measures involving the addition of one-third to the strength of the Indian army.

### Kentucky and Tennessee Tragedies.

Louisville, Ky., Oct. 21.—Four killings were reported from various parts of the State yesterday, although two took place over the Tennessee border. Arch Kingley, the first victim, was shot down in Leslie County by William Moore because, as he was accused, he had whipped Moore's child. George Kennedy was stabbed fatally near Berea by Hiram Hurst, dying a few hours later. Will Epperson and Charles Brewer engaged in a fight over politics in Hancock County, Tenn., just across the line from Middleborough. Epperson was almost instantly killed in the melee and Brewer injured dangerously.

### McKinley Will Keep Hands Off.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 21.—New York Republicans are still endeavoring to get President McKinley to write a letter or to say something to indicate his preference for Gen. Tracy in the present contest. It is not believed that the President will care to mix himself up in New York politics, despite predictions which are being made to the contrary. He is more likely to follow the example of Hon. Thomas B. Reed and keep himself out of dangerous entanglements.

### Senator McPherson's Will.

New York, Oct. 21.—Senator John R. McPherson's will was filed for probate in Surrogate Lillis' office yesterday. The testator leaves his entire estate, real and personal, to his wife, Ella R. McPherson. The late Senator's son died since the will was made, and a daughter is the only surviving child. The value of the estate will not be made known.

### Gov. Budd to Retire.

San Francisco, Oct. 21.—Gov. Budd has announced that he intends to retire from politics, and will not oppose the candidacy of United States Senator White for re-election. The fight for the control of the Republican party in the State will therefore centre between Daniel Burns and John D. Spreckels.

### WE SAID IT.

#### The People of the Norwalks Say We Are Right.

In the climate of sudden changes there prevails a disease, almost unknown in the old world, which has been called the American National Disease. Its many forms have various symptoms annoying alike to the sufferer and his associates. This disease is catarrh and by millions it has for years been considered incurable. Many pretended "cures" promised relief—no time stated—only to disappoint the user after he had used enough to give the manufacturers a good profit. They held out the promise of a cure in the future, only to fail after many dollars had been spent. But there is a remedy that has relieved and cured millions of cases of catarrh, thousands of them right here in New England. The proprietors took many hundred free patients in the Norwalks to prove to the people of these cities that California Catarrh Cure would instantly relieve and cure catarrh surely and quickly. People from Norwalk, South Norwalk, and as far away as Stamford are giving their testimony and it is all one way, California Catarrh Cure has triumphed. The National disease is no longer incurable. Catarrh, disagreeable and nauseating can be cured and has been cured right here in Norwalk.

Note this endorsement and be doubtful no more. One of the people who got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's Drug Store on December 18th, was Mrs. A. B. Freeman who lives at 8 Hanford place. After a thorough trial, she says: "I have suffered a great deal with severe headaches caused by catarrh; my head was stuffed up and my throat also troubled me greatly. I got a bottle of California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's Drug Store and it has helped me very much in every way; it has cleared my head and keeps it clear, my throat is well and my headaches have gone for good. I must say it is a wonderful medicine, and I am glad to recommend it."

The greatest preventative of grip, influenza, tonsillitis, and all mucous diseases is C. C. C. All dealers, 50 cents, 3 times as much, \$1.

### ON THE FOOTBALL FIELD.

#### Hot Game at New Haven—Tigers' Big Score.

New Haven, Ct., Oct. 21.—Yale and Brown University met on the football field yesterday. Brown was short her captain and Halfback Fultz, and Yale lacked Abbott, Hine and Ely, who are laid up. Over 2,000 people saw the game, which was the liveliest played here this year.

The game was remarkable because of the heavy men Yale put into the play. It was the heaviest eleven Yale has played in years, several of the men weighing over 200, and a number averaging 185.

Yale kicked off, but within ten minutes Brown scored a touchdown; no goal. Brown, 4; Yale, 0.

Five minutes later Yale scored a touchdown and Cadwalader kicked goal. Brown, 4; Yale, 6.

The half ended with the ball in the centre of the field. Yale, exhausted by the effort of scoring, was unable to keep the ball long, and Brown finished the stronger.

Yale, 6; Brown, 4.  
The final score was Yale, 13; Brown, 14.

#### Tigers' Weak Rivals.

Princeton, N. J., Oct. 21.—The Princeton-Franklin and Marshall game yesterday afternoon was played in a disagreeable rain. The Princeton line greatly outweighed the visitors. The first half ended with the ball near Franklin and Marshall's goal. Princeton, 32; Franklin and Marshall, 0. The final score was Princeton, 54; Franklin and Marshall, 0.

#### Lehigh vs. Dickinson.

Bethlehem, Pa., Oct. 21.—It was typical football weather and a big crowd was in attendance at yesterday afternoon's Lehigh-Dickinson game. Fumbling characterized the playing of the first half, with honors even, neither side scoring. Dickinson had wind in her favor, but all tries at goals from the field failed. The play was hard and fast.

#### U. of P.—Pennsylvania State.

Philadelphia, Oct. 21.—The University of Pennsylvania football team met the State College yesterday afternoon. The score at the end of the first half was Pennsylvania, 16; State, 0.

#### WHAT DO THE CHILDREN DRINK?

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## THE REPLY OF SPAIN

Madrid Cabinet to Consider Their Note to the United States.

### A DIVISION AMONG THEM

It is Said the Answer Will Include a Formal Protest Against Filibustering Expeditions—Officers Wish to Leave Cuba.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—The Government's answer to United States Minister Woodford's recent note in regard to Cuba will be drafted by the Cabinet to-day. The reply will include a formal protest on the part of Spain against the many Cuban filibustering expeditions which have been organized in the United States.

Senor Gullon, the Foreign Minister, has communicated to Premier Sagasta the contents of a dispatch from Senor de Lome, the Spanish Minister at Washington, relative to the recent filibustering expeditions alleged to have departed from New York City and Jacksonville, Fla.

It is understood in political circles that there is a sharp difference of opinion between Senor Gullon, the Foreign Minister, and Gen. Correa, Minister of War, on the one hand, and Senor Sagasta and Senor Moret, Minister of the Colonies, on the other, as to the attitude the Government should take towards the United States.

El Correo, on the contrary, says that Senor Sagasta and Senor Gullon are "quite agreed as to international questions."

### Officers Wish to Leave Cuba.

Havana, Oct. 22.—Many army officers, who consider that Sagasta's policy of autonomy for Cuba is dangerous to Spanish sovereignty, have applied for leave to return to Spain. Lieut.-Gen. Weyler has invariably refused these applications.

The word "treason" has been heard of late in several quarters where it is believed that the Government intends to deliver the public offices into the hands of the insurgents, which, in the opinion of critics of such a course, would be equivalent to granting independence.

Gen. Weyler has cabled the Government that although he has fixed upon the 30th as the day of leaving, he may embark a day or two earlier or later.

### CHAINLESS WHEELS FOR \$50.

Bicycle Combine Does Not Control All These Bicycles.

New York, Oct. 22.—The big bicycle combine to keep up the price of the chainless wheel to \$125 will meet some snags. It is asserted that chainless wheels will be put on the market for \$50.

The cheaper wheels will be put out by firms independent of the patents controlled by the firm which yesterday placed the first chainless wheel on sale.

Since the League chainless wheel was invented the firm which is the biggest manufacturer of bicycles in this country has been buying bevel-gear patents, and now has control of not only the patents covering the League wheels, but of most of the patents taken out for bevel gears which the firm could purchase.

As a result, the big firm has control of the most important bevel-gear patents, and many of those firms which will put similar wheels on the market will do it under patents leased from this firm. One of the stipulations of the lease is that no wheels will be sold under \$125.

Although this price will prevail among the high-grade wheels at first, it is sure to fall, because of the competition of those firms which will put out chainless wheels independent of the combine's patents and at a much less cost than \$125.

The war of the chainless wheel, when it once gets under way, is certain to be interesting and to result quite as favorably to the public as did the cut in price of the chain wheel.

### FOR KLONDIKE'S CHRISTMAS.

Frozen Eggs in Cans and Poultry and Oysters to Be Sent.

Portland, Ore., Oct. 22.—On the steamship George W. Elder, which leaves to-day for Dyea, Alaska, Charles E. Vest, of this city, will ship 4,000 dozen eggs and about a ton and a half of poultry, fresh meats and oysters, which he expects to take over the Chilkoot Pass to Dawson City by dog train before Christmas.

The eggs were broken into cans, sealed up and then frozen. Vest and four others hope to realize \$100,000 out of the venture. They expect to sell all the eggs at \$35 per dozen and the poultry at fabulous prices.

### Sons of the Millionaire Disinherited.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The report that Robert T. Lincoln would be offered and would accept the presidency of the Pullman Palace Car Company is denied. No one will be tendered the position until the directors hold a meeting, and there is no immediate prospect of their getting together.

The twin sons of the late George M. Pullman have been disinherited. Such is the story which has gained currency since the arrival here of the widow. The story is to the effect that the barrier between sons and money was made only ten days before Mr. Pullman's death.

Mr. Pullman believed in work. These sons showed no desire to indicate that they might succeed him in the direction of big affairs. For this reason, it is said, the father cut them off.

### Maj. Handy Ill.

Paris, France, Oct. 22.—Maj. Moses P. Handy, the special commissioner of the United States to the French International Exposition of 1900, who has just completed his mission here, is so seriously ill that his friends are alarmed, and his return to the United States has been postponed.

### Fast Horses Win a Parson.

Niles, Mich., Oct. 22.—Rev. J. W. Arney, familiarly known as "Parson Arney," has made a public confession that he is a backslider and says he never intends to preach the gospel again. He admits that he loves fast horses better than the church. The parson has a stable of sprinters.

## AN IMPORTANT QUERY.

Our Readers Are Face to Face With an Unavoidable Question.

When the great Hume, the free-thinker, was asked by a lady of Bath, Eng., whom would he depend upon the more, servants who conscientiously believed in the truths of eternal revelation, or those who professed to hold his own opinions, he frankly answered the former.

When are readers are asked whose statements can be depended upon the more, scores of our citizens or one or two desultory selections picked at haphazard from our broad Republic, the answer must frankly be, Norwalk people every time. The only statements that appear at the foot of any proprietary medicine advertisements in Norwalk papers, obtained from a purely local source, are these appended to the reading notices published by Doan's Kidney Pills. The inference is too apparent to waste time mentioning it. Read this:

Mrs. Alex. C. McLean, who lives at No. 18 Maple street, is well known to Norwalk people, being the wife of the popular manager of a big New York jobber's Drug House. She has been a sufferer for two years and a half, was under treatment with a Brooklyn specialist who claimed she had chronic Bright's Disease. She got Doan's Kidney Pills at Glendening's drug store and began taking them. Mrs. McLean says: "I do not care to go into the details of my case. Doan's Kidney Pills are helping me, and I feel very much better. I have great confidence in their merit."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers, price 50 cents per box, six boxes for \$2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the U. S. Remember the name Doan's and take no other.

When one discovers that a tiny neck scarf of Russian sable costs \$175 it is not hard to guess why there are so many confirmed bachelors.

### IF EVERY MOTHER KNEW, HER LITTLE ONE WOULD BE SAVED.

Bridgeport, May 3d, '96—Dr. Hand—Dear Sir—"I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and found it all it is represented. I have had no trouble at all with baby during his teething; it has helped him so much, he teases to have it on his gums. If every mother would use it they would save the little ones a great deal of suffering. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Harry Browne, 614 State street." Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

The colored silk purse with gold mounting has supplanted the silver one on the chain that the girl of fashion wears around her neck.

### BABY'S BEST FRIEND—MOTHER—NEXT, DR. HAND'S COLIC CURE!

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 impossible 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.

The amateur milliner will have her hands full this winter if she tries to copy the shimmer and intricate models that are demanded au fait.

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What horrible phase of our nature makes us feel disappointed when there is no name we know in the obituary notices?

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The shirt waist of cotton with a fur jacket is a combination that apparently finds favor with the young woman who spends the autumn in the country.

### CEREAL COFFEE DRINKERS BEWARE!

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

## THOUSANDS PERISHED

The Philippine Islands Devastated by a Tornado.

### GREAT LOSS OF PROPERTY

A Hurricane Swept Several Islands of the Group and Laid Waste to a Vast Area—Many Towns Were Razed to the Ground.

Madrid, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Manila says that the hurricane and tidal wave which visited the island of Leyte, one of the Philippine group, on Oct. 13, swept inland and devastated a vast area of territory.

The advices say that the towns of Carigara and Burugo, on the island of Leyte, have been completely ruined. The town of Leyte, owing to its sheltered position, suffered little damage. The tidal wave engulfed entire villages and thousands of persons were killed. Information has been received from the ruined town of Tacloban that the wave also swept over the island of Samar, which is separated from the island of Leyte by the narrow Straits of San Juanico.

Leyte is one of the smaller of the more important islands of the Philippines, and is on the extreme east or Pacific side of the archipelago. The port and most important town is Tacloban, destroyed by this visitation, on the northeast side of the island, and before the war its commerce, which was with Manila entirely, was larger than that of any other town in the archipelago. Though the population is about 300,000, the island is less densely peopled than most of the western islands of the group. The island of Samar is considerably larger than Leyte and is close to it on the northeast. Mountains form the backbone of both islands, and the damage is probably confined to the comparatively narrow plains along the east coasts.

### SURGEON-GENERAL OF THE ARMY.

President Will To-day Appoint Medical Director W. K. Van Reypen.

