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IN A STUPOR.

A Woman Found in an Insensi-

Street

Dr. J. T. Kennedy Summoned and the Pa-

tient Ordered to the Hospital.

Late this morning, Chief of Police

Vollmer was advised that there was a

woman lying in an unconscious condi-

Two officers were detailed to investi-

gate the case, and Dr. J. T. Kennedy

was summoned. The latter made a

short examination of the patient and

recognizing the fact that the woman

was seriously ill ordered that she be

A hurry call for the ambulance

brought it quickly to the scene and the

woman was taken to the hospital where

she was treated for her ailment by Dr.

It was not learned as to the name or

nationality of the woman, but it seemed

A few nights since she was provided

with lodging at the South Norwalk sta-

tion-house, and it was thought had since

apparent that she was a Hungarian,

taken to the hospital.

tion on Spring street, South Norwalk.

. ble Condition on Spring

## TO SAVE HER BROTHER.

MRS. BOINAY A WILLING WITNESS TO HER HUSBAND'S GUILT.

### CONFLICT BETWEEN LOVE AND DUTY.

THE STORY AS THE ACCUSED TOLD IT TO HER DI-RECTLY AFTER THE CRIME.

wife of the accused murderer, betrayed her husband yesterday on the witness stand. The evidence which she supplied was as important fully as that given by David Weeks. She repeated to the jury the story as it came from her husband's lips a few hours after the dastardly crime at George Marcus Nichol's house. She told freely everything that had occurred at her home subsequent to the murder, of the assisttance she was to her husband and her brother, how she concealed them for three days in her bed room in her Huntington home, and then accompanied them to the station when they fled to escape arrest.

She unhesitatingly told of her treachery to her confiding husband, and of the trap which she aided in laying to catch him. Mrs. Boinay showed that she is a remarkable woman. She was an attractive picture as she walked to the witness stand. She was attired in a dark dress, and a large black hat, trimmed with black and red, set off Nichols murder is to obey the manher rather pretty face to advantage. dates of her conscience. She loved her She glanced scornfully at her husband, husband and she loved her brother, whose eyes followed every movement and, so for a long time she could not she made, but after a single glance she think of having them arrested, but afkept her eyes straight ahead of her.

curred. Under cross examination her might be done. nerve failed her for a moment, and she almost wept on the witness stand-Then her whole attitude changed as Attorney Lynch plied her with questions, and in a short time she was battling with the skillful attorney for her husband, parrying his questions successfully, and at times causing an audible smile.

Boinay's demeanor did not change one iota. He was the same smiling, composed man. If he had bitter feelings, if he was angry, or if there was revenge in his heart, he successfully her a revolver. When he handed it to concealed them all. But he did not her he said that it was the revolver lose a word that dropped from the lips of the woman, his love for whom result-

He did not break down, as weaker men might have done. There were no signs of tears, nor of weakness, but clenched hands, and that convulsive after the affair. The last time was the swallowing which comes with intense day he was arrested. excitement and desire to break down, was evidence sufficient to the careful observers. True he smiled, and nodded now and then, as if he cared as little for her as he did for the remainder of those present, but the smile was not that of one easy in mind, nor yet that begot by fear to hide its expression. It was the smile of a man plungby duplicity and perfidy on the part of a loved one.

Mrs. Boinay proved to be a clever woman. She told her story upon the direct without any assistance or questions, Upon the cross examination, which was as aggressive as any Attorney'Lynch could make, she stuck steadfastly to her story. In no way did she betray herself or anything which she wished to conceal. It almost seemed hopeless. She thought that her brothto the spectators as if she anticipated er might save himself by throwing try of Grace church to-night. the questions of Attorney Lynch. In himself on the mercy of the court. She fact this was so pronounced that it admitted having several interviews might be said that she knew what At- with Detective Arnold, and an intertorney Lynch was driving at before he view with Attorney Klein, her broth- land.

Mrs. Charles Boinay, the 23-year-old did himself. Quick-witted, endowed with lightning perceptive qualities, shrewd, retentive in memory when necessary, and dull in order, she proved anything but a rude, country girl, and a fitting partner for Boinay.

> She confessed to knowledge of all the crimes that Boinay had been concerned in since their marriage, but she had had no hand in them, and had tried time and time again to make her husband lead a better life. Still there was that element of strangeness about her answers which created a rather disagreeable opinion in the minds of the spectators. They could not help but believe that she, like Dave Weeks, and his brother, was intimately concerned in the wholesale crimes. She posed as a Christian, told how devout she had always been, how steady she attended church, and how much she labored to recall the lost sheep into

Mrs. Boinay says that her sole object in telling all she knows about the ter mature deliberation, she thought Mrs. Boinay's manner was at times that as a God-fearing Christian it was scornful as she related what had oc- her duty to aid the law that justice the robbery. Other evidence which he

> The witness told of her marriage and the incidents that led up to it. She said that she let Boinay and Weeks into the house the night of the Nichols murder. Boinay told her that they had gone to the place for the pur lose of robbing the old man, but had get into a shooting racket and that he (Boinay) had fired and probably killed Mr. Nichols. She told at length the incidents of the affair as related to her by Boinay. She mentioned, after being questioned, that Boinay had given Weeks carried the night of the shooting. It was a .32 calibre. The shooting was done with a .38.

She admitted that she had given information to the officers after the shooting. She had seen Boinay three times

The cross examination was conducted by Attorney Lynch. He commenced with the first acquaintance of Maggie Weeks and Charles Boinay. Under his questions the witness told how she first met Boinay. He was a missionary, so he said. He and she read verses in the Bible together. He would explain all the passages that she could not uned into despair, and sickened at heart, derstand. She told him that he ought to aspire to the highest position, because he had so much brain. The story of the engagement and the marriage followed. She denied that she was engaged to a man named Frank Leetle, and was only waiting for Boinay to be hung, in order to marry him. She only made the trip to Stamford to Attorney Fessenden after she had arrived at the conclusion that her husband's case was

er's attorney. Mr. Lynch asked her why it was that she refused to see him, her husband's counsel. Her reply was characteristic: "Because you were rude | The Court of Appeals at Michael White Suddenly Ex-

After a great deal of questioning of minor importance the witness was excused. Prior to her leaving the witness stand, however, M. Lynch reserved the right to call her for further crossexamination upon the letters which were put in evidence late in the afternoon. After Judge Elmer had given him permission to do this the court, at 4:35, adjourned until to-day.

Every lawyer who heard Mrs. Boinay testify, stated that never was such a bright witness heard on the stand. During her cross-examination it seemed as though she could almost read the questions put to her before they were really uttered. During the five hours she was on the stand and during the ordeal of Mr. Lynch's cross-examination, she never became confused over a point in question.

-Photographic supplies at Riggs rug store. Ol4 tf

#### FUGITIVE FROM JUSTICE.

Held Until Requisition Papers Can be Examined.

There was an extra session of the Bridgeport city court yesterday morning at which Daniel Green of Redding Ridge, was arraigned upon the charge of being a fugitive from justice. Judge William H. Comley presided and when the bill of complaint was read to the prisoner he was asked to plead. In view of the fact that the prisoner had no counsel, the court granted a continnance until to-day.

On October 11, last, the prisoner is charged with having broken irto a barn in Southeast, a town in Putnam county, New York, and taking two calves in a wagon to his home in Redding Ridge. The calves were missed soon after they were stolen and the robbery was reported to the Southern Putnam Vigilance society. A number of the members of this society soon gathered and put chase after the robber, but were unable to capture him.

Sheriff Jeremiah Hazen of Putnam county took up the case and learned that Green was in the town the night of afterwards found satisfied him that reen was the man wanted. Sheriff Hazen discovered that Green worked for a man named Dickinson residing at Greenfield Hill and when he arrived there a few days ago he was a much disappointed man when told that Green had left that locality about a week

The chase, although a disappointing one, did not deter the determined sheriff from continuing his detective work and patience was rewarded Wednesday when he learned that his man was employed by a truckman residing in North Bridgeport. The arrest was made yesterday morning.

As the offense was committed in New York, regulsition papers were necessary and these have been issued by Gov. Black of that state. They must be examined by Gov. Cooke of this state, before the prisoner can be extradited. The prisoner pleaded guilty to the charge of being a fugitive from justice and bonds were fixed at \$1,000.

#### Bricklayers' Dine.

Members of the Masons and Brick layers Union enjoyed a feast of good things at the Ratchford restaurant last night. The menu included baked fish, turkey, salads, etc. all served under the supervision of Mrs. Ratchford and cooked to an epicurean nicety. The guests speak of the dinner as "a feast of plenty and lots of it to spare."

#### Poultry Show Opened.

The second annual exhibition of the Danbury and Bethel Poultry association opened yesterday in the armory. About 600 birds are entered, and they will score high on the average. P. H. Cuddler of Glen Head, L. I. and D. A. Nichols of Monroe, are the judges.

#### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Fairfield Couuty National Bank, for the election of directors, will be held on Tuesday, January 11,

There will be a meeting of the ves

Howard S. Bouton is spending a few days with his grandparents, Captain and Mrs. J. B. Merrill, of Tavern Is-

### TRADING STAMPS.

Washington Declares them a Cunning Device.

The Company Has Intervened in the Legitimate Business of the City, Says the Court.

By the decision of the Court of Appeals, of the District of Columbia, handed down Tuesday, the trading stamp business is declared illegal, and the judgment of the Police Court of Washington, in finding Mr. Joseph A. Sperry, manager of the Washington Trading Stamp Company, and Mr. Gustave Lansburgh, of the firm of Lansburg & Bro., guilty of a violation of the statute relating to gift enterprises is sustained.

With reference to the Trading Stamp Company the court says: "The Washington Trading Stamp Company and its agents are not merchants engaged in business as that term is commonly, understood. They are not dealers in ordinary merchandise, engaged in a legitimate attempt to obtain purchasers for their goods by offering fair and lawful inducements to trade. Their business is the exploitation of nothing more or less than a cunning device.

"With no stock in trade but that device and the necessary books and stamps and so-called premiums with which to operate it successfully, they have intervened in the legitimate business carried on in the District of Columbia between seller and buyer, not for the advantage of either, but to prey on both. They sell nothing to the person to whom they furnish the premiums. They pretend simply to act for his benefit and advantage by forc-

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perity and happiness.

### DEAD IN LOCKUP.

pires In the Arms of Policemen While Be-

ing Searched.

Had Six Children in the Norwalk County

Michael White, arrested in Stamford Wednesday night for supposed drunkenness, died suddenly, immediately af-

ter being removed to the lock-up, expiring while in the arms of Policemen Button and Foley, who were searching The attention of the police had firs-

been called to White early in the event ing, when he was reported intoxicated clinging helplessly to a fence near Cottage and Wall Streets. It was then about 5.40 o'clock. Policeman Hickey met White shortly after, and advised him that he had better go home and sober up, else he would be liable to arrest. White denied that he was drunk, and proceeded to the restaurant in the Comet House, corner Canal and Bishop Streets, to get supper. Here he became helpless, and about 7.20 o'clock the police were summoned. Button responded. White was apparently in a heavy stupor, making a call for the patrol-wagon necessary. He was assisted from the wagon and into the lock-up by Button and Foley, and, while these two officers were making a search of his clothing for whatever valuables might be in his possession, White gave a gasp and expired. The Medical Examiner, Dr. Charles

E. Rowell, of Stamford, was subsequently summoned. He attributed death to

#### heart failure. White was a heavy drinker, and both

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#### left town. THE GAZETTE WOULD LIKE TO KNOW

When the front of the Hope Hose house will be painted.

If the local burglars are afraid of the

If the Street Railway will run cars to Columbus grove.

If you are going to subscribe for the WEEKLY GAZETTE and New York Weekly Tribune next year

What Motorman Matheis knows

If the press and bar are to be honored by the new city council.

Who it is that is poisoning dogs about town.

If Norwalk merchants expect to do a large holiday business without adver-

Why Mike Ratchford steers clear of

What has become of the S walk street commissioners.

If there will be a new steamboat on the Norwalk route next summer.

#### The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness to-night, Saturday probably showers, warmer tonight.

#### BIRTHS.

FINCH—In East Norwalk, Dec. 5, a son to Mr. and Mrs. George Finch.

#### DEATHS.

BENEDICT.—In New York, Dec. 9, Mrs. Edith Peck, wife of Charles Benedict and daughter of Mrs. Isabella Peck, formerly of Norwalk.

CARBERRY.—In Bridgeport, Dec. 9, Bridget, wife of Edmund Carberry.

CONNOLLY-In Bridgeport, Dec. 2, John T., son of Timothy and Jane Con-nolly, aged 41 years.

CUFF.—In Danbury, Dec. 5th, Alice Cuff, widow of the late John Cuff, at her home, 154 Triangle street, aged 59

CURTIS-In Danbury, Dec. 7 Arthur

E. Curtis, aged 43 years, 2 months.

FARRELL.—In Hawleyville, Dec. 9, Mrs. Fannie Farrell, aged 82 years.

JOHNSTON.-In South Norwalk, Dec.

KEEFE-In Bridgeport, Dec. 7th, Christopher F. Keefe.

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MURRAY.—In Bethel, Dec. 8, Raymond, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. John Murray, aged one month and four days. McKnight-In Bridgeport, Dec. 4, Peter McKnight.

PALMER-In Bridgeport, Dec. 3rd, N. Webster Palmer, aged 33 years, 1

RICHARDSON-In Bridgeport, Dec. 7, Frank P. Richardson.

STRAITON—In Danbury, Dec. 6th, William, infant son of Christian and Pauline Straiton, aged 1 year. 3 months. SAUNDERS-In Norwalk, Dec. 8, Mrs. George P. Saunders, aged about 65

VACK-In Bridgeport, Dec. 4, Mary A., wife of Frank W. Vack, aged 27

WHELAN-In Bridgeport, Dec.7 drew Whelan, aged 54 years.

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the rate of \$5 a thousand. There is not a shadow of rational foundation for the stamp company's claim that it confers a benefit upon buyers by procuring for them an actual discount."

In comparing the scheme of the stamp company with that of merchants who give away articles with their purchases, the court says in the case of the latter they have on exhibition in their stores the articles which they offer as an inducement to purchasers, while with the stamp company the merchants giving the stamps can only promise their patrons that they will receive certain articles to be given by the stamp company. The purchaser does not see the articles that he may receive at the time of his purchase. The court holds that Mr. Lansburgh | thews, treasurer. is an accomplice of the stamp company and is-jointly liable. In conclusion the court holds that the Police court committed no error in passing judgment upon the defendants, and the judgment is affirmed.

Miss Mary Selleck, of Merwin street, is visiting in New York.

ing merchant who pays them in cash at | before the city court. The couple had six children in the Norwalk Children's

The remains were removed to the undertaking rooms of Lyman Hoyt's Son & Co., where they were placed alongside the body of Louis Cameron, who was killed on the railroad, near Taylor's crossing, Tuesday night.

White was the third prisoner who died in a similar manner in the Stamford lockup.

#### Officers Elected.

At a meeting of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. held last evening the following officers were elected: Annie McAuliff, President; Katherine Gorman, vice-president; Annie Mulcahey, recording secretary: Annie Deloughry, financial secretary; Mrs. William Ma-

#### An Expert's Opinion. A man was arrested the other day in

New York for throwing a beef steak in his landlady's face. If it was a boarding-house steak the man should have been arrested for intent to kill.-New Haven Palladium.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

RICHEST HEIRESS IN THE WORLD. To Inherit \$130,000,000 If Her Grand

father's Will is Carried Out. Little Mlle. Lucienne Premelic Hirsch who, on the death of her grandmother, the widow of the late Baron Hirsch comes into the possesion of her colossal fortune, said to amount to a hundred and thirty million dollars, will be the greatest heiress in the world. It is not strange that her tremendous inheritance has excited the cupidity of rival claimants. Her mother was a governess in the dead millionaire's family-a remarkably clever and pretty Parisienne. Her father was the Baron's only son, who, it has always been understood, was clandestinely married to the good looking governess. It is now asserted that no ceremony was ever persormed; or that if there was a marriage, it was not one recognized as valid by the laws of France. The result may be an interesting and profitable opening for the lawyers.

Mile. Hirsch, who is in her early teens, has inherited from her mother a remarkably attractive face, and gives promise of being as rich in beauty as in fortune. From the time when the late Baron Hirsch legally adopted her as his daughter and heiress, the girl has not been allowed to live with her ma her. She has been brought up by her governess and guardian, Mme. Latime Monteflore Levy, a sister of I proness Hirsch, and one of the ablest omen in the remarkably gifted famly of the Belgian Bischoffsheims. The heiress has been reared in the Catholic faith by the special request of her mother. She has her own chapel, her private chaplain, and her confessor. The sum of \$200,000 has been set aside for her maintenance and education. According to a clause in the late baron's will, whoever fills the position of governess is to receive half the income from this amount, and shall not be called upon to render any account of

A LITTLE PRINCESS' BIG CAKE. Made for the Christening of the Wee Lady -Weighed Seventy Pounds.

England's newest baby princess, little Victoria of York, had the largest thristening cake ever baked. It weighed seventy pounds, was built upon a silver stand, and measured thirty-six inches in height and twenty-six in diameter. The cake was pure white. The design, which was convenional, was relieved by bunches of ilies of the valley and draperies of ace and white ribbon. On the top was a white lily, in the heart of which reposed the figure of an infant. Over the child rose a canopy of lace, fringed with lilies and supported by cupids, and above all waved a banner bearing the royal coronet and the initials of :he little princess-"V. A. A. M," Alogether it was a monument of the coniectioner's art. The cost of the cake s not told-probably it amounted to half as many pounds as it weighed. It seems almost a pity that such a thing of beauty could not be a joy forever, and kept in a glass case until her small adyship was old enough to appreciate

The child's name is Victoria Alexendra Alice Mary, and she has eight sponsors-Queen Victoria, the Prince and Princess of Wales, the Dowager Empress of Russia, the King of Greece, Princess Victoria of Wales and the Duke and Duchess of Teck.

#### Famous Superstitions.

Wolsey was warned of his do a crosierhead; Sejanus by a flight of crows. Dr. Johnson objected to going under a ladder. Montaigne avoided giving his left foot priority in putting on his stockings. Alexander was believed to have untied the gordian knot with a slice of his sword.

For good luck's sake Augustus wore some portion of a sea calf; Charlenagne some trinket of unknown value. Mohammed was all fate: Bonaparte all itar and destiny. Cromwell believed in September 3d, and Louis Napoleon n December 2d. Sulia called himself Felix, the favored child of fortune, and l'imoleon turned his house into a temale of chance.

Alexander, if we may credit the account given by Quintius Curtius, was errified by blood flowing from inside ais soldiers' bread during the siege of Tyre, in 332 B. C. His seer, Aristanies, foresaw in this crimson efflux of he vital stream out of the commissariet a happy issue for the Macedonians, and the warriors, thus nerved, took Tyre.-Pittsburg Dispatch.

#### A Church Nursery.

It will no longer be possible for the women of Akron, Ohio, to give as an excuse for their non-attendance at thurch the plea that they "must stop ut home and mind the baby." The roung women belonging to a local guild nave established a nursery in connecion with their church. A large, airy coom has been provided, and capable ttendants are always on hand during ervices.

Although public and promiscuous are of infants is not desirable, this new Ohio idea has met with great sucess, and it has been suggested that the same sort of place might be added to alls and theaters, not so much for the sake of increasing the attendance of women at such places, but for the bene-It of those irascible people who object o having a favorite song or a thrilling pit of drama interrupted by the shricks and screams of babes in arms.

Interesting Information,

"The reason they make so much luss over my birthday," explained Kity to the young man in the parlor who was waiting for somebody else, "is that I've only had six. Sister's had ;hirty-two and she's so used to 'em she ion't even mention 'em. How many sirthdays have you had, Mr. Spoonamore?"-Chicago Tribune.

#### **ARE YOU THUS?**

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Are you gradually becoming deaf?

Is there a ringing in your ears?
Is the sense of smell leaving you? Does it hurt the ears when you blow your nose? Does your nose discharge continual-

Do you snore at night?

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icstantly relieve and speedily cure you.
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California Catarrh Cure is sold by all dealers for 50 cents, three times as

DURRANT'S LAST HOPE GONE.

Supreme Court Dismisses His Appeal and Orders Resentence.

San Francisco, Dec. 9.-Late yesterday afternoon the Supreme Court dispelled the last hope of W. H. T. Durrant, the murderer of Blanche Lamont and Minnie Williams, by disposing in a summary manner of his two appeals. In a written opinion from the pen of Chief Justice Beatty, which is concurred in by all but one of his associates, the court affirms the judgment of Judge Bahers in remanding the prisoner to San Quentin until the date set for his execution, but reverses the sentencing of Durrant to be hanged on Nov. 11, and remands the care to the Superior Court with instructions to proceed according to law.

As the remittitur was ordered issued forthwith and the court holds that execution can only be stayed now by the issuance of a certificate of probable cause, it only remains to result in the condemned murderer, which probably will be done to-day.

Richmond, Va., Dec. 2.-The city union of King's Daughters will meet to-day to prepare a petition to the Legislature asking it to prohibit the game of football in this State. Two college teams will play a special game, to be witnessed by members of the Legislature, on Saturday, so they can judge of the merits of the game.

