The Weather.

Fair weather to-night and Sunday.

DEATHS.

Sarah A. Bogart, aged 76 years. BUTTERY—In East Norwalk, Meh. 27, Mrs. Ann Buttery, aged 71 years.

Henry Glover, aged 78 years.

W. Hard, aged 68 years.

Tailor Made

Easter

made a

BOGART-In Norwalk, April 1, Mrs.

GLOVER .- In Norwalk, March 28,

GRIFFING—In Danbury, March 29, Rena Hall, wife of Martin H. Griffing, and daughter of the late Rev. Byron J.

Hall D. D., of Danbury, aged 36 years.

HEAVEY.—Ir Bridgeport, March 31, Bridget, wife of Thomas Heavey.

HUGGARD—In Bridgeport, March 25, Joseph Huggard, aged 55 years.

JENNINGS—In South Norwalk, Mch. 27. Joseph G. Jeonings, aged 57 years

HARD-In Stratford, March 27, John

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George Lane, aged 86 years.

aged 11 months, 25 days.

KUSTERER-In Bridgeport, March 26, George, son of Joseph and Josephine Kusterer, aged 28 years and 22 days.

LANE.-In Bridgeport, March 30,

M'NABB.—In Danbury, March 31, Robert McNabb, aged 31 years.

MAWSON—In Bridgeport, March 27, Isabella, wife of William Mawson, aged 44 years.

MILLER.—In Danbury, March 25th, Sarah Miller, daughter of Shela and Joseph Miller, of 11 Prospect street,

SHEPARD.—In Bridgeport, March 30 Julius Shepard, aged 67 years.

SMITH.—In Bridgeport, March 30th, John, son of Bridget Smith, aged 25

TAYLOR—In Bridgeport, March 27, Agnes C. Adams, widow of Edmund W. Taylor of Westport, Conn., aged 81

Easter

Dresses.

## CRUSHED TO DEATH.

Thursday Morning and Fell Beneath the Wheels.

Robert McNabb of Danbury Meets an Untimely End.

Robert McNabb, thirty-two years old, was fatally crushed beneath the wheels of a New England freight train at Danbury yesterday morning, and died at the police station.

The accident occurred about one o'clock in the morning. At that time a New England freight train reached that city from the west. It was in charge of Conductor Hughes. The train did not stop and its crew did not know that a man had been run over.

Riding upon the bumpers between two cars, near the center of the train, were three men, Robert McNabb and Albert Hoffman, of Danbury, and Wil persuasion and then an appeal to the liam Covey, of Newburg. They were bishop of the diocese, but without going to Danbury, and expected that avail. They have now notified the the train would stop.

When they discovered that the train was running past the station, they decided to jump off. Covey and Hoffman swung to the ground and alighted safely. They did not see McNabb and thought that he had jumped off a little further along. They walked down the track to meet him, and came suddenly upon his form lying upon the track. The men saw at once that he was seriously hurt.

Covey ran to the station and told Night Operator Nandeberg of the accident. He then informed the police, and policemen Bradley and Young were sent to the place, while a call was sent for the ambulance and for Dr. Brownlee. The policemen carried the injured man to the waiting room, and remained with him until the ambulance arrived. Both the injured man's legs were severed and one arm was crushed, and he was otherwise mutilated. The doctor saw immediately that there was almost no hope of saving his life. He ordered his removal to the emergency hospital. The death of the unfortunate young man occurred shortly before three o'clook.

Medical Examiner Wile made an investigation, and decided that McNabb met his death by accident. Covey and Hoffman told the story of the accident. McNabb went to Fishkill last Monday to look for work. Hoffman was with him. They did not succeed in finding employment and decided to return home. They walked from Fishkill to Hopewell and about ten o'clock Wednesday night boarded the train. It seems that the conductor of the train discovered the presence of the men between the cars at Patterson. He decided to order them off at Brewster, and made a search of the train, but did not find them. They had stepped a short distance away from the train, and were waiting for it to move again. When it started they jumped aboard and were brought to Danbury.

