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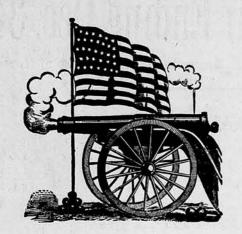
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SEIZE MATANZAS!

THE WAR DEPARTMENT PLANS FOR INVADING CUBA NEARLY COMPLETED.

NEW ENGLAND COAST WIRED.

NIANTIC ABANDONED AS A PLACE OF RENDEZVOUS FOR CONNECTICUT TROOPS.

GEN. FROST IN WASHINGTON.

SAILOR ON PURITAN ORDERED SHOT FOR TREASON.

Key West, April 29--- A | ed in the general's aspirations sailor on board of the monitor for a brigadier-generalship in Puritan was convicted of trea- the volunteer army. General son here and ordered to be shot. | Frost bas no intention of retir-

filing the lock of one of the the support of the governor and sbip's magazines. His family of Congressman Hill. is in Matanzas.

Barton's force of Red Cross nurses sailed from Key West Mascot.

Secretary of War Alger to-day submitted the deficiency army estimates, which amounts to large transports have been chartered. \$34,000,000.

Assistant Secretary Meikeljobn has given out that the department proposed to change the place of rendezvous for the volunteer troops in Connecticut from Niantic to Bridgeport.

South Norwalk arrived last evening in Washington and registered at the Hamilton, the Washington home of Congressman E. J. Hill, who is interest- main there indefinitely. These in- of coal.

He was detected in the act of ing from the field, and bolds

MATANZAS TO BE SEIZED.

The War Department has nearly Tamba, April 29---Clara completed its plans for the invasion of Cuba. It is proposed to land ten thousand men at Matanzas, under cover of the guns of Admiral Sampson's fleet, this morning on the steamer and Army officers expect the movement to take place within a week. General Shafter is to command the Washington, April 29--- expedition. Tampa has been selected as the base for supplies. The cooperation of a force of fifteen thousand Cul sans has been promised. Eight

THE WAY OPEN.

The bombardment of Matanzas by Washington, April 29--- the New York, the Puritan and the Cincinnati opened the way for the landing of troops, the object of which will be, at least in part, to relieve the distress of the Cuban population. Their food supplies have been confiscated by Spaniards.

VALUABLE PRIZE.

The Spanish steamer Guido, captured General Russell Frost of by the Terror, is valued at \$490,000.

PRISONERS OF WAR.

All of the American prizes still lie in Key West harbor, and according to instuctions received by United States District Attorney Stripling, will re-

TO OUR READERS.

In hurrying off our large edition yesterday afternoon, an important part of the intricate mechanism underneath the bed of our mammoth press upon which the DAILY GAZETTE is printed, broke down. The accident is of such a serious na ture that it will require the services of a skilled mechanic for some considerable time to place it in running order again.

As our other press will not take the present large forms, we shall be obliged in the meantime to run a four page edition, but we will crowd into those pages all the latest bulletins of the war sent us hourly by the Union Associated Press as well as state and local news, and all for ONE CENT.

The WEEKLY GAZETTE will also be curtailed from twelve to eight pages.

structions were to the effect that the crew and passengers of the Panama, which carried four 14-pound guns, and was captured by the Mangrove, should be held as prisoners of war. The crews of the other prizes are also to be detained aboard until further orders and will be allowed no communication with

It is conceded that whatever the result of the President's proclamation may be, it will not affect the Panama, which is an auxiliary cruiser.

SHENANDOAH SAFE IN PORT.

The four-masted American ship Shenandoah, Captain Murphy, from San Francisco, arrived at Liverpool safely yesterday afternoon. The tug Rathlin met the Shenandoah off the south coast of Ireland and towed her of the Shenandoah was unwilling to risk her being intercepted. Her cargo, owing to the advance in the price of wheat, is worth \$250,000.

The members of the crew were greatly excited when the tug Rathlin informed them that war between Spain and the United States had broken out.

Captain Murphy says that on Morday evening he sighted what he believes were two Spanish cruisers, but the vessels were too far distant for him to be certain that they were warships

UNDER BRAZIL'S PROTECTION. The cruiser Nictheroy, which was

purchased by the Government from Brazil, is to be brought to this country under convoy of a Brazilian warship.

WAITING FOR THE OREGON. The Spanish torpedo-boat Temerario, which is believed to be in wait for the Oregon and the Marietta, left Buenos

HARBOR LIGHTS OUT.

Ayres under secret orders.

The lights of New York Harbor were extinguished, by order of the Lighthouse Board, and notice was given that lightships between Nantucket and Cape Fear may be removed after May 1.

COAST NOW WIRED.

The Southern New England officials last night reported that all of the government signal stations to be crected on Long Island Sound were in working order, and the company was ready to send despatches from one end of the Connecticut coast to the other.

A signal station will be erected at Niantic to-day.

REPORTED DEFEAT OF DEWEY There was a rumor in Paris yesterday which was not confirmed from any source, that the United States fleet has received a check in the Philippine Is-

A Hong Kong despatch, however, says that there is no news from Manila or as to the whereabouts of the Amer-

IRONCLAD AGROUND.

General Blanco cabled from Havana o Madrid that one of the American ironclads was aground off Dimas, Pinar del Rio, and three other ships of the squadron were trying to float her.

THE TEXAS AT KEY WEST.

The Red Cross steamer State of Texas arrived at Key West, and will proceed to some Cuban port with supplies for suffering Cubans.

PORTUGAL'S DECREE TO-DAY. Portugal announced in her "Official Gazette" that she would issue a decree of neutrality to-day, thus making it necessary for the Spanish fleet to leave the Cape Verde Islands. The fleet, which is expected to sail to-day, has been able to obtain only half a supply

Tampa, April 29-Orders have been issued to troops to prepare to invade Cuba, and all is excitement here.

Senate has adopted conference report naval appropriation bill.

Key West, April 29--The monitor Terror and other ships of Capt. Sampson's fleet bomto Point Lynas for \$1,500, as the captain barded Cardenas this morning, silencing the forts and killing a number of Spaniards.

The Weather.

Threatening weather to-night with rain near the coast, Saturday fair and

DEATHS

FERRISS-In Rutherford, N. J., \pril 24, J. Henry Ferriss, in the 56th year of his age. Interment at Troy, N. Y.

EVE'S RAMBLINGS.

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

I have received letters from women clients and have had them pour stories into my ear that were meant to be pathetic, and yet were often excruciatingly funny, said a lawyer the other

"I have had females, old and young, plain and beautiful, to tell me harrowing experiences, and often I wanted to roar with laughter, while assuring them of my deepest sympathy.

Do not think I am hard-hearted. On the contrary, I feel as much for the unfortunates as any man. The kind of | in her story." women I have been talking about is the sort, very common in this world, that imagines it has met with tremen-Washing'on, April 29 --- dous woe when, in fact, it is merely some commonplace trouble. The women who write letters are the worst.

> They are the greatest space writers on earth. Nine out of ten will give you a detailed history of their life, taking up sixteen sheets of closely-written

They are forever coming to the point, but never reach it. I find few women who have much sense of humor; if they had they would see the absurdity of 90 per cent. of the stuff they put in their communications.

Even intelligent and well-educated women are as deficient in humor, as an Englishman. There may be exceptions, but the kind that come to tell their sad life's history to an attorney will generally excite his risibles rather than his sympathies.

Then the attorney will try to dispense the balm of consolation, and will do all he can to relieve the stricken fair one. But she would be indignant if any one

suggested that there was any comedy

A Doughter of Eve.

Westport Road Near Ready.

In all probability the Westport extension of the Bridgeport Traction Co. will be ready for operation by Memorial day. The ties are about all down and fully three-fourths of the rails

Work was begun this week in running the wires and overhead work and it is being pushed very fast. There are no obstacles of any kind in the way and a mouth's time ought to complete the work.

Notice.

THE UNITED STATES OF AMER-ICA NATIONAL VOLUNTEER RESERVE.

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Woman as a Bugler.

Chicago, April 29 .- Mrs. Marguerite Raymond of Chicago will go to war as a bugler. She has been assigned to Company H, Second Regiment, Nebraska National Guard, and has been ordered to report for duty at Omaha. She made application for the place, and was accepted by Captain A. G. Fisher. Mrs. Raymond is a teacher of voice culture and professes to be a good revolver shot. She is thirty-five years

ing troops to Key West. wreck bridges and blow up trains bear. ing that Spanish spies were planning to James L. Long, of Good Hope, Ga., saykinson has received a letter from Dr. Atlanta, Ga., April 29.-Governor At-Spanish Spies at Work.

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Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK. The undersigned, a Committee appointed by your honorable body, on the twenty second day of December, 1897, to examine the Annual Statement of the Company and

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 the 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. WATERHOUSK NEW YORK. January 21, 1898. J. HOBART HERRICK JAMES C. HOLDEN S. V. R. CRUGER

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MAY FIGHT TO-MORROW

The Governor's Proclamation Appealing to Enthusiasm and Prejudices of the Spaniards Is, According to Madrid Advices, Having a Great Effect Upon the People-Many Volunteers Reported.

Madrid, April 29 .- A dispatch from Manila, capital of the Philippine Islands, says the Spanish squadron which has taken up a position several miles from Manila, is still awaiting the arrival of the United States squadron under the command of Rear Admiral

Dewey.
The Governor's proclamation, appealing to the enthusiasm, amor and religious prejudices of the Spaniards and otherwise inciting them to animosity against the Americans is said to have a great effect upon the people, whe are alleged to be volunceering in large numbers, eager "to repulse the enemy."

Madrid, April 29.—The Government has received no news confirmatory of the report that the Spanish have sunk an American vessel in the Philippines Sagasta says the American squadros will not arrive off Manila until to-day, so it is impossible for a battle with the Spanish fleet to take place before then. He adds it is untrue that General Aguinaldo is going with the squadron; he is only going to the Philippines as an ordinary medical practititoner, and will take no part in the rebellion.

The news of the stranding of as American cruiser off Cuba has produced great impression here.

The bombardment of Matanzas is matter of small interest of importance in comparison with the situation in the Pacific. There is good reason to believe that a desperate naval conflict will be waged near the Philippine Islands within a very few hours. A formidable squadron of the American navy has set sail for Manila, under orders, it is supposed, to engage the fighting vessels of Spain, which are reported to be awaiting its arrival, also under instructions to meet and conquer the enemy. With two great modern fleets of war rapidly coming together, each bent on the other's destruction, and both being mainly composed of vessels of a type which have never yet been fairly tested in action, it is manifest why the attention of the whole world is just now directed to the Philippines.

Laying in Walt for American Ships.

London, April 29.-It is reported in Madrid, according to a dispatch from the Spanish capital, that a Spanish squadron, consisting of nine warships, sailed from Manila on Monday last to take up positions off Subig Bay, where they will await the passage of American merchant vessels, for the purpose of capturing them.

London, April 29.-The Hong Kong correspondent of the Daily Mail, telegraphing on Thursday last, says: "There is no news from Manila or as te the whereabouts of the American fleet. The British gunboat Linnet sailed this afternoon to watch British interests in the Philippines, and the Esmeralda also to bring away more passengers. Large sums are being paid by people anxious to leave Manila."

Washington, April 29.—The Spanish fleet near the Philippines outnumbers our own three to one, and, leaving transports out of the count, there are four Spanish ships for every American. We have four of our best cruisers and two gunboats near Manila, besides a transport and collier. Spain's fleet is made up of six cruisers, some twenty small gunboats, and three transports. But Commodore Dewey's squadron, it is believed, will have no great difficulty in overpowering the Spaniards, for while our ships are all steel built modern war ships, carrying only the best of quick and rapid-fire breech-loading rifles, those of the enemy are a miscellaneous collection of steel, iron and wooden ships, mounting all sorts of small guns.

The Navy Department does not expect to hear of the results of a naval battle to-day, though straggling news indicating that an engagement has occurred will doubtless reach the officials.

HAS THE FLEET RUN AWAY?

Report That the Spanish Ships Have Fled and Scattered to Prey on Our Commerce.

Washington, April 29.-The Navy Department received information from Hong Kong yesterday afternoon that the Spanish fleet at Manila, instead of going out to meet Commodore Dewey's squadron, had fled from the port and put to sea to capture American merchantment.

No news was received yesterday from Commodore Dewey. He will proceed to Manila, and if the Spanish ships are not found he will destroy the batteries and take possession of the city.

This report seemes to be confirmed by a Madrid dispatch received in London, which says that a Spanish squadron of nine warships sailed from Manila last Monday to lie in walt off Subis Bay for passing American merchant-

Commoder Dewey's instruction not to bombard Philippine towns is in line with the department's course since hostliities began. President McKinley and Secretary Long believe that if a town can be captured without bombardment it should be done. There will be no shelling of Spanish towns unless Spain should force that policy upon the United States.

Gen. Lee Back in Washington.

