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## WORK OF THE FLAMES.

AN EXPLOSION OF GAS STARTS A FIRE IN THE NEW BANK BUILDING.

### EAST NORWALK ALSO VISITED.

MARVIN BROTHERS' BIC BARN WITH THIRTY TONS OF HAY ENTIRELY CONSUMED.

There was an explosion followed by a fire in South Norwalk, about 5 o'clock, Wednesday afternoon, that threatened the life of at least one man. It occurred at the new bank building on Washington street.

A steam fitter employed by the Richardson & Morgan Co. was engaged in making some changes in the piping of the building, and in order to the better see the work he had to do was using a lighted candle.

He went into the toilet room for the purpose of fixing one of the pipes and detected an odor of leaking gas, but had scarcely time to realize the fact before there was an explosion, and he was nearly hurled off his feet.

As suddenly as the shock a flame of fire darted up and threatened the destruction of the building.

President Rowan and Cashier Layton of the City National bank were on the floor below adjusting the combination of the vault locks and heard the explosion.

They lost no time in reaching the scene, and made an apparently successful attempt to subdue the flames which threatened to destroy the building.

Soon after the fire broke out again, and an alarm was rung in from firealarm box No. 3, which was responded to by the department, but before the firemen's arrival the blaze had been extinguished, and this time effectually.

Later the gas supply pipe was cut off at a point in the cellar and a plug put in the same. Thorough repairs will be made before the connection is again made.

The damage done was principally to

thought that the damage done will be

in excess of \$100. The most remarkable part of the occurrence is that the man who was making the repairs escaped serious injury if not the loss of his life.

EAST NORWALK VISITED.

The eastern sky was brilliantly illumined last night, and attracted much attention as well as causing surmises as to the cause. These surmises were not shared by the residents of East Norwalk, who had a knowledge of the fact that it | Hartford & Conn. Western, was caused by the burning of the large barn known as the Fitch Raymond barn, located on East avenue, and owned by the Marvin Brothers.

It was used for the storage of hay and at the time of the fire contained over thirty tons of the same.

An alarm of fire was sounded and the East Norwalk fire department responded, but when they reached the scene there was little that could be done to save the barn and its contents and they were entirely consumed.

Nevertheless the fire laddies got a stream on the fire and after some hours hard work succeeded in extinguishing Hartford Street Railway Co., 175.00 the last vestige of the same.

It is said that two men were seen running from the barn soon after the fire broke out, which leads to the belief that it was of incendiary origin.

This is the second barn that has been destroyed by fire in East Norwalk within a few days.

It may be that the noted barn burner of a few years ago is again carrying on his devilish work in town.

The Marvin Brothers had an insurance of \$200 on the barn and \$200 on its contents, in the Pacific company the walls and ceiling and it is not through the agency of O. E. Wilson.

Harry Mitchell attended the theatre

and ate turkey in New York yesterday

Charles F. Loomis, Jr., and family of

Waterbury, were the guests of Charles

Mrs. William C. Pond of San Fran-

cisco, is the guest of Rev. and Mrs. T.

K. Noble. Mrs. Pond is the wife of

Rev. William C. Pond, D. D., pastor of

the Bethany Congregational church,

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Layton and

family spent Thanksgiving with rela-

Victor Sherwood spent Thanksgiv-

H. H. Smith spent Thanksgiving

The pupils at Miss Baird's young la-

Thanksgiving, Ninety-Seven.

The bounteous crops that nature

Thank Thee, O God, who didst ordain

Who gave to earth the sun and rain,

The happy land's astir with health,

To share in this imperial wealth.

The fruit of love und labor's gain,

-N. Y. Sun.

The gift that rises from the land,

ing week with Howard Hegerman, of

F. Loomis on Belden avenue.

tives in South Orange, N. J.

with his daughter in Brooklyn.

Thanksgiving vacation.

in San Francisco.

Brooklyn.

#### Thanksgiving Notes.

Mr. and Mrs. James Paul, of Grove street, held a family reunion at their home yesterday and entertained Mr. and Mrs. Eben Husted, Mrs. Mary Paul, Miss Sarah Paul and City Marshal John E. Paul.

Sixty pounds of poultry were served at the Town Farm yesterday.

Hon. John H. Ferris spent the day with his daughter at Auburndale.

Miss Nellie Ells of Waterbury spent Thanksgiving a: the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Ells on Camp street.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Bryant and daughter Agnes, of East avenue, spent Thanksgiving with Mr. and Mrs. Burr Mills, of Georgetown.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hanford, of Camden, N. J., spent Thanksgiving with Judge A. B. Woodward and family, of

Elm street. Jacob Turk of New York spent the

day with friends in town.

Mrs. P. L. Anderson, Miss M. E. Treadwell and Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Booth, of New Milford, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Treadwell. of North avenue, over Thanksgiving.

Our barns are filled with golden stores, C. J. Sherwood and wife, of Hanford place, spent Thanksgiving at the home The world's a-begging at our doors of Mr. Sherwood's brother, in the Middle River District, Danbury. We bring, O Lord, with willing hand,

Dr. Willis H. Crowe, of New Haven, spent Thanksgiving with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Crowe, of West

Mrs. Laura Green, of Meriden spent the day with her brother, Charles F. Loomis of this city.

Miss Eva Taylor of Danbury, is visiting relatives on Orchard street.

Harry Camp spent the day with rela-

tives in New Haven.

Half Fare Tickets. On the occasion of the Epworth league convention in Norwalk next Tuesday, half fare tickets one way from all points on the Consolidated road will be pro-

### THE TAX RETURNS.

No Change in Valuation of Con- Mrs, Lorenzo Adams Found Complaint Made About Well James Courtney of the Rosesolidated Railroad Stock.

Norwalk Street Railway and Tramway Stock Valued at \$18.75 and \$7.50 Respectively.

The state board of equalization completed yesterday its examination of the returns for taxation of steam railroads and street railroads. The board made no change in the valuation of the stock of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Raiiroad from the returns submitted, \$175 per share, and none of the steam roads' returns were increased over the valuation made by the roads. Twenty reads in all, principally street railways, were notified to appear and explain their returns. The South Manchester Railroad Company did not place any valuation on its stock and the board made it the same as last year.

The valuation of the stock per share of each road for taxation was placed by the board as follows:-

STEAM ROADS. Boston & New York Air Line, \$ 76.80 Danbury & Norwalk, 48.00 20.00 Housatonic, 24.00 Naugatuck, 217.00 New England, com., \$5; pref. 69.50 New Haven & Derby, 59.00 New Haven & Northampton, 76.00 New London Northern, 175.00 N. Y., N. H. & H., 175.00 Norwich & Worcester, com., \$1: pref., 100.00 Rockville. Shepaug, Litchfield & Northern, 5.00 40.00 South Manchester. STREET RAILWAYS. Bridgeport Traction Co., \$ 14.00 Bristol & Plainville Tramway Co., 50.00

Central Railway & Electric Co., Danbury & Bethel Horse R. R. Co., 5.00 Derby Street Railway Co., pref. 5.00 Fair Haven & Westville R. R. Co., 40.00 Hfd. & W. Hfd. Horse R. R. Co., 1.00 Middletown Street Railway Co., New Haven Street R. R. Co., 18.00 New London Street Railway Co., 80.00 Norwalk Street Railway Co., Norwalk Tramway Co., 7.50 Norwich Street Railway Co., 70.00 Waterbury Traction Co., 50.00 Westpt. & Saugatuck St. R. R. Co., 5.00 West Shore Railway Co., 5.00 Winchester Avenue R. R. Co., 25.00 Newington Tramway Co., 1.00 Enfield & Longmeadow Elec. R. Co., 5.00 Portland Street Railway Co., 5.00 Shelton Street Railway Co., 2.50 Torrington & Winchester, 5.00

The computation of the taxes which will be paid by the railroads, steam and street, this year, shows an increase of \$46,066.83 over 1896, as follows:--

\$874,436.95

120,559.00

Steam railroads. Street railways, Total.

Steam railroads.

\$35,700.55: street, \$10,366.28.

\$994,995.95 \$910,137.50 Street railways. 130,925.28

\$1,041,062.78 Increase in taxes of steam and street railways over 1896, \$46,066.83; steam,

#### Seven Turkeys Awaiting Claimants.

Thirteen of the turkeys given away at the Boston Store were called for and delivered for Thanksgiving dinners. The following seven are waiting for

dies' school are taking their usual the holders of the duplicate checks: No. 1; book 29, received \$1.00; veil 37c; red No. 31.

> No. 1; Nov. 22, 1897; book 20; received \$2.00; 6 plaids 121-75c; red No.

> Book 16; received \$5.00; 1 cap 31; red number 45.

And blessed the workers in the fields! No. 1; book 22; Nov. 24, '97; 1 calico 5; received 10; red number 42.

Book 22; received \$2.05; 6 buts 124-75, 12 cotton 9-1.08, 1 rem't .20-\$203; red number 11.

Book 23; Nov. 24; received \$1.00; drawers 29, hose 25-.54c; red number The growth of valley, hill, and plain. 49. Book 23; Nov. 24; received \$2.00;

drawers 50; hose 26-.75c; red number Book 19; 11-24; 1 sweater 12; red

number 27.

A bad break in the water main near Isaacs street has been placed in repair.

### A SUDDEN DEATH.

Dead at Her Home Near Water

Street.

Her Youngest Daughter the First to Make the Frightful Discovery.

At about 8 o'clock yesterday morning, it was reported that Mrs. Lorenzo Adams had been found dead at her home near what is known as the "Long Building" on Water street.

The news reached the ears of Chief Bradley and an investigation proved the report to be true.

When discovered Mrs. Adams lay on the floor clad in her night-clothes, with a quilt partially wrapped about her, her head resting close to the bed. She was dead.

The Chief notified Coroner Burke but it was afternoon before he arrived, and after giving his verdict the body was placed under charge of funeral director Raymond.

The stories regarding the affair are in some respects conflicting but the one in which greater credence can apparently be placed is the following:

Mrs. Adams for some months past had complained of rheumatic pains. In order to allay the same it is said that she indulged in alcoholic stimulants. Her complaint within a few days assumed a more acute form, until on Wednesday, she became worse and was confined to her bed.

The last to see her alive was her seven year old daughter Elia who found her mother lying on the floor between 12 and 1 o'clock and asked her to return to bed. She refused to do so.

The little girl thought no more of he matter until the next morning when some, one called to borrow a washboard, and the little girl replied by saying "I'll ask mamma," and suiting her action to the word went into the room, and receiving no response to her question, "Mamma, will you let Mrs. M- take your washboard?" went up to her and gave her a shake, and then frantically rushed out of the room, crying "I believe my poor mamma is dead."

The caller then went into the room and found that the fears of the child

The husband of the deceased who has been at work in Stamford for a few weeks, was advised of her death by telegraph and reached here yesterday afternoon.

The two have been estranged for some time and now death comes and breaks the tie forever.

Mrs. Adams maiden name was Maggie Fagan, and she lived in Elizabeth, N. J. She leaves four children, the eldest about 18 years of age.

The funeral will be held to-morrow morning.

#### Co. F. Won.

In the basket ball match at the Armory Wednesday night, between Co. F and a Stamford team, the former won after a lively tussle. The annual sociable of the company followed and it was Thanksgiving morn when the dancing ended.

#### Birthday Anniversary.

Master Harold Rundle celebrated his ninth birthday at his home in East Norwalk, Wednesday afternoon and evening by giving a party to a few of his young friends. Games were indulged in, refreshments served, and the youngsters had a jolly good time.

#### Dr. Sweet's Widow.

Mrs. Laura A. Sweet, 87 years old, the widow of Dr. Charles Sweet of Le banon, the noted bone setter, died in Hartford yesterday. She was born in Lyme in January, 1810 and was the third wife of Dr. Sweet.

A large audience attended Billy Barry's production of "The Rising Generation" at Hoyt's Theatre Wednesday night. The play was greatly enjoyed as was evinced by the generous applause.

## TOLD THE BISHOP. DECK HAND KILLED.

Known Society Girls as Minstrels.

Something of a Sensation Created by a Show in Mt. Vernon.

The "Snowdrops"-so the girl minstrels call themselves-re-appeared at the Mount Vernon Opera House Wednesday night and were given a rousing reception. The "Snowdrops" were organized by Herbert Wilson and Ralph E. Briggs. Mr. Wilson was then the organist of Trinity Episcopal church, and the girls appeared in burnt cork for the benefit of the organ fund of that church.

The show was given on two nights and drew large audiences. This was partly due to the gossip before the show, which said some of the girls would appear in short skirts and others in tights. The girls all appeared in skirts of ordinary bicycle length.

Miss Hattie Loomis and Miss Anna Loomis, daughters of the president of the local bank; Miss Evelyn Graham, daughter of S. T. Graham, rector of Trinity church, and Miss Blanche Martin were the "bones" and "tambos," while Miss Mary Lewis acted as interlocutor. The chorus was made up of girls socially prominent.

After the second performance some one wrote to Bishop Potter denouncing the show as indecent and enclosed a fanciful sketch that had appeared in a sensational paper. Bishop Potter wrote to Trinity's rector, asking if the report given him of the performance had any foundation, and saying if it had he would not allow Mr. Graham to accept the money earned by the show for the organ fund. Mr. Graham replied that the performance was perfectly chaste, and cited the fact that his daughter was one of the participants in proof of the statement. Nothing further was heard from Bishop Potter on the subject. The Rev. E. T. Flynn, of the Roman Catholic church of the Sacred Heart, engaged Messrs. Wil son and Briggs to give a similar minstrel performance for the benefit of his church. Many of the minstrel girls, however, shrank from again facing a storm of gossip, but Miss Blanche Martin stamped her pretty foot and declared she would appear a hundred times "in the face of those absurd people" if necessary.

The fathers of Miss Loomis and Miss Graham refused to allow their daughters to re-appear. Mr. Graham said that as it was the affair of another church he thought the talent should be gathered from Father Flynn's congregation.

Mr. Wilson found no difficulty in accomplishing this, and at Wednesday night's performance a full complement of girls made up the circle. Miss Gussie Gahle was "Queen Lil," the interlocutor, and Miss Blanche Martin and Miss Lillian Curtis "end men." Herbert Wilson and Charles Somerville were made up as chaperons and were introduced by "Queen Lil" to "appease the gossips."

The chaperons were armed with tape measures, and proceeded to judge of the distance between the girls' shoe tops and their skirts. This was reported to the audience as being "only eight inches." The performance consisted of songs and jokes, comedy sketches and a cake walk. Father Flynn expressed his entire satisfaction with the performance.

Mr. Wilson has resigned as organist of Trinity, but both he and the Rev. Mr. Graham deny that the "Snowdrops" performance had anything to do with his action. Mr. Wilson said he resigned to better himself.

Rev. Mr. Graham and daughter are well known in Norwalk, Mr. Graham having been rector of St. Paul's church a few years ago.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

dale Struck by a Train.

Stepped in Front of an Engine on a Bridgeport Crossing.

James Courtney, a deckhand on the steamer Rosedale, was run over at the Fairfield avenue crossing, in Bridgeport at 10:15 last night. He was taken to the hospital where he died at 11:25. Courtney spent the afternoon at Seaside park watching the football games with his friends, of whom he had many. He returned to the docks at the foot of Fairfield avenue, spending the evening in and around the boat. Just as the 10:13 train was pulling out from the depot, Courtney stepped from behind the wharf shed to go across to Water street and was struck. Just how he was hit is not known, but he must have stepped right in front of the engine.

He was picked up at once and the

ambulance was called which took him to the general hospital. Surgeon Hair, who was with the ambulance. saw at once that the man could not live. His left leg was cut off above the knee, his right leg was cut off at the knee and his left arm was cut off just below the elbow. A scalp wound was also inflicted, running from the center of the forehead straight back. The limbs were not cut off, but literally ground off, making it impossible to do anything for the sufferer. Surgeon Hair could only give the man stimulants and get him to the hospital as quickly as possible, where he died. The only clue as to who the man was was found on the fly leaf of a prayer book which was in his pocket, upon which the name "Courtney" was written. The last issue of the Republic a Boston paper, was in the man's pocket and addressed to Michael Sheehan, 366 Water street. Mr. Sheehan said he knew the man well, and said he had seen Courtney twice yesterday. He said Courtney was not a drinking man and he was sure he was not drunk vesterday.

The deceased was born in Glanoorth, County Cork, Ireland about 28 years ago. His brother, Ed. Courtney, is a police detective and is located of one of the up-town police stations in New

#### The Weather.

Rain to-night, rain or snow Saturday, cooler Saturday.

#### DEATHS.

ADAMS.-In Norwalk, Nov. 25, Margaret, wife of Lorenzo Adams, aged 38

BAIN.—In Fairfield Woods, Nov. 25, James L., son of James and Maggie Bain, aged 2 years. CUDDY.—In Stamford, November 20, Mrs. Cornelius Cuddy, aged 60 years.

DOHERTY—In Bridgeport, Nov. 22, Jennie, wife of James Doherty.

DEVANEY.—In Bridgeport, November 20, John Devaney, aged 70 years.

GORHAM.-In New York, at the Al bany, 51st street and Broadway, Nov. 21, Sarah J., widow of James H. Gorham, in the 81st year of her age, formerly of Stamford. GRUMMAN-In Norwalk, Nov. 23, Nora, wife of George S. Grumman, aged

HILL-In Danbury, Nov. 21, Morris

S. Hill, aged 51 years and 9 days.

HUNT.--In Bridgeport, November 21, Margaret, widow of the late George W. Hunt, aged 75 years.

JOHNSTON-In Stamford, Nov. 23, Elizabeth Johnston, aged 65 years.

JENNINGS.—In Greenfield Hill, Nov. 20th, Mary, wife of George Jennings, aged 44 years. McQuillam.—In Winnipauk, Nov. 22, William McQuillam, aged 10 years. OSBORNE—In Bellport, L. I., Nov. 22, Maria, widow of David Osborne,

aged 86 years. SKINNER.—In Bridgeport, Nov. 21, Charles W. Skinner, aged 58 years.

SEYMOUR .- In Norwalk, Tuesday, Nov. 23, Harriet Seymour, second daughter of the late James Seymour.

TomLinson—In Bridgeport, Nov. 22, Ella C., wife of Walker S. Tomlinson, aged 38 years.

VANRIPER—In Danbury, Nov. 21, Daniel R. VanRiper, aged 53 years.

WAHL.—In Bridgeport, Nov. 20th, Albert T., beloved son of Augusta E. and the late John Wahl, aged 17 years.

MADE \$50,000,000 IN THE KLONDIKE Patrick Galvin, Who Went to Alaska

Philadelphia, Nov. 23.—A man whose partner made \$25,000,000 out of the Klondike gold fields, and who is credited with having made twice as much him-self, is in this city. His name is Patrick Galvin. One year and six months ago he was a poor man. He now ranks among the multi-milionaire kings, not only of the United States, but of the world. He is here on business, and has been spending much of his time in the East. He came to this city to have a very small amount of his gold dust turned into coin. He is stopping at the

Hotel Walton.

He appeared at the Philadelphia Mint
Monday morning and was received by
Superitendent Kretz. Mr. Galvin said
that he was a little short of money,
and that he had some gold which he

data People knive any interested parties say, of cures it has wrought among
their friends and neighbors."

Why! People have suffered for years
and never dreamed they could get any and that he had some gold which he had dug out of the Klondike mines, and added that he wished it turned into

money as soon as possible.

His gold was dust, nuggets, and in a granulated condition. It weighed in the neighborhood of five hundred ounes, and proved to be of the finest quality. Its value was estimated, and Cashier Murphy was authorized to pay \$4,018.51 to Mr. Galvin. While all this was taking place the Klondike milionaire was allosted with the superplated on the klondike state. closeted with the superintendent in his private office.

Mr. Galvin said he had been a newsthan one hundred miles distant from what is now Dawson City. There he took up the hardware business and re-

started for the gold fields. His wife was with him, and they made the trip together. At that time he had no partner, but went with a party of nine prospectors from Forty. Mile. Mrs. Galvin was the first woman to enter the gold fields.

"Claim 39, out of which I made the most money, I paid \$10,000 for," said Mr. Galvin. "During the past six value at over one hundred times that amount. I am now in the possession of many claims, and have working un-der me between six and seven hundred Not one of them receives less than \$15 per day, and the bosses re-ceive \$25. I had a partner. I recently bought him out. Two years ago I loaned him enough to buy a stove. He is now worth \$25,000,000. Any man can go to Klondike and make a living. No man should go, however, with less than \$1,200, for he has to take his own provisions with him. Dawson City now numbers over ten thousand inhabitants. It has a theatre, a church, and a number of large stores. I own a store there which cost \$200,000. It is built of logs, and is forty-eight feet wide and twice as long. It is not very beautiful to look at, but it is very warm and comfortable. In a few weeks I am going with my sister and wife to County Derry, Ireland, where my parents live. I have not seen them for twenty-five years. I am going to make them comfortable for life. When I return I am going to Klon-

dike again, and expect to reach there about the middle of May."

Mr. Galvin is a thin, wiry man, about 5 feet 10 inches in height. He weighs about 140 pounds. He has thin, gray hair, and a kinu face. He wears glasses, and was attired in a complete suit of black. He looks more like a well-to-do minister than a gold miner.

#### RAISING WAGES IN OHIO.

crease in Youngstown.

Youngstown, Ohio, Nov. 24.-The Bessemer Limestone Company, Carbon Limestone Company and other large limestone operators in Mahoning Valley have posted notice of an advance in wages of 20 per cent., taking effect Dec. 1. The advance will affect 3,000 men, and is due to all the blast furnaces being in operation.

2,000 Miners Get Higher Pay.

Iron Mountain, Mich., Nov. 24.-The Chapin Mining Company, the Powabic Company, the Antoine Ore Company, the Aragon Ore Company and the Pennsylvania Iron Mining Company have announed a 10 per cent. increase in wages, to take effect Jan. 1. The increase affects more than two thousand

There is a shortage of men at all of the mines. The mines will be worked steadily throughout the Winter.

Japanese Laborers for Mexico City of Mexico, Nov. 24.-Application

has just been made to the Government by a syndicate of Ceylon coffee planters, who have acquired large tract of coffee land in this country, for permission to import several thousand Japanese laborers to work on the plantation here. The Japanese Minister to Mexico favors the project, and, if the experiment is satisfactory, there will be a considerable influx of Japanese laborers to this country.

#### Yale Crew Will Row Cornell.

New York, Nov. 24.-Yale has decided to row Cornell next year, despite the assertions of the wearers of the blue before the Ithacans lowered their colors that they would never row them

In fact, Yale is anxious to measure blades with Cornell, and will row Cornell alone, if a three-cornered race be-tween Yale, Harvard and Cornell is objected to.