The young man who lost his life was a well known hatter. He was a brother-in-law of Expressman George Silvernail, of Danbury.

### -The Pioneer of the Klondike.

Mr. Joseph Ladue, who was summon ed to Washington recently for a conference with the Secretary of War reference with the Secretary of War regarding the means of furnishing relief to Dawson City miners, has sold a large number of his choice lots in Dawson City, some of his best placer claims, and a magnificent quartz mine, besides his rich timber limit, including a saw-mill which is earning \$1350 a day net, to the Joseph Ladue Gold Mining and Dayslonment Company of Yukon. The Development Company of Yukon. The directors of this company are among the most conservative and prominent men in the financial circles of New York. Those who are interested in the Klondike should read the notice of the new company printed in this issue.

#### -Special for Saturday.

Best creamery butter, 22c per lb; Magnolia milk,7c; Eggs, 23 for 25c; best cheese, 14c lb; best lard, 9c lb., 3 lbs for 25c; good lard, 4 lbs for 25c. Mrs. W. R. Bates, Norwalk Cash Grocery, 47 Main street.

## WILL KILL HIM.

He Jumped From a Train Early | Malcontents Say Father Pribyl Has Only Few Days More.

> Must Leave the Parish Before Good Fridav.

Serious trouble is brewing again at St. John's Slavonian church in East Bridgeport. There has not been a time within a year when this congregation has not been in a state of formentation, but if the report which was generally circulated about town yesterday can be relied upon, there is likely to be a sud den and deplorable culmination of it all.

A number of the malcontents are responsible for the announcement that if the Rev. Father Pribyl does not evacuate the parish house on or before Good Friday, he will be "blown either to heaven or hell, for they are determined to rid themselves of his presence." It is their claim that they have used all other means. First they tried clergyman of their intentions. The four trustees have also received warnings in which their lives have been threatened if they continue their activity in matters concerning the church, which are distasteful to the disturbing element.

#### COUNTY COURTS,

Judge Thayer Gives James Ladrigan \$25 Damages.

Judge Thayer yesterday afternoon handed down a decision in the case of James Ladrigan of Norwalk, vs. the Consolidated road. The suit was for \$5,000 damages, but the court only allowed the plaintiff nominal damages in the sum of \$25. Ladrigan was injured on the arm some two years ago by a collision of cars and alleged contributory negligence on the part of the

The case of Madeline Magner vs. the Westport & Saugatuck Street Railroad Co., an action for \$5,000 damages, was concluded in the civil superior court yesterday afternoon.

The short crlendar session of the O superior court will be presided over to- 0 day by Judge Robinson, who will sit during the April term.

The trial list for this term and in this court consists of about 50 cases. There are three contested divorce cases and a dozen jury cases.

#### Funerals.

The funeral of the late Miss Nellie 0 Hanlon will be attended from St. Mary's church at 9 o'clock, to-morrow morning.

The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Bogart will be attended from the home of her daughter Mrs. George Clarke on Norwalk Park, Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock. Interment at Riverside ceme-

The funeral of August Wennrich will be attended Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock, the Schiller Stamm U. O. R. M. and Germania Sængerbund attending. The interment will be at Riverside cemetery.

The funera' of Mrs. Nellie Harrigan will probably be held Sunday after-

The funerals of the late Henry Glover and Joseph G. Jennings were held yesterday afternoon.

#### Steamboat Favorite Drifts Ashore.

The steamboat Favorite, formerly of the New York and Norwalk line, bound for Baltimore, which for several days has been weather-bound in the lower New York bay, during a strong northerly breeze early yesterday parted her anchor cables and went ashore near Spermaceti Cove Life Saving Station. on Bay Side. The vessel lies easy.

#### WHEN TRAVELING

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## WANTED NEW SHOES.

Owen Rice Got Angry When Refused and Went without Any.