Washington, Oct. 22.—President McKinley will give a surprise to naval officers to-day in the appointment of Medical Director William K. Van Reypen to be Surgeon-General of the Navy, with the relative rank of Commodore, to succeed the late Surgeon-General Newton L. Bates. When the term of Medical Director James Rufus Tryon expired last month a great deal of influence was brought to bear on the President and Secretary Long to secure his reappointment for another term of four years. The President, however, had already promised the place to Medical Director Bates, second in seniority in the Naval Medical Corps and the physician to the White House family. Dr. Bates was ill when he received his commission on Oct. 1. When he died on Monday last, without having assumed the duties of his office, it was the general belief in naval circles that Dr. Tryon would be reinstated. Dr. Van Reypen did not want to become a candidate against Dr. Tryon, and it is understood that he did not make the application until Dr. Tryon urged him to do so.

The new Surgeon-General has been a member of the Medical Board of Inspection and Survey since July 13, 1894. He entered the navy from New York in October, 1861. His professional standing is of the highest, and the selection is considered excellent.

### THE GERMAN ARMY.

A Large Increase in the Estimates. Old Officers Retired.

London, Oct. 22.—The German Government, according to a dispatch from Berlin published here yesterday, in addition to the sums of money which will be asked for to increase the strength of the navy, will soon ask for a large increase in the army estimates. While at Wiesbaden, the dispatch says, Emperor William struck the names of many officers off the active list of the army, in pursuance of his policy of placing younger men in the most important posts.

It has already been decided that the army manoeuvres of 1898 will be held in Alsace-Lorraine, and that they will be on an unprecedentedly large scale.

### Disease Imported by Immigrants.

Washington, Oct. 22.—A circular has been issued by Commissioner-General Powderly, and approved by Secretary Gage, directing all Immigration and Customs officers to make careful examination for the discovery of cases of foveus, a loathsome contagious disease of the scalp, among immigrants arriving here, and instructing them to return all such afflicted persons at the earliest opportunity at the expense of the steamship lines bringing them to this country. Commissioner Powderly says that the disease is a new one and made its appearance here among immigrants. It has proved to be so born in treatment, and easily communicated. It has been decided best to exclude all afflicted persons from our country.

### Sherman Will Vote in Ohio.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Secretary Sherman has decided to follow President McKinley's example and vote at the coming election. He will not, however, be one of the Presidential party, but will leave Washington on the 30th. He will go direct to Mansfield and cast his vote, and return to Washington, reaching here the day after the election. Senator Sherman has disposed of his house at Mansfield.

### Liverpool's Improvements.

Liverpool, Oct. 22.—The Mersey Dock Board, at a meeting yesterday afternoon, confirmed the proposed scheme involving the expenditure of \$20,000,000 upon water-front improvements. It is asserted by the projectors of the scheme that when the work is completed the port of Liverpool will be unrivaled throughout the world.

### Texas Desperado Killed.

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 22.—Word reached here yesterday of the killing of Jack Levell, a noted desperado of the Texas border country. Levell was in the act of holding up a storekeeper in Pecos County when a cowboy shot him through the heart. Levell has been a fugitive from justice for several years.



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**The Greater New York Election.**

The pending campaign in New York City is attracting considerable attention, not only because New York is a great city, but also, because the conditions are unusual. It is practically a four cornered fight between the Citizens' Union, the regular Republicans, Tammany Hall and the Henry George party. If the bets offered are any criterion, Tammany is in the lead, but the effect of the George movement on Tammany's strength is uncertain. In 1886 George received a very large vote and was really elected, but was counted out. The Citizens' movement is sporadic and it has neither the organization nor leadership of the other parties, particularly Tammany. That Tammany's position is by no means assured is shown by Croker's resumption of leadership as John C. Sheehan's inability to lead is known if not acknowledged. The regular Republicans have as a leader Senator Platt no novice or failure in politics and so far as organization and leadership count the Republicans and Tammany are in better shape than the others. The Citizens' movement is so strongly tinged with Mugwumpery that true blue Republicans find themselves unable to support it. The Republicans are fighting for more than a local victory for the stability of the organization and the cohesiveness of the party is threatened. The position of the Republicans is certainly consistent and dignified and win or lose they have not surrendered their name or party to those doctrinaires who, under the banner of reform and with vociferous protestations of their self sacrifice, are as surely marching for places of power and profit as are the more frank followers of Senator Platt or Count Croker. The action of Brooklyn, however, will settle the question and in that city the battle will be lost or won. Brooklyn is more largely a city of home owners and the taxes are more widely distributed than in New York where the tenant classes who predominate, are indifferent to the matter of taxation. If the tax-payers of Brooklyn believe that Low's election means lower taxes, they will flock to him regardless of party and their support will elect him. The situation is a baffling one. The Citizens withdrawing support from the regular Republicans, the George movement threatening the integrity of Tammany's forces and the uncertainty of Brooklyn's position all combine to make a forecast worse than a wild guess. If Tammany wins and can perfect and strengthen her organization throughout the Greater New York her power in the councils of the Democratic party will be greater than ever. And the same may be said of the Republicans as regards the councils of that party. The actual operation of the municipal machinery of Greater New York will be watched with interest whoever operates it and to make that great cumbersome machine move smoothly and keep its employees honest and efficient will require an administrative genius of a Caesar or Porfirio Diaz.

**The Bicyclist's Own Season.**

These are the halcyon days for the stalwart bicyclist, remarks the Washington Post. The air, crisp with the frosty touch of fall, stirs his sluggish blood and sends him forth to conquer. It is full of exhilaration and gives a redder, healthier tinge to every corpuscle in his throbbing veins. The bright sunlight, reflected from trees that blaze with torchlight brilliancy upon the hillside, is the very incarnation of Matthew Arnold's much-to-be-desired sweetness and light. It gives life and joyousness to the world, and yet prostrates not with intense heat. Overhead, the fleecy white clouds float like snowy islands in an ocean of blue, and underneath the hard, white roads stretch away into alluring distances. The glorious tints of autumn give to the woods a richness of color which vies only with the painter's palette. Along the picturesque fence the squirrel shyly runs with graceful motion while the quail whistles clearly. The pheasant drums noisily upon some distant log, the cardinal bird gleams through the leaves like a flash of living flame. Thus does the bicyclist now find nature in her bravest mood. From the

largess of her store—from the chestnut tree, with its spiny fruit, the walnut tree, with its sweet and oily nut, and from the field yellow with golden rod—she yields the glories of the autumn with prodigal hand. Richard the Lion-hearted need not seek the Holy City upon the far-off plains of Palestine; it is to be found under the shadow of the purple hills at our very doors. Lohengrin need no longer struggle for the Holy Grail upon the lonely mountain top; it is the pellucid spring which nestles under the sky-ascending oak. There is nothing material, perhaps, in all these things, but there is something better still—exhaustless reservoirs of crystalline, unvitiated air, a silent yet sympathetic communion, a glimpse of wide horizon to break the fetters of a trammelled soul, a glorious expanse of transparent azure. These are the things which inspire the bicyclist to mount his wheel; and it is in the enjoyment of these that he finds renewed health, a finer inspiration, and a braver spirit to meet uncomplainingly the daily drudgery of life.

**Newspapers as Text-Books.**

The superintendent of the Kansas City schools has introduced newspapers as text books. It is not altogether a new idea, because here in Washington, says the Post, many of the school teachers invite their pupils to discuss the topics of the day, as gathered from the press, and the result has been most satisfactory. The experiment in the Kansas City schools will also be a success, we believe, because that enterprising town possesses, like Washington, a newspaper press that is not merely local in its nature, but whose news and editorial columns are filled with legitimate and instructive matter.

It may be said that newspapers do not always print every detail of the truth and that sometimes they are guilty of absolute mendacity. So it may be said of histories, that they are not always a correct or an unprejudiced record of the periods and events which they profess to chronicle. As to bald and malicious mendacity in newspapers it can be said that its rare occurrence only proves the rule of general fidelity to truth. The really successful newspaper of to-day cannot survive unless it is, as near as careful editing and faithful reporting can make it, an actual record of daily events. A newspaper is published as a business venture, and it can no more succeed by daily fraud upon the public than a grocer can build up a remunerative trade by dealing in adulterated goods. It is the pride of every paper of any standing whatever that its assertions can be relied upon. The editor who deliberately mis-represents is nowadays the exception. Even if he were not influenced by the higher principles of morality he would soon find his influence waning and his circulation decreasing if he held not to the principle that truth-telling is the best policy.

We make history rapidly in these times. The world is interlocked by the telegraph wire and the cable, and the fall of the Spanish Cabinet is known in Washington almost at the same moment that it is announced in Madrid. The latest discovery of science, the last important legal opinion, the spoken thought of statesmen, the tragedy that thrills or the comedy that amuses—all these are daily presented in the newspaper. If the growing child wants to keep pace with the advancing world he must know what the newspaper is printing, and who is better qualified to explain for him the trend of events than his teacher? Under wise instruction he will learn the significance of England's latest coup, the cause and progress of unfortunate war, the purpose and intent of national legislation. His mind will become broadened. His horizon will no longer be restricted to the four walls of his schoolroom or the boundaries of his own city, the world will lie before him and Egypt will be as near as his next-door neighbor. Nor will this introduction of newspapers into the schools be without its good influence upon the press. The knowledge that his work is to be accepted as a great factor in the education of the young will inspire the editor to greater carefulness both in the character of the printed news and the character of editorial opinion.

It will not be long before the newspaper in the schools will be a universal fact. The study of history as it is being made will be an attractive feature

of the student's daily life. It is very largely the case now in Washington, where the practice, as we have already intimated, is most successful, and will spread everywhere with the same satisfactory results.

**A Remarkable Change.**

People who are not very old can recall the neglected, repellant condition of the ordinary cemetery when the natural dread of death was increased beyond power of human expression by the thought of being compelled to lie beneath a growth of rank weeds, briars and common wild shrubbery.

There has been a remarkable change in this respect during the last quarter of a century. Now the cemetery of the ordinary country village has become in many respects the most attractive locality in the neighborhood, being a veritable rose garden in June and brightened by the presence of all flowers in their season until the freezing weather of approaching winter has nipped the hardy geraniums.

The Norwalk cemeteries have presented a bright and attractive appearance for the past few months, until now when nature is passing into the sere and yellow leaf. Frost is beginning to nip the life of the tender plants, and to blanch the beauty of the shrubbery and the graves must necessarily present a neglected appearance, until the advent of another spring. However, the ordinary cemetery lot in well-kept condition, with its touches of bright color, robs death of some of its terrors.

**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 action. Heed the warning at once. Your life is in danger. Utah Kidney Beans regulate the kidneys, cure all urinary and bladder troubles surely and quickly. 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. TURNERS' LITTLE LIVER TURNERS—a very small pill. Turns your liver. For sale only in Norwalk by E. P. Week druggist. R. H. Plaisted, So. Norwalk

**WANTED.**

WANTED—A situation as house-keeper or nurse to be aided by a respectable and competent elderly woman. Terms easy. Address or enquire at 47 Main street, second floor, Norwalk.

**Hoyt's Theatre.**  
**TUESDAY, OCT. 26TH.**

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SEE The Ocean Liner. The Bonding Billows. The Lighthouse Crime. The Bridge of Human Bodies

PRICES, 25c, 50c and 75c. Seats now on sale at Plaisted's and Pinneo's.

**Hoyt's Theatre.**  
**WED. OCTOBER 27.**

NOTHING OLD BUT THE NAME. Everybody's Favorite Funny Show.

**PECK'S BAD BOY**

12TH ANNUAL TOUR.

After Supper Go and See It.

This year better than ever. New Specialties. Funny Comedians. Graceful Dancers. Pretty Girls.

AN EXTRAORDINARY SINGING CO. SUCCESS BREEDS IMITATORS. THIS IS THE ORIGINAL VERSION.

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**CHRISTMAS EVE GIFTS**

—FOR—

**The Evening Gazette News Boys & News Girls.**

**OVER \$100.00 WORTH OF PRIZES.**

**WILL BE AWARDED TO THE BOYS OR GIRLS MAKING THE LARGEST SALES PREVIOUS TO DECEMBER TWENTY-FIFTH.**

Each boy or girl will receive on coming to buy a stock of papers, a number. To this number will be credited each day the number of papers sold. At the close of business on the evening of December 24, the aggregate of the sales of each numbered seller will be on record in the business office of this paper and the prizes will be awarded.

In this distribution of Christmas gifts not only the boys, but the girls now selling the GAZETTE may take part. Any bright lad or lass can compete for the prizes on the same terms offered to those already on the list. All that is necessary is to apply at the GAZETTE counting room, give the name of the applicant and receive a number.

The appended list of prizes speaks for itself. News boys and news girls in striving for them will not merely be working for the prizes, but making more money than ever before. It is a great chance for bright boys and girls and there is little question of the way they will treat it.

**The Prize List.**

- No. 1—A Scholarship of Ten Weeks' Personal Instruction in the Academic, Business Shorthand, Typewriting, Telegraphy and Penmanship Departments of **Eastman Business College.**
- No. 2—A Complete Course [Instruction by Mail, book included] in Shorthand, at **Eastman Business College.**
- No. 3—A Complete Course [Instruction by Mail, without books] in Bookkeeping, at **Eastman Business College.**
- No. 4—A Ten Weeks' Course [Instruction by Mail] in Shorthand, at **Eastman Business College.**
- No. 5—A Complete Set of Shakespeare's Works, 8 volumes.
- No. 6—Pair of Nickel Plated Club skates.
- No. 7—Rugby Foot Ball.
- No. 8—Boy's Sweater, a beauty, one of the best.
- No. 9—Pair of Boy's or Girl's Fine Shoes.
- No. 10—Silk Gloria Umbrella.
- No. 11—Boy's Sled.
- No. 12—Four-bladed Pocket Knife.
- No. 13—Silver Dollar.
- No. 14—One-half dozen Handkerchiefs.
- No. 15—Boy's Windsor Tie.
- No. 16—Half Dollar in Silver.