Washington, April 29.-General Fitzhugh Lee arrived here late yesterday after a ten days' visit to his family is Virginia. With him came Miss Cisneros he young Cuban girl rescued from Caanas, who has been the guest of Miss

A MECHANIC'S VIEW.

One of the Most Important **Local Questions Norwalk** Has at Present to Discuss.

Opinions expressed publicly through this Norwalk Newspaper, by people in the commoner walks of life, who live in some distant State, lack the interest which is attached to opinions held by residents of this part of Connecticut. The former have always a suspicious halo about them which is absent in the latter. We put it plainly the reader would sooner believe the statement of a man living in So. Norwalk, Ct., than the statement of a resident of Toledo, Onio, and when the South Norwalk citizen courts inquiry, the experience which follows can certainly be depended upon. Mr. Thos. Wood, is a carpenter by trade, employed at Asch's hat factory. His address is Hillstreet. Write him if you are in doubt about

this statement and ask him if it is not true. Mr. Wood, says:

"For three years my kidneys troubled me a great deal. When I straightened up I had severe pains in the small of my back. From time to time I had myscular pheumatism and it become muscular rheumatism, and it became so irksome, both at my work and when off duty, that I thought it high time to check it before it became more serious. I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store and was greatly benefitted. I had no backache after the treatment, and the soreness in my muscles has not troubled me since taking the pills."

Call on Glendening & Co., druggists, and ask them for the reports their cus-

Doan's Pills for sale by all dealers.
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After a man proposes to a woman and she accepts him she tries to make him fit her ideals, for it rarely happens that he comes anywhere near being the sort of man she expected to marry.

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They say man proposes and God disposes, but the woman who has been waiting years for a declaration of marriage cannot see any truth in the words.

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It is noticeable that army blue has quite superseded Spanish orange as a

sailed for the Philippines, but without Women who have to pay to get their cargo or passengers, and presumably hair curled are not apt to have it done on a rainy day.

Give a woman a book on chafing dish cookery if you want to make her believe that their is no place like home.

The safety pin has been glorified by being made in gold, and is now the very swellest ornament for both men and women's neckties.

Defense Fund Almost Gone. Washington, April 29.—The severa, allotments made by the President from day to day out of the \$50,000,000 national defense appropriation, now aggregates \$41,222,116, as follows: War, \$16,-148,627; Navy, \$25,078,489; Treasury, \$5,-000. The Navy Department has disbursed \$11,145,600 and the War Depart-

Friendly Words in Japan.

Yokohama, April 29.-A leading newspaper of this city advises the Japaness Government to lend the United States two cruisers for the period of the du; ration of the war between that country and Spain.

consumption

ment, \$2,145,000.

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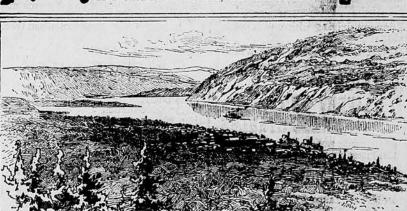
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" purchased the original quartz discovery in the Klondike thought to be the "Mother Lode."

" established the only saw-mill in the Klondike district.

" controls the Canadian patent on Dawson City.

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The above company has since purchased the

Fine Passenger S.S. "MORGAN CITY,"

soe feet long, 2,500 tons burden, and carrying capacity for 750 passengers, which will operate between San Francisco or Seattle and Skaguay up to about the 1st of June, when she will be put in commission to St. Michaels in connection with four river boats and four or more freight scows on the Yukon River.

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Pioneer Castle, K. of M. C., wil meet this evening.

Several Norwalk school teachers are in Bridgeport to-day, attending the County Teachers' convention in that

The Kind Word circle, K. D. will meet in the study of the First Congregational church to-morrow at 3.20

John McMahon has accepted a position as foreman in the make shop of the Volk Hat company.

The Mandolin club gave a dance in Red Men's hall last night which was well attended and greatly enjoyed.

A valuable pacer belonging to Nevs. man Magner died yesterday.

Dr. L. N. Phinney has been appointed milk inspector by the Norwalk Board of Health.

The public schools in town closed today, owing to the meeting of the Fairfield Co. Teachers' association in Bridgeport.

—Best creamery butter, 23c lb.; 18 lbs. granulated sugar \$1.00. Mrs. W. R. Bates, Cash Grocery, 47 Main street.

Mrs. Mary A. LeCount, of Niantic, and Mrs. William Goff, of New York city, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. David A. Rose, of East Norwalk.

Rev. A. S. Kavanagh went to Branford, Wednesday, to visit Bishop Good-

Edward M. Reilly and Miss Catherine Banry, of Winnipauk, will be married on Sunday.

The South Norwalk Boston Store has removed to 38 Main street, Nor-walk, opposite J. T. Prowitt's. Auction sale of Dry Goods etc., every evening at 7.30 o'clock. A 28 2 t at 7.30 o'clock.

J. Henry Ferriss, husband of Nettie Camp, eldest daughter of the late S. R. P. Camp of Norwalk, died in Rutherford, N. J., on Sunday last, in the 56th vear of his age.

The regular meeting of the Haydn Musical club will be held this evening at the Center school building at 7.30 o'clock, when the second reading of an amendment to the constitution will be made, to change the time of meeting of the club from Friday to Tuesday even-

Rev. Gerald H. Beard delivered the ti-monthly lecture preparatory to the Holy Communion last evening at the South Norwark Congregational church. Mr. Stanley conducted the musical part of the service for the last time, playing by request, Rubenstein's Kammenoi-

-Prof. M. S. Rosen, 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.

BICYCLE VOTE.

Olive Gray,		471
Vivian Soderstrom,		407
John Murphy,		400
Fred Smith,		415
Lester Comstock,		401
Mary Duffy,		. 151
Fred E. Conley,	13.0	171
Bessie M. Stanley,		203
Joseph Methias,		100
Lucy Wicks,		22
George Bertine,		56
R. M. Rose,		21
Annie Dauchy,		20
Willie English,		48
Edith Foster,		91
Arthur Evans,		. 51
May Smith,		23
Annie Clune,	=	12
May Williams,		8
S. Louise Sutton,	1 1 1 1 2	22
Charles Mott,		15
Thomas Hunt,		5
George H. Hewitt,		27
Hugh Marron,		4
Frank Fitzgerald,		4
Mena Ambler,		3 3 2 9 27
Eugene Davis,		3
J. H. Carpenter,		2
J. McNerney,		9
C. F. Osborn,		
Tillie Spicer,		25
F. McNaughton,		16
Lillie Hyatt,		2
THE RESIDENCE OF THE PARTY OF T	TOUT TO THE REAL PROPERTY.	

PAGE GOES TO JAIL.

End of the Redding Child-whipping case.

Jeremiah Page of Redding, left the county courthouse Wednesday afternoon in custody of Sheriff Hawley, to spend over a year at the county jail unless in the meantime, he can secure the sum of money necessary to effect his release.

The case against the prisoner has been on trial in the criminal common pleas court for the past two days. It has excited intense interest in Redding where Mr. Page is a blacksmith.

He was arrested last year for cruelly whipping his daughter on several occasions. He claimed she was obstinate and disobedient. The girl is about in default of the payment of a fine and costs, went to jail.

After remaining there a month he secured counsel and the case was appealed. He raised the necessary bonds and the present trial is the outcome of

Page is a middle aged man and a respectable resident of Redding, but is possessed of a violent temper. He was jury was so charged when the case was | Marvin place. given them at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon. They returned an hour later with a verdict of guilty on all the counts.

Judge Walsh, in passing sentence said that as the accused had already served some time in jail, he thought it ought to put a restraining influence upon him and teach him a lesson for the future. So under the circumstances, he would impose only a moderate penalty. He therefore fined the accused \$25 and costs.

It was thought that some arrangement might be made to save the ac cused from going to jail yesterday and so the court. at the request of counsel, took a recess of 30 minutes.

A consultation between the accused some of his relatives, Attorney Taylor of Danbury, who represented him and Prosecutor Light, was held, but it only resulted in the failure of the prisoner to show where he could get the needful money to keep him from jail.

The fine and costs of court will amount to over \$200, which as before said, will make Page a prisoner for over a year, unless he can raise the money and get the consent of the judge and prosecutor to be allowed to effect a settlement.

The prisoner's 10 year-old daughter wept bitterly as the prisoner was removed to jail.

Glad tae'. ap ur.

Captain Gladstone yesterday captured a horse and wagon, which had been left out in the storm by its owner. The Captain did a humanitarian act for which he was roundly applauded.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

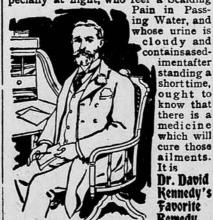
The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure ve cure now known to a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by build-ing up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it is the control of the control fails to cure. Send for list of Testi-monials. Address,

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bladder trouble. SAMPLE BOTTLE FREE.-If you are a sufferer, or if you have a suffering friend, send your name and address to the Dr. David Kennedy Corporation, Rondout, N. Y., when a sample bottle of Favorite Remedy and pamphlet of Favorite Remedy and pamphlet containing valuable information will be mailed free to you. Be sure to mention when some of this paper when you write. After eight years of agony, Clarence Van Ostrom of Stissing, Dutchess Co., N.Y., was cured of Gravel by Favorite Remedy. Don't you, reader, need a medicine of this kind? If so, buy a bottle of it or send for sample.

FIRE IN WESTPORT.

Charles Duek's Big Barn Near Peat Swamp Destroyed.

Horses Saved, But Carriages, Harnesses and Tools Consumed.

The big barn and carriage house of Charles Duck of New York, situated on the Westport road just the other side of Peat Swamp, was totally destroyed by fire at 9:30 o'clock last night.

The Westport fire department responded and did good service, but 17 years of age. He was arrested and found it impossible to save the barn, the fire having gained such headway before they reached the scene.

The horses were gotten out but three carriages, harnesses, robes, tools etc. were consumed.

The high east wind carried the sparks a long distance, and the firemen had great difficulty in saving Mr. Duek's tried on four separate counts and the handsome residence, which is the old

> The fire is supposed to have been of incendiary origin. The loss is estimated at \$300, which is covered by insurance. The barn contained a good stock of hay and straw and made a big blaze, which was plainly seen here in Norwalk.

Well Known Citizen Dead.

Henry Guthrie Dies at His Home in Silver Mine.

Henry F. Guthrie died at his home in Silver Mine, last night, in the 70th year of his age.

The deceased had been a resident of the town for a number of years, over forty of which were passed in the house in which he died.

He came here and established a wooden knob business at Silver Mine, which he successfully conducted for several years. Later the mill was transformed into one for the sawing of lumber.

He was a stockholder in several banks in town, in two of which he had previously held a directorship. Identified in the best interests of town and and another member of the family city he did all in his power to advance the same. He was a large property owner in

town. He leaves a widow, but no children. His surviving brothers are Claude, Sydney and Glarence, the latter at present in the far west.

The d ceased was Past Master of St. John's Lodge, F. & A. M. The funeral will be attended from his late home Sunday next.

Chase-Rockw II.

At the home of the bride's parents, this issue. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Rockwell, in Danbury, Wednesday afternoon, Miss Lena the medical fraternity. Cata rh being Rockwell and Charles Chase were married, Rev. A. C. Hubbard of that place officiating. Miss Carrie Bouton was maid of honor and Walter Durgy best man. After a tempting wedding supper the young couple started for a short wedding tour west after which they will reside in Danbury. Mr. and Mrs. held a working session last night.

Had a Jolly Good Time.

Thirty or more members of the Eagle H. & L. company of Darien, paid a visit to the Pioneers of this city last night. A feast was served and the boys returned home well pleased with the hearty reception accorded them.

Ladies Auxiliary To-Night.

The fourth annual sociable given by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the A. O. H. takes place to-night at Lockwood's hall. most enjoyable sociables, the one to- surrounding properties. night will be no exception.

The Inasmuch circle of the Methodist church will be entertained and also

City Engineer C. N. Wood has commenced the surveying of Wilton road which will receive a coat of crushed stone at an early date.

A.E.Kroger celebrated his 70th birth-

posed improvements at the Washington street bridge. Mrs. Frederick S. Byxbee and child

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Benedict. William Tocque was given a surprise party at his home in Broad River, Wednesday evening.

To-day is Arbor Day.

the home of Miss May Shepard in Win-

Feminine Chat.

Green roses are quite the latest idea

in the millinery world. A woman never forgives the man who

forgets a promise made to her. Love is the chief bond of human sympathy-riding a wheel is the next.

A man often goes into mourning for his wife by dyeing his white whiskers black.

It is a wise merchant who puts the

placard "Rainy-day footwear" on his finest booties. Why is it so few women like to give on Main street. the name of their dressmakers to their

friends? What once was dubbed a Chinese lilv is now selling well under its title of Cuban lily.