Diaz's Present from the Pope. City of Mexico, Dec. 2.-President Diaz has received from Mons. Avardari, Papal delegate in Mexico, a hand-some album of the Borgia department of the Jatican, and an autograph letter from the Popa.

Penny Papers in Rochester.

Rochester, Dec. Advertiser and Post-Express have become penny sheets. The cut was made by the morning papers a month ago, and now all the Rochester dailies have fallen in line.

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

Gov. Pingree, of Michigan, it is offlcially announced, has bought asphalt grants ceded by Venezuela years ago. The Treasury Department has held that watches imported into this country with one or more jewels missing should pay the same duty as if all the jewels were in place.

Sir Oliver Mowatt, in opening the Ontario Legislature, said he regretted the action of the United States Con gress on the lumber duty, but gave no

hint of the Government policy.

The London papers assert that China has agreed to give England a strip of territory near Hong Kong and all the surrounding islands, in order to enable rland to fortify them securely and ne ease the garrison.

A Darius Green has made his appearnear Topeka, Kan. The young mer's name is Charles Haas and on esday a trial was given to his flying nachine. One report says it sailed all ight for 500 feet. The machine is like a huge bird.

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### HARRISON ON BUSINESS

The Ex-President Returns From the Adirondacks.

SEES BUSINESS IMPROVE

Reform Measures-Too Soon to Judge the Tariff Bill by Its Reve-

New York, Dec. 10.-Ex-President Benjamin Harrison, of Indiana, is at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, where he will remain for the next two or three days. Gen. Harrison never looked better in his life than he does to-day. His face has lost most of that peculiar white-ness—the pallor of the student—which formerly seemed to add several years in age to his appearance. There is now a tinge of color in his cheeks. His hand clasp is warm and sturdy. The ex-President bowed to several acquaintances when he came down to the corridor of the hotel to get his mail and the morning papers.

"General," said a reporter, "the people are much interested in the plan of financial reform, as outlined in the report of the Secretary of the Treasury to Congress. Do you care to give your views upon the proposed methods of

"Not at this moment," was the reply. 'I have not kept myself sufficiently in touch with affairs of such great importance as the currency question to be able in a few minutes' talk to give the subject the careful and considerate creatment which is its due. My thoughts of late have been directed towards other lines and in other chan-

Tariff and Business. "Will the Dingley tariff act produce the revenue expected of it?"

"It is too soon yet to determine that. A great quantity of goods was rushed into the country before the measure became a law, and the difference in the duties was lost. That always is the ease when the proposed bill raises the

"Do you see any improvement in the business conditions throughout the country?"

"Yes; there is a marked change in the feeling from what there was before the return of the Republican party to power. There is a much better tone, and the business interests are more confident than they were that times are to improve. Of course, the Christmas shopping will create a large amount of business for the time be-But there is a general improvement all along the line, and the farmer and agriculturist now feel it the most."

There is one topic upon which Gen. Harrison talks with considerable animation, and in which he is deeply interested. That is his Summer home near Valley Forge, in the Adirondacks. The ex-President's cottage is in Herkimer County, and he smiled when ex-Senator Warner Miller claimed him as a citizen of the county of which he at one time was the Republican leader.

#### SNUBBED AMERICA.

Hayti Ignored Claim of United States for Insult.

Washington, Dec. 10.-A remarkable contrast is shown in the policy pursued by Germany in securing indemnity from Hayti for damages inflicted upon one of her citizens and that taken by the United States in the case Bernard Campbell, a citizen of this country, who, in 1889, was maltreated and thrown half dead into the sea because he refused to enlist on a Haytian | the telephone.

A demand was made for indemnity. The last reference to the case on record was made in 1895, when Hayti not only refused to pay indemnity, but ignored the demand.

Senator Kyle has made the case one of official investigation, he having called upon the State Department for a report upon what has been done in the case. He called attention to the prompt action taken by Germany in the Lueders case, and said that time for forbearance on the part of the United States in the case of Campbellseems to have passed.

#### Novel Request from a Minister.

San Francisco, Cal., Dec. 10.-The Rev. Edward Davis, pastor of the Central Christian Church at Oakland, has sent a letter to Thomas H. Williams, president of the California Jockey Club, asking him to set apart a day at the Emeryville track when Christians may attend. The letter reads in part: "I believe an interest in horse-racing is not entirely due to commercial avariciousness. Indeed, I believe there are many Christian people who would

enjoy the races, under consistent circumstances. I, therefore, request you to consider and inform me of your opinion as to the possibility of having a Christian day at the races. This, of course, would preclude drinking and

#### Railroad Crossings at Grade.

Albany, Dec. 10 .- The State Railway Commissioners will ask the next Leg-Islature to appropriate \$250,000 to be expended in meeting the State's share of the gradual abolition of all railroad crossings at grade. Already fifty applications from different localities for the abolition of grade crossings have been received.

The Commission intends to rearrange its office and outside force and create a new bureau to have charge of the grade-crossing question. Charles ... De Freest, the present clerk of the Commission, will be put in charge of this bureau. John R. Kenyon was recently appointed to succeed Mr. De Freest as clerk of the Commission.

German Warship for West Indies. Kiel, Dec. 10 .- The German cruiser Geler sailed for the West Indies yesterday. The other warships here bade her an enthusiastic farewell.

The Geier is a third-class cruiser of 1,776 tons' displacement. Her armorplated deck is three inches in thickness; she carries eight 4.1-inch quickfiring guns and seven smaller rapid-fire guns. The cruiser has two torpe-

Raise in Miners' Wages.

Creede, Col., Dec. 10.-Since Dec. 1 wages for miners have been \$3 a day, MORWALE CONN instead of \$2.50. The increase was

#### WHOSE FAULT IS IT?

A Local Occurrence That Will Interest Many Readers.

If when a foghorn warns the mariner to shear off the coast, he still hugs the shore and wrecks upon it, whose fault is it? If the red switch light is up and the engine driver deliberately pulls ahead and pitches into another train, blame the driver. If a careless work-man will, in spite of warnings, try to find out how many teeth a buzz saw has, and the saw tries to find out how many fingers the workman has, blame the workman—not the saw. If a sick man knows that a certain medicine is doing him good, and he carelessly neglects to use it, blame the man not the medicine. If Norwalk people who have kidney complaint and backache will not take Doan's Kidney Pills, when they are endorsed by scores of citizens, blame the people, not the endorsers.

Mrs. Joseph Whitley of 61 Belden venue says: "I was reading the paavenue says: pers one evening, and came across advertisement of Doan's Kidney Pills, and at that time I was annoyed with a pain in the small of my back and was thinking of trying some preparations to see if I could get relief. Doan's Kidney Pills seemed to me to be above the average judging from the cures they had made, and I got a box at Glendening's drug store and took them. They produced decided and satisfactory results. I recommend them to my friends.

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

To some natures the mysterious is absolutely detestable: to others it is a perfect delight to be surrounded with all that's uncanny and unexplainable. The one object in life of this latter class, then, resolves itself into the fathoming out to some satisfactory conclusion that which has seemed so queer.

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

For a Greater Postoffice.

Washington, Dec. 9.-Postmaster General Gary will wait for Congress to take the first step in the matter of the proposed consolidation of the postoffices in Greater New York under one head. He has caused data bearing on the feasibility of the scheme to be gathered for the guidance of Congress, and this will be transmitted to either house as soon as a resolution is adopted calling for it.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

The French Senate unanimously susained the Government in its refusal to reopen the Dreyfus case.

Ex-Gov. Waite, of Colorado, has moved to Decatur County, Iowa, where he contemplates a colonization scheme. Anti-Hebrew riots in Bohemia continue. At Pribram the mobs smashed the windows of the synagogue and houses inhabited by Hebrews.

It is authoritatively announced in London that the British Government does not expect any further trouble with France on the Upper Nile. Chief Justice Conway, of the Wyom-

ng Supreme Court, died yesterday. He had been sick three weeks. He was elected in 1890 at the first State elec-

Chairman Cannon's Statement on the Estimated Deficit.

#### REASON FOR ITS EXISTENCE

in the Last Estimate-Senator Gallinger Protests Against Private Pension Bills-Bankruptcy Bill.

Washington, Dec. 10.-After some preliminary business yesterday the House went into committee of the whole, Mr. Payne, of New York, in the chair, for the consideration of the pension appropriation reported yesterday.

The bill carries \$141,121,830, of which \$1.121,830 is for fees of examining surgeons, salaries of agents, clerk hire and the other items for the execution of the pension laws. Mr. W. A. Stone (Rep., Pa.), in charge of the bill, explained the different items.

Mr. Stone then yielded to Mr. Can-

non, chairman of the Committee on Appropriations, who made a general statement on the estimates by Secretary Gage for the purpose, he said, of disabusing the members and the country of a false impression made by a comparison of these estimates with those of preceding years. The estimated revenues for 1899 were \$482,000,-000, the expenditures \$504,000,000, show ing an estimated deficit of \$21,000,000. Under the last sundry-civil act the Secretary of the Treasury was compelled to estimate this year for \$48,000,000 of river and harbor work, \$33,000,000 of which had not been authorized by lay. If this sum not heretofore included in the estimates were deducted there would be an estimated surplus of \$3,-000,000, instead of a deficit.

Last year the estimated deficit under

the last tariff act was \$46,000,000. the \$17,000,000 for river and harbor work, for which the Government then stood bound, had been included, the estimated deficit would have been \$63,-000,000. Mr. Cannon said it might be that the expenditures for pensions for 1899 would exceed the estimates. The Commissioner of Pensions estimated the expenditures at \$148,000,000. If he should prove to be right, Mr. Cannon pointed out that the \$140,000,000 appropriated by this bill would pay all pensions for the first eleven months of the fiscal year, and a deficiency appropriation could be easily made. In conclusion Mr. Cannon solemnly warned the House that the large anticipatory importations would keep the revenues under the present law down to the minimum, and he appealed to his colleagues to see to it "that, while the public service was sufficiently supplied with money, not one dollar is appropriated which is not absolutely necessary to the best interests of the public service." This statement of Mr. Cannon was warmly applauded on the Republican side.

Mr. Allen (Dem., Miss.) attacked Mr Cannon statement. He read from Commissioner Evans' testimony before the Appropriations Committee predicting a deficit of from \$8.000,000 to \$10.-000,000 in pension expenditures during the next fiscal year.

DAY IN THE SENATE.

Resolution Providing Relief for the Yukon Miners Introduced.

Washington, Dec. 10.-In the Senate yesterday Mr. McBride (Oregon) presented and asked for immediate consideration of a joint resolution for the relief of American miners and other sufferers in the valley of the Yukon and provides that not more than \$250,purposes of the resolution. It went over on objection.

A resolution was offered by Mr. Chandler (N. H.) and referred to the Committee on Naval Affairs, providing for an investigation of the question of dry docks and naval stations.

The resolution reported by the Pacific Railroad Committee asking the Attorney-General for information concerning the Kansas Pacific was adopt-

After the introduction of a few minor bills, the Senate began consideration of a private pension bill under the special order.

PLAN FOR WORK IN THE HOUSE. Appropriation Bills to Have Right of Way at Present.

Washington, Dec. 10.-Although no formal action has been taken, a general understanding has been reached by the House leaders as to the course of legislation. The appropriation bills will be disposed of as fast as they are ready for consideration. After these the bankruptcy bill will be advanced. It will be reported by Chairman Henderson, of the Judiciary Committee, before the holiday recess, but it will not be taken up by the House until after the recess. It is understood that Speaker Reed and the Committee on Rules will give this bill every advan-tage in the way of securing early de-

It is equally well understood that for the present there will be no effort to take up financial legislation on the floor of the House. This is due mainly to the strong impression that the Committee on Banking and Currency will not be able to reconcile the many conflicting interests inside of the committee. These represent all shades of financial opinion, and are so much at variance that it is not expected a majority can be rallied for any proposi-

The Ways and Means Committee will do nothing at present in the way of framing financial legislation. If, howover, it becomes evident that the Committee on Banking and Currency is at a standstill then the Ways and Mean. Committee will enter the field of finan-cial legislation and will frame a bill In the meantime the subject will be kept in the background as much as possible, as it is felt that agitation without action would be fruitful of bad results.

The bankruptcy bill was framed by Mr. Henderson, of Iowa, and is sub-stantially similar to his bill which passed the House once before. It is on the lines of the old Torrey bill, pro-viding both voluntary and involuntary bankruptcy. At the same time, the objections made to the Torrey bill that

it was a "collection agency" have been overcome by a smoothing down of the

Aside from bankruptcy and appropri-ation bills some emergency measures, such as that relating to Behring Sea, introduced by Mr. Hitt, will have a hearing, as they involve questions of general policy and are not likely to meet with opposition. With these exceptions, the disposition of the House leaders will be to keep radical legislation to the rear.

Work on the Indian appropriation bill will begin immediately in the House Committee on Indian Affairs, and the bill will be reported to the House early in January. There are many important matters before the committee, but everything now give way to the appropriation bill.

The Committee on Foreign Affairs of

the House held its first meeting yes terday and outlined its line of work on the several important foreign questions now pending. Chairman Hitt announced the following sub-commit-tee to deal with Cuban affairs: Adof Pennsylvania; Heatwole, of Minnesota, and Berry, of Kentucky. The sub-committee to consider Hawaiian affairs: Hitt, of Illinois; Smith, of Michigan, and Dinsmore, of Arkan-sas. The committee determined to report at once the bill prohibiting American citizens from conducting pe lagic sealing in Behring Sea, and an understanding was reached that the bill would be pushed to final passage before the holidays. It was also determined that the members of the committee would call in a body on Secretary of State Sherman to-day at 11

SWEARS HER HUSBAND'S LIFE AWAY.

Bornay's Wife Testifies Against the

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 10.-Yesterday's proceedings in the trial of Charles A Boinay, charged with the murder of George Marcus Nichols, of Daniels Farms, produced another even more remarkable than that of Wednesday, when David A. Weeks, Boinay's alleged accomplice, made a full confession.

Yesterday Mrs. Charles A. Boinay, wife of the accused man, took the stand and testified against her husband to save Weeks, her brother. On crossexamination if was impossible to con-

fuse her.

After a few unimportant witnesses had been examined Mrs. Boinay was called, and told a story which finds no parallel in the criminal history of Connecticut, not flinching beneath glare of her husband. Mrs. Boinay

"I was at my home in Huntington on the night of the murder. Charley and David went out early in the evening and returned about 4 o'clock the next morning. Their clothes were wet and muddy, and I took them both up to my As we reached the Charley said: 'We have been to Trum-We have been to Mr. Nichols bull. house and we robbed him. in the door, and as we did it Nichols fired. I returned the shot and struck Then Miss Nichols fired and I fired at her. She put out the light, and just then Nichols said: "Oh, God! I'm shot!" We then robbed the place and came home.'

"After I got them into my room Charley and David divided the money. I do not know how much they had. Both remained until Sunday. Charley and I took David to Shelton, and he went on to New Haven. Monday morning I went with Charley to Strat-On the way over he took his ford. revolver to pieces and threw the bar-rel into a pond at Stratford, and later saw my husband on the Saturday foland tributaries. The resolution au- lowing, when he came home at night thorizes the Secretary of War to trans- and remained until Sunday morning. port supplies to the suffering miners, It was in August before I saw him again, when he appeared late at night. 000 be appropriated to carry out the He asked me how things were and I He came in Septold him all right. tember and stayed all night. During the night he was aroused by an imaginary noise and jumped out of bed, saying: 'The jig is up. If they are officers I wil make it warm for some of them before they catch me.' It proved to be a false alarm. That was the last I saw of him until October, on

the night of their arrest."

When asked why she told the story Mrs. Boinay said: "I made up my mind that I could not save my husband, anyway, and decided I would do my best to save my brother. So I told David to throw himself on the mercy of the Court."

New York Banker Pardoned.

Albany. Dec. 10.—Gov. Black has granted a pardon to Albert H. Smith, who was convicted on Dec. 3, 1890, in New York, for the crime of forgery in the first degree, and sentenced to Sing Sing Prison for seventeen years. Smith was a member of the firm of Mills. Robeson & Smith, stock brokers. By a series of forgeries he defrauded his partners out of more than \$300,000, caus-

ing their financial ruin. Many prominent citizens of Brooklyn asked for the pardon, and it was earn-estly recommended by Austin Lathrop, Superintendent of Prisons, and by the officers of Sing Sing Prison. The judge who sentenced Smith and the District Attorney also were favorable to clem-

San Francisco, Dec. 10.-Negotiations have practically been completed for three more pugilistic contests. Peter Maher and Peter Jackson are to meet in February, Choynski and "Tut" Ryan in January, and George Green and "Billy" Gallagher at a time to be set The Occidental Club has se cured the Maher-Jackson contest and the National the others.

Maher will weigh something like thirty-seven pounds less than Jackson, who has also the advantage in height and reach. Maher has the advantage in age, however, by eight years, and is in better condition.

War on Civil Service.

Washington, Dec. 10 .- The fate of the civil-service law and the merit system in filling public offices rests largely upon the result of the caucus of Republican Congressmen cail of for tomorrow evening. Few of the House members agree with the Problem that, the merit law is a good thing, and they intend to force through the bill repealing it at this session, thus opening up 100,000 places. Congressmen Gros-venor, of Ohio, Administration spoke man in the House, is to be the lender of the anti-civil-service fight.

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Any woman who goes to a place of amusement and wears a hat that obstructs the views of those who are seated behind her cannot be classed as a lady. Every person seeing such an exhibition must instantly reach the conelusion that the woman lacks some of the most essential attributes of a lady. Indeed, the exhibition of an immense hat with waving plumes in a theatre to the discomfort of scores and probably a hundred people behind her, is simply the act of a vulgarian, and she is judged as vulgar by all who see her.

#### An Inadepuate Penalty.

A reprimand is regarded by the Secretary of War as an inadequate penalty for Captain Lovering, of the fourth Infantry, whose lawless conduct toward a soldier under arrest brought him before a court-martial, but the Secretary takes pains to make the reprimand as severe as language will allow and thus does what he can to make the sentence effective as a warning, if not as a punishment.

The wrong that Captain Lovering did was not so much to Private Hammond, who was entitled to no sympathy, as to the dignity of the service. It is the boast of the army that its discipline is carefully regulated by law and its tribunals by absolute justice to the lowest as to the highest. The infliction of brute force upon a soldier summoned before a regimental court, no matter how recalcitrant he may have been, was an insult to that court and to the whole army, and Captain Lovering's conduct was justly resented by his comrades.

If this officer, as the Secretary says, has "evinced no regret for his wrongful acts," he will probably be led to feel some regret, if not to evince it, when his reprimand is published in his regiment. But all good soldiers will rejoice that unsoldierly conduct such as his cannot pass unrebuked.

#### Kentucky's Fair Daughters.

Many a state has had trouble from too many favorite sons, but Kentucky's present worriment is from the rivalries of favorite daughters. Who is Kentucky's favorite daughter? Is it Miss Richardson, or is it Miss Bradley? Each has her partisans and her official as well as unofficial supporters. Each, no doubt, is a daughter of whom Kentucky may be proud. But there is only a place for one of them at the chris-

Miss Bradley, it appears, strong in the consciousness of right, is willing to waive her claim to precedence. It is intimated that Miss Richardson also may give place to a third favorite daughter, if such an one can be found, though she will never, never, yield to that other horrid thing. Why not employ a group, a whole chorus of blue grass girls, and thus really do justice to the daughters of Kentucky?

Of course, there would be trouble even then, for not all could be in the front row. But the old stage manager's plan would settle that. Precedence should go by seniority. Let the oldest girl, the one who has been "out" the longest perform the christening. That would probably end the struggle for first place.

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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 treat it.

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No. 7-Rugby Foot Ball.

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No. 10-Silk Gloria Umbrella.

No. 11-Boy's Sled.

No. 12-Four-bladed Pocket Knife.

No. 13-Silver Dollar.

No. 14-One-half dozen Handkerchiefs.

No. 15-Boy's Windsor Tie.

No. 16-Half Dollar in Silver.

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#### LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The Trinity Church club held its regular meeting last night at S. C. Palmer's, South Norwalk.

Mrs. Homer F. Bucknam, of South Main street, has gone to Cannon's, to spend the balance of the week.

The Woman's Christian Temperance union will hold its regular weekly meeting with Mrs. R. T. Makin, 15 Day street, South Norwalk, this afternoon at 3 o'clock.

-Men's slippers; 50c, 60c, 70c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 and \$2.00. Women's warm shoes 69c and \$1.00.

A beautiful kid shoe (ladies) at \$2.50. \$105 in gold, free, A. H. Hoyt & Son, 37 Wall street.

Miss Susan S. Smith, of Bayview avenue, who has been commuting between South Norwalk and New Haven for the purpose of attending the State Normal school, will reside in the latter city this month.

Edgar Howell of New York, is visiting his mother, Mrs. B. A. Jackson of Seaside place, East Norwalk.

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

Mrs. Ufford W. Hine of Gregory Point road, is visiting relatives in Brooklyn.

The sign "Post Office Pharmacy," on Washington street South Norwalk, has been obliterated, and new lettering will be placed in the space.