#### Railway Men in Politics.

Chicago, Ill., Nov. 24.-The American Railway League hereafter will be known as the Railway Employees' and Telegraphers' Political League of America. Its object is to deal entirely in State and national politics, chiefly on legislation lines, and to secure recognition, elective and appointive, for

It is proposed to work for the election of railway men to the Legislatures of the several States.

Middle States College Convention. Poughkeepsie, Nov. 24.-At Vassar College on Friday and Saturday will be held the eleventh annual convention of the Association of Colleges and Prepar-Atory Schools of the Middle States and Maryland. An interesting programme of topics for discussion has been arranged for each day.

#### JUBILATION.

Many Norwalk People Cive Expression to it and with **Cood Results.** 

The remarkable cures accomplished in Norwalk during the last seven months are something to astonish and convince the most skeptical. No wonder the people believe in it; no wonder a prominent druggist lately said: "Belief in California Catarrh Cure is an article of faith in the Norwalks, because people know for themselves, with-

relief by using anything and some day a friend says: "California Catarrh Cure cured me, it will cure you, and you won't have to wait to find out about it either. It relieves at once."

Here are the words of one of our neighbors now, telling why she believes in it. You know that it is true because you know her.

Mrs. John Lycett, 21 High street, Norwalk, says: "My daughter, Violet, has been troubled since childhood with catarrh, until her whole head seemed more or less diseased. She had bemore or less diseased. She had begun to be a little deaf, and suffered much with severe headaches so that Mr. Galvin said he had been a newsparer man, had worked on papers in the West, and shortly before going to Klondike was engaged in an editorial epacity on the Helena Independent, it e largest paper in Montana. Over four years ago he went to Alaska and settled in Forty Mile, a city a little less than one hundred miles distant from Cure and she commenced using it. Its beneficial effects have been simply wonderful. It has helped her from the what is now Dawson City. There he took up the hardware business and remained until the gold craze struck the country a little over a year ago.

He sold out his business at once, and with what small capital he could gather with what small capital he could gather that she will be cured."

When California Catanah Cure is

When California Catrrin Cure, is used colds never "hang on," but disappear promptly. For all mucous diseases. All dealers, 50 cents, three times as much, one dollar.

His Pension Gave Him Wealth.

"Jim" Dawes had never made much success in life from the time the boys months I have taken out gold which I got the better of him in trades at school until he was jostled off his claim in Oklahoma. His special talent was for fence-building, and in a country where produce is more plenty than coin, "Jim" was paid for his services mainly in supplies. At hog-killing time he was the recipient of hog-jowls as recompense for his labor, and rarely saw a greater luxury. Through influence and persistence he finally secured from the Government a pension of \$2 a week, to which he had a legitimate claim. Passing him on the street one day a neighbor called out:

"'Jim,' I've got some fences to be put up, and I want you to come out to the farm to help me. We'll have a hogkilling pretty soon, and there will be some good jowls for you to pay you for your trouble."

"Thank you," responded "Jim," with the easy independence of a man with an assured income. "I don't mind helpin' you with your fences, but I'm eatin' a little further back on the hog now."-Judge.

Dangerously Near It.

"I come mighty nigh swearin'," the deacon confessed, as he came into the nouse, nursing a bruised thumb.

"You don't tell me!" said his wife. "But I do tell you. I am a-tellin' you right now. I hit my thumb with the hammer, and 'sted of sayin' 'By ginger!' like I most always do, I hollers out, 'By pepper!' I dunno how much hotter I would of made it if it had hurt a little worse."-Indianapolis

AT THE DEBATING CLUB.



Mrs. Blacklock-Which of dem is de mighties in yo' opinion, Mistah Cuttal de pen or de swode?

Mr. Cuttah-Well, in de fust place I'se nevah been in de pen, an' in de secon' place, I don't fink de swode is in it wif a razzah.-New York Herald

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Dr. Herrick's Liver Pills he old reliable and sure cure. Incompressors

# THE EVENING GAZETTE

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A MYSTERIOUS STATEMENT

Capt. O'Brien Refused Steadfastly to Disclose the Fact of This Confidence When Lawyer Howe Cross-Examined Him at the Trial.

New York, Nov. 26 .- "If you will promise me immunity from punishment or will let me plead guilty in a moderate degree, I am ready to tell all I know about the murder of William

Guldensuppe." This is the sense of the mysterious statement, until yesterday uhrevealed, that Martin Thorn made to Capt Stephen O'Brien at Police Headquar-

ters the day after his arrest. Capt. O'Brien, as reported in these dispatches, refused steadfastly to disclose the fact of this confidence when Howe cross-questioned him at

Thorn's trial.

O'Brien had related in detail all that took place that morning at headquarters, when he questioned Thorn for two hours or more. But in the cross-examination of O'Brien on Wednesday Mr. Howe asked:

"What else did Thorn tell you?" "I cannot reveal that," O'Brien re-blied. "Thorn did tell me more, but I gave him my word I would not disclose

Mr. Howe thought for several min-

utes, and then said:
"Well, Captain, under those circumstances, I cannot ask you to violate your word. I will not press the question further."

So O'Brien left the stand with a new

mystery in the case. The jurymen had waited patiently to see if O'Brien would be put upon the rack and made to disclose the statement reposed in confidence in him by the murderer, but nothing more was

Now, however, it is known that Thorn pleaded for clemency, knowing that the grip of the law was upon him. In his desperation he sought to save his own life by divulging the tale of the butchery of the bath rubber.

Capt. O'Brien could not promise the immunity or the clemency Thorn hoped to gain, so Thorn failed to account for his actions on the day of the murder. That Thorn did offer to make some statement other than that which was dragged out of him by O'Brien's systematic questioning is evident from one bit of testimony the Captain gave. He stated on the witness stand that he had warned Thorn that whatever he disclosed would be used against him. One phase presented by this disclos-

ure of the confidential offer of Thorn to O'Brien is that O'Brien, in his official capacity as Captain of Police, received a confidence from a man ac-cused of murder and then declined to reveal it when placed on the stand during the trial of that accused person.

The trial was resumed this morning at 9.30 o'clock, with a deeper, intenser interest. The great scenes of the trial -Augusta Nack testifying against Martin Thorn, John Gotha testifying against Martin Thorn, Herman Nack testifying against Augusta Nack, Martin Thorn testifying against Augusta Nack-are yet to be enacted.

Tommy Ryan Wins at Elmira.

Elmira, N. Y., Nov. 26:-Before the Maple Avenue Athletic Club last night Tommy Ryan, of Syracuse, fought Jim Ryan, of Australia. Ex-Champion Paddy Ryan, of Troy, was the referee. The first round started in lively, both men getting in body blows. Little damage was done. In the third round the Australian had the best of it, land ing heavily on Tommy's stomach. change occurred in the fourth, and Jim retired groggy to his corner. He was weak when he stepped to the centre in the fifth round. Tommy started in to finish his opponent. In one minute and twelve seconds he landed a stiff upper cut on Jim's left jaw, sending him to the floor and knocking out several teeth. He failed to raise and was counted out.

#### Gold Cast for Mckinley.

Chicago, Nov. 26 .- F. F. Higby, of this city, has gone to Washington to obtain the consent of President McKinley to pose for a life-size statue of solid gold, to be sent to the Paris Exposition in

Mr. Higby has been retained by a syndicate of Western millionaires furnish such a statue, and says it will be about seven feet in height, with the base, and will contain bullion to the value of \$1,050,000.

Mr. Highy designed and built the Montana silver statue, which was exhibited at the World's Fair, and for which Miss Ada Rehan posed.

Secretary Gage's Speech Criticised.

Washington, Nov. 26.-The speech of Secretary Gage before the Chamber of Commerce at their annual banquet is being much criticised by the Democrats and silver men. His failure to outline the policy of the Administration is taken by them to indicate that the Administration has no policy in regard to the currency problem. Republicans however, say the criticisms are unjust, as the Secretary at this time is not in a position to state the policy of the President, but that the President will outline his own policy in his recommendations to Congress.

Swindler Gets Eight Years.

London, Nov. 26 .- The trial of "Capt." James Henry Irvine Cruickshank, who was arrested in September upon a charge of defrauding Lady Randolph Churchill, her sisters, Mrs. Frewen and Mrs. Leslie, and a number of other ladies out of sums aggregating about \$50,000, representing that that money was to be invested in an American railroad construction syndicate, took place in the Old Bailey Court yester-

Cruickshank pleaded guilty and was sentenced to eight years' imprisonment.

Congressional Library Opened. Washington, Nov. 26 .- The Congressional Library was opened to the pubic yesterday, and all who wished were given an opportunity to inspect the handsome building, although the reading room and offices were closed. It is estimated that many thousands of persons took advantage of the holiday to visit the building.

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If you have been deceived and tried one of the cheap bran substitutes now on the market, claiming to be the 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 coffer at the price. Get a package of you? grocer to-day.

To have a "Sunday go to meeting frock'' is deemed essentially bourgeoise. These days one must be well gowned all the time.

President's Message About Complete.

Washington, Nov. 24.—President Mo-Kinley has about completed his mersage to Congress-that is, the rough draft. It is stated that he will probably finish the document to-night, and will therefore be in a humor to more thoroughly enjoy his Thanksgiving hol-

While the message is said to be a very long one, it is not expected to be as long as the first message of President Cleveland, which contained more than 25,000 words.

The official announcement that the message has been finished may not be made for some time as the President is not desirous of giving the officeseekers an excuse for a renewal of their attacks upon him for public office.

Big Fire in St. Louis.

Several thousand barrels of raw whisky e.e destroyed.

## SPANISH BOMB FOR LEE

An Attempt to Blow Up the U.S. Consul's Headquarters.

#### EXCITEMENT IN HAVANA

Gen. Lee Will Cause a Rigid Investigation to Be Made-Police Ridicule the Report-Cubans Fire a Volley at Gen. Blanco's Palace.

Havana, Nov. 26.-Consul-General Lee will cause a rigid investigation to be made into the attempt of the person or persons, whose identity is as yet undiscovered, to blow up the United States Consulate building.

The police have been working on the ease, but their efforts have amounted to little, and they have not succeeded in throwing the least light on the mys-

There is much excitement in the city over the affair, and every one is anxous to learn the details. The police are extremely reticent about the whole af-

The act is supposed to have been the work of volunteers, who are greatly incensed over Blanco's new order,

which sends many of them to fight. Early Wednesday morning, while it was still dark, a watchman saw a man stooping in a corner of the doorway of the house in which the Consulate is lo-



cated. His actions excited the suspicions of the watchman, who walked quickly toward him. The fellow immediately ran away.

The watchman, upon investigating, found a huge bomb in the doorway. Its fuse had not been lighted, and undoubtedly the quick action of the watchman saved the place.

The bomb was taken to the police. It has not been examined, nor will it be until the arrival of an expert from the Ordnance Department.

One arrest was made soon after the liscovery of the bomb. The prisoner, nowever, explained the impossibility of his having any connection with the affair, and he was allowed to go.

Raid Near Blanco's Palace.

The news has been received of a raid by fifty insurgents, who went within rifle shot of Gen. Blanco's palace, where they remained more than two hours, looting several stores and a priest's house within a hundred yards of the Canavas fortress. This is looked upon as the most daring raid of the

The insurgents fired a volley across the narrow strip of water at Gen. Blan-co's palace, and then retreated amid a tremendous fusilade. No one is known to have been killed. The attack had been well planned, and Gen. Blanco is greatly incensed because of the raid. Gen. Blanco's shake-up of the police force throughout the island is causing considerable comment. The heads of the departments of police were nearly all changed, and whenever fraud or un due cruelty were discovered drastic measures were taken.

#### REAL CUBAN HEROES.

Choose Cabanas to Freedom and a Compromise with Spain.

Havana, Nov. 26 .- After the order had been issued for the release of Gen. Rius Rivera and Col. Bacallao, who were captured by Gen. Hernandez de Velasco last March, both men were

conducted to the palace. Marshal Blanco received them and proposed that they should help to restore peace by assisting in the establishment of autonomy.

They declined to accept his proposition. He then requested them to make a formal compromise, and to agree not to take up arms again against Spain. This also they refused, declaring, on the contrary, that when actually free they would return to the insurgent

camp. After this high-spirited reply they were promptly returned to Cabanas Fortress, where they now remain prisoners of war.

CUTTER BEAR STARTS.

Leaves Seattle to Rescue Crews of Ice-Bound Whaling Vessels. Seattle, Nov. 26 .- The revenue cutter

Bear started yesterday on its errand of mercy in behalf of the ice-bound whalers in the Arctic Ocean. Eight whaling vessels, carrying 250 men, are known to be hemmed in the ice floes. Lieut. Jarvis and Lieut.

Berthalf will be Capt. Tuttle's assist-This is the first attempt ever made to penetrate the Arctic fastnesses in the Winter time from this point. Capt. Tuttle expects to reach Sledge Island with the Bear. From there a rescuing party will cross to Point Rodney, o. the mainland. From Cape Prince 6. Wales reindeer will be used to pen-

trate into the real ice wastes. Lieut. Jarvis will have charge of the land expedition. He expects to do a thousand miles of reindeer sledging in the search for the ice-bound whalers.

Fitzsimmons Nearly Knocked Out. Topeka, Nov. 26.-Mike Conley came near knocking out Bob Fitzsimmons at the Crawford Opera House last night. An exhibition sparring bout between the champion and his boxing partner wound up the entertainment. At the end of the second round Fitzsimmons staggered back into his corner and into a chair. He clasped his hands to his heart, while the attendants pressed to St. Louis, Nov. 24.—A fire in the his side and offered a bottle to him. He warehouse of the Ravenswood distillery in this city last night damaged the property to the extent of \$160,000. know it. I smiled and spit it out." The bout had cost him one of his teeth and the humiliation of being almost

TO BECOME ELECTRICAL ENGINEERS

Must Start With the Simplest Part of the Business and Work Upward Slowly The winner of a prize essay on "How

to Become an Electrical Engineeer" says the boy whose amlition points that way should be kept at school until he is 17 years of age, spending the last few years at a commercial college where he will get a good general education, including geometry, a'gebra, trigonometry, freehand drawing, physics, inorganic chemistry, magnetism and electricity, practical plane and solid trigonometry. He should then start in a small shop, where not more than twenty to thirty hands are employed; never, on any account, in a large shop. To begin with, he wi'll get all sorts of odd jobs, playing hammerman to the black-mith, or tending the boiler and engine, but he will be picking up indispensable knowledge all the time. In a few weeks he will start on fitting and erecting, learning to use all the machines, such as milling, planing, drilling, slotting, shaping, etc. One advantage of being in a small shop is that a man has to learn to make his own tools, an accomplishment which is apt to come in remarkably useful on occasions. Other points of training will be screw cutting, shaft turning, boring wheels, pinions, bearing blocks, turning crank sharts and innumerable other jobs. Parents may think that this is not electrical engineering, but the electrical engineer must first be a thorough mechanical engineer. Four or five years may be spent in such a shop, and classes in mathematics, machine drawing and design, steam, applied mechanics, inorganic chemistry, mechanical engineering, statics, dynamics and physics should be attended meanwhile, and the use of the slide rule should be acquired. His next step should be to enter an electrical shop. Before doing so, however, he must decide on his specialty, for electricity has expanded so widely in its application that the would-be electrical engineer finds it to his advantage, even if it be not an absolute necessity, to take up one branch and stick to it. It may be the manufacture of dynamos, motors or other electric power plants; electric lighting, electric heating, the manufacture of electric fittings, the wiring of buildings and vessels, or one of a score of other branches, but the moret he concentrates bimself on his chosen line, the better will be his chance of success. The young electrical engineer should constitute as a guiding principle the fact that the great object aimed at nowadays is to produce the best results with the least cost, and in a specified time. THE EARLIEST MINERS.

Astonishing Record Goes Back to 5,000

Years B. C. The earliest miners and metal workers of whom we have record were the Ayron people of Euro-Asian origin, who, though of pastoral and arboreal habits, were familiar with the metals and worked with them-at least with the metals, gold, silver, and bronze. Chaldeans and Assyrians, as we now know from the cuneiform inscriptions which go back 3,000 years B. C., were undoubtedly expert in the use of metals, while the Egypians had an intimate knowledge of the arts and sciences. In the brick and other inscriptions recentv discovered artisans are seen at work with curious details of their methods and tools. Potters, indeed, had attained eminence in their art, and the Egyptians had certainly a knowledge of chemistry, as the samples of their glass blowing the stone pictures of tools, forceps, blowpipe, etc., prove.

Gold was largely used at an early period-between 4,000 and 5,000 years B. C., as we find from some newly discovered and ingenious weighing balances. Many centuries older than the pyramids, which date from fifty to sixty centuries back, we have examples of engineering in Memphis, which could not have been constructed without tools and necessarily an acquaintance with metals. The word "metals" is of Semitic origin—the Hebrew word "metal" to forge, indicates an early acquaintance with the fusing of ores and the malleability of metals .-Self Culture.

AN OLD BELL-RINGER.

He Had an Unbroken Service of Eighty-One Years.

Lincolnshire possesses the oldest bell-ringer in England. At Tetney lives Matthew Laking, who was born in 1801, and is therefore ninety-six years old. He started bell-ringing fifteen years of age, and his therefore an unbroken service of eighty-one years in the parish belfry. It means that Matthew Laking rung a muffled peal for the death of George III. in 1820, and celebrated the accession of George IV. in the same year, officiated at the monarch's death in 1830, and again took part in the accession of William IV. and his death in 1837. Beginning with the accession of Queen Victoria, he has been connected with every subsequent important epoch in her life, and on the jubilee day formed one of three in ringing a peal of thanksgiving. Although born just outside Tetney, he has practically lived in the village all his life. A world of local reminiscence in himself, he has had to retire from his ordinary avocation as a laborer through advancing

Familiar Instance

"You see," argued Uncle Silas, the rugged and uncompromising free silver advocate of Buckheart Township, 'how the trusts an' monopolies are runnin' everything. In the cities, I'm told, they can't even open the big iron safe in a bank without a blamed combination!"-Chicago Tribuna

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#### We Should Build Our Own Ships.

The Boston Fruit Company has contracted with the Cramp Shipbuilding Company for the construction of four steel screw steamers of a capacity of 2,500 to 2,700 tons to be used in the West India trade. They will replace foreignbuilt steamers and will be fitted to carry both passengers and freight. Doubtless if the Boston Fruit Company could have made more money by continuing to do business with vessels sailing under a foreign flag, or if it could have had ships built cheaper in foreign shipyards than in our own, it would not have made this contract with the Cramps. All the material necessary for the building of a steel steamship is now made in the United States as cheaply as elsewhere. The greater ediciency of our labor and machinery makes the work of construction as cheap here as elsewhere. Why should we not build our own vessels? asked the Philadelphia Record. Why should we not reach out for the control of our own ocean-carrying trade and the recovery of our place among the first maritime nations by virtue of our indisputable advantages?

#### Foot Ball.

Some of the old gentlemen and ladies connected with our esteemed contemporaries are vigorously denouncing the game of foot ball-that sport of heroes, says the Chicago Times-Herald. Yet foot ball increases in popularity every day and its opponents are as powerless against its progress in the affections of manly youth as they would be in offering resistance to a rush on the "gridironed field."

The reason for this is plain to every person with young blood in his veins. The game calls for the highest development of manly vigor. Fleetness of foot, accuracy of eye, quickness of brain, rugged good health, hard training are ındispensable in football. So is courage, so is endurance, so are all qualities that make men great in the sterner battle of life. It is played in the invigorating autumn air. It is the unexcelled popular spectacle of modern times.

Of course it is a hard game. We should not recommend old gentlemen ever to play it. We distinctly warn ladies against learning it. It is not for in a lurid page of colonial history. cripples or for very young boys, or for the weak or badly nourished. It is for strong young men, and, under proper restrictions, is the greatest sport to play in or watch that Americans ever adopted from their English cousins and developed to the point of perfection.

#### That Veal at Vassar.

The ordinary woman has viewed household drudgery in the wrong ight, says the Hartford Post. With her it has become a something to be got through with-the quicker the better -no matter what methods are employed. This is not saying that in many households there has not been the height of efficiency in methods of excellence, but in the majority household affairs go along in the old rut. There is a tedium in arranging domestie duties, but it can be greatly ameliorated. Sanitary and other reforms have been introduced, new utensils invented and yet work, either mental or physical, cannot be done away with, not just yet.

Take the sad case of undone or "bob" veal at Vassar reported yesterday. At that high class college for women, 60 pupils were made sick with bad veal, badly cooked. Surely here is a case in which the study of the preparation of food as a branch of economics, would have been a source of profit. Is it so that the culinary, hired branch of the Mr. Cockroach, go away." There is establishment, has been left out in this important branch of study? An investigation ought to be at once set on foot to place the blame. The study, or at | least the practice, of household economics, ought to be insisted upon at once. The standard of our colleges for women ought to be maintained that our homes may be happy.

fessor Lucy Salmon of that college has household problem be scientifically | 1 bottle of X rays?"

studied and scientifically adjusted. Apply reason to drudgery of the house, she practically says, and at once the woman will see in her mornings spent in fussing with the cook, in her afternoons spent in making her husband's calls, in her evenings spent in putting the children to bed, something significantly related to the principles of political economy. It is a pleasant outlook. More science, less poorly cooked

#### The Future of Klondike.

Gold has always been an important factor of colonization. Wherever the yellow metal is found the stream of emigration is directed on full force, and although many difficulties are usually found in its path and great obstacles impede the way, the persuit of it has always conquered and overcome

Perhaps the most inhospitable region where gold has yet been found is on the Yukon, but next spring probably 200,000 men will turn their steps toward the barren region undeterred by tales of cold, of lack of shelter and the privations to be endured and of whose existence they are as fully assured as of the presence of gold itself in the ice-bound earth. It is reported that ships aggregating 100,000 tons carrying capacity and with accommodations for 15,000 passengers are advertised to sail from Seattle for St. Michael's, the mouth of the Yukon, in April, and that over onehalf of these are engaged to their utmost capacity. The fare, with a ton's weight of stores, ranges about \$500, and with these temptations the transportation speculators are hastening to share in the first fruits of the vast mi-

But the history of every gold-producing country in so far as it rested upon gold or silver mining is one of temporary success, followed by permanent depression. Mexico and Peru are existing examples, the State of Navada is a third nearer home, and that California is prosperous is in no way due to the fact that she was richly endowed with gold, but that hers is one of the richest and most productive agricultural soils in the world. So, too, has it been with Australia, and the time is already near when Colorado will find her greatest account in other industries than reducing her silver ores. But the Yukon valley has no such recourse. The time will probably come in the lives of people now living when her valleys of ice and snow will revert to their form er desolation, and she will exist only

#### FEMININE CHAT.

The voracity some men display at afternoon teas lead one to suppose that meal is their substitute for luncheon.