**Any News Boy or News Girl bringing \$1.00 to this office as a new subscription to the WEEKLY GAZETTE and NEW YORK WEEKLY TRIBUNE will be credited with 50 sales for every subscriber obtained.**

**Help the Newsboys and Newsgirls to win the Prizes by buying a GAZETTE every night.**

**SOUTH NORWALK.**

The South Norwalk Fife and Drum band concert and sociable takes place this evening.

The "Boy Evangelist" will be the attraction at St Peter's church to-night.

Members of the Friday Afternoon club are enjoying themselves at the home of Mrs. W. H. Sword's this afternoon.

A. Malmo is moving into his new store on North Main street.

The Fancher vs. Wadhams case in the application for special bail will be heard in the Common Pleas Court today, as will that of Earle vs. Osborn, a suit for foreclosure.

Prof. M. S. Rosen, the well-known oculist optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlor of the Mahackemo Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesdays from 9 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free 15 ct

A surprise party was given to Mrs. Mary Sawyer, at her home on Monroe street, Wednesday night. Games and dancing were indulged in.

A new oyster house is to be opened in the basement of the Knapp building on North Main street.

R. J. Cutbill has violets and "Jack" roses in blossom in his dooryard on Spring street.

A tree in front of the James A. Brown residence on Washington street was cut down this morning.

Col. Horace A. Saunders has placed an order for twenty-four more graphophones.

Dr. W. F. Acton and Captain R. M. Rose are expected home from Buffalo tomorrow.

George Spicer, who carries the mails between the South Norwalk post office and the railway stations, has resigned his position, to take effect Monday. He has secured employment in the Butler street straw shop.

Edith Gledhill of Ann street, was brought home from the Brooklyn hospital, Wednesday by her parents. She was eleven weeks in the hospital, where she underwent an operation for a hip disease. She expects soon to be entirely well.

**LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.**

Mrs. John Lycett of Berkeley street is suffering from a paralytic stroke.

Constable Stiles Curtis yesterday summoned witnesses in the divorce case of Mattie Whitlock vs. Henry S. Whitlock which comes up in the Superior Court, to-day.

John Lovejoy Janitor at the Lawn Tennis court is convalescent of a severe illness.

Members of the Baptist church will hold a "Scotch social" this evening, at the home of Mrs. E. R. Sherwood.

The Ward laundry on Water street has been purchased by a young man named Frank Olmstead.

Mrs. Hunneyman who was quite well known in Norwalk and who was a sister-in-law of the late Gould Rockwell, died in Boston, recently.

The souvenir window at the Boston Store is decidedly attractive and a winner of much praise.

Several of the "colored help" at work on the Wall street improvements are taking a rest to-day.

Mrs. Margaret Bresnan, of Leonard street, entertained a party of friends at whist, last evening.

The concreting of Wall street from the foot of Mill Hill is being done to-day, and it now looks as if the entire work would not be completed before the latter part of next week.

The dispossession case of Hadden vs. Denton was not finished last night when the court adjourned. The arguments in the case may be heard tomorrow.

Most of the Norwalk lawyers are in Bridgeport to-day.

**Diphtheria in Stamford.**

Within the past two weeks there have been developing numerous cases of diphtheria among Stamford children between the ages of one and ten years. They are scattered all over the town, and there is hardly a school district which has not had a case within its bounds. Many of the cases are of children who are too young to attend school. Several deaths among infants have resulted.

**EAST NORWALK.**

The Epworth League of the Methodist church will hold a foot-and-inch supper in the church Oct. 27. A musical programme has been arranged.

Charles H. Aisthorpe is having his block repainted.

Miss May B. Decker, of Betts place, started on Monday for Camden, Maine, where she will spend the winter with her aunt.

George Bell is acting as clerk for William Moore, the Chestnut street grocer, South Norwalk.

Dr. L. M. Allen's cat boat "Ayli" is now moored off Second point.

News have been received from St. Augustine, Florida, that a baby girl has been born to Mrs. Edward Genovar. Mrs. Genovar, was formerly Miss Florence Phillipson of this place.

Captain Frank J. Bradbury has taken his yacht "Gertrude" out of commission.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Murray, of Cove street, is seriously ill with pneumonia.

**DARIEN.**

Thomas Mahoney was brought before Justice Schildknecht Wednesday and fined \$10 and costs, \$5 on each of two counts, assault and breach of the peace. Being unable to pay the fine, he has been taken to Bridgeport. He went to the Soldiers' Home, Tuesday night, about eight o'clock, and calling out one of the inmates, proceeded to beat him, using abusive language at the same time.

Mr. and Mrs. George B. Edwards and little daughter, Margery, expect to leave for their Washington home, the last of this month. Their son, Keith, will spend the winter with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Valentine.

The Middlesex club has about decided to proceed with its proposed entertainment, consisting of a negro minstrel sketch and a farce. Commencing to-night, it will begin holding ladies' nights.

The Chaucer club met last night at the home of Miss Georgia Daskam Shakespeare's "Merry Wives of Windsor" was read and discussed.

No date has yet been settled upon for the postponed supper of the Congregational Ladies' Aid Society.

A traveling musician, going by the name of Faust, will appear in the Town Hall, to-morrow night.

The Congregational King's Daughters met Monday afternoon at Mrs. N. E. Gleason's.

The Methodists held a social last evening at Mrs. Robert Moore's, Noroton Heights.

**FEMININE CHAT.**

The most vivid red is figuring in the new wall papers.

Florentine green is a new color in fashionable stationery.

The best way to make a cosy corner is to put a pretty girl into it.

The very newest idea in furs is in fichu form with no standing collar.

Gold and enamel toilet sets are replacing those of silver on my lady's dressing table.

The surest way to win popularity with the opposite sex is never to disparage your own.

A sense of humor may be a safeguard against folly, but it is also the death knell to sentiment when it crops out at the wrong time.

Fruit is a rare complexion beautifier and as cheap as it is, surely recommends itself to even the woman of a slim purse.

The woman who is deemed the most worldly is apt to be the most foolish when she really succumbs to honest and sincere affection.

Have you noticed in the new bric-a-brac that the horse is not a popular animal, but that cats and dogs are deemed eminently artistic?

The reason so many women are unsuccessful from a beauty standpoint is that they do not realize just what type nature intended them to be.

Strange as it may seem, the tailor-made gown has added to the popularity of the fancy bodice.

The too brilliant woman tires one. It is like looking at the sun to listen to her continual conversational pyrotechnics.

And now the man with an undying love for his wife brings in the plants at night and trots them out again in the morning.

It is very lovely to feel that you are going to have a smart new frock, but don't you always imagine you look like a rag bag when you come forth from tailor or modiste after a fitting?

You may think you are not vain, but you can't help thrilling just a little bit when the modiste who takes your measure declares your figure to be all that it should be.

And now there is the foot-ball face, the tobacco face and the smelling salts countenance. It seems as though almost every one were wearing a mask—and that's no joke.

**Book Typewriting Machine.**

The usual failure in typewriters intended for book work is lack of simplicity, but a machine recently put on the market seems to possess many practical points. While it is essentially a book typewriter, and is designed for making records in all sorts of large bound volumes, it will do everything done by ordinary typewriters, and a single sheet of note paper can be inscribed with the same ease as a book 2 feet long.

**The Dancer's Promise.**

"Did that young ballet dancer promise to be a sister to Jack?"  
"No; she said she'd be a mother-in-law to him if her youngest daughter would have him."—Philadelphia North American.

**How to Clothe the Children**

**OUR CLOAKS** for young girls and misses, and **DRESSES** made by *Children's Specialists*, have a distinctive style that is always noticeable and becoming, and it is not confined to the expensive grades. We are showing a large assortment of

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The one like cut is made of navy blue chinchilla, fly front, fitted box back, bound with mohair braid, lined through with plaid tafeta silk. \$12.75.

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So far as anything in Children's Clothing is concerned a visit here makes shopping elsewhere quite unnecessary.

**BOAT \$2,000 FOR DRIVING HIS WAGON**

And Was Taught That Work Combined With Good Sense Brought Its Reward.

A few years ago a well-to-do but extravagant farmer living out on the Russell Cave pike, went to Mr. Hart Boswell, and asked him to see his brother Dave of the Northern Bank and tell him that he wanted to borrow \$2,000, and tell him that it would be all O. K., &c. Mr. B. told him that he would not do it, but gave him the following tip: "I see you or your wife calling negroes out of the field two or three times a day to hitch your rigs up to go to Lexington, and I see you stop hands from their field work to drive a load of corn to market. You stop all this foolishness and drive the wagon of corn yourself, then go to the bank and ask for what you want." The man went according to directions, and after he had sold his corn he went to the bank and asked for the \$2,000. Mr. R. T. Anderson, one of the directors was present and without asking any questions, said: "Any man who drives his own wagon can borrow all the money he wants at the Northern bank." This little transaction changed this man's condition in life, and he was no longer a money borrower.—Lexington American.

**Alphabet on the Head of a Pin.**

Frank J. Mollenhauer is perhaps the most expert engraver in New York, if not in the world. In delicacy of touch and skill in handling delicate instruments his work is something marvelous. His latest achievement was to engrave the twenty-six letter of the alphabet on the head of a pin. Under a magnifying glass the letters are clear and distinct, and each is as perfect as any ever engraved for a visiting card or wedding invitation. But with the naked eye the minute letters are merely scratches which have no discernible form.

**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.

**WHAT TO DO.**

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. If 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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**\$10** Black Worsted Cheviot Top Coat, Silk lined throughout, Satin sleeve lining, Box shape, 36-inch long. Also, Covert Tan Cloth Top Coat, Silk-lined throughout, Satin sleeve lining, Box shape, 36-inch long, Strap seam.

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**CITY Assessor's Notice.**

We hereby give notice to all persons and corporations liable to pay taxes in the City of Norwalk, that they are required by law to deliver to the Assessors or either of them a written or printed list, dated, signed and sworn to, of all the property owned by them on the first Monday of October, 1897, liable to taxation. Otherwise it will be the duty of the Assessors to make out such list according to law, to their best judgment and knowledge and adding 10 per cent thereto, which they by law, are compelled to do, and from which list no made there is no appeal.

Lists may be returned to the Assessors at the City Council room on the second floor of the Fairfield County National Bank building, from and including October 11th to and including October 30th, 1897, (Sundays excepted) from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12 o'clock noon and from 2 o'clock to 5 p. m., and on Saturday evenings from 7 to 10 o'clock. CHARLES OLMSTEAD, WILLIAM H. BYINGTON, CHARLES N. WOOD, Assessors. City of Norwalk, October 8th, 1897.

**NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD.**

NEW YORK DIVISION. October 3, 1897.

**Trains leave South Norwalk as follows:**

FOR NEW YORK—Accommodation trains at 9.36 a. m., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, 5.33, 6.41, 8.11, 10.20 p. m. Express trains at 4.55, 5.45, 6.15, (local), 6.55, (local), 7.15, (local), 7.56, (local), 8.17, 9.03 (local) 9.58, 10.35, 11.37, (local) a. m. 12.47, 2.25, 5.05, 5.55, 7.35 p. m. For Washington via Harlem River 12.53 a. m. (daily)

**SUNDAYS—Accommodation 9.15 a. m.**

5.43, (local), 7.23, (local) 9.28 p. m. Express 4.55, 5.45 a. m.

**FOR NEW HAVEN AND THE EAST—Accommodation trains at 6.32, 7.42, 8.46 and 11.42 a. m., 1.37, 2.42, (to B'p't), 4.20, 5.27, 6.27, 7.28 (to B'p't), 8.41, 9.41 and 11.15 p. m. Express trains at 1.11, 1.20, 9.11, 10.12, 11.08 a. m. 12.02, 3.05, 5.04 (Naukatuck Express) 7.10 p. m.**

**SUNDAYS—Accommodation 7.42, 9.12 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Express 1.11 and 1.20 a. m.**

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NO VERDICT IS FOUND

Luetgert Jury is Discharged by Judge Tuthill.

COULD NOT POSSIBLY AGREE

The Vote Stood Nine for Conviction and Three for Acquittal—Case Dismissed on Motion of the State's Attorney.

Chicago, Oct. 22.—The jury before whom Adolph L. Luetgert was tried for wife murder has disagreed and has been discharged. The trial, which was one of the hardest-fought battles in the history of the Chicago criminal court lasted nearly nine weeks and cost Cook County \$30,000. And all the effort and all the expense have been wasted.

The jury stood on the last ballot as it had stood almost from the time of its retirement—nine for conviction and three for acquittal.

Court was called to order at 11 o'clock yesterday, and the jury, haggard and half of them minus their collars and ties, filed in.

There was a short delay pending the arrival of Luetgert and State's Attorney Deneen. Luetgert arrived, looking as if he had slept well and with a look of eager expectancy on his usually stolid face.

When he was seated Judge Tuthill nodded to Foreman Heickhold, who announced that the jury had been unable to arrive at a verdict. He said there had been an absolute deadlock for thirty-eight hours.

Judge Tuthill had questioned each of the jurors and had become convinced that there was no possibility of an agreement, so he accepted the report and discharged the jury.