Left Bridgeport Jail in His Stocking Feet.

Owen Rice, of Norwalk, went forth from the Bridgeport jail on Wednesday in his stocking feet. Because the sheriff wouldn't give him a new pair of shoes, he cast his old pair into a corner and muttering threats, went out with-

Owen Rice hails from Norwalk but he dosn,t live here much of the time. His face is more familiar at the Bridgeport county jail than any other prisoner's. His jail record is a long one. His time was up Wednesday and he wanted a new pair of shoes to celebrate the occasion. Sheriff Hawley saw that those he had on were not much worn, except that one of them was broken at the side. He didn't think the county ought to pay for new ones until those were worn out. He offered Owen a pair of rubbers to protect his feet from the wet. Rice scorned rubbers. Nothing but new shoes would satisfy him. When he found it was useless to demand them he became insolent. Then he ran from the jail office in his stocking feet and went into a house accross the street, which was the last seen of him by the jail officials.

#### AMUSEMENTS.

#### Magician Kellar.

Kellar, the magician, will present a programme of unusual merit during his engagement in this city. He has little to do with small tricks and sleight-of-hand magic, such as other magicians use, but presents a series of large illusions, occupying the entire stage, every one of which is little short of marvelous in its conception. He will exploit many of his discoveries amongst the famous magicians of India, and this portion of his entertainment is entirely novel in America. During his long engagement at Daly's

## EVE'S RAMBLINGS.

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

cital of personal experiences. Now,

In a book or upon the stage what would we do without the scene where the hero tells the story of his life or the heroine relates her last thrilling escape? It fills time and saves strength, not to speak of giving those not present on the stage a chance to change their clothes.

the place at all.

The worst of it is, that such girls rarely have more than one experience to relate, and however interesting that one may be the first time you hear it, it has a way of palling after the sixth or seventh repetition.

Such girls, too, are generally ill at ease and unhappy until they have recited the one tale in the course of every conversation they engage in, and it is no use to try and sidetrack or circumvent them, for they are as determined as they are single minded.

If you are calling with another fellow, the narrative is sure to be re-

You hear a lot nowadays about the art of small talk: to my mind it is all summed up in the two words-short the many customers that visited our

Lamont Club Lectures.

there will be five, commence on Tues-

day next. The speaker will be Mrs. T.

K. Noble. Frank A. Ferris the presi-

letters calling attention to the lectures

as well as two the profit to be gained

Worked the Third.

Kabaosa Encampment, I. O. O. F.

conferred the third degree on Samuel

Lynes, Charles H. Glover and Harry

Smith last evening. Grand Master A.

C. Wheeler, as well as other officers

of the grand lodge and a delegation

from Colfax Encampment of South Nor-

walk, were present. After the work

all enjoyed a season of refreshment

Recent Arrivals.

Hugh McCarthy on Fairview avenue.

A son at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

A daughter at the home of Mr. and

J. H. Hoyt with fly, rod, reel and creel started ont this morning after a

three pound trout that escaped being

caught before the law was in force last

Hungarian and German priests will

ake part in the services at St. Joseph's

The Sunday Evening club will hold a

debate in the South Norwalk Congre-

gational church to-night. Messrs. John

H. Light and W. G. Chase will take

Mrs. James Powers on Stevens street.

garnished with speeches.

church, to-night.

part in the discussion.

from the same.

The Lamont Club Lectures on Par-

#### Wheelmen and Wheelwomen

Are requested to watch these columns 0 for an announcement of great interest to them, which 0 Horace A. Saunders, of Orient fame, will soon make. To those who would like to possess a wheel his re-

marks will be of the greatest interest.

Theatre in New York last year, Kellar and his miracles were the subject of considerable scientific study. He comes | liamentary Law and Practice, of which to Hoyt's, April 7.