There is nothing in the world so hard to bear as a coolness between friends where explanations of the sudden change is withheld.

The dancing season is with us, and the bicycle girl now endeavors to show that she can use her feet gracefully other than on the pedals.

Life is hard at best, but it can be made doubly harder by unnecessary wounds from those we love.

To the woman who has no family ties, Thanks givin Day was not apt to have been a very joyful occasion.

A woman may smile when a man walks on her gown, but, oh, if he could only know what she is thinking.

It has never been known to fail that the day you write an important and personal letter to a man's office is the very day he stays at home.

Why is it when we pull out one gray hair that a dozen come to the funeral, while if we remove by accident a dark one there isn't a single mourner.

There is considerable Christmas buying being done already.

The memory of a good mother is a woman's most treasured possession.

And now a theory is advanced that insects will scatter if we speak kindly to them. Wouldn't a woman look cute, though, saying: "Please, dear, sweet more certainty of scaring them by the feminine shriek that is sure to spring forth at sight of them.

canted a Bottle of X-Ray.

in amusing story is told in Wilcn's I hotographic Magazine of the nis, prehension of "a well-dressed, sens tre-looking woman" who had arched into Roosevelt Hospital not ong ago and asked if they had any "X "I've read a lot about them," That this is the thought of Vassar | the said before the astonished attendtoo, is evident from the fact that Pro- int could reply, "and how much good they are, so I just thought I'd like to ry them. I haven't been well for connected the kitchen with the spirit some time now, and I've tried most of the age. She demands that the everything else. Can you let me have

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In this distribution of Christmas gifts not only the boys, but the girls now selling the Ga-ZETTE 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

# 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.

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No. 4-A Ten Weeks' Course [Instruction by Mail] in Shorthand, at Eastman Business College.

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No. 10-Silk Gloria Umbrella.

No. 11-Boy's Sled.

No. 13-Silver Dollar.

No. 12-Four-bladed Pocket Knife.

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 subscription LY TRIBUNE will be credited every subscriber obtained.

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

#### LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The Salvation Army held special services at the barracks last night.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence B. Reeves' Thanksgiving turkey came in the form of a bright baby boy and reached their home on Wednesday. He was the bright particular star at the Thanksgiving dinner.

Are you certain that you always get what you order when you go shopping? Advertised articles are frequently imitated. Look out!

-Wanted-Girl for general house work. Apply at 17 Belden avenue.

The South Norwalk fire police will hold a special meeting to-night.

The home of James M. Creagh on Union avenue has been quarantined owing to the sickness of his little son Martin with diphtheria.

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

Martin Grace while felling a tree drove the edge of the axe through one of the toes on his left foot, completely dividing the same. Dr. W. J. Tracey sewed it together and Martin will have but five toes on that foot, the same as before the accident.

The County Commissioners are at the Town Court room, GAZETTE building, to-day, granting licenses.

The Norwalk club is having its billiard and pool tables overhauled. A pool tournament is also being arranged

Mrs. Andrew Heath of South Norwalk, left Wednesday for California where she will visit at the home of Rev. and Mrs. E. Depew. Mr. Depew is very serionsly ill and is not expected

Organist Paddock at the Baptist church has resigned, his resignation to slugging match in which the visitors take effect next Sunday. Mr. Paddock has accepted the position of organist at a church in Fort Wayne, Ind.

#### LICENSES GRANTED.

The County Commissioners Receive More Money Than Ever Before in November.

The County Commissioners were in session in the Town Court room, GA-ZETTE building, to-day, granting licenses, and up to one o'clock had issued licenses to the following:

John Hadden, W. M. Banker, Thos. H. McCarthy, Maurice McGrath, Patrick Blake, James McGough, Wm. C. Baur, Chas. H. Tuttle,

James H. Hoyt, Robert A. McDonald, The Commissioners state that they censes during this month than on any

November since the present board has been in office. While there has been no increase in

the number of licenses this year the money paid in will exceed last November by several thousand dollars.

#### Only a Watermelon Seed.

Some four months ago Wyllys Smith, the six years old son of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore E. Smith, indulged in a feast of watermelon. Since that time he has suffered from a cough which has been assigned to all manner of causes but the correct one. His father had about dispaired of a cure and had made arrangements to take him to a New York specialist for treatment, when on Wednesday last the youngster coughed up a watermelon seed, since which time he has not been troubled with the cough. The seed is a treasure which will ever ferred the third degree. A banquet prove to be a pleasure to parents and followed.

#### The Town Court.

In the Town Court this morning, William Ryan was sentenced to ten days in jail on the charge of drunkenness and abusive language. Execution of sentence was suspended.

John O'Brien was also sentenced to ten days. Execution of sentence suspended. He was charged with begging.

John Lindquist paid a fine of \$5 for an alleged assault.

The young man from Georgetown who was arrested yesterday by Chief Bradley forfeited a bond of \$3.

#### Recent Deaths.

Word was received here from Southern Pines S. C. this morning announcing the death of James Coleburn, aged about 38 years. He went south a few weeks since hoping to be benefitted in health. His brother Henry Coleburn leaves for Southern Pines to-night and will accompany the remains home.

Elaine, daughter of Walter G. and Ella Spencer, died at her home on Cross street, Wednesday, aged 4 years and 5

months -Advertise in the GAZETTE.

#### THANKSGIVING DAY.

It Was Generally Observed Throughout the Town.

Sacrifice of Turkey to the Enjoyment of Americans.

Thanksgiving day was quite generally observed in town, and the hospitality of the citizens fully enjoyed by the out-of-towners who came here for real solid enjoyment.

The stores for "accommodation sake" kept open until 10 o'clock in the morning, not including the dry goods stores.

The weather was fairly good but resolved itself into a rain in the evening. Union services were held at the Bar-

tist church in South Norwalk and also

at the Methodist church in Norwalk. At the Methodist church a good sized audience gathered. The scriptures were read by Rev. T. K. Noble. Prayer offered and the Proclamation read by Rev. F. E. Robbins. The ser-

mon was preached by Rev. F. A. Scofield. It was a clear and practical discussion of National themes, and won close attention. The choir rendered excellent music. The offering was devoted to the Norwalk hospital fund.

The services at the Baptist church in South Norwalk were of equal interest. and the singing was especially good.

There was a game of football on the Adams avenue gridiron in the morning between the Pequonnocks or Center schools and A. P. C. elevens in which the former won by a score of 6 to 0.

At Norwalk Park, Stamford and East Norwalk football elevens' battled for supremacy. It, to the outsider, seemed to partake of the nature of a carried off the honors. The game was witnessed by perhaps 300 persons. During the progress of the same a Stamford man wanted to take part in the game with a "black-jack." He was disarmed and hustled off the grounds by the police. It was understood that his name was Harry Raymond and he strongly objected to giving up his weapon, and can thank his lucky star that he was not landed in the station-house, if not in jail or states prison. The score was Stamford, 4 to Norwalk 0.

The vocal and instrumental concert and ball of the Germania Sængerbund was that largely attended that it was impossible for many to gain entrance. The concert part of the programme was a musical feast, and the dance which followed was fraught with pleasure.

Edward Fanton, Charles Hayes and are in receipt of more money for li- James Farrington of New York, spent the day in town.

> C. Fred Betts of New York spent the day with his mother on Main street.

#### New Joint Stock Company.

The Co-operative Furniture & Crockery company has been organized at Danbury with a capital of \$5,000 in 50 shares of \$100 each, \$4,500 paid in The subscribers are: W. B. Jones, 16 shares; E. V. Eaton, 16; Archibald Ben. nett, 16; Charles Doll, 2 shares, all of Danbury.

#### FRATERNAL NEWS.

Sherman Council, R. A. will meet

A delegation from Samuel Harris lodge, I. O. O. F. of Bridgeport, paid a fraternal visit to Butler Lodge of South Norwalk, Wednesday night and con-

The Arion Singing Society will hold rehearsal to-night.

#### HOW TO FIND OUT.

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

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#### AMUSEMENTS.

The Star Gazer.

Local theatre goers will be pleased to learn that Manager Hoyt has secured that inimitable laughter-provoking comediau, "Joe" Ott, in his famous farce comedy, "The Star Gazer." Mr. Ott is too well known to need any extended introductory encomiums. For his present season he is credited with having surrounded himself with a company of comedians far and away superior to any he has yet offered. "The Star Gazer," with everything new and up-to-date, including a host of pretty girls, comes to Hoyt's Theatre, Friday afternoon and evening. Matinee prices, 15 and 25 cents. Evening, 25, 35, and

Alabama. The most delightful story of American life upon the stage will be told Monday, Nov. 29th at Hoyt's Opera House, the story of Augustus Thomas' now famous play, "Alabama." The mellow moonlight of the South will gild the battered walls around Col. Preston's little yard. The sweet music of darkey voices will rise and fall through the shades of palmetto groves. In the glamour of the moonlight that pours down so warm and tender through the trees Captain Davenport will meet again the love of his early years, will find his father and his daughter, and the old wounds will be covered with poetry and peace. No play was ever so fascinating as "Alabama." One can see it over and over again and discover new beauties in it each time. It is refreshing in these days of horse. play and sensation to witness a play like "Alabama" and it is pleasant to record that it is one of the most suc. cessful plays of the day. The cast of this famous play will be up to the high standard that has always been maintained for it. The company to present the piece here is with a few exceptions the same as has been seen in it for the past three seasons.

#### LEGAL NOTICES.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court.

November 26th, A. D., 1887.

Whereas, writen application has been made to this Court for administration of the estate of John M. KBucher late of Richmond County in the State of New York, deceased.

Ordered, That said application by heard and determined at the Probate office in Norwalk, on the 29th day of November, 1897, at 100 clock formoon; and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested there mby publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said District at least three days before said day of hearing.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.



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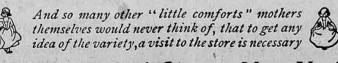
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ention this paper), CLEMENT C. GAINES, President, Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

## M'KINLEY IS CAUTIOUS

He Will Make No Radical Move for Currency Reform.

GUARDED IN HIS MESSAGE

Secretary Gage May Speak More Boldly and Tell What He Refused to Tell in New York-Opposition of the Silver Men.

Washington, Nov. 26.—Secretary Gage's speech at the New York Chamber of Commerce dinner on the necessity of currency reform has created much discussion in Washington regarding the forthcoming views of the Administration. Mr. Gage carefully avoided any recommendation or positive statement of policy in order not to anticipate the President's message to Congress and his own report.

Most members in the city agree that the currency needs readjusting, but they also are firmly convinced that there can be no currency legislation so long as the Senate is in the hands of a silver majority. There is a feeling in Administration, circles, however, that something may be accomplished by a moderate presentation of the currency question, which will commend itself to respectful discussion. It is recognized that no change such as the retirement of the greenbacks need be recommended, and as to funding the greenbacks in low interest bonds, that is an equal impossibility. The opposition of the silver men is admitted to be logical from their viewpoint as advocates of fiat money.

Must Speak Cautiously.

In attempting to meet this discouraging situation the President and his Secretary of the Treasury feel called upon to exercise great caution in the presentation of their arguments. The President has neglected no opportunity since his inauguration faithfully to carry out the pledges of the campaign. interest, and he has recommended the He has counseled with every influential appointment of a commission to deal with financial evils. The fact that Congress, in part, thought proper to disregard his suggestion does not abate any of his ardor.

At the same time, he cannot avoid recognition of the fact that prosperity has returned, and still is returning, and that much of the apprehension felt a year ago has disappeared. The President realizes also that the progress of prosperity may be retarded. Conditions are likely to arise in the present unguarded condition of the reserve which would cause trouble, and he does fail to appreciate the dangers which might be caused by war rumors or sudden conflict with some foreign nation. Such a calamity instantly would precipitate a run upon the Government's stock of gold.

Confidence of the People.

Members of the Cabinet are gratified by the consciousness that the people of the United States, without regard to party, seem extremely well disposed towards President McKinley and willing to give his advice fair hearing. There has yet been but little criticism of any of his acts.

As evidence of the remarkable sympathy with the present Administration, it is pointed out that the criticism which formerly was vented on account of Cuban affairs has disappeared. The McKinley policy has had also the conciliatory assistance of the Sagasta Min

Much of the President's message has been outlined for him in the reports of his chief advisers, but there are many delicate touches to be put upon it. To this most important work Mr. McKinley will now address himself with great earnestness after the holiday of Inanksgiving

Secretary Gage will be allowed more latitude in- discussing the financial question than the President will take for himself, but there will be the most perfect harmony in their views.

#### TRIPLE MURDER BY AN INDIAN. Killed His Wife and Child and a Would-Be Rescuer.

Duluth, Mich., Nov. 26.-Word has just reached here of a shocking Indian murder that took place on the Fon du Lac Reservation, forty miles north of here. A Chippewa half-breed named John Anamasin, crazed with liquor and in a fit of drunken rage, attacked his wife and threw her on the floor, where he beat and kicked her into unconsciousness.

When Anamasin had finished his work another Indian by the name of Peterson, who happened to be passing the house, broke into the room and attempted to protect the prostrate woman. Anamasin seized a heavy club turned his atention to Peterson, knocked him down and literally pounded his head into a pulp. He then took the body and threw it into a creek near by, and, returning to the house, saturated the floor of the room in which his wife and child lay with kerosene and applied the match.

A number of neighboring Indians by this time became aware that something was wrong, and, breaking into the house, succeeded in getting the woman and child out, but the rescuers barely escaped with their lives. Both Mrs. Anamasin and the child died within a half hour after being taken from the

A squad of Indian police has captured Anamasin.

Girls as Church Ushers.

Trenton, Nov. 26.—The Rev. Maurice Penfield Fikes, of the First Baptist Church, has introduced in his church a novel feature in the form of girl ushers. Last Sunday was the first time that the experiment was tried. It was necessary to set chairs in the aisles to accommodate the crowd. When the girls started for the money they got it. When counted, there was nearly \$300 to add to the treasury of the church. The innovation made by Pastor Fikes does not, however, meet with the approval of his brother preachers.

Steerage Rates to Advance. Berlin, Nov. 26.—The North German Lloyd Steamship Company and the Hamburg Packet Company announce that from Sunday, Nov. 28, the rate for steerage passengers on their lines to

New York will be 150 marks. The present charge for transportation in the steerage on the Hamburg-American line is, by express steamer, \$38.50; by regular steamer, \$36, a little over 112 marks. TO STOP IMMIGRATION.

Bureau Officers Believe It Should Be

Temporarily Suspended. New York, Nov. 26.-The possibility of the introduction at the coming session of Congress of a bill restricting or suspending immigration for the next ten years has caused considerable of a stir among the steamship companies here, and has awakened a lively agitation in favor of such a measure in cer-

tain quarters.

Those who most strongly recommend the advisability of at least temporarily stopping the tide of immigration to these shores are officers and employees generally of the immigration station at this port. This is particularly true of the members of the Board of Special Inquiry, who, perhaps, more than any-body else, know more of the character of the men and women who are daily

flocking here from Europe.

The various men who comprise this board as citizens are outspoken in declaring that the interest of the country almost demands that some measure be adopted by Congress to keep out the alien paupers who are emigrating here in large numbers, and succeed in evading the restricting provisions of the law through various devices. The only remedy suggested is an absolute suspension of immigration for a long period.

When United States Senator Fairbanks visited the Barge Office in this city a week ago he expressed his astonishment at the low order of the great majority of the immigrants who were then passing through. Mr. Fairbanks is chairman of the Immigration Committee of the Senate, and the impressions which he received from his visit to the immigrants' quarters, he said, would be of immense value to him at the forthcoming session of Congress.

Secretary Gage and his assistant, Mr. Spaulding, and Commissioner-General Powderly have been investigating the immigration question very thoroughly during the past few months, and it is said that the Administration at Washington has decided upon its policy in the matter.

PULLMAN PORTER ARRESTED. Accused of Attempting to .. ob a Passenger of \$42,000.

St. Louis, Nov. 25.-Lee Pitts, a colored Pullman porter living here, is a prisoner at the Four Courts on the charge of attempted robbery. A. E. Hill, a broker of Providence, R. I., says that Pitts tried to steal from his pocket an envelope containing \$39,000 in certified checks and \$3,000 in cash.

Hill was a passenger on the Baltimore & Ohio train which arrived in St. Louis from the East to-day. When it reached the Union station he caused the arrest of Pitts. At the Four Courts Mr. Hill related this story:

'Just after the train passed Odin, lil., this morning, the porter pulled the curtains aside and reached into my berth. He took (10 out of my trousers pocket, and then thrust his hands into my inside pocket, where I had an envelope containing \$42,000 in cash and checks. I awoke just in time to save the envelope. I grappled with the negro, and the encounter attracted the attention of the Pullman conductor, J. B. Hodges. He ordered the negro to return the \$10 he had taken."

Mr. Hill is the owner of some lead and zinc mines at Joplin, and he is on his way there. He says he will remain in St. Louis long enough to push the prosecution.

CORBETT AND FITZ TO FIGHT?

Renewed Reports that the Pugilistic Will Meet in the Ring Again.

Buffalo, Nov. 26 .- The following report that Fitzsimmons and Corbett would meet again in the ring was published by the Buffalo Express yesterday:

"Within ten days Corbett and Fitz-simmons will sign articles for another battle for the heavy-weight championship of the world."

This positive statement was made by William J. Connor, one of the most trusted agents of James J. Corbett, and William A. Brady, who is Corbett's manager.

"This statement is made on the autherity of a leter which I have just received from headquarters," said Mr. Connor, "and it is positive and certain.
I could tell you the time and place where the principals and their managers will meet, but for certain reasons I am not at liberty to do so until I receive permission from Mr. Brady. Fitzsimmons is now in St. Louis and Corbett is in New York, but they will get together within the time mentioned."

TWO LYNCHED IN GEORGIA-

Negro Strung Up for Assaulting a White Girl.

Waycross, Ga., Nov. 26.-The rattle of musketry which accompanied the lynching of a strange negro, could be heard in this city at 8 o'clock last night. At dark the negro called at the house of Eli Davis, a well-known planter, and found his 17-year-old daughter alone. He assaulted her in the most violent manner, leaving her for dead. Soon hounds were on his track, and he was caught near town, where he was hanged and his body was filled with buckshot.

Lynched for Mule Stealing.

Jesup, Ga., Nov. 26.-A determined party of men overtook' a party of officers yesterday who were escorting a negro named Jerry Johnson to Screven Jail. They seized the prisoner, set him up on the road, and riddled him with

bullets. Johnson had stolen a mule from a farmer named Popham. Wednesday night he was arrested, and, upon trial before a magistrate yesterday morning, was committed to jail. Why lynching should have been resorted to under the circumstances is a mystery.

\$100,000 for a Picture.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.-P. A. B. Wide ner, the street railway magnate, has bought the portrait of Pope Julius II by Raphael, a picture on wood, 58 ce: timetres high and 45 centimetres broad It was painted in 1509, and descende through the following collections: Victoria Della Rovere, Casa Ferdinand II de Medici, Marquise Ardeti, Signor L' Bajoochi, all in Rome, and Baron von Leyden, Herr Van Vlaardingen, Hol land, from whom Mr. Widener se

The price paid is \$100,000. It will be presented, with his other pictures, to the new gallery in Fairmount Park

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HYPNOTISM IN A DIVORCE CASE. Strange Influence Excretsed by Hus-

band Over His Wife. Washington, Nev. 24.-Hypnotism pervades' a divorce suit pending here between Elizabeth Smiley and Charles W. Smiley, the suit probably being the strangest ever filed in the District of

Mr. Smiley, the defendant, is a publisher of this city, a man of means, who came from New England. He has lived in Washington for the past eight or ten years. He was ma...ed to the plaintiff on April 27, 1893.

Mrs. Smiley, in her bill, alleges that she and her husband are first cousing and declares that some time previous to their mariage her husband "inoculated her with ideas not in accordance with modern civilization, and that such was the influence he gained over her mind and will that she saw things only in the light in which he presented them to her, rarely exercising her own judg-So much was this so that she would put in writing requests to him to do many things utterly at variance with common sense, and admissions as to her conduct, which, based on his requirements, would seem bad, but which, judged by the standard that she is now advised ordinarily governs maital relations, would have no such significance. He said her conduct un'ittehim for business, and thereby he failed to make as much money as he take. wise would."

She further avers "that he has mad her married life one continual sc effacement and abnegation and be: ing to his will, and she has been in .. to believe it to be her duty to yield to the slightest wish of an arbitrary and exacting self-appointed juage and must ter. She must not move if he desired her to be still, or speak if he wanted silence, or obtrude her presence even at meals unless he requested it, the mental pain and anguish she has suffered by reason of his cruelty in this respect eing heightened by reason of his false teaching. She thought she deserved such treatment in order to become worthy to move on the same high plane n which he has led her to believe he

The petitioner also asserts that he "made out a list of petty offenses against her, which she still has, for ich she should pay fines varying from 5 cents to \$1, requiring her to gree to pay the same cheerfully and without appeal or argument as to the right or wrong thereof."

Mrs. Smiley says that about March 17, 1896, he took for her a house in Linden, Md., where she has since lived. He came out occasionally to see her, but has lately forbid her to come to her home in this city "because her presence disturbed the atmosphere in which it was necessary for him to live.' Smiley is publisher of the American Monthly Microscopic Journal and the Microscope.

MISSING WITH \$2,500.

New York Bank Messenger Disappears After Cashing a Draft.

New York, Nov. 24.-Daniel A. Mc-Clelland, a youth of 22 years, employed as clerk and messenger in the Bronx Borough Bank, was sent to the Twenty-third Ward Bank, 135th street and Third avenue, about 11 o'clock Monday to have a draft on the Chase National Earli cashed.

Two thousand five hundred dollars in fifty and one hundred dollar bills as hauded the youth. He left with the cash, and nothing has since been heard of him. The police are looking

McClelland is a son of Dr. McClelland, a dentist in good circumstances in Westchester. He lived with his father, and was considered an exempiary young man. He was attentive to church duties, but the bank officials say he was careless about his work. He is known to have received recently a letter signed "Violet," who is said to be the wife of a bookmaker, and the police expect to find him through her.

LIEUT. O'BRIEN RESIGNS.

Prosecutor in the Romeyn Court Martial to Be a Lawyer.

