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VISITED THE JAIL.

to Bridgeport to See Willis and Brock-

haus.

Little Information to be Obtained Concerning the Visit.

Mrs. David S. R. Lambert, wife of the man murdered at Wilton, last December, went to Bridgeport yesterday and was taken to the County jail. Several others also visited the jail during the day, for the purpose of identifying, if possible, the men who are charged with the terrible crime.

Willis and Brockhaus were brought out with a number of other prisoners and the visitors asked to pick them out. How many there were who succeeded in identifying them is not known, as the officials are keeping the matter quiet. Among those who failed to recognize them was "Art" Slauson, conductor on the Norwalk Street Railroad.

On the day of the murder two men boarded Slauson's car on Railroad square, South Norwalk, and inquired if the car went to Winnipauk. Upon being informed in the negative, they got off and waited for a Winnipauk car. These men are supposed to have been Willis and Brockhaus, but Conductor Slauson could not identify them yesterday.

The next car going to Winnipauk was in charge of Conductor Bucknam, and it was upon this car that the suspects rode to the end of the line on the Wilton road. Conductor Bucknam has seen both men at the Bridgeport jail and, it is said, fully identified them and that his testimony will be most important both before the grand jury and at the trial.

Mrs. Lambert saw both men yesterday and heard them speak, it is said. Just how positive she was of the men is not known. Still it is understood that she recognized the voice of Willis and his companion as well. This statement however, is not authoritive and may be untrue, although the portion relating to Willis is undoubtedly so.

It will be remembered that Mrs. Lambert claimed to have recognized Willis by the utterance of a peculiar oath. She has been positive of this from first to last. She heard the voice of the other man, but has never been positive of being able to recognize it. It is understood, however, that the state will depend but little upon Mrs. Lambert. They have other and direct circumstantial evidence, which cannot fail of conviction.

The search for the evidence has not been discontinued. Detectives are still unearthing more of the story daily. The officials are very reticent regarding the matter. This is due to the fact that during the Boinay and Weeks case too much was given out. It was thought that a leak existed, and so this time double precautions were taken against information getting out. New York witnesses will probably figure deeply in the matter.

Conference at Rowayton.

A conference was held under the auspices of the Connecticut Sundayschool association last evening, at Rowayton. The meeting began at 7 o'clock with Scripture and prayer by Rev. C. H. Hand. Miss Lucy G. Stock, State primary superintendent spoke on "How I prepare my Sunday-school lesson," followed by an outline of next Sunday's lesson. At 7:45 an address "The children of our state" was given by Mrs. Mary T. Sheffield, field worker, State Sunday-school association. Rev. H.A. Davenport of the Presbyterian church, Bridgeport, addressed the meeting on "Our Aim," and at 8:50 the benediction was pronounced by Rev. Robert J. Beach. A delegation from Stamford

Anniversary Night.

was present.

The Germania Sængerbund last night celebrated the anniversary of the organization of the society. There was sweet music, refreshments and plenty of all that goes to make such occasions enjoyable.

HONOR ST. PATRICK.

Entertainment of Oratory and Song.

Attorney Walsh Spoke Upon the True Spirit of St. Patrick's Day.

A large audience assembled at the Opera House, last evening, to witness the entertainment given under the auspices of the Catholic club, celebrating the birth of Ireland's patron, St

The stage was beautifully decorated with palms and American and Irish flags and a fine program, consisting of oratory and song was rendered.

The program opened with the playing of "Old Irish Airs," on the piano, by Prof. E. F. Hands, closely followed by a vocal quartet composed of Messrs. Force, Ambler, Wehle and Morehouse, in "Come Back to Erin."

Miss Clara Winters, as the harpist, came next and responded to an encore.

A song entitled "Killarney," by Mrs. William J. Tracey was next on the program, and an encore called for "St. Patrick's Day." Mrs. Tracey received a beautiful bouquet of red roses.

"The Minstrel Boy" and "My Beautiful Irish Maid," by Mr. John Wehle followed, which were loudly applauded.

Miss Alice May Sherwood's splendid voice was heard in "Irish Folk Song" and "Dreams." Miss Sherwood was recipient of a handsome bouquet of

Mr. Harry Pepper came next, whose sweet tenor voice entertained the audience in three selected ballads, at the conclusion of which, he was greeted with a tremendous encore, but he, however, failed to respond.

An oration by Mr. John J. Walsh followed, entitled "The True Spirit of the Day." Mr. Walsh handled his subject in an able and thorough manner and entertained the audience with a rousing and patriotic address on the work of St. Patrick and the Irish people and at the close of his remarks he was greeted with shouts of applause.

"The Last Rose of Summer" and 'Believe Me'' was finely rendered by Miss Clara Winters on the harp, who was followed by Mrs. William J. Tracey in "Kathleen Mavourneen."

Miss Alice May Sherwood again delighted the audience with "When Thou Art Near Me" and the program ended with the singing of "Good Night" by a male quartet.

The entertainment was of a high order and was greatly enjoyed by all present, as well as being a great success, socially and financially to the members of the club.

AMUSEMENTS.

The Payton Company.

"A Member of Congress" was presented to a fair sized audience at Hoyt's Theatre last night by the Payton company. It is a play full of amusing situations which kept the audience in a roar of laughter. This evening "The Banker's Daughter" will be given and to-morrow afternoon "Ten Nights in a Bar Room," the company closing their engagement with "The Octoroon" at

Athletic Exhibition.

The Waverly Athletic club of Yonkers, through its agent James Gahagan, will give an exhibition in the Norwalk Opera House, on March 28th. There will be two events, one of eight rounds between Billy Forsyth and Bob Dwyer, true facts. and the other, one of fifteen rounds between Lew Webster and Jack Fox. Steve O'Donnell will act as referee; John Conroy, announcer and Fred Coleman, time-keeper.

Philip H. Wiegand Dead.

Philip H. Wiegand, a well known resident of East Port Chester died at his home there Wednesday, aged about 70 years. Mr. Wiegand for many years conducted a wholesale liquor business there and was largely instrumental in building up that section of the town of

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THE HANLON CASE.

Have Been Illegally Suppressed.

His Honor Firmly Convinced that Young Reynolds' Testimony was False.

After the GAZETTE'S report in the the trial of Dan Hanlon closed yesterday, young Reynolds who is employed by Hanlon Bros., was placed upon the stand by the state.

Reynolds swore that Dan was perfectly sober on the day of the assault. He was in the packing room and heard a voice calling for the police. He went to the office door and saw Dan on the floor with Will on stop of him holding him down. He then walked down stairs and seeing young Degan running up the street for a policeman he went to work and paid no more attention to the fight. He did not recognize the voice calling for the police, nor no amount of questioning could bring out further facts.

Clerk of the court, Fred Hill testified to assisting officer Morehouse in putting Dan behind the bars. He smelled liquor at the time but could not say from whom the fumes eminated.

Dr. A. H. Baldwin testified to treatng Dan's wounds. He also gave it as his opinion Dan was drunk, but upon cross-examination said that Dan's condition when he attended him might have arisen from the blow from the officer's club.

This closed the testimony for the state, and the defense called L. L. Sherwood who testified to meeting Dan on the day of the assault between 5 and 5:30 o'clock. Dan was sober and talked with him about a hat. He next saw Dan in the custody of officer Morehouse going to the station house, Could not say whether Dan was drunk then or not. Did not see him stagger.

Mr. Sherwood's testimony was knocked out by the next witness for the defence, George Hussey, who testified where they had some beer at 5:10 and did not leave him until 5:15 o'clock when they parted at the corner of Smith street, Dan going over to the Hanlon Bros. factory.

As Dan did not leave the factory until brought out by Officer Morchouse shortly before 6 o'clock, there is quite a discrepancy between Mr. Sherwood's and Hussey's testimony.

The defense had no more witnesses and Prosecuting Attorney Ferris addressed the court and asked for a con-

Attorney Lockwood made a lengthy address for the defense, and in closing took occasion to disclaim to the court all knowledge prior to the beginning of the trial of the peculiar position into which the case had been placed by the witness for the state.

Judge Gregory adjourned the case until this alternoon at 2 o'clock, and took occasion to remark that the case was in an astonishing position. He believed that the facts had been illegally suppressed, and was fully convinced that the story of young Rey nolds was highly improbable and false.

He advised the Prosecuting Attorney to endeavor to obtain evidence to substantiate the falsity of Degan's and Reynold's testimony and prosecute them. He also requested Attorney Lockwood to assist in bringing out the

From Judge Gregory's remarks it was apparent that he was fully satisfied that the witnesses for the state, Degan and Reynolds, had been tampered with and testified falsely upon the stand.

No defense was made for Dan's assault uprn Officer Morehouse, and kentence will probably be given at this afternoon's session.

Death of H. E. Schnell.

Henry Edward Schnell, a well known fresco painter, died at his home on Roion Hill this morning, in the 68th year

WANTED TO DIE.

Mrs. Lambert and Others Go The Catholic Club Gives a Fine Judge Gregory Says the Facts A Well Known Hat Trimmer Takes a Dose of Laudanum.

> The Poison is Pumped Out and She is Liable to Recover.

> Mrs. Mortimer Heusted, employed in the Volk Hat manufactory in South Norwalk, attempted to commit suicide this morning by taking a dose of laud-

> She was found suffering in the cloak room at the factory by one of the employees, and confessed to having taken a quantity of laudanum. Dr. Charles G. Bohannan was summoned and by prompt measures saved the life of the would-be suicide, and she was later taken to her home.

> Mrs. Hensted is married and her husband has been in China for the

> According to report their wedded life was not a bed of roses. Any way the husband, so to speak, "deserted"

It is stated that Mrs. Hensted became enamored of a man named Woodruff, and that she met him last night, and that they had a quarrel.

This fact it is believed led up to her act of this morning.

No doubt but for the timely discovery of her condition her rashness would have resulted in her death.

The affair created more than a ripple of excitement among her fellow trimmers and has been fully discussed by them during the day.

RAILROAD WRECK,

Coupling Pin Broke as Train Was Passing Over Cos Cob Bridge.

A railroad wreck occurred at the Cos Cob railroad bridge vesterday morning about 8:30 o'clock. As an east bound freight train was passing over the long bridge one of the coupling pins broke, causing the cars to come together with considerable force. The flying debris hat he and Dan left Goldschmidt's from the broken cars blocked the track

A Rough Voyage.

A letter from Naples announces the safe arrival in that city of Rev. and Mrs. F. W. Norris of South Norwalk, after a very rough voyage in which both experienced considerable seasickness. The steamship Fulda in which they sailed, was two days overdue at Naples and experienced numerous gales that at one time threatened to wreck her. To add to the unpleasantness of the trip, a port hole was carelessly left open and a quantity of baggage belonging to the passengers was ruined.

Birthday Celebration.

W. Duff Smith hugs himself with an appreciable amount of delight by reason of the fact that he has but a few months more to live before he will be 88 years of age. Mr. Smith claims to be as active in the way of manual labor as the ordinary boy, and he certainly has a right to feel proud of his claim, and his friends will hope that he may long continue in his wonted good

Not So Gay.

A man named Ferris Gay, hiving in Wilton, was fined \$5 in the Town Court this morning, but was paroled for one week in which to collect and pay the amount of the fine. Gay was found in a stupid condition last night in his wagon, with the horse wandering aimlessly about near the Methodist church. He was taken to the station-house by officer Morehouse and the horse was provided for at Banks' livery stable.

Didn't Appreciate Her Home.

Jessie, a daughter of Frank Sherwood, who was some time since sent to the County Home, and later placed in the employ of a family near Hartford, has been brought back to Norwalk, and owing to her actions she will probably be placed in the Connecticut Industrial school for girls.

Trout Law Off April 15.

Fishermen should remember that the trout law will not be off until April 15, according to the action taken by the General Assembly during the last ses-

EVE'S RAMBLINGS.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP AMONG THE WOMEN, BY ONE OF THEM.

Bad ventilation deforms more children and destroys more health than accident or plague. Baby should never be put to sleep in bed or perambulator with the head under the bedclothing, to inhale the air already breathed and further contaminated by exhalations from the skin.

"You are smothering the life out of your child's lungs," an anxious mother was told not long ago. "How would you like to drink the water you wash in? Well, when you cover your baby's head up, you force him to use air that is just as bad and just as impure."

Never frighten your little ones into obedience with foolish threats. Many a timid, shrinking and cowardly man has to thank the experience of his nursery days for this defect in his constitution. It is wicked and cruel to it will be many a day, if ever, they fortell a child that if he is naughty the get the good old lady. black man will take him away, or something equally terrifying, as foolish nurses and careless mothers have learnt to their cost.

Small wonder if the child, whose susceptible mind has been tainted with stories of the supernatural, grows up a helpless, cowardly specimen of humanity, unfit to fight the battle of life.

Let the wife have her way in all small things, the husband in all the great ones.

It was a wise man who said that. Trifles do far more in making up the sum of a woman's happiness than men have any idea of; and if a woman is allowed her own way in petty niggling details which a man doesn't trouble his head about, she will resign all the litti. aged 3 years. larger issues into his hands with per fect satisfaction.

Besides, it is a sensible rule all around. When a man begins to meddle with small affairs-little domestic arrangements, insignificant things of that sort-good bye to household peace. | year. There is no such terrible destroyer of harmony as the man who wants things according to his own ideas in the house and in its economies.

A Daughter of Eve.

Spring Styles.

spring styles as announced in an adv. in to-day's issue. In their dress goods department are some specially interesting bargains, in beautiful spring materials for dresses and tailor-made suits; they have also a fine line of ready made suits for wear in this delightful and exhilarating weather and at reasonable prices. Don't go anywhere else for ribbons for they have an unlimited variety of them for ties and in Roman, bayedere and fancy novelty. In the kitchen department are a host of things too numerous to mention, but all worth inspection by the thrifty house-keeper.

The Time to Invest:

When the first rich discoveries of gold on the Klondike were proclaimed, the topic at once became of absorbing interest. People were over-powered by the magnitude of these riches. Every one will want Klondike mining stock this year. No company offers better chances than The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining & Development company of Yukon. This company owns placer claims yielding \$12 per cubic foot, and quartz claims assaying \$300 in free milling gold to the ton. The exclusive timber right fifteen miles on both sides of the Yukon, with a saw-mill earning \$1350 a day; some of the best lots in the City of Dawson. They also own a line of ocean and river steamers running between Seattle and Dawson, via St. Michael. All of our readers who are interested in the Klondike region should read the advertisement in this issue, and also write for prospectus.

Abraham Lincoln.

Rev. C. L. Goodell, D. D., of Brooklyn, will lecture in the Norwalk Methodist church to-night on "Abraham Lincoln the Rail Splitter of the Sangamon." There will be no admission to the lecture but an offering will be taken. The lecture will begin at 8 Rook. o'clock and the public are invited.

BEST OF ALL

To cleanse the system in a gentle and truly beneficial manner, when the Springtime comes, use the true and per | Shanley... fect remedy, Syrup of Figs. Buy the genuine. Manufactured by the California Fig Sprup Co. only, and for sale by all druggists, at 50 cents per bottle.

Hearing Adjourned.

The case of the State vs. Thomas Ladrigan has been adjourned until Monday. The young man is accused of assault on his wife.

BIRTHDAY ANNIVERSARY.

Mrs. Jane S. Bulkley Entertains at the Ripe Old Age of 93 Years.

It is seldom that one has the opportunity of congratulating a person on having reached the 93d anniversary of their birth, but such privilege was accorded a number of people yesterday afternoon.

The person to receive the congratulations was Mrs. Jane S. Bulkley, relict of William Bulkley, who lives with her daughter, Mrs. Mary E. Wilson at No. 41 Orchard street.

The old lady is in the best of health and remarkably active for one of her She received the many guests, both

old and young, who called upon her, in a cordial manner. The known fact that she was a great lover of flowers did not escape the memory of her friends and she was in

receipt of several magnificent bunches of flowers, as well as other presents. To the little tots who called upon her she was especially agreeable, and

It was a memorable event for Mrs. Bulkley and her many friends.

Hibernians Celebrate.

The local council of Hibernians met last night and paid their respects to the memory of St. Patrick. There was a feast of song, stories and solids, heartily enjoyed by those present.

The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness to-night, followed by rain Saturday.

DEATHS.

ALLYN-In Stamford, March 12, Amos M. Allyn, aged 78 years.

BOLLITTI-In Danbury, March 11, Dolrille, son of Michael and Mary Bol-

BASSICK-In Denver, Colorado, March 12, Edmund Chase Bassick, formerly of Bridgeport, aged 64 years.

BOYLE.-In Bridgeport, March 17, at the residence of the parents, 28Chap-el street, Peter J., youngest child of Christopher and Amelia Boyle, aged 1

Burns - In Bridgeport, March 17, Ann, widow of James Burns, aged 51 years.

COSTELLO-In Bethel, March 15, Catharine, infant daughter of Edward and Ellen Costello, Grassy Plain street,

ELWELL-In Middle River district The Boston store has opened up its Danbury, March 11, Eli Elwell, aged 75 years, 1 month and 4 days.

GROGAN-In Bridgeport, March 16, Mary, widow of James Grogan, aged 55 years.

GRAY-In Danbury, March 13th, John Gray, aged 56 years. HAHN-In Bridgeport, March 13th, Peter Hahn, Sr., aged 51 years.

HOYT-In Ridgefield, March 11, James H. Hoyt. KIRSCH-In Bridgeport, March 13th, Marie S., daughter of Sophie H. and the late Frederick Kirsch, aged 17

KANE-In Brookfield, March 13th,

James Kane.

Lyon—In Bridgeport, March 13, John M. Lyon, aged 58 years. La Bounty—In Bridgeport, March 14th, George La Bounty, at 42 Warren street, aged 49 years.

McPadden-In Bridgeport, March 12th, Mary, widow of John McPadden, aged 72 years. MULVANEY-In Bridgeport, March

13th, Catherine McKinney, wife of Patrick Mulvaney, aged 27 years.

MARSH-In Danbury, March 16, Mary Marsh, aged 78 years.

MASTERSON—In Bridgeport, March 16, William Masterson, aged 34 years. MITCHELL-In Stamford, March 14, Wilton Taylor, youngest son of Rev. Samuel Smith and Clara Anna Mitchel, aged 1 year.

MOORE—in Bridgeport, March 16, Mary E. Moore, widow of the late Wil-liam J. Moore of New Haven, aged 25

O'REILLY. - In Bridgeport, March 17, Christopher H. O'Reilly, at 57 Hamilton street, aged 49 years. QUINN-In Danbury, March 13th, Michael Quinn, 110 West street, aged

70 years. ROOK-At Sound Beach, March 13th. Isabelle Mills, wife of William H.

SCHNELL-In South Norwalk, March 18, Henry Edward Schnell, aged 67 SHANLEY-In Bethel, March 12, Eu-

gene, infant son of John and Lizzie TURNEY. - In Bridgeport. March 17.

Elizabeth A. Turney, aged 73 years. WERWEIN .- In Bridgeport, March 16, William T. Werwein, aged 49 years,

'WHITE.-In Bridgeport. March 16. Lizzie M., wife of James L. White, aged 56 years.

WEED-In White Oak Shade, March 12, Andrew Weed, aged 69 years.

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WILL ANNEX HAWAII

Joint Resolution for That Purpose Reported to the Senate.

USES TREATY PROVISIONS

action Decided On by the Committee on Foreign Relations-Sent to the Calendar-No Time Set for Discussion-Text of the Resolution.

Washington, March 17 .- The Senate Committee on Foreign Relations yesterday agreed to recommend that the Hawaiian Islands be annexed by legislation in open session, and agreed upon a joint resolution for the accomplishment of this purpose, which Senator Davis afterward reported to the Sen-

The resolution went to the calendar, and Senator Davis did not give any notice of calling it up. The following is its text:

"Section 1. The Government of the Republic of Hawaii having in due form signified its consent in the manner provided by its constitution to cede absolutely and without reserve to the United States of America all rights of sovereignty of whatsoever kind in and to the Hawaiian Islands and to their dependencies, also to cede and transfer to the United States the absolute fee and ownership of all public buildings or edifices, forts, harbors, military equipment and all other public property of whatever kind and description belonging to the Government of the Hawaiian Islands, together with every right and appurtenance thereunto appertaining; therefore be it

"Resolved, That said cession is accepted, raitfied and confirmed and that the said Hawaiian Islands and their dependencies be and they are hereby annexed as a part of the territory of the United States, and are subject to the sovereign dominion thereof, and that all and singular the property and rights hereinbefore mentioned are vested in the United States of Amer-

The resolution then adopts the language of the treaty beginning with the second paragraph of the second section, and taking all the remainder of it but does not cite it as a part of the These sections provide for the dis-

posal of the Hawaiian public lands. for the temporary government of the islands until Congress decides upon a permanent form of government, the abrogation of Hawaiian treaties and the preservation of Hawaiian customs regulations until those of the United States shall be put into operation the assumption of the public debt of Hawaii by the United States to the ex tent of \$4,000,000, the regulation of Chinese immigration and the apointment by the President of five commissioners to prepare a code of laws for the gov-

Section 2 provides that the commissioners provided for snall be appointed by the President, by and with the advice and consent of the Senate.

The sum of \$100,000 is appropriated by the third and last sections for the purpose of carrying the resolution into effect, and this sum is made immediately available.