—New crop New Orleans molasses, 45c per gallon; Jones' flour, 75c per bag. W. R. Bates' Cash grocery, 47

Mr. Beers of East Norwalk and Mrs. March of Brooklyn, are to be married in the latter city next Tuesday.

Messrs. C. J. Allen of Danbury, C.A. Jennings and L. P. Miller, of Georgetown, were in town this morning.

John O'Sullivan has qualified in the sum of \$100 in the appealed case of John Slattery.

The city tax books can now be seen at City Clerk E. M. Lockwood's office in the GAZETTE building.

Miss Nettie Davis, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Robertson, of Osborn avenue, East Norwalk, returned yesterday to her home in Port Jefferson, L. I.

The funeral of Mrs. George Saunders was attended from her late home on the Spring hill road, this afternoon, Rev. F. A. Sccfield officiating.

The Matinee Euchre club met with Mrs. R. H. Golden yesterday afternoon, and Mrs. M. T. Hatch was the winner of the club prize.

Mrs. Annie E. Smith are to wed before the holiday season shall have fully

Selectman Lynes is in New York state

A Young Men's club to be known as the Nameless is to be formed in town.

P. A. Darling of Boston was in town

-Fine cut glass at Plaisted's.

Selectman Merrill was one of those who walked on hot sand in order to see the "roast" that others got at a gathering of the faithful in Pyramid Castle at Bridgepert last night.

The Center school and Clark elevens will play football on the Adams avenue gridiron this afternoon.

"Wash" Ferris some six months ago lost a cat which he valued at \$100. This morning the feline returned to claim the \$25 reward offered by Mr.

North Main street, South Norwalk, is receiving a much needed scraping.

Percy Ferris is in New York to-day purchasing supplies.

non, and Mrs George Burr, of New The dining tables were attended by York city, who have been visiting friends in Norwalk, returned home

The Inasmuch Circle of King's Daughters of the Norwalk Methodist ternoon and evening, and it is expected Episcopal church will meet this afternoon at 3 o'clock, with Mrs. A. H. evening. Hoyt, of Berkeley street.

#### Recent Deaths.

Charles Johnston, a young and well known hatter died in South Norwalk the Warwick hotel nearly cost a young this morning, aged about 32 years. He lady a broken limb, this morning. The was familiarly called "Stoney" and lady caught one of her shoes between was immensely popular with those who two of the paving-stones, but fortunateknew him. He died at his home on South Main street after a rather protracted illness.

Mrs. Edith Peck-Benedict, wife of Charles Benedict, and daughter of Mrs. Isabella Peck, formerly of Camp street, this city, died at her home in New York yesterday. The remains will be brought here for interment to-

At a meeting of Sherman Council, last evening, Fred E. Raymond was elected Regent.

A fog denser than the head of a sphynx dropped over the Sound last night, and the only thing that seemed to penetrate it was the steam fog horn at Eaton's Neck.

#### MAPS FOR OYSTER BEDS.

State Engi eer Sanford is Now at Work on Them

Engineer Sanford of the state fish commission is now at work on some new maps of the oyster beds in this state. The maps are being drawn over the new government charts of the Sound and when finished will be almost invaluable for reference when it is necessary to know the nature of the bottom in the oyster beds.

Heretofore the commission has been using maps made by the engineer's department. They were surveyed and the beds marked off, but usually there were but few soundings in a man's territory and the exact nature of the bottom at all points of the bed could not be learned.

In the new government maps there are soundings so close together that the chart show's the nature of almost every fcot of bottom along the shore. By drawing their maps over these charts the commission will have an indisputable record of the condition of all the oyster beds.

This will be especially desirable in assessing the oyster growers. Heretofore there would be perhaps only soundings at each corner of the beds. This might not give an accurate record of the bottom in the center of the beds. When, therefore, there was any dispute the only way to settle it would be to take additional soundings. This required much time and expense. This will be all saved when these maps are completed, as the government charts have been completed at a large expense and are absolutely accurate.

Engineer Sanford says that it was hard to estimate the value of the maps to the commission. He says the charts were such as the state commission could never hope to make, as they had not the means to accomplish the work and the state would not be willing to go to such expense.

The work on the maps has just been begun, but it is not expected that they will be completed within a year. It is hoped to finish them in time to use them in the assessment of the oystermen next year and they will undoubtedly make many slight changes in the assessments.

#### FAIR OPENED,

Warm Turkey Dinner and Cold Turkey Supper Served.

The First M. E. church fair opened in Red Men's hall, South Norwalk, at It is stated that Morris Buttery and noon yesterday. A turkey dinner was Thirsty. Would you feel like livin' if served at that time to which at least 200 people were served, including prominent business men and a large number of school teachers.

The hall was prettily decorated and five booths had been constructed; the handsomest of these is the Fancy table on which can be found all kinds of handiwork donated by the ladies of the church. Mrs. James Golden, Mrs. Julia Lester, Mrs. G. R. Van Alstyne, Mrs. Farron Betts, Mrs. M. F. Ely, Mrs. L. M. Stevens, and Miss Edith Vroome are in charge of this booth.

Little girls, daintily dressed, acted as flower venders, and there were flowers in abundance and anything from a Mexican Prim-rose to a large palm can be secured.

Mrs. B. M. Andrews and Mrs. T. I. Raymond have charge of a cook-book compiled by the ladies of the church, which is selling very well.

The Confectionery table presents a tempting appearance with its variety of candy and fruit. This is in charge of Mrs. E. D. Stevens and Mrs. Nelson

The doll table was presided over by Mrs. Sylvester Hunt, Mrs. W. R. Arnold, Mrs. A. E. Chasmar and Mrs. George Buckmaster. The Apron table by Mrs. J. P. Zeluff, Mrs. J.W. Powell

and Miss Louisa Powell. a bevy of charming young ladies who were ever solicitous that your appetite was appeased and that you received of all the goodies to be had.

The fair was well attended both afthat a larger crowd will be present this

#### Defective Sidewaik.

A defect in the sidewalk in front of ly was saved from falling by two of her companions. It was not until her shoe was unbuttoned that she was able to extricate her foot. Indeed, it was only with difficulty that the shoe was released. While such an accident might never occur again, it would be a wise policy to avoid against a repetition of the same by making needed repairs.

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#### ON HOT SAND.

The Hall Draped in Sombre Colors of the Orient.

Pyramid Temple, Nobles of the Mys. tic Shrine, at a meeting held last evening in Sailer's hall, Bridgeport, conferred the degree on 35 candidates who came from all parts of the state. The degree team appeared in their new robes which were imported at a cost of \$2,600. The hall was draped in the sombre colors of the Orient and the whole presented a rich sight, never witnessed in the place before. The The candidates were guided over the hot sands of the desert until they at last safely reached Mecca, the heaven

There was quite a large delegation of Shriners present from this city, and so deep did they get in the sand it was morning before they were able to reach their homes, clothed in a dense

#### Annual Meeting.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Fire department for the election of a chief engineer and two assistants will take place at the Pioneer Hook and Ladder headquarters on Wednesday evening, December 22d.

A QUICK RETORT OF DR. CHALMERS. His Host's Manner Didn't Squelch His

Desire to Tell a Good Story. The New York Observer tells this tory of the great Dr. Chalmers: "Lady Betty Cunningham, having had some difference of opinion with the parish minister, instead of putting her usual contribution in the collection plate, merely gave a stately bow. This having occurred several Sundays in succession, the elder in charge of the plate at last lost patience and blurted out: "'We cud dae wi' less o' yer man-

ers and mair o' yer siller, ma leddy. "Dining on one occasion at the house of a nobleman, Dr. Chalmers happened to repeat the anecdote, whereupon the host, in a not-over-well-pleased tone, said:

" 'Are you aware, Dr. Chalmers, that Lady Betty is a relative of mine?'

"'I was not aware, my lord,' replied the doctor, 'but, with your permission, I shall mention the fact the next time tell the story."

#### Read the Bible for a "Shine."

The other Sunday morning in Washington a gentleman sallied forth beimes to have his shoes polished, and anally discovered a coal black "professor," who was intently reading the Bible. "Hullo," says the early citizen; 'give me a shine." "Yes, I will, boss, if you'll read this second chapter of St. John while I'se work." "All right," responded the gentleman; "go ahead." And he read aloud the chapter as requested. "Thank you, boss; guess you read it straight," said the old darky, 'an' yer boots am right, too."--Boston Herald,

Thirsty Thornton-Does yer notice lately how many fools dere are dat's killin' demselves in bathtubs?

Soiled Sammy-Don't condemn 'em, yer found yerself in a bathtub?-New York World.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Harry DeMott, of Freeport, L. I., is spending a few days in South Nor-

Miss Mary Quinlan is reported as being somewhat better of her illness at her home on Isaac place.

Mrs. William Brown of Union street, South Norwalk, is convalescent of a severe illness.

Mrs. William Taylor, of Summer street, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. F. Allen in New Haven.

The next meeting of the B. M. L. C. will be held with the Misses Richardson of Cedar street, South Norwalk, on Tuesday evening next.

Mrs. Lucy Pennell, who has been spending several weeks with her son, John W. Pennell, in West Norwalk, to spend the winter.

Miss May D. Smith, who some months since suffered a severe injury to one of her knees and who it was thought had nearly recevered from the same, is again confined to her home suffering bery had been committed. from the same injury.

John A. Holloran and family have moved from South Main street to William B. Hubbell's house in Hanford place, South Norwalk.

Mr. L. P. Mott is reported as being a value in excess of \$200. in a dying condition at his home on Elm street.

A new trolley-wire rope check is receiving the attention of the Street Railway company, and is being tested on car No. 19 of the company's service with satisfactory results.

Hurlbutt is reported this morning as not being as favorable as it was a few days since, when it was thought that he might be at his office in a few days.

The Sasquanaug Association for Village Improvement has been organized at Southport. Charlotte Malvina Bulkley is president and Amelia Eleanor Jennings secretary.

of South Carolina, in Columbia on Thursday last, ex-Judge James T. Hubbell of this city was admitted to practice in the courts of that state.

Highway Commissioner MacDonald has approved the plans, profile and specifications for a new macadam roadway at West Hartford and has authorized the selectmen to advertise for bids. The engineer's certificate of the roadway at Ridgefield and the plan and profile of a new roadway at Norwalk have been received. First Selectman Whitehead and Selectman Kinney of jail if not the State prison. Meriden were visitors at the highway -commissioner's office yesterday. Commissioner MacDonald is in Litchfield county inspecting new roadways.

The reported sale of Roton Point to John H. Starin is incorrect, as the latter has not purchased nor will he make Plucky Cyclists Keep Up the Struga proposition to buy unless he is forced ment's taking the beautiful summer re- great six-day bicycle race at Madison

Captain · Van Clief a representative, on Wednesday and bargained for a lease of Columbus Grove and beach, which is situated at the west of Roton Point and at the mouth of Five Mile of riding he could take nine hours' rest and still remain in advance of the pre-River harbor, and final arrangements are now being made for the lease.

It is the intention of Mr. Starin to construct a dock some 800 feet in length from this Grove, and to run a daily line of excursion steamers from New York during the summer season.

Under the agreement with Mr. Starm, the Roton Point Improvement company will remove their present bathing houses from Roton to Columbus beach and construct a marine railway between the two groves.

The arrangement with Mr. Starin, however, will not affect the present lease of the Iron Steamboat company and the latter will continue to run excursions to the Roton Point dock.

While the leasing of Columbus Grove and the running of a daily line of excursion steamers from New York will, in a measure, benefit the town, the greatest benefit will probably arise Street Railway company's line of tracks from the South Norwalk depot to Columbus Grove, thus providing the people of Norwalk with a first class trolley service to the seashore.

If the Roton Point company succeeds in its arrangements with Mr. Starin, of ninety days, that the case might be Norwalk is promised a live'y season

One of the boldest robberies that ever occurred in Norwalk, before dark o'clock, the legal limit. They went to ness had enshrouded the town was that which occurred on Wall street Wed- had given up all hope of reaching the nesday afternoon.

Mr. P. W. Bates lives on Wall street In the building adjoining the GAZETTE building. In fact he has resided there for several years. The front entrance to

the stairway leading to his apartments

as a rule is always unlocked. This is a fact that was probably known to the unlooked for callers at

his home. Living with Mr. Bates is his daughter, Mrs. Cornelius Howard, who occupies as her sleeping room a room over the living apartments on the second

Last evening when Mrs. Howard went to her room, she as was her custom, reached for her watch in the place that she usually kept it, for the purpose of winding it up. She found that it was missing, and in a search for the watch also found that several other articles of value were gone.

She lost no time in communicating left town Tuesday for New Rochelle, the fact to Mrs. John Lowth who occupies apartments on the same floor.

Mr. Lowth in company with Mr. Bates, took in the situation at a glance, and advised Chief Bradley that a rob-

□ It was found that Mrs. Howard had suffered the loss of a gold watch, two gold chains, six gold rings, two of them diamond rings, several stick-pins and other valuables, all probably reaching

It was also found that the kitchen of the Lowth departments had been visited and a signet ring belonging to Mr. Lowth taken from a shelf where he had temporarily laid it.

Mr. Lowth inclines to the belief that The condition of Attorney J. Belden the robbery was committed early in the afternoon and by some one well acquainted with the premises. He says further that he believes that it was committed while he was in the front room of his apartments, reading a news-

He arrives at this belief from the fact, as he alleges, that he went into his At a meeting of the Supreme court rooms through the kitchen door and is positive that he closed the same. On going out he found the door open and a eigar lying on a mat in front of the door, but gave the matter but little thought at the time.

Mrs. Howard i and the door of her room as she had lift it, locked. The key to the same is an ordinary one and easily duplicated.

The police are at work on a clue that will perhaps land the guilty parties in

That Norwalk has within its environments a number of sneak thieves, if not robbers, seems to be very much in evidence.

### MILLER IN THE LEAD.

gle in the Six-Day Race. New York, Dec. 9 .- Only eighteen of to leave Glen Island by the govern- the original contestants are left in the Square Garden. Miller is a far-andaway leader of the big race. Rice, the Wilkesbarre favorite, is in second place, but his rivals, Rivierre and of Mr. Starin, came to South Norwalk Schinneer, keep up their heart-breaking record and are crowding him closely for second position.

The marvelous work of Miller can only be fully appreciated when the fact is considered that after fifty-nine hours vious world's records, for he had then covered 1,028 miles, whereas Schock's best on record for sixty-eight hours was only 1,022 miles

It may be interesting to note in con-nection with this contest that the greatest distance ever covered by man on foot in 142 hours is 662 miles. There eems every probability that with the id of the bicycle a record of little less than four times this distance will be established.

Of all the eighteen men still left in the race only Gray, the colored youth, and the Frenchman, Stephane, show the smallest signs of serious distress. Waller, who went all to pieces Tuesday, after capturing many records and setting the pace which has made this race exceptional, was out again last night apparently as strong as ever. He is still confident of being in the van at the finish.

#### MURDERER'S NARROW ESCAPE.

lis Attorneys Get a Writ of Error Just in Time to Prevent Hanging. Pittsburg, Dec. 9.—Philip Hill, a nero, was to have been hanged here vesterday for the murder of George Lawrence at Unity Camp on April 27. He was not hanged, as a writ of erfor was taken out by his attorneys, and from the reported extension of the the Sheriff's attorney at 11.45 o'clock decided that it stayed the execution of the sentence till after Oct. 1, 1898, when the writ is returnable.

Hill's attorneys made a desperate effort to find Gov. Hastings in time to secure a respite for the condemned man. The Governor is in Hot Springs. Va. The prisoner's mother sent a petition to Harrisburg asking for a respite laid before the State Board of Pardons in an application for a commutation of

the sentence to imprisonment for life. On learning that the Governor was in Virginia, Hill's lawyers begged the Sheriff to put off the hanging till 12 the jail at 10.10 o'clock yesterday morning, however, and announced that they Governor.

as yet it is undetermined which is y worse-the man who can sing and on't, or the man who can't sing and

### NEGRO MURDERED FIVE (

Planter's Wife and Five Children the Brute's Victims.

ONE RECOVERS AND TALKS

Family Well Known in Mississippi and a Great Hunt for the Culprit Is Going On with a Pack of Bloodhounds.

Wesson, Miss., Dec. 10.—The wife and four children of Brown Smith, a planter living in Simpson County, twenty miles from here, were murdered Wednesday night, while a fifth child was injured terribly. Mr. Smith, who is a son of ex-Representative Edward Smith, went to a nearby town Wednesday afternoon, leaving his family at home. Yesterday morning when he returned he found his wife and five chiliren covered with blood and apparently all dead.

An alarm was raised and the whole neighborhood turned out to hunt for the criminal. There being no telegraph connections details of the murder came in slowly, but it was reported last evening that one of the little girls supposed vesterday morning to have been dead, has revived enough to tell what she knew of the occurrence. She said she knows the man; that he was a negro, and she described him.

A posse is now on the track of the murderer, and it is probable that he will soon be apprehended, and there can be little doubt that he will meet speedy justice when caught without waiting for the formality of a court.

Later messages confirmed the statement that Mrs. Smith and her four children were dead.

Sheriffs McNair of Lincoln and Thompson of Copiah Counties have gone to the scene of the murder, each with a pack of trained bloodhounds.

GIRL ACCUSED OF POISONING TWO. Her Mother Dead, Her Brother Dying-Insurance as a Motive.

Rochester, Dec. 10.-Otillia Kunder, 21 rears old, was arrested yesterday on he charge of attempting to murder her prother, who is dying from the effects of poisoning. She is also charged with nurdering her mother, who died a nonth ago from the effects of an irri-

No motive is assigned for the alleged poisoning, but the girl's brother carried a life insurance policy which was assigned to her.

The death of Mrs. Kunder occurred on Nov. 4. She and her two sons and wo daughters, including the one arrested, were taken violently ill on Wednesday evening, Nov. 3, after eatng supper. Mrs. Kunder seemed to be affected worse than the others, and she lied in great agony. The others recovered.

After the woman's death a relative intimated that poison may have killed he woman, and that it was adminisered by her daughter, Otillia, who helped her mother to prepare the meal. This aroused the young woman, and the promptly informed the Coroner of he circumstances attending her mother's death and demanded a full investiration. An autopsy showed that death

was caused by poison.

The authorities took the matter up and the girl was accused of administerng the poison.

BATTLE IN HAVANA PENDING.

#### abans Gathered at Guira de Melena to Attack the Island Capital.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 10.-An imporant battle is expected hourly. The insurgents have planned the most fornidable demonstration against Ha-

ana for a year. Gen. Parrado started from this city with strong columns of troops to meet he Cubans. Senor Canalejas, the conidential agent of the Spanish Govern-ment, went with him to ascertain the eal condition of Havana Province.

Mayia Rodrigues, with the combined Cuban forces under Juan Delgado, Nodarse and Rafael de Cardenas, is encamped on La Luisa plantation, near Guira de Melina, about twenty miles south of here on the railway to Pinar del Rio. He has fully one thousand men, who are well armed and are said o have a Hotchkiss rapid-fire cannon. The topography of the country about Guira de Melena is favorable to the spanish troops.

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Bedside Throughout the Night. Canton, O., Dec. 10.-Mother Mc-Kinley survived the night, but the morning found her very weak. period of wakefulness about midnight was followed by a sinking spell, very depressing in its effects, during which t was thought death was a question only of minutes. This collapse was followed, however, by a deep lethargic sleep, in which the last hours of the night were passed. The President was at his mother's bedside nearly the en-

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#### Here's a Dreyfus Plot!

Paris. Dec. 10.-La Petrie prints the sensational statement that the Dreyfus agitation is the outcome of an international plot to divert France's attention from events abroad. An international syndicate, it declares, with this object in view, backed by foreign gold, commenced operations in Belgium and developed them in Germany.

#### Pictures by Telegraph.

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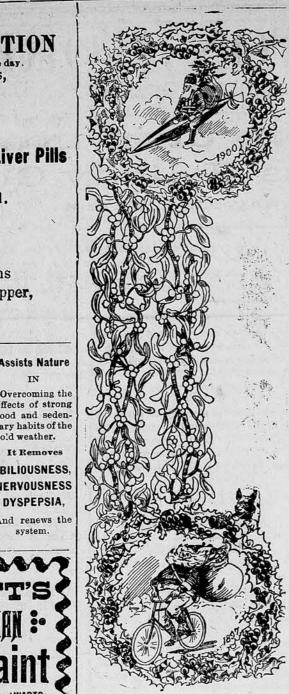
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all furrows, and whose voice was cracked like a broken lute, did sit apart from the other guests clutching her ancient draperies nervously when they stood or sat about her, those others were blissfully unconscious of any such proceeding, and beamed at her as at their hostess with overflowing

The cripple, who was stout, was queezed so tightly into her ancient podice of rusty black, and her face was so many tints and tones of purple in consequence that Dorothy had a vague fear of what might happen when the effects of the dinner began to make hemselves manifest. The cripple was woman who had been handsome in coarse, ordinary way, and the cripple's baby, or grandbaby, the child of a ne'er do-well son, who was a widower, was as fair a little human flower as one might find in many days' journeyings. It had brown eyes and pink cheeks, not unlike those of Dorothy herself, and Dorothy held it, and talked to it, and scribbled hospitably on the deaf mute's pad, and drew out the lecayed gentlewoman on the early arstocracy of the village, and other kindred topics, and chatted merrily with the cripple the while, and so on antil the dinner bell rang, and Mary Ann "spacheless with pride," as Dorothy afterward related, appeared ready to serve the company, wearing her Sun day gown and her broad, Celtic smile, which had been a comfort to Dorothy through many a season of depression when genius couldn't be made to burn, and Scheherezade's spirits had been at very low ebb indeed. But those troublous times seemed very far away now in the joy of the present. Dorothy was in her element. It was a cruel fate that had made her a Scheherzade instead of a sweet little houswife with dinners to serve and friends to enter-

Her guests were glowing in response to her hospitality. The baby, luxuriously seated on a mammoth old edition of Webster, was participating gayly in the feast. There was a festal air about the miniature dining-room, with its bright rugs, its snowy curtains, its sparkling glass, its white linen and the blooming things Dorothy always would have about her.