Atlanta, Nov. 24.-Lieut. Michael J. O'Brien, of the Fifth Infantry, sent in his resignation yesterday, to take effect on March 31, 1898. He was admitted to the bar in Massachusetts before he entered the army, and he will return to that State to practice his profession. O'Brien was the prosecutor in the now celebrated O'Brien-Romeyn courtmartial at Fort McPherson recently, and is one of the best-known officers

in the service. Romeyn knocked O'Brien down on parade for remarks, it was alleged, O'Brien had uttered about Miss Romeyn. This led to the court-martial, in which Romeyn was sentenced to a

Big Money for a Fight.

London, Nov. 24.-The fight that has been arranged between Dick O'Brien and Dick Burge will take place at the Olympic Club, Birmingham. It will be for a purse of £650, in addition to the stakes, which will be £900.

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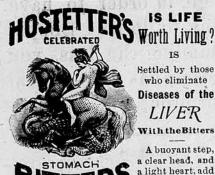
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Greenwood was in a flutter of excitement, and any one at all acquaint ed with the quiet town would not have wondered at it. The little white church, with its green blinds and tall belfry, had been closed for more than a year, except on rare occasions when old Deacon Ramsey conducted a meeting, or a few devoted members joined in helding an evening service. Since good Elder Damson had passed to his reward no one had been called to fill his place. But now the new minister Elder Pottle, had come, and this was his first Sabbath among the people of Greenwood since his installation.

The congregation had listened devoutly to the sermon, and as the people wended their way homeward, the theme of their conversation was the ladies' sewing circle, which, as the new minister had announced, would mee! the following Tuesday with Miss Abby

Brown. Miss Abby Brown, or "Aunt Nabby," as she was familiarly known, lived in an old farmhouse not far from the center of the town; many a sewing circle, husking bee and quilting party had been held there, and it was with great delight that the people anticipated a renewal of these festivities.

The following day was a busy one for Greenwood. Hurried calls, savored with bits of gossip, were in order, and kitchens steamed with the fragrance of ples and cake. The season of sewing bees was to be inaugurated in a bounteous manner, and Aunt Nabby declared that she would do her share if she had to sit up all night to do

"But I tell you what, Aunt Nabby,' remarked Sister Simpkins, who had just stepped in to rest a minute on her way to the village store, "the new minister preached a powerful sermon last Sunday. Some folks say they don't believe he can be beat in this part of the country. I thought his sermon was real smart myself, but 1 couldn't help noticin' how often he looked toward the Widder Hopkins pew. It seems to me she's pretty pert for a woman of her years, and Elder Pottle ain't the first man she's set her cap for since the deacon died."

"Mercy sakes, Sister Simpkins," re turned Aunt Nabby, "the widow's old enough to be the elder's mother, allowing he is a widower; and then again, just as if he had any such thoughts, and his wife not dead a

"Well, mebbe I'm mistaken, but stranger things than that have hap pened. I, for one, am sorry the elder's wife couldn't have lived to come to Greenwood with him."

"Sakes alive!" repeated Aunt Nabby when his visitor had departed. "Just as if the new minister was thinking or Mis' Deacon Hopkins when he preached that beautiful sermon! I do hope Sister Simpkins won't tell it anywhere else. She always was dreadful newsy.'

The eventful Tuesday dawned bright and clear, a typical New England autumn day. The early frost had tinted the leaves of the maple trees in front of the old farmhouse, and in a blaze or yellow and gold they rustled musically over the heads of merry maids and sedate matrons as they wended their way to Aunt Nabby's hospitable door.

Within the large and homelike rooms Aunt Nabby bustled about greet ing her guests with a kindly smile and the injunction to "put your cake and pies right in on the pantry shelves,' which they did, until the shelves fairly groaned with their weight.

Truly the sewing circle had opened auspiciously. Nimble fingers kept time with busy tongues as the womer plied their needles and thread.

"I declare it does beat all, the way some people act," exclaimed Miss Simpkins, bending over her sewing "Making so bold to attract attention and they old enough to know better!"

"Why, what do you mean, Sister Simpkins?" inquired Aunt Nabby in

"I mean just what I say. Are you stone blind that you don't see the way Widder Hopkins is carrying on? 'Twas only this morning that I saw her go way across the street to speak to our new minister, and here's the afternoon pretty nigh gone, and she ain't beer here to set a stitch yet, and she a church member."

"Oh, probably something's hindered her. I've no doubt she'll come by-and by."
"Yes, this evenin', mebbe, about the

time he gets here.' "Oh, well, Sister Simpkins, I really think it will turn out all right, and l

wouldn't mind if I were you." "Wouldn't mind!" exclaimed Miss Simpkins, indignantly. "Why, Abby Brown, I hope you don't think I care! No, indeed, not I! It's nothin's to me of course; but as a member of the church I can't approve of all I see.' And the speaker bent to her work with

so much energy that she put the needle through her finger instead o. the cloth, and broke the thread with a snap, while poor Aunt Nabby lookec distressed as she saw how vain hac been her effort to soothe her troubled.

Meanwhile the Widow Hopkins was in a distant part of the town, kindly ministering to poor old Mrs. Smith who had been confined to her bed for months. Indeed, it was in her behal; that Mrs. Hopkins had crossed the street that morning to speak to the minister. And now, as he entered the Smith's cottage, bringing the medicine which she had asked him to pro cure, a bright smile lighted up her

"So very kind of you, Elder Pottle to get this for us, and saving me such a long walk."

"Yes, Elder Pottle," faintly added poor Mrs. Smith, "beside giving Mrs Hopkins so much extra time with me Oh, I know the Lord will be good to I declare, it does beat all!"

her, for she has been good to me. All day she has staid here, and this the afternoon of the sewing circle, too and I'm sure they are looking for her there this very minute."

The conversation then turned to the sewing circle, Elder Pottle remarking that he did not remember having met Miss Abby Brown, although her name sounded very familiar to him.

"I have heard my sister say," said he, "that several years ago, when she was teaching school in some New England town, she fell ill at the house of a Mrs. Brown, with whom she was boarding, and to the untiring care of Mrs. Brown and her daughter Abby, to whom she became very much attached, she owed her recovery. The friendship was continued, I think, until the death of my sister in the West, two years ago. have been thinking that the Miss Brown who lives here may be the same 'Abby' for whom my sister entertained such strong regard."

"Several of our village school teachers boarded with Mrs. Brown previous to her death," said Mrs. Hopkins, "and I have no doubt that 'Aunt Nabby' as we have all learned to call her, is the lady of whom you speak. Are you going to her house to tea?" "Yes, such is my intention, for I am

desirous of making her acquaintance.' "Then I'll introduce you this very evening," exclaimed Mrs. Hopkins. She is one of the dearest old maids you ever saw, Elder Pottle, and I know you'll like her."

It was late in the afternoon when Mrs. Hopkins started in the direction of Aunt Nabby's, accompanied by the minister, who remarked as he bade her adieu at the village post-office,-

"I will surely call this evening, Mrs. Hopkins. Do not forget your prom-

"Oh, never fear! I'll keep my word, Elder Pottle."

Hurrying on her way she met little Elsie Jones, who greeted her with,-"Mamma is real sick and I've just been after the doctor, Mrs. Hopkins. Won't you come in and see her just a minute?

Taking the child's hand the kindly widow went on her errand of mercy, little thinking that the words which passed between her and Elder Pottle had been overheard by one of the "society," and were now being carried without delay to the sewing circle.

"What do you think?" breathlessly exclaimed Mrs. Roberts, as she rushed into the presence of the "sisters." "As I was on my way here I overtook Mrs. Hopkins and our new minister, and when she left him at the post-office I heard him say he would call on her to-night, and that she must not forget her promise!"

"There! I told you so!" shricked Miss Simpkins, while several women inquired,-

"What did she say, Mrs. Roberts?" "Why, that she would surely keep her word, and she has gone off up Oak Street with little Elsie Jones, and 1 came right over here. I should have been earlier, but I have had company all the afternoon. But I'm beat about Widow Hopkins."

"The pert thing! and she nigh on to fifty if she is a day!" spitefully remarked Miss Simpkins. An hour later Mrs. Hopkins, bright

and rosy, appeared at Aunt Nabby's. "There, I'm here at last!" she exclaimed, laughing. "Dear me! if only time would wait for us poor mortals to do all we would like to do!"

"Why, what has kept you so late, Sister Hopkins?" inquired Miss Simpkins, glancing significantly at the oth-

"Oh, I have been making sick calls," returned the widow; and then she proceeded to relate her day's experi-

"Poor thing! You must be all tired out," said Aunt Nabby, sympathetically, while a contemptuous sniff from Miss Simpkins was plainly audible.

As darkness approached the sewing was put aside, lights appeared, and the young people and some of the male members of the society began to arrive among them the new minister.

The widow kept her word and introduced him to Aunt Nabby, and as soon as the opportunity came she brought them together in a corner and related the story of Elder Pottle's sister as told to her by him.

"Well, I declare!" exclaimed Aunt Nabby, while her eyes dilated with astonishment. "Is it possible that you are James Pottle? I have heard Harriet speak so many times of her brother James, who was studying for the ministry, but I didn't think you were he. And poor, dear Harriet! I heard of her death, but tell me all about her, Elder Pottle."

When the evening was over Elder Pottle declared that Aunt Nabby Brown was really the dearest old maid he ever saw, and to show his gratitude to Mrs. Hopkins for her part in the affair, he escorted her home, which act so enraged Miss Simpkins that she vowed vengeance on the widow, and made up her mind that matters had gone far enough, and that she would tell the elder the very next day just what she thought of it.

Soon it was noticed that Elder Pottle called very often on Aunt Nabby-in fact, as Miss Simpkins expressed it, a great deal oftener than he did on anybody else. And indeed those were happy evenings which he spent during the winter at the old farmhouse. And when summer came, and it was announced, that there would be a wedding at Miss Abby Brown's, Miss Simpkins declared that it was simply scandalous, while the Widow Hopkins laughingly maintained that it was she who made the match.

Aunt Nabby's step grew lighter and her smile brighter, and one day, in conversation with the Widow Hopkins, she exclaimed,-

"And to think that I should meet Harriet Pottle's brother James and settle right down here in Greenwood!

THE UBIQUITOUS STREET PIANOS. How They Are Made, What They Cost, and What They Earn.

Street pianos, as possibly not every one knows, are in principle a combination of the music box and the upright piano. They are technically called "cylinder-pianos," and while formerly imported from large factories in Berlin and Florence, are now chiefly manufactured here. The cylinder, which is turned by the crank, resembles that of a music box greatly enlarged and made of wood. In transcribing a composition to this instrument, a sheet of paper is tightly pasted around the cylinder, which is placed in a frame supporting a keyboard consisting of small wooden keys, on the under side of which small sharp-pointed bits of steel are screwed. The operator puts the music to be transcribed on a rack in front of him, and proceeds to play it on the keyboard, carefully revolving the cylinder so as to get the proper intervals between the successive notes. This silent music punctures the paper

on the cylinder full of holes. Another mechanic now takes the cylinder and drives small brass nails in these holes. This was formerly done tediously with a hammer, but the elder Molinari has greatly simplified and expedited it by a scheme for pressing the nails in with a beam worked with a treadle. The nails protrude about an eighth of an inch, and vary in shape according to the length of the note to be played. Thus a quarter-note is represented by a nail with a head on it, an eighth-note by a sharp pointed tack, and a succession of sixteenth-notes by a strip of brass toothed like a comb. A half or a whole note resembles a double-headed carpet tack. On each cylinder ten tunes are placed, the position of the cylinder being slightly shifted for each tune. Once filled, the cylinder is put into the plano frame, where the nails release the hammers, which fly against strings as in a piano.

Stree-pianos are rather expensive, considering the sort of capitalists that own them. They vary in price according to range and brilliance rather than the number of their tunes. A piano with forty hammers costs from \$150 to \$190. They can be had with forty-four, forty-eight, and even sixty-four hammers, these last costing \$350. The panoramas which accompany some of them, cost from \$10 to \$30. Each cylinder costs from \$40 to \$85. Owing to the roughness of their usage, and the short life of popular airs, they require constant tuning and an occasional change of cylinders.

How these Italian street musicians accumulate the necessary capital, it is hard to imagine, but they certainly have the art of living luxuriously upon nothing a year. They usually own their plano, and it is very hard to rent one without renting the owners, too. While a decent upright pianoforte can be rented for \$4 a month, a street piano costs from \$4 to \$10 a week.-Rupert Hughes, in Godey's Magazine.

WHERE PULLMAN GOT HIS START.

Simeon Mayor Gave Him Credit for Lumber to Build His Sleepers. George M. Pullman received his first

real start in life from a man known all over the United States in the lumher trade. This man was once one of the largest lumber merchants in the United States.

His name is Simeon Mayo.

Early in the 60s Pullman was a bookkeeper in Chicago, where Mayo was one of the solid men. Mayo knew Pullman's employer, and thus met the young man when he was struggling with his sleeping car idea. It was then very crude, but Mayo believed in

it Pullman perfected his scheme and wanted to build some cars, but he had not the money to pay for the lumber. Mayo gave him all the credit he wanted, after Pullman had failed to get it elsewhere. Thus the man who has just died worth millions was able to develop the idea that made him rich and carried his name all over the world.

It is a coincidence that Mayo employed Lyman J. Gage when he was a young man just getting a start.—New York Journal.

#### A Friendly Bar Examination.

A Georgia correspondent sends us this account of a young man's oral examination for the bar by a local committee before an old judge, who was also an old acquaintance of the candidate: Being asked, "What is arson?" he scratched his head and finally said, "I believe that's pizon, ain't it?"

On this, the old judge, to help him out, says, "Tut, tut, Jim. Suppose I were to set fire to your house and burn it down, what would that be?"

With quick and emphatic reply, Jim says, "I think it would be a dad dratted mean trick."

But although this answer was not technically accurate, Jim was in the hands of his friends and was honorably admitted.—Case and Comment.

#### A Mystery Explained.

"Your business seems to be booming. Is it caused by an anticipated cold winter?" remarked Pete Amsteraam to his coal dealer.

"No, it's not that. There has been a growing demand for more coal ever since these new patent fuel-saving stoves were put on the market," replied the coal dealer with a grin .-New York World.

#### Photography and Shooting.

A miniature photographic camera attached to the barrel of a gun, is the invention of Mr. Lerchner, of Vienna. By an automatic shutter, working in unison with the trigger of the gun, the sportsman is able to obtain a perfect photograph of the bird or animal immediately before the shot or bullet has reached it.

HISTORY OF THANKSGIVING DAY. How It Grew from the Earliest Colonial Times

The earliest record which we have of an American Thanksgiving Day is ound in the New England annals of 1621. In the autumn of that year Governor Bradford, so saith the chronicler, ent out men to procure some game, in order that the New England Colonists might properly enjoy a day of thanksgiving in remembrance of the lruits of their labors during the year that had passed. Another day of reloicing was set apart and "solemnized" is "a day of thanksgiving unto the Lord," after an abundant harvest in 1622. It is stated that, on this occassion, Massasoit and his council of braves were invited to participate in the festivities, and that they did so, spending three days in feasting. Evidently the Indian friends of the Colonists found-Thanksgiving Day a day to be made the most of.

These Thanksgiving Days were not, however, of official character. The first official public Thanksgiving Day was not until the year 1631; and even his day was not at first intended to be a day of rejoicing and thanksgiving. It had been set apart as a day of fasting and prayer for relief. The colonists were in great distress; famine was imminent; a vessel laden with provisions, and long at sea had not arrived. But just before the day of fasting came, the ship made port; and the day was then officially changed by the authorities from a day of sorrow to a day of thanksgiving. This was the first real Thanksgiving Day of the American people.

Thanksgiving days were occasionally observed also in the New Netherland after this date; but it was not until February, 1644, that another official Thanksgiving Day was proclaimed. That year Governor Kieft proclaimed 'a day of general thanksgiving," the occasion being the victory of the Colonists over the Indians. At the conclusion of the peace, in 1645, another Thanksgiving Day was proclaimed. We are not told that the Indians were invited to this ceremony. The first National . Thanksgiving

Day was, by proclamation of President Washington, set for Thursday, November 26, 1789.

Other presidents, after Washington, issued Thanksgiving Day proclamations, from time to time; until now it is become the annual practice of the President of the United States to name the last Thursday in November as a day to be observed by thanksgiving and prayer. Governors of States issue their proclamations to correspond, thus making the observance uniform throughout the land.

In the New England States Tnanksgiving Day has been observed annually for over a century. The custom has extended to other States, one at a time, until, to-day, it prevails almost everywhere in the country, and is observed by Americans in foreign lands with a sentiment that is not only religious but patriotic. It is a legal holiday also. According to the official reports on the subject in 1893 there were, at that date, but eight sections of the country where Thanksgiving Day was not recognized: Arkansas, Colorado, Delaware, Georgia, Louisiana, Mississippi, Oklahoma, Utah. The rest of the Union had adopted the general custom. Latest reports (1897) show that there are now but three sections in which Thanksgiving Day is not officially recognized-Alabama, Louisiana, Mississippi.

Respect Paid to Turkish Women.

On the Bosphorus their salques are great resource to the Turkish ladies. but in Pera those of the upper classes, can only go out, in closed carriages, to the Sweet Waters, occasionally accompanied by their husbands on horseback. But they may speak to no one while driving; their husbands and sons cannot even bow to them as they pass, and no one would venture to say a word to his own wife or mother when the carriage pulls up-the police would at once interfere. The highest mark of respect is to turn your back on a lady, and this is de rigueur when any member of the Imperial harem passes.

Formerly a man never saw the face of his intended until after the marriage ceremony, when they withdrew into a room and the veil was lifted for the first time. Now it is generally contrived that the bridegroom-elect shall see his future wife for a moment unveiled. -Exchange.

Apropos of my remarks on the sometimes conflicting ideals of religion and gentlemanliness, says the Private Diarist in "Cornhill Magazine," a lady sends me an amusing anecdote of a friend who bewailed to her the loss of a somewhat ill-bred, but extremely wealthy, neighbor who had been very liberal in his help to her country charities. "Mr. X is dead," said she. "He was so good and kind and helpful to me in all sorts of ways; he was so vulgar, poor dear fellow, we could not know him in London, but we shall meet in heaven."



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COWS WITH EARRINGS.

idopted in Belgium to Keep Tuberculosis

Out of the Country. A cow is the last creature one would expect to see with earrings, yet every ow in Belgium has got to wear them low. The Director-General of Agriulture has issued a regulation that all mimals of the bovine species are to vear earrings as soon as they have ttained the age of three months.

This is a hygienic measure, intendd to prevent the introduction into Belgium of animals suffering from tuierculosis.

Breeders are to be obliged to keep n exact account of all animals raised y them, and the ring (on which is ngraved a number) is fastened in the nimal's ear for the purpose of preenting-or helping to prevent-the ubstitution of one animal for anothr .-- New York World.

He Lost the Wrong Lig.

Abraham Sprawls was a veteran of three wars, and he used to live in wiregrass Georgia. He had lost one leg in battle, and walked around on a wooden stump. One day he got in the way of the fast mail and the engine ran over him. One of his sons—and he had a family

of fifteen-had witnessed the accident, and, running toward him, shouted: "Train's cut off dad's leg, an' he'll git damages!"

He lifted the old man to inspect his wounds, but suddenly let him fall, saying, in a tone of disgust:

"Durn it all! It's his wooden leg they've cut off."

"Yes," groaned the old man as they wheeled him home, "it's jest my durned luck. Can't see, ter save me, how they missed the good leg!"-Atlanta Constitution.

#### What She Heard.

Mrs. Jagsby (at head of stairs, 5 a. m.)—What is that noise? Is that you, Mr. Jagsby, falling upstairs?

Mr. Jagsby (thickly)-N-no, m'dear! The noise you (hic) hear, thash just the (hic) break o' day!



YESTERDAY'S FOOTBALL GAMES.

Pennsylvania Defeats Cornell in a Hard-Fought Battle.

Philadelphia, Nov. 26.-The University of Pennsyivania and the Cornell football teams played their annual Thanksgiving game on Franklin Field yesterday afternoon.

The betting was very quiet. The Quakers bet even money that Cornell would not score. It was well-nigh impossible to get any one to bet that Cornell would win, and the few wagers that were made on the Ithacans were with heavy odds on Pennsylvania.

When the teams lined up about twen-ty thousand spectators were on the field. Pennsylvania ran on the field at

2.02 o'clock, followed by Cornell.

Cornell won the toss for selection of goal, and selected the east end, having a slight advantage over the southeast wind thereby.

The Quakers were surprised at the remarkable showing made by Cornell at the start, and when time was called for the first half the ball was in Pennsy's thirty-yard line, the score being: Pennsylvania, 0; Cornell, 0.

Not a cheer was raised by the discouraged Quakers between halves. Woodruff urged his men to play a hard game in the second half, and strive to wind the Cornellians.

Cornell's play in the first half showed the eleven to be the best ever turned out by Ithaca, and fully equal to Har-

The second half started at 3.13 o'clock, and was a fast and hard-fought battle to the finish. The Quakers had the advantage of the wind, but wet ground made long runs dangerous.

When time was called the ball was in Final score: Pennsylvania, 4; Cor-

Lafayette, 22; Lehigh, 0.

South Bethlehem, Nov. 26.-Lafayette and Lehigh played a spirited game of football here yesterday afternoon before a tremendous crowd. Lehigh went in the fight to keep Lafayette's score below that of the first game this season, and did so. Lafayette played without Walbridge, her star halfback, and in consequence was weakened by the displacing of her line, Duffey going to halfback and Chalmers taking his place at tackle. Weidenmeyer was called on to do star work, and came up to the demand every time. He played a beautiful game. Shortly after the contest opened he got the ball for a run around the end and made thirty yards, carrying the ball dangerously near the Lehigh line. The latter made a brave stand and kept their opponents off for a time, but Weidenmeyer finally went through for touchdown. Rinehart kicked a goal.

In the next play there was some kick-ing of the ball on both sides, Lehigh resorting to this to keep the ball from her goal line. Weidenmeyer, however, plunged through the centre for fifteen yards and a touchdown, from which Rinehart kicked a goal. The half ended: Lafayette, 12; Lehigh, 0.

Lehigh braced up in the second half, and for ten minutes it was a pretty exhibition. Then Weidenmeyer, by a succession of short runs, aided by good interference by Rinehart, Boyd and Herr, scored a touchdown, Rinehart kicking the goal. There was another touchdown made by Werthington fif-teen minutes later, bringing the score

The try at goal failed and the game ended: Lafayette, 22; Lehigh, 0.

MICHAEL AN EASY WINNER.

Welsh Cycling Wonder Too Much For Starbuck.