Senator Davis said no determination had been reached as to when the joint resolution would be called up for consideration in the Senate.

FATAL FIRE IN CHICAGO.

Several Men Killed by Leaping From a Burning Building.

Chicago, March 17.-A fire, in which five persons are known to have lost their lives, broke out in the building at 215 and 217 Wabash avenue at 11 o'clock yesterday morning. The fire started with an explosion on the top floor, and spread with remarkable rapidity. It was not under control until it had burned for over an hour. The loss is estimated to be about \$1,-

Those known to be dead are Miles Smith, Samuel Clark, Edward Binns, an unidentified woman and a negro janitor. Eight persons were injured and several are said to be missing. Among those missing is Policeman Rogers. It was believed at first that fully a score had been killed, but once the fire was under control many supposed to be dead were found unhurt.

The building was occupied by a number of firms dealing in musical instruments and photographic apparatus and supplies.

The entire front of the building was blown out by a terrific explosion followed by several others in rapid succession, and the entire building was quickly covered with flames.

Just what caused the explosion is not known, but it is supposed that they occurred in the rooms on the top floor occupied by a photographic supply house.

All those who lost their lives were killed by jumping or falling from win- ment. dows, from which they cried for help. The building and contents are a total loss. In less than half an hour the 8,000 spectators were anxious to after the fire broke out the structure, which was seven stories high, eighty feet front by 159 feet deep, was leveled to the ground. It was of what is known as "mill construction," with a front of plate glass and iron columns.

The building was owend by Fred K. Ayres, of Lowell, Mass. It was woth about \$75,000, and is said to be partially insured. Insurance men say the loss on contents will be in the neighborhood of \$350,000.

The number of dead is still in doubt and probably will not be definitely known until the debris is sufficiently cooled to allow a search for bodies which are undoubtedly in the ruins.

Artillery Goes South on Special Trains Fort Riley, Kan., March 17.-Battery F. Fifth Artillery, destined for Savannah, Ga., and Battery B, Fourth Arfillery, for New Orleans, left here at 10 o'clock last night in two special trains over the Union Pacific road. Battery F, of the Fourth Artillery, destined for Fortress Monroe, will not start until to-day.

Don't Want Our Horses.

Paris, March 17 .- Premier Meline received yesterday an important deputation of notable persons residing in the province of Brittany, who called to claim protection against the importation into France of American horses.

CONGRESS WILL NOT ADJOURN.

the House and Senate Polled-227 Noes;

Washington, March 17.—Congress was polled yesterday on the question: "Are you in favor of the adjourn-ment of Congress before the report of the Maine disaster is received and before a settlement of the Cuban ques-tion is made?"

The majority sentiment is overwhelmingly in favor of Congress re-maining in session until both of these questions are disposed of. Many Republicans in the House who feel very strongly on this matter refused to place themselves on record because they thought their views might show a lack of confidence in the President and his policy. They argue with Chairman Cannon of the Appropria-tion Committee, that under any circumstances Congress will be in session for six weeks yet transacting routine business, and they confidently anticipate that before the expiration of that period the Maine disaster and the Cu-ban question will have been settled.

Should it become evident that there is an intention to adjourn Congress be-fore these two questions are disposed of almost to a man these Republicans would vote to remain here all summer if necessary.

House Democrats are almost unanimously against an early adjournment of Congress. In this position they have the support of the Populists, Fusionists and Silverites.

In the Senate an adjournment resolution could not pass. Enough Sen-ators have expressed themselves against adjournment to make sure that Congress wil remain in session. The following is the result of the

Total number of nays. House and Senate, 227

Total number of yeas, House and Senate, 8. Total number of non-committal, House and Senate, 113.

Washington, March. 17 .- Gen. Grosvenor, referring to the reports that are current respecting the adjournment of Congress, says that the report that President McKinley had fixed a date for the adjournment, or that he had any desire, wish or expectation that Congress should adjourn at one time rather than at another was not only without foundation, but ridiculous beyond expression. Congress alone and the Constitution, he said, could fix the

MAHER WON QUICKLY.

Disposed of Steve O'Donnell in the Second

Philadelphia, March 17.-Peter Maherfinished up Steve O'Donnell in short order in the Arena last night, the referee stopping the right in the second round, when Steve was so groggy that he was all but knocked out. At the opening of the bout, which was to have been six rounds, Maher objected to O'Donnell wearing bandages on his right wrist, but this was quickly settled by the Australian removing them.

In the first round they fiddled a while for an opening. Maher then led with his right for the face. O'Donnell countered with a left on the face and Maher went to his knees. Steve again landed on the jaw and Peter sent a right to the chin and put a left and right on the ear, O'Donnell going down. He took the time limit to get up. Peter then put a right on the jaw and Steve again went down. O'Donnell sent his right to the chin. Peter led and missed, but a second later put right and left on O'Donnell's jaw, and Steve resumed his intimacy with the boards. Peter once more sent a right and reft to the face. O'Donnell landed a left on the face,

repeating as the bell sounded. In the second round Maher began hostilities by landing a left on the ear and a right on the face. O'Donnell came back with a left on Maher's ear. Peter put a stiff right on the jaw and O'Donnell went down. Bang went Maher's right and left on the jaw again, sending O'Donnell down.

Maher walked to his corner as if it was all over. O'Donnell got up and went for him. Maher turned : 4 rushed O'Donnell into his corner : 1 banged away at him. Steve went his knees and stayed there in a grogg; condition and the referee stopped the one-sided contest.

Gen. Miles Reviews the Troops.

New York, March 17.-Madison Square Garden, decorated within with bunting and the sears of all the States of the Union, and with the Stars and Stripes flying from every balcony, presented a scene of animation last night. It was the most successful night in point of attendance that the athletic portion of the military athlet tour-nament has yet known, and standing room was at a premium, even in the upper balconies. Major-General Nelson A. Miles, the Commander of the United States, was present to review the militiamen and the regular troops who have taken part in the tourna-

The review, of course, was the feature of the night's entertainment, for see the boys in blue massed before their commander, and they wanted, too, to catch a glimpse of the man who would direct the movements for their defense in case of war.

Death of Thomas McKean.

Philadelphia, March 17.-Thomas McKean, one of the wealthiest and most prominent citizens of this city, died last night. A few days ago Mr. McKean suffered a stroke of paralysis and his condition grew steadily worse. His wealth is estimated at between \$10,000,000 and \$20,000,000. Mr. McKean was president of the North Pennsylvania Railroad, and a director of the Reading Railroad, the Lehigh Valley Railroad and the Lehigh Coal and Navigation Company, as well as several financial institutions. He was a trustee of the University of Pennsylvania. His gifts to the latter aggregated more than \$300,000. He was born in 1842. His great-grandfather, Thomas McKean, was a signer of the Declaration of Independence and Chief Justice and Governor of the Common wealth of Pennsylvania.

A man who has returned from the Klondike to his home in Sharon, Pa. says the gold-field excitement is large ly the work of transportation com-panies, and he warns all who intend to go to Alaska to abandon the idea.

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WANAMAKER'S OPENING SPEECH.

Not Afraid of War, Says the Ex-Post-

master General. Lancaster, Pa., March 17.—Lohn Wanamaker, the merchant and former Postmaster-General, opened his campaign for Governor here last night Mr. Wanamaker will make the fight as the candidate of the Business Men's League of Pennsylvania. He was greeted by an enthusiastic crowd of

Among other things, Mr. Wanamak-

"The beautiful white battleship that steamed out of New York harbor a month ago became a white coffin bur-ied in the dark sea in the dead of Without passing hasty judgment on our sister nation and willing to wait for all information, the air is full of the fear of treachery and das-

"We do not seek war, but we are not afraid of it. To the Congress that voted fifty millions into the President's hands for immediate use if necessary, we send loyal greeting, and say, make it a hundred millions if needed. To the Navy Department that bought two battleships yesterday we send cordial approval and give our consent to buy two more to-morrow.

"We are not clamoring for blood-shed, but we are swearing fidelity to the flag and insisting on justice to the honored dead and living."

WATSON FOR GOVERNOR.

Populists in Georgia Ignore His Advance

Atlanta, March 17.-Notwithstanding the declaration of Thomas E. Watson that he would not be a candidate for Governor he was last night nominated by the Populist Convention amid a scene of the wildest political fren-

The full ticket is: For Governor, Thomas E. Watson; for Secretary of State, L. M. Jackson; for Comptroller, Gen. Benjamin Milliken; for Treasurer, J. H. Traylor; for Commissioner of Agriculture, W. L. Peek; for Attorney-General, Cary Thornton; for the Su-preme Court, Walter B. Hill, Prohi-bitionist; W. R. Leakin, Republican, and Hal Lewis, Democrat and present incumbent.

There is little doubt Watson will enter the field and work for the nominee of the convention, looking at it in the third person, and regard himself solely as a supporter of the Populist ticket.

Peaceful Talk in Spain.

Madrid, March 17 .- El Heraldo, in a very conciliatory article supposed in official circles to be inspired, after pooh-poohing the "fiction that Spain desires to provoke a war," says:

"If the United States really wishes peace and Spain is resolved to maintain it, let each go half way, and the pacification of Cuba and the tranquility of Europe will be accomplished."

The Danger.

She—"Don't you think it dangerous to eat mushrooms?" He—"Not a bit of danger in it. The danger is in eating toadstools."—Chicago News.



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Forecast of the Spanish Report on the Maine Disaster.

WILL REFUSE INDEMNITY

Any Demand of the United States Based on an Outside Fxplosion Will Be "Indignantly Repelled"-Semi-Official's Note Made Public in Madrid.

Madrid March 18-The following semi-official note was issued here yes-

"The report of the Spanish Commission on the Maine is not yet known, out the statement of several technical officers, who have made a close examination of the scene of the disaster, show that it was indisputably due to an internal accident. American asser-tions to the contrary are therefore deplored in official quarters, as tending to mislead public opinion and render he situation still more difficult from the standpoint of maintaining friendly elations between the two countries.

"It may be regarded as certain that should the American technical commission present a report declaring the disaster to be due to an external explosion the public here will refuse to accept such a finding, and any demand for an indemnity based thereon will be indignantly repelled by Spain."

Will Not Withdraw Our Fleet.

Washington, March 18.-Senor Polo, the Spanish Minister, called at the State Department yesterday afternoon and held a conference with Secretary Day. During the consultation everybody was refused admittance to the Secretary's office, and several foreign ministers were informed that the Secretary was engaged with the Spanish Minister and could not be seen.

Neither Secretary Day nor Minister Polo would say anything about what took place at the meeting, but it is pretty certain that Judge Day in-formed the Minister of the refusal of the United States to withdraw the American fleet from Florida waters and the declining to submit to the other requests of the Spanish Government. It was officially given out at the Navy Department that a new division of the White Squadron has been authorized. The fleet is to be composed of the Brooklyn, Columbia and the Minneapolis. They are to form at Hampton Roads immediately. No particulars are given, and it is not stated

who will be placed in command. It is believed that the formation is for the defense of the National Capital and the city of Baltimore, which will be commanded at the mouth of the Chesapeake. The order is looked upon as of the greatest importance.

Mrs. Thurston's Body Arrives.

Washington, March 18.-Senator Thurston arrived in Washington last night with the body of Mrs. Thurston, who died at Sagua la Grande, Cuba, on Monday last. At the railway station he was met by a Congressional committee consisting of the Nebraska delegation and a number of old friends The body will be forwarded to-day at 3 o'clock to Omaha, where the interment will take place. Senator Thurston accompanied by his son Clarence and a party of friends, among whom will be Representatives of the House and Senate, and probably Assistant Secretary of War Meiklejohn, will accompany the body.

Daly Stood Off Lavigne.

Cleveland, Ohio, March 18.-George (Kid) Lavigne found Jack Daly, the Wilmington light-weight an exceedingmen fought twenty furious rounds, and at the end the referee declared the bout a draw amid mingled cheers and Every inning was a fast one. First one would secure an advantage and then the other would even it up. Men familiar with fights say it was one of the prettiest encounters ever seen. The last round was like the others, a fast affair, and Daly clearly had the best of it.

Sentenced for Two Years.

Philadelphia, March 18.-Eugene J. Lindsey, former prothonotary of the city courts, who was convicted of conspiracy with several others in issuing fraudulent naturalization certificates, was yesterday sentenced by Judge Butler to two years' imprisonment, a fine of \$2,000 and costs. Richard W. Merrick, formerly assistant clerk in the court, who pleaded guilty of conspiracy with Lindsey, was sentenced to imprisonment for one year and six months and to pay a fine of \$1,000. Henry Casper, an ex-policeman, who also pleaded guilty of conspiracy in the same case, received a sentence of one year and one month and a fine of \$500

Gold Man to Lead Democrats.

Atlanta, Ga., March 18.-The Democratic State Executive Committee here yesterday, although composed entirely of Free Silver men, elected Fleming G. Dubignon, a Standard Gold man, as chairman. Dubignon always has been an enthusiastic Cleveland supporter, but subscribed perfirce to the Chicago platform committee.

Billings Honorably Retired.

Washington, March 18 .- The order by Secretary Long that all proceedings if the court martial that recently tried and convicted Pay Director Billings be stricken from the record of the depart-ment, gives great satisfaction to the many friends of Pay Director Billings The accused officer has been honorably

The O'Higgins Not Sold.

London, March 18 .- The correspondent of the Times at Santiago de Chili cables as follows: "The Chilian Government authorizes

me to deny the sale of the O'Higgins, No offer for any ship would be listened to until pending international questions are definitely arranged. .

Cubans and Independence New York, March 18.-Tomas Estrad: Palma, the Cuban Delegate to thi country, has made an official announce ment that the Cubans, notwithstanding opposite reports will never accep anything from Spair, but absolute free dom, They would, he says, prefer to be exterminated.

SAYS WEYLER LAID THE MINES.

rosecuted Correspondent Publishes Letter Attributed to Ex-Commander.

New York, March 18 .- Honore F. Laine, one of the newspaper correscondents in Cuba who was arrested and imprisoned there, yesterday pubished a letter dated January 8, attriuted to General Weyler, in which the destruction of the Maine was foreasted. Laine says that on Jan. 24 Francisco Diaz, a reporter of the Spansh paper in Havana, Le Union Constitutional, gave him a copy of the letter, explaining that the original had been sent to the editor of the paper in order that he might temper his editorals accordingly. Laine says the police of Havana, learning that he had a opy of the letter arrested him, hoping to get it. They failed, and he now makes the letter public. It is:

His Excellency Don Francisco de los Santos Guzman, Havana. "My distinguished Personal and Po-

itical Friend-Since the latest events have changed my views about the atitude which our political party in Cuba ought to assume. If I have thought before that it was more dignified for us to abstain from the electoral contest, believe now that it is a patriotic duty or us to go to the polls. Our success annot be doubted, neither can be our majority of voters nor that with a programme of defense of the national honor we will have side by side with us all these lukewarm politicians who, though Spaniards by heart, are deceived by the inside combinations of Moret and Sagasta, and take as scientific solutions of our colonial problems what are really dishonorable humiliations of our country before the United

States. "Write on your flag, the flag of Spain; Defense of national honor,' and I offer you my name as your candidate.

"After having commanded during two years 200,000 Spanish heroes in Cu-ba, the title I shall be more proud of s that of Deputy from Havana at the Cortes of Spain.

"By the way, I have read these days the Americans are pondering about sending one of their warships to that city. During my command in Cuba they did not even dare to dream about it. They knew the terrible pun-ishment that awaited them.

"I had Havana Harbor well prepared for such an emergency. I rapidly finished the work that Martinez Campos carelessly abandoned. If that insult is made I hope that there will be a Spanish hand to punish it as terribly as it

"Romero is in better health than his friends could have expected, and, notwithstanding how morally sick I feel breathing this humiliating atmosphere, am well, also, your affectionate friend and servant.
"VALERIANO WEYLER."

"Madrid, Jan. 8, 1898."

Spanish Consul Baldasano refused to be interviewed on this letter yesterday. The Spanish Vice-Consul, Mariano Fabrigas however, through an interpreter, denounced it vehemently. "It is a lie," he said, "General Weyler never wrote such a letter."

No one at the Cuban Junta yesterday. would speak of the letter. No one seemed to have any knowledge of it. The fact that the original is not in this country detracted from the importance accorded to it.

T. Estrada Palma said: "I do not know whether the latter is genuine or I believe the correspondent is telling the truth as to how the letter came into his possession. But he has not seen the original. From what I know of Weyler it would not surprise me if the letter were genuine."

Washington, March 18 .- The alleged letter of General Weyler to Santos Guzman is taken here as possibly confirmatory of the advices which all along have indicated that the Maine was destroved through treachery. The Spanish Minister will not discuss the possibility of the genuineness of the letter, but it is accepted everywhere in the Weyler's bloody methods. In official circles there is reserve in comment, as the source of the communication is not above suspicion, but it fits into all that has happened.

Michael Davitt Censured. London, March 18 .- The Daily Chronicle this morning reproaches Mr. Michael Davitt, member of Parliament for South Mayo, for his cable message to a New York newspaper on the subject of Great Britain's attitude toward the United States in the Cuban complications. It says the message will "ill serve the Irish cause," and declares that it is "absolutely untrue that the English ruling classes are in sympathy with Spain and hostile to America."

Soldiers Hurt at the Tournament. New York, March 18.-Last night while the Madison Square Garden was ringing with rheers for their daring. three men, soldiers of Uncle Sam, were hurled from the limber of a field piece, two were badly injured, the other escaped with a few slight bruises and

To Bar American Bicycles.

was badly shaken up.

Washington, March 18 .- Consul Maof Frankfort, has notified the State Department that Germany wants to bar American bicycles by putting a prohibitory duty on them.

Vatican Robbed by an Official.

Rome, March 18.-The Italie says ican has decamped with 1,500,000 lire. He is said to have gone to Corful, one own right. of the Ionian Islands.

NEWS IN BRIEF.

An engagement between General Gumez and the Spaniards was reported. The report added that the Cuban general had been routed with heavy loss. In the Canadian House of Commons the Canadian Yukon Railway bill was read a third time and sent to the Senate, where many believe it will meet with its death blow.

A clergyman, while opening the Senate at Trenton, N. J., with prayer yesterday, asked that Emperor Wilhelm might be forgiven if his failure "to size this country up properly was due

to being demented." The Spaniards in Havana were very much exercised over a report received by the Government that the Prince of Wales had declared that England would support the United States and intervene with her fleet if necessary.

ARMY ON WAR BASIS

Bill to Be Introduced at Request of the War Department.

FOR THE FULL STRENGTH

The Plan Has Been Carefully Gone Over by the Department and Will Be Presented in the House by Mr. Hill-Three Battalion Organization the Basis.

Washington, March 18 .- The largest measure of preparation yet made by the War Department to meet the coningencies of the future has just been completed. It is the preparation of a bill providing, among other sections, for the placing of the army on a war footing for the full strength of 104,000

The bill has been carefully gone over by the War Department, and will be introduced in the House by Represenative Hull, chairman of the House Committee on Military Affairs, who, it s expected, will urge it vigorously inasmuch as it is an administration

measure. The basis of the bill will be the well known three battalion organizations, that is the ideal peace status of the army, but provision is made for the exercise by the President of full power to increase each one of the existing companies from seventy-five men, the present strength, to 250 men.

In view of the possibility of a conflict with Spain, considerable interest centres just now in the strength of the militia force, which would be called upon in case of necessity. The latest report to Congress on the militia strength was made to Congress Acting Secretary of War Meikeljohn, and was based on returns received at the Aujutant-General's office for 1897. This statemnt shows that the total organized strength of the militia of the United States is 114,362 men, while the number of men available for military duty (unorganized), of which a report was made at the time that the statement of the militia was sent in, was

FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP.

Yousouf, the Turkish Wrestler, and Ernest Roeber Will Wrestle.

New York, March 18.-The managers of the two famous strong men and wrestlers. Yousouf and Roeber, are announced to meet to-morrow and make arrangements for a wrestling match for the championship of the

Yousouf, or "the terrible Turk," as he is called, has conquered all the



YOUSOF.

("The Terrible Turk.") famous strong men of Europe, and the Orient. He has issued a challenge to any who desires to meet him and has placed \$500 on deposit as a forfeit

should he back out. Ernest Roeber, the American champion wrestler, who is announced to meet the Turk, has won many victories in this country. He says he feels confident of defeating the Turkish wonder.

THE AMAZONAS READY

Will Sail Under Sealed Orders as Speedily as Possible.

London, March 18 .- The war ship Amazonas will be formally transferred to the United States to-day at Gravesend. Lieutenant-Commander Colwell, the United States naval attache here, will take possession of the vessel on behalf of the Government, and will receive the ship from her Brazilian commander. A crew from the San Francisco will then be marched on board and the Brazilian flag will be hauled down and the Brazilians will be landed.

The executive officer of the San Francisco will probably take command of the Amazonas, and she will sail for the United States as speedily as possible under sealed orders. It is supposed she is going to the nearest American station, where her crew can be reinforced.

The Amazonas had just been provisioned and coaled for her trip to Brazil. The United States Government purchased all her supplies.

Pretty Actress to Wed a Banker.