The old gentlewoman was leaning back in her chair. Had the old times come back again? Did comfort and plenty wait to do her bidding as in day of yore? It was like a page from the book of her youth. She looked at Dorothy and smiled, and so did the deaf mute, and the cripple, and even the baby, who had loved and trusted her from the beginning, and then the bell rang sharply and suddenly, and Mary Ann in a flutter ran to the door with a dish in her hand, and pretty soon there swept down to the diningroom a vision of such rare loveliness that everybody looked up in surprise

and ectasy. It was only the Princess in full dinner dress. Dorothy had seen her in such guise many times before, but there was a radiance about her that was new, as if the Christmas fairies had come to her in the night and transformed her into a human thing who loved her kind. She shook hands warmly all around the table, dropped a sealed envelope at everybody's plate with playful admonitions not to open them until they got home, ordered Mary Ann around with a great show of proprietorship, established herself by the side of the old gentlewoman, to that worthy's intense and respectable satisfaction, and had soon ingratiated herself so deeply into the hearts of the guests that Dorothy forgave her all her sins, and beamed at her from the head of the table quite as radiant-





ly as if she had been the poorest and worthiest object of them all.

Now, the dinner was not yet well under way when there was another warning note at the door, and Dorothy sprang up in amazement to meet Colebrook, who strolled good naturedly into the dining room, and, like the Princess, demanded to be speedily served with the best there was in the larder. This quite upset the gravity of the party, the deaf mute included, who smiled as broadly as if he were in the conspiracy, and the baby began beating such an enthusiastic kettledrum with one of the legs of the turkey that the cripple felt obliged to subdue him, though she did it in the gentlest and tenderest of ways, and in the midst of a storm of protestations from the entire par-

When the first wave of merriment had subsided Colebrook twisted his gray mustache and looked about him in his old whimsical way, but the Princess, who had known him a long time, plucked so vigorously at his sleeve, and the baby and Dorothy laughed at him so joyously, that he soon began to enjoy himself as he had not done since he had been a schoolboy, and Dorothy could hardly believe it when he began entertaining the company with droll stories and grotesque imitations of people and things he had encountered in a lifetime of journeying about the world.

And so the Christmas dinner went on to the close, and the close was plum pudding, with the whitest and creamiest of sauce, and the blackest of black coffee, for which a bit of brandy was burned with the bluest of all blue flames a proceeding which amused the baby no less than it did the cripple and the deaf mute, who had never seen it before and who accepted it as a huge Christmas joke along with the rest of

Thus in another hour the happy party separated to meet in such association perhaps never again on earth, and Dorothy, standing in the center of the departing group, and receiving their fervent farewells with glowing face and tear-dimmed eyes seemed somehow to Colebrook to have the halo of the very Christ-child himself about her pretty head, and when the others had all gone, and the parlor lay in that soft light that the snow-covered earth sends through unshaded windows with the approach of night, the man had exercised the cynic

and the lover stood revealed. "Scheherezade," he said softly, "you were right. The day you planned for others has been full of blessings. You were the necromancer who trought them all together. And now only you and I are left alone. Shall we not finish out the circlet of this Christmas garland by pledging a life of love and devotion to each other?"

Mary Ann brought in the tea things just then, and Dorothy hid her blushes behind the urn, while the face of the tall man at the other side of the table had taken on a look of grave sweetness that had never rested there be-

#### Reconnoitering.

Rev. Dr. Primrose-Have you made any preparation for Christmas?

Uncle 'Rastus-Yis, sah. I'se jes done lookin' ober de neighborhood fe dogs and spring guns.





Little Willie Could Spell.

Just about Christmas time Mr. and Mrs. Harlemflatte find it necessary to do a great deal of spelling when they converse regarding shopping tours in the presence of their son, in whose mind they wish to preserve the Santa Clause traditions.

The other night Mr. Harlemflatte had come in laden with bundles, and when he had been relieved of them and was seated at the dinner table the conversation began in the usual way, for little Willie was present.

"Did you get the s-k-a-t-e-s and the d-r-u-m that h-e has b-e-e-n asking for?" asked Mrs. H., as she began serving the vegetables.

"Yes, and there was a n-i-c-e s-l-e-d for one eighty-five, and I took it," answered Mr. H., smiling at his young

"You didn't forget the t-i-n so-ld-i-e-r-s and the t-r-u-m-p-e-t I hope?" said his wife, "and the w-i-g and the w-h-i-s-k-e-r-s that you are to wear with the S-a-n-t-a C-l-a-u-s costume?" "No. Got 'em all," answered Mr. Harlemflatte.

"I'll bet you forgot the v-e-l-o-s-s-ip-e-d-e, now, didn't you?" she asked anxiously.

"That ain't right," broke in little Willie. "It's v-e-l-o-c-i-p-e-d-e, ain't it, Pop, and say, Pop, is it one of the kind that goes all round the block without stopping?"



Christmas Day.

Everybody knows that Christmas Day falls on the 25th day of December Of course! So it does-now. But it did not always do so. In the early centuries of Christianity the feast was kept up at various dates in the months of January, April, and May. For more than three hundred years, January 6th was Christmas Day in the Eastern Church. The Abyssinians called June 21st Christmas Day; while among the Armenians Christmas Day has always been January 18th, and is so now. The exact date is quite unknown.

The custom of decking our houses and churches with holly and mistletoe on this day is an exceedingly ancient one, and there seems little doubt that it is a remnant of the religious observances of the Druids.

#### A Designing Mother.

"I am really delighted at the interes' my boy Tommy is taking in his writing," said Mrs. Hickleby. "He spends two hours a day at it."

"Really? How strange! How dic you get him to do it?"

"Oh, as for that, I told him to write me out a list of everything he wanted for Christmas, and he's still at it .-Harper's Bazar.

Made Him Her Confident.

A little girl aged nine called her father to her bedside the other evening "Papa," said the little diplomat, " want to ask your advice."

"Well, my dear, what is it about?" "What do you think it will be best to give me for a Christmas present?"

TRY THE FOOD ON A MAN.

Wily Woman Hits on a Plan to Interest the Maid in Cooking.

"Kitchen and cooking, women and home, are among the most meaningful words in life," said Dr. Mary E. Green forcefully. And the women acknowledged, with an acquiescent sigh, that therein lay the pith of the problem.

The New York Household Economic Association, at the Carnegie Building, was deep in the study of "How to elevate household labor to the dignity of a profession."

"Women," continued the trenchant speaker, "have lacked respect for the laws of nature."

The Economites shook themselves

"Oh! Yes they have! They have fear. ed thunder and ignored the microbe. They shriek at the sight of a toad and get off a car backward."

Dr. Green was piling up her accusa-

"They expect hot, foul air to come down from the top of a room and go obediently out of the window. Yes," she nodded vigorously, "and they poke i fire on top"-this with supreme dislain-"and then wonder why it doesn't burn."

The women gasped as she neatly hit off their little weaknesses. But worse was to come.

"Women are mere servile imitators. To most of them the chemistry of foods is an abstruse science."

Dr. Green was rounding up the case 'or the prosecution. Firing a searching eye upon the culprits before her the demanded with awful finality:

"As to bread-making and the baking of it, how many of you know what constitutes good and healthful bread?"

There was a silence. Not an aspirng young housekeeper among them lared make reply.

"I went to the council of Women's Clubs in Nashville," Dr. Green coninued, "and what do you suppose they talked of? Suffrage and patriotsm and a women's relief corps and literature and-not one word about nome. If they had considered the diets of different nations they would have learned what part food played in their national character and religion."

This was a new point of view.

"I wonder," said Mrs. William G. Shieler, the president, "if we all tell the washerwoman when she had a irunken husband that it was because the doesn't know how to feed him? We tre all ignorant of these matters. It's delicate matter to tell that to women who look as if they had nice homes ınd"-weakening a little as she gazed round-"present company is of course excepted. But New York is behind the imes. Our school in domestic science s just beginning, and it's so badly reeded.'

Mrs. Larned, of the Syracuse school, volunteered the best method of securng pupils.

"Mistress and maid must work together. We tried separate ones, but ind the working girls were glad enough to learn dancing or embroidery and that the cooking class was a fail-

"In Boston," suggested a woman rom the City of Culture, "the mistress requently stays at home to cook the unch and lets the maid go to the cookng school to take a lesson as a sort of

ecreation." This method did not altogether comnend itself to New Yorkers, and there vas a general raising of eyebrows.

"The maid ought to have an extra evening off at least for the cooking lass," from Mrs. Larned. "And make he study entertaining for her. Use a ittle strategy. For instance, let her have her young man come to take her

"I should say," finished Mrs. E. L. Alexander, "let the young man come arly and eat what she cooks"

And the clause opening the associaion to men was incorporated in the constitution.-New York World.

An Inapt Illustration. It is related by an English publicaion that a Scotch clergyman, remark-

able for the simplicity and force of 1is-style, was one day discoursing on he text, "Except ye repent, ye shall ikewise perish." In order to impress upon his hearers

the importance of attending to the solemn truth contained in the passage, ne made use of a figure of a very simole but striking character.

"Yes, my friends," he emphatically irged, "unless ye repent ye shall surey perish," placing one of his fingers on the wing of a blue fly which alighted on his Bible, and having his right aand uplifted, "just as sure, my 'riends, as I'll flatten this biue fly!"

Before the blow was struck the fly got off, upon which the minister, at the op of his voice, exclaimed:

"Ah, well! There's a chance for ye ret, my friends!"

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#### EXCITEMENT IN HAYTI.

Public Is Bitter Over the Government's Surrender to Germany.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 9.-Count Schwerin, the German Minister, was received by the President yesterday afternoon. The public mind continues agitated, and all the regulars and the

National Guard are in readiness. Shortly before 2 o'clock the President issued a proclamation to the people of Hayti, saying that for the second time Hayti had yielded to German force, contrary to its rights. The Government, according to the proclamation, had decided to resist even to the last but owing to the lack of promised moral influence, the character of which is not indicated in the proclamation, it was obliged to accept the ultimatum.

The proclamation invites the Haytlan people to stop internal quarrelings and to labor for the raising up again of the nation.

Girl and \$30,000 Missing.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 9.—Nothing has yet been heard of Maggie Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, who disappeared from a boarding house here on Sunday with \$30,000 in Government bonds sewed in her clothing. She is believed, however, to have gone to her Since her brother's death in April last the young woman has acted strangely.

CORRECTED.



Miss Knowall-You see. Professor. ny brother sings mostly by the ear. Professor French-Zat eez imposoeeble, ma demiselle; he sing altogezzer



28,000 OPERATIVES MAY STRIKE.

Fall River Employes Object to a Cut of Ten Per Cent in Wages.

Fall River, Mass, Dec. 10 .- The action of the Manufacturers' Association deciding to reduce the wages of about 28,000 operatives in this city has caused no end of excitement. The operatives have been expecting a cut

for the past three weeks.

The cut will mean a loss to the operatives and tradesmen of about \$180,-000 weekly. Cloth is quoted at 21/4 pents, the lowest in the history of the The mills have a surplus on hand of 2,000,000 pieces of goods, and the sublus is still increasing.

Several well-attended meetings of operatives have been held, and officers of the different unions say that they are well prepared financially to resist

the cut in wages. Not merely Fall River alone, which is the leading cotton manufacturing city of America, but other large centres in New England, are likely to be affected. It would surprise no one to see a general reduction of wages, followed by a general strike in Lawrence, Lowell. New Bedford and other cotton centres, affecting perhaps 150,000 opera-

This is by no means a remote possibility, and there is no outcome in sight save a general strike on Jan. 1. The general feeling here is one of gloom, for Southern competition has been increasing of late years and makes new gains from every industrial disturb-

Low wages and long hours in the South are the reasons invariably given by the New England manufacturers for every cut in wages and every other step tending to increase the hardships of the Eastern operatives.

CUBANS TAKE A PORT.

#### The Capture of Carinanera by the Insurgents Is Admitted.

Havana, Cuba, Dec. 10 .- It has been announced from Spanish headquarters that a "group of rebels" entered Caimanera, near Guantanamo, "favored by the treason of an officer."

Caimanera is the port of Guantanamo, and is situated fifteen miles by rail from the latter place. Caimanera is on the Bay of Guantanamo, otherwise Cumberland Harbor.

The insurgent force, the official report adds, consisted of forty guerillas, volunteers and natives. They are alleged to have plundered a store and to have carried of \$30,000 which was on a wharf, and which had recently arrived at Caimanera from Havana. It is also said that the insurgents killed the police inspectors and two gendarmes on duty, and seriously wounded a Span-sh paymaster named Jose Vigil.

More Spanish guerillas have joined the insurgents.

The Spanish troops at Roque, Santa Clara, according to an official announcement, have engaged a number of insurgents, several of whom were The troops captured seveneen insurgents and a quantity of arms and ammunition, while the insurgent Sanity and an insurgent major

#### Y LYNCHERS DEFY THE SHERIFF.

#### Will Blow Up Bonanza Mine if Arrests Are Attempted.

Louis, Dec. 10.—A special from e Rock, Ark., says: "The report Little Rock, Ark., says: s received from Jenny Lind, Sebastian County, that the miners at Bonanza have acknowledged their participation in the lynching of Constable Murray. It is said they have sent word to Sebastian officers that if they want to arrest any of their number to come down into the shafts of the mine and get all they want. They are well supplied with dynamite, and it is known to blow mine if an effort is made to apprehend them. The mine is surrounded by a strong posse, the Sheriff being in com-He says he will force the miners to capitulate, even if he has to fire the mine. There are about 300 miners believed to have had a hand in the lynching, and bloodshed is expected to follow the apprehension of the sulprits.

#### GARY FOR GOVERNOR'S SEAT.

#### The Postmaster General May Run for the United States Senate.

Baltimore, Dec. 10.-Postmaster-General Gary may be a candidate for Gorman's seat in the United States Senate. He is not saying anything, however, and his most intimate friends in this city are in the dark as to his desires and intentions.

It is certain that if it becomes evident that Gov. Lowndes cannot be elected the Lowndes, Wellington and Gary forces will unite, but whether they will unite on Gary or on some other man cannot now be known.

At present the members of the Baltimore delegation to the State Legislature seem to be unable to agree on anything, and unless they do there is grave possibility that the Democrats may vote for the Republican least objectionable to them, and that he may be Congressman Mudd.

#### TRIED TO KILL THE SULTAN. Two Soldiers, Failing in the Attempt,

Are Tortured to Death. London, Dec. 10 .- The Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says hat on Monday last two soldiers in the imperial service at Yildiz Kiosk, the palace of the Sultan, made an atempt on his life. This was frustrated by the attendants of the Sultan. His Majesty had the men tortured,

n the hope of extracting the names of the instigators, but both succumbed without revealing anything.

#### Cleveland Baby's Debut.

Princeton, N. J., Dec. 10.-Bolstered in his cradle and cooing among the downy coverlets, Richard Folsom, inant son of the former President and Mrs. Cleveland, made his debut in society in one of the great parlors of Westland yesterday. He is the little ion of the swell set. This was the first time little "Dick," as he is called by members of the Cleveland housenold, has been shown to a formal gathtring of guests.

#### Crusler Marblehead at Hayti,

Washington, Dec. 10.-The Secretary of the Navy has received a cablegram from Commander McCalla, commandng the cruiser Marblehead, announcng his arrival at Port au Prince, Hav-The excitement over the German neident is somewhat abated.

MILLER KEEPS AHEAD.

Rice and Rivierre Hot After Him in the Bicycle Race.

New York, Dec. 10.-The weary sixday grind at Madison Square Garden continues. Miller still has a good lead over Rice, the second man, while Rivierre, the Frenchman, is only a short distance belind Rice. Records con-tinue to go by the board. Miller has

lowered all previous figures. The terrible strain the racers have been under is beginning to tell on Their faces are haggard and seamed and there are dark circles under their eyes. The spectacle of riders falling asleep as they spun around the track and pedaling mechanically on until they fell off or were aroused by their trainers had ceased to be a novelty this morning.

Hale was the freshest looking of the seventeen contestants this morning. His eyes were bright and clear, his cheeks glowed with healthy color and his movements were skillful and grace-He expressed the utmost confiful. dence in his ability to win out.

"I don't think that the leaders can hold out at the pace they have been gong," he said.

Hale is maintaining about the same pace in this contest that he did in the six-day race last year, when he won from Rice.

At the end of the eightieth hour last December Hale had put 1,161 miles behind him. His score at 8.15 o'clock vesterday morning was 1,149 miles, only twelve miles short of last year's record. Most of the experienced longdistance bicycle riders agreed with Hale that Miller, Rice, Schinneer and Gaston Rivierre had been doing entirely too much sprinting for a six-day contest, and predictions were numer-ous that there would be some breakdowns before midnight to-morrow.

#### THE HAWAII TREATY.

#### Petition of the Natives Against the Annexation Proposition.

Washington, Dec. 10.-The native Hawaiian Commission, headed by Dr. Richardson, were at the Capitol yesterday, bearing with them the monster petition, signed by over 20,000 natives, against annexation. The Commissioners, who have been in consultation with ex-Queen Liliuokalani, were greatly delighted when they received a request from Senator Hoar, of Massachusetts, to be allowed to present the petition to the Senate, and when the Senate met he offered the document.

This act on the part of Mr. Hoar has been seized upon by the opposition as indicating without doubt Mr. Hoar's position on the treaty, and has had a very disquieting effect upon the Republican Senators. The chances for the ratification of the treaty are growing less each day, and many are in favor of abandoning it at once and using ell their efforts to pass the Morgan annexation resolution. The Administration Senators, however, will not consent to this programme just yet, and Senator Davis, at the meeting of the Foreign Relations Committee after the formal meeting had adjourned, had some very plain words to say to some of the Republican Senators who seemed to be weakening on the treaty. He called attention to the Republican national platform and how it was pledged to annexation, and told the Reoublican Senators they were bound by that pledge.

#### BRIEF SESSION WANTED.

#### Speaker Reed Says Business Interests Need Little Legislation.

Washington, Dec. 10.—"The business interests of the country demand little legislation and a brief session of Congress," said Thomas Brackett Reed, Speaker of the House of Representatives, to a correspondent.

As the Republican majority in the House believes in Mr. Reed implicitly and follows his advice in everything, it is safe to say that, so far as the House programme goes, the programme thus ersely outlined by the Speaker will be followed. Over in the Senate an entirely-different condition of things pre-The Southern and Western Senators, particularly the former, prefer remaining in Washington to returning to their provincial homes and they always favor a protracted session of Congress, and previous predictions as to a short term for the long session of Congress have generally been wrong.

#### Sugar Magnate May Die.

New York, Dec. 10 .- Henry O. Havemeyer, the sugar king, is in a critical He may die. Some time condition. ago Mr. Havemeyer was compelled to undergo an operation for appendicitis. The facts were kept from the public for several days, until the operation had been performed.

Last night it was reported that the wound incident to the use of the surgeon's knife had not healed and that t was found impossible with safety to sew the edge of it. The patient is compelled to remain in one position, and, it is said, has lost courage. His general condition is extremely serious.

#### Big Wire Trust.

New York, Dec. 10.-The several conrolling interests in the new Steel Wire Trust are now here to confer with J. P. Morgan & Co. respecting the financing of the concern. It will be known as the American Steel and Wire Company, and it will operate under a New Jersey charter with a capital of \$70,-000,000, half common and half pre-ferred. Thus far all that has been done has been the naming of three appraisers to report on the plants in different parts of the country. March 1 has been set as the date for the launching of the new trust.

#### Nevada's Governor in Wrath.

Carson City, Nev., Dec. 10 .- Gov. Sadler, of Nevada, denounces the work of the mob on Tuesday morning in Geoa in lynching Adam Uber as an example of fiendish barbarism. that, upon proper application from the authorities of Douglas County, he will offer a reward for the apprehension of the leaders and accessories to the

#### Minister Robbed of \$1,500.

Bridgeport, Ct., Dec. 10.—The Rev. Frederick W. Wey, an Episcopal clergyman of Waynesville, N. C., reported to the police here that he had been robbed of \$1.500 while changing cars in the New Haven depot. The money was taken from his pocket in the crowd, and he did not discover the loss till aboard the train.

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. John Merritt of Henry street is visiting friends in Bethel.

Miss Davis, of Port Jefferson, is the guest of East Norwalk friends.