New York, Nov. 26.—Scalps are no new things with little Jimmy Michael, the Welsh racing wonder. other last evening from Frank Starbuck, the Quaker, defeating him roundly in a twenty-five-mile paced race in Madison Square Garden before the largest crowd ever gathered in the amphitheatre to witness a bicycle race.

At the end of the contest the diminu-tive flyer was a trifle over two miles in the lead, Starbuck having fallen behind continually after the second mile, when he led for two laps. The winner's time was 50m. 291-5s., which is pretty fast traveling, although not near the record.

The track was nine laps to the mile, and the manner in which the principals and their pacing men flew around the corners was enough to make one's hair stand on end. Women held their breath, men looked serious and the younger element cheered when the turns were made, and when the cracks flew up the straights everybody seemed in duty bound to shout. It was a great night for the sport of cycling. It established beyond any doubt that racing on wheels has found a warm place in the hearts of those who love a contest in which a steady nerve, muscle and speed win applause.

At the end of the race Michael was going like a streak, while Starbuck. over two miles in the rear, pedaled as if he had no interest in the contest whatever.

The fastest mile was the ninth, which was covered in 1.57 2-5. The second mile, when Starbuck led, was done in 2.05 1-5. The winner received \$1,400 for his fifty minutes' work and the loser got \$600. Each man had the privilege of using as many pacemak-ers as he desired, and each had about thirty, mounted on tandems and trip-

#### Blizzard in Nebraska.

Omaha, Neb., Nov. 26.-Last evening the mercury dropped to zero, and a fearful gale from the northwest swept fine particles of snow in every direction throughout Nebraska.

The snow is pfling up in huge drifts in the streets, impeding all kinds of traffic. Out in the State the situation is even worse.

In the extreme western part of the State the fiercest sort of a blizzard exists, and more damage is threatened to stock interests than at any time this

#### Durrant May Die Soon.

San Francisco, Nov. 26.—Assistant Attorney-General Carter will appear in the Supreme Court to-morrow and ask that the stay of execution in the case of Blanche Lamont's murderer, Durcant, be vacated. If this motion is granted, Durrant will be taken before Judge Bohrs on Monday and again sentenced to death. Fifteen days will be allowed to the murderer before he

s hanged. It is probable that he will die before lan. 1, as his attorneys have exhausted every resource to save him.

THANKSGIVING IN WASHINGTON. How the President and Cabinet

Spent the Day at the Capital. Washington, Nov. 26.—Thanksgiving Day was generally observed in Wash-The Federal departments, as well as District offices, public schools and banks were closed. Many of the leading business houses suspended business for the entire day, while those that remained open during the morning hours generally closed at noon.

The day at the White House was spent quietly. The President and his nousehold were free from the affairs of official life, as the mansion was strictly closed to all except social visitors. President McKinley, accompanied by Mrs. McKinley, their niece, Miss Barber, and Mrs. Smith, daughter of ex-President Hayes, attended church in the morning.

As stated the other day, the Cabinet circle generally observed the day in Washington, the only member who was out of town being Secretary Long and amily, who took a delightful trip down the Potomac. The Secretary of the Navy has not opened a regular establishment in Washington, having a flat at the Portland House.

Secretary Bliss rather unexpectedly came to Washington from New York, accompanied by his family, arriving

here Wednesday night. Secretary Gage, who went to New York to attend the Chamber of Com-merce banquet, returned early yesterial morning and spent the day with his

family. In the afternoon there were numerous football games, the sport being still in vogue here Thanksgiving Day, although it has generally been superseded in many Northern cities as a Thanksgiving Day feature. The games were well attended.

The weather in Washington was cloudy and quite cold, but it did not interfere with the many concerts and entertainments and family gatherings which had been arranged for Thanksgiving night.

DREYFUS IS ALL THE TALK.

France Greatly Interested in the Mysterious Affair.

Paris, Nov. 26.-The Dreyfus affair continues to furnish a fruitful topic of conversation. It is asserted by friends of Count Esterhazy, who, it is said in some quarters, is himself guilty of selling the French military secrets to a foreign government, for which crime Capt. Dreyfus is now serving a life sentence, that he became entangled with the Dreyfus family through his efforts to learn who the guilty person really was. He employed Sfr George Lewis, the well-known London solicitor, and instructed him to do his utmost to find out who it was who had sold the secret of the French defenses.

Sir George employed an American woman to act as a detective. She went to Paris and obtained lodgings in the house occupied by the porter of the German Embassy, it being said that Germany was the power that had pur-chased the secret information. The voman was instructed to make the acquaintance of the porter, and to elicit rom him all the information he had of

the case. She learned that soon after Dreyfus was condenmed the porter had heard military officers at the Embassy talking the matter over in an excited manner. He heard such words as "shameful" and "meanness," and the expression, "The Emperor ought to know that." Count Esterhazy's name was mentioned by the officers, and his alleged connection with the case was traced from their conversation.

VIENNA'S BEAR GARDEN.

The Uproar in the Reichsrath Yesterday Only Noise and Epithets.

Vienna, Nov. 26.—The German opposition in the Reichsrath are stoutly disclaiming responsibility for the disgraceful scenes which took place in Wednesday night's sitting of that body. They maintain that the majority purposely excited the Leftists, and declare that the tumult in the House was prearranged by the majority.

When the sitting of the Reichstag was resumed yesterday the Deputies found that doors had been erected closing in all approaches to the tribune.

Herr von Abrahamovicz, the President, took the chair to call the Chamber to order, when the Leftists immediately resumed their obstructive tactics, howling, shouting and banging upon desks and hurling all sorts of epithets at the presiding officer, amid cries of "Shame!" The President tried to speak, but Herr Wolff shouted: "Some one else must take the chair, but not this swindler!" The Chamber was soon in a furious uproar, and the sitting was suspended until later in the day.

Runaway Bank Clerk Returns.

New York, Nov. 26.-Donald McCleland, clerk of the Bronx Borough Bank, at 731 Tremont avenue, who disappeared on Nov. 22 with \$2,500 of the bank's money, was arrested in this city last night and locked up at Police Headquarters. He had been to Chicago and had returned to give himself up. He had notified the police what train ne would take, and they met it at the station.

McClelland is about 23 years old, and up to a few weeks ago was believed to be a model young man. He was member of the Presbyterian church in West Chester, taught a Sunday-school class, sang in the choir, and member of the Young People's Christian Endeavor Society. In addition to this he belonged to the Total Abstinence Society of St. Peter's Episcopal Church.

Trying to Settle the British Strike. London, Nov. 26.—The entire time of vesterday's sitting of the conference between the federated employers and the striking engineers was occupied in discussion of the amendment submitted by the representatives of the engineers resterday to the employers' resolution defining their freedom of management in workshops without outside interfer-The conference had arrived at no decision upon the amendment when the sitting adjourned.

The Hawaiian Minister Returns. Washington, Nov. 26. - Minister Hatch, of Hawaii, who has returned to Washington after a long absence, orings confirmation of the reports that the differences between his Government and that of Japan have reached a basis nsuring amicable adjustment. He beieves that there will be no opposition of any weight to the annexation of the slands, and looks forward to the ulti-

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SUITS AND JACKETS.

Women's Suits, about 30 in all, Eton and Fly front, Jackets, the lowest were \$14.00, the highest were \$20.00, all at one price, \$10.00.

Misses' Jackets in Black, Blue and Green Boucle, worth everywhere \$7.50,

Ladies' Jackets, Black Kersey, all lined, with changeable Taffetta. You shirts and drawers, sizes 26 to 34, reguwill pay in New York \$16.98, our price, \$13.75.

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1 Case of 10c stripped outing, 6%c. 1 Case of 7c white domet, 5c. 1 Case of full bleached muslin, 5c.

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60 Doz. Men's all wool shirts and pants, pure wool the regular \$1.50 grade the greatest value in the country, while they last, \$1.00.

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DRESS GOODS.

Black dress goods, 3 prices figured goods, the 49c kind, 29c. Black Mattelaise, the 69c ones, 50c.

Colored dress goods. 40 in. Serges, all colors, the 25c kind for 19c. 46 in. all wool French Serges worth

19c, for 37½c. 54 in. all wool Ladies' cloth, 50c. \$1.25 all wool Scotch plaids, 54 in. wide, for \$1.00.

40 in. Silk and Wool plaids, 50c. Two Toned Novelties, the 75c kind

BLANKETS. 11-4 Gray and White blankets, the Wool blankets, \$2.25, \$3.98 and \$4.75.

HOSIERY AND GLOVES.

One more case 60 doz. Ladies double sole black Stockings, per pair, 9c, 200 pairs Ladies' fine Kid Gloves in 4 button 2 clasp and hooks, colors Tans, Red Modes and Black, regular \$1.25 grade, per pair. \$1.00.

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#### Special Town Meeting.

A special town meeting was held in the TownHouseTuesday even'g to take action in the matter of rescinding a vote passed at a town meeting held September 16th, instructing the Selectmen "to widen Wall street bridge by building on the south side thereof an additional stone archer arches," so as to increase the width of said bridge 14 feet; and if said vote be rescinded, to authorize the Selectmen to widen said bridge to the south line of Wall street, being a widening of said bridge of 14 feet, on the easterly end and about 6 feet on the westerly end, and to use in said widening steel beam or girder, iron, concrete, and other suitable materials, and to make the necessary appropriation therefor; and if said vote, passed Sept. 16, 1897, shall not be rescinded, then to authorize the Selectmen to make the necessary appropriation therefor; and, if said vote, passed Sept. 16, 1897, shall not be rescinded, then to authorize the Selectmen to make such contracts and agreements with Mrs. Julia Wilson as shall be found necessary to secure the right to rest the said stone bridge and its foundations upon her lands.

The meeting was called to order by Town Clerk Smith and Bradley S. Keith was elected moderator.

The hall was poorly lighted, cold, and altogether disagreeable. There were perhaps 100 persons present.

The ball was set rolling by the presentation of the following resolution by Attorney Levi Warner, with the exception as to the amount to be appro-

Voted, That the vote passed in the Town meeting held Sept. 16th, 1897, instructing the Selectmen to widen Wall street bridge by building on the south side thereof, an additional stone width of said bridge 14 feet; and the appropriation made therefor, be and hereby are rescinded; and that the Selectmen be and hereby are directed to widen said Wall street bridge to the south line of Wall street, as said line has been recently established by the City of Norwalk, said widening to be made by using one or more steel beams or girders, iron, concrete, and other suitable materials, and that the sum of \$2,500 or so much as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated therefor.

Mr. Warner remarked on the resolution, that considerable expense would be saved the towns by the adoption of the resolution, and stated that Mrs. Wilson, owner of property needed for the placing of the proposed stone arch, not only wished to be released from the payment of certain rent due by her to the town, but would also ask for remuneration from the town if the stone arch was built, including a full release for the present privileges she now enjoys on the town property, and her building to be left in as good condition as at present. He was, under existing circumstances, in favor of the placing of an iron girder. He thought that it would be a large saving to the town.

Ex-selectman Isaac Selleck was in favor of a stone arch. Contractor Sheldon also favored the building of a stone

City Attorney E.M. Lockwood argued in favor of a stone arch, and questioned the legality of the wording in the call for the meeting. He dissected the two projects of an iron or stone arch bridge, and also explained the differences between the town and city as upon whom the expense of such improvements should fall.

Mayor Wheeler spoke in favor of the building of a stone arch, and said that he did not like a patched up bridge.

Attorney Walsh talked in favor of an iron or steel bridge, and thought that if there was a saving of something like \$2,000 as between the two, the steel bridge plan ought to be adopted.

Selectman Merrill then spoke as to the relative cost of the stone arch and the steel girder bridge. He said that the lowest bid for the stone arch bridge was \$3,800, and if Portland instead of Rosendale cement was used the cost would be increased to \$4,000, and this did not include extra work, and incidentals which he thought would increase the cost about \$500. He said that an agent of the Berlin Iron Bridge company had offered to build a steel girder bridge 6 feet at one end and 14 feet at the opposite end, complete in every detail, for a sum not in excess of

W. H. Worden spoke of the arch as being only for a footpath and thought the iron girder would be preferable. Engineer Wood favored the building

of a stone arch, and spoke of the vibration of the present bridge. He was being catechised by different ones as to the merits of the proposed plans, when a motion was made to adjourn. The chair failed to entertain the motion, remarking, "Mr. Wood is now on the witness stand and has the floor."

John Cotter was in favor of the steel bridge, and said that nine-tenths of the bridges now-a-days were built of steel

Contractor Sheldon offered to build the stone arch for \$3,700 and furnish a bond for the completion of the same.

L. H. Brungaugh, a representative of the Berlin Iron Bridge company being present was asked as to what his company would do, and being recognized by the chair, gave a detailed plan of the bridge they would build, and answered several questions put to him in reference to such bridge.

His remarks developed the fact that a portion of the iron girder would be anchored to the present structure, which it had previously been claimed was already weak.

After some further discussion during which a man named Toomey offered to build the stone arch for \$2,500, Mr. Warner offered an amendment to his original resolution, by adding the amount to be appropriated, and the resolution as it appears in full, above was passed.

The committee appointed to take action in regard to the widening of the street and the construction of the railroad bridge at Meadow street reported. Ex-selectman Selleck, chairman of the committee, said that the Consolidated railroad company was willing to pay one-half the cost, or \$1,500 and the committee thought that the other half ought to be divided equally between the town of Norwalk and the City of arch or arches, so as to increase the | South Norwalk, as the Tramway company had practically refused to bear any share of the expense.

Hon. E O. Keeler also a member of the committee, argued on the same line.

Attorney Walsh took exception to the edict of the Tramway Co. and thought the town ought to insist in the payment on the company's part a just proportion of the expense. He went further and said "Their rails have no right there aud never would have been placed there only through the negligence of the selectmen. If they take the position they do I wouldn't grant them any more privileges.

Councilman Stephen S. Hatch, of South Norwalk, objected to that city's bearing the portion of the expense asked, and presented figures as to why in his opinion it was wrong, and inaptly remarked that in all improvements about town the city of South Norwalk was wrongfully assessed, and he didn't think it fair.

Attorney Gray saw an opening and fired a shot at Mr. Hatch by saying, "Up here we don't object to voting for appropriations to build stone bridges on your salt meadows, surely you have no reason to find fault."

Ex-selectman Raymond was in favor of the adoption of the committee's report. He thought the present time the better upon which to take action.

A motion to adopt the report and in struct the selectmen to carry out the provisions of the same was lost.

- And then the meeting adjourned.

#### EAST NORWALK.

Mrs. Mary Rider is ill at her home on East avenue.

William Avery has moved from Van Zandt avenue to Second avenue.

John Cromwell has moved from the Evenden house to Mrs. Henry Hoffman's house in Betts place.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Gamble, of St. John avenue.

#### DARIEN.

A tar walk is being laid by T. W. Austin in front of his block.

A heater is being placed in T. W. Austin's new building for the benefit of the Middlesex Club.

Rev. Mr. Bonfil, representing the University of Atlanta, will preach in the Congregational Church, Sunday, Nov. 28. In the evening he will use the stereopticon.

Arrangements are already in progress for the Congregational Sunday school's annual Christmas festival. A committee composed of Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Harry Morehouse and Miss Stella Morehouse has been appointed.

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

#### LOCAL NEWS.

The latest arrival in South Norwalk is a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur

Miss C. F. Nash and Miss Hildegarde Nash of Boston, are guests of Mrs. Jennie Littell Nash of South Norwalk.

Mrs. Hattie H. Barnes and son, oi South Norwalk, have returned from a visit with Brooklyn friends. Miss Kittie Reynolds of Belden street,

SouthNorwalk, has been visiting friends in Brooklyn. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kampf of this city. He is a

little "shaver" but a bright one. Hunt & Zeluff have leased the old post-office building in South Norwalk, and will move into the same at an early

Starr Moulton, a former clerk at the Atlantic hotel Bridgeport has succeeded George W. Bradley as clerk at the Mahackemo hotel South Norwalk.

Ladies interested in the formation of a Y. M. C. A. ladies' auxiliary will meet at the home of Mrs. G. R. Mc-Gonegal on West avenue, Monday evening.

Deodate S. Davenport of South Norwalk has been appointed trustee of the insolvent estate of Joseph Abraham, the Taylor avenue and Cedar street groceryman.

The executive committee of the South Norwalk Y. M. C. A. will have improvements made at the meeting rooms of the section, at a cost slightly in excess of \$300.

Mrs. Sarah Winters and daughter, Bessie, of Newark, N. J., have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. George H. Vos burgh, of Livingston place.

Henry Ferris of South Norwalk, and Miss Mary White of Portchester, were married in that place on Saturday,

St. Joseph's Lyceum will shortly begin its course of meetings for the winter. The committee will meet in Music Hall next Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock to arrange the program for the

Congressman E. J. Hill of this dis trict has sent to the Bridgeport public library, as the best depository for such a work, three volumes in Spanish, Portuguese and English, of the Code of Commercial Nomenclature of American Republics.

The Hungarian Mission Sewing school of the South Norwalk Congregational church has been reorganized for the year, in charge of Mrs. Frank J. Bradbury, and the excellent corps of teachers that served last year. The school meets Monday afternoons.

Mayor John H. Wade made his annual inspection of Companies D and F of the Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., at the Armory, Tuesday. Among those present were General Russell Frost, Major Gilbert Fitch of Stamford, Adjutant W. A. Pratt, Color Sergeants of the honor conferred upon him. He rier and Sergeant Major Walter Hall.

Gov. Cooke has accepted the resignation of Senator William H. Marigold, state senator for the Fourteenth (Bridgeport) district. Mr. Marigold has been appointed postmaster at Bridgeport and cannot, under the United States statutes, hold a state office. Governor Cooke ad not decided yesterday der a new election in the whether senatorial district.

The term of John C. Byxbee, internal revenue collector for the district of Connecticut, has expired, and he is now holding office by the sufferance of the Republicans, who have not yet agreed upon his successor. The principal candidates are still ex-collector John I. Hutchinson, Sheriff Brown of Middlesex county and Senator Wright.

The matter will be settled at a caucus of the Senators and Representatives from Connecticut, which will be held as soon as they re-assemble in Washington, early next month.

Guiseppe Fuda, the East Norwalk murderer, who will be executed at the state prison December 3, was removed to the death cell in the execution house at the prison Saturday forenoon at 9 o'clock, and a death watch was placed over him. Fuda will not leave this cell until he leaves to take the few paces that will bring him to the automatic gallows. Ex-Deputy Sheriff James R. Graham will be Fuda's death watch during the day, beginning his duties at 6 o'clock in the morning and leaving at the same hour in the evening. Officers Francis Reed and Watson J. Ellsworth will be the watch during the night.

At the close of the morning service Sunday the Rev. Mr. Ellis of Danbury surprised his congregation by reading them an unanimous call he had just received to the pastorate of the East Norwalk Advent church. As he finished reading and asked what advice the church had to give him, several prominent members sprang to their feet and earnestly requested the pastor not to accept the call. The deacons of the church then took an official expression, and the large audience rose to their feet enmasse to request Mr. Ellis to decline the call and continue his pastorate of the local church. Mr. Ellis has just refused a call to the church at Waterbury.

The following paragraph from the Hartford Courant applies to Norwalk, as well as to the capital city:

If this city has 80,000 inhabitants, then probably not less than 25,000 have watches in their vest pockets. It is a low estimate that 15,000 of these pull out their watches to see if they are right every noon when the fire bell rings. What's the wear and tear on a vest pocket, involved in thus drawing out and replacing a watch? It seems insignificant, but the combined attentions to 15,000 watches are equivalent to hauling one watch to and fro without interruption, for forty-eight hours. That would wear out several vest pockets; and that proves that every time the fire bell rings masculine wearing apparel suffers serious depreciation and the cause of new clothes gets a lift.

A slick insurance swindler got the best of a number of people in Danbury. He represented himself to be the agent of a New York insurance company. He laid before his intended victims a plan to insure them at a cost of a dollar a year. The policy called for \$500 at death and \$6 a week for six weeks in case of accident.

The rate was so absurdly cheap that it would seem that any one who is at all familiar with insurance, would have been suspicious of the fellow, but it is said that he "insured" several persons. After he had departed it was discovered that the policies were dated Nov. 19, 1897, and that they were also dated to expire at the same time.

In the civil Superior Court Tuesday, Judge Elmer passed judgment on three divorce cases, but neither one furnished a contest. The question involved was the matter of alimony, and this was easily adjusted.

The first was that of Nellie Chariot against Salvator Chariot, both of South Norwalk. The woman asked for a divoice on the grounds of intolerable cruelty. She also asked for alimony and the custody of one child. The couple were married on April 7, 1891. The woman soon found that she had made a bad bargain. Salvator used her in a most shameful manner. Once when she was in a delicate condition he struck her and beat her so that she was ill for a long time afterwards. The court told her counsel, Attorney Gregory that she might have a decree with the custody of the child and \$300 alimony. Attorney Taylor, counsel for the husband made no objection.

Gen. William E. Disbrow has been appointed deputy collector of customs at Bridgeport under Collector Frank J. Naramore. Gen. Disbrow was notified of his appointment yesterday and immediately wired his acceptance to Washington. The selection of Gen. Disbrow is hailed with satisfaction by Canada. his friends and meets the hearty approval of the leading Republicans of this district. Gen. Disbrow is a veteran of the late war and has always served his party well and is deserving Hunt and Holt, Commissary J. U. Car- is so well known in Fairfield county that he certainly needs no introduction. Collector Naramore will probably name a successor to Deputy Collector E. B. Goddard, who has charge of the Stamford office, before many days. There are several parties from Stamford and Norwalk looking for the place, but just who will be the fortunate one no one but Mr. Naramore knows, and he won't tell just yet.

> About 5 o'clock Monday afternoon, a barn owned by Miner D. Randall and located at the lower end of East avenue in East Norwalk was discovered to be on fire.

> An alarm was given to which the fire department responded but too late to save the building, which rapidly burned to the ground.

A number of wagons and carriages were rescued, as well as some implements usually found in well equipped barns and carriage houses.

The loss is estimated at less than \$1,000. The blaze was plainly seen from all parts of the town and so vivid was it, the impression was gained that East Norwalk was the scene of a con-

flagration. There was an insurance of \$300 on the barn in the Ætna of Hartford, and \$400 on the horses and carriages, the property of J. Sturges Randall in the Mer-chant's of Newark, through the agency of J. M. Layton.

As to how the barn caught fire has not at this writing been explained.

The insurance adjusters are expected here soon when the claims will be ad- day when she was homeless, yet she

#### A Change of Owners. Chicago, Nov. 22.-The Inter Ocean

yesterday published the announcement that it appeared for the first time under the active management of its new owners. It will oppose the Chicago newspaper trust, it declares, and advocate giving to all newspapers who desire it Associated Press news and any other news which it will be desirable for the people to have. It will remain loyal to the principles of the Republican party.