Pittsburg, March 18.-It is announced here that Claudia Carlstadt, the contralto of Frank Daniels's "Idol's Eye" Company, is to marry Albert Wheeler, Jr., millionaire banker and broker of New York. Miss Carlstadt is authority for the announcement. Mr. Wheeler, who is 23 years of age, lives in the Os-borne Apartments, Seventh avenue and that a confidential official at the Vat- | Fifty-seventh street, with his parents. He is said to be worth \$2,000,000 in his

Torpedo Boat Destroyer.

London, March 18.-According to a special dispatch from Sunderland, the United States Government has purchased a torpedo boat destroyer from a shipbuilder of that place, named Doxford. It is further said that the torpedo boat destroyer purchased by the United States at Sunderland is to have a speed of thirty knots per hour. Men are reported to be working on her day and night.

Spain Buys a Cruiser.

London, March 18 .- A special dispatch from Rome says the Italian Government has sold the armored cruiser Varese to Spain. An earlier dispatch from Rome said the Italian Minister of Marine, Admiral Brin, has informed the Spanish Ambassador to Italy, Count de Bonomar, that his request that Italy will sell three war ships to Spain will be discussed at the next Cabinet meeting.

NORWALK GAZETTE.

Truth above all things.'

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FRIDAY, MARCH 18, 1898.

An Alleged Temperance Organ.

That alleged temperance organ, "The Voice," which recently made an attack on Yale university and the people of New Haven, has again put on its war paint and disgraces itself by using the most intemperate language toward another great university and the people of the city where it is located, says the Ansonia Sentinel. This time it is Corzell which is the subject of its abuse, and in its rancor and hate it attacks private citizens with a venom which proves its inability to look at a subject calmly. The result of this last outbreak will be several suits against the editors and owners of the paper for damages, aggregating so far \$200,000, with several more to come. It is a pit that men who are so strong in a fig at against intemperance should be so intemperate themselves. Temperx see does not mean solely a renunciation of the use of intoxicants. Temperance in language is of as much importance as temperance in eating and drinking. It is certainly a fact that this wild war against our leading universities is making no friends for the temperance cause.

Feminine Patriotism.

Women have ever punctuated history with deeds that would have emphasized them as heroes had not their sex debarred them from active participation in the stirring events that have been the rushing panorama of the Nation's upbuilding. Though they cannot all, like Joan of Arc, lead on the batsle-field, there is born in them the potent inspiring characteristic that stimalates cowardice to valor in the men who are brought in contact with them.

In the present crisis it is noticeable that the women of our land are particularly strong in their sentiments, and are ready to do to the extremity all that women can do, giving up those they love to the needs of their country and then serve it in that most trying of all forms, in patiently waiting the re-

Let us not disparage masculine paariotism, but is it not far easier to march into a shower of enemies' bullets, to the strains of martial music, than to quietly abide at home tormented by rumors, racked by newspaper parratives and tortured by the abiding thought that at any hour or any minute > very precious life may be sacrificed on the altar of her country? To fight means actively-that is the man's allotment: to wait is the woman's duty, and though she may raise her voice loudest in "The Star Spangled Banner" and bravely wave her handkerchief to the Reparting soldier laddie, the girl he Seaves behind him must meet the reac zion that follows all the hurrah of independing war and learn that patience, after all, is the hardest yet one of the truest forms of patriotism.

An Illustration.

We concur in the following from the Ansonia Sentinel and would war against the littering of the public thoroughfares:

"The writer left his desk late one af ternoon, last week, and as he stepped out on the walk he saw a woman-two at them, in fact-tear up a newspaper into perhaps a dozen or fifteen pieces and scatter them in the street. It was a thoughtless act, undoubtedly, but so are nine-tenths of the acts which cause our unclean streets. It is just here where the wisdom of the scheme inaugurated by the Woman's club comes If there had been within convenment distance a can or box to receive waste papers, etc., the woman would most likely have thrown her torn news-

maper into it. We see every day men and women and children eating fruit on the street, benanas, oranges and other things from which there is a waste, and the skins are thrown into the street or on the malks with a recklessness of consegrences that is remarkable. We wish people of our communities would be rece thoughtful of these things.

Dirty streets are not pleasant to the ege, and they are positively injurious takthe health. The movement inaugurated by the club comes in at the right Spring with its pleasant sunphine and open weather is here, and

people who have so long been cooped up in the house are glad to get out. They enjoy their outing better if they have clean streets and sweet smells. Let this movement go on. Let our city authorities consider the petitions for refuse cans on the sidewalks, and help the ladies in their efforts to better our condition in this respect."

Connecticut's Mechanical Supremacy.

The annual report of the Commissioner of Patents for the calendar year 1897 is before Congress. It shows a tremendous activity among the inventive geniuses of the country, and furnishes proof of the ceaseless restlessness of its mechanics, says the New Haven Register. It awards, furthermore, to Connecticut the palm for taking out more patents in proportion to its population than any other state-one to every 786 inhabitants. Next in order comes its neighbor on the north, the good old commonwealth of Massachusetts, with Rhode Island fifth. This position assigned to Connecticut is the one it has occupied for many years, and retains for it the reputation it has er joyed of being the cradle of industrial progress. Day in and day out the me chanics of the state are hard at work improving upon the facilities of production, and reducing more and more the strain that has fallen upon the toilers. The exclusive tendency of Connecticut genius and Connecticut brains is toward the emancipation of the industrial classes.

For the time being, these marvellous creations of iron and steel, the multiplications of little bolts and screws seem to threaten the employment and prosperity of labor, but a broader view of their mission in the world is to in crease the happiness of society as a whole, and to leave room for the development of the better nature of humanity. They do not mean the enforcement of idleness upon the laborer. They mean the increased profit of his labor, and the increased satisfaction to be gathered from life. Nothing is surer than that the little state of Connecticut is foremost in the peaceful revolution that is taking place in the world, the results of which are to do so much in elevating the races of the earth, and in developing the spiritual side of man's nature. The Connecticut brain is not utilizing itself to complicate the problem. It is being used, under wise, inspiration, to make the world better. It is for these reasons that there is especial cause why Connecticut should feel proud to learn that it is again the banner state of the Union in the matter of patents issued.

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OF NEW YORK.

President. RICHARD A. McCURDY,

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31,'97.

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME.

Received for Premiums \$42,693,201 99 11,469,406 24 From all other Sources \$54,162,608 23

DISBURSEMENTS.

To Policy=holders for Claims by Death \$13,279,630 66 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,712,424 76 For all other Accounts 10,132,005 57 \$36,124,060 99

ASSETS.

United States Bonds and other Securities \$132,017,341 45 First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage 69,423,937 31 Loans on Stocks and Bonds 12,880,308 00 21,618,454 88 Real Estate Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 11,705,195 82 Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,141,200 20 \$253,783,437 66 218,278,243 07 Reserve for Policies and other Liabilities \$35,508,194 59 Surplus Insurance and Annuities in Force \$936,634,496 63

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

TO THE HONORABLE, THE BOARD OF TRUSTERS OF

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body, on the twentysecond day of December, 1897, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company and to verify the same, respectfully-

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have, at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report, attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor, and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers. and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared he prices at which the same are carried in said Statement with the market quotations, and find the same not exceeding such quotations—in fact, in many cases below them. They have examined and counted the bonds and mortgages on real property held by the Company, and find the same to be as stated. They have also verified the valuation of the Company's holdings of real estate and have verified the deposits of money in the various banks and trust companies, and have counted the cash on hand held by the Cashier.

And the Committee certify that all the books, papers, documents, and evidence of title of every description necessary in such examination have been freely submitted to the Committee by the said officers and their assistants, and that the same are accurate, in good order, and well kept.

And the Committee further certify that the investments of the Company are of a high order, and that the system and methods adopted by the Company in recording its transactions and caring for the assets are entitled to commendation. All of which is respectfully submitted. Chas. R. Henderson Elbridge T. Gerry A. N. Waterhouse S. V. R. CRUGER J. HOBART HERRICK JAMES C. HOLDEN NEW YORK, January 21, 1898.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS

The Rev. R. M. Berkeley, D. D., of New York, preached in Grace church last night at 8 o'clock.

Mrs. Hannah Bassett, of Litchfield, attained the great age of 101 years last

The Y. M. C. A. Bible class will hold its usual session to-night, led by C. F. Bradshaw, of Bridgeport. Supper will be served by Mrs. J. A. Richardson and Mrs. Alice Cole.

Mrs. William Mulcahy, of Cross street, Norwalk, will move into the McChesney place in Wilton avenue.

The New York daily papers now reach South Norwalk on a special train at 4 o'clock in the morning.

Ex-mayor Swartz threatens to take a trip up from South Norwalk, purchase property and erect a new and modern

The Smith market on Main street is being repapered and painted, and will soon attract as much attention as Eas-

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Mallory of Jersey City, are spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Smith of Morgan

Rev. Charles E. Benedict who has been in charge of the Bayside, L. I., M. E. church for the past year has been invited to take charge of the Grace M. E. church of Bay Ridge, Brooklyn, and will, in all probability, be transferred to that place at the next

Willis Selleck expects to open his new clothing store in the Hadden building on or about April 6th.

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

Rev. Father Barry lectured in Westport Wednesday night on "Ireland's Patron Saint."

The monthly meeting of the D. A. R. was held yesterday afternoon. Reports of the delegates to the National Congress were read.

The Central club will give an Easter Tuesday whist party April 12, at which members and their gentlemen friends will be entertained.

The solder man is in town selling hanks of solder for repairing purposes.

A man who gave his name as Frank H. Stone and home, Waterbury, was arrested in South Norwalk last night on the charge of intoxication and placed in one of the cages at the sta-

The sentence of Harry Stone a former South Norwalk resident who became involved in some trouble in New York, was confinement to Blackwell's island for seventeen months.

A supper under the auspices of Buckingham Post, G. A. R. Relief Corps will be given on the afternoon and evening of March 22d in G. A. R. hall.

The tug, Addie V., which sank at South Norwalk yesterday morning, has been floated and looks none the worse for her ducking

With shad at 10c and live cod at 6c a pound, and eggs at a small figure, shows that spring is not far off.

The work of grading the grounds about the new Methodist church at South Norwalk is well under way, and the improvement is already remarked.

SETTLES NERVOUS BANKRUPTCY.

Investigation shows that men who ucceed are men of brains -- strong nerves—great will-power. Ordinary food cannot supply the vital forces which people with active brains and bodies require. Bicola Pills feed the nerves—make the mind bright, mus-eles strong—make flesh and blood and give perfect health to men and women. THE TURNERS OF PHILADELPHIA make

Bicola Pills. J. E. Buckley, chief clerk National Hotel, Washington, D. C., testifies that he was all run down—was a shadow of ne was all run down—was a shadow of his former self—Bicola Pills gave him wonderful relief—he gained over twen-ty pounds after using them. Norwalk Agent, E. P. Weed. South Norwalk Agent, R. H. Plaisted.

Turners' Little Liver Turners-A very small pill. Turns your liver. Cure sick headache, billiousness — indiges-

The barges Wyoming and Berwind are at Ferris' wharf.

A new tin roof is being put on the 3 p. m. Eskeslson building on Main street.

James D. Jennings is in Bridgeport

St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M. conferred the third degree last night, on William N. Simons. A banquet followed the work.

Contractor J. R. Raymond is taking down the tower at the Norwalk Iron

Percy Ferris and his men have been engaged for the past three weeks in wiring the Congregational church, the Stephen Hoyt Sons' buildings, and other private residences, at New Canaan, for the introduction of incandescent lights.

Miss Meda Adams has returned from Washington, D. C., to her home on Taylor avenue.

William E. Collins has sold out his restaurant business in Washington street to Paul Radacsi and John Coko, of South Norwalk.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Methodist Episcopal Sunday school will be held on March 28.

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Annual Statement and a daughter, Mrs. L. E. Sage.

-OF THE-

LIFE INSURANCE CO.

Of Hartford, Conn.

NET ASSETS, Jan. 1, '97, \$60,981,671.61 RECEIVED IN 1897.

For Premiums, - - - \$4,743,410.04 For Interest and Rents, 3,153,044.47 Profit and Loss, - - - 65,289.82

\$7,961,744.33 \$68,943,415.94

DISBURSED IN 1897.

For claims by death

and matured en-dowments, - \$4,455,832.23 Surplus returned to 1,284,481.48

policy-holders, Lapsed and Surrendered Policies,

TOT. TO POLICY-HOLDERS, \$6,337,447,47 Commissions to Agents, Sal-

aries, Medical Examiners' fees, Printing, Advertising, Legal, Real Estate,

and all other Expenses, 850,479.66 346,938.43 7,534,865.56

BAL. NETAS'TS. Dec. 31, '97, \$61, 408, 550.38

SCHEDULE OF ASSETS.

Loans upon Real Estate, \$33,045,673.68 first lien. - -Loans upon Stocks and Bonds. 2,300,00 Premium Notes on Poliicies in force, - - -Cost of Real Est. owned 983,315.72 by the Company, - -9,840,914.84 Cost of Bonds, 15,924,674.25 Cost of Banks and Railroad Stocks. -473,504.16

\$61,410,967.35 Less Agents' Credit Bals., 2,416.97

Cash in Banks,

Bills receivable.

1,135,965.53 4,619.17

\$61,408,550.38 ADD Interest due and accrued, \$1,029,649,71

Rents due and accrued, 15,962.49 Market value of stocks and 771,770.27 bonds over cost, Net uncollected and deferred premiums, 362.728.13

\$2,180,110.60

GROSS ASSETS, Dec. 31'97, \$63,588,660.98 LIABILITIES:

Amount required to re-insure all outstanding, Policies, net, Company's

standard, - - - - - - - All other liabilities. - -- \$54,924,070.00 - 1,303,654.97 \$56,227,724.97

Ratio of expenses of man-

SURPLUS, - - - - \$7,360,936.01

agement to receipts in 1897, 1 Policies in force, Dec.31, 10.68 per cent. 1897, 66,705 Insuring, \$157,701,387.00

JACOB L. GREENE, President.

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ALFRED T. RICHARDS, General Agt. Room 10, Company's Building,

Sunday will be Methodist day at the Y. M. C. A. rooms. Mr. Simons will lead the meeting which commences at

Ira Foster, an employee at Mr. Allen Bett's saw mill, on Cannon street, suffered a severe injury to his finger yesterday caused by a piece of timber fall-

A marriage license has been granted in Bridgeport to Charles F. Stone of this city and Bessie Zarr of Bridgeport.

Miss Lillian Reilly of South Norwalk is visiting in Newark, N. J.

A son was born, Tuesday night, to

Mrs. John Davis of Danbury, has refriends in town.

Thomas Hunt has removed from Riverside avenue to the Clark place on the Amphitheatre grounds.

The Flower committee of the C. E. society of the South Norwalk Congregational church, will hold a Colonialtea and cake sale at the Colonial cottage, on South Main street, next Wednesday afternoon and evening. A musical program has also been arranged for the evening.

Death of Mrs. Hopkins.

Eunice A., widow of the late Alfred Hopkins is dead at Bridgeport. The deceased was 66 years of age and had resided in Bridgeport about forty years, and was born in Norwalk. She leaves a son, Attorney William P. Hopkins

Law Violated.

It is reported that the law in reference to catching smelt in this harbor is being violated in the waters right uader the window of the prosecuting attorney's office.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

Here is a story characteristic of the ate Charles A. Dana: John R. Mc-Lean, candidate for President, for the Senate, for Governor of Ohio and any ald thing, owner and editor of the Cininnati Enquirer and millionaire resident of Washington, one-time owner of the New York Journal, which cost nim \$200,000 in three or four weeks. telegraphed to his New York correspondent (at that time Charles S. Scanlan) instructions to get an interview with Mr. Dana, on his attitude in politics. Mr. Scanlan put the question briefly and directly, and Mr. Dana's eply was, "Read the editorials in the "But, Mr. Dana," Scanlan proested, "I do read the editorials in the Sun every day, and to save my soul I Mr. and Mrs. William Cole of Clinton | can't tell anything about your politics." Looking over the rim of his spectacles the great editor said: Mr. Scanlan, damned if you aren't right. I turned home after a pleasant visit with lon't believe I know where we stand."

Quite Likely.

Brown-"What would you do if some one should leave you a hundred thousand dollars?" Jones-"I suppose I'd begin to realize how little a hundred housand really is."-Truth.

She-They tell me, Professor, that en have mastered all the modern ongies. He-"All but two-my wife's and her

mother's!"-Judy.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other dis-eases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pro-nounced it a local disease, and pre-scribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires consti-tutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address,

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THE CITY FATHERS.

Matters of Importance Discussed at an Adjourned Council Meeting.

Several Abatements of Taxes Voted and Other Prayers Considered.

An adjourned regular meeting of the city council was held Wednesday even-

When the Mayor called the meeting to order, every member of the board was present.

After the reading by the clerk of the minutes of the previous meeting, the presentation of a small grist of bills

The total amount of the same was something like \$650, not a large amount but provocative of considerable discussion on the part of the board.

The first bill to incite interest was that of a merchant tailor for repairs on Chief of police Bradley's overcoat amounting to \$2, Captain Dann's coat, \$1.50 for new set of buttonholes, the cleaning of Officer Morehouse's coat and cleaning of trousers, \$1, and repairs on Officer Kenny's for a like, sum, a total of less than \$5.

Councilman Cotter set the ball roll ing by asking "Have we got to clothe the police?" "I'm poor myself." "What authority have we to pay the bill?"

Councilman Meeker propounded the question, "Who do they (the police) report to when they want their clothing repaired?"

Councilman Gregory said "They get salary enough to pay for the repair and cleaning of their clothes themselves. "

Councilman W. R. Bates stated that he had ordered the work done.

The bill was ordered paid.

A bill from Oscar Banks for the storage of the old Pioneer Hook and Ladder truck next received attention

Councilman Gregory wanted to know why the old truck was kept in storage and thought it advisable to sell the same. Thought shed could be built on city property for considerably less than price charged for rental.

Councilman Meeker said that perhaps there might be need at some time for the ladders.

- Councilman P. W. Bates said that if the report that the new truck was not all right it would be advisable to retain the old one, but if was he would suggest that the old one be sold.

The itemized bill of the street commissioner was then presented and as had been the case with previous bills elicited considerable discussion.

Councilman Meeker said that he was under the impression that the street commissioners' salary had been placed at \$12 a week, and did not fully understand why the bill had been made out in the itemized form of hours.

Chairman P. W. Bates, of the highway committee asked that the matter be settled as to the manner of presenting bills in his department.

And then followed an interchange of opinions in the matter something

Meeker, "His salary is \$12 a week." Bates, "How many hours constitute

a week's work?" Cotter, "We pay him at the rate of

\$2 a Day." Bates, "At what date does his week

commence." (This question was asked to establish a starting point after the payment of bill offered.) Meeker, "If he works only one hour

a day does he not get paid for a full

He was answered in the affirmative. P. W. Bates, "I am trying to conduct

Gregory, "Does the Council want an itemized bill for work done in the

sewer department? Men don't work on sewer the same as on highway." Bates, "The streets are I think in

pretty good shape, and such as are in need of repair are receiving proper at-

Meeker, "I think that the street inspector ought to bring in his bill for services at so much per week."

The bills of the local newspapers for advertising caused Councilman Cotter to ask if such advertising was necessary, and was told that while there was no compulsion in the matter it had been deemed advisable to do such advertising, and the amount of the bills was ordered paid.

A bill for special police duty did not meet with the hearty approbation of some members of the council, and the question was asked "What is this special police put on for?"

This question would seem to have been caused by the fact that members of the force are allowed a certain number of days off duty for which they are paid the same as if performing duty.

Councilman Meeker asked if all of the police are allowed one day vacation each month. He said that if it be a fact that members of the force could be off a certain number of days, and the service be equally as good during that time what necessity there was of having so many men on the force.

After some further discussion the police bills were ordered paid.

Councilman Meeker said that he had been informed by a resident of South Norwalk that the "Norwalk police have a pudding."

Mayor Glover, while not exactly taking issue in the matter said "If a policeman is off duty, I shall not hesitate in putting one on, unless the Council shall make some change in reference to the government of the force."

A communication from CaptainSmith of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder company asking for six new uniforms, accompanied by the approbation of the chief was referred to the fire committee to report.

City collector Betts presented a long list of abatements asked for by taxpay-

Councilman Meeker read them off and each was acted upon according to their merits as understood by the board.

The amount of the abatements asked for were, regular tax \$309.28; library

the exception of three.

Councilman Cotter presented a resolution that was intended to care for the matter under discussion and it was

George Lockwood was recognized by the chair. He said that he proposed building on his present Norwalk hotel property and wanted a building line established, and favored one to conform with the Wall street line starting from the Methodist church and ending at the Quintard building.

He said that he had been given a curb line by the council some time ago, but that in the mind of his architect the angle was too abrupt. The matter was referred to the highway committee. According to claims made, there were seventeen errors in the assessment list.

Councilman P. W. Bates asked if city had ever put a lien on property for taxes and was answered in the af-

The city clerk and finance committee were instructed to make the usual settlement with the city collector who said that he had yet \$500 to turn over

By note of the Council, Mayor Glover appointed Councilmen Meeker and P. W. Bates and corporation counsel Walsh to confer with John O'Sullivan in reference to his claim for damages from the city by reason of the Wall street widening.