Walter Rose, son of George Rose o East Norwalk, is sick of scarlet fever.

Mrs. Hec'ter has bought the restaurant on the Washington street bridge.

Miss Mary Troy of Plattsville avenue has returned from a visit in New York. Mrs. G. S. Ireland of Elmgrove place,

A so was born Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. A ichael Sheehan, of South street. "Uncle" Walter Fitch is still on the sick list at his home on Westport ave

has returned from a visit in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles W. Bell of Rowayton will move to South Norwalk shortly to make their home for the

Miss Harriet Curtis of Milford, is now one of the faculty in Miss Baird's

Frank Sherman of South Norwalk who has been quite seriously ill is recovering. Miss Nina Lewis of West Main street

port friends. -Miss Carrie Graves, of Brooklyn, has been a guest of Miss Carrie Dixon, of

has returned from a visit with South-

Camp street. A new window is being cut in the west end of the Wilson building facing

on Water street.

Miss Fannie Deery and Mrs. Deery of New York, who have been visiting in Winnipauk have returned home.

Mrs. L.G. Browne of Mohawk, N. Y. is visiting her sister, Mrs. W. P. Randall of High street, South Norwalk.

Thomas H. Robbins, who fell from General Frost's new residence three weeks ago, is again able to be out.

The fifth anniversary of the consecration of St. Mary's church will be observed at the 10:30 o'clock mass next

Charles E. Lockwood, who has been ill of the grip at his home in Westport avenue for the past two weeks has re-

covered. James Rooney of Norwalk, and Nora Sullivan were married in New York, on November 30th. They will reside

Mrs. Herbert Rose and son, of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with Mrs. Rose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burr, of Center avenue.

Mrs. Frank Wilson and son Kenneth, of Bridgeport, are guests of Mrs. Wilson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Bouton, of Main street.

Col. and Mrs. F. St. John Lockwood have returned from Bad Axe, Mich., where they have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. F. W. Hubbard.

Warren Keeler has gone into the retail oyster business on Water street. South Norwalk. When he is not sell. ing oysters he is engaged in repairing

Mrs. Earl, the mother of Mrs. W. B. Bean of West avenue, who has been spending a few months in Boston, Mass. has returned to South Norwalk for the

Miss Robina Oldfield, of South Nor walk and William H. Anderson, of New York, will be married in Trinity church, Wednesday, December 22, by the rector, Rev. F. W. Norris.

Lester Bennett drove down from his home on Hurlbutt Street, Saturday afternoon accompanied by his son. The young man was left in this city while his father continued on to South Nor-

Rev. Benjamin M. Adams, pastor of the Stamford Methodist Episcopal church is in receipt of a call from the Methodist church at Bethel to become the pastor there. He has accepted the invitation, subject to the approval of the bishop at the ensuing conference next April.

Late that night the boy complained that he could not find his father and the police sent him to his uncle's home on Franklin avenue, but as no accommodation could be made for him here he returned to the Bridge and remained at police headquarters all night, starting out on foot for home at 6 o'clock Sunday morning.

Bishop Tierney has made the following transfers of Roman Catholic priests: Kev. J. E. Senesac, from St. Anthony's Bridgeport, to St. Louis', New Haven; Rev. John Boland, from St. John's, New Haven, to Assumption, Ansonia; Rev. James McGuane, from St. Michael's, Westerly, to St. John's, New Ha-

The Hat-makers' Association has elected the following officers: President, William Brennan; vice-president, Charles Bradley; secretary, Patrick H. Haugh; treasurer, Homer Rockwell. The executive and finance committees this project.

Mrs. Sarah Hines has returned to

Mrs. A. E Helmer and family have moved from New street to Taylor avenue, in South Norwalk.

Mrs. Alfred Platt, of Maple avenue, has been confined to the house by illness for a number of weeks, but is now gradually recovering.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the National Bank of Norwalk, for the election of directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the bank on Tuesday, January 11, 1898.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Church arrived home from a rather extended welding trip, Saturday night. They reached New York from Richmond on the Old Dominion line, Saturday after-

William W. Burritt who died a few weeks since at his home in Waterbury, a number of years ago carried on the tinsmith business at the east end of the Wall street bridge and will be remembered by our older residents.

The following are the officers-elect of Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R: Commander, D. P. Morrell; sr. v. c., George Bradley, Jr.; v. c., Benjamin Bechtle: quartermaster, Fred Keating; Chaplain, E. L. Tuttle; officer of the day, Caleb Wood; surgeon, Stephed Wilcox; officers of the guard, Robert Harris; delegate to state department convention to be held in May, James H. Stevens; alternate Henry L. Webb and trustee for three years, Thomas McQuillan.

Samuel Frisbie of Unionville, died suddenly on Monday, expiring in his library. He was a member of the general assembly a number of years, his first term being in 1877. In 1878 he was chairman of the railroad committee and in 1879 was chairman of the committee on insurance. In 1885 he was house chairman of the committee on appropriations. This year he was again chairman of the appropriations committee, and was conspicuous in his

The Christian Endeavor society of the South Norwalk Congregational church, celebrated its fifteenth anniversary, in the church parlors last night with a banquet. There was a lively competition between the different committees as to which should have the more attractive and inviting tables with the result that the whole presented a pleasing appearance. The several committees were each represented by a different color and ornamented their table accordingly. To one committee of the school committee. was given black and yellow and it was surprising with what pleasing effect tion with the Congregational church, the young ladies in charge used them. In fact all the tables were attractively decorated. Several of the past presidents of the society were present. Rev. Dr. Beard acted as toastmaster and the occasion was one which will be long and pleasantly remembered. Several out of town guests were present.

The Y. M. C. A. rooms were formall opened last evening by a reception and house-warming given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the organization. The use of the building for one year has been donated by Dr. Charles G. Bohannan, the landlord, and while it was literally packed last evening with the friends and well-wishers of the young men, it is thought that the building capacity will be ample room at the present stage of progress.

A platform had been arranged on

one side of the room and was very prettily decorated for the occasion. A. J. Richardson president of the as-

sociation presided and was assisted by W. H. Davis of the Bridgeport Y. M. A. The programme consisted of the following numbers: Prayer, by Rev. A. J. Smith; Address of welcome, Rev. F.A. Scofield: Response, A.J. Richard son; Vocal selection, by quartette, com-posed of Messrs. Hirst, Force, Warren and Morehouse; Recitation, Charles Greenwood; Addresses, by the Rev'ds Seward, Scofield, Robbins and Smith; Phonograph selections, A. E. Wrensch Recitation, Miss Florence Jennings Club swinging, Charles Steegmuller: Mrs. F. S. Lyon presided at the piano. Mrs. George R. McGonegal introduced Mrs. Emily L. Ely in some well chosen The call was unexpected by Mrs. Elv but she was equal to the occasion and gave a terse but hearty speech which was well received.

The programme was followed by refreshments, served by the ladies and under the efficient care of Mrs. J. C. Crowe. It was surprising to note the earnest enthusiasm with which the ladies offered and pressed their services It was many times repeated last night by the various speakers, that the suc cess of this enterprise depends so much on the help of the women that it cannot be gainsaid. It is to be hoped, how-ever, that the young men will put their shoulders to the wheel and not permit all effort for the success of the associa tion come from the women. What is to be gained is to benefit the young men, and for their particular moral uplifting.

A number of river and harbor improvements and other public works are recommended for Connecticut in the estimates of expenses sent to Congress by the secretary of the treasury. In some cases the recommendations of last year are repeated, and in others the continuance of work already begun is sought to be provided for. Among the most important is a recommendation that \$25,000 be appropriated for continuing the improvement of the Connecticut River below Hartford. Representative Sperry introduced a bill in the House in connection with

will be appointed at the next meeting. lows, bills in accordance with several Other recommendations are as fol-Mr. Rockwell has been treasurer of of which were introduced yesterday: the organization for over thirty years. For completing the light and fog sig-

nal station of the outer breakwater entrance to New Haven Harbor, \$50,000; establishing a light and fog signal sta-tion on Green's Ledge, Norwalk har-bor, \$60,000; establishing a light and fog signal station on Peck's Ledge, Norwalk harbor, \$10,000: establishing a light on Long Beach, Norwalk, \$2,500: establishing lighted beacons at Round Beach, Fitch's Point, White Rock Reef and Grassy Hammock, Norwalk harbor, \$600. The proposed improve-ments to Norwalk harbor and the channels leading to it are rendered necessary by the important commercial in-terests of this port, and the progress with works of harbor and channel improvement in this vicinity, which are being prosecuted by the government.

Other recommendations are: Improving harbor at Cos Cob and Mianus River, \$10,000; Harbor of Refuge at Duck Island, Long Island Sound, \$100.000; harbor at Five Mile River, \$10,000; harbor at Five Mile River, \$10 000; harbor at Greenwich, \$14,000; har-000; harbor at Greenwich, \$14,000; harbor at New Haven, \$28,000; constructing breakwater at New Haven, \$200,000; harbor at Norwalk, \$25,000; harbor at Stamford, \$25,000; harbor at Westport, \$5,000; Pawcatuck River, \$25,000; Housatonic River, \$35,000; Mystic River, \$3,000; Thames River, \$40,000. 000. The usual appropriations are recommended in connection with sal-aries and other expenses connected with public buildings in Connecticut.

An event of considerable importance in fashionable circles in Darien was the marriage, at noon Tuesday, of Dr. George H. Noxon to Miss Annis Brady. The ceremony took place in the Congregational Church. The Rev. S. J. Austin officiated. Some time before the hour set for the marriage, the church was crowded with an audience composed mainly of women, who, while waiting patiently for the coming of the bride, were entertained by selections on the organ, which, when the stately walk of the ushers up the aisle heralded the approach of the bride, swept softly into the beautiful strains of a wedding march. The platform where the ceremony took place was a mass of

palms and roses. The bride, who was dressed in white, entered leaning upon the arm of her brother, W. J. Brady of Brooklyn, who gave her away. The maid of honor was Miss May McClellan, a niece of the bride, and her dress was white gauze over light green. The bridesmaids were Miss Stella Walker of Brooklyn, a niece of the bride. and Miss Muriel Brady of Stamford, also a relative of the bride. Miss Walker was dressed in pink silk covered with white gauze. Miss Brady wore blue silk covered with fight to save the treasury. He was light gauze! Norval Wardell of Brooklyn was best man. The ushers (were Dr. Bowman and Dr. Grey Lombard of New York, and A. S. Bibbins and Ronald D. Lyon of Norwalk. After the ceremony there was a reception at the residence of the bride.

The groom came to Darien three or four years ago and began a practice that has since developed extensively As he has devoted considerable time to social life, he is one of the best-known and most popular men in Darien. Besides carrying on an extensive practice and devoting a good deal of time to social matters, he finds time to take & part in practical work for his town, and is one of the most active members

The bride is very popular in Darien She is an energetic laborer in connecof which she is one of the leading mem-bers, and is identified with nearly all the organizations of the church. She is president of the Y. P. S. C. E. Music and painting are accomplishments in which she is proficient and takes great delight. During the past year she has served as consul of the State Music Teachers' Association for Darien. Her kindliness of manner has won for her many friends, who all wish for her

Among those present were Mrs. W. E. Street, Miss E. Street, Mrs. George Brett, Mrs. Lostovan, Mrs. T. F. Lyon, Miss Louise Austin, Miss Addie Water-bury, Miss Scofield, Miss Mary Hoyt, Miss Beers, Miss McClellan, Miss Elsie Raymond, So. Norwalk; Miss Louns bury, New York; Mrs. Walter D. Daskam, Stamford: Misses Jennings, Norwalk: Miss Goldsmith, New York; Miss M. Whitney, Port Chester; Samuel Grumman. Moses Morgan, T. W. Aus-tin, A. H. Scofield, Mr. McClellan and

#### DARIEN.

The monthly love feast and communion was held at the Methodist church Sunday morning.

Ernest Lounsbury left on Wednesday last to assume his duties as post office inspector. He has gone to Baltimore and Washington and Tater will go to Ohio.

The selectmen have just installed a long-needed article of furniture in their office. It is of the roll top variety, and will trend to relieve the 4x9 room of its bareness.

The organizers of the local fife and drum corps have secured a fund of \$20 with which to purchase drums and other necessary accessories for the suc cessful rendition of street music, and will shortly be in possession of the instruments.

#### EAST NORALK.

Mr. and Mrs. David A. Rose are having alterations made in the interior of their residence in East avenue.

Owing to the increased interest taken in the Sunday school library of the East avenue Methodist Episcopal church it is found necessary, to secure more books. An entertainment of an especially interesting character will be given for the purpose on Wednesday evening, December 15th.

Sunday the last sacrament of the year 1897 was administered, at the East avenue Methodist Episcopal church. The Sabbath school met immediately after this service and discussed the plans for their annual Christmas festival for the children. The Revival band met at 6:15 in the lecture room. The theme chosen for the platform meeting at 7 o'clock by the preacher in charge was "The King in Disguise."
Mrs. Charles Simons, who has returned from her visit to Port Chester, sang as usual with the quartette.

Secretary Gage Submits Annual Estimates to Congress.

THE TOTAL IS \$462,647,885

This Is \$32,000,000 More than the Appropriations for the Present Year-An Increase of \$1,100,000 for the Military Establishment.

Washington, Dec. 7.—Secretary Gage has transmitted to Congress the estimates of appropriations required for the service for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1899, as furnished by the several executive departments. The total amount called for by the estimates is \$462,647,885, which is about thirty-two million dollars in excess of the appro-priations for 1898, including deficiencies and miscellaneous, and about forty-one million dollars more than the estimates for 1898. The recapitulation

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	Estimates A	ppropriation
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ment	\$4,405,532	\$4,727,624
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ment	20,025,484	17,531,950
udicial establishment	687,620	836,607
Foreign Intercourse	1,850,428	2,225,762
filitary establishment	24,620.943	23,740,450
Naval establishment	29,929,539	32,574,082
ndian Affairs	7,375,617	7,668,073
Pensions	141,257,750	141,264,405
Public works	73,364,134	38,127,847
ostal service	6,048,112	6,058,794
discellaneous	35,187,402	42,523,958
ermanent annual ap-		
propriations	117,836,220	119,488,220

Grand totals. . . . . \$462,647,885 \$430,667,777 These amounts include estimates for ivers and harbors, \$48,728,160, and fordifications and other works of defense,

113,378,571. The Patent Office asks for increases amounting to about seventy million dollars, and the General Land Office asks for \$4,800 for expenses of a Survevor-General of Alaska. An additional \$15,000 is asked for agricultural experiment station purposes, and \$5,000 additional to continue the inquiry into the production of domestic sugar. Also an increase of \$125,000 for the Bureau of Animal Industry. Twenty thousand dollars additional is requested to meet emergencies arising in the consular and diplomatic 'service, and \$20,000 to enable the Government to participate in the Norway Fisheries Exposition in 1898.

The Secretary of War asks for an increase over the present appropriation for transportation of army and supplies of \$100,000. This increase is made necessary by the sale of the Union Pacific Railroad. The total increase asked on behalf of the military estab-tishment is nearly one million dollars.

The total amount asked for the support of the navy proper is \$20,131,113, or about four million dollars in excess of the present appropriations, and for the increase of the navy the increase is about five million four hundred thousand dollars.

The total amount asked for on account of the Indians is \$7,735,617, an increase over present appropriations of over three hundred and fifty-five thousand dollars. The amount asked for on account of

pensions is \$141,257,750, a decrease from present appropriations of about six thousand dollars in expenses. Under the head of Public Works the Treasury Department asks for \$25,000 for a building for the laboratory of

the Marine Hospital service, and \$100,-300 for the erection of a courthouse, penitentiary, etc., at Sitka, Alaska, also the following amounts for continuation or completion of public build-Chicago. \$1,000,000; Denver (mint),

200,000; Ellis Island, N. Y. (immigrant station), \$450,000; San Francisco, \$500,-

Appropriations are also requested for two new steam lighthouse tenders for the third New York lighthouse listrict, to cost \$85,000 and \$35,000.

The whole amount of the River and Harbor estimates is \$48,728,160, as against \$19,516,412, the present appropriation.

The total postal service deficiency is estimated at \$5,048,112.

#### THE BICYCLE RACE. All Former Records Broken-Waller in the Lead.

Digging for nuggets in the cheerless Klondike may be a pretty hard job, but it strikes the average spectator in Madison Square Garden that it is a more perilous undertaking to chase the elusive dollar around the board-floor track on which more than two dozen cyclists are striving for tempting prize money and interna-

tional six-day wheeling honors. Up to date every indication points to this race as being the most wonderful in the history of long-distance contests-wonderful because records are falling like leaves from a chestnut tree in early Autumn. The pace has been a killing one, which accounts for half a dozen or more riders throwing up the sponge and crying "Enough!" these may be mentioned Titus, the well-known local rider; Schoch, veteran; Albert, Cartwright, Foster, Busteed, Backe and Fallon.

But the men remaining in the race are in good condition, and the chances are that the most of them will remain so to the end. Racing sharps predict that more will remain in to the end than in any previous contest lasting six days.

Frank Waller is a favorite with the crowd. Every time he makes anything like a fast move the spectators applaud enthusiastically.

Six-day records are going by the board every minute of the race, and, barring accidents, a new mileage for 142 hours will be recorded when the gong sounds the signal for the men to leave the track on Saturday night.

Besides Waller, the men beginning to shine in the contest are Gaston, Rivierre, Miller, Stephane, Schinneer, Moore, Reading and Rice. It is true that the others are close up, but they do not seem to push along with the same freedom that characterizes the movements of the leaders.

#### Luetgert Will Testify.

Chicago, Dec. 7 .- Attorney Harmon, chief counsel for A. L. Luetgert, the sausage maker and alleged wife murderer, has decided to put the prisoner on the stand to testify in his own be-half. He will probably be the first witness for the defense.

### THE APPROPRIATIONS GAGE'S CURRENCY PLAN YIELDS TO GERMANY

demption Department.

#### WANTS BIG GOLD RESERVE AN APOLOGY AND SALUTE

To Be Used Only for Silver Redemption-Refunding Loans at 2 1-2 Per Cent. Suggested, Payable After Ten Years.

Washington, Dec. 8 .- The annual report of Secretary of the Treasury Gage was transmitted to Congress yesterday. It was rather more voluminous than that of his predecessors. He reports briefly on all bureaus of the Treasury

The most interesting portion of the report is that which deals with the currency and makes recommendations for the revision of existing laws. The debt statement, too, is interesting, of course The Secretary says that the Dingley Tariff act "has not been in force long enough to determine fully its merits but it is confidently believed that when in full operation it will afford ample revenue for the ordinary needs of the Government.

However, in his estimates for the fiscal year 1898 he places the total revenue

at \$441,000,000, and expenditures at \$469,000,000, a deficit of \$28,000,000. For 1899 the revenues are estimated at \$482,000,000, and appropriations at \$504,-

000,000, a deficit of \$21,000,000. For the fiscal year ended June 30 last the receipts were \$430,000,000, and expenses \$448,000,000, a deficit of \$18,000,000. The Secretary says:

"The enormous depreciation in the commercial value of silver, as com-pared with gold, has greatly increased the financial responsibilities of the Government in its demand liabilities, and all the logical consequences of the fact

should be boldly faced. "The Treasury Department in all its operations has treated gold and silver coins and the paper representatives of each as of equal dignity and value. This has operated to keep in concurrent circulation, on terms of equality, the two kinds of metallic money, notwithstanding the varying and never-ceasing disparity between the natural or commercial value of the one as compared with the other. Nevertheless it must be rec ognized that this undertaking involves a large financial responsibility, and requires proper and adequate legislative provisions for its continued execution.

"The condition of the Treasury in its relation to demand obligations requires that one of two steps be taken. one may be a large reinforcement of the permanent gold reserve; the other may be an important reduction in the object tionable form of liabilities. The latter is, in my opinion, the more desirable."

The Secretary then recommends the establishment of an issue and redemption division department, to which \$125,-000,000 in gold shall be set over to be used for redemption purposes, and that the silver dollars and bullion be passed to the same account; that the \$200,000,-000 greenbacks be collected and placed in this division to be disbursed there from only in exchange for gold. He also recommends the issue of bonds bearing 2½ per cent., payable in gold, after ten years, at the pleasure of the Government, to take the place of the outstanding loans, with an allowance for difference in interest.

The other recommendations are: "Permit national banks to organize with a capital of \$25,000 in places of 2,000 inhabitants; a reduction of the tax on circulating notes to one-half of one

per cent.; permit banks to issue circulating notes to the par value refund-ing, refunding bonds deposited with the Treasury to the amount of 50 per cent. of their capital, said banks to be allowed to issue bank notes against the assets of the bank to the extent of 25 per cent. of such deposit; the Government to guarantee all circulating notes of the banks, whether issued against deposited securities or against assets, the Government to be secured from loss by a tax of 2 per cent, on unsecured circulation, to be invested in Government bonds, and a first lien on all assets; restrict national bank notes to denomination of \$10 and upward.

#### Peter's Pence Fall Off.

St. Louis, Dec. 8.—A cable dispatch to the Globe-Democrat from Rome says there has been a marked falling off in the receipts of Peter's Pence, which constitutes the main source of the Papal revenues. It is therefore proposed at the Vatican to cause to be placed in every Catholic church throughout the world a statue of St. Peter, together with an alms-box and appropriate inscription for the collection of Peter's Pence.