#### Germany and China.

Berlin, Nov. 22.-The first-class cruiser Kaiserin Augusta, having on board the German contingent of the international army of occupation in Crete, has gone to Port Said, presumably bound for the far East. It is intimated here that the cruiser is to reinforce the German fleet now at Kaio-Chau, province of Shan Tung, China.

#### Was a Circus Rider.

The big register of the New Haven county jail bears the name of Catherine Morton, and reading across the page you find that she was arrested for vagrancy and for begging and has until February 6 to remain in her prison home. Apparently a common case; a woman, friendless and poor, unable to work, and reduced to asking alms on the street corners.

There are many such. In the case of Catherine Morton, there is a difference. For as dismal and dreary and desolute as are the latter years of Kitty Morton's life, just as contrarily brilliant and dazzling and full of incident was her early life.

From the glitter and gleam of the sawdust ring to the dull routine of pris on life is surely a vast change. And none can feel it more clearly than Kitty Morton, for she lived in reality through every sense of the change. Now, too feeble to work, often lonely, she lives it over again in memory. From circus queen to beggar. That has been the result of fortune's tide. In Ireland, sixty-five years ago, there

was born Kitty Adams, pretty, willful, clever and determined, she grew from childhood to young womanhood, with the one ambition that some day she would be a grand dame, garbed in silks and satins, resplendent in jewels, admired, adored, a leader. Yet all the child saw was the green fields of Erin with the clear blue sky overhead, till one day a circus crossed her path, and she seemed to catch a glimpse of the wondrous world of her dreams. At once the determination took root in her ambitious mind that she should be a circus rider. What could be grander! How to achieve that end? It was the perplexity of the child's life. Her parents wished to keep her within the home circle, to keep her a sweet, lovely, womanly girl, fond of domestic life, happy in her home pursuits.

But fate favored the foolish girl. Across the great seas, in Canada, lived a kinswoman of Kitty's who wrote the praents of the girl, asking that she visit

The good father and mother deemed it unwise. Letters were sent Kitty in secret and shortly after her sixteenth birthday, she ran away and went to

The circus was her aim, to join the circus. Her fresh, sweet beauty, her supple figure won her the opportunity. She learned to ride bare-back. She rouged her dainty cheeks, she drew silken tights over her rounded limbs, she stepped into a mass of tarleton skirts and away she dashed on her fiery steed, around and around the ring.

Ah! This was life. To dash about the cynosure of all eyes, to hear the shouts of the multitude under the tent, to know that for her there were flowers, jewels, admiration. It was the acme of existence. Love creeps into all hearts, and Kitty was not adamant. Neither was the clown who trotted about the ring after her. So these two were wed and went on leading their circus life together. Then some children came to their home and they decided to settle down and lead a quiet domestic life.

The clown husband played the banjo und sang at parties, and the support of the family was easy. When the children died; Morton could get no work. Together they left Cincinnati and journeyed eastward to the City of Elms, and after a while sickness seized the husband; he went to Springside and last year he died.

It was a struggle for Kitty to keep a roof over her head and life in her body. She had not been taught to do the menial necessities which might earn her a living. But she tried hard. She went hungry and cold. There came a fought shy of the almshouse. The old spirit of determination was not wholly broken. In a moment of desperation she asked a policeman for three cents, which, with what she had, would make enough for a night's lodging. The police know Kitty Morton, and it is really in kindness they sent her to jail. It gives her a good comfortable home. There she is to-day. Scarcely a vestige of the beauty remains. She pares potatoes to help the matron. She sings and dances for the women prisoners. She dreams of life gone by. Her one present ambition is to secure the beloved banjo of her dead husband, which he took to the almshouse with him.

-A CAZETTE ad. will pay you

#### MRS. BOOTH NOW IS A MINISTER. the Is Formally Ordained to Preach the Gospel.

New York, Nev. 23.—Carnegie Hall was well filled last night at the ordination of Mrs. Ballington Booth, of the Volunteers of America, as an evangelistic minister of the gospel.

Her assumed title is "Minister of the Church of God in General." It was conferred upon her by Dr. MacArthur, for the Baptists; Dr. Bradford, for the Congregationalists; Dr. Gregg, for the Presbyterians, and Dr. Strong, for the Evangelical Alliance.

The meeting was presided over by Chauncey M. Depew, who commented upon the wide scope and self-sacrificng nature of the society's work, and impressed upon his hearers the duty of the public to further financially the interests of the organization.

Mr. Depew was followed by Commander Booth, who submitted a report for the last year. He pointed out that, although somewhat in debt at the time



MRS. BALLINGTON BOOTH.

of incorporation the society had increased its liabilities by only \$46. As a result of his appeal for funds almost one thousand dollars was collected from the audience.

The ordination of Mrs. Booth was

simple and in accordance with the ritual of the Volunteers. Commander Booth officiated as the ordaining officer. He was assisted by the Rev. Dr. R. S. MacArthur, the Rev. Dr. Amory H. Bradford, the Rev. Dr. Davis Gregg, the Rev. Dr. Josiah Strong, Chaplain Barnes, Brig.-Gen. Fielding, Col. J. G. Hallimond and Col. J. w. Merrill.

Dr. Strong invoked a blessing on the ordaining. After his prayer was finished Mrs. Booth took her station in the centre of the stage and Commander Booth stood beside her. He read the instructions and the obligations, which were repeated by the other officers. Then Commander Booth catechised his wife, and she answered all questions in a quiet, firm tone. Then the clergymen formed a semi-circle about Mrs. Tooth as she knelt at a small altar and their hands were placed upon her head and the ritual of consecration was pronounced.

#### GARY ON POSTAL SAVINGS.

#### National Debt, He Believes, Might Absorb the Deposits.

Washington, Nov. 23.-Postmaster-General Gary is receiving many letters regarding the postal savings bank proposition, strongly urged by him in his annual report. In the course of an interview Mr. Gary said:

Only two objections have been seriously urged against a postal savings system. The first is the old contention that the Government ought not 'to go into the business of collecting and taking care of the savings of the people. I think this is an objection which may

properly be left to Congress to answer.
"The other objection is based upon the generally admitted difficulty of finding safe and proper methods of putting the money accumulations to profit-

able use. "I deliberately abstained from setting forth a definite plan for the disposition of the savings. I contented myself with a number of suggestions, inviting that critical discussion by the public which has begun already. Perhaps none of those suggestions, nor all of them put together, will prove equal to the task of absorbing profitably the collections of a postal savings system; but I am convinced that the national debt, as it exists to-day, offers a temporary solution of this difficulty."

#### OUR REPLY TO SPAIN.

President McKinley Will Now Submit Answers to Spain's Charges.

Washington, Nov. 23 .- President Mc-Kinley will submit, at the meeting of the Cabinet to-day, the draft of his reply to the latest note of the Sagasta Ministry. It is an elaborate summary of the steps taken by the United States to prevent filibustering. It shows what has been done in this respect, and contains, in addition, an exposition of the policy of this country concerning neutrality obligations.

The note embodies the United States laws against filibustering, shows how closely drawn are the lines, and then in detail sets forth what has been done by the Administration to fulfill these

obligations. It is a comprehensive reply to the charge that the Cuban cause has been promoted, and its leaders supplied with arms and ammunition by expeditions from the United States, whose leaving was connived at by the authorities.

#### To Deport Alien Laborers.

Washington, Nov. 22. - The fortystave-cutters arrested by immigrant inspectors in Arkansas and Mississippi for violation of the Alien Contract Labor law, have arrved at Baltimore and will be deported to Bremen next Thursday. Superintendent Powderly says that the 192 immigrants who landed at Galveston last week have separated, and that most of them disappeared in the Louisiana timber swamps. Those whom the inspectors have found say that they were induced to come to this country by an anonymous advertisement which they saw in an Austrian paper. Mr. Powderly says that it will be difficult to make a case against the

#### \$11,905,000 for Pensions.

Washington, Nov. 23.-The Interior Department has made a requisition on the Treasury Department for the following pension payments: Borton, \$1,-950,000; San Francisco, \$990,000; Washington, \$2,190,000; Augusta, Ga., \$825,-000; Columbus, Ohio, \$4,100,000; Detroit, Mich., \$1,350,000. **Total**, \$11,905,000. DE TURKEY ROOS' TOO HIGH.

Oh, little chillun, de worl' so wide Dat de mo'ners moan en sigh: Dar's a turkey roostin' on de yuther side. But he roos' too high—too high!

Oh, turkev meat Is m'g'ity sweet; But de mo ners weep en sigh; Hit's a long, rough way Whar de turkey stay, But de turkey roos' too high!

Oh, little chillun, do night so long, En de moon go sailin' by Dar's a turkey singin' of a sweet, sweet song But he roos' too high too high ! Oh turkey meat

Is powerful sweet:
But de mo'ners weep en sigh:
Hit's almos' day Whar de turkey stay. Lut de turkey roos' too high! O . Hitle chillun, de storm come down En de lightnin blaze de sky, E he light de road ter de turkey town,

Lat de turkey roos' too high!

Turkey meat Is mighty sweet;
Dut de mo'ners weep en sigh:
Dar's a joyful day Whar de turkey stay, But de turkey roos' too high!
—Atlanta Constitution.

#### THE ARTIST'S LOVE.

"Why is it a law of nature that tal! women must marry short men? want to marry. But what man of de cent stature will wed five feet nine? 1 refuse to marry anything under six feet, so I shall have to die an old maid It's very hard."

"You will scarcely be measuring the man's inches when you fall in love Anna," said her friend.

"I shall measure his inches before and so I shall not fall in love, wise Lu-don't you see?"

"And you would rather marry a man like Charlie Langley, six feet of wellbuilt stupidity, than, we will say, Mr Royce, who is clever and-"

"Handsome, and almost a pygmy. I allow Mr. Royce to be the miniature model of what a man should be-bu! I do not wish to marry a model, 1 want the man.

On the other side of the thick-sel hedge stood Owen Royce, the clever little artist, of whose future great things were predicted. Walking carelessly beside the overhanging haw thorn and wild rose, he had been caught and held by a straggling thorn; while impatiently unfastening the detaining bramble the words spoken in the garden had fallen on his ear. He was clear of the thorns at last; he was standing erect and still in the meadow his eyes on the low summer sun, and with a thorn in his heart piercing and hurting as no mere physical pain could

Anna stood armed with her goli clubs on the Manor terrace; Louisa stood beside her, a study in drab, a foil to the fresh, brilliant coloring or her friend.

"Now, Mr. Maxwell is what I call a man, Lu," the girl was saying.

"He is big and well-made. I cannot speak as to his head-piece. And he appears to have no dislike to a tall woman, my dear," said Louisa, dryly Anna twirled her club.

"No, I do not think he dislikes me Jack has asked him to stay on for the club-hunting."

"Has your brother persuaded Mr Royce to remain as well?"

"Yes; his picture will give him quite another month's work. He has grown very stupid lately. I cannot think what has come to him; he paints and paints, and is as dull as an owl,' and she moved off to join the stalwart young Maxwell, who was patiently awaiting her pleasure at the park gate

Louisa went back to the house to speak with Mrs. Waymoor, the widow lady of the Manor. At the door she came on the artist, who stood watch ing Anna and her companion crossing the park, watching so intently that he was unaware of her neighborhood until she spoke. He turned with ar

apology. "I was watching the golfers; they make a handsome pair, do they not Miss Blackston?"

She followed his gaze; when she looked back at the man, two queer little upright furrows marked her fore head.

"You admire her?"

"I am an artist. I must admire her." That evening, after the choir prac tice, she said abruptly to Anna,-

"My dear, I think why Mr. Royc. has grown stupid is because he love:

"Loves me! Mr. Royce! Why, if he wore elevators in his boots he would barely reach to my shoulder. It neve. occurred to me that the little mani kin could fall in love. How absurd! Louisa turned, almost angrily.

"Though it has not occurred to you it might to him. And you are such a fool that you cannot see the man it him!"

"Why are you cross, Lu? M . Royce is clever and I like him; he is very kind. But he is in love with his Academy picture, not with ma."

So, through the glorious Septem en days Anna golfed, hunted and cyclet with Gerald, and the artist painted trying to forget the pain which hale him in its grasp.

He had been painting hard down by the wood until the afternoon sun was low. At last he put up his brushes and started on his two-mile walk back to the Manor. Gerald Maxwell overtool him and the two men went on togethe They stopped at the foot of the rail way embankment, lounging agains the rail, to watch the express rais The artist stood silent, content to 1 s ten. Then, to their right, along the line, came the beat of flying hoofs; both men turned to see and both gave a simultaneous exclamation of norio as round the bend, out of all control galloped headlong beside the met l Anna's bay mare, tearing furiously or toward the rushing train, then round ing the opposite curve. Anna sat back in her saddle, white as death, tryi: [ to stay the runaway, but powerless against the creature's mad fright.

"She may pass safely on one side,"

gasped Gerald. Even as he spoke the mad brute plunged into the centre of the iroz road. She seemed for the first time to sight the train whistling and screaming out its warning, but powerless to check in time. She rearec straight up, and then stood planted and immovable in the centre of the metals staring, paralyzed with terror, at the advancing monster. It had all happened in a second or so, leaving but cant time for thought or action. Both men shouted to the girl to fling herself off, but she, too, seemed turned to stone. She sat dumb, looking before her with agonized eyes, though her trembling hands yet mechanically strove to turn the horse. In half o ninute it would be too late. Gerald lung up his arms, shouting his warning. He stood there alone, the artist was gone; he had scaled the steep embankment, his small lithe figure springing up it like a cat; one hand strong as steel with dumb-bell exercise, was on the horse's bridle, backing her a step to the side, the other was on the girl, pressing her from the saddle, telling her to fall-to trust him and fall. Thank heaven! She understood and obeyed. Amid the thunder and crash of the train he knew that she had swung clear of the metals. There was a blow and he was down and all was dark.

It was a miraculous escape, Maxwell wiped the moisture from his brow as he told the story; Royce had rushed in with the train almost on him, when it seemed that horse, man and girl must all be cut to pieces; nothing but his wonderful quickness had saved Anna, who, bruised and shaken, had yet fallen clear of worse harm. Poor "Black Bess" was cut to bits. Royce's face was terribly cut by the blow which had felled him, yet, mercifully, he had fallen stunned, in the hollow between the rails, and so had escaped with his life; but he would never paint more, his right arm had been frightfully crushed; amputation had had to follow as his only hope of life.

The Manor people nursed him devotedly through his illness; nothing they could do could, they felt, repay what they owed to him. He was very grateful for their care and attention. He made no allusion to his ruined career, though his eye sometimes rested on the half-finished picture which stood in his room. He looked resolutely at the reflection of his scarred face, at the empty right sleeve. He had all his life looked at trouble between his eyes; he had never shirked or quailed before it. The man's spirit, at least, was no small one. But as Christmas neared and he grew fairly convaiescant he began to grow restless. In spite of protest, he declared himself well enough to return to his rooms in town. He had stayed at the Manor to paint, now he must trespass no longer.

"Dear old chap, why go?" said Jack. 'The mater worships you. Can we not amuse you here? Anna will try to; she will read to you, sing to you. Surely you might stay for Christmas with us?"

He smiled, but repeated that he must go.

Then Anna learned their guest meant to quit them. Anna had changed of late; she professed to be tired of dancing, she said she no longer cared to hunt, that she liked best to be quiet at home. She had grown very gentle, very womanly, and her gray eyes would become wonderfully soft and tender when they rested on Owen Royce's disfigured face and poor maimed body. They became strangely wistful now as she said softly,-

"But we would rather you stayed." "Still I must go," he answered, picking up his book with unsteady fingers. She was behind his couch, and stood

looking at him in silence. Then the man on the sofa saw a tear splashed down. It lay on the scarlet silk cushion, a round, dark stain. He raised himself quickly and looked at her. Yes, the tears were raining down her face. With his left hand he caught her dress.

"Anna," he said, hoarsely, "did you guess then, that I loved you?"

"Yes," she said in a whisper. read it in your eyes when you caught my horse's head on that awful day. Louisa had guessed it before, and told me, but I had not believed."

He was lying back again on the cushions, watching her with quiet, hopeless eyes.

"Yes, heaven knows I loved you," he answered. Then he told her what on that summer's day he had overheard in the vicarage garden. "You did not love me then, Anna. Now, I am disfigured and a cripple. You are kind and good-I understand-but it is only pity you can have for me. You would not marry me, save in pity," She was on her knees beside him,

half laughing, half crying.
"In pity! In pride and joy. Did I not say, 'a tall woman must marry a small man?' Are you too roud to take a tall wife, Owen? i t I die an old maid because I am overgrown? Don't you know that to me you stand | high among men; that your scarred face is your V. C., that your empty sleeve is your badge of glory? Don't you know that had you died-under the train, I should have had no wish to live? I knew whom I loved then. If you are too proud to marry me because of your poor arm, because of my heedless, stupid speech-then I am not too proud to say that your pride will make one wretched woman, And, Owen, I am not too proud to accept your pity-but the pity is yours, not

A good deed is never lost; he who , ws courtesy reaps friendship, and he who p'ants kindness gathers love.

hine, to give."

#### ELLEN'S STRATEGY.

BY MINNA STANWOOD.

Mrs. Angier, often said she really did not know how she ever came to take Ellen, and those who knew them both wondered too. For Mrs. Angier was sharp, prim and elderly, and Ellen was-well, the last girl in the world that one would suppose could suit Mrs. Angier. When Ellen stood before her with her great frame drawn to its full height and fixed her expressionless blue eyes on her face, little Mrs. Angier said she never knew what to do. This must have been a novel mental condition for Mrs. Angier who had always ruled her household, which had hitherto consisted of her daughter and her one maid, with a rod of iron.

"I get the meals, I wash the clo'es, I clean up, clean up, clean up. What more you want? I ain't no slave to work all the time!" blazed Ellen, one afternoon when Mrs. Angier attempted to expostulate with her for sitting so cosily in the kitchen crocheting her endless cotton lace. There was a dull red flush on the girl's high, bare brow, and Mrs. Angier retreated from the kitchen with barely a trace of her usual prim dignity.

One morning Mrs. Angier, with a letter in her hand, entered the kitchen where her maid was noisily washing dishes. Although Ellen had never broken or even chipped a dish each click of the china touched a tender spot in Mrs. Angier's soul, and she spoke sharply.-

"Ellen, I wish you would be more quiet."

"Ain't I quiet?" demanded Ellen, facing around.

"Oh, yes, you are. But about the dishes, I mean," faltered the mistress, avoiding the eyes. "Oh, Ellen, I came to tell you that I have received a letter from my daughter, Mrs. Morrill, saying she is coming to make me visit. She will be here to dinner. wish you to get her room ready." Ellen had resumed her dish washing

and made no response. "Did you understand, Ellen?" questioned Mrs. Angier, fearing the girl was displeased with the news.

"Ma'am?" returned Ellen; lifting her head.

The tone implied such perfect comprehension that Mrs. Angier left the room without further remark.

When the station carriage containing Mrs. Morrill stopped before the house Ellen appeared, quietly put little Mrs. Angier aside, went down the walk and relieved the visitor of her

travelling bags. "That feller on the waggin's dumb!" she remarked, casting a wrathful look at the driver, who regarded the two with cheerful interest from his seat on the box. "Or perhaps he ain't got no legs," she added, scornfully.

"He never was very attentive to his passengers," returned Mrs. Morrill, pleasantly. "Be you her daughter?" gasped El-

len, devouring Mrs. Morrill's face with her eyes. The lady smiled fearlessly into the

eyes and answered, "yes." A dull flush slowly mounted to El-

len's brow, as she said,-"Why, you are blonde, and she's-

eak!" Ellen stood by and watched almost greedily while the ladies embraced, and followed awkwardly when they entered the house with their arms about each other.

Would you take them up to my room, Ellen, please? One at a time if they're too heavy for you." "I could take you, too," returned El-

len, starting on.

"How odd she is, mamma. Where did you ever get her?" exclaimed Mrs. Morrill, dropping wearily into a chair. Mrs. Angier closed the door softly, took a chair beside her daughter and poured out her tale of woe.

There was something so extremely ridiculous in the idea of her determined little mother living in subjection to that raw-boned, gawky girl, that Mrs. Morrill laughed outright several times during the narrative.

"I never heard of anything so funny in all my life. But don't fret, mamma dear, such an unnatural state of things can't continue. Affairs will adjust themselves, somehow, see if they don't."

"But you haven't an idea what she is," objected Mrs. Angier, pathetically whereupon her daughter laughed again.

Mrs. Morrill became an object of intense adoration to Ellen, who let slip no opportunity to show her regard The house was kept in perfect order and Mrs. Morrill's room received many extra touches that kept it in a delight. ful state of daintiness. But it was upon the cooking that Ellen expended her supreme efforts, and each successive meal had some unusual delicacy to surprise and please the guest.

Mrs. Morrill received the girl's at tentions good-humoredly and spoke many words of kindness and sympathy which never failed to bring to the girl's face that unpleasant flush which always appeared when she was much moved.

One evening Ellen knocked at Mrs Morrill's door, and without waiting to be bidden entered the room.

"I knowed you was crying," she said hoarsely. "What's the matter?" "Ellen!" exclaimed Mrs. Morrill, an

"Don't be mad," said Ellen, calmly You cry every night you do be here. Mrs. Morrill raised her tear-stained face and regarded the girl with a mingird look of amazement and terror. 'is it her?" demanded Ellen.

"Tier?"

energetic jerk of the thumb toward her ress' room.

"Mamma? O, no!"

Then tell me!" cried Ellen, flinging erself to her knees before Mrs. Morrill, and clasping her arms around her. 'Tell me who's the dumb thing tills I kill um."

"You frighten me," exclaimed Mrs. Morrill, recoiling from such violent sympathy.

"I won't hurt you. But I'm goin' to settle your hash. Who is it now? Will I have you sitting roun' crying out those eyes? You what spoke vords kine to me. You only vun. I guess not. Think I'm dumb?"

"You are very kind, Ellen, and I thank you, but my unhappiness you can't do anything to lessen," spoke Mrs. Morrill, sadly.

Suddenly Ellen stood, and demanded sternly,-

"Where's your man?"

"My man?" repeated Mrs. Morrill, in mazement, "Oh, you mean my husband? I haven't any now-I fear." "What's that?" with a thrust of the hand toward a photograph on the bu-

reau. "Yes, that's Mr. Morrill. But-why, really, Ellen you have no right to catechise me in this way.'

"les I have. Go on! Go on!" But Mrs. Morrill arose and threw herself at the bedside in a passion of weeping.