The most exasperating thing is to have it clear off when you have dressed for a rainy day. Isn't it just like a woman to object to

the present war because the Spanish names are so hard to pronounce? Almost every sentiment regarding women is bound to fit some one of them,

as in variety the sex especially excells. The woman who wouldn't wear any other sort of badge or decoration walks proudly along dressed up in miniature American flag.

War has a much more emphatic significance when some really dear man you know marches away, while the band plays, "The Girl I Left Behind The girl who apparently plays tire-

less games of golf, tennis, etc., and rides centuries on her chainless wheel can never without awful fatigue even dust her own room. Photographers now suggest in big signs and advertisements that the vol-

unteers should have their pictures taken before departing for the war. Thus it is an ill-wind, etc. It does not always follow because there is a bright light in a room that its occupant is therein. In these days

of early letting out of furnaces and the gas may be blazing to keep the temperature up to a comfortable degree. It is a strange thing that men feel privileged without introduction to speak to women who ride bicycles, but they would never dare look at them

-Everybody Talks of the Klondike.

sideways if they were meandering

along just ordinary pedestrians.

With the approach of Spring and the opening days of navigation and transportation in Alaska, the interest in the wonderful gold mines of the Klondike is increasing. Those of our readers who contemplate the long journey, should put themselves into communication promptly with The Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Development Com-pany of Yukon. This Company, which has been organized by some of the most prominent financiers of New York. runs its line of steamers to Dawson City via St. Michaels. It actually owns some of the most valuable placer and quartz mines in the Klondike. The attention of our readers is called to a statement of the Company printed in

St. Mary's baseball nine will play in New Canaan to-morrow morning.

The Trinity church club met at S. C. Palmer's last evening and discussed the American, Spanish and Cuban

The St. Mary's Ladies Aid society

Theory About Trees and Tides.

A very curious theory lately revived is that the sap of a living tree ebbs and flows in some way in sympathy with the tides of the ocean. The idea comes from Italy, where a grower of vines and other fruit trees, who is also a chemist, has been experimenting in this direction. He says that no tree should be topped or pruned except during the hours of ebb tide. He has taken fourteen years to come to this conclusion, and now always acts upon it. The result is his trees and vines have developed beautiful foliage, bear splendid crops and are quite free from the As the ladies have always given the attacks of the insects which devastate

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with ent rtain at the home of Mrs. Harvey urine and let it stand twenty-four M. Kent on Arch street, this evening. an unhealthy condition of the kidneys, When urine stains linen it is evidence of kidney trouble. Too frequent desire to urinate or pain in the back, is also convincing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so

day anniversary yesterday. No one would for a moment believe it to see him at an agricultural fair.

Spiles are being driven for the proposed improvements at the Washing-procedule of the procedule of the p scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail upon receipt of three twe-cent stamps to cover cost of postage on The J. G. S. C. Social club will tend- the bottle. Mention THE GAZETTE, er its friends a reception on May 3 ct Co., Binghamon, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

Mr. J. S. Gainer will probably be appointed administrator of his father's estate, the late Jerome Gainer.

Lewis F. Hawley of Hartford, is visiting friends in town.

The high wind last night, partially wrecked an awning in front of Raymond's grocery store.

Regular meetings of the city councils will be held next Monday evening.

A new awning has been placed in front of Brower & Worden's feed store

It is reported that the store vacated by the banks on Washington street is to be opened as a restaurant by a former chef at the Mahackemo.

The funeral of Mrs. G. B. Kellogg who died at Lyons' Plains on Tuesday, aged 25 years, was attended this afternoon. The deceased was a daughter of Rev. Alex. Hamilton. Her husband and two children survive her.

H. B. Payne of Patchogue, L. I., has secured a situation at the Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light station.

The case of Wadhams vs. Taylor was this morning, continued until next Tuesday morning, at 9 o'clock. A large array of witnesses will probably give testimony in the case.



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District of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, April 29th, A. D. 1898. Whereas, written application has been made to this Court for the ad-

mission to probate of a certain written instrument as, and for the last will of JEROME GAINER, late of Norwalk in said district, deceased, and for the appointment of an administrator of the estate of said will annexed:-

ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate, Office in Norwalk, on the 6th day of May, 1898, at 2 o'clock afternoon; and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least six days before said day of hear-

ASA B. WOODWARD. Judge.

NOTICE.

Highway Construction.

Proposals will be received by the Selectmen of the Town of Ridgefield, at their office in the Town Hall, until 2 o'clock p. m., on Saturday, May 14, 1898, for improving the highway leading to New Canaan, near the State

Plans and specifications can be seen at the office of the Selectmen or at the office of the State Highway Commissioner, Hartford, Conn.

bond of one thousand dollars (\$1,000) must accompany each bid. The right to reject any and all bids

is reserved. JOHN BROPHY, Selectmen

SAMUEL A. COE, GEORGE A. KNOX, Ridgefield, April 27, 1898.

LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. Ellen Duff wife of Francis Duff died in West Norwalk, Saturday night,

aged 63 years. Dagman, the 5 year old son of Andrew and Mary Bloiquet, died at his

home in East Norwalk, Saturday. Thomas Avison, of Philadelphia, has been a guest of his brother, A. A. Avison, of Main street.

William H. Smith is erecting two modern six-room cottages on his property in Burritt avenue.

A daughter has been born to Conductor and Mrs. William N. Allen, of Taylor avenue.

Mrs. H. Burr Betts is critically ill at her home on Maple avenue, East Norwalk.

Margaret Murphy will sail for Queenstown, April 30th, on the steamer Umbria.

Wilbur F. Smith of South Norwalk, has returned from a few months' visit Dr. C. Irving Ferris of New York, is

spending a few days at his home on West street. Miss Ada Taylor has returned to her

home in Crambury after a visit with friends in Weston. Mrs. H. M. Jessup, of Bridgewater,

this state, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. E. H. Hotchkiss, on Arch street. It is expected that the Union Mills will "start up" in about a month, instead of within a week as previously

stated. The house of John Bogardus on Elizabeth street is under quarantine owing to the illness of his daughter with scarlet fever.

Mrs. Richard Voight and daughter Viola, of South Norwalk, were the guests over Sunday of Mrs. Emma Sniffen of Danbury

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lawton, of South Norwalk, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William Barlow, of 7 Locust avenue.-Danbury News.

Mrs. O. H. Perry, mother of Judge John H. Perry, of Southport, had a paralytic shock Saturday. She is now in a very precarious condition.

Organist Walter P. Stanley and soloist, Mrs. Herbert W. Munger, closed their services at the South Norwalk Congregational church, Sunday.

U. S. war vessel New Orleans and public's affair. writes his friends here that he expects from this time out to help make it lively for his enemies the Spaniards.

W. H. H. Childs who made a fortune in the coal-tar business, died at his home in Brooklyn Monday, aged 58 years. He leaves a widow and two sons. The deceased was quite well

known in Norwalk. The employees in the gun wadding department of the Lounsbury & Bissell Manufactory at Winnipauk have formed a company and are in readiness to go to the front to vindicate the cause of

the United States. The complete choir of the First M. E. church consists of the following: Mrs. A. J. Dunning, soprano; E. E. Crowe, tenor; Miss Frances H. Eaton of New York, contralto; Frank Comstock, bass; Mrs. James Golden Organ.

James H. Mead, of Stamford, while suffering with a large sized jag attempted to turn his wagon around on South Main street last night, when his load shifted and James went out on his face into the street. He was picked up in a half dazed condition and taken to Dr. Clarke's, whare his face was dressed after which he was escorted to the station house by Captain Gladstone.

Miss Alice M. Sherwood who has completed her term as contralto soloist of the First Congregational church will commence the new year next Sunday at the Marble Collegiate church, 5th avenue, New York. Miss Sherwood was presented with a handsome diamond pin by members of the Congregational church last evening, a token of the high esteem in which she is held.

The stockholders of the Westport Trolley road met again Tuesday for the fourth time, and adjourned for another two weeks. The vice president presided and said that negotiations for the sale of the company had not yet been completed.

be sold, but there is no telling when, or where, or who the buyers will be. Rumors still insists that the Bridgeport Traction Co., will be the eventual buyers, but this cannot be verified. The next meeting of the stockholders will take place May 10. In the meantime negotiations will be hurried along.

Joseph Dorin, aged 20 years, is under arrest at Greenwich, awaiting the investigation by Coroner Doten of Bridgeport into the death of William Dorin, aged 24 years, which occurred Sunday afternoon. The men were both ex pressmen and distantly related. They became involved in an altercation Thursday afternoon at the depot, and when ordered away by the depot agent went to a field about a mile away accompanied by a number of hackmen, and

finished their fight. William Dorin was so badly used up died Sunday.

George Shellhoes has arrived home from Southern Pines, N. C.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyrus Parks are calling on friends in Bridgeport to-day.

Edward Lycett, has purchased the John Buttery farm of forty-two acres at Broad River.

The abandoned colored infant has been sent to the Town Children's Home, where it will be cared for.

Invitations have been issued for the commencement exercises of the senior class of the South Norwalk High school at Music Hall, Tuesday evening, May

James Walsh of Norwalk, who has been employed in Boston fell down stairs one day recently and fractured one of his legs in two places. He was attended at the hospital and is reported as improved.

Patriotism in the New York Post Office is taking a practical shape in more ways than one. National Guardsmen and others in the postal service are preparing to go to the front, and those who are to stay at home are also arranging to do their part. The thirty or more clerks in the inquiry department have agreed to contribute \$50 a month to the family of George Colyer, one of their number, when he goes to the front with the Seventh Regiment, to which he belongs. Mr. Colyer who formerly lived in Norwalk. has been in the inquiry department about fifteen years. He recently applied to Postmaster Van Cott for leave of absence to enable him to accompany his regiment on military duty. This has been granted, and, through the action of his Post Office associates, Mr. Colyer can devote his full attention to his country's enemies in the consciousness that his wife and children will be provided for.

Early next month Mr. Jere. Donovan who for a number of years has successfully conducted a wholesale and retail liquor business in South Norwalk will retire from the conduct of the same.

Several times in the past such a change has been reported but such report was unwarranted as a fact.

This morning Mr. Donovan stated that the sale wasconsummated on Saturday last, and the new proprietors would probably take possession of the plant early next month.

Mr. Donovan was non-committal as to his own plans for the future, prob-James Dowd of this city is on the ably thinking that it was none of the

> In his conversation, however, he the business would probably be continued very much on the same lines as he himself had conducted it.

> He thought it ill advised to publish the names of the purchasers to-day, but it is safe to presume that they are men with sufficient capital to continue

the business. Mr. Donovan retires from the business with the word "success" perched on his banner, and will now have more leisure to devote to his outside property | twenty minutes before the alarm sound-

It is stated that Donohue & Mc-Loughlin of Stamford, have purchased the liquor business for so many years conducted by Jere Donovan, at South Norwalk.

Miss Corinne Bacon, of the Woman's elub, of New Britain, spoke to the Central club Tuesday afternoon upon household goods with Jacob M. Laythe theme "What Constitutes Morality in Fiction?" The speaker was introduced and her subject announced by the President of the club, Mrs. Isaac S. Jennings. Miss Bacon premised her paper by a few pleasant words as to the pleasure and value of this interchange among the clubs of the state, made possible by the Federation. The audience were quite ready to do full justice to these sentiments after hearing the loss by the burning of a goodly portion sound doctrine of Miss Bacon set forth and its spirited utterances.

Miss Bacon took the ground that a book may be immoral in a number of ways not always considered hurtful till one begins to think about the matter; that false views of life or the confusion of realism and romanticism, in the same book may prove of real harm to the inexperienced reader. The real test of a book in its effect upon the mind and soul is "Does it leave me better or worse than it found me?"

The close of the paper cited the best authorities to prove the position she took, and it seemed from the signs of approval and the smiles of pleasure in It is possible that the road may yet the audience that she had proved very convincing.

> Late Monday afternoon the police of South Norwalk were advised that the body of an infant child had been found in a box on what is known as Witch lane near Rowayton.

Chief Vollmer detailed an officer on the case, with the result that a baking powder box containing an infant was brought to the D. W. Raymond morgue at South Norwalk.

Coroner Burke had previously been summoned and after examination of the remains decided that the cause of death was from natural causes.

The infant which was of premature birth was clad in nicely embroidered underclothes, and the outside garment had the appearance of a christening gown.

It would seem that the parents of the child were in poor circumstances at that he was chliged to go to bed and least to the extent of not affording a funeral. But a parent's love for their ships.

own was evident in the manner in which the child had been clothed and tenderly placed in the box.

No doubt with the best of intent it was buried within almost a stone's throw of a cemetery. Unfortunately for those interested proper care was not taken in making the grave deep enough, and the recent rain washed the earth off to the extent of uncovering the box in which the dead infant lay.

The discovery was made by several lads among whom was one named Moran who advised the police as above stated.

Coroner Burke was of the opinion that the child was what is known as a 'still born," about eight months, and that it had been buried for several weeks, perhaps two months.