Luetgert expressed no opinion of the result, but he appeared well pleased, as did his attorneys. He was taken back to jail with five minutes after the jury had been discharged.

Counsel for Luetgert yesterday afternoon gave State's Attorney Deneen notice that they would tomorrow make formal application before Judge Tuthill for the admission of the prisoner to bail.

Judge Tuthill will be asked to fix the amount of bail at \$15,000, but Luetgert will enter court prepared to furnish bonds of \$20,000 if necessary. State's Attorney Deneen could not say whether he would resist the application.

The wife of A. L. Luetgert disappeared from her home on the night of May 1, and her husband, who was the proprietor of a sausage factory, was arrested on May 1 and charged with killing her in his factory and afterward destroying her body in a vat by the agency of chemicals. The motive given for the prosecution for the alleged crime was that Luetgert was in love with another woman and wished to be rid of his wife. Luetgert was indicted on June 4 and the trial began on Aug. 23.

LORD SALISBURY'S NOTE.

His Reply Relative to Reopening the Indian Mints.

London, Oct. 22.—It was learned yesterday afternoon that Lord Salisbury's note to the United States Commissioners said that by far the most important proposal submitted was that concerning the reopening of the Indian mints adding:

"The Government of India points out that it can hardly be expected to give up a policy which, for four years, it has been endeavoring to make effective in the absence of substantial security that the system to be submitted for it is practically certain to be stable. If, owing to the relative smallness of the area over which the bimetallic system is to be established to the great divergence between the proposed ratio and to the present gold price of silver, or to any other cause, the legal ratio of silver were not maintained, the position of silver might be worse than before, and the financial embarrassment of the Government of India greater than any with which it has as yet had to contend."

Threw Vitril on Two Girls.

Norwalk, Ct., Oct. 22.—Shortly after 6.30 o'clock last night Jennie Kinsella with some friends, was coming down Plattsville avenue on her way home from the Norwalk Mills, where she worked. Alice Troy, Maggie Troy, and Bridget Silk were walking together slightly in advance of Miss Kinsella and Mary Troy. Twenty feet from the Kinsellas' gate they met a man who peered at the girls ahead and passed. Then he approached the girls behind and looked closely into Jennie's face. Mary Troy says she saw his right hand move toward Jennie, and that she felt a terrible burn on her own cheek. She remembers clearly nothing more. Both girls had been burned with vitriol. Miss Kinsella may lose her eyesight. A good-for-nothing fellow, known as "Tumbler" Kelly, was arrested by Miss Troy's brothers on suspicion of being the acid-thrower.

When policemen were taking him to jail Jennie Kinsella's sweetheart and his excited friends tried to drag him from them.

Last night there was hot talk of lynching by the mill hands, and hundreds of them are searching for the perpetrator of the crime.

Appeal to Americans.

London, Oct. 22.—The Executive Committee of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers is about to send to the leading newspapers and labor organizations in the United States a statement, giving the details of the strike of engineers now in progress and declaring that the sum of \$100,000 is required weekly to pay the men on strike and meet other expenses.

This amount, the statement says, can only be raised by subscriptions, and the committee appeals to the liberality of the American friends of labor to assist the engineers to defeat the employers' attempt to crush their organization.

Armstrong to Meet Maher.

St. Louis, Oct. 22.—An eight-round contest between Peter Maher, the Irish champion, and "Bob" Armstrong, the negro giant, is being arranged for by the St. Louis Press Club.

Armstrong has accepted, and Maher agrees will go into training at once. The contest will come off Nov 17 if ultimately arranged.

TRYING TO END THE STRIKE.

Board of Trade, on Behalf of the Government, Submits a Plan.

(Cable Dispatch to the New York Sun.) London, Oct. 22.—The Board of Trade, acting on behalf of the Government, has written to the Employers' Federation and the Amalgamated Engineers' Society, submitting a plan for ending the strike in the engineering and allied trades. The board asks, in view of the lamentable results to the country produced by the long-continued dispute, that the employers and the employees consider the draft of a settlement that is submitted to them.

This provides, first, that the members of the Employers' Federation, while disavowing any intention of interfering with the legitimate action of the trades unions, will admit no right of interference in the management of their business. The members of the trades unions, while maintaining the right of combination, disavow any intention of interfering with the management of the business of their employers.

Secondly, the demand for a working week of forty-eight hours is withdrawn.

Thirdly, a conference between representatives of the Employers' Federation and the Amalgamated Engineers' Society will be held forthwith to discuss and settle the question of the hours of labor.

WHAT WOMEN MOST NEED.

Miss Willard Puts a Better Physique Ahead of Woman Suffrage.

Toronto, Oct. 22.—Miss Frances E. Willard, who is here to attend the World's Convention of the W. C. T. U., which opens to-day, says the woman's suffrage movement is booming. She believes that England will be the first country to grant suffrage. She says: "Lord Salisbury is for it, and Mr. Arthur Balfour, who is certainly the coming man in England, is for it. In the British Parliament one man's nod controls 150 majority votes, while in America we have fifty States and a complication of Legislatures to besiege. Blessed be unity in parliamentary bodies when a general evil has to be fought."

Referring to the international peace treaty, she said President McKinley was for it, and she believed that such a treaty between England and the United States would be signed by the Spring, and that within a decade there would be a universal national commission created to deal with all international matters and prevent international hostilities. "What women to-day most need is a better physique, and that means nutritious diet, simpler food, loose corsets, larger shoes, fresh air at night and a good supply of red corpuscles."

Four Persons Indicted for Murder.

Saratoga, Oct. 22.—The Grand Jury has indicted four persons for murder in the first degree and one for manslaughter in the first degree. All will be tried the week beginning Nov. 3. Giuseppe de Vivo, an Italian railroad laborer, is charged with murdering Michael Radigan, Sr., his foreman; Reheba Tacka, Nizha Tacka, Abood Barhoun and Shidih Barondy, Syrians, will be tried for killing an infant in Woodlawn Park, Saratoga, and Eliza Wilson for killing her husband in the town of Wilton with a chair.

Another Ohio Man for the Cabinet.

Washington, D. C., Oct. 22.—A statement was made yesterday that in the event of the retirement of Attorney-General McKenna, of California, from the President's Cabinet, Solicitor-General Richardson, of Ohio, might be promoted to Attorney-General. Except in the event, however, of the retirement of Secretary Sherman from the Cabinet, it is not believed another Ohio man will be appointed to the Cabinet. Richardson and the President have been fast personal friends for many years.

Danbury Fair Buildings Destroyed.

Danbury, Ct., Oct. 22.—The chief exhibition buildings on the Danbury Fair Grounds were destroyed by fire at 1 o'clock yesterday morning. An explosion, the cause of which is now known, shattered the main building. A north-east gale was blowing and the flames swept over the three acres of wooden buildings. The bench and poultry-show building, machinery hall, the art gallery, agricultural hall and the amphitheatre were among the buildings destroyed.

Suicide After Killing a Girl.

Scranton, Pa., Oct. 22.—Achilles Felker, who murdered Cora Gress at Gouldsboro, Wayne County, Wednesday, because she refused to marry him, and then escaped, was found dead at Snyder'sville, Monroe County, yesterday morning, having killed himself.

Fourth-Class Postmasters.

Washington, Oct. 22.—Fourth-class postmasters were appointed yesterday as follows: New Jersey—Manhattan Park, Essex, Charles Kunz. New York—North Granville, Washington, John B. Davis; Woodside, Queens, S. M. Johnston. Pennsylvania—Anselma, Chester, Oliver E. Moses; Ryet, Bedford, W. H. Morris.

Leo XIII. and French Politics.

Rome, Oct. 22.—The official journal of the Vatican declares, in reference to the report that the Church will participate in the future in political elections in France, that the Pope will seize every occasion to reunite all Frenchmen on a constitutional basis in the interests of religion and society.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

A large plant for counterfeiting liquor labels has been found in Chicago. It is rumored in Havana that Gen. Castillo, the insurgent leader, has been killed. H. M. Hanna, brother of the Ohio Senator, lies critically ill at his Cleveland home. The National Retail Liquor Association elected officers yesterday at Indianapolis. A mob at Manhattan, Kan., has threatened to lynch Ike Warren, who killed a Sheriff. A case containing 400 snakes broke in an Ohio museum car Wednesday night and many persons were bitten. The appointment of George J. Corey, of Chicago, to be Chief of the Bureau of Engraving and Printing, has been urged on President McKinley.

AGED COUPLE SEPARATE.

Wife of 93 and Husband of 86 Find Marriage a Failure.

West Chester, Pa., Oct. 21.—After an experience of three years, one of the oldest couples in Chester County yesterday morning came to the conclusion that marriage in their case was a failure and attached their signatures to a mutual agreement of separation. This venerable couple is Catherine McLane, aged 93 years, and David, her husband, aged 86. When the former began a prosecution on a charge of non-support, David met her with a summons in a divorce suit, and declared his intention of obtaining a legal separation.

Upon being paid a liberal sum of money in cash, Mrs. McLane withdrew the charge of desertion and David withdrew the divorce suit, but an agreement was signed that they should henceforth live apart.

Costly Jersey Kisses.

Elizabeth, N. J., Oct. 21.—This city has learned the legal price of kisses. Miss Joanna Murphy, of Summit, has received a verdict for \$5,000 against Philip Tumulty, former Assemblyman of Jersey City, for sundry osculations and a promise to marry her.

Miss Murphy's two sisters and a brother testified to the kisses and Mr. Tumulty's statement that he intended to make her his wife.

Elizabeth does not know how many kisses Tumulty got for his \$5,000, but evidently they were many, as Miss Murphy sued for \$10,000 damages.

Baseball Men to Meet.

Chicago, Oct. 21.—Western League officials will meet at the Great Northern to-day and wind up the business of the League of 1897. Incidentally they will discuss the subject of drafting players, make suggestions to the committee which will present this matter before the National League in Philadelphia next month, and select a place for the Spring meeting. Kansas City will be chosen, so says President Johnson.



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**LOCAL NEWS.**

The Mandolin club will hold a sociable at Lockwood's hall on the evening of November 3d.

Mrs. W. B. Bean and son, Allan of West avenue, South Norwalk, have returned from a visit with relatives in Boston.

Mrs. Joseph Yates of South Main street, South Norwalk, has been visiting her daughter Mrs. Hobson of Danbury.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah B. Stevens, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Irving Dibble of South Norwalk, drove to their home in New York, Tuesday.

Ethel Hendrickson celebrated her sixteenth birthday anniversary at her home on France street, Tuesday night, and entertained a large party of her friends.

Samuel E. Bassett of Wilton has been selected by the Yale class of '98 as class day orator, and Charles E. Ives of Danbury, as one of the Ivy committee.

Hon. and Mrs. E. J. Hill were among the passengers on the steamship "Werra" which reached New York last night. They have been absent on an European trip for several weeks.

Frank Farrell died at his home No. 35 Washington street last night. The deceased was for many years in the employ of the late Dudley P. Ely and was liberally remembered in the last will of Mr. Ely. He has since continued in the employ of the heirs of the estate. He was well liked by all who knew him.

The enumeration of children of school age, as received by the board of school visitors, is: Center district, 480; Middle Five Mile River, 94; North Center, 138, not including 84 in the Children's home; West Norwalk, 91; Broad River, 120; Northwest, or Winipauk, 180; Northeast or Cranbury, 76.

The Selectmen report a good growing season at the Town Farm. Nearly 500 bushels of potatoes have been dug and stored, to say nothing of the hundreds of bushels of carrots and beets, heads of cabbage, etc. There is a five year supply of firewood seasoned and housed, a big harvest of hay, and about thirty porcines big and little, a plenty of poultry and fruit and—well all that could be wished for or expected at such an institution.

A fire of supposed incendiary origin destroyed the main exhibition halls on the Danbury fair grounds at an early hour this morning, burning over an area of three or four acres and causing a loss of fully \$25,000, insured. There was a high wind prevailing, but fortunately the flames were carried in an opposite direction so that the grand stand, the judge's stand and the stable were saved.

The fire was discovered at 12:15 this morning by Charles Nolan the keeper of the grounds who occupies the cottage adjacent to the main exhibition building. Mr. Nolan was aroused by the sound of an explosion and soon afterwards the main building was a mass of flames. The structure which was of wood was 150 feet long 80 feet wide and with its arched roof was 50 feet high in the center. The building proved a veritable tinder box and the high wind that prevailed swept the flames to the poultry exhibit building, the floral hall, the new bench show building and agricultural hall which were wholly destroyed.

The grounds are located about two and a half miles from the city and no alarm was sent in for the fire department, but the people living in the vicinity turned out in force and by means of a bucket brigade extinguished the fire started by flying embers lodging on the grand stand or stables. The surrounding country was illumined for miles and it was possible to read a newspaper on the streets of Danbury while the fire was at its height. Here in Norwalk the blaze was plainly seen.

A Williamsburg, N. Y. dispatch reads as follows:

John Bender, twenty-five years old, of Norwalk, was held for trial by Justice Kramer in the Lee Avenue Police Court, Williamsburg, to-day on a charge of stealing a horse and buggy from James H. Wagner, of 12 Cross street, Norwalk.

At 8 o'clock yesterday morning Bender hired the rig and said that he would take a ride to Stamford, a distance of about nine miles. When he reached Stamford, it is alleged that he telegraphed to a friend in Williamsburg, saying that he had a horse and wagon he wanted to sell.

Magner was notified of this fact and Bender was arrested in Williamsburg. He refused to talk. The rig was confiscated.