On motion of Mr. Meeker the Mayor appointed Councilmen Burr, Cotter and Gregory a committee to investigate and report to the council on the question of fixing the salary of the health officer.

There was some discussion as to the license granted to a firm of plumbers in town, over which by reason of a change in the firm, there is some dispute as to rights in the possession of the same, but no action was taken.

The council then adjourned.

Deafness Cannot be Cured

by local applications, as they cannot the business of the highway as I would reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian Tube. When this tube gets inflamed you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is en-tirely closed deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and this tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be destroyed forever; nine cases out of ten are caused by catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous surfaces.

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There are some women who apparently consider going to church merely as an excuse to wear the best frocks lis will be on hand when the May term

Wants That Satchel.

Deputy Sheriff F. S. Lyon, Jr., is making a diligent search for the little black hand satchel which it is known that Willis and Brockhaus, the alleged Lambert murderers, carried on the night that they visited the Lambert house in Wilton.

It was from this bag that the bottle of chloroform was taken with which Mrs. Lambert was made unconscious.

The satchel was carried away when the murderers made their escape in in the wagon, but when they boarded the train at South Norwalk it had disappeared, nor was it found in the wagon left on Spring street.

It is believed that Willis and Brockhaus threw the bag away some where between South Wilton and Winnipauk. Resting under this belief Sheriff Lyon is making a systematic search along the roadside between Winnipauk and South Wilton.

He has been unsuccessful so far in the search, and now authorizes the GA-ZETTE to announce that he will pay \$25 to the person who will bring the satchel to him. It is supposed to contain valuable evidence and will prove of importance in the trial of Willis and Brockhaus.

Willis, received a call from his mother, Mrs Perkins, or Madame Louise Wednesday afternoon. He was much pleased with the visit and it had an appreciable effect upon his mind. Madame Louise, with another woman, who gave no name, and Attorney Davenport, called at the County jail at 4 6'clock. Sheriff Hawley was at the court house, but Jailer Scofield was informed of the visit, and allowed the callers to see Willis.

Madame Louise as she was called by her woman companion, carried a pack-They were all granted, however, with (age of considerable size. It was examined and found to contain delicacies in the way of cake, jelly and fruit, together with a quantity of clean linen. Nothing improper being found the bundle was turned over to Willis. He was very much pleased with the contents and brightened up to a large ex-

> Madame Louise, her companion and Lawyer Davenport, talked with Willis for fully 30 minutes. Mrs. Scofield was present the entire time and nothing was said by the callers which would aid Willis in anyway. The matter of the bond was discussed but Mrs. Perkins stated that the amount was much larger than she could raise. She affirmed her intention of fighting the matter to the bitter end. She was sure that her son was not guilty of the crime.

> The conversation was confined to generalties and everyday topics Little was said relative to the crime. Willis was given to understand that no pains would be spared to secure his freedom. This information had a good effect upon him. He welcomed his mother very affectionately, but did not

Madame Louise appeared to be a woman of at least 55 years of age. She was dressed very stylishly in black, and looked like a woman of good circumstances and address. She is well preserved with gray hair and a complexion which hardly showed the rav ages of time. Her conversation showed her to be a woman of some address and education. She returned to New York shortly after leaving the jail, but prom ised her son to return within a few days

Both Brockhaus and Willis are taking their incarceration cooly. An immense appetite characterizes the men. Double rations have been served both, and have been accepted with every appearance of enjoyment. Willis and Brockhaus are now aware of each other's capture. They will not, however, be allowed to communicate with each

Willis is very hopeful of release on bonds of \$20,000. He claims to have rich relatives in the West who shall come to his rescue. The state, however, is not likely to lose either of the prisoners held for the Wilton murder, and it is extremely doubtful if Willis would go far into the open air, were the bond of \$20,000 forthcoming. The state has another charge for robbery and chloroforming Mrs. Lambert, which it can place against Willis. There is not the slightest doubt that he would be retaken upon a new warrant as soon as he had passed outside the portals of the jail.

State's Attorney Fessenden has spent too much time and money in the capture of the two men to permit them to leave the custody of the sheriff until they have been tried for murder. Wilof court comes in.



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Verdict of the Court of Inquiry Expected Soon at Washington.

MAY ARRIVE TO-MORROW

It Will Reach Washington is Kept a

Washington, March 18.—On the authority of a Cabinet officer, it can be stated that the report of the Maine Court of Inquiry is on its way from Key West to Washington. The Cabinet officers stated that when the court arrived at Key West on board the Mangrove it reported to Admiral Sicard that it had completed its report, and was ready to send it to Washington.

This word was received Wednesday, and it was the first intention to have a synopsis made of the document and have it cabled in cipher from Key West, but after the President had con-sulted with a number of the Cabinet officers, he decided that it was best to have the report come in manuscript, and he then ordered that word be sent to Admiral Sicard to dispatch the document direct to Washington in care of a naval officer. , This message was sent to Adimarl

Sicard, and word was received that the naval officer with the report left Key West Wednesday. It is thought advisable at this time to withhold the name of the officer, and as a number of the surviving officers of the Maine left Key West Wednesday the identity of the message bearer cannot be learned.

For obvious reasons the exact time when the report will reach Washington is kept a secret, but it is thought if close connections were made by the of-ficer at Tampa he will be able to reach this city some time to-morrow at the very latest. It takes about thirtysix hours to come from Tampa to Washington, and it requires twelve to fourteen hours to go from Key West to Tampa by boat.

The reports from Key West state that the naval officers of the Maine left there on the steamer Olivette Wednesday night, and that there was a great demonstration when the a great demonstration when steamer departed. The dispatches also describe the great activity at that place and tell of numerous conferences between Admiral Sicard and Captain Sampson, and finally the departure of the seven naval officers.

The Cabinet officer mentioned above stated that while the document now on its way to Washington may not be the full report, with all the appendices, exhibits and memoranda, it will in substance be the full finding of the Court of Inquiry and will be all that is required to give the President and Congress full information on the sub-

Secretary Long expressed some sur-prise that the news of the departure of the report had gotten out, and stated that he did not expect it would be made public until next week. In fact, the administration had been anxious to keep the fact of the departure of the report quiet, so that it could be received this week, and digested by the President and Cabinet before being

It is learned at the Navy Department that it was hardly possible for the naval officer to reach Washington with the report before to-morrow.

While it is not known positively what naval officer has the report in his keep-ing, it is surmised from the orders that Lieut. Catlin, First Lieutenant of Marines, is the officer intrusted with it.
The other six officers have been ordered to their homes to await orders, while born a slave and received the rudi-Lieut. Catlin is ordered to report by ments of education from the tutor of telegraph to Washington on his arrival

Special Report Sent to President. Washington, March 18.-A dispatch

from Key West last night says: "It is learned to-night that a special report of the court, which have not yet been agreed upon, but it is in the nature of a communication for the use of the President, which he may or may

not make public, as he sees fit.
"In any event it will prepare the President for what the board will report, and enable him to take measures accordingly, as the court will find that lumbia. About six months ago he was the Maine was blown up from the out-

"The full report, it is said to-night, will not be formulated and in the hands of the Secretary of the Navy for some

ALLIANCE WITH ENGLAND.

Lord Beresford Thinks the Hour Has Come for an Alliance.

London, March 18.-Rear Admiral Lord Charles Beresford, member of Parliament for York City, in an interview, warmly advocated an Anglo-American alliance as "a move in the direction of peace and calculated to

immensely develop trade." He added: "Such an alliance is natural and I believe the mere fact of its conclusion would deter other from attacking any inadequately defended interests of either country. Now is the time to accomplish it, when the advantages are apparent to both countries. A decade hence, when, if she desires, the United States can have become a first class naval power, and will, perhaps, have adopted the policy of free trade, it also been convicted. take the responsibilities of an alliance with Great Britain.

"When America has built her navy she will be in a position to enforce her demands, which will not take her long now with her enormous latent resources and mechanical and engineering facilities. An Anglo-American alliance would be the most powerful factor in the world for peace and the development of commerce."

Speaking of the possibilities of the United States going to war, Lord Beresford remarked: "If she ever does, no matter what happens at the beginning, she must eventually win, be-cause of the enthusiasm and intense patriotism of her people."

Barry Gets the Decision.

Chicago, and Johnny Connors, of Springfield, fought six rounds here last

night, Barry getting the decision. Jack Everhard, of New Orleans, the decision over Kid McGleen, of Phil- missing had not been accounted for at adelphia, after ave rounds.

INTERNATIONAL CHESS BY CABLE.

America and Great Britain to Play Chess

New York, March 18,-While the Government authorities of the United States and Spain are contemplating war the American and British chess teams are preparing to enjoy a "quiet game" of chess. Preparations have been completed and the teams are ready for the battle royal for the handsome trophy presented to the winner of last year's game by Sir George Naval Officer-The Exact Time When Newnes. Play will begin to-day and continue till to-morrow evening.

England this year has selected a very strong team and it will take some very fine playing on the part of the Americans if they care to win the trophy. The English team consists of J. H. Blackburne, Amos Burn, H. B. Atkins, G. E. H. Bellingham, H. H. Jackson, C. D. Locock, D. Y. Hills, H. Jacobs, H. Caro and H. W. Trenchard. Of these neither Burn, Caro nor Trenchard participated last year. The team



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as thus constituted, is a powerful one in every respect, superior to last year's, and one that will be very hard to beat. Amos Burn, who was beaten by Showalter in 1896, has just won first prize in the amateur tournament in Wales, beating out Bellingham, the former winner. He is now in tip-top trim and it is quite likely that he will be again pitted against the Kentuckian in order to give him a chance to obtain in the Grand Hall of the Hotel Cecil.

The men who will compose the American team are D. G. Baird, New York; J. F. Barry, Boston; Eugene Delmar, New York; J. A. Galbreath, New Orleans; A. B. Hedges, New York; E. Hymes, New York; H. H. Pillsbury, New York; A. K. Robinson, Philadelphia; J. W. Showalter, Georgetown, Ky., and F. K. Young, Boston. Reserves, J. H. Hanham and Louis

Schmidt of New York.

Professor Rice of the Manhattan Club will again act in the capacity of umpire for the British team in Brooklyn. while Baron Albert von Rothschild of Vienna and Champion Lasker will, as before, fill the positions of referee and adjudicator, respectively. lyn Chess Club will have charge of all the arrangements at this end. President Hagen of the club has charge of the United States team.

BLANCHE K. BRUCE DEAD.

Register of Treasury Succumbs to Complication of Diseases.

Washington, March 18.-Blanche K. Bruce, Register of Treasury, died yesterday. His death had been expected for several days. He suffered from a complication of stomach troubles which at first appeared not serious, but last week he lost strength steadily, and toward the close of the week it became apparent that his vitality was ebbing

Blanche K. Bruce was born in Prince Edward County, Virginia, March 1, 1841. He was of African descent, was his master's son. He taught school for a time in Hannibal, Mo., and later became a planter in Mississippi, and was appointed a member of the Mississippi Levee Board. He was elected Sheriff of his county and subsequently

Superintendent of Education. In 1873 he was elected United States Senator as a Republican, and served until 1881. He was a member of every Republican national convention held since 1868. In 1881 he was appointed by President Garfield Register of the Treasury, and later was appointed Recorder of Deeds of the District of Coagain appointed Register of the Treasury by President McKinley. Next after Fred Douglass Mr. Bruce had long been regarded as perhaps the most conspicuous man of his race.

BROKE OLEOMARGARINE LAW.

Two Men Fined and Sentenced to Prison by a Philadelphia Court.

Philadelphia, March 18 .- Joseph Wilkins, of the firm of Wilkins & Co. oleomargarine dealers of Washington, D. C., and Howard Butler, an employe of the firm, who were recently convicted of violating the laws governing the sale of oleomargarine, were yesterday sentenced by Judge Butler in the United States District Court.

Wilkins was sentenced to par a fine of \$1,500 and the costs of prosecution and undergo an imprisonment of six months, and Butler was fined \$500 and given four months' imprisonment. It was shown at the trial that Wilkins had frequently violated the law, as in this case, by removing Government stamps and labels from packages of

Tons of Food for Cuba.

New York, March 18 .- Tons of food were sent to Cuba yesterday on the Ward line steamship City of Washington, but according to the officers of the Central Cuban Relief Committee this supply will be exhausted almost as soon as it is received. Mr. Klopsch, secretary of the National Committee, cabled from Havana that 500 tons of cornmeal, 50 tons of bacon and 10 tons of codfish are needed immediately. This has been accrued, and most of it was sent yesterday, the balance going by other steamship to sail this week.

May Be 20 Victims in Chicago Fire.

Chicago, March 18 .- Three burned and mangled bodies were yesterday Chicago, March 18.-Jimmy Barry, of taken from the ruins of the building on Wabash avenue, which was de-stroyed by the fire Wednesday. This brings the number of known dead to got six, while fourteen persons reported as a late hour last night.

PROCTOR'S TRIP TO CUBA.

the Senator Makes a Statement Concerning His Visit to the Island.

Washington, March 18 .- Senator Procter, of Vermont, who returned last Sunday from an extended trip to and through the Island of Cuba, yesterday afternoon made a statement to the Senate of his observations on the island. He began by saying that more importance had been attached to his visit than necessary, but thought a

public statement would be beneficial.

The only thing, he said, that he had aid about the matter to the President was that he was going and asked if there was any objection to it and was told that there was none. He had let-ters from Assistant Secretary of State Day. He said that General Lee and other United States representatives in Cuba afforded him opportunity to secure information. He denied that he made the statement that the Maine was blown up from the outside, but might have said that was the opinion in Havana. The Senator thought there was no definite information to be obtained upon this feature. Outside of Havana there was desolation and misery. People were surrounded by trochas and controlled by forts or blockhouses.

His observations, he said, were in the four western provinces. Outside of the trochas and forts there were no habitations or people living. The Spaniards, he said, held in the four provinces only what their army sits on. Senator Proctor described at some length the condition of the reconcentrados, saying one-half of them had died owing to the manner in which they had been kept in the small houses and sanitation. It was no wonder that half had died, he added. He went to Cuba, he said, thinking the condition of the people had been/overdrawn, but found their situation terrible. What he saw he could not tell so others could see.

In one place in Havana, the Senator said, he saw 400 emaciated people lying on stone floors with little clothing. The children had no clothing.

Mr. Proctor stated that the food sup-

plies sent from the United States had greatly relieved the sufferings. There was no telling, however, when the supplies would cease to be needed unless the war should soon come to an end. Gen. Blanco, he declared, was an amiable and kind man, but he knew all Cubans were insurgents at heart, and therefore rather rigorous military regulations had to be enforced.

American people may be assured, he

continued, that their bounty will reach the destitute and he added the condition of the reconcentrados will not be changed until peace comes.

Speaking of the military power of Spain in Cuba, Mr. Proctor said that there were now 60,000 soldiers there—all that were left of 200,000 that had been sent there. He described them as for the most part young and small-not weighing on an average over 130 pounds.

He understood that they never saw a drill. He had seen perhaps 10,000 Spanish troops who had not a piece of artillery or a tent, and who had little or no equipment for a field campaign. Their cavalry horses were scrubby little native ponies, tough and hardy, but generally in wretched condition, reminding him of the mounts of Don

Quixote and his squire.

Of the 1,600,000 people in Cuba, Mr. Proctor, thought that not over 200,000 exclusive of the soldiers give alle-giance to the Spanish Government. Not over 25 per cent. of the people of the island were white; the balance were colored, and the white population had been gradually decreasing

In conclusion he said: "I have endeavored to state what I saw and heard. It was the spectacle of a million and a naif of people-the entire native population of Cubastruggling for fre with practical unanimity, from the worst mis-government of which I ever

"Whether our action ought to be influenced by any of these things, and if so, how far, is another question. I am not in favor of annexation. Remeial steps may safely be left to an American President and the American peo-

Mr. Proctor's statement led to no comment in the Senate.

Seeks Protection for Cuba.

Washington, March 18.—General Wheeler, of Alabama, introduced in the House yesterday afternoon the following resolution:

Resolved, That a joint committee, consisting of five members of the Senate, to be appointed by the Vive-President, and five members of the House, to be appointed by the Speaker, created to report without delay to the two Houses an address to th Government if Spain declaring in firm diplomatic language that Americans and American interests in Cuba must be protected, and that the atrocities now being perpetrated on that island must

Resolved, That the Executive be requested to immediately transmit this address to the Government of Spain by such method as he may deem advisable, together with a letter of indorsement and approval of this action in the part of Congress.

The resolution was referred to com-

Money tor Rapid Fire Guns.

Washington, March 18 .- The first disbursement under the recent act of Can gress appropriating \$50,000,000 for the national defense has been made by the Treasury Department on an executive order for \$145,995, to be cabled to London to the credit of Sir William Armstrong in part payment for twolv rapid-fire guns, including mounts a ammunition. The purchase price. cluding mounts, etc., is \$21,000 for each gun, or \$252,000 for the twelve. In addition to this payment the Treasury Department to-day cabled Rothschilds at London \$1,689,621 in full payment for the Brazilian cruiser Amazonas and in part payment for the Abrouall.

For New Kevenue Cutters. Washington, March 18 .- The Senate Committee on Finance yesterday authorized a favorable report on Senator Frye's proposed amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill, providing for the construction of five new revenue cutters to be located as follows: One on the Oregon coast, one on the Gulf of Mexico, one for the Charleston (S. C.), district, and one for Boston and Philadelphia harbors.

SPAIN REMONSTRATES

Our Preparations Indirectly Encourage Cuban Insurgents.

PREJUDICIAL TO AUTONOMY

Views of the Spanish Cabinet Concerning Our Emergency Measures and the Assembling of Ships at Key West Communicated to State Department.

Washington, March 17.-The war preparations being made by the United states, the assembling of ships at Key West, the purchase of cruisers abroad and the emergency measures in the War and Navy Departments, have come to the official attention of the Spanish Government, and the views of the Spanish Cabinet thereon have been communicated to the State Department. This has not taken the form of pro-

test, however, as it does not appear that the Spanish Government claims or asserts the right to question such internal measures as the United States may adopt, even though they be of a character to indicate preparations for war. It is rather by way of representations, conveyed in a friendly spirit and without threat, as to the serious influences which these preparations will have in encouraging the Cuban insurgents at the moment when the autonomy plan is to have its crucial trial through the Cuban elections, and in this way defeat the reforms Premier Sagasta is seeking to carry out. It has been specially pointed out that the presence of a large fleet of United States war ships at Key West cannot be regarded as a friendly measure, as the sending of ships was officially represented to be when the Maine went to Havana and the Vizcaya returned the complimentary visit.

In short, the presence of this extensive fleet near Cuba, together with the war measures taken by the United States, are regarded by Spain as seriously prejudicial to the policy of autonomy which Spain and the United States have alike approved, and an indirect encouragement to the insurgents in defeating the desires of both governments for the success of that policy. Finally, and in the same spirit of friendly representation rather than of protest Spain has pointed out that a war by the United States against Spain under such circumstances would be unjustifiable before the world, and a crime against humanity and civiliza-

The representations contained no reference whatever to the Maine dis-aster or to redress or indemnity therefor.

The published semi-official statement of the Spanish Cabinet's views as to the responsibility of the United States in the Cuban situation has created a profound impression.
Officials decline to discuss it publicly,

but there is a general belief among them that the publication marks the beginning of a new chapter in the troubled relations between the United States and Spain.

The statement is believed to be a first step toward forming public opinion in Europe in anticipation of a failure on the part of the Spanish officials to make a success of the autonomous programme which it had outlined, and that an attempt is to be made to place the responsibility upon the United States for any failure that may follow. This movement is regarded as adding much to the gravity of the present situation.

That the administration will be influenced by the suggestion that the presence of the fleet of the North Atturbing factor is not believed for a moment. Visible evidence of that determination was the ceaseless activity of the naval officials as well as the steady prosecution of the plan of

the War Department to-day. Although the Secretary of the Navy is still pursuing with vigor his quest for suitable warships that may be purchased in Europe, beyond the two already secured at the Armstrong works, further acquisitions have been

INDEMNITY FOR THE MAINE.

Treasury Auditor Morris Says President Will Demand It When Time Arrives. Cleveland, March 17 .- Frank H. Morris. Fourth Auditor of the Treasury and a personal friend of President Mc-Klniey, who is at present in Cleveland, in speaking of the Cuban question,

"There will be no war. Whatever the agency was, the officials at Washington are positive that the Spanish officials had nothing to do with the blowing up of the Maine. The President, when the time arrives, will demand an indemnity and it will be

Mr. Morris' department has charge of the work of settling the claims of the heirs of those lost by the Maine disaster. "We have found on investi-gation that out of 378 men who were on the boat, 63 were foreigners," said Mr. Morris.
"Of the 253 who were killed we have

succeeded in getting into correspondence with 127 claimants. It will surprise you to know that less than 10 per cent. of this number had families depending on them and many have no direct heirs."

l'owderly Confirmed.

Washington, March 17 .- T. V. Powderly was confirmed as Commissioner of Immigration by the Senate in executive session yesterday by the vote of 43 to 20. Senator Chandler was the only Republican who cast his vote against confirmation, while many of the Democrats voted for Mr. Powderly. Senator Hann made a brief speech in which he asserted that Mr. Powderly's support of the Republican ticket in the last campaign was not the result of any collusion or bargain.