The remains will probably be reinterred in more solid ground.

The police were advised Monday night of the finding of an abandoned child, colored, in the vicinity of what is known as the Wolfpit Hill road.

It was found by a boy named Freudenthal, in the corner of a lot and was to all appearances left there to die by a perhaps vicious father or ungrateful mother.

The little one which was of tender age was provided for at a near-by house and its deathseekers will no doubt be located and made to pay the penalty which they so richly deserve.

Tuesday afternoon at twenty minutes after 5 o'clock as Paul Haskins, coachman for Mrs. Dudline P. Raymond, was standing in front of Gen. Russell Frost's new barn he chanced to look towards the house of John Me-Mahon, situated on West avenue between Gen. Frost's residence and that of Mrs. Raymond, when he saw flames issuing from the attic window on the north side of the building.

He yelled fire and started for the residence of Mrs. Hill to obtain the key to Box 14 near Cedar street, but was unable to get any response to his repeated ring at the doorbell.

Just as he yelled fire, however, Charles Bosch was passing and having a key to the box turned in an alarm, which was responded to by the fire de-

When Putnam Hose company reached the scene the fire had spread and the entire roof was burning. The flames were not extinguished until the roof gave the reporter to understand that had been totally destroyed and the house flooded with water.

The fire when first seen was in the attic on the north side, but its origin is shrouded in mystery as no fire had been on that side of the house in some

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Stevens occupy the second story of the house, and Mr. Stevens had left the house only about ed. to its auxilia change.

The furniture of both Mr McMahon and Mr. Stevens was gotten out and carried to the barn, but some of it was badly damaged by water.

Mr. McMahon carried an insurance of \$3,500 on his house and \$1,500 on ton and Mr. Stevens had an insurance of \$700 with Taylor & Golden, both of which will fully cover the loss.

It was only last week that the South Norwalk Hat company's factory in which Mr. McMahon was interested, was burned to the ground, and now he is called upon to suffer an additional of his handsome residence.

BLOCKADE OF PHILLIPINES.

May Be Carried Out Before Issuance o Proclamation if Emergency Arises.

Washington, April 26.-From the fact that the State Department has not been called upon so far to prepare any proclamation giving notice of a blockade of either Porto Rico or the Philippines, it may be set down as a fact that the naval forces are not yet ready to move in that direction.

It is the usual practice, as was shown the proclamation relative to the blockade of Cuban ports, to give due notice to foreign powers by proclamation of an intentional blockade, and although it is not absolutely necessary to follow this course it is believed the State Department will observe the us-

It is entirely within the province of an admiral commanding, however, if in his opinion an emergency exists suffito justify it, to establish the blockade first and then give notice, and in the case of the Philippines it is possble such a course may be followed in order that the Spanish naval force at Manila may not be given an opportunity to escape capture at the hands of the United States Asiatic squadron.

Steamer Eindes Her Pursuers.

London, April 27 .- According to a dispatch to the Daily Mail from Kingston, Jamaica, the Spanish steamship Telesfora, from Galveston for Liverpool and Manchester with a cargo of cotton, took refuge there yesterday (Tuesday), havng been pursued and fired upon by an American warship.

was announced in Madrid that the panish admiral at St. Vincent had hreatened to sail without orders unless ent against the Unitel States war

Immediate Response of Congress to the President's Message.

TEXT OF THE WAR BILL

The Resolution States That War Has Existe! Since April 21 - The President Says That Spain's Refusal to Recede Our Ultimatum Marked the Beginning of a State of War.

is the full text of the President's message sent to Congress yesterday, recommending that a declaration of war be passed:

Washington, April 26.-The following

To the Senate and House of Representatives of the United States of America:

I transmit to Congress for its consideration and appropriate action copies of correspondence recently had with the representative of Spain in the United States, with the United States Minister at Madrid and through the latter with the Government of Spain, showing the action taken under the joint resolution approved April 20, 1898, "for the recognition of the independence of the people of Cuba, demanding that the Government of Spain relinquish its authority and government in the Island of Cuba, and to withdraw its land and naval forces from Cula and Cuban waters, and directing the President of the United States to use the land and naval forces of the United States to carry these resolutions into effect."

Upon communicating to the Spanish Minister in Washington the demand which it became the duty of the Executive to address to the Government of Spain in obedience to said resolution the Minister asked for his passports and withdrew. The United States Minister at Madrid was in turn notified by the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs that the withdrawal of the Spanish representative from the United States had terminated diplomatic relations between the two countries and that all official communications between their respective representatives ceased therewith.

I commend to your especial attention the note addressed to the United States Minister at Madrid, by the Spanish Minister for Foreign Affairs, on the 21st inst., whereby the foregoing notification was conveyed. It will be per-ceived therefrom that the Government of Spain having cognizance of the joint resolution of the United States Congress, and in view of the things which the President is thereby required and authorized to do, responds by treating the reasonable demands of this Government as measures of hostility, following with that instant and complete severance of relations by its action which, by the usage of nations accompanies an existent state of war between sovereign

powers. The position of Spain being thus made known, and the demands of the United States being denied with a complete rupture of intercourse by the act of Spain, I have been constrained to exercise of the power and authority conferred upon me by the joint resolution aforesaid, to proclaim, under date of April 22, 1898, a blockade of certain ports of the north coast of Cuba lying between Cardenas and Bahia Honda and of the port of Cienfuegos on the south coast of Cuba, and, further, in exercise of my constitutionad powers, and using the authority conferred upon me by the act of Congress approved April 22, 1898, to issue my proclamation dated April 22 1898 call ng for volunteers in order to carry into effect the said resolution of April 20, 1898. Copies of these proclamations are hereto ap-

pended. In view of the measures so taken and with a view to the adoption of such other measures as may be necessary to enable me to carry out the expressed will of the Congress of the United States in the premises, I now recommend to your honorable body, the executive body, the adoption of a joint resolution declaring that a state of war exists between the United States of America and the kingdom of Spain, and I urge speedy action thereon, to the end that the definition of the international status of the United States as belligerent power may be made known, and the assertion of all its rights and the maintenance of all its duties in the conduct of a public war may be assured. (Signed) WILLIAM McKINLEY,

Executive Mansion, Washington, D C., April 25, 1898.

The correspondence accompanying the President's message included copies of his proclamations calling for troops and announcing the blockade of Cuban ports, together with a statement of the circumstances attending the rupture of diplomatic relations with Spain by the handing of passports to Minister Woodford at Madrid and to Minister Polo at Washington.

The documents were, with the message, referred to the Committee on Foreign Relations and were immediately taken to the committee room by Chairman Davis and laid before the meeting of the committee, which was held at

The committee was only in session Acting Chairman Adams presented the bill, the same which had been agreed upon by the Foreign Relations Committee of the Senate, and by a unanimous vote it was ordered to be immediately reported. The bill is as

A bill declaring that war exists between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain. Be it enacted, etc.

First, That war be, and the same is hereby declared to exist, and that was has existed since the 21st day of April A. D. 1898, including said day, between the United States of America and the Kingdom of Spain.

Second, That the President of the United States be, and he is hereby directed and empowered to use the entire land and naval forces of the United States, and to call into the actual service of the United States the militia of the several States to such extent as may be necessary to carry this act into

effect. It took the .House one minute and forty-one seconds to pass the declaration of war. There was a unanimous vote and little excitement. The an

nouncement of its passage was greeted with a round of applause in which the galleries joined.

Policy as to Prizes.

Washington, April 26.-The act of Congress in declaring that a state of war exists, does not in the opinion of the administration involve or invalidate any of the acts of the army or navy since April 21. The Administration holds that Spain declared war on the day when she broke off diplomatic relations, and that the United States had a perfect right to seize vessels.

The action of Congress is simply to officially declare that war does exist. and it covers all acts of the Government since actual hostilities began The bill passed was drawn under the advice of the Attorney-General, and it is therefore supposed to protect the in terests of the Government, especially in regard to the seizures made by Admiral Sampson's fleet.

While there can be no question as to the right of the United States in this matter, it is understood that, in view of the news from Madrid that Spain has granted American vessels thirty days in which to leave Spanish ports the captured Spanish ships may be released "conditionally," to see if Spain is really acting in good faith. In other words, these vessels now at Key Wes! may be held as hostages until time shows what Spain may do. If this is the case the prizes will not be sold for some time yet.

RUMORS OF OTHER CHANGES.

Secretary Gage Spoken of Among the Cabinet Officers Who Will Resign.

Washington, April 26 .- With the resignation of Secretary of State John Sherman, which took effect yesterday, he retires from public life after a service of over forty years, embracing the House of Representatives, the United States Senate, the Secretaryship of the Treasury and the Secretaryship of State.

The resignation is on account of the condition of his health, which is now impaired, and the arduous duties of his present office, he being nearly 75 years

The Secretary's resignation was in the form of a simple note tendering to the President the portfolio intrusted to him and asking that it take effect as soon as "may be convenient." The withdrawal of Mr. Sherman is followed by a number of other rumors

of forthcoming resignations from the Cabinet. Lyman J. Gage, the Secretary of the Treasury, is spoken of among those who are going out. Whitelaw Reid, it is said, is being considered by the President in one of the forthcoming vacancies, but it can be positively stated that the President

will make no mention of the names of

the new men who will enter his official

family until the changes are actual made.

He followed this plan in regard to the apointment of Charles Emory Smith to succeed General Gary, not mentioning to his Cabinet nor to his personal and political friends who was to get the Post C.... _epartment until he sent the name of the Philadelphia editor to the Senate. Under these circumstances it would only be guess work to predict how the reganized Cabinet will be

made up. From the best and most reliable sources it is learned that Judge Day has accepted the position of Secretary of State, with the understanding that he will be allowed to resign upon the conclusion of the war. Judge Day accepts the position in order to render his valuable assistance to the President and because he does not feel that he should leave his old friend at this critical time. In connection with further changes in

the Cabinet, it is reported that the men have already been selected to relieve Secretaries Alger and Long the moment those two men find that the strain of their present positions are too sewere for their health. While, of course, official confirmation cannot be secured to the rumored changes, it is understood that James Harrison Wilson of Delaware is likely to succeed General Alger as head of the War Department. Mr. Wilson was one of the best known officers of the Civil War and is familiar to army men by the soubriquet of "Fight-ing Jim Wilson." He is considered a fine executive officer and a good organizer. He has been in Washington frequently of late in consultation with the President and Secretary Alger, with whom he is on friendly terms.

It is reported that Rear Admiral Walker is to be made Secretary of the Navy on the retirement of Mr. Long. Owing to the fact that M. Walker is not eligible for this appointment under the existing law, it will be necessary for a special act of Congress to be passed to enable him to be appointed Secertary of the Navy.

Agreement With England Reported.

Berlin, April 27 .- The New York correspondent of the Cologne Gazette writes to his paper that he learns from an especially trustworthy source" that agreements already exist between the United States and Great Britain, which, if the present British Cabinet continues in office, must lead, in the further course of events, to an alliance."

Sagasta Calls It Piracy.

Madrid, April 25.-Premier Sagasta, in n interview, described the seizure of he Buena Ventura as an act of piracy, n that it occurred prior to a declaration of war. He expressed the belief that Great Britain also would protest against the seizure.



FRENCH TAILOR COSTUME FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

French Tailor Costume With Short Jacket.

Very ladylike and practical for summer wear is the natty short-jacket tailor gown, which forms an attractive tache. The entire back is of stretched change from a coat and skirt costume. The material of this gown is one of the new French cloths in subdued mixed the top. The proper cut of the costume color effects. The skirt lined with soft black satin, is made perfectly plain. It terns furnished by Harper's Bazar, has five gores, and is a very desirable where it appears. model of a simple tailor gown for general wear. Three and three-quarter yards is the width at the foot, and with the new soft scarfs in Roman and the back breadths of the skirt may be fitted in deep pleats or gathered, as preferred.

The little close-fitting coat, slightly double-breasted and opening in front with a broad tailor collar, is braided with soutache. It is fastened across with round tortoise-shell buttons set between the braided motifs at the edge. These motifs are repeated on the collar and cuffs, as well as at the top of the darts, which are outlined with the

braid. The coat ends at the waist-line back and front, where it is cut in a curved form, and bordered with soumaterial. The sleeve is made very small, with no unnecessary fulness at can be obtained from the cut paper pat-

Pretty touches are given to the costume by a variety of chemisettes, worn Persian colors.

The hat with chiffonne satin crown, which accompanies the gown, is of the same dainty simplicity. Its only trimming is one broad curling ostrich plume and a full ruche of shaded tulle which borders the edge.

Approximate quantity of material for gown: Cloth, 48 inches wide, 5 yards; silk or satin for lining, 14 yards: soutache, 1 piece.

PREPARED.