Instantly Ellen was beside her clasping in those great arms the quivering form of the woman she loved.

"There a, there a, there a, there a, there a," she said soothingly. "Nothing's vorth it. No, no, no! No, no!"

And because she didn't know what else to do Mrs. Morris sobbed out on that broad breast the whole story of her misery. How with the love of her happy girlish heart she had married her husband, and had tried, for his sake, to live with his people, who despised her simple, unfashionable ways, and treated her coldly; but at last, thinking her husband, too, had turned against her, she had left them all and came home to stay. How she had never told her husband her intention, and had not the courage to tell her mother, and how wholly miserable she was.

"You shut up now, and go to bed. There's a girl of the name Ellen got a hand on this. You find it out!" and with these extraordinary words the girl left the room.

Presently she put her head in the door and asked,-"Name Tom?"

"Why. Ellen, what difference can it make? His name is Thomas G Morrill."

"Ton. All right. Go to bed." The next morning the youth in the elegantly appointed law office of Morrill & Gates, handed the senior partner a telegram addressed to "Tom Moril." The superscription so surprised Mr. Morrill that he raised an inquiring glance at his clerk, on whose face the look of amusement quickly gave place

to one of concern. Tearing open the envelope, Mr. Morrill read the following:-

To Tom Moril: She wat is left is dying. Come to huston.

Ellen. The remarkable nature of the message admitted of no delay, and Mr. Morris started for the next train, with

When he stepped from the train at Houston he was approached by a woman of massive proportion who said in decided tones,-

"You're him! Her man."

"May I ask your name, madam?"

"Vy, of course. I'm Ellen." "I really can't say that I'm much the wiser for that information," replied Mr. Morrill, who began to think himself the victim of some practical joke.

"Don't be mad. Come along," responded the girl, cheerfully, taking possession of Mr. Morrill's satchel. "No. I lug it. Vat you tink? She dying? I said that to make you come. She might could die. She might could cry those eyes out, an' spoil that pooty face. You care?"

"If you mean my wife, certainly l care. But I confess the whole thing's a secret to me," replied Mr. Morrill, regarding Ellen suspiciously.

"You'll find out. She runned away an' then got sorry again. How you let all them wimmens sass her? Pooty capers if the do be rich mugs."

"Run off? Of whom are you talking?"

"Mis' Morrill. A pooty one like her ain't going to stan' a peck o' cats clawin'. you find it out. Here take your truck. I go this way."

And Ellen thrust Mr. Morrill's bag into his hand and disappeared down a side street.

The intimation that his wife had run away from him was a great surprise, and altogether alarming, and caused Mr. Morrill to take a review of his brief married life as he walked slowly toward the home of his wife's girlhood. Although he thought her choice of a confidante in rather questionable tiste and wished she had seen fit to take a different course, he was folded to admit that his mother and siste, were rather trying, and he found hame saying, "Poor little girl," as he tarne. into the familiar path to the house.

He was not surprised that I en should answer his ring, nor amused by the ceremony with which she ushered him into the parlor and asked the name, for he began to be torded by reflection of his wife's misery. Mrs. Morrill was so overcome by to

len's tidings that her husbane wis in the parlor waiting for her th could not control herself sufficient go down. With deft files touched up the bright hair, and so a fresh handkerchief in her bat. "Yes, her!" repeated Ellen with an drawing Mrs. Morrill's hand the

ier arm, took her down to the parlo As she softly closed the door, she he. Mr. Morrill say with a world of cond 'eproach in his voice, "Lucy." and ac 'ace mantled red as she said to herse ? That'll fetch her. 'Twould nie. It' all right now. Ole cat don't fine it

out." The outcome of it was that young Mr. and Mrs. Morrill had a home of their own in which Ellen served a beloved mistress in all the fidelity of her strange, warm heart. Mrs. Ang.er heaved a sigh as of a slave set free when she saw the carriage door close apon Ellen's broad back, and descended upon Ellen's successor.

SOUR DOCK HAS ITS USE.

Canaigre Is Its Name and It Will Revolutionize the Tanning Industry.

Canaigre-you pronounce it "kahnah-gray," and it means the weed known as the sour-dock-has recently peen found to possess an important economic value, and its employment in the tanning of leather bids fair to revplutionize that industry.

Until the discovery of the properties of canaigre there had hardly been any eal improvement in tanning agents in a hundred years.

So far canaigre tanning and bark tanning are identical, but while the hide must remain for three months in the vat in the bark solution, being renoved, drained and manipulated many times in the process, the canaigre acid tans it in twelve hours.

The tannic acid extracted from canaigre has a peculiar quality which indicates that nature intended it for preservative purposes. It is impossible to burn and destroy leather in its solution, as it is very easy to do with a solution of tanbark too strong for the hides, and the cells of the substance to be tanned will absorb enough to complete the change and then will take no more, and no alteration in the tissue lakes place afterward. In a few hours, varying with the sort of hide to be tanned, the acid of the canaigre has done its work, and the saving of three months' time and a vast deal of human labor in the production of leather indicates that eventually the whole leather ising world is to be the beneficiary of his humble plant.

The cost of an acre of canaigre, including the planting, cultivating, irrigating and harvesting, it is estimated, is \$16.50. The returns vary from \$65 to \$75 per ton, sliced, and the yield is from twelve to twenty tons to the acre on new land, and rises higher, with cultivation. The drying shrinks the product two-thirds, but the producer can count on a clear gain of \$200 to the acre.-New York Herald.

#### A LITTLE TOO QUICK.

The Official, in His Zeal, Swallowed Dirty Water Instead of Soup.

Numerous complaints had come before a certain public official in regard to food served to the inmates of one of the public institutions, and he determined to investigate for himself, in order to see whether the matter really required attention, says the New York Journal.

Making his way to the particular buildings in question just about dinner time, he walked straight over to where the kitchen was located. At the very door he encountered two muscularlooking men carrying a huge, steaming

"Put that kettle down," he ordered brusquely, and the men at once obey-

"Get me a spoon," he next command-

The man that brought the spoon was about to say something, but was ordered to keep silent. "Take off the lid," was the next com-

mand; "I'm going to taste it." The two men were utterly cowed by the official's brusqueness, and wonderingly watched him gulp down a good

mouthful. "Do you mean to say that you call this soup?" the official demanded. Why, it tastes to me more like dirty

water." "So it is sir," replied one of the men, "We have just been respectfully. scrubbing the floors."

How an Old Man Was Converted. "This here speculatin' in wheat on the Stock Exchange is gamblin' pure and simple," said the farmer, who was a deacon and a strict disciplinarian, 'an' the Lord won't prosper them that wins by it."

"Well, father," replied his son, "I'm sorry to hear that, for I placed that money you gave me and made \$900 by

The old man coughed, wiped his glasses and then said:

Well, well! Providence does work in mysterious ways! The parson wuz sayin' last week that the church needed paintin'; an' besides-thar's a mortgage on the farm that orter be lifted, an' one o' two other little accounts that's got ter be squared. Well, Well!" -Atlanta Constitution.

The Sinking Mountain.

Dshebel Naibo-"The Sinking Mountain,"-an isolated Algerian peak, is now only about 800 feet high, and is known to be slowly but surely disappearing. In the time of the Caesars it was nearly twice its present height. Near the "Sinking Mountain" is a large, clear lake, called Fezzara, which is said to have risen over a large city that sank in the year 400 A. D.

A curate introduced his somewhat insignificant looking wife to the great lady of the parish in the words of Autolycus: "A poor thing, madame, but mine own." The wife, who did not want for spirit, retorted, indicating her disagreeable husband: "A poorer thing, madame, but mine owner."-House hold Words.

#### TRUE POETRY.

"When the frost is on the pumpkin;"
"When the chestnut's in the burr:"
"When the blush is on the apple;"
"When the cat is on the purr." All of these are pat expressions, But for true poetic chime, When the roast is on, the turkey

Takes the cake Thanksgiving tim.

THE PURITAN.

Some of the Advantages We Possess Ove. Our Progenitors.

The Puritans didn't live in a condition of financial affluance. True, they had the home market all to themselves, but they were too busy to sit on a box, whittle, and evolve theories in political economy. And as they were all of one opinion, there was no opportunity for discussion.

Their first winter has gone down in history as a period of monetary and dietary depression. The times were hard; so hard that the minutes rattled like buck shot as they fell. The people kept up their courage with hopes of hiring out to the Indians when the spring work opened up, but the red man was down on the pauper labor of Europe.

The Puritan was a believer in the stern and uncomfortable doctrine of foreordination. He believed that even the day of his death had been selected from the beginning, and nothing could change it. Yet, he carried his gun to church. This was not to prevent his being compelled to die before his destined time, but to use in case he met an Indian whose time had come. He came over after religious freedom. He found it and used it very extensively. In fact, he had exhausted the supply by the time the Quakers began to appear. Still, we must not lose sympathy for the Puritan. With witches, Indians and the devil, his life was sore beset, while laying the foundations of his rich commonwealth, in which today the lowest ward heeler toils not, neither does he spin, yet the diamond in his shirt stud outshines Colconda's gems, while over all his being reigns supreme the royal soul of malt and hops. What progress!-W. G. Brooks.

#### A SONG OF THE SEASON.

Oh, nearest love, and dearest love Ot all the loves of men, The fields to-night are wide and white— As wide and white as when

A year ago, across the snow, You came into my ken, Most tender love, most slender love, Of all the loves of men! And we have braved the winds of March,

And plucked the rose of June, And watched through screens of rustling larch The red October moon;



And we have seen the summer's pride, That hears the torushes call.

Have welcomed spring, and grieved beside The deathbed of the fall: But more than these we love the breeze
That chill and braging blows,
And whispers yet of when we met,

And whispers yet or when we met.
And laughs across the snows.
So cling to me, and sing to me,
As close and sweet as then,
Oh, purest love, and surest love
Of all the loves of men!
—Guy Wetmore Carryl.

Why We Are Thankful. Cheerfulness rules the hour. The whole world is talking Turkey.

So far as the American people are concerned no Thanksgiving Day in many years has found them with more or greater causes for grateful rejoicing. The mighty machinery of industry, trade and commerce is once more moving with new and daily augmenting energy. The business skies are clearing in all quarters, and the sumshine of prosperity floods the land. Party spirit is at a low ebb, and we are apparently on the threshold of "era of good feeling," in which all classes of the people will share the blessings that flow from fixed and nor-

He Objected.

mal conditions of business.

Farmer Cornanoats (excitedly). --What do ye mean by calling me a coward?"

Editor.-"I didn't." Farmer C. (showing paper).-"Here t is. 'Mr. Cornanoats, a scarred veteran of the war-' Now, look here, I wa'nt scared a bit, and I want you to

take it back!"

O'Brien's Calculation. Miss Penelope O'Brien (sweet girl graduate).-"The Countess of Castellane's fete cost one hundred thousand dollars!"

Mr. Brian O'Brien (her father) .-- -Will, there's nothin' strange about thot. Iy she's worth tin millions, her fate ought t' be worth wan hoondhred thousand, at laste."

Looking at the Turkey. Freddie.-"Is that the gobbler, pa?"

Pa.-"Yes." Freddie.-"Where are the goblets,

Young Turkey. — "I notice you haven't eaten enough to feed a bird lately? Are you sick or do you think this is Lent?

Old Turkey .- "I have reasons of my own."

#### KEEPING STILL.

Or all t' e men whom I admire Ther 's not a one who may aspire To stand as high, and none who can, As do es the truly "quiet man-If any being on the earth Gets credit far beyond his worth, That one can be none other than This unobstrusive "quiet man. No matter what's within his head His silence is interpreted To be a sign that wisdom lies Behind his inexpressive eyes. If so he drops a word or two.
His friends will search them through and

through To meanings deeper in intent
Than e'er the speaker thought or meant.

If so, by chance, he takes a stand, Assumes position of command, Surprised approval greets him then.

And you shall hear from other men; 'Some weighty reason lay behind,"
An act so foreign to his kind." When things go wrong his moveless state

Is credited to scorn of fate. So softly to himself he swears; 'I's thought he murmurs pious prayers. He's so misjudged, his flaws at length

Are twisted into points of strength. Poor humankind awaits command From all it doesn't understand, And he may work his own sweet will Who has the art of keeping still.

—Chicago Journal.

#### A LITTLE WHITE CAP

BY MARGUERITE L. SUMNER.

The cap had a character of its own. It was not the fact that its wearer was young and slim, that her cheeks were pink and her hair was golden, that made it unique; but this doubtless added to its interest. Not another nurse in the big hospital had a cap like it, although all were made of the same material, after the same pattern. This one of Theodora's always seemed fresher, whiter, than any other, and strangest of all, it arranged itself to suit the changing mood of its owner.

Whenever the matron approached Theo, her cap would take a defiant jump and perch on the side of its owner's head in such a provoking way that that worthy woman fairly fumed with wrath. There was very little love lost between Theodora and the matron. The latter was tall and angular, with a pointed nose and hard mouth. She seemed to have an especial antipathy to Theo, perhaps because her words had so little effect on the other's lightheartedness.

When Dector Ford, the youngest, the merriest, and at times the sternest, or the hospital staff of physicians, first made acquaintance with the cap, it was almost falling off in order to join in its mistresses sympathy with old Mrs. Brown, in the charity ward, who was blind and pain-racked. They were standing together when the matron rustled up, and the doctor's eyes twinkled as he saw Theo's cap rise in antagonism.

"Nurse Yorke, you have more than done your duty here," she said. "Be kind enough to stop coddling the patients and you will accomplish more You are due now in the diet kitch-

The cap stood up serenely high and caim.

"Yes, madam, presently. Doctor this woman ought to have an opiate.' There was an unmistakable sneer in

the matron's voice as she said,-"You have taken an odd fancy to the patient. Nevertheless you may go al once to the kitchen or lose your recreation hour."

The cap never stirred, neither dic Theodora's fine gray eyes. "Very well," said the matron. "You

see my trials, doctor." She turned abruptly, and shaking her

skirts, rustled away. "A most disagreeable woman," muttered the doctor.

Theodora's cap nodded assent, then bent over the patient once more.

Doctor Ford's attention was again called to this cap when, a few days later, a little cross from loss of sleep.

he entered the children's ward, and caught a flashing gleam of white far down the room, dancing merrily to the motion of a golden head over two flying feet, while a sweet voice sang ε comical nursery rhyme. Baby eyes of blue and gray and

brown, full of interest, were fixed upon the dancer. All had for the moment forgotten their pain. Had the doctor not been tired, this scene would have pleased him. Now he walked over to the girl and said sternly,-

"Nurse Yorke, what is the meaning of this frivolity? I have observed you frequently of late: you are sympathetic; that is about the only qualification for a nurse that you have. I am surprised that you undertook the work."

Theodora was sensitive; quickly the hot blood swept up into her cheeks; but she was also proud; from her gray eyes she flashed him a look which he could not soon forget. Then she walked down the ward, the back of her cap expressing injured dignity. The doctor gazed after her.

"What a beast I was!" he murmured "That cap utters a scathing rebuke." He felt his moroseness vanishing to.

give place to amused interest. On his next visit Doctor Ford found himself watching furtively for a glimpse of a certain little white cap. But when he saw it he started in surprise. Its wearer was leaning upon a windowsill, the cap tilted disconsolately down toward her eyes. The encounter startled both into words.

"I beg pardon!"

"Doctor Ford!" "You are in trouble."

The cap took an oddly fierce position on the shapely head. "Oh, no-only pricked by pins.. The

matron and I don't get on." "What now?"

"She goes out of her way to annoy me; sends me where I am really not required to go; makes me smart under her cutting words. Yet I have my small revenges," laughingly.

"Yes, trust woman for that! She is a bundle of petty revenges at her best." The doctor's eyes were grave. It

was whispered about that he was growing cynical where women were con-

"Let-me give you a chapter of Mrs. Whitten's life," he resumed. "A few years ago her only son, a wild fellow when I knew him, but the pride of his deluded mother's heart, went away to sea; the vessel was wrecked and all on board were lost. Your matron told me not long since that the only comfort of her lonely life was the thought that her boy died a pure, good man."

The doctor glanced at his listener. How had that cap managed to assume such a pitiful pose? His glance fell lower; Theodora's eyes were tender, luminous. Suddenly he straightened

"Pshaw! Well, that story may make you pity her a little in private-and give an added zest to your revenges." "Doctor, do you think so poorly of

women as that?" "I do from necessity. I have never had occasion to hold another belief."

"I am sorry." When she went away the cap was drooping; the doctor stood and watched it out of sight.

Not long after this a patient in the last stages of consumption was brought to the hospital as a charity case. Now if there was one disease above all others which the matron feared and dreaded, it was consumption-perhaps because it was hereditary in her family. At any rate she had as little to do with consumptives as possible. This new case was assigned to the one private room in the ward. The sufferer was in a frightful condition; dissipation and the dread disease had done their worst for him.

Mrs. Whitten, after hearing the story, suavely delegated Theodora to take charge of the new patient.

"You like charity people," she said scornfully.

The girl went, her cap bravely erect: entered the little room amid the curses and raving of its inmate, went to the bedside, took the burning hands in her soft, cool ones, and bent her clear eyes upon the young fellow. Gradually he grew quiet, wept a little, then poured into her sympathetic ears his miserable story. After that he soon settled again into a delirium from which he never awoke.

Theodora mounted guard over the room, allowing no one save the physician to enter it. Mrs. Whitten, full of malice, noised it about that the man was Theodora's lover.

After a few days the matron decided to step in and look at the dreadful new patient. Going to the room, she was met at the threshold by Theodora.

"I will step in and see your interest ing friend, Nurse Yorke," she said, sneeringly.

"I should prefer you would not en ter, madam."

"Stand aside, nurse!"

But instead of doing so the girl step ped outside and closed the door. "You shall not enter!" she cried, while her eyes, determined, blazing,

held the other's hard ones. Reckless and formidable the cap seemed actually to stand upright. The matron turned.

"You have defied me, Nurse Yorketake the consequences." She had not cared greatly about en-

tering, but wished to irritate the girl. Now she had an excuse to be rid of With wide open eyes Doctor Ford

had witnessed from a distance the strange encounter and its ending. Was it true, he thought, that this pure-eyed girl loved that sodden

wretch, as had been hinted about the hospital? Biting his lip he strode away after

seeing Theodora disappear within the room, her sweet face pale and drawn.

"Just like them all-some hideous skeleton to hide," he muttered through shut teeth.

SIR JOHN MAC DONALD'S ADVICE.

The Reporter Had a Proud Moment of Expectancy.

Sir John Macdonald was the guest of honor at a banquet in Montreal one evening and was expected to make a speech of much political moment. The Star sent a short hand man with in structions to take down Sir John's words exactly as they were uttered. It was a great banquet and wine flowed freely. After the speech the reporter hastened to the office to transcribe his notes. For the life of him he could not make out what Sir John had been talking about. He hurried off to the premier and went over the speech carefully with him and straightened it out. Thanking Sir John most gratefully, he was about to rush back, when the statesman, taking him by the hand, said: "My dear friend, you are young. The world is before you. I am old and have seen much of life, its trials and temptations. Let me venture as one full of experience, to offer you a few words of advice"-it was the proudest moment of the reporter's life. He was all expectancy. "Be sure, always be sure, my young friend, that when you try to report a speech you are quite sober."-New York Press.

If you wish to be miserable you must think about yourself, about what you want, what you like, what respect people ought to pay you, and then to you nothing will be pure. You will spoil everything you touch, you will make sin and misery for yourself out of everything which God sends you: you will be as wretched as you choose -Charles Kingsley.

#### TO DIE, NOT TO LIVE.

A RABBI GIVES THE ONLY REASON WHY JEWS GO TO PALISTINE.

They Have No Desire to Make Their Homes There and the Russains and Roumanians Long for the Advanced and Civilized Countries of the West.

The Jewish Congress which met in Switzerland in the latter part of August, with the object of securing Palestine for recolonization by the Jews, has attracted widespread attention in this country, and has given rise to much comment and speculation. In reference to the matter the Rev. Dr. I. M. Wise, rabbi of the Plum Street Temple, Cincinnati, had this to say:

"The ancient kingdom of Judea was overthrown in the year 70, A. D., and the people became merged into other nations. Judea had ceased to be a nation, and all the heroic attempts to restore its nationality were signal failures. Those who voluntarily left Judea previous to the fall, or were carried away as prisoners, became subject to the laws of the land in which they lived, though remaining faithful to the laws of Moses. These wanderers from Judea saw that their brethren to the east and west of them were steadfast subjects of the land to which they had been migrated, and still remained steadfast to their religion, so that the conviction soon grew upon them that their religion was not dependent upon the preservation of a national Government.

"Of Jerusalem, its temple, altar, and the ancient cult they had only memories, but of their religion and the obedlence of their brethren to the laws of the land of their adoption they had living examples. The religion, and their history therefore, became the center, to which the scattered particles of the nation gravitated. For eighteen centuries the Jews have lived and thrived on their religion and their history without social or national auxil-

"So long as the Jews enjoyed equal rights with the other inhabitants of the country they were loyal citizens and true to their religion. When driven to desperation by persecution and intolerance they sought consolation in their religion and the ideal that a redeemer would come to lead them back to Palestine. But notwithstanding their hopes and prayers for such a consummation, they never evinced any particular desire to go back. They migrated from land to land, but not to Palestine. Some extra pious souls went there to die, but very few went there to live.

In Russia and Roumania, where the Jew was never treated as a human being, and his every ideal trampled under foot, the morning of redemption dawned under Alexander II. But under Alexander III, the Jews were again

friven to madness and despair. Like their fathers of old, they fell back upon their Messianic ideals, in theory, and smigrated to all countries-except Palestine. One million Jews have left Russia since 1881, of whom certainly, not more than 25,000 went to Pales-

"These facts prove that the Jews even of Russia and the Balkan States do not wish and will not go back to Palestine under a Government of their own or any other Government.

"The so-called Jewish Congress in Basel was, properly speaking, neither a congress, nor Jewish. It was really a convention of some voluntary advocates of a plan for the relief of the Jews in the Orient. It was not Jewish because it represented neither the sentiments nor the religious propensities of the Jews as a body. The entire proceedings of the convention, as given through the press of this country, are that there were 200 delegates present, Dr. Herzl and Dr. Nordau were elected presiding officers and a telegram was sent the Sultan, thanking him for the kind and just treatment accorded his Jewish subjects.

"Throughout the civilized world there is no desire on the part of the lews to return to Palestine, under any circumstances, and those who have had the best opportunity to return, and for whom the whole movement was originally planned, viz., the Russian and Roumanian Jews, are the last to take dvantage of any such offer. On the ontrary, they strive to get as far away from the Orient, as possible and seek the free, advanced, and civilized counries of the West.