The true story of the trouble is, if it may be called trouble, is that Bender hired a horse and carriage of Magner to drive to Stamford.

In some way Mr. Magner heard that Bender had driven the horse to Port Chester, and from thence to Williamsburg.

Magner went to Port Chester and from thence traced the man to Williamsburg, where in company with a detective he visited a stable and confronted Bender who weakened at the sight of the man from whom he had hired the horse and made all manner of excuses, in which he unhappily incriminated himself.

Bender was placed under arrest and of \$1,000 were called for in default of which he was locked up and will be given a hearing to-morrow morning.

Bender is employed as a bar-tender at the hotel corner of Haviland and Water street in South Norwalk, conducted by Mrs. Sarah Larrigan.

Magner returned to Norwalk last night. Soon after his arrival Mrs. Larrigan called upon him and asked as to why he had not consulted her before setting chase after Bender.

She was inclined to adjust the matter to the extent of paying all expenses incurred by Mr. Magner provided he would not prosecute.

The affair is in the hands of the New York state authorities, but it is believed that Mr. Magner will not insist on the extradition of the thief and that Bender will escape with a fine and costs.

**EAST NORWALK.**

The marriage of Harry Hoyt, a member of the firm of Hoyt & Walhausen of South Norwalk, and Miss Evelyn, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hawkins took place at 5:30 o'clock last evening at the home of the bride's parents on Seaside place, in the presence of a large number of relatives and intimate friends. The ceremony was performed by Rev. A. J. Smith. Many handsome and useful presents were received by the young couple. After a short wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Hoyt will reside in South Norwalk.

Mrs. Richard L'Hommedieu and Mrs. Charles Ainsworth have returned from a visit with J. O. Davis and family of Port Jefferson, L. I.

The metal cones for the new school house have arrived.

The new concrete walks around the M. E. church are completed and are a decided improvement on the former ones.

A horse owned by Charles Hubbard, proprietor of the Calf Pasture Beach hotel, ran away on the Gregory Point road, Tuesday afternoon. Mr. Hubbard was thrown out and somewhat bruised, and the wagon was quite badly wrecked.

Ground has been broken on Prospect street for the building of a handsome new cottage for Ernest Morgan.

Mrs. Louisa Lockwood is ill of pneumonia at the home of her daughter Mrs. John Jackson of Prospect street.

Mrs. John Banks of Fifth avenue who has been seriously ill of Typhoid fever has recovered and is able to sit up.

**DARIEN.**

Mrs. Frank Leeson is visiting relatives in Lee, Mass.

The water in the well at William Moe's home has been found to contain lead poison, on account of being so long unused.

Miss Lucretia Cullen has returned from a week's visit to friends in New York.

The roadbed in front of G. H. Tilley's where the road is being graded, is found to be solid rock. Considerable blasting will have to be done.

G. H. Tilley's pleasure pond is completed and has begun to fill. It promises to be one of the prettiest ponds in the neighborhood.

The Middlesex club have decided to have every Friday night open to ladies. There will be whist every other Friday night.

**NEW CANAAN.**

Will Weed has returned from a visit in Huckleberry Hills.

Miss Emma Weed, of Springdale, has been spending a few days with Miss Sarah Benedict.

Arthur Dow has returned to New York with the Anderson family as tutor to their son.

Sidney Chichester is moving into the house on Meads Corners, which he recently purchased of Edgar Slauson.

Mr. Harry Bossa of Ridgefield spent Sunday with his parents on East avenue.

Mr. Frank Brooks has secured a position in the "People's Market" Stamford.

The work of setting the poles for the introduction of electric lights in New Canaan will be commenced at an early date, possibly as soon as Saturday next. The power is to be furnished by the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light company. The pole sites have already been selected.

**\$100 Reward \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
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**THE CHURCH'S BAN.**

WHAT IT MEANS TO BE THE SUBJECT OF A PAPAL EXCOMMUNICATION.

One Form Designated as By Bell, Book and Candle, a Solenn and Awful Rite to Those Who Were Under Ecclesiastical Displeasure.

The formal excommunication by the Pope of the Count of Turin and of Prince Henri of Orleans, because of their participation in the recent duel, which has challenged the attention of the civilized world, renews interest in one of the great powers claimed for the Papal see.

In its broadest sense excommunication is an ecclesiastical censure by which a Christian is separated from the communion of the church. Catholic authorities hold that it is a power included in the power of the keys, or of binding and loosening, given by Christ to Peter and the Apostles.

There are two forms of excommunication recognized by the church, the major and the minor. The minor is an ecclesiastical censure by which the Christian is deprived of the right to participate in the sacraments. This is a religious discipline inflicted for relatively small faults.

In former times the victim of a major excommunication was a pariah, an outcast, from whose presence the faithful fled, shuddering. The sentence was pronounced upon him with the most solemn and awful accompaniments. The Church was clothed in black, the priests donned their most sombre habits. The organ was silenced. All the assistants held lighted candles in their hands. The officiating clergymen solemnly read from a book the curses which were to follow the offender, sleeping, walking or lying. When he was through a bell rang. The assistants reversed their stauds and crushed the light out under foot, a terrible symbol of the fact that the spiritual light had been extinguished in the soul of the condemned one.

Hence the excommunication is still popularly known as excommunication by bell, book and candle.

If the victim were a sovereign and refused to make submission, the Pope released his subjects from their oaths of allegiance, but made them in so far responsible for the acts of their ruler that services of all sorts were suspended throughout the whole country. No priest could say mass or celebrate a marriage, or hear confessions or grant absolutions, or give the sacraments even to the new born or the dying.

If the sovereign finally repented, his reception back into the fold was equally solemn. The Bishop, accompanied by twelve priests in surplices, met him at the door of the church. There the Bishop questioned the penitent whether he was truly contrite. Satisfied of this he and the assistant priests recited the seven penitential psalms, interrupting themselves from time to time to flog the victim with a whip or a staff. Then the formula of absolution was pronounced and more prayers were said, at the end of which the penitent was readmitted into the communion of the faithful.

The excommunication of Robert II, King of France, is perhaps the most famous instance of a wholesale excommunication of this sort. It was pronounced by a Roman council because of his marriage to his fourth cousin, Cardinal Saint-Pierre Damien, his contemporary, in a letter written to the Abbe du Mont-Cassin, reports that "the terror felt by the people at this sacerdotal edict is so great that everybody has fled from the presence of the King, and only two little slaves remain in the palace to care for him. Even these look upon the vessels from which he drinks or eats as having been contaminated by his touch and they throw them at once into the fire." Robert, a man of a gentle and pious character, eventually yielded to the Pope's demands.

Many sovereigns have suffered from the Papal interdiction with less and less inconvenience to themselves as the centuries succeeded one another. Napoleon I. was naturally singled out at the time of his divorce and remarriage, when he not only defied Papal authority, but imprisoned His Holiness. The excommunication, however, did not affect him very grievously. He found quite enough complaisant clergy of his own creation not merely to perform the marriage ceremony in defiance of the Pope, but also to administer the sacraments to himself and to his subjects. Napoleon III. was also excommunicated at one time for having connived at the invasion of the States of the church.

Victor Emmanuel, as the active agent in the final invasion, was of course under the ban of the Church until his very deathbed, and King Humbert has succeeded to his father's ecclesiastical condition.

The attitude of the Church toward duelling is an uncompromising one.

It is true that in early ages it was the custom to permit the accuser and accused to settle their dispute by duel, and this mode of decision was looked upon by the civil law as an appeal to the judgment of God.

Nevertheless, despite the example of individual churchmen, there had gradually been growing up in the Church a sentiment against this form of appeal to the God of Battles.—New York Herald.

**A Fortune in Flowers.**

A bunch of orchids presented to the Queen at Buckingham Palace recently represented a very comfortable little fortune. It contained over 50,000 blossoms, some of the spikes being almost priceless.

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**HE HAD HIS PREFERENCE.**

The Horse Took a Fancy to All the Boys Who Wore Badges.

"One reads so many stories about animal intelligence that it would be hazardous for a doubter to express his disbelief in almost any gathering of men at the present day," remarked a gentleman the other day. "A little instance came within my own observation a number of years ago when I was studying medicine, and which convinced me that the members of the horse family, at least, ought to be credited with the possession of a very considerable quantity of reasoning power. It was the custom for the students at the medical institution at which I pursued my studies to wear a small badge upon their coats to distinguish them from others at the college. A horse belonging to the establishment was used a great deal about the medical department, and the animal seemed to have a special preference for the embryo doctors more than for any other people about the establishment. One day, while a number of us were gathered in a little knot upon a small campus in the rear of the college, the animal in question which used to nip the grass in the location, came toward the group limping very badly. He came to a stop a dozen or more feet from the crowd, and carefully surveying the lot of us, finally made up his mind as to what he wanted to do, and without any hesitation limped directly to my side, whinnied, stuck his nose against my body and held up his left foreleg. Looking down I discovered a large nail imbedded in the frog of his hoof. This had evidently caused the lameness. I then realized the interesting fact that the animal desired attendance. I extracted the nail with some difficulty, and the horse whinnied with relief and walked away. Rather curious as to why the beast had picked me out to attend to his wound, I glanced at the boys and found the solution to the problem. Not one of the group had his medical badge upon his coat but myself. The horse had recognized the insignia, realized its significance and acted accordingly."—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

**SOLD AT CHURCH.**

Times When Slaves Marketed Melons on Sunday, Which They Had Raised.

"A man would hardly imagine that negroes used to crowd around the front of that elegant church and sell watermelons on Sunday," said a man of Macon, Ga. He referred to Mulberry Street Methodist Church, one of the finest church buildings in that city. "But is a fact," continued the gentleman. "I can remember those scenes as well as if they were yesterday."

"It was before the war, when all the slave owners allowed their industrious slaves an acre or so of land on which to raise watermelons or anything they chose. The negroes were given every Saturday afternoon to tend to their patches, and on Sunday were allowed to hitch a mule to a wagon and take their melons and other produce around to churches, camp meetings or elsewhere to sell them. It was a very common thing to see a man stop at a negro's watermelon pile and select a melon, pay for and put it in his buggy and drive on home after church; and, indeed, children frequently clubbed in and bought melons from the slaves and ate them during the time between Sunday school and preaching."

In those days masters took great interest in the industry and enterprise of their slaves, and did everything they could to encourage them. Nobody ever thought of objecting to or interfering with the negroes in their Sunday traffic.—Macon Telegram.

**Walks on Her Knees to Keep a Vow.**

Mrs. Louisa Williams, of San Leandro, Cal., walks for a quarter of a mile over a stony road on her bare knees once a year to keep a vow. Recently she accomplished the feat for the seventeenth time. Seventeen years ago she prayed that her husband's sight might be restored. She vowed that if her prayer was answered she would walk on her bare knees from her house to the church once a year. Her husband regained his sight and the woman kept her vow.—New York Journal.

**NOTES OF INTEREST.**

In South Africa there is a great demand for donkeys, as they are proof against climate, plague and flies.

Russia is said to own 30,000,000 horses, or nearly one-half of the whole number in existence. Most of them belong to the peasants of that vast empire.

Lynch law is unknown in Europe because statute law is adequate to punish and to protect. When Justice makes no mistakes Judge Lynch adjourns court.

The government can buy postal cards for 23.95 cents a thousand and sell them for \$10 a thousand. That's business.—Boston Globe.

The largest creamery in the world is said to be near St. Albans, Vt. It converts the milk of twelve thousand cows into ten thousand pounds of butter daily.

The high handshake is said to be no longer good form. As the high shake was one of the most absurd freaks ever foisted upon the silly set it may die hard.—New York Times.

The hair on the heads of most of the hundreds of thousands of dolls now being exhibited in shop windows is made from the hair of the Angora goat. This product is controlled by an English syndicate and is valued at £80,000 a year. After the hair is prepared it is sent to Munich and made into wigs by girls.

**MOVED A TOWN SIX MILES.**

This Feat Accomplished by One Enterprising Man.

Every now and then marvellous stories come out of the West. One of the most remarkable is told by a Missourian. It is a story of the days when the people of the Bullion State were driving out of it the Mormons. The latter built a town at Nauvoo, on the banks of the Mississippi. There they erected their temple, and were making much progress, until the people of Illinois arose in anger, burned the temple, murdered Joe Smith, and drove the rest of the community to take final refuge in Utah. Afterward a colony of Russian colonists came along and bought the land. They had no use for the 350 buildings, and sold them to a Missourian for a trifle. The following winter this enterprising individual put rollers under the houses, slid them down the banks of the frozen river, and then slid, rolled and pushed them six miles further up the stream, where, alone and single-handed, he founded the town of Fort Madison, Ia.—The Oregonian.

**Getting too Near Home.**

A Yorkshire Socialist, explaining to a friend the principles of socialism, remarked that all possessions should be shared equally.

"If you had two horses," said the friend, "would you give me one?"  
 "Of course," replied the Socialist.  
 "And if you had two cows, would you do the same?"  
 "Of course I should."

"Well, supposing now," said the friend slowly, "you had two pigs, would you give me one of them?"  
 "Eh! tha's gettin' ower near home," said the other slyly; "tha knaws I've got two pigs."—Answers.

**Brahmanistic American.**

Ann Arbor, Mich., boasts a queer character in the person of Norman B. Covert. Although an American by birth and education, he is a devout follower of Brahma. This is the more remarkable as he was born of Quaker parents, reaching his present stage by the stages of Methodism and Universalism.