#### Colonel Ingersoll Coming.

The interesting announcement is dent of the club has issued circular made that Colonel Robert G. Ingersoll will make his appearance in this city in the near future and deliver his famous lecture on Liberty of Man, Woman and Child. It is some time since the eloquent agnostic was heard in this part of New England, and it will probably be a longer time before he is heard here again, as he is contemplating an extensive lecture trip in England, beginning early next fall. All those, irrespective of creed, who have never heard the colonel, should embrace this opportunity and hear him, for he is recognized as the greatest master of the English tongue in existence. This discourse is intensely interesting from start to finish, and abounds with wit, satire, humor, pathos, and fairly bristles with epigram. It is delivered with all the eloquence for which this truly remarkable man is

There is an attractive display of pansies at the entrance to the Elmenworth place on West avenue.

Mrs. Mary Force of West avenue went to Newburgh, N. Y., to-day to attend the funeral of her mother-inlaw, who died in that place Wednes-

The pupils at Miss Baird's school left for their regular Easter vacation this morning.

-advertise in the GAZETTE.

"I have made up my mind," announced a man the other day, "to call no more at places where they tell things-every man will know what I mean-those houses where the conversation is apparently limited to the resuch recitals, of course, have their

But when in the course of a brief and formal call a girl starts in to recount some long drawn-out, none too interesting adventure that has nothing to do with the case, it is fatal. It monopolizes the time and as a rule bores you; you get no chance to talk yourself, and unless you are very adroit it is difficult to make your escape from

peated for his benefit; perhaps she says it is so good a story it will bear your hearing it several times over; at all events, you soon become aware that you can't talk three minutes with that girl and escape the infliction of her

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Jap. Matting, 29c kind for 19c. Men's 15e grey sox, 2 pairs for 19e.

25c Cashmere Bouquet Soap, 19c.

25c Tam O Shanters 19c.

39c Crusty Bread Pans for two loaves

Pillow Slips, 1 pair for 19c.

25c Men's neck ties, 19c.

Hair Brushes 39c ones, for 19c.

Linen Towels all linen, 2 for 19c.

Heavy Unbleached Muslin, 5 yds. for

5 yds. Lining Cambric, 19c.

25c Box Comfort Powder, 19c.

25c Braided wire Bustles to introduce

Glass tumblers plain blown 6 for 19c. Elegant goblets for the table 6 for

Bath Towels 2 Large ones for 19c.

Outing flannel the ten cent kind, 3 vds. 19c.

25c Dress Shields for 19c.

Dress gingham 3 yds. 19c.

25c Suspenders 19c.

500 yd. spool Basting cotton 5 spools or 19e.

25c Corset covers 19c.

Box of Soap 6 bars for 19c.

15e Plaid for waists 2 yds. 19e.

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# SPANISH SHIPS COMING

Two Armored Cruisers and a Torpedo Boat Destroyer Start.

PROBABLY FOR HAVANA

Infanta Maria Thresa, Cristobal Colon and Destructor Depart from Carthagena, Exciting Much Interest in the Navy Department-A Powerful Fleet.

Washington, March 31 .- The Navy Department has official information that the most formidable offensive Spanish squadron that has yet left Spain sailed from Cartagena yester-

It includes the heavily armored cruiser Cristobal Colon and Infante Maria Teresa, and the powerful torpedo boat destroyer Destructor. The destination has not been learned as yet. The news excited great interest

at the Navy Department.

The information of the sailing of the Spanish fleet was contained in a dispatch to the State Department from United States Minister Woodford at Madrid. Cartagena is a Spanish naval station on the Mediterranean Sea, and, according to the Minister's dispatch, the ships were headed "westward." This, it is said, is undoubtedly the most formidable aray of vessels that has departed from Spain in this direction during the present crisis, and the presumption generally held by the Navy Department officials is that they are headed ultimately for Havana, and will be first heard of at the Canaries.