Oft have I wondered at the fearless heart' With which strong men and tender women

I To meet great Death; but now I seem to

know
The secret of their courage. 'Tis a part
Of their whole life, the end of all thou art,
O Nature, to their souls. The steady flow
Of time is ceaseless; thick the hand doth

The void with stars, while from earth's boson The lovely flowers, and there are trees and

streams, And women's faces and love's mystery. And all these things are influences that give The needed lesson. They are all foregleams Of the one strangeness and the last. How be Of death afraid when we have dared to live —John White Chadwick.

DEBORAH'S SECRET.

BY MARION F. GIBBS.

Deborah Beal had a secret which she guarded as the miser guards his gold; yet the very air of Connecticut hospitality draped the long piazza around the Beal homestead, lingered in the swaying vines of bitter-sweet, nodded from the creamy sprays of the wild .lematis, and breathed in the fragrance of the golden honeysuckles, while the odor of currant jelly streamed through the open windows, across the dusty road, to the solitary figure on the opposite doorstep, a man of perhaps forty summers, who just then was pondering over a passage read that morning.

"'What rights are his who dare not strike for them?" he repeated musingly, but how could be approach her after a silence of so many years? And then, Deborah Beal had—a secret!

He remembered how, just fifteen years ago, he, John Hastings, had brought a letter from the office addressed in a bold masculine hand to Deborah. He had asked the name of her correspondent, and she had stubbornly refused to offer any explanation.

The golden haired playmate of his schooldays, but for this slight misunderstanding, would have reigned for years the mistress of Willew Farm. Time but enhanced her comeliness, he was fain to confess. Her hair, as golden as ever, was beautiful, as the rays of the sun filled the west piazza, casting a halo around the quaint rocker in which she sat every afternoon, busy with her needlework.

The Plymouth Rocks were running about in their yard, restrained from wrongdoing by a wire fence, while in the creek, down by the tangle of elders the ducks were sailing about, their contentment only equalled by the two colts peering inquiringly through the bars further up the hill.

fear they might be tempted to wander me last night, and promise not to flirt acress the way. What did he care about the hens? It was the secret! Even that might remain forever a mystery if he could but summon courage enough to walk up the path, dazzling should apologize. Your conduct was with brilliant coleus and scarlet ger- atrocious:" aniums, and ask Deborah to begin their lives anew.

"'What rights are his,'" he slowly repeated, as if summoning strength, looked at any woman save yourself. when a scream rent the air, a shrill cry of defiance, a woman's scream-Deborah's-and she alone, unprotected!

For an instant he hesitated, then of it." dashed across the lawn. The sight held him spellbound. In the path, you again!" fronting the meadow, stood Deborah, frantically waving a golden wig at a large hawk. Her screams had rendered him powerless to bear away his intended victim, who was trembling at her mistress' feet, cackling in rage and affright.

A thought flashed through John Hastings' mind as he strode past the maples, through the tiny rustic gate, each question as I ask it. Are you into the dusty road to the meadow beyond, where his fair neighbor now stood, still uttering, hysterical cries and still holding the golden tresses

"Deborah," he said, apparently not looking at the bowed head before him, which he perceived was crowned with short golden curls. "is this," and he pointed ruefully at the golden locks fallen now in the crimson clover at their feet. "is this the secret?" And with one shy upward glance Deborah whispered, "Yes."

"It happened while you were in Malden that winter, mother's illness and afterward my own," she confessed later. "Almost brain fever, the doctor thought, and I lost the curls you were so proud of. It was the height of silliness, but I wrote to a prominent firm, and upon your return you never imagined that the golden curls you so admired were-detachable. The letter you handed me was from the same firm, telling me of a preparation to insure these short locks." she said laughingly, for the wig had long ago beed banished, "a rapid growth. Undoubtedly it proved futile, for these diminutive curls still continue to flourish. And this, John, is Deborah Beal's last secret!'

"Yes:" he answered gravely, "Deborah Beal's last secret, for to-morrow is her wedding day."

"Cut-cut-a-dat!" came clear and shrill from the wire netting. "It's Clover," Deborah said. "How

that hawk did frighten me!"

But John Hastings looked immeasurably happy.

Unintentional Injury.

"Young man," said the Senator to the reporter, "you have done me irreparable harm. What have I done?" asked the be-

wildered reporter. 'I got in largely on a temperance platform, as you may recollect.

Yes. sir." "And you speak of me in this morning's paper as 'drinking my coffee with It will take me more than a lifetime to get it out of the heads of my constituents that gusto isn't some hand of alcoholic beverage."-Cincinnati En-

A GUST OF WIND.

BY JACK ROBINSON.

"If you have one scrap of sympathy for miserable mortals, dear Eva, please bestow it upon me, as I am the most unhappy creature in existence. The explanation is contained in five words: Jack and I have quarrelled. It happened last night at Madame Vale's party. I flirted a little, just to make him jealous. He censured me for my behavior, and I laughed in his face, denying his right to interfere. We are not engaged, you know, but I like Jack better than any one else, and I am sureat least I think he likes me but he has not told me so, and I can't very well propose to him. Now he will never come near me again, and I am miserable. I wish-"

"Daisy! Daisy!" cried an impatient voice in the distance.

Daisy sprang up to answer the summons. It was a warm day in spring and she had moved her desk near the open window. During her absence the wind took unwarranted liberties with the papers thereon. First, it blew them together in a promiscuous heap, then scattered them, and finally lifted one sheet up and bore it out of the window.

Daisy re-entered the room in time to see the paper float beyond her reach. "Oh, there goes my letter!" she cried in dismay, and fairly flew out of the room and down the stairs.

In another minute she was in the garden, and had rushed almost into the arms of a man who was coming up the path. Upon raising her eyes, she beeld Jack Alexander holding a sheet of paper in his hand.

"Jack-Mr. Alexander-give that to me. It is my letter."

Jack's eyes twinkled. "Your letter?" he said, holding it beyond her reach. "Well, the wind wafted it to me, so I suppose I am at liberty to read it."

"Oh, no, no! You must not! It is to Eva. and not a word of it is true." Mr. Alexander elevated his eyebrows. "Indeed! I am surprised that you should commit yourself to falsehoods

on paper. Is that your usual style?" "Jack, please, give it to me." But he held the letter aloft. As he

was a giant in stature and Daisy the reverse, there seemed to be no way of her getting it. "See here," he said presently. "I will give you this-ah-letter, on one

condition." "I agree to it," she said, clutching at

the straw. "Well, you must say you are sorry Yes, she had ordered the netting for for the manner in which you treated any more."

Her face flushed scarlet.

"I will do nothing of the sort!" she responded. "You are the one who

"You have a strange way of turning the tables. I did nothing which requires an apology. Why, I scarcely But to return to this letter. I tell you truly, Daisy, if you do not agree to my conditions I will read every word

"Jack, if you do, I'll never speak to

"I will not."

"Then here goes!" bringing the paper down to his face. "Oh! oh! I-I promise!"

"Very good," said Jack. "Now give me the letter."

"Not so fast. I must see first if you mean what you say. Kindly answer sorry for your behavior last night?" "No-that is, y-e-s."

"Will you ever flirt any more?" "I did not flirt. I only amused my-

self a little."

"Well, you agree to cease all such pastime in the future?"

She looked rebellious. Jack glanced

toward the paper. "Yes-but-I will promise nothing

more." "An assertion will do quite as well.

Say 'Jack, I have loved you for a long time'-"Oh, you conceited creature! It is

not true!"

The man's face all at once became serious. He looked at the girl so fixedly that her eyes fell.

"Is that really the case, Daisy?" he

said. MET PAGE 1 Galley 5

a question."

Again the color flamed into her cheeks. "You have no right to ask me such

"Why not?" "Because-Jack, end this nonsense and give me my letter."

"In a moment. Daisy, will you marry has been a good bit talked about."

"No." Jack's expression never changed, but he shook the paper threateningly. "Oh, how tiresome you are! Well,

then-yes!" "My darling!" he rapturously cried. catching her in his arms and kissing

her. "Why would you not give me this answer long ago?"

Daisy looked up mischievously. "How could I, when you never asked me to?" she said.

"Never asked you? By Jove, I be-

lieve I never did! But it's all right now. You are my promised wife, and here is your letter."

He handed her the paper. It was a blank sheet.

An Even Thing.

"That coal," said Mr. Tenspot to Mr. Black, who had called for the amount of the bill, was short in weight."

Then it is in striking contrast to the wait I have had for my money, replied the coal dealer.—New York World. morning.—The Sketch.

A LITTLE EPISODE.

There was a big crush at Mrs. Sinclair's "at home," and people were making slow progress through the rooms, looking cynical or bored or it terested, as the case might be.

For vivid, frank enjoyment, there were few faces to compare with one girlish one—a little flushed, with shin ing blue eyes, and soft early brown hair clustering about it.

The girl wanted to know who every one was and all about them; she thought them charming, and regretted that she did not live in London.

"Father hates it so," she said. "Your father had a long mail of it," said a gentleman at her side. "But" -and he smiled very pleasantly-"we

shall very soon have you among us I hope, for more than a flying visit.' The girl blushed and grew shy, and then uttered an exclamation.

"Who is that?" she asked eagerly. "Look at her, there! That woman with the beautiful face and dark hair.' "That is Miss St. Quentin. She writes, you know. Writes well, too; her new book is an immense success.

being neither cheap nor nasty." "Oh, I've read it," Hilda Carson said, the pink flush deepening in her cheeks. "And I liked it ever so much. "I think she is a woman nobody

could help loving, if they knew her.' she continued. He laughed. Her fresh enthusiasm was amusing, and he rather enjoyed it for a change, but before he could speak again two or three people joined them, and he lost sight of Hilda for a

little. A good many people admired Miss St. Quentin, but very few even dimly guessed that, while writing the stories of others, her own life hid one away in an inner and very sacred chamber.

They said she was "not a bit impressionable," and, for all her beauty, very unlikely to break her own heart or any one else's.

There were just two or three people of whom Mr. Sinclair was one-who doubted this dictum, and wondered if the delicate coldness of her manner did not hide at least as much of her nature as it revealed.

But even those who had so much discernment did not know-nobody knew of that summer, eight years ago, when she and Jack Tremain had met in the old Suffolk mansion. Nobody knew of the long, long mornings in the orchard, talking over everything and anything, or sometimes sitting in the silence that is only possible between

friends. Six months ago Major Tremain had come home, but society had seen very little of him so far, though it was eager to lionize him and raved over the deed that gained him that coveted V. C.

Miss St. Quentin had not seen him at all, though she knew he was, for the moment, in town, and scanned the faces in park and street, and party, in the hope she was half ashamed of-

that of seeing his. She was always a centre of attraction and had not been many minutes in Mrs. Sinclair's rooms before she was surrounded with a little crowd. She resigned herself to the inevitable, and was trying to forget her one insistent desire when her hostess came up with

a bronzed, dignified man at her side. Quentin may I introduc Major Tremain to you?" she said, and then there was a little exclamation of mutual recognition, and ten minutes'

ordinary chat, and-that was all. A man's voice broke in upon her thoughts. He was the same who had been talking to Hilda Carson in the evening, and Miss St. Quentin entertained a very kindly feeling for him. She made room for him beside her,

and they began to talk. Presently Hilda passed by, looking so sunny and animated that Miss St. Quentin paused in her talk to look at

"What a dear little girl!" she said.

Who is she, Mr. Cresswell? I saw you talking to her just now." "Little Miss Carson," he said, follow-

ing the little white figure with his eyes. "She is General Carson's only daughter, and a very nice girl. A great admirer of yours, by the way, Miss St. Quentin."

"You must introduce us, by-and-by," Miss St. Quentin said smilingly. "She looks so fresh and nice. I don't think I ever saw her before."

"No; but I suppose she will be more in town after her marriage." "Oh, is she engaged?"

"Why, yes. Didn't you know? She is engaged to Tremain-Major Tremain. It seems he went to stay with the Carsons, and that it was a case of love at first sight. All the other fellows in his regiment thought him a regular hardened old bachelor, so it

Miss St. Quentin leaned back and fanned herself slowly.

"You know Tremain, I suppose?" Mr. Cresswell continued, not looking at his companion, as he spoke, but watching Hilda Carson as she stood talking to some one, with her sunny smile.

"Slightly." she said. "I used to know him years ago. He is-or was-very pleasant."

"Oh, yes; he's generally popular. 'Why," turning suddenly round. "I'm afraid vou're not very well. Can I get you anything?" "Nothing, thank you. It is only neu-

ralgia," she said quietly. "I am afraid I must go. I am subject to it, and it is very bad to-night." "I'm awfully sorry!" He was full of sympathy and eager proffers of assitance, and when he put

her into her carriage shook hands

with reiterated regrets. "I hope the pain will be gone in the morning." he said. But the pain did not pass in the

NEW YORK FASHIONS

A dainty frock for a little girl is of pale blue woolen crepon. This is made baby fashion and attached to a yoke of cream guipure over pale blue satin. The girdle and rosette are of blue taffeta, while the shirred sleeves are of the crepon.