**Still a Boy.**

"A dinner such as we have had today," said the elderly boarder, "makes me feel like a young man."  
 "Indeed," was all Mrs. Hashcroft deigned to reply.

"Indeed; when I think of that lamb we had for dinner I feel that if that was, lamb I must be still a boy."

**Taking Her Literally.**

"Edward, what do I hear—that you have disobeyed your grandmother, who told you just now not to jump down those steps?"

"Grandma didn't tell us not to, papa. She only came to the door and said, 'I wouldn't jump down those steps, boys,' and I shouldn't think she would—an old lady like her."

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**QUAY IN WASHINGTON.**

**The Boss Urges the Claims of State Senator Saylor.**

Washington, Oct. 22.—Senators Quay and Penrose were at the White House yesterday morning. They saw the President, and, it is asserted, urged the claims of State Senator Saylor for recognition. Both Senators refused to discuss the object of their visit or the result of their interview with the President, but it is understood, among other matters which were talked over, the appointment of Internal Revenue Collectors came in for a share of the discussion.

Senator Quay while in the city is stopping at his private residence. Wednesday night he received many distinguished visitors from the Keystone State. Among his callers were Senator Penrose, Congressman Wanger, State Senators Saylor and Durham, James B. Holland and State Chairman Elkins. The latter gentleman is still mentioned in connection with a collectorship for the Western district of the State.

Senators Quay and Penrose and most of the party of Pennsylvanians with him are expected to leave for home tonight. Congressman Connell, of the Scranton district, was also in the city yesterday. He was at the different departments looking after the interests of his constituents. The Congressman is prominently mentioned in connection with the nomination for the Governorship of Pennsylvania. Connell is a Quay man and is recognized as one of his trusted lieutenants.

**POLICE AFTER STUYVESANT.**

**Woman Says She Heard the Mulatto Threaten to Kill Wilson.**

Philadelphia, Oct. 22.—Sarah Young, a woman who has been living with Marlon Stuyvesant, the mulatto porter who was charged with murdering his employer, Maj. William C. Wilson, the librarian, but who was discharged by the Grand Jury, called at the office of the Detective Bureau Wednesday and declared that she had led to get Stuyvesant out of prison, and that she had once heard him threaten to kill Wilson. The chief of the bureau was in the office when the woman called, and she made her declaration to the bystanders.

When Director Ritter and Supt. Linden were told what the young woman had said, she was not to be found. Detectives were sent to look for her and Stuyvesant, and it was found that the rooms where they had lived were deserted and that they had both disappeared.

The woman returned early yesterday morning, and the detectives stood guard over her. She was afterward taken to the City Hall to be questioned. The police are still looking for Stuyvesant.

**GEN. BLANCO'S PLANS.**

**Goes to Cuba Full of Confidence in the New Programme.**

Madrid, Oct. 22.—A dispatch from Corunna says that Marshall Blanco, prior to embarking for Havana to assume his new responsibility as Captain-General of Cuba, made the following statement:

"I go to Cuba with full confidence in the efficiency of the new programme to insure immediate and certain success. My military and political actions I shall develop simultaneously.

"So as to have more time for political affairs, I wished to be accompanied by generals like Gen. Parrado, who, as second in command, will be at the front of the military action, and Gen. Pando, who will direct the campaign at the head of the army.

"I cannot fix a date for the termination of the war. One of my generals has expressed himself as confident of returning victorious in seven months. Matters might take a turn to confirm this surmise, but, if all ends well, it will make no difference even if we do take a little longer to reach peace."

**BAD FOOD CAUSES RIOT.**

**Nine Hundred Laborers on a Dam Near New York Strike.**

Croton Landing, N. Y., Oct. 22.—A riot and strike of 900 men were precipitated by the workmen on the New Cornell dam yesterday because of the quality of the food supplied by the contractors' boarding house.

When the whistle blew in the morning about three hundred men employed in the quarry hoisted a red flag, threw down their tools, and, armed with clubs and stones, started over the works.

They first visited the sand pit, where about eighty men are employed. The eighty at once joined with the quarry gang.

The reinforced strikers then proceeded to the main works, where about five hundred men were working. They ordered the men to stop work, and, upon refusal, began throwing large stones down on the mason work among the men.

In ten minutes there was not one man working on the new Cornell dam out of the 900 employed there.

**Street Railway Convention.**

Niagara Falls, N. Y., Oct. 22.—Members of the American Street Railway Association yesterday briefly discussed the compensation paid by the Government for carrying mail on trolley cars, and it was made clear that there is a lack of uniformity, which the association will endeavor to adjust. The most interesting paper of the day was by H. N. Heft, of Meriden, Ct., who dwelt at length on the application of electricity to roads now operated by steam through the third-rail system.

**New Steamer Line to St. Michael's.**

Victoria, B. C., Oct. 22.—Victoria is to be headquarters for one of the largest organizations that has yet entered the Klondike business. H. R. Ward is here arranging for the Union Steamship Company and the Shaw-Savill Steamship Company, of Great Britain, for a line of first-class steamers to run between Victoria and St. Michael's, to connect with the Yukon boats.

The first of these steamers will leave London next month, and others will leave at intervals, all bringing passengers.

**Big Clothing Firm Fails.**

Allentown, Pa., Oct. 22.—The big clothing firm of Dresher & Stephens has made an assignment for the benefit of creditors.

The liabilities of the firm are placed at \$90,000, with assets less than half of that amount.

**MGR. SCHROEDER RESIGNS.**

**Victory for the Liberals in the Catholic University.**

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Board of Control issued a statement late yesterday afternoon to the effect that the Schroeder case has been "amicably settled."

This is taken to mean that the board has backed down from its original plan of first discharging Schroeder and then letting the case go to Rome on briefs. It will now let the offending professor remain undisturbed until the Pope has passed on the evidence.

Washington, Oct. 22.—The Board of Directors of the Catholic University yesterday held fast to their contention that for the peace of the university and of the Catholic Church in this country, Mgr. Schroeder, the professor of dogmatic theology, must leave the institution. So firm were the opponents to Schroeder in their demands for his removal, and so strong were the influences brought to bear, that when the final vote was cast in favor of Mgr. Schroeder's retention. This is the most notable victory which the liberal element of the Church has obtained. It is remarkable for the display of backbone by the directors. As told in these dispatches yesterday, they had determined to regard the cablegram signed with the name of Cardinal Rampolla, and the Steinhube letter as unofficial, both of which represented that the Pope did not want Mgr. Schroeder removed, and in the face of these documents they proceeded to exercise their rights and prerogatives as the administrative head of the university, and demanded the resignation of the German professor.

**TO BENEFIT AGRICULTURE.**

**Proposal in Germany to Terminate Treaty with U.S.**

(Cable Dispatch to the New York Sun.)

Munich, Oct. 22.—The Lower House of the Bavarian Diet yesterday discussed proposals made by Herr Ratzinger designed to benefit agriculture. The proposal included a denunciation of the "most favored nation" treaty with the United States, and, if possible, the similar treaties with other transatlantic nations, especially Argentina. Herr Ratzinger urged that new treaties should be negotiated, and an increase be made in the corn and timber duties.

Baron von Grallsheim, the Prime Minister, contended that the interests affected by the treaty with the United States were not so great as was frequently represented. The whole circumstances, he said, would be exhaustively considered by the proper authorities at Berlin. The treaty with the United States might possibly be denounced, but he was unable to say anything definite. The Chamber might safely rely upon the Imperial Government to protect German interests.

**SHOT A NEGRO HIGHWAYMAN.**

**He and Two Companions Held Up Seven Men in One Night.**

Altoona, Pa., Oct. 22.—James Lee, one of the three negro highwaymen, was shot mortally on Main street, Tyrone, about noon yesterday, by Policeman Simler of Phillipsburg. Wednesday night Lee and two companions held up and robbed seven men on the road between Phillipsburg and Tyrone. One of their victims, David Bailey, was shot when he attempted to resist robbery.

A posse of citizens, headed by Simler, of Phillipsburg, and James Watchman, of Houtzdale, overtook the highwaymen in Tyrone. The negroes drew revolvers to shoot, but Lee was shot by Simler as he was drawing his pistol. The injured man was brought to this city. He is at the hospital in a dying condition.

**Dispute Over Increased Wages.**

Pittsburg, Oct. 22.—A wage conference between window-glass workers and manufacturers adjourned last night without agreement. The manufacturers were willing to restore the wages paid under the McKinley tariff, but the four trades represented in the workers' association could not agree on the proportion of the increase each trade was to get. There will probably be a window-glass "famine" this winter.

**Old Constitution's Birthday.**

Boston, Oct. 22.—The one-hundredth anniversary of the launching of the frigate Constitution ("Old Ironsides") was observed in Boston yesterday by memorial services at the Old South Church and a parade in which the officers and men of the North Atlantic Squadron participated. The day was given up to the celebration, stores closing and the school children having a half holiday.

**Distinguished Guests in Washington.**

Washington, Oct. 22.—Princess Kiu-lan-lan, accompanied by her father, Mr. Cleghorn, arrived in Washington from New York last night en route to Hawaii. They registered at the Ebbitt House, where ex-Queen Liliuokalani is stopping. Evangelina Cossio y Cisneros also reached here last evening in company with Mrs. J. Ellen Foster.

**A Singular Death.**

Myerstown, Pa., Oct. 22.—Prof Samuel Miles Hemperly, a well-known instructor at the Palatinat College, met with a singular death yesterday. While pruning vines from the roof of a shed, he slipped and fell to the ground. One of the blades of the shears pierced his neck, severing the jugular vein. He died in a few minutes.

**"Cyclist's Eye."**

Paris, Oct. 22.—The Little Review of Practical Knowledge asserts that ophthalmia is increasingly frequent among bicyclists, and contends that it is engendered by the dust and impurities raised by the wheel. It designates the affliction as "cyclist's eye," and recommends washing the eyes with a solution of boric acid and warm water before and after riding.

**Hawaiians to Fight Annexation.**

Honolulu, by way of San Francisco, Oct. 22.—Hawaiians opposing annexation have decided to send a commission of five men to Washington to fight the ratification of the treaty.

At least three Hawaiian societies support the movement. It is understood that J. O. Carter, a white man, will lead the commission.

**A HELPING HAND.**



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KITTY'S INTERVIEW.

"A lady to see you, sir," Jeremy Grigson used very unparliamentary language, but taking into consideration the fact that his visitor might be close at hand, in compliment to her sex his anathemas were uttered in German.

"I had no choice. This represents my whole fortune until such time as I am paid for the interview." She pulled three half pence out of her pocket, and showed it to him lying on the worn palm of her little gray glove.

PROPER DRESS FOR THE NECK.

Ties and Stocks are of Gorgeous Hues, and Floral Boas to be Worn. [By special arrangements with the N.Y.Sun.] The butterfly bow tie has a most unusual appearance when untied, and the uninitiated it appears less like a tie than almost anything else one could imagine.



The accordion-plaited bow is a made-up tie, two full accordion-plaited ends fastened to a plain band by a puffy little knot in the center.



Something entirely new and for evening wear is the floral boa. It is a thick garland of bright colored flowers, to be worn close around the neck, with ends of broad taffeta ribbon.



A pretty model for a gown is shown in one of the accompanying illustrations. It is composed of black cloth and cerise silk. The black cloth skirt is tucked to just above the knees.

EX-GOV. HOGG'S KISS.

Landed It Full in the Mouth of a Miss at the Cotton Chopper's Convention. If the members of the Texas Cotton Choppers' Association can manipulate the hoe like they can dispense genuine old-time hospitality they are what Col. Hogg is pleased to term blaw daisies.

WOULDN'T TRUST THE JONAHS.

Too Superstitious to be Rescued With Another Wrecked Ship's Crew. A remarkable story of coincidence and sailor superstition was told by the survivors of the John Carey on their arrival the other day at Auckland, New Zealand.

SMASHING OLD CANNON.

A Peculiar Industry That Shakes the Schuylkill Valley. Terrific detonations are heard down the Schuylkill Valley on nearly every week day, from morning until night.

Chinese Husbands Preferred in Hawaii.

There are in the United States 40,000 native-born citizens of Chinese parentage. In San Francisco there are 25,000 to 30,000 Chinese, and their children are entitled to the rights of citizenship.

MR. ELKIN'S QUEER FOWLS.

A Cross Between Minorca and a Bird from the Falkland Islands. R. L. Elkin, a prominent farmer near Lancaster, N. Y., has devoted several years to raising domestic fowls of different breeds, and has now on hand a few fowls which are attracting the attention of the public on account of their unusual color, size, and form.

CHARMING THE WILY BULLFROG.

No Need Now to Catch Them with a Hook and Piece of Red Flannel. A young man named Thomas Farrar, who lives in Shelbyville, Ind., has discovered a fact in natural history and an amusing and profitable sport at the same time.

Lake of Ink with Curative Power.

In the middle of the Cocopah hills, in Arizona, is what is known as the Lake of Ink. Though supplied by beautiful springs of clear water, the liquid of the lake is black and of an ink-like character.

Maryland's Strong Negro Man.

For a man to stretch himself flat on the ground, face upward, and with both hands extended, arising without assistance and without touching hands or arms to the ground, is counted something of a feat of strength and agility.

Colonel Ely of Tennessee.

Kentucky is supposed to be the land of colonels, but Tennessee beats it in one respect, for Tennessee has a woman colonel and Kentucky has none.

INDIAN INK.

Consul Fraser Reports on How It is Manufactured. An interesting account of the manufacture of the so-called Indian ink, which is made only in the Anhui province of China, is given by Mr. Fraser, our consul at Wuku, on the Yang-tze, in his last trade report.