The fleet is composed of two armored cyruisers of the second class, under the convoy of a formidable torpedo boat destroyer. The Infanta Maria Teresa is a sister ship to the Vizcaya, which visited New York preliminary to her trip to Havana, where she now is. The former is built of steel, is 384 feet over all, of 65.2 beam, and has a displacement of 6,890 tons, with a mean draught of 21.6. Her speed is put down as slightly over twenty knots an hour. The Cristobal Colon is 328 feet long and 59.8 feet beam. She is 6,840 tons displacement and has a speed of twen-

The convoy of the vessels, the Destructor, is a formidable ship of her class and capable of excellent service.

#### Sailing of the Torpedo Flotilla.

London, March 31.-Mail advices from Las Palmas, Canary Islands, under date of March 23, confirm the Washington advices of the sailing of the Spanish torpedo flotilla. The letters received here say that on that day three Spanish torpedo boats, three tor-pedo boat destroyers and their escort, the transport Ciudad de Cadiz, received telegraphic orders to proceed to Cuba.

TIME TO STOP SPAIN'S FLEET.

If Her Reply Is Unsatisfactory Our Ships Can Intercept Her Torpedo Boats.

Washington, March 31.-It having been announced that Spain's reply to the President's proposition would not forthcoming before Monday, the impression begins to prevail in many quarters that Spain is again merely sparring for time, hoping to postpone the issue until her torpedo fleet should reach Cuban waters.

Inquiry at the Navy Department brought the information that the offi-cers there have figured out the course of the Spanish torpedo boats and have decided that the flotilla will reach Porto Rico about April 7. Assuming that Spain's reply to McKinley is received on Monday next, this will still leave the better part of a week for the interception of the flotilla by the American fleet in case of hostilities.

#### Mobilizing Spanish Ships.

Madrid, March 31.-El Pais says that orders have been issued to mobilize all the Spanish warships, and that a second torpedo squadron is being prepared for sea at Cadiz. The Balearic Islands, according to El Pais, are being fortified and military engineers are starting for the Canary Islands.

A dispatch from Barcelora says that the armed steam yacht Giralda, purchased by the Spanish Government from Harry McCalmont, the English racehorse owner, after the vessel had been rejected by the United States, is now being fitted up as a dispatch boat. Italy, it is said by El Pais, has decided to sell the armored cruiser Giuseppe Garibaldi, of 6,840 tons and well armored, sister ship of Varese, to Two regiments, still according to El Pais, are going to the Canary Islands to strengthen the Spanish garrison there.

#### House War Resolutions.

Washington, March 31.-Representative Adamson, of Georgia, has introduced a resolution recognizing the republic of Cuba and authorizing the President to accredit to it a Minister of this Government.

Representative Mahany, of New York, introduced a joint resolution recognizing the Cuban republic as a free and independent Itate, and welcoming her "to the sisterhood of republics in the Western World."

Representative Tool, of Michigan, introduced a resolution declaring a state of war exists between the United States and Spain.

#### Gold Ship on the Rocks.

Tacoma, Wash., March 31.-The steamer Cleveland arrived at Tacoma yesterday direct from Skaguay. She passed the steamer George W. Elder, from Portland for Skaguay and Dyea, with a large number of passengers, on the rocks in the Tongas Narrows, last Saturday night. The bow was clear out of the water, and the stern deep, but not submerged. The Roalie was standing by the Elder, and assistance was refused from the Cleveland. It was not known how seriously the ship was damaged. The Elder belongs to the Pacific Coast Steamship Company.

### Gen. Lee Has Not Resigned.

Washington, March 31 .- Secretary Long is authority for the statement that there is no truth in the report pub ished yesterday that Consul-Genra) Lee is dissatisfied with the Presi-lent's Cuban policy and has cabled his resignation to the State Department, at the same time requesting that he be

#### WAR PREPARATIONS.

First Movement of Infantry to the Coast-Call for Naval Recenits for a Year.