Praises Moderation of Americans. London, March 17 .- Mr. Sidney Low formerly editor of the St. James Gazette, has written a long letter from New York extelling the moderation of the Americans on the subject of Cuba, and declaring the British "would not have endured such savagery at their doors," adding, "the Spaniards would have been cleared out of Cuba, bags and baggage, long ago."

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The firm of Comstock Bros. who has for many years carried on the clothing business in this city has been dissolved, Stephen Comstock retiring. The business will be continued by Mr. H. B. Rogers under the old firm name, Mr. Herbert H. Kemp acting as manager. Mr. Comstock retires on accounty of continued ill health. Long recognized as a leading spirit in the clothing business in Norwalk, Mr. Comstock's retirement from the same will be learned tirement from the same will be learned of with regret, and at the same time all will wish him a full recovery of health, and that his lines will always be cast in pleasant places.

Fire In Fairfield.

All Fairfield was roused last night by the burning of the extensive works of the Fairfield Rubber company, locat-ed on the railroad a short distance west of the railroad station at Fairfield The drying rooms and a large amount of stock was consumed, but the main building was saved by the heroic efforts of the combined fire departments of Fairfield and Southport. The loss will exceed \$15.000.

New Canaan's New Light.

The power that will afford the village or borough of New Canaan with electric radiance will probably be turned on at a date that will be accredited to the present month of March, and it will be furnished by the new machinery recently placed at the Electric Light station on Wilton avenue. In the ab sence of the sun and moon there is no better light in this section of the coun-

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Wilton.

Deacon T. F. Gilbert entertained Rev. W. D. Hart and wife, Deacon Edward Olmstead and wife and Charles Knapp and family, on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. S. R. Lambert and David B. Ogden were in Bridgeport, on Thurs-

A number from this place are attending the "Vendue" at the Dr. Roe place Olmstead Hill to-day.

Local fishermen are storing their pickerel outfits and preparing for the trouting season which opens in this state on April 1st.

Little Agnes Ogden, who has been the victim of a mild attack of scarlet fever, is again at liberty and her home has been thoroughly fumigated under the direction of Health Officer Gor-

ham and the quarantine removed. Little Theresa Verlin is riding a new

A troupe of genuine Alabama negroes gave an entertainment at the town hall, on Tuesday evening, to a large audience. The singing was excellent and the dancing as good as the size of the stage would permit. The large attendance shows that a good class of entertainment would be well patronized in this town if it was well advertised.

Miss Mabel Post of Norwalk visited friends in town on Monday.

Rev. Howard McDougal, of Kent, was in town on Monday.

S. W. Olmstead has been busily engaged this week moving the household effects of Frank Comstock from South Norwalk to the Comstock homestead near the Wilton Congregational church. It is rumored that Mr. and Mrs. Comstock will make their permanent home in this place, which is good news to their many friends here. April.

Mrs. Harmon Gilbert who has been visiting relatives in Poughkeepsie, returned on Friday and is the guest of T. F. Gilbert.

Head clerk Harry Olmstead who has been seriously ill for several days is again on duty at T. F. Gilbert's store.

Mrs. N. M. Belden of Jamaca, L. I., has been visiting friends in town. Edward S. Fitch, of New York city.

visited his mother Mrs. S. P. Fitch over Sunday. John M. Belden and family, have re-

turned to Danbury after a short stay with relatives in town.

Arrangements are being made by members of the Wilton Library association for an Easter flower sale at the library rooms Wednesday afternoon, April 6th, Adams & Canfield our enterprising florists will furnish the flowers which will be sold for the benefit of the book fund.

Mrs. George P. Miller of Hartford has been visiting her brother, H. G.

C. H. Bedient and family removes from the Haines place to Norwalk Tuesday, as Mr. Bedient has secured employment with a contractor in that

Rev. William E. Hooker, attended the regular monthly meeting of the

Fairfield County clerical association at Grace church, Norwalk, on Monday

Charles Hart has returned from a business trip to New York.

The beautiful display of Northern Lights, Monday evening attracted widespread attention in this vicinity. Across the Northern horizon was stretched a luminous ribbon of silver white light which rapidly changed to yellow, blue, green, pink, and a brilliant rose. The display lasted several hours, and was the most brilliant seen

Miss Sarah Middlebrook, President of the Wilton Golf club, was in town on Saturday looking over the links and forming plans for the season.

Hurlbutt Street.

Mrs. Charles Geopple is convalescing from a severe attack of the grip. Services will be held at the School

house on Sunday evening, at 7:30. Miss Tucker of New York. was inspecting her cottage in this place on Saturday and making preparations for her usual summer sojourn.

James Bedient is driving a fine delivery wagon recently purchased.

Harry Jackson has purchased a new

Selectman Jackson entertained Rev. L. W. Holmes and family on Thursday.

Percy Knapp has added to his well established popularity among the fair s.x, by the purchase of new harnesses and a fine carriage for his team of step-

A special meeting of Norfield Grange was held on Thursday evening, for the purpose of installing, the Ambler brothers of this place, and Mr. and Mrs. John Gorham and the Finch brothers of

April 1st will be observed by a number of our residents as moving day. Mrs. Scofield will remove from her present home to the old Smith homestead, and the place vacated will be occupied by William Stewart and family-Mrs. Sarah A. Smith will make her home at the Hanford homestead, Chest-

North Wilton.

John G. Lord and wife of New York, were in town over Sunday.

Miss Florence Keeler is visiting rela tives in East Norwalk.

It is rumored that Miss Katie Keeler will have charge of the Ridgefield Inn this season.

The Browning Club held their regular meeting with the Misses Comstock

Mrs. Belle Selleck has been the guest of W. L. Keeler.

Mrs. Arthur Benedict has recovered from her recent illness. Mrs. Anne Whitlock has been visit-

ing her sister, Mrs. Frank Brady.

George Barrenger has sold his team of horses to Orville Brown. S. B. Fancher our genial supplier of household wants has opened his spring campaign, and among other useful arti-

toilet soap which he is offering to his customers. Miss Bertha Brady is visiting friends in Staten Island.

cles has laid in a large supply of fine

Robert Benedict who has been attending the Center school Norwalk, will graduate in the class of '98 and it is whispered will be valedictorian of

Miss Lena Miller will graduate from the Over River school, Norwalk, in

New Canaan.

George H. Stevens of Norwalk, has rented the lower floor of the readingroom building, where he will open up a bicycle store. He will keep the Colum bia. Hartford and Vedette bicycles, and is preparing to do a large business this season.

The men employed in the turning room of Fancher & Co.'s shoe factory decided that they would not adhere to the cut in wages, made by the Messrs. Fancher on Tuesday and left the shop in a body. They say that they have been cut down so much, of late, that it was time to call a halt.

Darien.

the management of J. A. Hollerin will opened in Noroton.

Mrs. Fred Chadderton has purchased a wheel and joined the ranks of Darien's fair wheelwomen.

Capt. and Mrs. Louis Waterbury are entertaining James Waterbury of New

The Alabama Troubadours are booked at the Town Hall to-night. Several veterans from the Soldier's

Home visited Norwalk on Tuesday. Summer boarders will soon make

their appearance. It is on dit that a Darien lady will soon wed a South Norwalk gentleman.

Miss Hattie M. Jones, Noroton, will take part in the entertainment to be given about March 21st by the Bridgeport Oratorio society, of which she is a

A furniture store has been opened by E. B. Lawrence. William Fairbanks has secured the

services of John Finerty, who formerly drove for George Bailey.

William Gaffney, of Noroton, who fell and broke his leg on Tuesday last, is getting along nicely.

C. Ernest Lounsbury was in town last week.

Candidates to succeed Representa tive Gregory are beginning to crop up Good sidewalks are what Darien

A number from Darien attended the Cuban meeting a South Norwalk, Sun day night.

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The members of the Eagle Hooks chowder club have decided to wait for a new crop of onions before giving their first supper.

Miss Elia Wilmott, of Norwalk, has been a guest of her cousin, Miss Grace Wilmott of this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Dauchy are entertaining Miss Harriet Tuttle, of Stamford.

Ivanhoe Castle will be visited Friday night by Grand Chief Mast, of Dan-

The war news from Spain is anxious ly read and discussed by the old veter ans at the Soldiers' Home. It is reported that John Lockwood of Norwalk, an honorable member of the old 17th C. V., is talking of organizing a company at the Home and will offer their services to Gov. Cooke should the occasion arise.

Andrew Weed of White Oak Shade, died at his home on Saturday. He was in his 70th year.

E. B. Lawrence has opened a first class furniture store and undertaking rooms on Railroad avenue. He extends an invitation to Darienites to visit his store and inspect his stock.

Dr. White will have a telephone at his office and can be reached by phone at Silliman's drug store. The doctor has just received a handsome horse from Kentucky.

Mrs. H. H. Seeley, of Noroton, has been entertaining Mr. and Mrs. J. A-Thomas, of Chicago. Miss Emma H. Delafield, of Noroton,

has returned home from a two weeks visit in Key West, Florida. Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Weed of Kensett

Lodge, Contentment Island, are enjoy ing the mountains of North Carolina. Justice Koch seems to be kept busy quashing cases upon payment of costs.

Noroton cows are fighting shy of Young America bullets these days. It is now said that the members of the Eagle Hooks chowder club will shoulder their guns and go to the front

Druggist Silliman promises to brew the best soda water in Darien this sum-

in case of war with Spain.

The members of the Royal Social club attended a party last Thursday evening at the residence of Rev. Mr. Sands, his son, Henry, being a prominent member of the club. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had. The following are the club members: Miss Jennie Cameron, Helen Goodeve, Ettie Tooker, Maud Van About April 1 a new market under | Dine, James Goodeve, William Flemming, Henry Sands, Fred Tooker, harles Van Dine, Arthur Southwick,

Feminine Chat.

Why do women laugh so much more than men?

Sickness is the interest we pay on death's mortgage. The letter containing the check is

always the one longest in reaching its destination. The ice man will soon resume his regal sway if the thermometer keeps

on in the even tenor of its way. The man who knows he makes mistakes, but will never acknowledge them is going to have a lot of unnec-

essary suffering in his career. Lingerie as well as outer garments is beginning to show the effects of the ruffle craze. The next thing we will see ruffles on hosiery.

The lovely colored wicker furniture now being displayed makes us want to immediately tear out all our winter belongings and get fixed up in true summer shape.

The man of 40 may be more finished in his courtship, but he is no more sincere than the youth of 20, and it is a foolish girl who begins making comparisons between the polished and all too often unmeaning compliments of the one and the ardent but less cultivated methods of the other.

When people get old their blood becomes old, too. It gets full of acids and impurities, and those things cause Rheumatism. Kidney, Urinary and Bladder Diseases come also, and aged men and women suffer untold aches and aged men and women surier untold aches and pains. Premature death is nearly always due to neglect. Life can be prolonged without question if a little attention is paid to the symptoms which plainly tell of danger.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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Andrew Selleck was in town on Saturday.

Mrs. F. S. Byxbee is convalescent of a severe attack of quinzy sore throat. A new gas main is being laid on Wa- Saturday afternoon, the 19th inst.

ter street, South Norwalk. Theodore Olsen is having quite a

tussle with an attack of the grip. Frank A. Ferris will address the Lamont club next Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Winfield S. Moody spent Sunday in town.

Repairs are being made to the gas main at the foot of Haviland street, South Norwalk.

Miss Irene Brown of Riverside avenue is visiting in Cambridge, Mass. Miss Almira Taylor is seriously ill at

her home on Orchard street. Mrs. Harry S. Peck is confined to her home on Cross street with an attack of

Mrs. David Beers of Fairfield avenue, has been entertaining the Misses Eliza Smith and Ruth Sturges of Shelton.

Mrs. Elten B. Baker of High street, South Norwalk, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Guy O.Sawyer of Walton, N. Y. has returned home.

Among the Fourth-class postmasters appointed on Saturday, was Hiram Jelliffe at Saugatuck.

Mrs. Frank A. Ferris and Mrs. Ida S. Keep of South Norwalk, spent Sunday in Northampton, Mass.

The young people of St. Joseph's parish will give a ball on Friday evening, April 22nd, in Music hall.

Miss Estelle Fitzgerald and Mrs. Irene D. Wilson of Brooklyn, were entertained over Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. George R. Van Alstyne of High street.

Telephones have been placed in the J. W. Studwell store and the Fairfield County Savings bank. Frederick A. Lockwood has returned

from Port Austin, Mich., and will permanently reside in town.

Commodore Rogers expects to put his steam launch "Pearl" in commission at an early date.

William L. Porter, of South Main street, entertained his father, from Beverly, Mass., over Sunday.

Dr. T. F. Bryne, of Union Hill, N. J. has been a guest of Michael Sheedy, of

Hubert E. Bishop will spend the latter part of March and the early part of April touring through Egypt and the Holy Land.

The scholars of the Middle Five Mile River school will give an entertainment in Hoyt's Theatre, Saturday night, April 2d.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Stanley, of Walter P. Stanley, of Bayview avenue, South Norwalk.

Crauford of Westport.

Charles Olmstead and Frederick A. Hill have been appointed commissioners upon the assigned estate of Charles H. Tuttle.

J. S. Ross of the Boston store, spent Sunday in New York.

At the Central club, Monday, the first prize at Whist was won by Mrs. MiloH. Parsons and the second by Miss Mabel

The Buckingham Relief Corps will hold their supper on Tuesday evening, March 22nd instead of Friday the 18th as previously announced.

Mrs. William Mellor of Meriden, has returned home after a pleasant visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Lester of Wiunipauk.

Mrs. JohnS. Seymour presided at the session of the Current Events' club held in the Central club house this thing over \$100 more. morning.

The fronts of the Phœnix Engine and Pioneer Hook and Ladder company headquarters are being repainted in an attractive manner by painters in the employ of J. T. Prowitt.

Miss Lena Cole is greatly improved and will soon be entirely recovered from the operation for appendicitis which she recently underwent. She will soon return home.

A boys' social club has been or ganized in South Norwalk. The officers are, W. Edson Lewis, President; Aaron C. Coburn, Secretary; and Burgis D. Jennings, Treasurer. They will hold meetings every Monday evening.

The capacity at present of unloading coal at Wilson Point is reported as being 10,000 tons a month, and the capacity is being nearly if not quite fully worked. No doubt, at a comparatively small expenditure, the capacity can be greatly increased, even to the extent of being quadrupled.

The store in the Hadden building on Wall store, is to be opened as a gentlemen's furnishing goods store by Willis Selleck a popular clothing clerk at present in the employ of Bryant, Besse & Co. No young man in town can start out with better prospects in the way of business than he. Surely his many friends will wish him the success trouble which Mr. Fisher will try to he evidently ought to have accorded settle.-Stamford Telegram.

Mrs. William H. Wilcox of Elm Grove place, is confined to her home with the grip.

Dr. Willis H. Crowe of New Haven, spent Sunday at the home of his parents on West avenue.

Mrs. George R. Van Alstyne will entertain the Yacht Whist club at her home on High street, South Norwalk,

The music committee of the First Methodist Episcopal church has engaged Frank Comstock as director and bass, and Mrs. James Golden as organist for the year, commencing May

Word was received this morning, that work will soon commence on the new Starin dock at Columbus Grove, and

be rapidly pushed to completion. The Starin company has published its catalogue of summer resorts for '98, and contains a cut of Columbus Grove as it will be when completed. Excursions are also being booked for that

Mary, widow of Squire Bradley, died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Susie Nickerson on Orchard street, Saturday, night aged 78 years.

The deceased leaves six children, Chief-of-police Thomas Bradley, Mrs. Sarah Longstaff, Mrs. George Beecroft of Philadelphia, Mrs. Susie Nickerson, Mrs. George Nickerson, Mrs. George Cunley of Tarrytown, and scores of friends to mourn her death.

According to the monthly bulletin of he Connecticut State Board of Health there were during the month of February, in Norwalk, thirteen deaths and twenty-six births, representing an annual death rate 7.0 far below the average of like towns in the state. The causes of death were as follows: scarlet fever, 1; consumption, 2; pneumonia, 1; nervous diseases, 3; heart disease, 2; all other diseases, 4.

The County commissioners have called a meeting of the Senators and Representatives of Fairfield county for Tuesday, March 22, at 10:30 a. m., for the purpose of taking into considera tion the advisability of erecting a new court house at Danbury, and the laying of the county tax upon the town grand lists, to provide for the county expenses.

The commissioners will recommend that a tax of two-tenths of a mill be laid, which is one tenth less than the last tax. It is anticipated that there will be a lively session when the Danbury court house matter is brought up as there is opposition.

Antonio DeMarco, 19 years old, was convicted of murder in the second degree, on Saturday, in the Superior court, and was at once sentenced to Wethersfield for the rest of his natural life. Disappointed and weeping, his hands bound with manacles, the youthful murderer was led away to his prison

cell. The slayer of his two uncles, Augustino and Fillippi Pareli, in Brooklyn, were the guests Sunday of broken English sobbed out that he expected to go free.

His father and sister and other Ital-Seymour Curtis and Harry Merrill | ian friends from Stamford, with tears have purchased a sailboat from Robert running down their cheeks saw him start for the county jail, from which institution he will be taken to Hartford some day this week.

Alexander Knapp, one of Norwalk's oldest and best known colored resident's died at the Town Farm, Sunday, aged about 56 years.

"Sandy," as he was familiarly called during the 60's was commander of the clam-boat, "Fearnaught" and established quite a reputation as a sea farmer. Steamers were introduced and as "Sandy" frequently said, "My business was broken up."

Until within a few months he had acted as "errand boy" for a leading family in this city, but he was finally forced by reason of illness to visit the

Town Farm where he died. To the surprise of many, it was found that he had \$3 in cash in his possession and a bank book that called for some-

Most of our older citizens will remember "Sandy" as a good natured colored man, the victim of many upsets in the sound, in which the weight of his feet overbalanced that of his head and he escaped drowning. These escapes have frequently been chronicled in these columns.

Seriously, "Sandy" was at heart, no doubt, a good man, and enjoyed the respect of all who knew him. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

Rev. W. A. Fisher, pastor of the German Lutheran church in Danbury, has been appointed by the church authorities to go to South Norwalk and straighten out a certain difficulty that existed between the Lutheran church in that city and the pastor, Rev. Geo. Runge. Mr. Fisher has been accepted by the church as mediator.

The Rev. George Runge has resigned the pastorate of the South Norwalk church and will move to this city where he will take charge of a mission.

The difficulty between Mr. Runge and the South Norwalk church seems to be with the younger members. The pastor is a German, direct from the old country, and not a naturalized American citizen, even. A great many of his ideas violently conflicted with those of most of his congregation, who are German-Americans, and hence the

The Lambert Murderers.

Benjamin Willis and Frederick Max Brockhaus, the alleged murders of David S. R. Lambert of Wilton, are now safely located in the Bridgeport jail. They arrived in charge of Sheriff Hawley and Deputy Sheriff Lyon at 9:13 Saturday evening. Brockhaus was in the rear of the train and did not know that Willis was on the train. Willis knew Brockhaus was there, but did not see him and neither will know the train will know the train will know the train will today. It is where the other is until to-day. It is doubtful if Brockhaus will know until to-day that Willis has even been cap-

The details of the infamous and fiendsh murder of David S. R. Lambert at wilton, on December 17, last, with which these two are charged, are still fresh in the public mind, and need no repetition at this time.

Brockhaus was located and arrested at the home of his brother, 111 Melrose street, Chicago, while eating supper last Tuesday night. He was com-pletely surprised, but waived extradition and agreed to come on to Connecticut peaceably. He had just secured employment as a waiter in a resaurant.

Deputy Sheriff Lyon of South Norwalk left Wednesday noon for New York, whence he left for Chicago Wednesday night to secure Brockhaus and bring him back. He arrived in Chicago Thursday night and spent Friday in attending to necessary details. Friday night he started east with his prisoner and arrived in New York in time to take the train leaving the

Grand Central station at 7 p. m.

Last Friday morning Sheriff Sidney
E. Hawley received word from Chief
of Police Kelly of Columbus, O., that
Ben Willis had been caught and arrested in that city. Sheriff Hawley tradition. Detective Koch of the Pinkerton agency started east with him and Sheriff Hawley left Bridgeport at 12:29 Saturday for New York and met Detective Koch in Jersey City at 3:20 and relieved him of his prisoner.

He also boarded the 7 o'clock train

with Willis at the Grand Central station, but did not know that Sheriff Lyon and Brockhaus were on the train. Sheriff Hawley and Willis were in the smoker, while the other two were in the The conductor informed Sheriff Hawley of the fact that his dep-uty and the other prisoner were on the train. The sheriff sent back word to keep the two boys apart. Willis heard this conversation and knew his supposed accomplice was on the train, but Brockhaus did not know that he was there. Indeed, it is doubtful if Brockhaus, who has been in confinement since Tuesday, knew that Willis had een captured at all.

When the train arrived at Bridgeport, Deputy Jailer Keenan met Sheriff Hawley and was sent back to hold the other two until Willis could be gotten out of the way. The two criminals were taken to the jail separately, and, while Willis knows Brockhaus was on the train, he does not know that his companion is sleeping a few cells away from him. The two are in the same row of cells in which Boinay and Weeks were confined, but neither is in the same cell.