High Value of His Soul.

A professor of Trinity College, Dublin, overheard an undergraduate making use of profane language, rushed at him frantically, exclaiming: "Are you aware, sir, that you are imperiling your immortal soul, and what is worse, incurring a fine of five shillings?"

Neighborly Thoughtfulness.

"John," she said thoughtfully, "tomorrow is the birthday of that little Jones boy next door."

Told Him the Truth.

"Simplex answered an advertisement in which somebody offered to sell him the secret for preventing trousers from getting fringes around the bottom."

At the Athletic Games.

She—"What a wonderful jumper that man is!—but why do they keep ringing that big gong while he is making his jumps?"

A Rude Hint.

Charlie Borem—Did you know, Miss Witty, that this is the longest day in the year?

A Distinction.

Jack—Is it true that Tom Dashing and Dollie Newrick are engaged? Harry—Well, her people speak of it as an engagement, while his relatives call it an entanglement.

A Shattered Idol.

Alice—What a gallant person Mr. Dunkley is. He never addresses me without beginning "Fair miss."

EACH OVER 90 YEARS OLD.

A Brother and Four Sisters Have Lived Together for Nearly a Century. On a pretty little farm high up among the hills of Calhoun County, Ala., 1,000 feet above the sea, with only the trees and the hilltops for their neighbors lives perhaps the most remarkable family that inhabits the boundaries of America. They are known as the Sadlers. The family consists of a brother and four sisters, and the youngest has already turned her ninety-first year. The eldest is several years more than a century old. None of them has ever married.

The Sadlers were born in Vermont, all of them excepting one having seen the light of day before the seventeenth century took its flight. Years ago the father and mother died, the former at the age of ninety-one, the latter at the early age of seventy-five. But the brothers and sisters continued to live together, keeping each other company and administering to each other's comfort.

In spite of the wondrous changes and inventions which time has wrought, this virtuous and contented family has never seen fit in any way reform the methods that were in vogue when their parents taught them how to work. The clothing which they wear has always been made by them from the cotton which grows in their fields, or from the wool which covers the backs of their sheep.

From the hides of the animals that browse upon their fields the brother makes the comfortable, and not entirely unshapely shoes that cover his and his sisters' feet. They are averse to the use of money; they have no need of it, and will not receive it into their possession. If any one desires to buy provisions of them, for instance, and they have enough to spare, the supplies are freely given or cheerfully loaned, but never sold for money.

No member of this remarkable family has ever married; it is stated that before they were grown they entered into a compact to remain single and stay together. Tradition says they were four exceedingly handsome girls, and were sought after by the beaux of their day and neighborhood, but that they avoided an entangling alliance with one exception. The youngest sister, Virginia, fell desperately in love, it is related, with a young man of the olden time; she was then only sixteen. The family entered such a protest that she repulsed her lover and endeavored to blot him from her memory, but her disappointment was so great that her mind became affected, and she has never regained her mental equilibrium.—New York Journal.

INDIAN JUSTICE.

One Tribe That Seemed to Have Some Regard for the Squaw. "According to the books I studied when a boy," began an oldish man at the club the other night, "Indians looked down on their wives and made them simply beasts of burden. That may have been in some places, but it wasn't always so, or so everywhere. A good many years ago there were some Perobscot Indians near my people's place in New Hampshire, who evidently thought a good deal of their squaws and made one of the bucks appreciate the fact that his wife was not a beast of burden. This buck went on what we now call a bat, and got drunk—drank too much ocappee, and Eheepie (devil) got in him. When he got home he was in a bad humor, and finding his wife in his way he stuck her feet in the fire and burned them off.

"The other Indians discovered this very promptly and tried him by a very summary process. The general opinion was that he should be executed at once; but one of the elder bucks interposed and gave this advice: 'No shoot him; make him live long as squaw live; him carry squaw when she want walk; when squaw die bimeby, then we shoot!'

"This advice appealed to the other men, and they decided to punish the buck as the old chief suggested. So the buck carried his wife around on his back, whenever the tribe moved, whenever she wanted to go any place. So far as I learned, she did not hesitate about moving around. Of course the buck hated to carry her; but the beauty of the arrangement was that he didn't dare to ill-treat her, much less to kill her, because his life depended on her. If she died, he knew the tribe would kill him.

"I don't know how long this punishment lasted—who died first, or if after her death he was pardoned or executed.—New York Sun.

The Irish of It.

An Irishman whose orchard had been invaded by some picknickers was arranging the poachers with no mild form of vehemence, when one of the party said to him:

"There, my friend, don't get yourself into such a state of excitement; we'll compensate you."

"Compensate me!" returned Pat. "Begorra, ye ought to pay me."—Richmond Dispatch.

Information.

"Bring me," said the gentleman with the Clan-na-Gael countenance, as he pointed to the lobster in the show window, "bring me one of them informers."

"Why do you call them informers, Casey?" asked his companion. "Bedad, they wear th' green to begin wid, and put on the red coat as soon as they get into hot water."—Indianapolis Journal.

VALUE OF WASTE ARTICLES.

Proceeds of Rubbish, Gathered by School Children, Clothed 500 Little Ones.

The people of Belgium evidently believe in training their children in habits of economy. Possibly no better method of convincing the young folks of the wisdom of looking after small things could have been found than that resorted to in the public schools of Brussels.

Some time ago the children were requested by their teachers to gather up all the waste and apparently useless articles that they could find on their way to and from school and to deliver them to their respective teachers.

For eight months the work of collection went on. Such objects as tin foil, tin cans, paint tubes, bottle caps, and refuse metal were especially looked after. The result was astonishing. Nineteen hundred and twenty-five pounds of tin foil rewarded the children's efforts, together with 1,200 pounds of metal scraps, 4,400 pounds of bottle caps and old paint tubes that, in the aggregate, weighed 220 pounds.

But it was when the articles were disposed of and the money applied to useful objects that the full force of this economy was manifest. The proceeds completely clothed 500 poor children, and sent 90 invalid children to recuperation colonies, and there was a goodly balance left to be distributed among the sick poor of the city.—The Outlook.

BIGGEST FARM ON EARTH.

Machinery Used in Cultivating It, and Acres Plowed in One Day.

The largest farm in this country and probably in the world is situated in the southwestern part of Louisiana. It extends 100 miles east and west. It was purchased in 1883 by a syndicate of northern capitalists, by whom it is still operated. At the time of its purchase its 1,500,000 acres was a vast pasture for cattle belonging to a few leaders in that country. Now it is divided into pasture stations or ranches, existing every six miles. The fencing is said to have cost about \$50,000. The land is best adapted for rice, sugar, corn and cotton. A tract, say half a mile wide, is taken, and an engine is placed on each side. The engines are portable, and operate a cable attached to four ploughs. By this arrangement thirty acres are gone over in a day with the labor of only three men. There is not a single draft horse on the entire place, if we except those used by the herders of cattle, of which here are 16,000 head on the place. The Southern Pacific Railway runs for thirty-six miles through the farm. The company has three steamboats operating on the waters of the estate, of which 300 miles are navigable. It has also an ice house, bank, shipyard, and rice mills.—Knoxville Tribune.

STOMACH CLEANING.

A Sponge Put in the Stomach and Made to Revolve at Any Desired Speed.

Stomach-cleaning companies may soon be organized on the same plan that window-cleaning companies now operate in our cities, writes George B. Waldron in The Illustrated American. The work of purifying that all-important organ is done by means of an instrument called a gromele, which consists of a small sponge attached to a spiral steel wire cable enclosed in a tube. The patient swallows the sponge and a portion of the tube. The turning of the cable causes the sponge to revolve at such a speed as may be desired. By pushing or pulling the cable various portions of the inner wall of the stomach may be operated upon. Dr. Turck has introduced a new element into the process in Edison's fluoroscope. This instrument he puts to his eyes and by means of the X-rays is able to follow the progress of the sponge along the wall of the stomach and to direct the operation. Strangely enough, the process caused no discomfort to the patient, though it was continued for more than an hour.

When Anthracite Couldn't Be Sold.

Edmund Carey of Benton was one of the early residents of Wilkesbarre, and was born Aug. 12, 1822, on a farm at the lower end of the town, now known as Carey avenue, which has been named after the family. His father, George Carey, was one of the settlers who had the handling of the first anthracite coal in Wyoming Valley. He helped open a stripping in Pittston township, in 1815, and in the spring of that year loaded a raft, with several others, and took it down the Susquehanna to Harrisburg, where they sold the raft load of forty tons of anthracite for \$10. They were discouraged at such remuneration, and left the transportation of coal dormant until 1820, when they took another raft load down and failed to find a buyer. They were so discouraged that they dumped their load of black diamonds into the Susquehanna at Harrisburg, and so far as these early pioneers were concerned, the opening up of a coal market was ended.—Wilkesbarre Record.

Impossible.

Judge—You say that the lady had her change all ready, rushed to the window and bought a ticket?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Judge—Officer, lock the man up for perjury, and I order that all his testimony be stricken from the records.—New York Journal.

Fountain Head of Information.

Little Johnny—Pa, why is it they have that big eagle where the minister stands in church?

Pa—Because, my son, the eagle is a bird of prey. When you want to know anything, always come right to your pa.—Boston Transcript.

HE WAS AMBITIOUS.

How a Determined Indiana Lad Worked His College Course.

Many boys and men have worked their way through college, but, so far as is known, Indiana holds the only one who milked his way through, Martin A. Quinn was a ragged farm-hand when he made up his mind to get a college education, and set about obtaining the means.

He began by trading with his neighbors, until he owned a pig, which he raised and sold to buy a calf. The calf grew into a cow, which was sold, and more pigs and calves bought. By the time he was eighteen Quinn had earned \$200. With this money he bought six good milk cows, which he shipped to Chicago, riding along in the freight train to care for them.

He reached the city with his cows and \$11 in cash. Leaving his cows at the stock yards, he went straight to the University of Chicago and matriculated. Having done this he sought the steward of the college, told his story and laid a proposition before him. Milk was costing the college 25 cents a gallon. Quinn agreed to furnish it at 20 cents.

The deal was made and the young undergraduate dairyman went to seek a place to house his herd. One was found and arrangements for pasture made. For four years Quinn cared for those cows, milked them every morning at 4 o'clock, strained the milk and carried it to the steward. From it he averaged \$3.60 a day, and on this he lived and furnished food and shelter for the cows.

When he graduated he sold the cows for \$180, with which he bought books to study law at Lafayette, Ind.—New York World.

CONTINUES TO LIVE IN A TENT.

While He Receives a Comfortable Income from Valuable Property.

The old adage of "what's bred in the bone" is well exemplified by Josh Stanley, one of the best-known gypsies in the country. A rover from birth, wandering where fancy and pecuniary consideration dictated, he has taken advantage of the demand for flathouses, and has built one on the old Boston and Providence turnpike, near the Dedham woods, on the outskirts of Boston. It is a pretentious building, six stories high, and supplied with all modern conveniences.

The house has running water, electric lights, steam heat and even a janitor service. As the house is picturesquely situated, there was a great demand for the flats, and now nearly all are occupied by Boston's elite.

But Stanley remains the gypsy—he could not live under a roof—he could not be confined to four walls. So he continues to live in his tent, the homany as of old, while his apartment house yields him a good revenue.

An Anecdote of Speaker Reed.

The speech which goes down into history as Reed's first effort as a child was short, but the one which opened his way to fame as a man was shorter still, says a writer in The Illustrated American. It was delivered not long after he began his career in Congress. He had not up to that time taken much part in debate, but one day, while he was making a somewhat labored argument an older member tried to break him up by putting a question to him suddenly and demanding an immediate answer. Reed gave the answer readily. Then he paused, turned toward the speaker's desk, and drawled out: "And now, having embalmed that fly in the liquid amber of my remarks, I will go on again." The House roared. The galleries took it up. The newspaper correspondents sent it flying all over the country, and to his own surprise more than any one's else, Reed found himself a man of note from that hour.—New York Times.

The Witness's Soliloquy.

"I stepped in the court room at Napa one day," said Attorney Garret McSnerney, "while a murder trial was in progress. A prominent citizen named Wilson had been shot down in his field, and the only witness, a half-witted relative of the deceased, was on the witness stand for the prosecution. 'What did you do when he fell?' asked the prosecuting attorney.

"I walked up to where he was lying."

"Then what did you do?"

"The witness paused, reflected a moment with concentrated brows, to concentrate his scattered faculties on the matter, and then replied very solemnly: 'I said: 'There he is. (Pause.) School trustee. (Pause.) Notary public. (Pause.) Justice of the peace. (Pause.) Delegation. (Pause.) All gone to hades in one pop.'—San Francisco Post.

Cautious.

"Senator," remarked a confidential friend, "do you propose to run for office again?"

"Of course I do!" replied Senator Jorham.

"Don't you think you would better say something about your attitude on political questions?"

"M—yes. It might be well to remind people of my existence. But here is too much uncertainty to warrant my taking sides on any topic. For the present I guess I'd better stick to giving my country on general principles."—Washington Star.

The Thames of England is 170 miles long. The river of the same name in the United States is 160 miles long. It is more than a dozen miles in width, but is better for navigation than the Thames.

Private Tommy Atkins.

From "THE GAIETY GIRL."

Words by HENRY HAMILTON.

Music by S. POTTER.

Tempo di Marcia.

Musical notation for the first system of the song, including piano and cornet parts.