Care should be taken with the girl just blossoming into maiden-hood, about fourteen or fifteen, to make the best of her awkwardness, and at this age she requires very careful dressing. If she be fairly slim, and a brunette let her wear a dress of blue or red serge, with simple braid trimming or for that matter, no trimming at all. The blue serge frock is also very stylish trimmed with white cloth. The simplest hat for a young girl is the flat model, trimmed with flowers and ribbon.

Tucks Very Popular.

Tucks are in quite as great favor as they have been for several seasons past: therefore no woman need hesitate about tucking her waists and gowns for the summer if she fancies this easy and effective style of trimming. There are very many women who employ a portion of the quiet home hours of the Lenten season in making up the simple dresses they will need during the vacation season to come, leaving the few handsome gowns they intend to have for the tailor's or dressmaker's designing later on. Tucks are used at present, but they will increase and multiply all over the summer gown, being laid up and down. horizontally, in arching lines, in serpentine curves on sleeves of thin fabric, and in broad, medium, and finest lingerie widths on yokes, guimpes, panels, and blouses. White organdy skirts will show alternate rows of tucking and flouncing from belt to hem. Other models will be tucked around the hips easly, and blouse vests and skirts will be arranged in rows of alternate tiny frills, lines of tucking, and bands of insertion in French embroid-

The Flounce Much Worn. The circular founce-probably because it is an entire change from faboth for house and street wear. It is the exception on tailor dresses, how- unwritten but carefully adhered-to law ever, and even on other costumes there is a very noticeable defect in the adjustment of the flounce. No matter how perfectly it is cut and applied to flowers of her state. This, however, the upper half of the skirt, after being has been gradually changed, and ticularly if the goods composing the with superb gems. It was literally gown are lightly woven, like serge, wool armure, or etamine. Graceful as her neck not long ago when she became it looks on some of the elegant unworn a wife. A bit of sentiment about this French gowns, it is not a style that is fer to make other styles, and when they are personally requested to follow the flounce model, the patron ordering the circular effect almost invariably regrets it.

A Pretty Collarette.

A smart and pretty collarette is always a great boon to girls who have only a limited sum to expend on dress, as by its aid a plain bodice may be smartened up for evening or dinner bates of either sex who shall, without wear. A dainty model is of cream silk legitimate motive, reject the addresses muslin, but it is equally suitable for of him or her (ladies may propose in thin silk in any light shade; it is tucked perpendicularly to within 21/2 inches his hand, and who continue contumaof the edge of front and back, and the clously unmarried, shall pay the sum entire length of shoulders: the untucked edge forms a frill edged with a young person, man or woman, who has tiny ruche of chiffon about one inch been so refused." wide. Straps of jewelled guipure are placed down the centre and each side the front: the collar-band is arranged in folds, and the stand-up collar is edged with a chiffon ruche; the epaulettes are slightly full, and are also edged ing made for the summer. It is with a ruche.

Striped Gingham Shirt Waist.

Silk shirts made of taffeta are much worn at this season and are made in the same way as the cotton ones, only in some cases a litttle more elaborate The heavier materials in wash goods will be in demand long before the organdies and fine lawhs make their appearance. Therefore waists of galetea, madras and pique are often worn under jackets long before the real warm weather arrives.

A stylish shirt waist of striped gingham which is made quite plain, has a white linen box pleat down the center, and white linen collar and cuffs are also worn. The most popular skirt to wear with these waists are of black serge or taffeta, though during the summer the pique and linen skirts will be very much worn.

There is no worship where there is no joy.

A Neat Traveling Suit.

It is well to possess one garment suitable for shopping or traveling, made of rough woolen goods or serge. A sensible model is made of rough brown tweed. The five gore skirt measures about four yards at the hem, and is finished with three rows of narrow black braid.

The blouse jacket is arranged with a back and front, the front fastening over double breasted, the edge being



realloped and machine stitched and fasening with three large buttons. The neck is finished with a shaped collar, which is of the material lined with silk and interlined canvas.

Coat sleeve made over a fitted lining s also finished with machine stitching the wrist. This blouse coat is inended to be worn over a shirt waist.

In Rose Pink and White. Bodices different from the skirt are most convenient for dinners, concerts nd theatre parties, especially for oning people. Some of the dresslest roists shown are of crepe de chine, with shirred sleeves and a guimpe neck of white silk or velvet. Other waists have a bolero of velvet, and the majority of them have groups of fine

tucks, composing the entire decoration. A handsome model is of rose pink crepe de chine, trimmed with embroidery and cream lace and having a plastron and revers of white silk. The tight fitting sleeves have a small puff at the top. Revers of crepe de chine are edged with narrow black velvet, velvet also trimming the blouse and

wrists of the sleeves. The dainty hat of fine rose pink straw has a soft crown of white silk and is ornamented on the left side with

black plumes and flowers.

Brides Now Wear Jewels. It is noticeable at many of the smart weddings of the come quite popular on gowns designed no longer denies herself the wearing of any jewels. It used to be a sort of that a maiden on her wedding day should have no ornaments save those of her blooming youth and the typical worn a few times, it sags in places, par- brides appear more and more often a yard of pearls that a bride wore on comparatively new jewel-wearing of likely to last, for the dressmakers pre- brides is that only the ornaments that are given by the immediate family or

the groom shall be thus honored.

A Severe Law. The Argentine Republic has imposed a tax upon celibates of either sex. These are the first two clauses of the new law: "On and after January 1st, 1897, every male from the age of twenty to eighty shall pay a tax until he marries, and shall pay it once in every month." Clause 2: "Young celi-Argentine) who may aspire to her or of 500 plastres for the benefit of the

Satin Much Used.

Satin, as having greater lustre than silk, is chosen for the under dress of the organdie and gauze dresses now beclaimed, too, that satin will be the most suitable material for the sheath skirt. Taffeta is too light in weight and too bouffante. The satin marveilleuse once so fashionable makes the most durable of all skirts, whether for an outer or an under dress.

Lavender Perfume for Smelling Salts.

Six drams of oil of lavender aug., five drops of oil of cloves aug., ten drops of oil of rose geranium, ten drops of attar of roses, one dram and a half of essence of ambergris, two drams of essence of bergamotte, one dram and a half of essence of musk. Mix and shake well before dropping on the salts.

"I suppose you acquired a good deal of useful information while you were on a farm last summer."

"Yes. I noticed that while black hens layed white eggs it never happens that white here lay black eggs."
-New York World

EASTER NOVELTIES.

Some of the Designs Which Were Seen in Shop Windows.

In these days of skilled confectioners the Easter eggs, natural and artificial, have become, some of them, veritable works of art, while all exhibit the skill and ingenuity of their manufacturers in the grotesqueness, beauty or costliness of their designs. Nor will the outside of the Easter egg alone, however quaint or beautiful it may be, absorb the attention of the recipient;



but eager fingers will at once seek to solve the mystery-what woman or child is there who does not delight in mystery of the kind of the breed of the chicken the egg will hatch. And the chickens! Well, you may expect to find anything from a bed room set to an Easter bonnet in your egg this year; for watches, rings, brooches, clocks, studs, pins, gloves, sweetmeats, handkerchiefs, books, photos, and live birds are the names of but a few of the many delightful surprises which will await the egg openers.

Eggs in which presents are to be placed are made of papier-mache shells, and are usually covered with handpainted satin. Of course where the giver is an artist, the value of the gift will be enhanced greatly if the painting is done by the same hand that sends the gift. Travelers sometimes bring in ostrich eggs to be painted and



A'CLOWN? filled; and, at least, one egg of the extinct great auk has passed through the hands of the confectioner. This egg would be a gift fit for a king, empty or filled, for the rarity of the great auk's eggs makes them of very great value. But the record-breaker, in point of size and probably in costliness, was an egg made in London and sent to a South African millionaire's bride. The shell of this giant egg was composed entirely of chocolate, and was



GROVER CLEVELAND quired seven men to carry it. A ton of superfine confectionery, an expensive and extensive wedding trousseau and numerous wedding gifts were all packed within the egg. The bill for the sweetmeats alone was \$2,500, and the whole was insured for many thousands of dollars, before being shipped

for Africa. But the quaintest and funniest of all are the Easter egg likenesses. These are made from hen's eggs. The contents are first blown out and the shells weighted or balanced with fine shot, in such a way that they will always stand on end. An artist now takes the eggo and judges from their shapes what



MR. GLADSTONE

"character" to give each one. Then with brush and paint, he proceeds to transform the eggs into ludicrous carl catures of, it may be, Mr. Gladstone Grover Cleveland, Cecil Rhodes, Mc Kinley or other notable characters Now the funny thing is the behavior of these egg-men. Knock Grove Cleveland down; and, with his usua obstinacy, up he bobs ready for an other hit. Push Gladstone over; an quickly and frowns so fiercely, the one is quite sure he must have seen Turk. Even McKinley cannot h downed: and the dude swaggers abou furiously, and the clown roils and tun bles around in a way to make the hear glad and the lips laugh.

POLITICAL PRISONS.

IRISH PATRIOT TELLS OF TORTURE IN THE BRITISH JAILS.

Thirteen Awful Years—His Sufferings in the Cells of Chatham and Portiand— Terrible Abuses Crowded Upon Political Offenders by the Guards Over Them

"Cruelties, such as are almost past belief are practiced on Irish political convicts in English prisons," declared John Daly, recently n Chicago. "I am heartily glad that the other poor fellows, who, like myself, were sentenced for life, are to be set at liberty next June, when they will have served fifteen years of their time."

John Daly, recently in Chicago. "I man, who, in spite of having passed nearly thirteen years of his life within the penel cells of Chatham and Portland prisons, scarcety looks the 53 years to which he lays claim. From his boyhood he has been connected with the various movements to free his native land from British dominion, and was first arrested on a charge of being connected with the Fenian conspiracy in 1866, when he was but 20 years of age. The remainder of his story can best be told in his own words:—



JOHN DALY.

I was spotted by the police, and, as Chief of Police Farindale afterward confessed during what he believed to be a fatal illness, they determined to put me out of the way for life by one of the foulest conspiracies ever hatched. Through a series of false pretenses I was induced to take charge of a package, with the contents of which I was kept in ignorance. This was given to me by a man, whose name I have never recalled, in Liverpool. Whether he was a tool of the police or a victim of circumstances I am still unable to determine, but he gave that package to me, with instructions to take it is the railway station at Bir-

kenhead, across the river. I did so and was immediately pounced upon by the police. After being kept in jail at Birmingham for three months I was brought to trial at Warwick, Staffordshire, on a charge of treason-felony. The government accused me of being a dynamitard, but I solemnly aver that I do not know to this minute, of my own knowledge, whether that package contained explosives or not. James Francis Egan, in whose house I had stayed during my residence in Birmingham, was also arrested and tried with me. For the simple reason that I had lived in his house-they could prove nothing worse against him-he was given twenty years penal servitude. The entire trial was a mockery of Justice, I was unable to prove myself innocent, and hence was found guilty. The fiction of law, that a man is presumed to be innocent until proved guilty, was reversed in my case, and I was held to be guilty until I could prove my innocence. On being convicted I was taken to

On being convicted I was taken to Chatham prison, where I remained for seven years.

To give you an idea of the tortures w Suffered, I need only tell you that the governors of the prisons all took afiendish delight in seeing to it that every "screw," or prison guard, who had any thing to do with us was an Orangeman. During the entire twelve and a half years, unlike ordinary prisoners. I was never given a hammock or any other kind of bed. I had to sleep on the bare boards. I was not put into an ordinary cell, but into a 'solitary,' where there was no sound to be heard, no heat of any kind in the coldest weather, and where even the poor privlege of looking out of the window was denied: for the light was admitted through roughened glass. The filthy obscenity of the guards' language toward me and my fellow political prisoners was something too gross to repeat. Their constant object was to goad us to madness, so that we would lose control of ourselves, and strike a guard, which would entail a horrible flogging with the cat-o'-nine-tails, and a diet of bread and water in solitary confinement for days and weeks.

Bread and water! No man who has not experienced it can understand the awful horror of that punishment. It is worse than a flogging, for the physical pain of that subsides in forty-eight hours. But a pint of water and eight ounces of bread in twenty-four hours will just barely sustain life, while it leaves the stomach gnawing, gnawing, with constantly increasing anguish, until you are almost driven mad. For being caught with an inch of lead pencil I have been condemned to that hell on earth for thirteen days. For being discovered wit ha scrap of newspaper in his cell, Featherstone was tortured in that way for three mortal weeks.

But that was not the most fiendish thing they did to us. During the first four years we were awakened, and our rells searched, every hour of the night.

It was that which drove Flanagan and Featherstone out of their minds. Think of it! Wakened every hour of the night for four long years. Even the Malay pirates never devised a torture more exquisitely hideous, and yet the English Home Secretary repeatedly declared that we were dealt with like the ordinary prisoners. That was a lie -a deliberate and cruel lie. The excuse for our treatment was that convicts in Australia had been released by an expedition on board the American schooner Catalpa, and that it was necessary to guard against any attempt at escape.