"The whole pian is a dream of romantic and impractical minds, and will be forgotten as soon as the newspapers become tired of using it."-Cincinnati Gazette."

#### The Oueen a Critic.

The Youth's Companion relates an unusing story of W. H. Preece, the well-known electrician, about the eardays of the telephone. That the Queen might test the new invention, ae put Csborne, Portsmouth and Lonlen in ecommunication, and arranged that a band should play while her Majesty was at the other end of the nstrument.

The Queen was detained, and before the arrived the band had been sent tway. But a happy thought struck Mr. Preece. Why not himself act as he band? He stepped to the instrunent and hummed into it "Goa Save he Queen," and asked if her Majesty recegnized the tune.

"Yes," she said; "it was the nationil anthem-but very badly played!"

#### One Objection.

"How intense are the fires of love!" iaculated the poet.

"Yes," answered the father of six narriageable daughters; "but they do al a on awful sight o' coal."

#### LAST NIGHT.





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I think of you in the daytime, I dream of you by night; I wake and would you were here, love, And tears are blinding my sight, I hear a low breath in the lime tree, The wind is floating through; And oh! the night, my darling, Is sighing, sighing for you.

Dein denk' ich mit Herz und Munde, Und send' dir meinen Blick, Du schlugst mir die tiefste Wunde, Nicht Antwort giebst du zurueck, Nur Seufzer im naechtlichen Winde, Vom Zweige ein wink so fern, Naskuehler Thau der Linde, ja Linde, Roit auch vom hohen Stern.

3. O think not I can forget you I could not though I would, I see you in all around me, The stream, the night, the wood, The flowers, that slumber so gently The stars above the blue; Oh' heaven itself, my darling, Is praying, praying for you.

Glaub' nicht ich koennt' dich vergessen, Vertrau' der Liebe Macht, Will tief in das Herz dich pressen, Und tragen durch Grabesnacht Zu Leuchtendem Sternengefunkel, Wo Liebe vergehet nicht, Troiz Tod und schaurigem Dunksi, ja Dunkel,

Dich zu des Himmels-Licht

### GAGE ON THE CURRERCY

Speaks of Needed Reforms Before the Chamber of Commerce.

BANQUET A GREAT SUCCESS

New York's Leading Merchants and Financiers Were at the Table-Held at the New Delmonico's-Gov. Black Says New York Hasn't Enough of Push.

New York, Nov. 24.-With all the festivities due to the occasion and characteristics of the institution, the Chamber of Commerce of the State of New York celebrated its 128th anniversary last night in the new Delmonico banquet room. Numerically it was the largest banquet ever held by the institution, nearly 500 persons being present, among them the Governor of the State, the Mayor of the city, and two Cabinet officers. For two hours the guests ate, drank and were merry, and after that they listened to speeches on various subjects of moment by men specially qualified and specially invited

to speak on those subjects. The eight tables at which the members and guests were seated complete-ly filled the big gold and old rose banquet room, which for the first time was thrown open to a banquet. The decorations of the tables were of crimson meteor roses and pink bridesmaid roses, except in the case of the President's table, which was decorated with ferns, orchids and American Beauty roses. At each plate was a menu card showing a symbolical engraving. Over the gold-lettered "Nineteenth Annual



Banquet of the Chamber of Commerce' two female figures, murally crowned, joined hands, typifying the union of New York and Brooklyn, while underneath were seen the liner St Louis and the famous locomotive No. 999.

In the orchestra gallery sat a number of ladies, among them the wife and daughter of Secretary Wilson, of the Chamber of Commerce, and the wife and daughter of Rear Admiral Erben. Father Ducey and Dr. Chauncey M. Depew also wandered into the gallery during the proceedings, and was followed by John Jacob Astor, who is a member of the Chamber.

Alexander E. Orr, the president of

the Chamber, presided. Lyman J. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury, was the chief speaker and guest of honor. He discussed the financial situation. Mr. Gage said, in part:

"The text to which I was called to speak is thus stated: 'Currency Re-form-Now or When?' By implication I am absolved from all obligation to discuss the 'how,' or to go into details of methods to achieve currency reform. This is a great relief to me for two reasons:

"First, it might be injudicious to anticipate here and now what it will be my official duty to set forth a little later on. "Second it would be to enter at once

the field of greatest controversy, where doubts and fears are most numerous, and where passions and prejudices have their freest play.

"Every one favors reform—his kind of reform. Many are willing to have reform, anybody's kind, if it can be had without struggle and free of cost. Others, seeing that the path of virtue leads to serene and restful plains, are willing to walk in the way of it, even at the cost of present pain and sacri-

"Others tell us: 'You shall not contract the currency, nor shall you permit any substitution in the form of bank notes.' With all these limitations, restrictions, and impossible conditions, they respectfully submit that they 'favor' reform.

These people ought to inform us as to which of the two is the higher wisdom: To avail ourselves of conditions favorable to the highest credit and lowest interest to put our financial house in order, or to wait until another period shall come, when, as in the un-happy days of 1860-'65, we may be forced to face dishenor or to recover ourselves at double interest upon obligations realizing to our Treasury only 60-or 40-per cent. of the face of the

"In a word, I commit myself to the following proposition: At a cost too contemptible for serious consideration, the debatable condition of our currency and banking system may be put upon clearly safe, if not theoretically scientific foundations. This may be secured without any necessary contraction of the circulating medium of exchange, and with no danger of an undue expansion, and, best of all, this desirable end may carry in its effect potential relief to those districts in the South and West, which, though rich in possibilities of soil and climate, have been held back through the absence of banking capital and credit facilities."

Gov. Black responded to the toast "The State of New York." Among other things he said:

"The commerce of New York has been larger than that of all the other ports in this country combined. It has been and is the foundation of he presperity and greatness. She can with less effort than any other city control the traffic coming from the land and from the sea. And yet, with a magnificent harbor, with a population steadily increasing, she has sat here surrounded by railroads and rivers and the ocean and seen the main source of her power and her glory constantly de-

"There was a time when nearly sevof the imports and exports of this country were handled in

New York. That has gradually diminished, until now it is scarcely half. During thirty years last preceding 1896 the foreign commerce of New York shrunk from 59 to 51 per cent., while Boston, with a smaller harbor, with no wers or canals, has during the same period doubled hers. There may be other reasons for this unfavorable comparison, but this at least is one. Boston has done her best, and New York has not. And it has often hap-pened in the world that in time the best efforts of the weak surpass the indifferent efforts of the strong."

Gov. Black was followed by Major-Gen. Wesley Merritt, who took the place of Major-Gen. Nelson A. Miles, who was unable to be present, in responding to the toast, "The Army." "The Navy" was responded to by Comreceore Francis M. Bunce.

Mayor Strong discussed "The Duties and Obligations of a Citizen of New York."

President Daniel C. Gilman, of Johns Hopkins Un versity, was the last speak-His sul 'ect was "Commerce, the Child of Science, and Its Filial Supporter."

The dinner wound up with a toast to

Mr. Delmc o.
Among the other guests present were Russell A. Alger, Secretary of War; Gov. Black, Mayor Strong, Mayor-elect Van Wyck, Gen. Nelson A. Miles, President Daniel G. Gilman of Johns Hopkins University, President Seth Low of Columbia University, Carl Schurz, Samuel D. Babcock and Henry E. Howland.

The Committee of Arrangements spared no effort to make the dinner surpass all previous affairs of the Chamber in interest, and they were aided in every possible way by George Wilson, the secretary of the Chamber.

Among the members of the Chamber of Commerce who were present were John Jacob Astor, George F. Baker. August Belmont, Calvin S. Brice, Vernon H. Brown, John Claffin, Henry Clews, William P. Clyde, James B. Colgate, S. V. R. Cruger, Chauncey M. Depew, William E. Dodge, and many

#### BRYAN PLAYS FOOTBALL.

#### Late Presidential Candidate Starts a Game in Missouri.

Columbia, Mo., Nov. 24 .- William J. Bryan, late Presidential candidate, appeared in Columbia in an altogether new role. Mr. Bryan participated in his first game of football. Clad in a striped old-gold and black sweater, the erstwhile Presidential candidate appeared on the athletic field of the Missouri University and took part in the game. It was a practice game between the 'Varsity and the Alumni teams, and Mr. Bryan had been persuaded to go to the field by the college boys. Once on the field, it was suggested that the distinguished guest take part in the game.

At the solicitation of Capt. Hill and Coach Young, Mr. Bryan consented to kick off for the Alumni. Capt. Hill offered the Nebraskan his sweater, which was pulled on amid a deafening college yell. Mr. Bryan strode on the field. The ball was placed in position, and, after a few rehearsals, Mr. Bryan planted his No. 10 fairly and squarely under the sphere and the ball went sailing down the field for forty yards. Mr. Bryan retired to the side lines and watched the scrimmage, continuing to wear the sweater during the game. He was much impressed with the play and said that, while it was not played in his college days, he was certain that he would have been on a team had he been given a chance.

#### BIG VENEZUELAN CONCESSIONS.

#### Gov. Pingree's Grant Cost \$250,000

and Is Worth \$20,000,000. Cleveland, Nov. 24.-Dr. S. C. Bothwell, of this city, who has spent most of the last thirty-five years in Venezuela, is authority for the statement that before the week is over there will be incorporated under the laws of New Jersey or Ohio a stock company to be known as the Piriza Railway and Commerce Company. The concern has obtained concessions of territory from Venezuela as large as the State of Ohio. The company is composed of Cleveland and Eastern capitalists and will develop the asphalt mines of Venezuela.

Dr. Bothwell also says that Gov. Pingree of Michigan obtained a grant of the Rio Limon tract of land, embracing a lately discovered asphalt mine, and that the deal was made only after the Michigan man had planked down \$250,000 spot cash and had promised to improve the Rio Limon and make it navigable. The grant conceded to Gov. Pingree is reported to be worth \$20,000,000.

#### Three Killed. Two Wounded.

Columbia, S. C., Nov. 24.—Word comes from Batesburg, Edgefield County, that three men were killed and two others wounded there Monday night in a fight among negroes. The men were playing the game of "skin," and the quarrel arose over the possession of something less than a quarter. Several arrests have been made.

## Judge Gary to Try Luetgert.

Chicago, Nov. 24.—Judge Joseph E. Gary has been selected to preside at Adolph L. Luetgert's second trial for murder.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The report that valuable jewels were stolen from Consuelo, Duchess of Marlborough, is denied in London. The California State Board of Health

has ordered the disinfecting of all Pullman cars coming into the State. A resolution prohibiting football will come up at the next meeting of the trustees of the Northwestern Uni-

versity at Chicago.

It is telegraphed from Havana that Jesus and Adolph Cuervo, important insurgent leaders, have surrendered with a number of their mon.

The five civilized tribes of the Indian Territory will consider the advisability of consolidating preparatory to coming into the Union as a State.

The managers of the Sugar Trust refinery in Jersey City have laid off 600 men and threaten to close down on account of a dispute with the city officials as to the price of water.

At the investigation of the railroad

wreck at Garrisons by the State Board of Railroad Commissioners Mr. Van Schaick, assistant master mechanic, aused some surprise by stating that he engine which was wrecked is now n the regular service. It is a highlocomotive, and was almost as be as new when the wreck occurred. 4,512,000.

### CUBANPRISONERS BACK | SPAIN FEARS WEYLER

petitor's Crew.

TWO YEARS IN CHAINS

The Alleged Filibusters Kept for Eighteen Months Without Exercise or Fresh Air-Their Trial by Court-Martial a Farce.

New York, Nov. 23.-Aboard the Ward Line steamship Saratoga, which reached this port yesterday afternoon from Havana, were the Competitor prisoners, who, after having been imprisoned in the Cabana Fortress for nearly two years, were finally pardoned last week and banished from the island. The men are Laborde, Melton, Gildea, Leavitt and Barnett. They were released by Capt.-Gen. Blanco on instructions from Madrid, and the action was said to be significant of Spain's new policy in Cuba.

During their imprisonment the prisoners were subjected to cruel treatment, beaten and starved, until Gen. Lee interceded and had their rights as American citizens respected.

The little American schooner Competitor was captured in Cuban waters on April 25, 1896, with Capt. Laborde and the other men on board. She carried ammunition, but the men taken prisoners had no arms on their person. After a summary court-martial, against which the United States protested, all the prisoners were ordered shot, but before Weyler could hasten to execute the sentence Spain rushed

in and granted a respite. Broken in health by their long confinement and the treatment accorded them by their jailers, and clad only in the rags which they have worn since they were captured over a year and a half ago, they made a pitiable spectacle as they walked down the gang-plank of the steamer and fell into the arms of their friends, who had been

waiting on the dock for hours. Of the five men who returned yesterday, young Melton was in far the worst condition. He went away on the Competitor a robust man, healthy, strong and weighing 165 pounds. He weighed just 100 pounds when he landed, and was so weak that he could scarcely talk above a whisper. His hands trembled violently, and he looked to be nothing but skin and bones. In this condition he was sent away from Cuba, with no clothing but a white flannel shirt, the trousers which he wore when he was captured, a thin jacket, and shoes and socks. His teeth were chattering with the cold as he stood on the deck of the Saratoga when she hauled into her dock. One of the first men aboard the steamer was a Cuban, who quickly stripped himself of his overcoat and

covered the shivering man with it. William Leavitt, the cook of the Competitor, was in almost as bad condition. The others say that his sufferings have affected his mind. He is a physical wreck, and had no more clothing than Melton. Capt. Laborde was in fairly good shape, although he has aged very much since he went away. He is 39 years old, but looked 55 as he walked down the gangplank yesterday. His hair and beard were dark brown when he went away. They are now streaked with gray. Capt. Laborde walked with the aid of a crutch. His left leg is useless, rendered so by two strokes of paralysis which he had while in prison. In the matter of clothing he was better off than the rest, his brother, Edwards Laborde, having sent him a complete outfit a week before ne

was released. in order to get inside the insurgent lines. He had contracted to write a series of articles about the insurgent campaign for a Florida newspaper. His protestations of neutrality when captured availed him nothing, and if anything he was treated worse than the other prisoners. The resolution demanding his immediate release passed the Senate at the last session.

#### WHITE HOUSE RECEPTIONS.

#### A Plan to Divide Up the Guests So as to Reduce the Attendance.

Washington, Nov. 23.-An important change in the manner of extending invitations to, and the character of, the regular yearly official evening receptions of the President, was announced yesterday by Mr. John Addison Porter, secretary to the President. Heretofore a card of invitation was for the series of four functions. The new plan is to divide up the persons entitled to attend among the various affairs, so that a member of Congress who is invited to the reception in honor of the Diplomatic Corps will not receive an invitation to the function in honor of the army and navy. Mr. Porter said that his reasons for making the change was the necessity of reducing the attendance, which in previous years had been too great for the capacity of the White House and the safety and comfort of the guests.

As usual the official season will begin with the afternoon reception on New Year's day. It will last from 11 a. m. until 1.30 p. m., half an hour shorter than customary.

#### Scored the Evangelists.

Pittsburg, Nov. 23.-The second day's session of the Methodist Congress was held in Christ M. E. Church yesterday. Dr. Horace Lincoln Jacobs, of Tyrone, spoke on "Superficial Revivals." He administered a severe rebuke to professional evangelists, saving:

"The labors of professional evangelists, who are far from the New Testament type, who depend upon the might of extreme mannerisms and their experience, who are reprobate concerning the truth, their chief stock in trade being invective and tirade upon the church and the ministry, and who can cite Scripture, as does the devil, for a purpose, have done, alas, too much to produce and spread superficial revivals.'

#### Our Big Wheat Shipments.

Chicago, Nov. 23.-The world's wheat shipments, with comparisons, so far as reported, are: America, last week, 6,-652,000 bushels; the preceding week, 5,-445,000; same week last year, 3,931,000. Russia, last week, 2,712,000; the preceding week, 3,488,000; same week last year,

Arrival in New York of the Com- Two Reports of How He Was Received at Barcelona.

CHEERS FROM THE CROWD

The Official Report Says the Public Greeted Him Coldly-Other Reports Say 20,000 Joined in the Demonstration.

Barcelona, Spain, Nov. 24.—Gen. Wey-ler, the former Captain-General of Cuba, arived here yesterday on board the steamer Montserrat. He landed beneath the Columbus monument at 10 a. m., and was received by about twenty thousand people.

In order to escape the crowd, the General was driven to the house of Deputy Saladrigas, where, however, he was forced to appear upon the balcony, and was applauded by the multitude which had gathered about the house. A number of bands took part in the

welcome, and the Montserrat was met by many boats decorated with flags When the Captain-General landed, accompanied by Gen. Montaner, he entered the cariage of Deputy Saladrigas, and on the way to the latter's house Gen. Weyler cried: "Long live national production!"

The General also called for cheers for "Spain" and "Spanish Cuba," which met with enthusiastic responses from the populace.

#### Official Reports of Indifference.

Madrid, Spain, Nov. 24.-The official report of the landing of Gen. Weyler at Barcelona differs from the independent reports. The former says the General landed without the demonstration in his honor assuming the proportions anticipated, and that as he traversed the streets the public appeared indif-

The official version adds that six gala carriages awaited the General, but that the crowd was small, little enthusiasm was manifested, and there were no delegations of students or politicians, and that no windows were decorated.

#### Autonomy Plans Approved.

Madrid, Nov. 24.-The Cabinet has approved the Sagasta scheme for the autonomy of Cuba, with the exception of the clauses of the trade regulations giving the Cuban Chamber the right to fix the Cuban tariff.

This was the part of the plan of autonomy which was opposed by the Catalonian deputation that waited upon Senor Moret, Minister of the Colonies, Monday, to urge the protection of Spanish imports into Cuba.

#### Trying to Buy Gomez Off.

Was... ington, Nov. 24.—Information received at the State Department confirms the story from Havana that the Spanish authorities are trying to bribe the insurgent leaders to lay down their arms. Negotiations are now being at-tempted with Gen. Gomez to abandon the insurgents' cause and retire from the island, accepting a bonus and a pension for life. Should Gomez accept this proposition, it would leave Calixo Garcia the only leader of any prominence in the insurgent ranks, and it is stated that a similar attempt will be made to buy him off.

#### DOOM FOR MEYER. The Church Murderer Sentenced to

#### the Death Chair. York, Nov. 24.-Constantine New

Steiger, alias Fritz Meyer, was yesterday sentenced to be electrocuted during the week beginning Jan. 10 next by Justice Fursman in the Criminal Branch of the Supreme Court.

The room was crowded with specta ters when the prisoner was brought into court. His face was pallid, but he showed no other outward signs of anxiety. His counsel, Lawyer O'Hare, moved for a new trial on eight counts, and when it was denied he moved for an arrest of judgment. It was overruled.

Judge Fursman then pronounced sentence. His tone was so low as almost to be inaudible, even to the prisoner, but that poor wretch could hear very well the date when he was to pay the law in full for his crime.

The prisoner bore his sentence without wincing. It would have been impossible for him to turn paler, for throughout his appearance in court he

was as pale as a corpse. Steiger shot Policeman Frederick Smith in the Church of the Most Holy Redeemer in East Third street a month ago. He had broken into the church for the purpose of robbing it. There he stumbled upon a burglar alarm, and, his presence becoming known, the police were notified. Among others who responded was Smith, who encountered the burglar in the parochial schoolroom attached to the church There he shot the policeman and made his temporary escape through a screen window.

The trial was one of the most rapid in the history of the Criminal Court. The murderer was placed on trial within four days after the commission of the crime, and the greater part of the time of the trial was consumed in collecting a jury. The jury promptly convicted him of murder in the first degree, for which he was sentenced yes-

Meyer was taken to Sing Sing yesterday afternoon with two burglars, who have been sentenced to two years and were in charge of Deputy Sheriffs Engle and Kelly.

#### Chinese Want to Vote.

Chicago, Nov. 24.-Americanized and native-born Chinese will shortly appeal to Congress for the right of suffrage and ask that body to repeal the anti Chinese law passed in 1882. A public mass meeting will be held at Central Music Hall next Saturday and prom inent Chinese from all over the United States will address the meeting. They will declare that wrongs have been in flicted upon them since they have been refused the rights of citizenship, and will ask the people of the United States to help them in their cause.

#### Will Hanna Advance Wages?

New York, Nov. 24.—In coal circles it is said that Mark A. Hanna and other coal and iron operators in Ohio and Western Pennsyl have decided to advance the of miners of miners 10 per cent., beginsing of Dec. 1.

GIGANTIC PIANO TRUST.

#### Plans for Combining the Biggest Concerns in the United States.

New York, Nov. 24.-All the great piano manufacturing concerns in the United States are working together to form a gigantic trust. It is the intention to absorb at least 200 factories, squeeze out the samller ones, and concentrate the business in a few of the

biggest manufactories. Negotiations are progressing, cloaked under the greatest secresy. It is known that several bankers in the country and Europe have spoken favorably of advancing the \$50,000,000 which would be necessary to carry through the deal. W. W. Kimball, of Chicago, or Alfred

Dodge, of this city, it is said, will be president of the new giant enterprise The Steinway, Chickering, Knabe and Kimball and Cable companies, with the big concern of Alfred Dodge would form the nucleus and real strength of the trust.

But four grades of pianos would be manufactured, and all competition and atendant expenses would be eliminated. The trust could absolutely control

#### Mildred Brewster's Trial.

Montpelier, Vt., Nov. 24.—Mildred Brewster's trial for the murder of An-nie Wheeler will not go on at this term

It has been put over till March, that the Supreme Court may decide the technical question raised by the fact that the court stenographer was in the Grand Jury room when the prisoner's case was being considered.

Miss Brewster shot Miss Wheeler and attempted to kill herself last May, jealousy over John Wheeler, whom both girls loved, being the cause.

#### Delay for Foster.

Paris, Nov. 23.-The extradition of William R. Foster, who was arrested at Neuilly a short time ago upon a charge of stealing \$193,000 belonging to the Gratuity Fund of the New York Produce Exchange, has been postponed, probably for three weeks, on account of a tehnical point relating to the absence of a signature from the papers necessary to his surrender to the American authorities.

It is thought that this delay in his extradition has been created in order to enable Foster's friends to arrange a compromise in his case.

#### Gen. Lee Slightly Hurt.

Havana, Nov. 23.-La Lucha says that Consul-General Lee, while on board the steamer Seguranca on his trip from New York to Havana, was wounded on the forehead by a fall in his cabin, due to the tossing of the steatter during rough weather, in which the Seguranca was in some dan-Gen. Lee's forehead still shows a and mark of the wound, which, howwas of no serious importance, and

#### J. Belden Hurlbutt,

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