The United States was formerly among the largest contributors, but its offerings have fallen off sadly in late years. It is believed here that the suggestion mentioned will be contained in the encyclical which the Holy Father is expected to issue on Jan. 1, when he will quietly celebrate the sixtieth anniversary of his consecration as a priest and of the celebration of his first mass.

#### Kills Trading Stamps.

Washington, Dec. 8.—The Court of Appeals has handed down a decision declaring trading stamps to be illegal. Gustave Lansburgh, a prominent merchant of this city, and Joseph A Sperry, one of the proprietors of the Trading Stamp Company, were convicted in the Police Court and sentenced to pay a fine of \$100 under an information charging them with engaging in a gift enterprise, which is in violation of the anti-lottery law. This conviction is confirmed.

#### McCoy-Creedon Match.

New York, Dec. 8 .- Interest in the coming twenty-round contest between Kid McCoy and Dan Creedon increases daily. Although the bout does not take place until Dec. 17, many big bets have already been made on the result. Barring the Corbett-Fitzsimmons meeting at Carson City, this is the most important "go' of the year.

#### Football Too Prominent.

Boston, Déc. 8.-The magazine of the Harvard graduates contains a report f the Committee on Athletic Sports which declares that newspapers give much prominence to the game of foo ball, and that only students and graduates should be allowed to attend ;ollege games.

He Recommends an Issue and Re- Hayti Compelled to Submit by a Display of Forces.

The Question of Indemnity as Well as the Other Demands of Germany Settled to the Satisfaction of the Latter.

Port au Prince, Hayti, Dec. 8.—The trouble between Germany and Hayti appears to be settled. The Haytian Government has saluted the German flag, and the foreigners, who had sought refuge on board ships in this harbor, have returned to their homes. Demands Acceded To.

It is understood that the question of indemnity has been settled to the satisfaction of Germany, and that all the demands of that country have been agreed to by Hayti, in face of the display of force made by Germany, and under the threat of a bombardment unless these demands were agreed to within the eight hours following the time the German ultimatum was delivered, shortly after the arrival of the two German cruisers.

The first part of the settlement took place at 6 o'clock Monday night, when the Haytian fleet formally saluted the German flag from the flagship of the fleet of Hayti, the Crete-a-Pierrot, a small vessel of 940 tons, armed with a few guns of light calibre. The rest of the Haytian fleet consists of a dispatch boat, the Capois-la-Mort, and two badly armed and generally decrepit small craft, the Toussaint L'Overture and the Dessalines, of 1,200 tons, but dating back from 1883, and of not much

#### Played the German Anthem.

Admiral Kilick, the Haytian com-mander, had charge of the formal salute of the German flag, and, while the flag of the republic was being dipped, on board the Crete-a-Pierrot, to the standard of Germany, the band of the Haytian navy played the German national anthem, and the Haytian flagship fired twenty-one guns, which were answered by the German flag ship, the Charlotte, which is used as a school

The night was calm, and the picture presented by the exchange of salutes was picturesque, although humiliating to the Haytian republic.

The second part of the settlement of the trouble took place yesterday morning, when Count von Schwerin, the German Minister to Hayti, was formally and solemnly received by the Haytian officials. The latter, it is further understood, have also assured the German authorities that summary justice will be promptly meted out to those Haytian officials who caused the estrangement between the republic and

Germany.

All the citizens of German nationality who had sought refuge on board the steamers in this port have returned to their residences, no further trouble being apprehended, and the few French citizens who sought refuge on board the French steamer Ville de Marseille have followed the example of the Germans and have gone back to their homes and businesses.

As this message is forwarded the routine of business has been resumed, and the Government has taken every preeaution possible to maintain order. Naturally, there is a strong feeling of

resentment against the Government on account of the humiliation inflicted by Germany, but it is not thought that anything more serious than a Ministerial crisis will result.

#### Will Teach Them Manners.

Berlin, Dec. 8.-Emperor . William, talking over the trouble between Ger many and Hayti, over the Lueders incident, and referring to the Presidential bureau, is quoted as saying:

"They are a contemptible crowd of negroes, slightly inoculated with French civilization. My school ships, even though only manned by boys, will teach them manners."

#### DOG'S HOWL TO DEATH.

Report that Lucigert Was Frightened by Superstitious Folk.

Chicago, Dec. 8.—Testimony tending to show that Luetgert gave evidence of superstitious dread just after the disappearance of his wife will be introduçed by the State during the present trial. This will be brought out first when the sausage-maker takes the stand in his own behalf.

The State's testimony will be to the effect that Luetgert killed one of his great Dane dogs the Wednesday following May 1 because it kept up a continual howling. Neighbors of the accused are prepared to swear that the dog began to howl the night of May 1, and that between that date and May 5 a number of persons remarked that the howling of the dog indicated the death of some one; that Luetgert heard of these rumors, and was greatly dis-turbed, and that he killed the dog soon after, saying that he did not propose to have people talking just because one of his dogs was howling.

Luetgert has issued an appeal to the public to subscribe to a loan, which money shall be used to give him a fighting chance for life.

#### A Guldensuppe Drama.

New York, Dec. 8.-Friday night next will be ushered in with a new theatrical production, which will be called "Rebecca; or, The Spark of Religion." It is a melodrama of the Guldensuppe murder. The bath-rubber will be represented in the play by a Yiddish actor. The play will be in Yiddish, with Thorn, Mrs. Nack, Lawyer Howe and Lawyer Friend as leading characters. It will be produced on the Bowery. It was written by M. Horowitz, who dramatized "Maria Barberi" last year.

#### Missing with \$30,000.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 8.—Miss Maggie Kirkpatrick, of Philadelphia, who was a guest at a local cottage, has been reported missing. She is said to have had with her

about \$30,000, which she persisted in carrying around with her because she

does not trust banks. The woman has a strong belief that the Free Masons are trying to "hoodoo her." She has been missing since Sat-

urday.

AN OUT-OF-DATE COUPLE.

- We are so out of date, they say-
- Net and 1.
  We love in an old-fashiohed way
  Long since gone by.
  He says I am his helpmate true, In everything; And I-well, I will own to you

He is my king. We met in a romatic way I wixt glow and gloom:

He wooed me on a winter's day,
And in a room.
Yet through life's hours of storm and stress

When griefs befell, Love kept our small home-corner warm, And all was well.

Ned thinks no woman like his wife,

But let that pass.

Perhaps we view the dual life
Through roseate glass.

E'es if the prospects be not bright.

We hold it true
The heaviest burdens may grow light

When shared by two. When shared by two.

Upon the gilded scroll of fame, Emblazoned fair, I cannot hope to read the name I proudly bear; But happy in their even flow The Years roll by, We are behind the times, we know— Ned and I.

#### BRAVE LITTLEKYUSE

When there were no railroads west of Missouri or east of California they used to carry mail and light freight or horseback between St. Joe and Sacramento. This service was known as the pony express. Horses swift and strong and riders brave and enduring were employed and relay stations were set fifty miles apart, across the Great American desert.

Of course the West was wild at than time, many riders were murdered, and the letters and other valuable articles taken and destroyed. Indians would steal upon those little stations, kill the keepers and carry the horses away with them, so that when the weary rider arrived there was no one to take his place, and after gazing on the black ruins for a moment he would push his tired horse on toward the next station.

At first it was hard to find men who were willing to face these dreadful Indians for the pay offered by the company, and equally difficult to get men to dwell alone in these solitary stations to protect and care for the

Away out in Wyoming there lived a trapper, known only by the name of Whipsaw-a name given to him by a gambler in Deadwood.

A Sioux, who had a hideous scar upon his face, had come to this trapper's camp one winter's day with a Pawnet baby, naked and nearly frozen. The Sioux wanted to sell the boy and the trapper gave him a knife and kept the child. The young Pawnee was not more than 3 years old when the trapper took him from the savage, warmed him fed him, and put moccasins on his little brown feet.

Two years later Whipsaw went to keep the station called White Horse for the pony express, taking the Paw nee with him. The little fellow grew to love his white father, and seemed to conceive a bitter hatred for all Indians. One day some friendly hunters called at the station. The little red skin slipped out quietly, cut the ropes and let their horses go. At another time he attempted to shoot an Indian who had stopped at the door, but couldn't raise the rifle. Like all In dians he was ever alert. The scratch of a prowling bear on the cabin door or the cry of a lone wolf on a far-on hill would bring him from a sound sleep. He would hear the hoofs of the incoming horses beating the plains a mile away, and long before his white master could hear the faintest sound.

"Kyuse, Kyuse," he would whisper in the dead of night. He was an alarm clock for the station, and at his warn ing the rider who was resting there would get up, throw a saddle across the back of his broncho, and be ready to snatch the pouch from the man who was then galloping down the trail.

The little Pawnee was never too cold or too sleepy to go out and welcome the weary rider, and pat the nose o. the spent steed, saying softly the while, "Kyuse, "Kyuse."

It was the boy's great fondness for horses that caused Whipsaw to cal him. "Little Kyuse."

When they had kept the station ; year Little Kyuse was known, by rep utation, at least, to every rider on the entire route from St. Joe to Sacramen to. Once he had warned the men who were sleeping in the cabin, and they had gone out just in time to save the horses that were about to be stolen by Indians. The story of the boy's do ings reached headquarters, and the President of the Pony Express Compa ny sent a short, light rifle to the young watchman, and before he was 6 years old he had killed a wolf that came to the station while he was alone

One night Whipsaw woke and found the boy sitting up in his blankets lis tening.

"Kyuse?" asked Whipsaw.

shook his head.

"No Kyuşe," said the boy, shakin; his head and looking serious. "Sleep," said the man, but the Indian

"Wake up here, Bob," said Whipsaw "suthin's goin' wrong."

"What is it?" asked the rider, rub bing his eyes.

"I can't make out clear," said Whip saw, "but suthin's wrong. This kid's cockin' his ear, an' when I tell him to

lay down he shakes his head. Whipsaw lit a match and looked a his watch.

"Long time." said the boy shaking his head. "Long time-no kyuse." Then they knew what the child meant. It was 1 o'clock; the pony ex press was an hour late, and the boy knew that it was so.

For another hour the two men sai and waited for a sign from the boy

who listened for the sound of the horse's feet. Presently the Pawnee crawled out, put his ear to the ground, came back and shock his master.

"Kyuse?" asked Whipsaw.

"Heap Kyuse." was the boy's reply, and they understood. It was not the lone rider, but a band of Sioux bent cpon mischief.

Little Kyuse seized his rifle, slipped out, and the two men followed him. To guard against surprises of this sort Whipsaw had dug short trenches, deep enough to hide a man, all about the cabin, and now, to his surprise, little Kyuse planted himself in one of these coles. Without a word the two men took places, one to the right, the other to the left of the boy, and waited. When the robbers had reached a little sag in the desert, some 500 yards from the station, they dismounted, and now came creeping upon the lonely cabin. One came crouching so close to Whipsaw that he could almost have reached him with his rifle barrel. The trapper was sore afraid that the boy or Bob might open fire, for how was this child to know that he was waiting for the band to assemble near the cabin door before attacking them? But little Kyuse was as wise in this his first fight as a white man would be at 21. The clouds were breaking and in the starlight they could see the Sioux, six of them, near the cabin door. They listened-one of them pushed open the door. Now an Indian went in, came out a moment later, and they all filed in at the very moment that Whipsaw was about to open fire. Instantly he changed his plan. They would charge on the cabin door and fight the gang which outnumbered them, even counting the boy, two to one. Without a word Whipsaw got to his feet and instantly his companions we at his

Bob held his rifle, the trapper laid

his upon the ground, and held a six shot revolver in each hand. It was to be close and rapid fighting; he would empty his six-shooters first and after that the knife. Little Kyuse grasped his rifle with fourteen shots in the magazine, and he knew how to work it, too. There was no word of command, but as Whipsaw leaned forward they all started double-quick for the cabin. Ten paces from the door they stopped, the boy still sandwiched between the men. The Sioux must have heard them, for now they came pouring out. Before they had gained the open air the little party opened fire. Two of the Indians fell and the others re turned the fire, but with bad aim. Another round from the white men and two more Sioux bit the dust. Bob was pumping his rifle when a ball from the cabin door shattered his right shoulder. Dropping his gun he pulled his six-shooter and continued to fight. Hav ing emptied both of his revolvers Whipsaw slammed one of them into the the face of a Sioux, who came at him with a knife. The two men began fighting hand to hand now, while Lit tle Kyuse kept pumping small shot into the other remaining Sioux. Seeing Whipsaw hard pressed, the boy began to watch for a chance to use his little rifle. Bob succeeded at last in stop ping his man, and then fell weak from loss of blood. Whipsaw had been shot and badly cut, when his antagonist paused to get the advantage. Instantly Little Kyuse shoved his rifle as near the Sioux's left side as he could get it and pulled the trigger, and the big, bad Indian sank in a heap.

Thus did Little Kyuse reward the white trapper for his tender care and avenge the death of his father and mother, who had been killed by his captor, the Sioux.

In the sag not far away they found the horses that the robbers had ridden and the express pony, with the pouch still on the saddle, standing in a bunch their bridles tied together.

About a mile up the trail they found he body of the rider, stiff and cold with a bullet-hole in his head, and carried him back and buried him, and there wouldn't have been a soul at the funeral, only for Little Kyuse.

The next day, when they were cache ing the carcasses of the dead Indians Little Kyuse shocked and surprised the white men by constantly clubbing and kicking the corpses. Of a sudden be gave a yell, seized his rifle, and begar emptying it into one of the dead Indians. Whipsaw took the gun away from him.

"See! See!" cried the boy, pointing at the Sioux, and the trapper recognized in the object of the boy's wrath the hideous features of the scar-facea Sioux who had sold the child at whose hands he had, in his own good time, Jeen taken off .- New York Sun.

Help for People Burled Alive.

A Russian inventor has constructed an apparatus which is to enable people buried alive to communicate with the outer world should they awake from their trance in the grave. The invention consists in the main of a button on the inside of the coffin, situated immediately over the breast of the apparently dead person. If the unfortunate person comes to life and begins to breathe, the first action of the body is the expansion of the chest; this presses the button upward, and an alarm-bell is set going in the office of the superintendent of the cemetery. -New York World.

Hard to Define.

"How I dislike the word 'economy.' "

"On what grounds?" "It is such a queer thing-the world condemns us if we don't practise it. nd despises us if we do."-Detroit eree Press.

cholly-If you love me, why did you of answer me five minutes ago? Maud-Because, dear, I was eating 1 caramel.

AN INFORMAL PRAYER

"The proper way for a man to pray,"
Said Deacon Lemuel Keys,
"And the only proper attitude,
Is down upon his knees."
"No: I should say the way to pray,"
Said Rev. Dr. Wise,
"Is standing straight, with outstretched arms

And rapt and upturned eyes.

'Oh, no, no, no!" said Elder Slow; Such posture is too proud. A man should pray with eyes fast closed And head contritely bowed."
"It seems to me his hands should be

Austerely clasped in front, both thumbs pointed toward the ground. Said Rev. Dr. Hunt

"Las' year I fell in Hodgkin's well" Head first," said Cyrus Brown, With both my heels a-stickin' úp, My head a-pintin' down;

An' I made a prayer right then and there—
Best prayer I ever said—
The prayingst prayer I ever prayed, A-standin' on my head.'

-Lynn (Mass.) Item.

#### A DINNER DIALOGUE.

When I entered the drawing-room Mrs. Tregunter smiled on me quite

amiably. "I want you to take down Molly," she said, graciously.

I crossed to Molly at once, but she would not look at me. I ventured to remind her of my presence. "Oh, it's you, is it?" she remarked

pensively. "Yes, you've got to go down to dinner with me."

She heaved a sigh. "Is that quite polite?" I asked re-

proachfully. She flashed a glance at me.

"Life is a continual pairing," she observed, standing up and shaking her draperies into becoming folds: "and so seldom with the right man."

"That is the comedy of life," I remarked.

"And what is the tragedy?" "Having no partner at all."

I indicated Miss Allemand, the governess, who was following alone. "Poor dear!" said Mollie. "I will

relinquish you to her." But I declined firmly.

"I am afraid of governesses," I said explanitorily. "It was a governess who wrecked my young life." "What did she do?" asked Molly,

seriously. "She declined to elope with me." Molly withdrew her arm.

"I fear you are a dreadful person." "I was only fourteen," I put in, hastily.

We had taken our places at the the table. I like a white shoulder, but white shoulder for two courses is too much.

"Is it quite fair to devote yourself solely to Thomas!" I ventured to ask.

"He says such clever things." She flung the words beamingly over her sleeve.

"You mean to insinuate-" I began crossly.

"Nothing at all." "I don't think Miss Allemand has brought you up at all nicely."

"What do you mean?" she said, turning to me suddenly with a very severe face. "Oh, nothing at all."

"You are very stupid." "That isn't the way to speak to your ma's guests."

She scrutinized me. "I don't see what that girl could see in you," she murmured.

"What girl?" I queried eagerly. She shook her head. "I oughtn't to have said that." "But you did say it! And I insist

on hearing to whom you referred." She pouted. "Will you promise not to tell?" she

replied, after a little pause, her face suddenly lighting up with a reguish smile.

"I promise." I watched the dimple growing 'on her cheek. She gave a little burst of laughter.

"Mary Vandyke was here his afternoon." "Oh!"

"She is my dearest friend." "How nice for her."

"We have no secrets from one another," said Molly, becoming very serious.

"Haven't you?" My mind rushed helter-skelter

through the past. Molly kept her bright eyes on mine, and I saw the dimple come and go.

"She tells me everything. Her smile deepened.

"Really?" I said, fidgeting. "About the regatta, for instance." I looked at her for a moment. She nodded gravely.

"It isn't true-upon my honor it isn't."

I felt I was reddening. "And what you said!" "I assure you I didn't."

"And what you-did." "I deny it." "It's all right," said Molly, consolingly. "She's very fond of you."

I gasped. "I don't care two pins about her." "How can you say so?" asked Molly reproachfully-"after all that has occurred between you."

"Nothing has occurred," I cried, desspairingly.

"And the letters you have written." "I never wrote any letters." "I have read them."

"She had no right to show you those letters." "Oh, but-I assure you it was in

strict confidence." "I don't remember in the least what I said." "I do," she struck in quickly. "You

said your heart was a boat moored ir the light of her eyes, and-"Hush!" I looked around apprehensively. "I thought it so pretty," went on

poem beginning -

She laughed again. It was strange that a weak woman should rejoice in

a strong man's agony. "Of course I don't care for her," I said boldly, trying to make a stand.

Molly pursed her lips. "Of course I don't believe that."

"But you must believe it," I cried desperately. "I only flirted a little with her because-

"Because?" "Well, you weren't there, you know."

"Oh, indeed!" She looked at me severely. You mean you would have flirted with me instead if I had been there?

"Not flirted," I said, weakly. "What do you mean?"

"If you had been there, I wouldn't have looked at her." "Oh, indeed," repeated Molly.

"It was only in fun. She knew it was only in fun." The dimple began to dawn again.

"Oh, no, she doesn't," she responded, gaily. "She thinks you are in earnest.'

"Nonsense," I cried. "She told me so. She told me you had practically proposed."

"You are teasing me," I said crossly. "Am I indeed? Wait and see." "It can't be true. Say it isn't true?" She gave another little burst of

laughter. "Of course you don't mind," I said, bitterly; "though it was all your fault."

"My fault!" cried Molly. "Well, of all the---" "Why weren't you at the regatta, then?" I asked. "You see what you

have done." "I take no responsibility," said Mol-

lie hotly. "Good gracious; if I had to be responsible for you!" "I wish you would," I said, earnest-

"It's no use talking," said Molly. You must face the music."

"Why didn't you tell her I was en gaged?" "What, another of them!" cried Molly, looking serious.

way you speak, one might imagine I was a flirt." "Um-yes," murmured Molly. The truth is there wasn't a decent

"You know what I mean: From the

looking girl there except---' "Except Mary," echoed Molly sarcastically.

"Well, she isn't bad looking in the moonlight." Molly turned her head away a trifle disdainfully.

"You must save me from her," I said after a pause. "How can I do that?" "You must tell her I am already en-

gaged." "To whom?" asked Molly, her color

rising slightly. "To-the only girl I love." Molly's eyes were fixed on her plate. "Her name?" she asked in a low

voice. "Surely you can guess," I whis-

pered. Her color deepened. 'Please don't be absurd." "It is the only way."

"Nonsense!" "But I tell you it is. I won't marry her." "Perhaps she wouldn't have you,"

she said with a mischievous look in her eyes. "But you said-" "I was only teasing you."

"Really?" I cried with a sudden sense of relief. Molly toyed with a grape. "She came to me to say that some-

body else had proposed to her and to ask my advice." 'Well." "I advised her to-"Yes?"

"Molly, you dear girl!" "So it won't be necessary for you to get engaged to any one else," she went on, looking down.

"Accept the other man."

'Molly, you know I love you." "Hush!" she whispered. "Won't you Molly-Oh, Molly, you

She turned and smiled. "What a silly boy it is!" "I consider we are engaged." By great luck I caught one of her hands beneath the tablecloth.