Lyrics for the first system: 1. Oh, we take him from the city or the plow, And we drill him and we 2. In time of peace he hears the bugle call, In Barracks, from "Reve 3. In wartime, then it's 'Tommy to the front,' And we ship him off in 4. So Tommy, dear, we'll back you 'gainst the world For fight-ing or for

Musical notation for the second system, including piano and cornet parts.

Lyrics for the second system: dress him up so neat, We teach him to up-hold his man-ly brow, And al-ly to "Lights out," And if "Sen-try go" and "pipeclay" ev-er pall, There's A "Troopers" to the scene, We sit at home while Tommy bears the brunt, To fun-ning or for work, Wher - ev - er Britain's ban-ner is un-fur'l'd

Musical notation for the third system, including piano and cornet parts.

Lyrics for the third system: how to walk and where to put his feet; It does-n't mat-ter who he was be-fore, at-ways plen-ty more of work a-bout; On leave o'nights you meet him in the street, fight-ing for his coun-try and his Queen; And whether he's on In-dia's cor-al strand, do your best and nev-er, nev-er shirk. We keep the warmest cor-ner in our hearts,

Musical notation for the fourth system, including piano and cornet parts.

Musical notation for the vocal line of the first system, including lyrics: Or what his pa-rents fan-cied for his name, Once he's pock-et - ed the As hap-py as a schoolboy and as gay, Then back he goes to Or pour-ing out his blood in the Sou-dan, To keep our flag a For you, my lad, wher-ev-er you may be, By the Un-ion Jack a-

Musical notation for the vocal line of the second system, including lyrics: shill-ing, and a un-i-form he's fill-ing, We call him Tommy At-kins all the same Oh, du-ty, all for England, Home and Beauty, And the no-ble sum of thirteen pence a day. Oh, fly-ing he's a do-ing and a dy-ing, Ev'ry inch of him a sol-dier and a man. Oh, love you! but we're proud of you and love you God keep you, Tommy, still by land and sea! Oh,

Musical notation for the vocal line of the third system, including lyrics: CHORUS. \* 1st time p. 2d time.) Tommy, Tommy At-kins, you're a "good un," heart and hand, You're a cre-dit to your call-ing and to

Musical notation for the vocal line of the fourth system, including lyrics: all your na-tive land, May your luck be nev-er fail-ing, May your love be ev-er true, God bless you, Tommy

Musical notation for the vocal line of the fifth system, including lyrics: Atkins, Here's your Coun-try's love to you. Oh, you.

Musical notation for the vocal line of the sixth system, including lyrics: Atkins, Here's your Coun-try's love to you. Oh, you.

Musical notation for the vocal line of the seventh system, including lyrics: Atkins, Here's your Coun-try's love to you. Oh, you.

Musical notation for the vocal line of the eighth system, including lyrics: Atkins, Here's your Coun-try's love to you. Oh, you.

Musical notation for the vocal line of the ninth system, including lyrics: Atkins, Here's your Coun-try's love to you. Oh, you.

GEO. M. PULLMAN DEAD

Millionaire Palace Car Man Suddenly Expires in Chicago.

HEART DISEASE THE CAUSE

A Man Who from a Salary of Forty Dollars a Year Amassed Millions—A Native of Chautauqua County, New York—His Eventful Career.

Chicago, Oct. 20.—All the stocks in which George M. Pullman was intimately interested were depressed several points when the news of his sudden death yesterday became known on the exchanges.

No one was present when the palace car magnate passed away. It was not even known he was ill.

There is some mystery as to the cause of his death.

It is supposed that he was stricken either by heart disease or apoplexy.

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GEO. M. PULLMAN.

In 1854 and 1856, from whom he got his first inspiration for the building of sleeping cars.

That became his hobby. He paid 50 cents one night for the privilege of examining a car in which people slept.

The car contained three ordinary bunks, and was regarded then as the best sleeping car that could be found anywhere.

The first Pullman sleeping car was conceived in 1864. It was built in an old shed on the Albany Railroad on the outskirts of Chicago.

The First Palace Car.

This was the handsomest car ever made up to that time. The principal feature was the construction of two berths, one above the other, which would be comfortable and convenient.

Many car builders inveighed against this, but Mr. Pullman was sure it could be done properly if the car were made larger.

The "Pioneer" as a result, was one foot wider and two and one-half feet higher than any car that has hitherto been built in this country.

The new sleeping car cost \$18,000. The old ones cost \$4,500. The "Pioneer" became famous as the car used in the funeral train of President Lincoln.

The Pullman Works.

The total amount of lumber used annually by the Pullman Company is about 51,000,000 feet total quantity of iron used annually, about 85,000 tons.

There are operated by the Pullman Company 2,573 sleeping, parlor and dining cars.

The town of Pullman has eight miles of paved streets and 12,000 inhabitants of whom 6,224 are operatives.

From the first year of its existence the Pullman Company has paid its quarterly dividends with the regularity of a Government loan.

Weyler's Day to Leave.

Havana, Oct. 20.—Gen. Weyler will sail for Spain on Saturday, Oct. 30, by the steamer Monserrat.

Bayard Coming Home.

ENGLISH STRIKE TO AFFECT US.

Renewed Rumors of Sympathetic Strikes of Machinists in New York.

New York, Oct. 20.—There was more talk here yesterday of a movement in sympathy with the Amalgamated Association of Engineers, whose members are on strike in England.

George H. Warner is the delegate of the local lodges of the Amalgamated Engineers and the International Machinists.

It President Gompers and the Executive Council of the American Federation of Labor should order a general strike in sympathy with the strikers in England, even to the extent of calling out 30,000 members of our union in this country and Canada.

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Began Life with \$50.

George M. Pullman began life with \$50, and ended it with a fortune estimated at \$50,000,000.

He was born in Brockton, Chautauqua County, N. Y., in 1831. He lived there until he was 14 years old, when he removed to Albion, N. Y.

Washington, Oct. 20.—By direction of the President, an order was issued by the Secretary of War to-day establishing St. Michael, Alaska, and a large part of the near-by territory as a military reservation over which the United States will have exclusive jurisdiction.

This step will be taken to permit Federal troops to assume complete charge of the maintenance of law and order at St. Michael.

Recent reports from army officers and others have shown that there is a likelihood of trouble at St. Michael this winter.

The Adjutant-General of the army yesterday received a telegram from Capt. P. H. Ray of the Fifth Infantry, who was sent to Alaska some time ago to select a site for an army post at the nearest available place on the American side.

The telegram was dated "Yukon River, Sept. 5," and it said that the steamer Hamilton, on which Capt. Ray was making the trip up the river, had been stopped at Fort Yukon by low water.

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PLANS OF THE CUBANS

Intend to Make Active Warfare on the Island.

EXPEDITIONS WITH ARMS

With or Without Belligerent Rights the Cubans Claim They Will Be Free by March—What an Officer of the Insurgent Army Says.

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OUT OF HER TRANCE.

For Four Days a Connecticut Girl Was Unconscious.

Waterbury, Ct., Oct. 19.—After remaining in a state of suspended animation for four and a half days, Elizabeth Callahan was awakened at midnight on Sunday night.

The young woman is the daughter of James F. Callahan. When 10 years old she was stricken with typhoid fever, and since then she has shown a very pronounced nervousness, which has increased.

The girl, who is 22 years old and very pretty, was employed under her uncle, superintendent of the Welch Hosiery Mills, at Waterville. She is a member of the local Knights of Pythias.

She was placed in charge of the "degree team." She drilled the "team" on Wednesday night, and arrived home at 11.30 completely exhausted.

When her mother went to awaken her the next morning she got no response. A second time she went to the room, and found her daughter unconscious, and summoned Dr. H. G. Anderson.

He pronounced the case nervous hysteria. Although the patient was insensible to any sound, the slightest touch of a finger even on the back of her hand caused a convulsive movement of all the muscles of the body.

During the coma the girl's appearance was that of a dead person. The skin was shrunken and absolutely colorless. The limbs were rigid, the only sign of life being a convulsive catching of the breath at long intervals.

A PHYSICAL WRECK.

An Actress and Former Society Belle is a New York Hospital.

New York, Oct. 19.—Bettina Gerard, the actress, is in Bellevue Hospital. She is registered on the books as Betty Schuyler.

Betty Gerard's father, Gen. Albert Ordway, of Washington, is connected with the Ordnance Department.

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REAR ADMIRAL WORDEN DEAD.

Celebrated Commander of the Monitor Passed Away in Washington.

Washington, Oct. 19.—Rear-Admiral John Lorimer Worden, retired, U. S. N., died in this city yesterday. He was re-tired in 1886 with the thanks of Congress.

John Lorimer Worden was born in Westchester County, New York, on March 12, 1818. He entered the navy as a midshipman on Jan. 12, 1835.

He served on various vessels until the war broke out. In April, 1861, he carried the orders of the Secretary of the Navy which saved Fort Pickens, and while returning to the North overlaid was captured and held a prisoner by the Confederates for seven months.

On his exchange he was ordered to New York to superintend the completion of Ericsson's Monitor and to take command of her. He took the vessel to Hampton Roads, where the ironclad Merrimack had been wrecking havoc with the Federal fleet.

Early in the morning of March 9, 1862, the two vessels met. It was the first battle of ironclads the world had ever seen.

Worden was wounded by the explosion of a shell in the pilot house at 11 o'clock, and Lieut. Greene took his place. The battle was drawn, but the United States fleet was rescued, and the plans of the Confederates to wreck further havoc with the Merrimack were destroyed.

Congress gave Worden a vote of thanks for his gallant services. He was commissioned commander and subsequently became a captain. During the remainder of the war he was in active service in the blockading squadrons.

In 1866-67 he commanded the Pensacola on the Pacific station. He was promoted to commodore on May 27, 1868, and rear-admiral on Nov. 20, 1872.

VICTIM OF THE KLONDIKE.

Henry B. Tucker, of Troy, Dies on His Way to the Gold Fields.

Troy, Oct. 19.—Henry B. Tucker, son of Henry O'Reilly Tucker, proprietor of the Troy Press, is a victim of the Klondike fever.

Word was received in this city yesterday of Mr. Tucker's death on Sept. 11 at Minotek Creek, Alaska.

While following the trail near Rampart City with several companions Mr. Tucker was taken ill. The little party spent two nights and days in the woods, and then turned back towards Rampart City.

They had not gone far before Mr. Tucker fell from exhaustion. When picked up by his companions a few moments later he was dead.

Tucker was only 25 years old, and was one of the best-known and most popular young men in Troy.

He was graduated from Yale College in the class of '94, and soon afterward became assistant to his father in the conduct of the Troy Press.

When the news of the Klondike gold discoveries reached Troy he was fired with an ambition to try his fortune in that region, and on July 27 left for the West.

On Aug. 5 he sailed for Alaska, and on Aug. 18 he sailed up the Yukon on the steamer St. Michael, purchased by him and sixty others.

It is believed by his many friends here that Mr. Tucker was murdered for his money. He carried a large sum with him, and it is supposed that he excited the cupidity of the desperately hard-up miners, who attacked and killed him for gain.

THE LOSS OF THE TRITON.

Estimated that Not Less Than 150 Were Drowned.

Havana, Cuba, Oct. 19.—With the return of the gunboat Maria Cristina and a tug, bringing forty-two survivors of the wreck of the coasting steamer Triton, which sank on Saturday morning between Dominica and Marfil, the following details of the disaster are made known.

The Triton struck the rock during a heavy rainstorm. Her cargo shifted, and fifteen minutes later she sank in 120 fathoms of water.

The first boat that was lowered was overturned immediately, and all its occupants were drowned.

The next was struck by a wave and turned over, drowning twenty; but the craft righted again, and eight, who had been thrown out, regained it.

It is impossible to give the exact number of those who were lost, but it is estimated that they were not less than 150.

MASSACRED BY REBELS.

Fourteen Thousand Persons Killed and Wounded in China.

Tacoma, Wash., Oct. 19.—The city of Kuang Yang, in Huan Province, has been captured and its inhabitants massacred by a band of rebels forming a part of a rebel army which is devastating Huan and Kuank provinces, in Southern China.

The invaders scaled the walls of the city with the intention of capturing the provincial prison and releasing three of their members there imprisoned.

One band tore down the prison, setting free several hundred murderers, thieves and imprisoned debtors.

England's Great Strike.

London, Oct. 18.—Seventy-eight thousand engineers this week received strike pay to the amount of £40,000.

The appeal that was issued by the engineers' unions to the public for funds to aid the strikers having proved a failure, several of the important trades have decided to let the engineers fight out their battles by themselves, despite the fact that the leaders of the strike assert that the present contest is the greatest fight of the century in behalf of labor.

Pottstown, Pa., Oct. 18.—Gold ore worth \$10.26 a barrel has been found on the farm near Sassamansville, owned by E. M. Yost, of Boyertown. The discovery was made by John W. Bauman, who was digging a well on the property.

Dashler Brothers, of Belvidere, N. J., have secured a twenty-five years' lease on the property and are erecting buildings and machinery.

SPOTINE advertisement for cleaning and stain removal.

J. C. NEWKIRK DENTIST advertisement.

PETER L. GUIQUE, Florist and Nurseryman advertisement.

AETNA INSURANCE CO. advertisement.

J. Belden Hurlbutt, Attorney and Counsellor at Law advertisement.

ADAMS EXPRESS COMPANY advertisement.

The Norwalk Fire Insurance Co advertisement.

HENRY TILLY, CARRIAGE MAKEP advertisement.

G. A. FRANKE, THE HAIR CUTTER advertisement.

MANURE! advertisement.

THREE HUNDRED LOADS OF BARN-YARD MANURE advertisement.

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