Willis wore, when captured, a brown check business suit of neat pattern, which he said he purchased in Cincinnati, but his hair is long and he looks somewhat rusty. He is about five feet, eight and one-half inches in height. while Brockhaus, who was also well dressed, is five feet, ten inches tall.

Within fifteen minutes after the prisoners were lodged in the jail Attorney Charles T. Duffy, of New York, and the Hon. Daniel Davenport of Bridgeport, called at the jail and asked to see the prisoner. They were refused. They have been employed by Willis' mother, who lives in New York, and still stands by her boy, to defend the prisoner.

Ben Willis is the main criminal. Despite all the reports to the contrary that have been flashed over the country during the past week, he is the man whom the authorities believe to be the leader in the murder of David S. R. Lambert. Brockhaus is supposed to be merely an accomplice. Willis had not been caught when the story that Brock-

haus was the leader was sent out.

It is expected that when the case comes to trial, Brockhaus will turn state's evidence. It is believed that he was only an accomplice and that Willis fired the fatal shot.

In its general bearings, the whole affair is very much similar to that of Boinay and Weeks.

For several reasons Sheriff Hawley is keeping as close a watch on these two prisoners as he did on Boingy and Weeks. Special Officers Keenan and Hoyt will have that duty.

Benjamin Willis and Max Brockhaus were brought before Judge Elmer, in the Superior criminal court Monday the suffering. afternoon on bench warrants. After a limited discussion in which Attorney Davenport, counsel for Willis, and May term of the court. Bonds were placed at \$20,000 in each case. The men will be brought before the grand jury at that time and in all probabilities indicted for murder in the first determined to their enlightenment of the situation of the church in the premises.

Rev. Gerald H. Beard was another and the grand was another was a supplied to the grand was a supplied to the g

the casual observer would hardly suppose them guilty of the worst crime in the decalogue. Willis is the best looking one of the two. His skin is swarthy and he has a wealth of black hair. His eyes are large and lustrous without that complaine of sneak which the samplanes of sneak which. without that semblance of sneak, which appeared at ease, and seemed not to the same to the New England Relief fear the result. Brockhaus was a trifle committee. more nervous and appeared to be worried. He is light complexioned, was dressed in a dark brown suit of fairly good quality, has blue eyes and a slight

moustache. Willis recognized his old schoolmate, Jose Freyre, of Bridgeport, and spoke a few words to him. Willis' counsel, Attorney Davenport, shook hands with him and held a hurried consultation. It is said that Willis is the illegitimate son of a New York clairvoyant, and that his father was a well known den- South Norwalk club, if that is organtist in Brooklyn, now dead. The mother is said to have quite a little money is willing to expend a sum of it to save topics will beannounced later.

her son. The name of the mother is given as Mrs. J. J. Perkins. Her assumed name is that of Madame Louise.

It has been given out that both men had made confessions. Each accuses his pal of firing the fatal shots. Brockhaus was the first caught and the first to confess. He did so without promise of reward or leniency and so the state is in no wise bound to save him from the gallows. Willis, too, broke down when arrested, it is alleged, and ad-mitted being at the scene of the murder, but claims that he did not fire a shot. The authorities state that they have indisputable evidence to the fact that two revolvers were used, and that David Lambert came to his death through wounds inflicted by two per-

It will be remembered that Judge El-

mer in charging the jury in the case of

Charles Boinay dwelt strongly on that portion of the general statutes which dealt with cases of murder. Section 1399 provides that "All murder perpetrated or committed while attempting arson, burglary, rape or robbery, shall be murder in the first degree. Judge Elmer's interpretation of this was that the presence of Boinay at the scene of the crime, being there as he was for the purpose of robbery, constituted guilt in the first degree of murder. It made no difference whether or not he fired the shot his presence made him equally guilty with his pal. So it is in this case. Granted that both have confessed their presence at the Lambert house on the night of the crime: that both confess to have witnessed the shooting, but each denies responsibility, and the state has its case pat. By the wording of the statute both men are guilty of murder in the first degree.

serious charge. The case may turn out to be similar to that of Boinay and Weeks. One of immediately made reply and it was found that Willis would also waive exfound that Willis would also waive exswear the crime upon the other fellow. swear the crime upon the other fellow. It is stated authoritively, however, that the state does not need any more from either man than they have already stated. Evidence strong enough to convict has been secured. This is mainly the strongest kind of circumstantial evidence.

They stand indicted of manslaughter, but this will be changed to the more

A meeting of the Norwalk Hospital directors was held last Monday, which was fully attended and the decision of the board will be of much import to Norwalk and its residents.

The plans and specifications as presented by Architect H. G. Lampson of Bridgeport, were accepted in prefernce to others offered. They call for a building as previously outlined in these columns, that will

meet with all the needs of the town for many years to come.

The plans also comprise such a building as in which private patients can be

provided with accommodations.

In fact it will, when finished, be one of the best located and fully appointed hospitals in this section of the state. Something worthy of note to the credit of the board of directors is the fact that they ordered the committee to advertise for bids for the construction of the building, and that no bids

other than from local contractors would be accepted. There is no doubt now but that the new-hospital is an assured fact. It has long been recognized that the present quarters on Leonard street were inadequate to the needs of the public, and that the attendant physicians, surgeons, nurses, etc. were com-pelled to work at a disadvantage.

Every humanitarian in the town will hail the building of a new hospital as a grand blessing to mankind.

In response to a call for a mass meeting at Music hall Sunday evening for the benefit of Cuban sufferers there was a large attendance, and the meeting was a very enthusiastic one.

The meeting was in interest of a milk route owned by collection for the benefit of people who are starving to death in Cuba, and the call for aid met with a hearty and sub-

stantial response from those present. General Russell Frost presided and in a happy manner introduced the dif-ferent speakers after having himself outlined in a graphic manner the suf-

ferings of Cubans on that island. He also spoke of the present troubles existing between Spain and this country, but counselled peace, although ex-pressing confidence in President Mc-Kinley's ultimatum in the matter, feeling assured that his decision would be for the best interests of the country of which he is the head.

His remarks were followed by a patriotic and sympathetic prayer for the sufferers, by Rev. R. O. Sherwood. He then made a brief address in which he dwelt upon the hardships being suffered by the residents of the island

He was followed by Rev. A. S. Kav-anagh, who spoke on the same line, and courteously asked Rev. Father Winters why the Pope had failed to exercise his power in a way of abating

Mr. Kavanagh was followed by Rev. John T. Winters who seemed from his remarks to be heartily in accord with State's Attorney Fessenden took part, Judge Elmer remanded the men to the ed his remarks by answering the quescustody of Sheriff Hawley to await the tion propounded by the previous speak-

The two young men were brought into the court room by Deputy Sheriffs
Plumb and Heisler. Neither look like criminals. Dressed respectably and intelligent in demeanor and expression the casual observer would hardly support the casual observer would hardly support to the speakers and he gave figures of the speakers and he gave figures of the terrible privations, sufferings and deaths on the island and took occasion to say that they had not been gleaned from newspapers of the yellow journal order but were bona fide re-

without that semblance of sneak, which A flattering collection was taken up, prevents the ordinary criminal from of which Hon. John H. Ferris was ap ooking into an honest man's eyes. He pointed to act as treasurer, and forward

Round Table Discussion.

TheLiterary committee of theCentral club have announced a round table discussion for Monday, March 28th, at eight o'clock in the evening, the sub-ject under discussion to be "The Needs of Norwalk." Seven prominent citi-zens have been asked to speak and have consented. The guests of the evening are to be the members of the ized in time, and the members of the Norwalk club. The speakers and their

Not Sold Yet.

The adjourned meeting of the stockholders of the Westport & Saugatuck Electric Street Railway Co. was held Tuesday, but no business was transacted. Vice President Nash called the meeting to order, and stated that the out of town parties had suggested another postponement for a few days, as they still had some matters under consideration relative to the sale of

Mr. Nash stated that he had assurances that everything would be in readiness to proceed at the next meeting, and it was voted to adjourn for two weeks. There appears but little change in the sentiment of the residents as regards the probable purchas ers. It is hinted in some quarters that the Bridgeport Traction Co. as a corporation is not after the road. It was confidently expected that yesterday's meeting would settle the matter, and the name of the new owners would come out. There was a conference a few days ago in New York of the outside parties who will eventually secure the franchise, and while it is understood no question was raised over the price, there was a difference regarding some other feature that it was thought best to thoroughly understand before the sale was consummated.

Just what the difference was is a matter of private concern, and no one outside of the parties interested has any knowledge of it. One of the officials of the road stated that he was in a position to know that an early agreement was probable, and by the next meeting the horizon cleared. In the meantime the identity of the intending purchasers is kept in the background; Whoever they may be, they are seemingly desirous of proceeding cautiously. The capital stock of the road is \$40,000: since the introduction of electricity as motor power, its earnings have increased somewhat, but not sufficiently to make the road a paying investment. It is known that the stockholders are willing to dispose of it as they consider it an elephant on their hands. As a distinct line operating within itself it is a losing enterprise, but as a continuation or branch of one of the adjacent lines, either in Bridgeport or Norwalk, it could be made profitable.

Sprained Her Ankle.

Mrs. E. G. Aiken is nursing a severe sprain to her right ankle, sustained by a misstep. While compelled to hobble about on crutches, she thicks that the right ankle will be in full accord with the left within a few days.

W. Raymond.

The Westport Trolley Road Abram Fitch's Barn Burned.

There was a fire on Westport avenue, ate Tuesday afternoon that resulted in the destruction of a barn on the property of Abram Fitch.

The fire was first discovered by Mr. Fitch who was engaged in feeding his stock which he houses in the lower part of the barn.

He had occasion to visit the upper story of the barn and saw a flame in the hay at the east end of the mow, and says that he hastened down stairs to a cistern where he secured a pail full of water and dashed it upon the fire but to no purpose.

He then turned his attention to the saving of his live stock and succeeded in getting them all out of the barn with the exception of a fatted calf which was burned to death.

About thirty-five tons of hay, a wagon, farming implements, harnesses, etc., also went up in smoke.

Neighbors gave all the assistance in their power in the way of saving property in the barn.

The barn which was about 80x32 was an old fashioned one, solidly built, and some of the timbers of the same were

burning this morning. The fire lighted up that section of the town with great brilliancy. Fortunately the wind was blowing in an opposite direction from the Fitch residence, else that too might have been

sacrificed. Sparks from the fire communicated with the dry grass in adjoining fields and thence to what is known as the Lockwood woods, but no great damage was done in that direction.

Among the articles saved were three sets of harness, two horse rakes, and a

Mr. Fitch claims that the fire was of incendiary origin.

Among other questions of reward which came up before Judge Elmer Monday, was that of the \$200 offered by the town of Norwalk for the arrest and conviction of Owen Murphy who threw vitriol in the face of Jennie Kin-

The amount was claimed by William McAllister, John Hennessey, David Louden and William Louden.

Judge Elmer decided that each was entitled to \$50 of the reward.

This part being settled the four men announced their intention of passing the money over to the victim of Murphy's fiendish attack, Miss Kinsella, and asked Judge Elmer too see that this was carried out.

The court complimented the men upon their noble act. The action is indeed trustworthy, for none of the men are wealthy and \$50 would be a neat, William Barnes has charge of the acceptable sum of money. Their action deserved all the praise that Jud Elmer could give.



FRONT AND BACK OF WASH SHIRT WAIST FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

The neck is finished for wearing plain collars and cravats in tailor style. The shirt sleeve, with a few gathers at cuff. The appropriate finish of this waist is a jaunty leather belt. The from the cut patterns furnished by Harper's Bazar, where it appears. and a quarter yards of thirty-two inch slight fullness under the pointed yoke. cotton goods.

In direct contrast to the French waist now being worn across the water is a new utility shirt waist, one of the top and waist, and a broad straight | the tailor models, with smaller sleeves than last year, embodying one of the best New York styles, especially suita proper cut of the waist can be obtained | ble for striped ginghams and percales. The fullness of the front is gathered or pleated into a small space at both Quantity of material required-three neck and waist line. The back has a

ALENDAR OF GOOD INTENTIONS

laid Father Tempus, I have a plan, But his resolution began to ebb. He was two days shy by the end of He was two days say of the first two far then he lost his temper and went so far MAR. the puffed and blew till he spoiled his shape,

AP. so he took the water cure in

He took a shower bath every day, And was most disagreeable all through MAY Then summer came and he changed his tune-Any fool can be good in

But the strain was so great that by and by He was taken with fever in JUI JULY.

He only just escaped the morgue, His temperature was so high in AUG.

Never were resolutions kept SEPT. to well as in convalescent

When he recovered the world was shocked For he painted the country red in Then he howled and raged like a fiend in love. He was full as could be of remorse in NOV. it's plain, said he, this thing must cease,

Fill swear off again—at the end of DEC —Oliver Herford.

THE ASYLUM GIRL.

BY HELEN FORREST GRAVES.

"This is Peggy, is it?" said Elder Doubleday, beaming benignantly through his huge silver spectacles.

"This is Peggy," said Mrs. Montacute . And "Peggy" herself, a tall, slight girl, of sixteen or seventeen, in a mad-

der-red calico dress, and a drooping head all covered with jet-black rings of curling hair, stood before the ponderous elder, as a Circassian slave might have stood before her possible purchaser, in olden time.

"Seems like a nice girl enough," said

"Oh, yes," said Mrs. Montacute, a little gray-haired lady, with a black silk dress and old-fashioned garnet earrings. "Peggy's a good girl. She's been a help and comfort to me ever since I took her out of the orphan asylum three years ago come Thanksgiving Day."

"Mrs. Doubleday wants a girl, to make herself useful about the house," said the elder, dubiously. "Young woman, can you wash?"

"Oh, yes, sir,' said Peggy, in a low, soft voice, that made the elder think of the striking of the little French clock on the squire's mantel.

"And iron, and bake, and make soft soap, and clean house ,and mind little children?"

To all of these queries, Peggy inclined her head assentingly, while Mrs. Montacute made haste to declare that "Pebby was a masterhand to turn off work, for all she looks so slim.'

"I like slim gals," said the elder. "They aren't apt to be such heavy eaters, and they don't wear so hard on a stair carpet. I've a notion to take

"You won't regret it," said Mrs. Montacute. "I should never think of parting with her if it wasn't for my son-Clement, you know, the college graduate," with a little flush of maternal pride on her cheek, "Clement can't bear the idea of an asylum girl about the house-he is so refined in his tastes and ideas; so we're to have a regular cook and chambermaid from the city-an establishment. Clement cals it-and I must find a good home for Peggy."

"Well," said the elder, rising up like mountain (of black broadcloth and smooth shaven chin) in motion. "I'll try her, anyhow. And I've a notion she'll suit Mrs. Doubleday, though Mrs. Doubleday ain't easy suited.

So the elder trundled himself ponderously away, and Peggy turned her dark eyes, like those of a startled fawn, on her mistress' .ace.

"Must I go there?" she faltered. "Now, Peggy, don't be unreasonable,' said Mrs. Montacute, briskly.

"It'll be a good home for you." "I'd rather stay here," faltered Peggy, with a quiver of the full red lower

"But you know that you can't, dear, on account of Clement,' said Mrs. Montacute, patting the girl's shoulders, as one might soothe a fretful

"I would be very quiet," said Peg-"And I would never come in his

"It's quite out of the question. my dear," said the little widow, nodding her head. "College young men have their fancies, you know, and they've got to be humored."

"But it isn't my fault that I'm an asylum girl," argued Peggy, with a strong sense of injustice swelling at

know that, Peggy," soothed the old lady; "but folks often have to suffer for what is'nt any fault of theirs, in this world, as you'll find out by the time you've lived to be as old as I am. Now go up and cut out that new calico dress of yours, for the elder will want you at the end of the month, and you must get your wardrobe in as good order as you can."

And Peggy went slowly upstairs to her own room, a little sloping-roofed den, under the very eaves of the house, with a window that looked down into the emerald billows of the apple orchard and a shelf of rough, unpainted wood, upon which Peggy kept her small store of books and the worn portfolio of papers where she had hidden away her own ambitious little efforts to imitate her standards of perfection. For Peggy, the asylum girl, had had her dreams of future rank and greatness and sometimes, as she looked into the little square of warped looking-glass that hung close to the window, a face looked back at her that startled her-her own, and yet not ber own. And still Peggy never realized the fact that she was growing

But that afternoon she dressed herslef in the faded pink muslin which

urs. Montacute had worn when a ch and had bestowed on Pergy as mucen might bestow a coron stion role on some favored subject, and total Monroe's Melodies" down to her avorite seat on the door stop to read while Mrs. Montacute was spending the afternoon at some neighbor's louse.

"I shall not have man, more reads on this nice old door step," thought leggy, with tears in her eyes.

But as she sat there, looling exquisitely lovely in the level afternoon sunlight, with her pink dress relieving per tropical beauty in true artist fashon and the faintest possible shade of rose glowing in her cheek, a shadow fell across her book.

She started up to behold a tall, inen-suited young man, with a travelng knapsack strapped on his shoulder, and a golden beard and mustache covering the lower part of his counte-

"I beg your pardon," he said, lifting ais cap. "I fear that I have disturbed your studies. Is Mrs. Montacute at

Peggy had started up with dark eyes glittering beneath their pet black lashes and cheeks burning with embarrassment.

"She is not at home. She has gone to Miss Deborah Deal's," she said, dropping "Moore's Melodies" in her consternation. "I will go for her at

"I cannot allow sucn a thing:" said the college graduate courteously. "i know where the place is-I will go myself.

But Peggy had flown like a started bird across the elm-shaded yard and had vanished before he could recall

"By Jove!" said Clement Montacute, 'what a beauty!'

He sat down on the seat she had just vacated and took up the volume of poems.

"And she has brains, too, and a cultivated sense of the beautiful," he added, as he observed the penciled marks along the margins of the sweetest verses. "Visiting my mother, I suppose. I wonder where she picked up such a little gem?"

Presently Mrs. Montacute made her appearance, rosy with the combined influences of maternal gratification and her hurried walk.

Clement welcomed her with true filial warmth, and, at the same time, he looked over her shoulder, as if he expected to see some one else.

"Where is she?" he asked. "Where is who?" demanded Mrs

Monacute, fanning herself with a turkey-feather fan and panting for breath. "The young lady."

"What young lady." "Why, your visitor, I suppose." Mrs. Montacute stared. "My dear boy," she said, "I have no

visitor." "The young lady with the dark eyes and curls," said Clement, impatiently. "The young lady that was reading this," holding up the volume of "Moore's Melodies."

"Wby," cried Mrs. Montacute, "it's Peggy!

"It's who?"

"Peggy-the asylum girl."

"Nonsence!" cried Clement very red. Don't I know a lady when I see her?" "But it's our Peggy all the same," stoutly insisted Mrs. Montacute.

The moon, which had been only a slender silver thread when Elder Doubleday made his first visit to the Montacute farmhouse, was a globe of shining silver when his cumbrous onehorse chaise rumbled up a second time to the door stone.

"Well," said the elder, "where's the young woman? I've come to fetch her to our place."

Mrs. Montacute hurrled to the door. "Indeed, elder." faltered she, "I'm very sorry-that is, I'm very glad-or rather I really don't know whether to be glad or sorry on your account, though on my own I'm perfectly delighted. But my son Clement is engaged."

"Engaged, is he?" said the elder. "But I don't see as that need alter my plans."

"But it does." cried Mrs. Montacute, more confused than ever, "because he is engaged to our Peggy!"

"Eh?" said the elder. "And they're to be married in six weeks," said Mrs. Montacute, radiant ly; "and Clement is to settle down here on the old farm, and we're all to

be happy as the day is long." "Humph!" grunted the elder. "I thought he didn't like asylum girls." "You never saw a man so much in

love in your life," said Mrs. Montacute; "and he's teaching Peggy Latin, and he says she is a genius, and he's going to have some of her poetry published.'

"Then on the whole," said the elder, "I may as well get home again as fast as I can, and tell Mrs. Doubleday to look out for another girl."

"Well," perhaps on the whole you had better," said Mrs. Doubleday. So the beautiful girl was a slave no longer, but matters were reversed. Mr. Clement Montacute had gone into li'elong bondage!

Very Expensive. Burns (enthusiastically)-"What a

change a baby makes about a house!" Hadley-"Well, I don't know about that. There's been little change around our house since the baby's advent."-Philadelphia North American.

Sizing Up a Baby.

"That's a fine, solid baby of yours. Middleton," said a friend who was admiring the first baby.

"Do you think he's solid?" asked Middleton, rather disconsolately. "It seems to me as if he was all holler."

A TELESCOPIC VIEW.

The cub having gone off to Switzerland to look for Mousie (and to propose to her), I informed William that it was my intention to return to town without delay.

So William said,-

"Then I shall come and stay with you.

I let him come. I knew why he wanted to come. He wanted to come because he wanted to pay calls at the Jungle and see Miss Ethel Mainwaring. William, therefore, accompanied me, and it soon became clear to me that his visit was to be one of some duration. However, as he spent most of his time hovering between Lord's and the Jungle-partaking of many meals at the latter address-his stay did not put me to much expense, which was gratifying, as my income, though quite sufficient for one single gentleman, will not stand being divided between two single gentlemen. I have often remarked to the cashier of the London-German that it is strange how badly off most writers on finance are-the irony of fate. I presume--but his sole reply is, "I zubboze it is beges they bragtiss vot they breach," and pays little regard to my wistful glances in the direction of his strong box.