"There's the signal. I must go," said Molly, hastily. "Say just one word," I urged. "Do you know the little conserva-

tory?" she murmured, pushing back her chair. I opened the door. As she went out I caught her eye; she blushed di-

vinely. Horse That Wears Specs.

Among the wonders of Surrey, which is a suburb of Londontown, is a horse that wears spectacles, says an exchange. He wears them for a purpose, too, for his eyesight is so dim that he can't see a yard in front of his nose unless he has on his "specs." Queer sight, a horse with nose glasses. But Toby-that's what they christened him -takes his affliction and his spectacles as a very matter of fact thing, and goes about his daily duties calmly. He has suffered from myopia for two years. Veterinary surgeons recom; mended some kind of glasses. Toby got them and wears them. He cwns the unique distinction of being the only four-footed animal in the world equipped with spectacles.

Appearance Against Him. Cabby-Have a cab, sir? Take you home, sir?

His Jags-Why, my dear-hicfriend, if I was to go home in a cab m' wife an' all the-h'c-ne'ghbu's would think I was 'toxicated .- St. Louis Globe Democrat.

Mrs. Askington-Does your husband suffer much from his dyspeps a?
Mrs. Akinside—Yes, but not half as Molly. "And then there was that | much as the rest of us do.-New Yo.k i Journal.

TAILOR-MADE GOWNS.

Severe English Styles Altered by Paris

Taste.

[By special arrangements with the N.Y.Sun, 1 Fashion declares itself from time to time, and the semi-annual revolution in dress comes without any regard for the expense it involves; but the tailormade gown bobs up on the top wave of favor with every variation. To be sure, it is affected by the changes in fashion, but it has an established place among street costumes which no other kind of gown can fill. The severe Eng lish style which distinguished it some years ago has been wonderfully transformed by the artistic touch of the Parisian dressmakers, and now the



French tailor gown, braided and trimmed without limit, rather has the lead, except for morning and traveling wear. It is certainly the decorating and not so much the material that classifies the gown this season and makes it fashionable for every day wear or perfectly suitable for dressy occasions. Smooth-faced cloths are the favorite materials for the elaborate tailor gowns, as they are a good background for any trimming, but there is a great variety in the mixed fabrics, invisible checks, bayadere striped wool checks, which are made up into simple useful gowns with rows of machine stitching. for the trimming.



Some trimming up the back of the skirts is one of the fads of fashion, and again we find five or seven straight rows of braid down the middle of the front, on either side, which turn and trim the skirt around the bottom.

The most elegant, as well as plain, loth gowns are made of one material, except perhaps the sleeves, which are made of velvet in some lighter contrasting color or of silk embroidered in tiny sprays. The tailor gown with a street coat requires a waist of some sort, and when the cloth bodice is not



desired, plain satin, matching the eloth in color, is used for a shirt waist or made up a little more dressy in blouse form with innumerable tucks going around. Black satin blouse waists are worn with any dark cloth skirt, and, if prettily made, there is a style about them far superior to the flowered silks so fashionable last season. A velvet blouse is lovely if you can afford the elegance; if not, there is a fine velveteen which answers every purpose

A point in the new tailor coats is the plain satin lining usually matching the cloth in color. Figured and striped silks are no longer in fashion for this purpose.

There are tight-fitting short coats and blouse coats without end as to numbers, for they are already considered very commonplace by the best dressmakers. It is a style so easily copied in cheap materials that it naturally will be shortlived. Medium length coats and long coats to the kier are shown among the models.

#### THE THRIFTY CADDY.

T IS POSSIBLE TO EARN AS MUCH AS \$10 A WEEK ON THE LINKS.

One Made Such Good Use of His Opportunițies He Was Enabled to Earn a Comfortable Income from Teaching and

Thereby Rising a Notch Higher.

The rapid spread of the game of golf in this country has opened a new field for the enterprising American It is good, healthful work for a lad,

for it keeps him out in the open air, and he often gets as much fun and more work out of a game than the player himself. His earnings are more than those of most of his fellows in stores and offices, too. The usual rate of pay is from 10 to 15 cents an hour. and with the tips he gets from players the caddies' earnings often amount to \$8 or \$10 per week in the golf season. In some places the caddies are paid by the round, but that is not so fair as the time pay system, as the least skillful players, who are apt to give the caddies most work, take the longest time to go over the course. In the neighborhood of the big cities where most of the golf links are located, many business men play the game, going over the links early in the morning, or on their return from business after 4 in the afternoon. In such places most of the caddies are schoolboys who can do this work outside of school hours as the links are practically deserted during the middle of the day, except on Saturday, which is, of course, a holiday for the school boy as well as for the business man. There are any number of thrifty caddies who are paying all their school expenses this winter with the money they earned running after balls during the long summer days.

Some funny experiences fall to the lot of the caddy. A story is told in one of the golf clubs near New York of a member who fell into the unfortunate habit of using a great many swear words over his had shots while learning the game. His wife remonstrated with him for it, and being somewhat ashamed of himself he promised that he would pick up a stone every time he swore on the links, and bring them all home to her. On the first day of the new arrangement the man toiled home at night, and, emptying his pockets, made a goodsized pile of stones on the porch, where his wife sat. "Oh, John!" she cried, reproachfully, "all those?"

"Oh," said the player, wearily, "those are only the 'little slips.' Here -waving his hand toward two caddies who were pushing wheelbarrows full of cobbles up the garden path-"here are the others." This, it need not be said, is somewhat apart from the caddy's ordinary duties.

The new player is a source of fun and sometimes of profit to the caddy. A New York editor, who considered golf a very easy game, started out last year on the Shinnecock links to play a match game after a very little practice. His opponent was soon ahead of him, and in his anxiety to catch up the editor became nervous. Swinging his stick with unusual force in order to make a long shot, he brought it down not against the ball, but on his own ankle. Dancing about with the pain. the usually dignified editor still remembered to look about to see if any one had noticed him, and then, slipping a dollar into the caddy's hand, he said: "You were looking the other

way just then, you know." Sometimes the caddies practice on their own account, and some of them become expert players. One way in which they occasionally add to their incomes is by teaching the game to new members. I know of one young fellow who has made such good use of his opportunities for the past few seasons that he has retired as a caddy, and has made a good income this season by teaching the game. Opportunities sometimes come to the boy on the links in other ways, too. A few weeks ago a Wall street broker called my attention to an unusually bright and

spry boy in his office. "He's a treasure," said the broker. "I wouldn't trade him for two ordinary city boys. And where do you suppose I found him? On the golf links out in Jersey. I found that he could cover more ground in a short time than some professional sprinters, and I made up my mind he'd be just the fellow for a stock runner. He's just as quick with his brains as he is with his heels, too, and though he's so useful to me in his present position, I'll have to make him a clerk before long or somebody will get him away from me."-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

The First Person Singular. "That's the most egostical man I ever saw," said one usher at a thea-

"Yes. He won't even sit anywhere

"Fame? Well, in its finest phase, I

think it is the incredulous surprise

which a man's home folks exhibit

except in Section I."-Washington Star. More Wisdom.

"What is your idea of fame?"

when he does anything noteworthy." -Detroit Free Press. The Quarrelsome Fellow. Mrs. Prye-Tell me, dear, do you ver quarrel with your husband

Mrs. Lamb -- Never! But he often

quarrels with me, the hateful thing!-Boston Transcript.

He-My friend is opposed to everything English.

She-Yes, I noticed that in his conversation.-Yonkers Statesman.

THE HIGHER LIFE.

'Oh, no!" said fair Miss Carrie, "I shall never, pever marry, For I have a steelclad bosom and a dessicated

heart. So to Love I bid defiance, my lot with men of science, d devote my life entirely to philosophy and art."

"Darwin, Spencer, Kant and Plato I shall read to find the way to Reach the estoeric whichness of the met-

aphysic why; And with Schopenhauer and Homer And the Rubiyat of Omar
All too swiftly I shall find the precious
moments slipping by!"

But in spite of her intention I but think it right to mention

She has given Kant and Plato and the rest of them the shake, For this lofty-minded creature

Wed an Anabaptist preacher
And she spends her days in darning socks and frying tough old steak! -Ellis Parker Butler.

### MILLIE AND MOLLIE.

"I've come to ask you for the hand of your daughter," said young Bromley, stumbling to the seat offered him by the girl's father.

"Which one?" asked 6ld Dimmock, the coal merchant, laying down the newspaper which he had been reading, and eyeing the young man curiously

"Sometimes I think it is Mollie, and again I am sure it is Millie," replied young Bromley, genuinely perplexed. The old coal merchant looked sym-

pathetic. "You can't have both," said he, after an awkward pause.

"They're splendid girls, good enough for anybody!" exclaimed the young

man. "Well, I rather think!" said the old man, proudly.

"I could be happy with either of them," went on young Bromley.

"I'm disposed to think," observed old Dimmock, "that you have been happy with both of them."

"So they've told me more than once." said Bromley, with the pleasant light of recollection in his eyes. "Well, can't you make up your mind

which girl you want to marry?" The old coal merchant looked at the young man with the fresh color and the loyal blue eyes as if he would like to have him for a son-in-law.

Young Bromley did not answer for a moment, and then he said, slowly,-

"Which do you think sounds the better-'Millie Bromley' or 'Mollie Bromley?' Sometimes I've looked at it in that way."

"I don't think there's much to choose," returned the old coal merchant, weighing the question with every desire to be fair.

"You know," continued the young man, "there have been times when I've gone to bed perfectly charmed with the name 'Millie Bromley,' and in the morning 'Mollie Bromley' has caught my fancy. Millie, Mollie; Mollie, Millie-it's an awful puzzle."

"Of course, you've proposed to one of the girls?" inquired their father.

"Oh, yes, indeed," said young Brom-"Then that is the girl you want to marry," exclaimed the old man, tri-

umphantly. "Why, it's simple enough after all. You've taken quite a load off my mind. Which one is it?" "It was Millie-I think," answered

young Bromley, hesitatingly.

"Think! Don't you know?" The young man flushed and looked

reproachfully at the coal merchant. 'Mr. Dimmock," said he, "I'll put it to you as man to man: Which is Millie and which is Mollie?"

"Don't cross-examine me, sir," rejoined the old man. "If you want to marry one of the girls, it's your business to find out."

"Heaven knows," cried young Bromley in anguish. "I want to marry either Millie or Mollie and have her all to myself. It's trying enough for a fellow to be over head and ears in love with one girl, but when there are two of them, it's more than flesh and blood can stand."

"There, there, my boy," said the coal merchant, soothingly, "don't take on so, Either girl-is your with my blessing, but I want to keep one for myself Let me see if I can help you."

And going to the open French window he called,-

"Millie, Mollie! Mollie Millie!" "Yes, papa, we're coming," sounded two sweet, well-bred voices from the shrubbery.

There was a tripping of light feet along the stone walk under the grape vine, and Millie and Mollie bloomed into the room.

said together, with the same intonation and the same merry glint in their

Millie had auburn hair and brown eyes; so had Mollie. Millie had a Cupid's bow of a mouth, little teeth like" pearls, and a dimple, and so had Mollie. Millie's arms, as seen through her muslin sleeves, were round and white; gry. I meant no offence." so were Mollie's.

From the waist to tips of their little feet the figures of Millie and Mollie were the same line for line, and both were dressed in white muslin, up Mollie. with lilac bows behind their white necks and lilac sashes at their waists, lilae stockings without a wrinkle, and each wore white satin shoes. Their hair was loose over their fair brows and was braided down their backs, of just the same length, and tied at the end with lilac ribbons. Millie tied | said Mollie. Mollie's bows and Mollie tied Millie's.

"Well, papa?" "Young Bromley tells me," began old Mr. Dimmock, after he had taken draughts of their fresh young beauty by looking first at one end then at the other, and then dwelling upon the features of both with one eye sweep, "that he proposed to you last night.'

"Oh, not to both, you know, Mr Dimmock," interjected young Bromley.

"He asked me to be his wife," said Millie, demurely. 'He told me that he couldn't live

without me," said Mollie, mischievously

"How is this?" said the old man, turning to young Bromley with a severe look.

The young man blushed furiously and lifted his hands in protest.

"I'm sure," he stammered, "one of you is mistaken. I asked you, Millie, to be my wife in the summer houseand-and-I kissed you. That was before supper, and later in the evening, when we sat on the front steps, I said that I couldn't live without you and that we must get married."

"Before we go any further," interrupted the old coal merchant, "which is Millie and which is Mollie. When your dear mother was alive she could tell the difference sometimes, but I

don't know to this day." "Oh, how dull you are, papa!" said the girls in duet.

"I think that is Millie on the right," spoke up young Bromley. "Why, Mr. Bromley," said she, "I

am Mollie." "Very good flow let's get on," said their father, "where were we? Oh, yes, young Bromley says that he asked you to be his wife, Millie, and declared

"I beg your pardon, papa," said Mollie, he told me that he couldn't live without me."

he couldn't do without you."

"Well let's get our bearings, continued the old coal merchant. "Bromley, you asked Millie to marry you "How do you do, Mr. Bromley," they down in the summer house, and you kissed her! That's correct, isn't it?" "There's no coubt about that, sir," said Bromley, agerly.

"And after copper when you sat together on the stoop you told Mollie that you couldn't live without her?"

"That I deny, sir. Oh, I beg your pardon, Mollie, you needn't look so an-

'Did you kiss Mollie?" went on the old man, relentlessly. "No, sir. I-"

"Yes, you did, Mr. Bromley," flared

"I admit," said the young man, struggling with his emotions, "that I kissed her when I said I could not live without her, but it wasn't Mollie." "Oh, Mollie!" said Millie, "how

could you?" "Now, Millie, do be reasonable,"

Old Mr. Dimmock looked mystified. "It seems to me," he said, with a show of impatience, "that if I were in love with one of those girls I could tell the difference between them. So far as I can make out, young man, you have asked Millie to be your wife, and have tried to make Mollie believe that to any one who does not know Millie and Mollie your conduct would appear to be perfidious. Of course, as between you and Mollie, I must believe Mollie, for the girl certainly knows whether

you kissed her." The old man eyed both his daughters hard. Millie was biting her nether lip and so was Mollie, but Mollie was trying to keep from laughing.

Old Mr. Dimmock had an idea. "I would like to clear up this thing to your satisfaction, and my own, Bromley," said he. "Let me ask you whether Mollie kissed you when you told her you could not live without

The young man got very red in the face.

"You mean Millie, of course," he replied, with embarrassment. "Perhaps she wouldn't mind my saying that she did kiss me in the summer house. But she didn't kiss me on the stoop. kissed her."

"How is that, Millie, Mollie?" asked their father.

"Papa," said Mollie, decidedly. "I could not keep Mr. Bromley from kissing me, but I assure you I didn't kiss him."

Mollie looked her father straight in the eye and then she shot an indignant

shaft at Bromley. Millie hung her head and her face

was as red as a poppy. "I think," said the old man, dryly, "that it's plain I'll keep Mollie, and we'll have that marriage before you make another mistake, young man."

The Catholics. The proselyting influences of the Catholic church, says & writer, are felt in places where other denominations have never been heard of. I have been in lumber camps in the deep woods of Maine and Canada, and seen the priest going his rounds, converting and making collections. No matter how small the pay nor how great the discomforts of life, the lumberman gives his mite willingly. At the Falls of the Montmorenci is a big lumber mill, where many hands are employed. On pay day I saw a priest go to the cashier's office and receive dozens of small envelopes, signing his name for each in a large book. Afterward the men were paid off. The proprietor informed me that each laborer gave so much a week out of his wages, and the priest was authorized to collect it in that way. I learned that this is the custom all over Canada,--New York Press,

#### No Cause for Dispute.

Miss Vanderwhack-Now, will yyou listen to me while I tell you the plain

truth, Chollie. Chollie Fiveoclock - I'm all ears, Miss Vanderwhack.

Miss Vanderwhach -- That's just what I was going to say, only I was going to put it differently.-Town

### VARIEGATED MONEY.

NEW BILLS WITH A COLOR FOR EACH DENOMINATION. ...

A Scheme to Prevent "Raising" by Counterfeiters, and Mistakes by Careless Men Invented by an Olean Merchant-Soon to be Put in Circulation.

New paper money, printed in different colors, will soon be in circulation. Some of the designs have already been prepared, and others are being executed at the Bureau of Engraving. All of them will undergo criticism and more or less alteration before final acceptance. President McKinley has expressed his approval of the idea in a general way, and Secretary Gage is anxious to issue the notes and certificates as quickly as possible. Being a banker himself, he fully appreciates the defects of the currency now in the hands of the people. It may be artistic, but the various denominations are not easily distinguishable from each other, and even the numerals on them are obscure and hard to make out. This makes counting troublesome, and a person has to look sharp if he would avoid giving a \$5 note for a\$1.



H! W. MARCUS.

Secretary Gage is of the opinion that every-day usefulness is of more importance in the currency of the nation than high art. Pretty pictures of recumbent ladies and naked boys are well enough in their way, but they cut no particular ice, so to speak, in connection with hard and vulgar cash. The most important point in a piece of paper money is that it shall be easily recognized. Its denomination must be apparent at a glance, and its kind also, whether treasury note, bank note or certificate. Of course, safety against counterfeiting is not to be lost sight of. It is believed that all of these requirements are met by the new designs. Anybody who has a handful of these bills will be able to separate them in an instant into their different

At the same and without scrutiny. time, the greater simplicity of their patterns will render them actually more difficult to imitate successfully. The very elaborateness of the notes now in circulation confuses the eve.

For illustrations, take the \$1 bill. The designs for this denomination are already finished, and are very handsome. There are only two, one for the face and one for the back, because all \$1 bills will have the same patterns, whether certificates, bank notes or treasury notes. When you see a bill with a big spread eagle in the middle of the face, you will recognize it as a \$1, without even looking at the large numeral beneath. How, thes, are you to understand what kind of a \$1 bill. it is? The answer is, simply by the color in which the big numeral of denomination, the treasury seal and the number of the bill are printed. If it is a treasury note, these will be in rea; if a silver certificate, they will be in green; if a bank note, they will by in blue. There will be no other differences, except that each kind of bill will have its own legend. But people do not want to stop and read the legend in order to find out whether a bill is a bank note or a certificate. They do not have to do so, inasmuch as the color shows that.

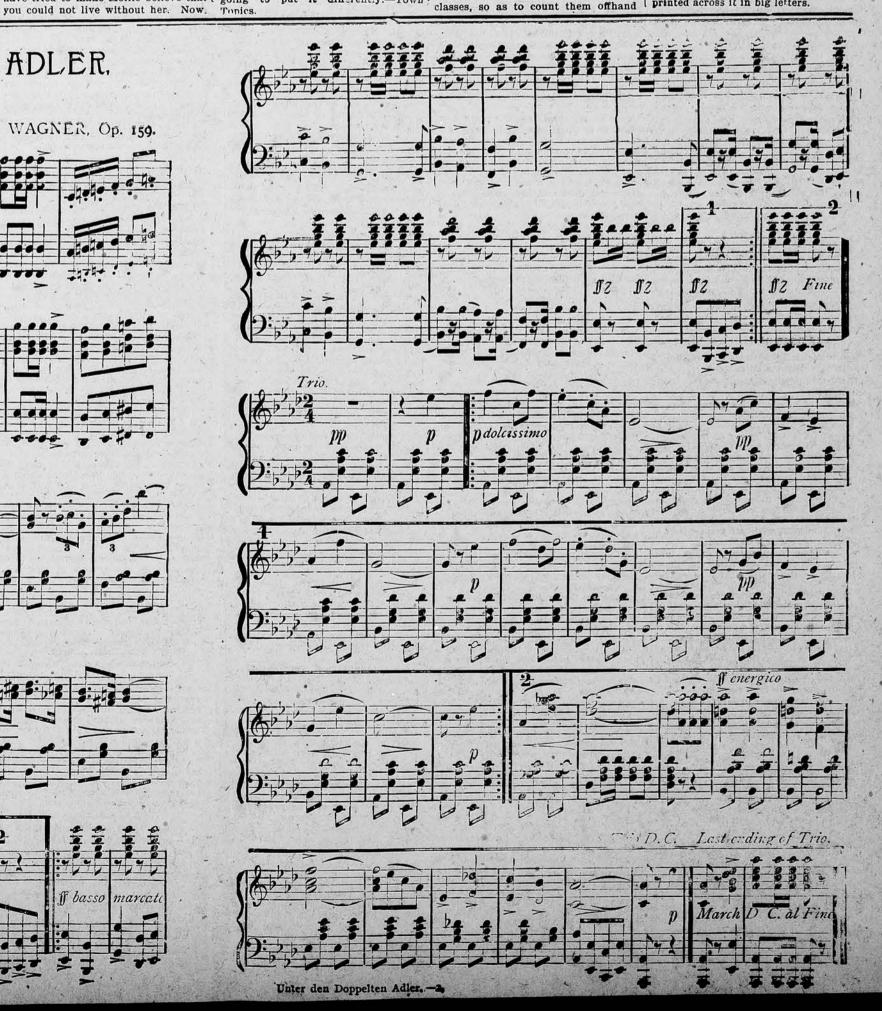
The fiber paper is to be retained in he new currency. It is deemed an extra safeguard against counterfeiting though criminals have found several ways of getting over the difficulty. One of these methods is to wash the ink from one dollar bills with chemicals and print the designs of higher denominations on the paper thus obtained. Another is to imitate the appear ance of the fibers by printing blank paper with plates engraved with irregular curliqueues, rubbed over with red ink. The paper thus treated is then used for printing the counterfeit designs upon. As far back as 1869 the treasury printed its notes on paper which had a single band of fibers, instead of two bands as now. The single band was placed on the left of denom-inations under \$20 and on the right hand end of higher denominations, the object being to prevent raising. The trouble was that people could hardly be educated up to the idea.