No man was allowed to speak a word or communicate with a fellow convict under the terrible penalty of three days on bread and water. During the first year we were only allowed to write and receive one letter; the second year two, the third year three, and after that four. But when letter time was approaching our Orange guards used to do their best to provoke us so that, by committing some breach of discipline, we might be deprived of the privilege of writing or receiving a communication to or from the outside world.

Three times I was approached by emissaries of the government and offered my liberty on condition that I would appear before the royal commission and give perjured evidence against Parnell. The first to come to me was Somes, the rascally lawyer hired by the London Times, and the second was the traitor, Richard Piggot, who was never guilty of but one decent act in his life, and that killed him. He shot himself. The third was Littlechild, the head detective of Scotland Yard. But I turned a deaf ear to them all, and told them I would sooner rot in a British jail or die insane than purchase my liberty at such a shameful price.

Finding that persuasion was useless, they tried to poison me. The jail physician gave me an almost fatal dose of belladonna. There was a government inquiry into this attempt at murder, and it was reported to have been an "accident," but medical men, with one accord, have assured me that belladonna was the last thing in the world that should have been given to a man in my enfeebled condition. A significant fact is that neither the physician who prescribed the dose, nor the druggist who prepared it, was dismissed from his position. I am still demanding a fuller investigation into that matter, but have almost despaired of getting what I seek.

While I was imprisoned, in 1893, my fellow townsmen in Limerick did me the honor to elect me to Parliament, but the House of Commons voted against me, and I was disqualified on the ground of my conviction. In the following year they elected me high sheriff, but the Lord Lieutenant of Ireland set that election aside on the same ground and appointed another man. Last November I was nominated for mayor of Limerick, but the crown law

adviser ruled that I lacked fifteen days of a legal residence, so, of course, I could not run. However, I expect to be elected to the next Parliament, or, if a vacancy occurs in Limerick before the present Parliament is dissolved, I expect to be elected to fill it.

Mrs. Danbury's Patriotism.

"Of course we want war!" exclaimed Mrs. Danbury. "The idea of letting such an outrage go unpunished! I don't care whether the Spaniards did it or not. They deserve to be whipped, anyway. If they hadn't oppressed those poor Cubans our boat wouldn't have been ordered to go down there. and the terrible thing probably would not have happened.

"I just wish I were a man! I can tell you I would show some of these cowards how to act at such a time as this.

"Bravo! Bravo!" exclaimed her husband. "Spoken like a regular little patriot! Your sentiments are mine exactly. I'm glad you take such a noble view of it, for now I shall not have to hesitate any longer. There is something I have wanted to tell you for two days, but I have hesitated for fear It might distress you. I am going to join a military company so as to be ready to go to the front at the first call to serve my country. I am so glad you"—

"John!" exclaimed Mrs. Danbury, "are you crazy? Do you mean to say that you would go away to war and leave me here alone? You will join no military company. You will stay right here, no matter what happens! This country has never done anything for you! Let others do its fighting if it gets into trouble. Here, take a cup of tea. It'll be good for your head!"

No Difference.

Mr. Spouter—"The different ways in which really sincere piety manifests itself are indeed remarkable. For instance, some people believe in fasting, while others, just as devout, attend church suppers."

Mr. Beenthere-"What's the difference?"

IN A NEW CLASE



Browne-Waiter, bring me a dozen systems on the haif shell.

Waiter (apologetically)—Soray, sah, put we's all out of shell fish, san, 'cept-ng airs.

THOSE "JOBLINSES."

BY ELEANOR ROOT.

"Miss Stebbins, I'm goin' to git married, an' I brought you over my gravestone money!"

I looked up in astonishment. Saphira Joblins stood before me. She refused the proferred seat, and folding her hands meekly delivered herself of the following:

"Yes, I'm goin' to git married. It aint becuz I feel to hate to be called an old maid, nur yet becuz I feel to be better'n the rest o' the Joblinses girls 'Taint none o' that a tall. But I got a reason that I been a thinkin' on fur years-an' then, I don't like my name! It don't make so much difference when I'm livin', but you know yourself how it is when you're dead. Not 'at I'm livin', they jes' call me Saphiry, and that's the end of it; but when you're dead-well, you know the row o' Joblinses, father's sisters? Every summer when the summer boarders come to town they go over to the graveyard an' talk about 'em. They say 'Joblins, Joblins, Joblins! Here lies Miss Saphiry Joblins, an' Miss Lucindy Joblins an' Miss Submit Joblins, an' Miss Hepsy Joblins, an' Miss Roxany Joblins an' Miss Lycady Joblins, an' Miss Clarissy Joblins, an' Miss Remem brance Joblins, an' Miss Ann Joblins!' And then they laff and say 'Why didn' they change their name some o' them? An' then like as not they go huntin around to poor Uncle Billious's grave stone an' talk about that when Uncle Bilious couldn't a changed his name if he's been married a hundred times. An' his first name-he wa'n't no more to blame fur that than they were. It was gin to him before he was old enough to rightly appreciate it. An' then they say 'Bilious Joblins' in such a way, and laff. 'at it makes my blood boil.

"An' then they hunt up Uncle Billious's first wife's grave over in the corner. An' they look at that carved figger of a hand that's pointin' down, and they read them words above it—'Gone Home'—an' they laff again. I should think that any buddy'd have sense enough to know 'at it don't mean that.

"Now Mis Stebbins, perhaps you don't know it, but my middle name's Eglantine. I've hed it in my mind all my life to have it put on my gravestone. I've saved up considerable from my blackberry money, an' my rhubarb money, and hain't eat no butter this summer nur last, except what I got to the mite societies, and I put it with what father left, and I've got enough to git a handsome stone-and some besides. And I want Eglantine put on it -Mrs. S. Eglantine-but I'll tell you the last name. It's goin' to be Van Wycke-Mrs. S. Eglatine Van Wycke. It sounds kind o' stylish, don't it?

"Do you mind Hi Van Wycke-him that tended Squire Shuttleworth's lawn tast summer? Well, he come back this summer but he was too late for a job, and he was around trying to borrow money to git him out west. He come to me. Well, I made a bargain. I hope I hain't demeaned myself—and I know that none o' the Joblinses girls ever done such a thing afore—but it hain't no worse—no it hain't half as bad as them Gould and Asterbilt girls done, a making bargains with their money fur the titled nobility, for all they're thinkin' of is the things o' this world—and my thoughts is set on the next. That's what I'm a doin't it fur.

"It'll do good all around, fur Hiram was jes' tickled to give me his name fur a consideration—that's what he called it—a consideration.

"We're goin' to be married to-morrow mornin' at seven o'clock—so's he kin git the eight o'clock 'commodation. And he haint never comin' back. That's in the bargain, too. He says he don't want to. He's goin' to make his fortune out west. That's what he says. But I don't know. He haint the kind to be forehanded. But I haint no call to worry about him.

"Now about that gravestone money. Mis Stebbins. I feel to believe I'm set when I make up my mind: all the Joblinses be, and I feel to believe that Hiram Van Wycke's honest. But he might ask if I couldn't let him have a little more'n I agreed on, after the ceremony, and my heart might get soft-they say that you never can tell-and so I'd a little ruther hev the gravestone money here where I can't get at it and I kin cell him so. Here it is." She untied her handkerchief and emptied its contents into my lap. There were two or three bills and a great quantity of small coin.

"There, Mis Stebbins," she continued "that'll jes' make it. I've been pricin' gravestones for a good long while, and I know jest what I want, an' how much it costs. I'll tell you jest the kind the next time I come over, but I got to go home now and do up my lawn dress. It looks bridier'n anything else I got, and it haint been done up sence the last mite society.

Without waiting for a word from me, she departed as noiselessly as she had come. I watched the little limp figure climbing over the back fence, making as much haste as it could to get ready for the bridal of the morrow. I did not know whether to laugh or cry, but I made up my mind that Saphira should indeed have a tombstone "stylisher'n any o' the rest o' the Joblinses."—The Home.

Preserving Cut Blossoms.

To preserve cut blossoms of hard wood trees or shrubs, such as lilac, laburnum, apple blossoms, roses or hydranges, the stalks should be stripped of the bark a good way up at the ends so that they can suck up the water, and the water in which they are placed should be warm.

SEVENTH REGIMENT TWO-STEP.





Wilton.

Edwad Weihe, of Belden Hill this town has the honor of being the first resident of Wilton to enter Uncle Sam's service during the present war, having enlisted in the navy.

W. K. J. Hubbell is on a business trip to New York city.

Miss Emma Fitch of Norwalk, has been visiting D. B. Ogden.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Matthew's parish met with Miss Carpenter on Wednesday afternoon.

The feast of the Holy Communion will be celebrated at St. Matthew's and the Congregational churches on Sunday morning.

Charles Raymond, foreman for Dr. A. B. Gorman has returned from a bicycling tour to Bridgeport.

Mrs. A. B. Gorham visited relatives in Redding on Tuesday.

Rev. William E. Hooker, has been in New York this week.

Mrs. S. P. Fitch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. John M. Belden, Danbury.

One more in the series of pleasant entertainments for the benefit of the Wilton Library association will be given on Friday evening, 6th. This time the novelty will be a "Book Party" and will be held at the pleasant home of Mrs. A. W. Merwin. A number of ladies and gentlemen have been selected to appear dressed to represent the title of some well known book, and a prize will be given to the person guessing the greater number of titles. A limited number of tickets will soon be placed on sale.

Invitations have been received by a number or our residents, to attend the commencement exercises of the senior class of the South Norwalk High school at MusicHall Tuesday evening, May 3rd, through the courtesy of Miss Magdalen B. Miller of Belden Hill, who is a member of the class.

George E. Taylor is building a large addition to his barn which he intends to use as a carpenter shop.

Joseph McMahon is quite ill.

Our expert trapper, Fred Smith was exhibiting three young foxes at the post office on Saturday evening which he had succeeded in digging out after an afternoon's hard work. The little creatures were about six weeks old and were full of vim.

Mrs. Stephen Thayer has been visiting in Ridgefield.

Foreman Frank Barnes is pushing the work on the golf links, whenever the weather permits, and expects to have the course in good condition in a short time. A number of the mem bers of the club are in constant practice, and are looking forward to the frequent tourneys that are promised for the coming season.

Mrs. Henry Mitchell, formerly of Wilton, went to Bridgeport Monday to see Ben Willis the alleged murderer of David S. R. Lambert. Mrs. Mitchell applied to Sheriff Hawley for per. mission to see the prisoner, but the sheriff felt it his duty to decline her request.

Willis boarded at Mrs. Mitchell's after he left Mr. Lambert's academy. He visited the Mitchell house whenever he came to Wilton after he went to New York. The last time he was there, Mrs. Mitchell had \$23 in the house when he came. The money was gone after he left. She never knew what became of it. But despite her suspicions, she appeared to have considerable sympathy for the young man in his trouble.

She informed the sheriff that she would like to see Willis again, as it had been nearly two years since he last came to her house. Sheriff Hawley has, under instructions from the State attorney, kept all visitors away from the two alleged murderers except their relatives. Willis' mother has made several trips to the jail to talk with him.

Cannon.

Miss Mary Miller entertained the Browning club on Thursday afternoon. A school friend from Stamford has been visiting Harry Miller.

The S. B. Sturges homestead is being

Miss Emma Fitch of Norwalk, has been visiting relatives in town.

Frederick S. Sturges, of the Merrill College, was a member of the graduating class, which held their commencement exercises at the Town Hall, Stamford, on Thursday evening. Mr. Sturges will continue his studies in the stenography and typewriting depart-

Are They Spies?

Several Spaniards, strangers, are in town and there is a suspicion that they are here with no good intent to the U. S. government. The suspicion may be a wrong one but 'twere well that their movements be watched. As a matter of fact they are being so watched.

Lacks Verification.

A report reaches this city that the treasurer of the Klondike party which left here some weeks ago has absconded with all of the party's money. The report lacks confirmation, and may have been sent here by a disgruntled member of the party.

WARSHIPS ON THE WAY

Small Spanish Flotilla Ecaded for These Shores.

HOW THEY WILL BE MET

Battleship Pelayo, the Cruiser Emperador Carles V. and Three Torpedo Boats Sighted Steaming Westward Across the Atlantic-Destination Unknown-panish Cruiser Waiting to Move Upon the American Liner Paris.

New York, April 28.—Spain's latest move in the North Atlantic game is indicated by advices received from European ports. Her cruiser Emperador Carlos V., which was the principal warship essigned to pursue the American liner Paris, has been sighted in the Atlantic lone of traffic coming westward at full speed. She was about 500 miles west of Queenstown on Sunday morning last when she passed the Belgian steamship Pennland, from Philadelphia for Liverpool. She did not attempt to molest the Pennland.