The foregoing sentences are supposed to represent a period of rather more than three weeks. I was making some humorous remarks about a company which had been started to insure young married men against twins when there came two slow knocks at the door-two lifeless knocks, two abjectly miserable knocks. Mr. Charles Johnson, the clerk, knew who it was. He is in love himself with a young lady in a Fleet Street tea shop and sympathizes with the cub. As

gently, therefore, as a trained nurse did Mr. Johnson open the door, and it was with and air of the deepest condolence that he ushered Master John Mainwaring into my presence.
"Oh, how are you?" I cried cheer-

fully.

"Ripping; thanks," he replied, in a tone such as condemned murderers would use in reply to Mr. Billington's greeting. Then he flung himself into a chair

and laughed bitterly. "I wish I were dead-dead!" he

then remarked. This was getting serious. Here was a young gentleman, aged twenty-three. possessed of independent means, splendid health and all those other things which make life worth living, don't you know, wishing he were no more-

wishing he were a cold corpse. I knew, of course. Getting up, I marched into Charles Johnson's scullery office to find that blushing youth deep in a penny booklet, entitled 'Wooed, Won and Wed; or, True Love Triumphs O'er All." I gave Mr. Johnson some directions, and presently he came in with two steaks, a mountain of vegetables and a large bottle of Lord Bass.

"Now, Mainwaring," I said, "I'll say grace to save time, and you set

He demurred at first, but finally allowed himself to be persuaded. When the cub had finished, I said, as he lit his pipe,-

"So she won't have you?"

To my surprise, he did not do or say anything violent, but went on lighting his pipe. I was inwardly congratulating myself on the success of the measures I had taken in order to disperse the cub's funeral ideas, when he suddenly remarked,-

"This is my last pipe." "Going to train for something, then?"

"This is the last pipe I shall ever smoke." "You'll find it difficult to give up

tobacco so suddenly." He puffed solemnly for a few moments, and then, pointing with the

stem of his brier to the cleared decks, he said,--"I have eaten my last meal."

It now struck me that there was something more than mere training in the cub's self-abnegation. There was that in his cold-blooded speeches, which chilled me, which produced a curious sensation in my scalp, which would doubtless have caused my hair to stand on end had the quantity there been sufficient to undergo the process. I gazed at him with a pal-

ing face. For quite three minutes he said nothing, but smoked steadily. Feeling thoroughly uncomfortable, I took up my pen and began to write. I had hardly covered a line, however, when the cub observed in an off-handed

"In short, I am going to kill my-

"Nonsense!" I was determined not to take him

seriously, you see. "Yes," he continued. "Either with this"—drawing a little white bottle labelled poison from his waittcoat pocket-"this"-producing a razor from the depths of the inside breast pocket of his coat-"or this"-whipping, with a dexterity that would have done credit to Mr. Maskelyne, a tiny revolver out of some other part of his apparel.

"You are well provided," I said chaffingly, although I felt nervous at being in such proximity to so deadly an outfit. "Yes," he said, toying with the re-

volver. "I am going to make sure of it. I shall first swallow the poison, then cut my throat and then shoot myself through the brain." myself through the brain." finger, and, uncorking the bottle, sniff-

ed at its contents with an evident rel-

I turned cold to my finger tips. Great Heaven! Was it all a dream? I rubed my eyes and gazed at the cub. No, t was grim reality, every bit of it. The girl had refused him, and so he and concluded that the best way out of his misery was to commit suicide.

The tobacco began to hiss and burn n the bottom of his pipe bowl. His last smoke was drawing to a close. And then-

I threw him my pouch.

"More 'baccy?" He placed it politely on the edge of he desk.

"No, thanks-finished now." And ne rose from his chair and walked to the window. "I should just like to take a last look at the sun shining on the trees."

I suppose I moved, for he wheeled around like lightning.

"If you attempt to interfere with me," he said, with the same unnatural calm in his voice and manner, "I'll shoot you first, Worm, and myself afterward. So pray be careful.'

"Put it off for a few minutes," I begged him. "I want to talk to you. Just tell me what has happened.'

"I'm not in any particular hurry," he observed, reseating himself, "and I have no objection to telling you what has happened. But nothing you can say will alter my determination. This thing must be-I say must be." And he patted the pocket which contained the poison.

"Well, go ahead," I urged him. 'Just tell me what you did after you left us so suddenly in the Doone val-

ley.' "No need to detail the journey," he muttered; "just a sheep walk-every one goes the same way. I made tracks for Southampton, caught the night boat for Havre, went on to Rouen, thence to Paris. Paris to Geneva, and there I was."

"And then, of course, you took Mousie-I beg pardon, Miss Rathbone -by surprise, proposed to her all in a heap, and got rejected, as was quite natural. You can't rush a thing like that."

"I did not meet Miss Rathbone." said the cub coldly, "and I did not propose to her. Getting to Geneva was one thing, but finding her was quite another. People go to Geneva and make excursions all round the shops. I found out the hotel at which she was stopping, and tried to get rooms there myself, but it was full up. This was why I constantly missed her-she was always going off somewhere, and whenever I followed her she always caught the train or boat that I just missed. So, although I dodged about for a fortnight, I didn't meet her once. The amount of money I spent chasing about and making inquiries and tipping people was something appalling, but of course I didn't

mind that." "Well." I said, "I don't see why you should kill yourself because you missed her in Switzerland."

"Let me go on," said the cub, sternly, "and then you'll understand why. Just as I was thinking of giving it up and coming home I heard that she and her party had gone to Chamouni, with the intention of ascending Mount Blanc. Of course-just my luck-I was a train and a coach behind, as you go to Cluses by train and then coach on to Chamouni. When I finally got there, I was told that the party I was in search of had started up some hours before. I asked whether it wouldn't be possible to catch them up, but the great fool of a guide I was talking to just laughed and made a face. Then he told me that I could watch them through a telescope, but as for catching them up that was impossible. "Well." continued the cub. "I paid my money and the telescope chap put me on to them at once. He said they were nearly four thousand feet above the valley, but I could see them as plainly as if they were only fifty yards away. There were five or six people. Just as I had got my eyes on Mousie a great fat Johnnie who was walking a few yards behind her ac-

tually went up, and-and-"

The cub paused. "Go on," I said. "What did he do?" "Why"-with heaving chest and glaring eyes-"he put his arm inside hers and began talking and laughing as if he'd known her all her life!"

"And what did she do?" "Talked and laughed back."

"Well?" "Well, isn't that enough? She's engaged to him-slap home and here I am. It's all over. In five minutes I shall be dead!"

I started from my chair. "There must be some mistake," I ex-

claimed. "The man you saw was evidently a relative." "I know all the members of her family," said the cub, "and there's no

man like that in it. No; she's en-

gaged. I don't care to live any longer." "Look here, Jack," I said desperately "let me make some inquiries. I give you my solemn word of honor that I won't say anything about your-er-intentions. Let me go to your place and try to find out the truth of the matter. Trust me not

to give you away." The sun shone out gayly just then. Perhaps the cub thought it a pity to leave it so suddenly. At any rate he said .-

"I won't do anything until you come back-I swear it. Now go!"

So off I went post haste to the Jungle, and when I returned with the news that a relative the cub had never heard of had suddenly returned he was willing to live long enough to try his luck, and succeeded.

Blinks-"Insanity is a terrible curse, is it not?" Winks-"Depends a good deal upon whether you've just killed a man or REIGN OF THE FLOUNCE BEGINS.

Same Rumor Says We Will Have Ruffler Galore on Gowns.

By special arrangement with the N V. Sun't If rumors may be taken as straws howing which way the wind blows. e may calmly contemplate ruffled kirts as one of the assured revivals of ashions worn more than a hundred ears ago. That the reign of the lounce is about to begin is one of the sitive declarations from the hub of all things fashionable which need not e questioned. So our Summer gowns ay be flounced and ruffled from waist e hem or from the hem to any intermediate point that may suit the figure r fancy, with all necessary confidence in the result.



There are pinked ruffles, ruffles trimmed with graduated rows of velvet ribbon, with lace and passementaries; ruffles edged with rows of baby ribbon and tiny ruches of chiffion, and ruffles with plain hems, according to the material employed: but the flounce in some form is inevitable. Of course it is the ultra tall, slim women who can indulge in skirts covered with flounces with satisfactory results, and, as usual, most of the new fashions are designed for women with slender figures; but there are always modifications to make them becoming to every



Ruffles are not confined to skirts chiefly, and waists and sieeves are both generously trimmed with ruffles. Cording is another popular feature of lress trimming which bids fair to flourish to a much greater extent later on when the thin Summer gowns appear. Vests of chiffon, mull, and thin silk are shirred crosswise in fine cords in groups of three, and bodices of thin material are corded horizontally to form a yoke, or up and down all around with an inch space between cords. Various skirt trimmings are made of cords run into two inches wide when finished. Two cords as large as the small end of a pipe stem from the centre of the band, and the edges of the silk are double frills. This is set on the skirt/of a blue and black bayadere striped silk gown.



The latest skirts are so close fitting aroung the hip that there is very little room for any petticoat underneath, which fact suggests the possibility of their being abolished altogether. But this is hardly probable, and the skirt makers are as busy as ever bringing out all sorts of novel and attractive models to tempt feminine fancy. One f the latest designs in sllk for pettients is in three shades of one color. wh in a bayadere stripe fully an inch tie. The darkest medium, and lightst shade follow each other in successive bands.

HECORNERED WHEAT

METHODS OF YOUNG JOSEPH LEITER OF CHICAGO.

He Went Into the Wheat Deal to Help a Friend and Became Interested-Several Old Timers Done to the Tune of Hundreds of Thousands, P. D. Armour Was

Among Them. If a story told in Chicago club circles is correct, Joe Leiter's entrance into speculation on the Board of Trade was with no thought of undertaking operations which have made him an international figure. George French came here broke and went to work for a railroad company. He exchanged his job for that of a solictor of buisness for a firm on the board, where there was a chance of doing a little better.

In that capacity he met Leiter. Both men are young and congenial, and Joe is generous and more to help French got his commissions. The deals won a little money and Leiter got interested

Now Joe Leiter is possibly a little peculiar for a young man who is so rich that he has no incentive to labor. He has a habit of studying things and deciding for himself. His father is heavily interested in the Edison Company



JOSEPH LEITER.

and the City Railway Companies and in gass and manufacturing companies, and for two or three years Joe has looked after his interests. He looked into them so deeply that he mastered the technical details of each company's physical plant. He can tell anybody all about electric lighting or street railroading or gas making from the ground up. There is no detail which he has not examined and weighed to such good effect that probably Mr. Leiter could step right in and run any of the companies in which the Leiter

family's money is invested. This habit of observation prevailed when he stepped into the whirlpool of grain speculation a tenderfoot. It was not French who figured out that natural conditions of supply and de mand all pointed to higher prices for wheat, but Leiter himself. It was the latter himself who saw no reason why wheat could not be bought, carried and disposed of like merchandise, despite the venerable belief on the board that the process was impossible. Having reached these conclusions he got in for

keeps.



The story of the deal, with its turns and twists and collateral parts, such as the expedition for wheat P. D. Armour sent out need not here be retold. There have been others on the board where the quantity of wheat involved was immense. Cudahy was long 28,-000,000 bushels in 1893, but he did not take it. Armour in his deal of 1882 took in 6,000,000 bushels. The Harper deal, the Keane deal, all included prodigious quantities. In every big deal that failed the causes were much alike. The manipulators conducted them with practically the same end in view, namely, to make their profits out of the shorts, calculating it would be heavy enough to easily to make good the loss they expected to sustain the marketing the cash wheat they were obliged to take.

L. Z. Leiter has backed his son, by the latter's own confession. L. Z. Leiter is one of the richest men in America. His real estate in Chicago is worth more than \$10,000,000. He owns blocks of the choicest local stocks and bonds, besides railroad and industrial securities, land and mines. No matter how rich, no man keeps an amount of cash on hand sufficient to carry 10,000,000 bushels of wheat, which Joe Leiter is supposed to own stored in Chicago, Buffalo, Duluth and Liverpool, besides 8,000,000 bushels of options. But it has been much easier than to ordinary mortals for these financial heavy weights to supply and borrow the round sum of \$12,000,000 that has been used to take care of the deal. The figures are given on the strongest authority. The sum, immense as it is, was got easily, and the entire deal has been financed here. It was no strain watever.

REST.

Let us rest ourselves a hir. Worry? Wave your hand mit; Kiss your finger tips and soule It farewell a little while.

Weary of the weary way We have come since ye-Let it fret us not, in draw Of the weary way airead.

While we vet look down-not up -To seek out the butterens And the daisy, where they wave O'er the green home of the grave

Let us launch us smoothly on Listless billows of the inv And drift out across the main Oi our childish dreams again,

Voyage off, beneath the trees, O'er the field's enchanted seas, Where the lilies are our sails, And our seagulls, nightingales.

Where no wilder storm shall beat And no tempests burst above

The old laughs we used to love. Lose all troubles-gain release, Languor and exceeding peace. Cruising idly o'er the vast Calm mid-ocean of the past.

Let us rest ourselves a bit, Worry? Wave your hand to it— Kiss your finger-tips and smile

It farewell a little while. -James Whitcomb Riley.

THE OTHER GIRL.

On my arrival at the station, Lady Mannington, Molly and the French maid had collected their chattels and stood round the immense heap in attitudes denoting various degrees of impatience. I apologized.

"It's of no consequence," said Lady Mannington, in a tone signifying it was of the greatest. Molly shook her head at me and smiled. I looked at the two ladies and the French maid and then I looked at the miniature conveyance.

"The brougham is only seated for two," I hinted. "Celeste can walk," said Lady Man-

nington. "I should prefer to walk, mamma,"

said Molly, with an air of much good nature.

"Perhaps that will be best," Lady Mannington conceded reluctantly.

"I am sure of it," I indorsed heartily. "If only your aunt had sent the om nibus"-Lady Mannington began ag grievedly.

"It was most careless of her," I admitted instantly. I caught Molly's eye. She has a curious way of smiling at nothing.

So Molly and I started to walk over the crisp snow. Just outside the sta tion I helped her over the stile. "We may as well take the short cut," I observed; "it is not so very much longer. and I have so much to say to you."

"What about?" asked Molly. I hesitated. "It is about a friend of mine," I replied at length.

"He is in the deuce of a mess," I be gan, confidentially, "I want your help." "What can I do?" asked Molly. opening her eyes. "You can ad rise me," I replied, tak-

ing courage. "A womans' wit-Molly was pleased. "Go on, Mr Trevor.'

"I fear you will think my friend par ticularly foolish," I said, sorrowfully "Very likely," replied Molly, indiffer ently.

"I assure he has many good points But it happened a girl wanted to marry him.'

"What!" exclaimed Molly. "I can't think what she saw in him,"

I replied, uncomfortably.

"She could not have been quite nice." said Molly, decisively.

I stopped to test the strength ci the ice over the pool. "I have seen her look quite nice,"]

remarked, thoughtfully.
"You know her?" asked Molly

quickly. "Oh, yes. It wasn't really the gir

who wanted to marry my friend; it was her mother. I mean the mother wanted the girl to marry my friend I hope I make myself clear?"

"I don't think that improves mat ters," retorted Molly.

"My friend was in love with an other girl-a really nice girl. In fact a quite splendid girl. One of the very best," I said, kindling.

"You know that girl, too?" asked Molly a little coldly.

"Ye-es." "Well?"

"My friend was staying at a country house, and so were both the girls and her mother, and she-'

"Who?" asked Molly.

"The girl whose mother wanted her to marry him. I do hope I am clear She got him into a quiet corner, and somehow or other my friend found ou she had hold of his hand. I don't know how it happened. It just oc curred."

"How clever of your friend to find it out," said Molly, sarcastically.

I went on hastily. "And then he saw her head coming nearer and near er his shoulder, and he didn't know what to do."

"I wonder," said Molly, "he did no call for help."

"You see," I went on, "he was afraic she would propose, or-or-the mother might come. He guessed the mother was pretty near. Then he thought or the other girl, and he got into a dread ful panic. In fact he lost his head."

"It could not have been a great loss," observed Molly disdainfully. "No-o. But it was the only one he

had, and he was accustomed to it. He didn't know what to do . So he said he was already engaged."

" Did he say 'already?" "Yes." It was a cold day, but ! mopped my brow with my handker

Molly uttered a peal of silvery laughter. "I am really almost sorr! for that girl, but it served her right.' "The girl didn't turn a hair. She

simply stragihtened herself up and a groan. asked to whom he was engaged."

"Well?" "He blurted out the name of the other girl. He couldn't think of any other name."

"To whom, of course, he is not engaged?" "No. And I don't suppose she

would have him." "Is that your whole story?"

"Very nearly. The girl went away and told her mother, who came up gushingly and congratulated him. She is a true sportswoman. Afterward she went about telling everybody of the engagement, and my friend has had to receive congratulations ever

"How awkward!" said Molly, meditatively. "Has the other girl heard

"Not yet. This all happened yesterday."

"Yesterday?"

I nodded. "And the worst is the other girl is expected to arrive at the Towers almost immediately.'

"Dear me," said Molly. "And your friend is at the Towers now?" "I didn't mean to let it out," I re-

plied, a little abashed. Molly began to laugh. "It is most amusing; but why did you tell me

about it?" "I want your advice."

"Who is the other girl?" asked stolly, curiously." "Please don't ask for names." I im-

plored.

"What," I asked, with elaborate indifference, "would you do if you were the other girl?'

Molly stopped and broke off a spring of red berries. They were not so red as her lips. "Of course," she said, "I should be very annoyed."

"Ah, of course," said I, forlornly. "At any rate, I should pretend to be very annoyed."

"But, really-" I began, delighted. "Oh that would depend on the

"Supposing, for the sake of illustration," said I, surveying the white expanse of a neighboring field, "I was the man?"

"This is nosense," said Molly. "We can't make believe to that extent."

"Why can't we?" "You could never be so foolish."

"But if-" "Let us talk about some thing sensi-

ble," said Molly with decision. "But my poor friend is depending on me for advice."

She thought. "Of course, your friend must get away from the Towers before the other girl arrives."

"You are quite clear he ought to go away?" I asked mournfully.

"There can be no doubt about that. Just fancy everybody rushing to congratulate the other girl, and your friend being present at the time. There might be a dreadful scene."

"I can picture it," I said, repressing

We had arrived at the entrance to the avenue. I stopped and held out my hand.

"Good-bye," I said.

"What do you mean?" she exclaimed.

"I-I am going away. I am the man."

I do not think I am mistaken. The color faded slightly from her face. "And the other girl?" sne queried faintly.

"You are the other girl." The red replaced the white. She stood quite still, with her eyes bent downward; and then she began to trace figures in the snow with the toe

"Good-bye," I repeated. She looked up. "Of course, I am very angry," she said. And then she smiled and held out her hand. I took it hum-

of her tiny boot.

"Mamma will be getting anxious," she remarked. "We must hurry." But we did not hurry.-Pick-Me-Up.

bly and forgot to relinquish it.

The Governor's Regard for Sunday.

"It was during the administration of Governor Albion K. Parris," says the Kennebec (Me.) Journal, "that General Lafayette made his memorable tour of the United States, and paid his visit to Maine. It was a Sunday that the General concluded that visit and proposed leaving the State from Portland Governor Parris remonstrated with him for taking his departure on that day and said: 'If you will postpone your trip until Monday I will myself escort you to the State line with all the military honors.' But Lafayette, accustomed to the Continental Sabbath. insisted on not altering his plans, and left Maine on Sunday, while the Sabbath-honoring Governor of a God-fearing State attended his church service as was his habit."

Hand Painted Shoe Soles.

If you want to be in style, as a aris sees it, have your boot soles illustrated.

Cupids, landscapes, poster girls, ac tresses, anything, in fact, that Americans can prop up in club windows

and show the passing throng. This illustrated footwear is now to be seen in the show windows of all the fashionable shoe shops on the Paris boulevard and in the Rue de la

These figures are hand painted. The wealthier the customer, the higher priced the painter.

A Chinese philosopher has beer found in the kitchen in one of our Western college presidents who makes this distinction between the Orient and the Occident: "In China the mer boss the women; in America the wom en boss the men." "Do I 'boss' Presi dent Blank?" inquired Mmc. Pres! "No, you no boss him." joined the astute Chinaman, "but h do what you say."-Chicago Advance

Mr. Curzon Refuses to Deny or Confirm Rumored Alliance.

'INEXPEDIENT" TO DISCUSS

He Says No Offer of Warships Has Been Made to the United States, but Will Not Discuss Negotiations With Wash-

London, March 15 .- In the House of Commons yesterday the Parliamentary Secertary for the Foreign Office, Mr. George N. Curzon, replying to Mr. Michael Davitt, anti-Parnellite, member for South Mayo, who asked the Government whether Great Britain had offered to lend men-of-war to the United States, in the event of a conflict between the United States and a European power, said the Government had not made such an offer.

Answering a series of questions which Mr. Davitt put, with a view of eliciting whether there have been any negotiations for an alliance between Great Britain and the United States, or whether Great Britain had offered to mediate in the Cuban crisis, Mr. Curzon said these questions were of such a nature that it was inexpedient to reply to them.