It is considered by the treasury experts that a bill is handsomer for not being engraved all over. That is the idea, at all events, which is to be carried out in the new money. They say that a few scattered designs, very elaborately executed in the highest style of art, are most difficult to counterfeit successfully. The notes of the Bank of England are astonishingly simple, having nothing on them but some rather plain lettering, the water marking of the paper being relied on chiefly as a protection against imitation. One of the queerest pieces of money in the world is an Irish note for £1. It has the words "One pound" printed across it in big letters.

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An Abstract of the Paper Read Before Congress To-Day.

#### CONSERVATIVE DOCUMENT

The President's Recommendations. Thinks Sagasta Should Have an Opportunity - Bimetallie Envoys Need More Time-Tariff All Right.

Washington, Dec. 6.-Congress will begin its long session to-day at noon. The opening proceedings will be attended in both Senate and House of Representatives by the usual throngs, and preparations have been made to handle the crowds which will be attracted to the Capitol, so that there will be no overcrowding or undue commotion in the galleries. In the House of Representatives, which will form the centre of attraction for most people, the proceedings will be about the same as that which marks the opening of every long session, excepting that there will be no contest for officers, nor drawing for seats, as the House is thoroughly organized. The roll will be called to ascertain the presence of a quorum, after which the usual committees will be appointed to wait upon the President, and inform him that both houses are ready for the transaction of public business.

The reading of the message will be listened to by the galleries, although the members, as a rule, usually prefer to read the message for themselves, quietly, and in the solitude of their studies, before forming an impression as to its merits or demerits. In both the Senate and House the reading conducted by the clerks is done in a rapid, formal and humdrum manner.

President McKinley returned to the city yesterday morning, and was met at the Pennsylvania station by Secretary Porter. The President immediately went to the White House.

It is the intention of the Chief Executive, immediately after receiving the committee from Congress to-day, to return to Canton, and he will be accompanied, probably, by Mrs. McKinley, Miss Mabel McKinley and Mrs. Abner McKinley.

Speaker Reed and other Republican leaders are very conservative in expressing their opinion as to the work of Congress at the coming session.

The impression is growing that nothing will be done with the currency question at this session, as there is no prospect of the Senate agreeing to such a bill as would secure the sanction of the Republican leaders of the House of Representatives.

It is rumored to-day that there may be a reorganization of the Senate. If there is a reorganization of the Senate it will probably not take place until after the Christmas holidays. The Republicans seem to discredit the rumor. A combination of the Democrats and silver men could, without doubt, reorganize the Senate, but it is doubtful if they would wish to take control. Democratic leaders who have been seen give the impression that they do not wish to organize unless they could have a clear majority, and under the present circumstances this they cannot get for many years.

In the event of a reorganization, it is said, ex-Senator Du Bois, of Idaho, be made secretary of the Senate. succeeding William R. Cox. Senator Jones is mentioned for president pro

There will be a large number of recess appointments for the Senate to act upon within the few weeks preceding the Christmas holidays. It is likely the first nominations sent to the Senate will be those of the appointees who have been serving under a commission from the President. There are said to be 790 of these appointments to be acted

In the event of the death of Mrs. Mc-Kinley, which now seems almost a certainty, it is probable the usual Winter social events at the White House, with the exception of the New Year's reception, will be abandoned. It may be that the Cabinet circle will follow the example of the President.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE.

#### An Exhaustive Review of Absorbing Public Questions. To the Senate and House of Represen-

tatives:

It gives me pleasure to extend greeting to the fifty-fifth Congress, assembled in regular session at the seat of government, with many of whose Senators and Representatives'I have been associated in the legislative service. Their meeting occurs under felicitous conditions, justifying sincere congratulation and calling for our grateful acknowledgment to a beneficent Providence which has so signally blessed and prospered us as a nation. Peace and good will with all the nations of the earth continue unbroken.

The public questions which now most engross us are lifted far above either partisanship, prejudice or former sectional differences. They affect every part of our common country and permit of no division on ancient lines. Questions of foreign policy, of revenue, the soundness-of the currency, the inviolability of national obligations, the improvement of the public service, appeal to the individual conscience of every earnest citizen to whatever party he belongs, or in whatever section of the country he may reside.

#### Currency Question. Tariff legislation having been settled by the extra session of Congress, the

question next pressing for consideration is that of the currency. With the great resources of the Government and with the honorable exam-

ple of the past before us, we ought not to hesitate to enter upon a currency revision which will make our demand obligations less onerous to the Government and relieve our financial laws from ambiguity and doubt.

The evil of the present system is found in the great cost to the Government of maintaining the parity of our different forms of money, that is, keeping all of them at par with gold. We surely cannot be longer heedless of the burden this imposes upon the people, even under fairly prosperous condi-tions, while the past four years have demonstrated that it is not only an expensive charge upon the Government,

but a dangerous menace to the nafional credit.

We have \$300,000,000 of the currenc which the Government by solemn en actment has undertaken to keep at par with gold. Nobody is obliged to re-deem in gold but the Government. The banks are not required to redeem in gold. The Government is obliged to keep equal with gold all its outstanding currency and coin obligations, while it receipts are not required to be paid i gold. They are paid in every kind of money but gold, and the only means by which the Government can with certainty get gold is by borrowing. It can get it in no other way when it most needs it. The Government, without any fixed gold revenue, is pledged to maintain gold redemption, which it has steadily and faithfully done, and which, under the authority now given it will continue to do.

With our revenues equal to our exnenses there would be no deficit requiring the issuance of bonds. But if the gold reserve falls below \$100,000,000 hovwill it be replenished except by selling more bonds? Is there any other way practicable under existing laws?

I earnestly recommend as soon as the receipts of the Government are quite sufficient to pay all the expenses of the Government, that when any of the United States notes are presented for redemption in gold and are redeemed in gold, such notes shall be kept and set apart, and only paid out in exchange for gold. This is exchange for gold. an obvious duty. If the holder of the United States note prefers the go'd and gets it from the Government, he should not receive back from the Gov-ernment a United States note without paying gold in exchange for it. The reason for this is made all the more apparent when the Government issues an interest-bearing debt to provide gold for the redemption of United States notes- a non-interest-bearing debt. Surely it would not pay them out again except on demand and for gold. If they are put out in any other way they may return again, to be followed by another bond issue to redeem them-another interest-bearing debt to redeem a non-interest-bearing debt.

National Banks. I concur with the Secretary of the Treasury in his recommendation that national banks be allowed to issue notes to the race value of the bonds which they have deposited for circulation, and that the tax on circulating notes secured by deposit of such bonds be reduced to one-half of 1 per cent per annum. I also join him in recommending that authority be given for the establishment of national banks with a minimum capital of \$25,000. This will enable the smaller villages and agricultural regions of the country to supplied with currency to meet

their needs. Spain and Cuban Affairs.

The most important problem with which this Government is now called upon to deal pertaining to its foreign relations concerns its duty towards Spain and the Cuban insurrection. Problems and conditions more or less in common with those now existing have confronted this Government at various times in the past. The story of Cuba for many years has been one of unrest, growing discontent, an effort towards a larger enjoyment of liberty and self-control, of organized resistance to the mother country, of depression after distress and warfare and of ineffectual settlement to be followed by renewed revolt. For no enduring period since the enfranchisement of the continental possessions of Spain in the Western continent has the condition of Cuba or the policy of Spain towards Cuba not caused concern to the United

The instructions given to our new Minister to Spain before his departure for his post directed him to impress upon that Government the sincere wish of the United States to lend its aid towards the ending of the war in Cuba by reaching a peaceful and lasting result, just and honorable alike to Spain and to the Cuban people. These instructions recited the character and duration of the contest, the widespread losses it entails, the burdens and re-straints it imposes upon us, with constant disturbance of national interests, and the injury resulting from an indefinite continuance of this state of things. It was stated that at this juncture our Government was constrained to seriously inquire if the time were not ripe when Spain, of her own volition, moved by her own interests and every sentiment of humanity, should put a stop to this destructive war and make proposals of settlement honorable to herself and just to her Cuban colony. It was urged that as a neighboring nation, with large interests in Cuba, we could be required to wait only a reasonable time for the mother country to establish its authority and restore peace and order within the borders of the island; that we could not, contemplate an indefinite period for the accomplishment of this result.

#### Spanish Reforms.

Decrees in the application of the foreshadowed reform have already been promulgated. The full text of these decrees has not been received, but as furnished in a telegraphic summary from our Minister are: All civil and electoral rights of Peninsula Spaniards are, in virtue of existing constitutional authority, forthwith extended to colonial Spaniards.

That the Government of Sagasta has entered upon a course from which re-cession with honor is impossible can hardly be questioned; that in the few weeks it has existed it has made earnest of the sincerity of its professions is undeniable. I shall not impugn its sincerity, nor should impatience be suffered to embarrass it in the task it has undertaken. It is honestly due to Spain and to our friendly relations with Spain that she should be given a reasonable chance to realize our expectations and to prove the asserted efficacy of the new order of things to which she stands irrevocably committed. She has recalled the commander whose brutal orders inflamed the American mind and shocked the civilized world. She has modified the horrible order of concentration and has undertaken to care for the helpless, and permit those who desire to resume the cultivation of their fields to do so. and assures them of the protection of the Spanish Government in their lawful occupations. She has just released the Competitor prisoners, heretofore sentenced to death, and who have been the subject of repeated diplomatic correspondence during both this and

Not a single American citizen is now in arrest or confinement in Cuba of

the preceding Administration.

whom this Government has knowledge. The near future will demonstrate whether the indispensable condition of a righteous peace, just alike to the Cubans and to Spain as well as equitable to all our interests so intimately involved in the welfare of Cuba, is likely to be attained. If not, the exigency of further and other ac-tion by the United States will remain to be taken. When that time comes that action will be determined in the line of indisputable right and duty. It will be faced without misgiving or hesitancy in the light of the obligation this Government owes to itself, to the people who have confided to it the protection of their interests and honor, and to humanity.

Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense ourselves, actuated only by upright and patriotic considerations, moved neither by passion nor selfishness, the Government will continue its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens, and will abate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies a peace which shall be honorable and enduring. If it shall hereafter appear to be the duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and humanity, to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world.

#### The Hawaiian Treaty.

By a special message dated the 16th day of June last I laid before the Senate a treaty signed that day by the Plenipotentiaries of the United States and of the Republic of Hawaii, having for its purpose the incorporation of the Hawaiian Islands as an integral part of the United States and under its sovereignty. The Senate having removed the injunction of secrecy, although the treaty is still pending before that body, the subject may be properly referred to in this message because the necessary action of the Congress is required to determine by legislation many details of the eventual union should the fact of annexation be accomplished, as I believe it should be.

While consistently disavowing from a very early period any aggressive policy of absorption in regard to the Hawaiian group, a long series of declarations through three-quarters of a century has proclaimed the vital interest of the United States in the independent life of the islands and their intimate commercial dependence upon this

If the treaty is confirmed, as every consideration of dignity and honor requires, the wisdom of Congress will see to it that, avoiding abrupt assimilation of elements perhaps hardly yet fitted to share in the highest franchises of citizenship, and having due regard to the geographical conditions, the most just provisions for self rule in local matters with the largest political liberties as an integral part of our nation will be accorded to the Hawaiians. No less is due to a people who, after nearly fifty years of demonstrated capacity to fulfill the obligations of self-governing statehood, come of their free will to merge their destinies in our body politic.

The Nicaragua Canal. A subject of large importance to our country and increasing appreciation on the part of the people is the completion of the great highway of trade between the Atlantic and Pacific known as the Nicaragua Canal. Its utility value to American commerce is universally admitted. The commission appointed under date of July 24 last "to continue the surveys and examinations authorized by the act approved March 2, 1895," in regard to the preper route, feasibility and cost of construction of the Nicaragua Canal, with a view of making complete plans for the entire work of construction of such canal," is now employed in the undertaking. In the future I shall take occasion to transmit to Congress the report of this commission, making at the same time such further sugges-

### tions as may then seem advisable.

The Bimetallic Envoys. Under the provisions of the act of Congress approved March 3, 1897, for the promotion of an international agreement respecting bimetallism, I appointed on the 14th day of April, 1897, Hon. Edward O. Wolcott, of Colorado; Hon. Adlai E. Stevenson, of Illinois, and Hon. Charles J. Paine, of Massachusetts, as special envoys to represent the United States. They have been diligent in their efforts to secure the concurrence and co-operation of European countries in the international settlement of the question, but up to this time have not been able to secure an agreement contemplated by their mission.

Our special envoys have not made their final report, as further negotiations between the representatives of this Government and the governments of other countries are pending and in contemplation. - They believe that doubts which have been raised in certain quarters respecting the position of maintaining stability of the parity between the metals and kindred questions may yet be solved by further negotiations.

Meanwhile it gives me satisfaction to state that the special envoys have already demonstrated their ability and fitness to deal with the subject, and it is to be earnestly hoped that their labors may result in an international agreement which will bring about recognition of both gold and silver as money upon such terms and with such cafeguards as will secure the use of both metals upon a basis which shall work no injustice to any class of our

#### International Arbitration.

International arbitration cannot be omitted from the list of subjects claiming our consideration. Events have only served to strengthen the general views on this question expressed in my inauguration address. The best senti-ment of the civilized world is moving towards the settlement of differences between nations without resorting to the horrors of war. Treaties embodying these humane principles on broad 'ines without in any way imperiling our interests or our honor shall have my constant encouragement.

#### The Navy.

present immediately effective of the navy consists of four batof the first class, two of the and forty-eight other vessels, ring from armored cruisers to tor-There are under construcon the battleships of the first class, "orpedo boats and one subarine boat. No provision has yet

the five battleships, as it has been im-

possible to obtain it at the price fixed by Congress. It is of great importance that Congress provide this armor, as until then the ships are of no fighting

As there are now on the stocks five battleships of the largest class, which cannot be completed for a year or two I concur with the recommendation of the Secretary of the Navy for an appropriation authorizing the construc-tion of one battleship for the Pacific coast, where, at present, there is only one in commission and one under construction, while on the Atlantic coast three under commission and four under construction, and also that several torpedo boats be authorized in connection with our general system of coast defense.

#### The Alaskan Situation.

The territory of Alaska requires the prompt and early attention of Congress. The conditions now existing demand material changes in the laws relating to the territory. The great influx of population during the past Summer and Fall and the prospect of a still larger immigration in the Spring will not permit us longer to neglect the extension of civil authority within the territory, or postpone the establishment of a more thorough government.

The startling though possibly exaggerated reports from the Yukon River country of the probable shortage of food for the large number of people who are Wintering there without the means of leaving the country, are confirmed in such measure as to justify bringing the matter to the attention of Congress. Access to that country in Winter can be had only by the passes from Dyea and vicinity, which is a most difficult and perhaps an impossi ble task. However, should these reports of the suffering of our fellow citizens be further verified every effort at any cost should be made to carry them re

#### Pacific Railways.

The Union Pacific Railway, main line, was sold under the decree of the United States Court for the District of Nebraska on Nov. 1 and 2 of this year. The amount due the Government consisted of the principal of the subsidy bonds, \$27,236,512, and the accrued interest thereon, \$31,211,711.75, making the total indebtedness \$58,448,223.75. The bid at the sale covered the first mortgage lien and the entire mortgage claim of the Government, principal and interest.

In so important a matter as the Government becoming the possible owner of railroad property which it perforce must conduct and operate, I feel constrained to lay before Congress these facts for its consideration and action before the consummation of the same. It is clear to my mind that the Government should not permit the property to be sold at a price which will yield less than one-half of the principal of its debt, and less than one-fifth of its entire debt, principal and interest. But whether the Government, rather than accept less than its claim, should become a bidder and thereby the owner of the property, I submit to the Congress for action.

#### Government Economy.

The estimates of the expenses of the Government by the several departments will, I am sure, have your careful scrutiny. While the Congress may not find it an easy task to reduce the expenses of the Government, it should not encourage their increase. These expenses will, in my judgment, admit of a decrease in many branches of the Government without injury to the public service. It is a commanding duty to keep the appropriations within the receipts of the Government, and thus avoid a deficit. (Signed)

WILLIAM M'KINLEY. Executive Mansion, Dec. 6, 1897.

BIG SIX-DAY BICYCLE RACE. Great Cycle Riders of the World in the Contest.

New York, Dec. 6 .- Thirty-seven of the speediest long-distance riders in America, England, Ireland, France, Austria, Sweden and Belgium are competing for international honors and gate money in the six-day bicycle race which began in Madison Square Garden shortly after 12 o'clock last night. Never before has such a high class of contestants been entered in an event of this character, and good judges pre-

dict that, barring accidents, the record may be broken. Each contestant had received a special preparation for the race, and faced Starte Eddie Bald in the best of physical condition. The track, too, is of the kind conducive to record breaking. It is constructed on the very latest and most effective principles, speed and safety being the chief aim of the builders. It is ten laps

There are representations from all corners of the globe almost, and the Americans will have to ride hard to keep the coveted title from slipping away from them, as it did last year. Teddy Hale, the winner of last year's six-day's race, when he broke all records by riding more than 1,900 miles, is the favorite. He is an Englishmen. He weighs about one hundred and sixty pounds, is a little more than five feet nine inches in height and 35 years of age. He is the typical Englishman, with all the bulldog tendencies of his

Jimmy Michael rode two miles in 4.02 2-5 before the big event was started. He tied his Chicago indoor Twelve thousand cheered the riders at the opening.

#### Bids for an Armor Plant.

Washington, Dec. 6.-An advertisement has been issued by the Navy Department calling for proposals for furnishing and constructing by contract a Government armor factory, including the land, buildings and machinery, as a whole plant, or for furnishing separately the land or constructing the buildings or the whole or any part of the machinery. A printed circular, giving more particularly the terms and other details, will be furnished to prospective bidders on application.

#### Her High Kicking Fatal.

Shelbyville, Ind., Dec. 6.-Mrs. Varvey Mitchell and Lena Pitcher engaged in a kicking contest. They were at the home of the former, and were kicking at a mark on the wall, when Mrs. Mitchell, after one of her kicks, fell to the floor unconscious and cannot re-

Investigation showed that she burst the lining of her stomach and otherwise injured herself internally.

A TAX ON KLONDIKE WHISKY.

Canada to Impose a Prohibitive Tariff on Liquor for the Yukon. Ottawa, Ontario, Dec. 8.-Maj. Walsh, Administrator for the Yukon district, has notified the Government that he has imposed a tax of \$2 per gallon on all whisky going into the Yukon country. If this tax does not stop the traffic ;

will be raised. Cramp's New Alaskan Line. San Francisco, Dec. 8.-The Alaska Frade Bureau of this city has received a letter from ex-Gov. Hoadly, who is associated with the shipbuilding firm of William Cramp & Sons, of Philadelphia, in the State Steamship Company, stating that he will do all in his power to have San Francisco made the southern terminal of the company's proposed Alaskan line. Five steamships of over three thousand tons each are to be placed on the ocean route, and will connect with a small fleet of river boats reaching all parts of Alaska. The company is capitalized at \$7,000,000. A letter has been received by the Chamber of Commerce from the Citizens' Klondike Company, of Tacoma,

Dyea as a sub-port of entry. Damages for Not Reaching Dawson, Seattle, Wash., Dec. 8 .- In the Federal Court, Judge Hanford awarded Caston Jacobi and Charles Buff, two passengers who started to Alaska last September on the steamer Eugene, \$800 damages each against the owners of the steamer for their failure to land the plaintiffs at Dawson.

indicating a willingness to assist in any

movement looking to the closing of

DOSEN'T SUIT ENGLAND.

#### Comments of the London Press on the President's Message.

London, Dec. 8.-The St. James' zette, commenting upon President Mc. Kinley's message to Congress, says: "It has disappointed everybody, in the attempt to give general satisfaction. President McKinley is in an un pleasant position, having to sit on the fence. As a whole, it looks like an early confession of a great failure.'

The Pall Mall Gazette, referring to the same subject, takes a favorable view of the Presidential message, and criticises the comments of the Times, remarking that it is as impossible "to deal with the Cuban question without offending Spain as it would be to deal with Armenia without offending the Sultan.'

The Globe is of the opinion that it would have taxed the abilities even of a great statesman" to deal with the question satisfactorily, adding:

"Although the arguments against the annexation of Cuba are equally applicable to Hawaii, the United States is determined to have the latter, though America, a fourth-rate naval power, as it is, can only hold Hawaii on sufferance. In the event of war she would be bundled out, neck and crop, by any first-rate power which finds it necessary to occupy the island."

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