If the Paris had taken her usual course after she was reported as passing the Lizard at midnight on Friday. she would have been but little ahead of the Carlos V. The Pennland, however, did not sight the American liner.

The Paris was seen, however, at 4 o'clock on Monday morning by the White Star liner Majestic, which arrived at Queenstown yesterday. At that time the Paris was in latitude 48.52, longitude 29.6. She was in direct line, about 830 miles west of Queenstown. Whether or not she had followed a circuitous course is not known, but she had escaped the first trap set by the Spaniards for her capture.

The Majestic also reports what may possibly be the American liner's next danger. A battleship and three torpedo boats were sighted at midnight on Saturday. They were then coming west and were about 1,700 miles this side of Queenstown.

These are without doubt the Spanish battleship Pelayo, which was lately reported to have sailed from Spain to toin the flotilla at St. Vincent, Cape de Verde Islands, together with her accompanying topedo boats. Whether they will enter the port of Halifax or lie in wait for the Paris is not known.

American line officers decline, of course, to disclose the secret instructions given to Captain Watkins with regard to the course of the Paris as she nears the American coast. She was far off her usual course when she passed the Majestic, and it is hardly possible that she will reach Sandy Hook to-morrow, the day on which, under ordinary circumstances, her present trip would end.

A Spanish cruiser, according to dispatches from Kingston, Jamaica, is now lying off that port, and is apparently waiting to move upon the Paris as she approaches the American coast.

Spanish warships may sweep the Atlantic without sighting the Stars and Stripes on any merchant steamships after the Paris reaches port. All that is known to remain in present danger are the clipper ship Shenandoah, hailing from San Francisco, and carrying 4,800 tons of wheat to Liverpool, and the small number of sailing vessels that are off the coast of Europe. Four private yachts flying the flag of the United States are said to be in Medit-

erranean waters. The long delay of Spain's principal fleet at the Cape de Verde Islands is regarded as a blind to distract attenn from the movements of the Pelayo and the Carlos V.

In case of attack at any point on the New England or Middle Atlantic coast, Spain's ships will have to meet the armored vessels Texas, Massachusetts and Brooklyn of the flying squadron, under Commodore Schley, as well as the San Francisco and New Orleans and the cruisers of Commodore Howell's patrol ssuadron.

As there is a United States Consul at the coaling station of St. Vincent, to which the Pelayo was sapposed to have sailed, the Administration may wait to hear from him before preparing for the hostile vessel's apearance in waters nearer home.

17:30 Discredited in Washington.

Washington, April 28.-The Navy Department is paying little attention to reports from Madrid about the movement of Spanish fleets in this direction. If all the fleets that have been reported as having sailed from Cadiz alone for the purpose of harrying our country, and especially for the avowed object of shelling New York, were on the ocean at this time, there would be no room for the operations of American squadrons on the high seas. These reports are made one day and denied or replaced by others more exciting and more mendacious the next morning.

Spanlards to Be Starved Out.

Richmond, Va., April 28.—General Lee, who is still here waiting orders from Washington, says that the Spanish army in Cuba will be forced to evacuate without the necessity of the United States sending troops there. The blockade will prevent any provisions or other aid from reaching the Spanish army on the island. The Spanish fleet, General Lee says, is too far from the base of operations to reach there. They cannot procure coal for steaming purposes en route, nor can they obtain it even in Cuba. The coal regions of the island are in possession of the insurgents, and cannot be reached by the Spanish.

Care for Soldiers Families.

Pittsburg, Pa., April 28.-At a meeting of the Department of Safety officials steps were taken to re-establish the sanitary commission which performed such effective service during the rebemon. All soldiers passing through this city are assured in advance that their needs and comforts will be looked after in the same hospitable manner which made Pittsburg famous throughout the country in 1861-65. The commission will be appointed by councils. The intention is to care for the families of local soldiers and see that none suffers through the ab-sence of the bread winners at the

frent.

BOND ISSUE FOR \$100,000,000.

secretary Gage Says It Will Be Made in a Fcw Days.

New York, April 28.—Secretary of the Theathry Lyman G. Gage, attended the let given by the trustees of the G: nt Mounment Fund at the Waldorf-Astoria Hotel last evening. Mr. Gage has assenally been feeling the sentiment of Wall street and the banking interests in regard to the bond issue which he expects will be made within the next thirty days. He talked freely of the terms on which he thinks the bonds should be issued, when he was seen at the Waldorf-Astoria.

"I did not come to New York primarily to arrange for floating the bonds," he said, "but while I am here, I will consult with the bankers as to what they consider the best method for floating the issue. In my opinion bonds will have to be issued within the next



thirty days. Probably \$100,000,000 worth will be offered to the public in that

"The question as to the form of these bends is causing much discussion. I believe that we should adhere to the present form. I am led to conclude that a change in form at the present is decidedly inadvisable for many rea-

"If, as proposed, these bonds should be made payable in gold, it would always be said that the Republican party had taken advantage of a national emergency to secure recognition of the gold standard. While the provisions for maintaining our various kinds of currency at par with gold are not as complete as they should be there is a better way of making them so than by bringing up the gold question now.

"The cause for which this money is to be borrowed is a popular one, and the people are willing to bear taxes for its sake. While it might be possible to save a small amount of interest if the bonds were made payable in gold, I believe it is better not to complicate the question by such a proposition at this time. It would be better to let the proposed bonds stand upon the same basis as other public obligations, and remain identified with all the private obligations of our people."

OFFER GOVERNMENT AID.

Wealthy New Yorkers Ready with Financial Gitts-Miss Helen Gould's Generosity.

Washington, April 28.-Among the offers received by the President this week from patriotic citizens all over the country for aid to the government was a letter from Miss Helen Gould, of New York, offering the gift of one hundred thousand dollars to the United States. In her letter to the President Miss Gould says she is willing at any time to double the amount if the offer of Miss Gould has been acknowledged by the President, as have been also a number of letters containing indications of desires to make presents to the government.

Since Mr. Charles A. Moore, president of the Continental Life Insurance Company of New York, offered to become one of a number to subscribe a thousand dollars to a fund for the government, the mail at the White House has been full of letters from prominent and patriotic citizens all over the country saying that they would subscribe and asking that the fund be started. These, like other offers of money, have all been acknowledged, but not accepted as yet.

Mr. John Jacob Astor, of New York, who offered on Saturday to raise, equip and put in the field a regiment at his own expense, spent some time within the last few days at the War Department receiving information from the officials in regard to carrying out his project. He has been given all the data required as to the uniforms, equipment, guns and other war munitions necessary, and where to purchase them. Mr. Astor has gone to New York to complete his arrangements for raising his regiment.

Wanamaker to be Colonel.

Harrisburg, Pa., April 28.-It is said to be the intention of Governor Hastings to form a new Pennsylvania National Guard as soon as the present Guard, now assembling at Mount Gretna, is mustered into the regular service. The services of the thousands of men who have already volunteered for national defense will be utilized in the formation of the new Guard. The Governor will issue a colonel's commission to John Wanamaker, who has offered to equip a regiment at his own expense.

Predict a Short War.

Odessa, Russia, April 28.-The Russian newspapers largely sympathize with Spain and express the belief that if the United States fails to gain a signal naval victory soon Spain's honor will be saved and Europe will insist upon the latter's capitulation in order to prevent the loss which commerce must suffer through privateering. Enormous quantities of grain have been sold to Spain.

Government Will Pay the Bills. Washington, April 28 .- The War Department has issued an order assuming payment of all necessary expenses for subsistence, transportation, sheltering etc., of the volunteers between the enlistment and mustering into the Federal service. In many States there is no fund for mobilizing troops, and this order will avert delay.

THREE MORE PRIZE SHIPS.

The Spanish Vessel Bolivar the Prey of the Terror.

Key West, April 28.—The Spanish coastwise vessel Bolivar has fallen a prize to the American blockading fleet. She tried to run into the harbor of Cardenas. She was spied by the crew of the monitor Terror, which was patrolling the coast at that point.

The Spaniard disregarded the monitor's signals to stop, and the Terror sent a small shot across her bows, compelling her to heave to. A prize crew was sent aboard the boat from the monitor. The cruiser Detroit towed the prize into his port yesterday.

Another steamer was taken at the same time. She was the Norwegian vessel Uto, from Philadelphia for Cardenas, with coal. The ship's papers called her destination France, so because of this irregularity the Terror made her come to Key West, threatening to send a torpedo boat after her. The Uto obeyed. The Bolivar carried twenty-six pas-

sengers, and they were all greatly frightened when the boat was fired on by the Terror. The Bolivar was bound from Port Limon for Havana. Her cargo consisted of bananas, and \$40,-000 in specie was also aboard.

All the passengers and crew, except the captain and chief engineer, were landed at Cardenas. The two officers were brought here.

The captain of the steamer cried all night and begged Martin to kill him. He tried to buy a revolver from the prize crew, having been disarmed, as he wanted to commit suicide.

The lighthouse tender Mangrove claims the entire prize money of the steamer Panama. The Mangrove stopped the Panama at 6 o'clock in the evening, a full hour before the battle ship Indiana arrived. The prize money, if restricted to the small crew of the Mangrove, would amount to \$20,000 apiece for every man on board.

SPAIN MAKES AN OFFER.

Wants to Exchange Captured Ships-Would Have Foreign Board Arrange It.

Washington, April 28.-Spain has made a proopsition to the State Department through the French Ambassador, who is acting for her since Minister Polo departed, for an exchange of captured vessels. She proposes the formation of a board of exchange to be made up of representatives of foreign countries.

Nothing has been done in the matter by the department.

TO REBUILD POWDER WORKS. Manufacture of Smekeless Powder Will

Soon Be Resumed in California. San Francisco, April 28.—Within three weeks the California Powder Company, the works of which in the Santa Cruz mountains blew up last evening, will be able to resume the manufacture of smokeless powder. This statement was made by the manager of the company to-day and reassured those who believed that the explosion would cripple the Government

at this particular time. It was known that the California Powder Company's works was one of the only two factories in the United States which were making smokeless powder for the United States Army and Navy. It is said at the office of the company that only twelve employees lost their lives in the explosion. First reports had placed the loss of life as

high as twenty. The 100 tons of smokeless powder which was shipped East last week was ahead of time, and the company expects to have enough on hand for the ment, notwithstanding the explosion.

SHAW ON THE STAND.

Tells His Story of Events That Occurred on Night of Murders.

Camden, N. J., April 28.-When Eli Shaw was brought into court yesterday he was cool and prepared to go on the witness stand in his own behalf. On account of the prospect of Shaw testifying there was a large gathering of women.

Shaw's counsel in his opening argument held that the State had not proven that Eli Shaw had murdered either his mother or his grandmother, and that no evidence had been produced by the State which would show conclusively that the double crime was not committed by burglars, as claimed by

When he got on the stand Shaw told a straight and circumstantial story of the events which occurred in his house on the night of the murders, and the prosecutor made an unsuccessful attempt to shatter his testimony.

St. Paul's Guns Are in Position.

Philade.phia, April 28.-Mounting of thirty guns on the auxiliary cruiser St. Paul at Cramps' shipyard was completed yesterday. Her war paint was put on. She will be ready for scout duty on Monday. All but a small percentage of her crew will enlist in the American navy. The St. Paul will leave Cramps' on Sunday, and will sail "light" to a point in Delaware Bay for coal.

Suicide of a Murderer.

Lebanon, Pa., April 28.-Albert Daub, who Tuesday night shot and instantly killed his father-in-law, Jonathan Arnold, and fatally wounded his wife and mother-in-law, was found dead yesterday in North Lebanon Township, a short distance from the scene of Tuesday night's tragedy. Daub had crawled into a farmer's milk wagon and sent a bullet through his body.

To Guard French Interests,

St. Thomas, West Indies, April 26 .-The third-class French cruiser Admira Rigault de Cenouilly leaves here to-day for San Juan de Porto Rico, capital ci the Spanish colony of the same name, to protect the interesis of France is those waters.

25,000 Rebels at the Gates.

Forg Kong, April 28.—The insurgents ave captured everything in the Philipres outside of Manila and are now at tre gates of the city, 25,000 strong, welly for the final charge as soon as

Public Meeting.

Under call of Mayor Bohannan a public meeting will be held on Saturevening April 30, at 8 o'clock in Music hall to solicit volunteers for the National Reserve. Some excellent out of town speakers among them Homer S. Cummings of Stamford, re-inforced by local speakers will give patriotic talks. Stirring music will be heard from local bands and vocal talent. The entire public, gentlemen and ladies are cordially invited.

The George S. Gregory place on East avenue, which was put up at auction sale yesterday, was purchased by D. Dunlop of South Norwalk. The price paid was \$6.500. It was formerly owned by the late Hon. O. S. Ferry, and is one of the most sightly places on the avenue.

E. H. Hotchkiss will sail for Europe on a business trip, May 18, on the steamer Majestic.

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