Mr. Curzon's reply that Mr. Davitt's questions were inopportune was received with loud "Hear!" "Hear!" from the Unionist benches.

Mr. Davitt, in an interview on the subject, said:

"I put the question as to the ships because the question was not proceeded with last week. I wanted to elicit the truth. I know, of course, that the statement made to the effect that war ships would possibly be loaned was as absurd as the rumored alliance or reapproachment, and I received exactly the answer I expected.

"Mr. Curzon is too clever a diplomat to give any answer which would dispel the idea that an American alliance is on the tapis, as, of course, it never will be. Mr. Curzon knows it, but it serves England's purpose to let the Continental nations think it is presible in the near future."

AN OUTSIDE EXPLOSION.

Senator Proctor Quoted as Saying the Maine Blew Up That Way.

Washington, March 15.-Senator Proctor, who returned from Havana Sunday night, called at the White House yesterday afternoon and was at once shown into the President's private office, where he remained for some time.

Senator Proctor stated distinctly that he was not the bearer of any official report from the Court of Inquiry or from Consul-General Lee.

To a Post reporter, Senator Proctor said: "Concerning the cause of the Maine disaster, I feel free to say that such information as I have obtained indicates that the explosion was from

"It does not show that the Spanish Government or any of its officials in Havana were participants in the crime. In the first place, I do not think there were any mines in the harbor. I have not the slightest knowledge of what the decision of the Naval Board of Inquiry will be or when it will reach Washington.

"Such information as I have is entirely of an unofficial character."

Col. Myron M. Parker, who accompanied Senator Proctor, said that the Americans on the island had no doubt that the disaster to the Maine was caused through Spanish agency. Their belief, however, he said could not be traced to any authoritative source, and it was conceded by all that the Court of Inquiry and other persons connected with the investigation had not given any intimation of what the evidence disclosed. Nevertheless, he said, there was absolutely no difference of opinion among the Americans as to the cause of the disaster having been an external explosion.

WANTS TO GET READING FLEET.

Government Agent Bargaining with the Big Coal and Iron Company.

Philadelphia, March 15.-A representative of the United States Government has been in the city several days consulting with the Philadelphia & Reading Railroad Company in regard to finding what the company wants for its fleet. The question was put to one of the officers and he said that the company did not desire to part with its fleet unless it was an absolute necessit but if there was a war the company would do all it could to help the Government.

In case of war the vessels owned by this company would be of service to the United States for the transportation of coal, as all the boats are built

for this kind of service. The Philadelphia & Reading Coal and Iron Company owns seven steam colfiers, one having the capacity of 600 tons, five of 1,600 tons each, and one of 1,800 tons. It also has thirty-six schooner sea barges, three sea-going tugs of great strength, eight Sound barges and six scow barges.

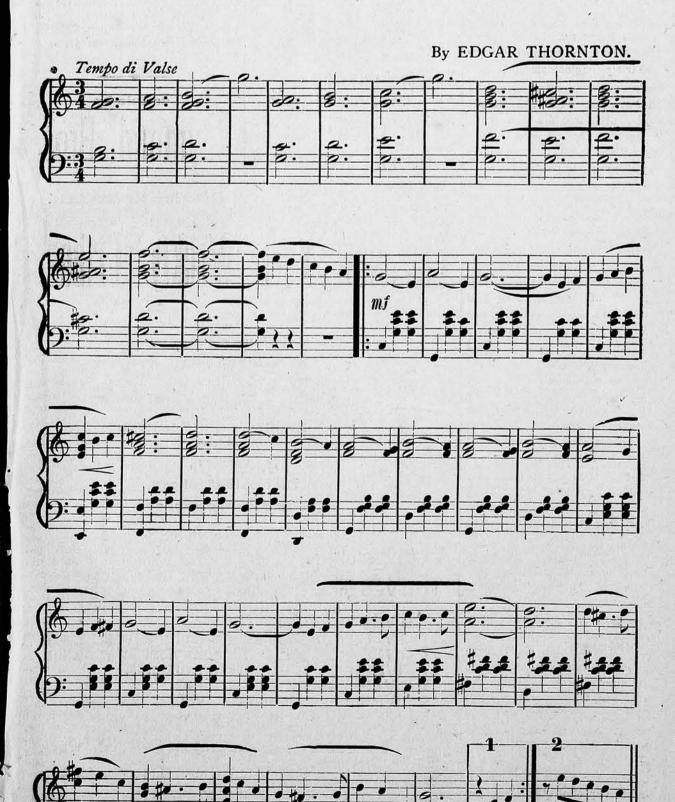
Besides these vessels the company owns three tugs in New York harbor and three in the Delawars River.

Mrs. Thurston Dies in Cuba.

Washington, March 15.-Consul-General Lee has informed the State Department of the death yesterday at Sagua La Grande, Cuba, of the wife of Senator Thurston of Nebraska, on board the yacht Anita. Senator and Mrs. Thurston were members of a Congress party which left Fort Monroe on March 2 for a trip to Cuba on the yacht Anita. The brief announcement of Mrs. Thurston's death was quite unsatisfactory to her many acquaintances in this city, and every effort was made to procure details, as her death was most unexpected. Mrs. Thurston was in excellent health when she left the city, having taken an active part in the annual convention of the Daughters of the American Revolution, which met here the week before her departure.

A Paris dispatch quotes the Madrid orrespondent as saying that it is beieved in Spanish diplomatic circles that all the European Powers are favorable to the maintenance of Spanish rule in Cuba.

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TALK OF AN ADJOURNMENT

Said That Congress May Go Home Soon, but All Depends on the Tenor of the Report of the Court of Inquiry-Emergency Measures Discussed.

Washington, March 16 .- The quiet feeling which has prevailed in Washington this week has not been disturbed by any developments, and it seems to be the determination of the President to encourage this peaceful sentiment which is so widespread. The Cabinet was in session yesterday less than an hour, and after the meeting was over, the members said that the reason the session was so short was because there was nothing to keep

The meeting was devoted to going over the accounts in regard to the \$50,-100,000 defense fund and the hearing of reports from the departments as to the emergency work.

The peace feeling which is so apparent is not due to any change of policy on the part of the President, but to the fact that confidence is growing in the President's ability to handle the situation, and to his steadfast desire that the matter shall be ended by peace, without the loss of honor. It is also due to the effect of the great preparations which have been made during the last week or so, showing that the United States can, if emergency demands, prepare itself to cope with any nation.

A Lesson for Spain.

The lesson of the purchase of the two Brazilian ships has been a good one to Spain, for although that government has been endeavoring to buy these vessels for some time, the negotiations proved a failure from the lack of funds. As soon as the United States expressed a desire to possess them, it was able to do so by paying cash and taking possession at once. This has been a bitter experience to Spain, and has shown the Madrid Government that it would be easy for the United States to increase its navy, if it became necessary, despite the efforts of Spain to prevent it.

The President, in conversation with members of Congress, has in the last lew days given every expression of confidence as to a peaceful yet honorable termination of the present crisis. He has stated that he has never lost faith in the hope that the entire question would be settled by diplomacy.

It is the belief among naval officials to-day that the report of the Court of Inquiry may be delayed a few days, because the board seems to have postponed its return to Havana, and as the administration is in no great hurry for the verdict, it is likely that the official papers will not reach Washington until next week. The officials, however, only conjecture, because no positive information has been received lately from the court as to exact time this report will be ready for the President.

For Adjournment.

It is evident that the feeling for an early adjournment of Congress is again strong, and plans are being made by Congress to get away from Washington before the first of May. Of course, this is conditional, as everything else seems to be, upon the exact nature of the report of the Court of Inquiry. A prominent Senator said yesterday that the intimation that Congress wants to adjourn is but another evidence of the confidence the members have in the President's ability to peacefully and honorably settle, not only the Maine disaster, but also the Cuban problem. The ability shown by the President in

handling the crisis so far has impressed the conservative members of Congress most forcibly, and they are of one opinion that nothing would have so quieting an effect upon the country as an early adjournment of Congress, and the leaving of the settlement of the entire question to the President. It would show that Congress, having appropriated all moneys necessary to meet an emergency, was just as confident that the President would bring a peaceful settlement of the affair, without its aid, as that he would expend the millions judiciously and wisely.

There is undoubtedly opposition to an early adjournment among the Cuban sympathizers in Congress, and they threaten to prevent such a move by precipitating a Cuban debate. But, nevertheless, the prepartions for an early adjournment will continue, and if the situation is not threatening or hostilities have not actually begun, it looks to-day as if Congress would ad-

journ early.

The Purchase Scheme. The talk of the purchase of Cuba, this time by a syndicate of American and European financiers, is but the revival of one of the numerous schemes daily proposed to the President and other officials in Washington. It is stated that this Government would, of course, have no objection to the settlement of the question in this way, but it will have nothing officially to do with it, nor would the purchase of the island by a private syndicate have any bearing whatever upon the settlement of the Maine question, if the verdict should implicate the Spanish authorities, for then the question would be one between this Government and Spain

The subject of an early adjournment of Congress is being generally discussed by Senators and Representatives. It has been reported that Speaker Reed is planning to bring the session to an end and that the administration is heartily in favor of that pol-

Senator Jones, chairman of the National Democratic Committee, thinks it would be unwise and impolitic for Congress to abandon the field of action under existing conditions. The sentiment of the Senate is more hostile to the idea of adjournment than that of the House. There are members of both houses who insist that it would be the part of wisdom to leave the settlement of the entire Spanish controversy with the President.

The Merchants' Association of New York city presented a protest at Albany yesterday, against the proposed transfer of the Erie Canal system to the United States Government.

Stewart Captured.

Tuesday afternoon Chief-of-police William Vollmer, was in receipt of a telegram from Chief C. V. Gallagher of Omaha, Neb., stating that they had under arrest a man named Charles Stewart wanted here on the charge of having uttered false checks, and also on the more serious charge of forgery.

The telegram conveyed the further intelligence that the man had confessed to the fact that he was wanted in Nor-

The chief immediately telegraphed as to whether or not Stewart would consent to come to Connecticut without requisition papers being served upon him and was answered in the neg-

Chief Vollmer, who, by the way, is deserving of much credit in locating the rascal, then conferred with State's Attorney Fessenden, and no doubt the necessary papers will soon be issued and Chief Vollmer will soon be on his way to Omaha, and return with his

This man, Stewart, will be remempered as being in town last fall, and claimed as he seemingly had a right to do, to be the agent of the F. B. Beers Publishing Company of Chicago, a firm that was to publish a book containing the pictures and biographical sketches of the leading men of the state.

Stewart was just the man for the occupation, and he did a thriving business. Aside from that he by his good graces and gentlemanly bearing, as has since been discovered ingratiated himself into the confidence of Norwalk business men.

The first notice that was received here was in the nature of a protest of a check uttered on a Washington bank.

His doings were published at the time in these columns, one of his victims being Postmaster Benedict of South Norwalk.

The check above referred to was drawn on the Traders' National bank of Washington, D. C., and the date of the same January 25th 1898. It was to the order of Charles Stewart, for \$60 and signed A. B. Williams, and with the endorsement of George W. Benedict and Charles Stewart on the reverse side, the bank officers naturally cashed

It was later learned that the fellow had also uttered another check which he also succeeded in getting cashed at

A "still hunt" has since been going on for the man's apprehension. It is learned that he also successfully worked his game in Danbury, Stamford, and other cities in the state.

In locating the swindler Chief Vollmer has become possessed of other information derogatory to the man's character, which will probably be placed in evidence at his trial.

Among other things is the alleged fact that Stewart under the name of Turner has done service in the Ohio State penitentiary, having been sentenced to serve a term of four years, and being given a ticket of leave after his term had a little, more than half

"He was a slick rascal" but slipped up in Omaha on a telegram sent by Chief Vollmer.

Healer Ordered to Leave.

Philadelphia, March 16.-Archbishop Ryan has ordered the Rev. Philippe Giraud, an Armenian priest who has been posing as a divine healer, to leave this city at once. Should he refuse the Archbishop will ask the police to arrest him as a fraud. Father Giraud arrived here ten days ago, and hundreds have flocked to him believing implicatly in his power to heal them. It claimed to have authority from the Church for his work, but his & here was unknown to the Arene until the publication of a story about an eighteen-year-old blind girl whose sight, it was alleged, was restored last Sunday. The girl, Mary Pogues, is an inmate of the Pennsylvania Institute for the Blind, and the healing was aileged to have taken place at the house of her aunt.

American Flag on the New Cruiser.

London, March 16 .- The Stars and Stripes of the United States were run up yesterday on the masthead of the cruisers Amazonas, now at Elswick, and the sister ship, the Admiral Breu, which is on the stocks at the same This action, which formally denotes that the United States has purchased the two Brazilian cruisers, was taken to prevent any complications should war break out before the ships can leave the country. The Amazonas can be made ready to sail at any time, but the Admiral Breu will not be ready for launching until Fall.

Deserters from Our Navy. Madrid, March 16 .- A dispatch to the Imparcial from Lisbon says that a score of sailors deserted from the United States warships while they were there, and the dispatch adds they were nearly all Spaniards.

Midnight Visitors.

East Norwalk was the scene of two daring burglaries last Wednesday morning. The thieves, however, did not realize a large amount for their labor and in one instance came very near being captured.

About 2:30 o'clock in the morning Edward R.DeForest, who drives a bake wagon for John F. Colby of South Norwalk and lives at 50 Osborn avenue, was awakened by hearing a heavy truck drive past his house and stop a few houses away. The driver's calling out "whoa" at his horses is what awakened DeForest.

He had just dozed off after being awakened by the truck, when he heard a noise as of some one moving about in his room. His sister-in-law had been sick and De Forest thought that she had suddenly become worse and had entered his room for the purpose of calling him to her assistance.

Suddenly opening his eyes he saw instead of his sister-in-law a man at his bedside just in the act of reaching down for his trousers which were upon the floor at the side of his bed.

With a yell De Forest bounded from the bed and started for the intruder who was bounding down stairs at a rapid rate. He failed to overtake him, however, as the thief had taken the precaution to unlock the side door, against which he had placed a chair and which he quickly threw to one side and rushed out of the house and made

As soon as De Forest could recover from the excitement of the moment, he made an examination of the premises to ascertain how the burglar had effected an entrance.

The front of the house was found to be securely locked, but upon going into the kitchen he discovered that the pantry window had been pried open and an entrance gained into the house.

A further search revealed the absence of two pocket books from a closet where they had been placed. They were thought to have contained between \$4 and \$5 but Mr. DeForest was unable to tell the exact amount.

Mr. DeForest also discovered that his undercoat was missing from his room, but this was later found out in the yard, rolled up into a bundle. There was nothing of value in the pockets, however.

The burglar was plainly seen by Mr. De Forest, who told a GAZETTE reporter that he would be able to identify him if he should see him again. He is described as being a young man of medium build light complexion and about 5 feet 6 inches tall. He had a smooth full face and wore a light suit of clothes, no overcoat and a light cap. His vest was out unusually low revealing a broad expanse of white shirt front. Mr. De Forest is of the opinion that he was not a tramp as he had on a white collar and tie and his clothing was of good material.

Mr. DeForest, as related above, drives for baker Colby and his route is through New Canaan where he usually collects a considerable amount of money and he is of the opinion that his early morning visitor was some one acquainted with his habits and who expected to realize a rich haul from his visit.

Mr. DeForest's gold watch was lying on a small table standing at the head of his bed, but the burglar had not been able to get to it before he was discovered, consequently Mr. DeForest is carrying his time piece yet.

In all probability Mr. De Forest would not have heard his visitor, and his house would have been thoroughly ransacked had not the noise made by the heavy truck awakened him a few minutes before.

ANOTHER BURGLARY.

The house of William S. Edmonds, at 29 South Osborn avenue, was also entered during the night or early in the morning, and two coats belonging to Edmond L. Edmonds stolen. These were later found, however, rolled up and left on the porch.

An entrance was effected through a rear window in the same manner as at the De Forest house, and it is thought that the same party visited both places. The police were informed of the

burglaries and an attempt will be made to discover and arrest the thief, who will no doubt be found to be some local talent should he be arrested and placed behind the bars.

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Stanton Wedded.

Several weeks ago the GAZETTE published an item to the effect that Albert N. Stanton, of Bridgeport, had leased the William B. Rider place on West

A few days after the announcement several loads of furniture arrived and the house became occupied.

A Bridgeport paper on Tuesday published the following:

"Albert N. Stanton, second vice president of the Wilmot & Hobbs Mfg. Co., and superintendent of the hot rolling mills in connection with the plant, is reported as having made Miss May Eaton his wife. Miss Eaton was once his typewriter and is a very handsome young woman.

The reading public are familiar with the facts concerning Mr. Stanton's career. As a business man he was invariably successful. On June 15, 1886, he became the husband of Miss Florence J. Wood, who was one of the leading society belles in this city. Their marriage was one of the events of the season and the friends of the young couple predicted a bright and happy future. He was then connected with the Wilmot & Hobbs concern and his business prospects bore a most roseate hue. His wife was a beautiful woman and after an extended honeymoon they settled down to enjoy the comforts of home life in a most magnificently furnished residence at Seaside park.

All that wealth could procure was none too good for the young wife, who could be seen riding about the city in a stylish turnout. The arrival in the household of a bright baby girl made their happiness complete. Mr. Stanton was prominent in social as well as club life. His wife also devoted much of her time to the social events of the season. Their happiness continued until about January, 1896. It was from this date that the wife claimed intolerable cruelty on the part of her husband.

It was also about this time that Mrs. H. P. Eaton, now residing at 186 William street, with her daughter came to reside in the Stanton household. The daughter of Mrs. Eaton was a prepossessing young girl, she could hardly be called a woman then. She was a companion of Mrs. Stanton. She attended the local High school, had a French teacher and in a short time had many accomplishments mastered. Mrs. Stanton and May Eaton could be seen riding about Seaside park very frequently on summer afternoons. Mrs. Stanton once took Miss Eaton with her on a trip South. Miss Eaton had also been employed in Mr. Stanton's office.

The social world received a surprise in the latter part of 1896, when it was whispered about that Mrs. Stanton and her husband had parted. Many thought it was merely a little difference which would be patched up without a separation but their surmises were found to be incorrect when it was noised about that Mrs. Stanton had gone back to live with her mother on Stratford avenue.

After a separation lasting for a number of months a reconcilliation was effected. Mrs. Stanton again went to live with her husband and it was evident that the presence of the Eatons was not causing any harmony among the couple. Mrs. Stanton was not seen out riding quite so often with her husband nor was she seen in his company but very little. The arrival of a little boy into the household brightened the household considerably. He was named Frederick Wood Stanton.

Mrs. Eaton and her daughter May were talked of considerably and many ventured to say that Mrs. Stanton was not being treated as she should. The former paid but little attention to the talk that was going the rounds. Mr. Stanton gained considerable unpleasant notoriety and was subjected to some adverse criticism.

The next event capped the climax. Mrs. Stanton consulted with her attorneys, Hollister & Kelsey and through them then instituted proceedings for a divorce upon the grounds of intolerable cruelty. This fell like a thunderbolt upon local society and the affair was discussed at length at the clubs and by the women at their afternoon recep-

On November of last year, the su perior court appointed Charles A. Doten a committee to hear and determine the facts of the action for absolute divorce and the custody of two minor children brought by Mrs. Stanton. He was instructed to hear all parties concerned and report back to the court. This avoided the notoriety of a public trial and the hearings were of course held behind closed doors. The plaintiff appeared in person. The defendant who made no effort to contest the

case, was represented by his attorney.

The committee rendered a report and the court granted the decree. The superior court records show that A. N. Stanton was guilty of intolerable cruelty between January 1, 1896 and October 21,1897. Judge Elmer gave the divorced woman the custody of the two children. She is now residing with her mother on Stratford avenue.

It is understood that the couple are residing in Norwalk where they have secured apartments. The girl wife has left this city and Mr. Stanton takes the 6:05 train west every evening. Other relatives were seen and they fully confirmed the marriage which took place n New York city some time ago."

Strength of Cuban Forces.

Washington, March 16.-Representatives of the Cuban Junta have received from the Adjutant-General of the Cuban Army by a special messenger a report of the strength of the Cubans around Havana. This report says that the Fourth, Fifth and Sixth Army Corps, under Col. Cardenas and Col. Mayria Rodriguez, consist of 18,000 infantry fully armed, 12,950 cavalry, 3,700 artillery and 5,700 light armed infantry.

All Mexicans Side Against Spain. Guadalajara, Mex., March 16.-All classes of Mexican citizens sympathize with the United States in its controversy with Spain. All news is read and discussed in the smallest towns, and the remarkable fact is that the Mexicans, who have been hitherto cool in their manifestations of regard for the United States, publicly declare the United States should punish Spain.

No Hypnotism on the Scaffold.

St. Paul, Minn., March 15.-Governor Clough, of Minnesota has refused permission to allow John Moshik, the murderer, to be hypnotized on the scaf-fold, and he will hang early next Friday morning. An order was also issued preventing the medical men from having communication with the doomed man. It has been claimed that hypnotism would alleviate the man's suferings, and that the experiment would e a benefit to science, but the Governor was informed that death might not result quickly on account of the rigid state of the body under hypnotism

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