Washington, March 81.-While negotiations go on looking to a peaceful solution of the Cuban problem, if that be possible, the War and Navy Departments keep up their extraordinary activity in preparation for war. The most important movés are not publicly announced; but such things as the transfer of troops, the purchase of new vessels and the strengthening of coast defenses gives an idea of how this country is preparing itself against an

emergency.
Orders have been issued for the first movement of infantry to the coast. The Twenty-fifth, now scattered at forts in Montana will go to the Dry Tortugas and Key West, Old Fort Jefferson, at the Tortugas, being manned by six out of the eight companies in the regiment. The Twenty-fifth is a negro regiment.

It was chosen because its men were thought to be able better than white men to endure the hot climate of a semi-tropical post. The Navy Department's wish that the fortifications at the Tortugas be strengtimened will be carried out, and a large coaling station

will be established there. Troops at Fort Reno, Oklahoma, are getting ready for transfer to the East. They have forwarded their Gatling and Hotchkiss guns and all the available field pieces at the fort.

It is reported from Louisville that the owners of steamboats plying on the Ohio River have been notified by the War Department that they may be required to carry supplies in the event of war. The Department several weeks ago gathered information as to the number and capacity of river boats.

The work of increasing the efficiency of various coast defense fortifications by giving them connection with one another by telegraph and telephone is to be hurried. Plans have been made for connecting forts in Massachusetts, on the Potomac and along the Gulf coast. Gen. Nelson A. Miles, with several officers of the Ordnance Bureau, is in Cleveland to inspect the big single piece coast defense gun which is making under the direction of Dr. Gat-

A thing which naval officers regard as evidence that a crisis is at hand is an order issued to navy yards to enlist men for one year. A clause in the order reads: Men enlisting for one year can be discharged at their own request before the expiration of that period, providing an emergency does not arise in the meantime.'

The naval vessels which are undergoing repairs are being hurried to completion. The old single turret monitors at the League Island Navy Yard are almost ready to be manned by detachments of naval militia. They will help defend the coast. The cruisers Minneapolis and Columbia are practically ready to join the flying squadron at Hampton Roads.
It is said that the Government has

succeeded in buying from a private firm in France a fully equipped torpedo boat destroyer, which will sail very scon from Havre.

The Navy Department is taking steps to increase its force of officers. The cadets who are just about to complete the usual two years' cruise following graduation will not get any shore leave. They will be examined at the Naval Academy, and if they meet the requirements will at once be sent to sea again as acting ensigns on any ships where vacancies can be found for them.

The United States Arsenal at Springfield, Mass., is working day and night, just as it did in war times, turning out A third shift of men is to be taken on soon, and the shops will then be able to turn out 360 rifles a day.

#### Bumper Wheat Crop.

Chicago, March o. es from the surplus-producing States of the winter wheat territory indicate that a bumper crop is coming. a general way, the dispatches confirm the condition of increased acreage as a natural result of the relatively high prices realized for wheat as compared with corn or oats. A majority of the reports tell of splendid outlook and the complaints of the growing crop are

#### Queen Regent Seeks Help.

London, March 31.-The Vienna correspondent of the Standard says: "The Queen Regent of Spain, 1 learn, wrote personally last week to Emperor Francis Joseph and other sovereigns, including Emperor Nicholas, requesting not precisely intervention, but the exercise of such influence at Washington as might conduce to a peaceful settlement without injury to Spain's dig-nity and vital interests."

#### Want Swallow as a Candidate.

Harrisburg Pa. March 31.-The Rev. Dr. S. C. Swallow, the Prohibitionist, was yesterday afternoon tendered a nomination for Governor by a committee of citizenz from Philadelphia, headed by Herbert Welch. He said: "If the people shall request my candidacy in sufficiently large numbers as to indicate the sentiment generally I shall interpret the vox populi as the vox

#### President Kruger Not Dead.

London, March 31 .- A rumor was in circulation in Stock Exchange circles yesterday that President Kruger, of the Transvaal Republic, had been assassinated. Very little credit was given to the report and it finally turned out to be what was generally believed -an irresponsible stock-jobbing ca-

#### NEWS IN BRIEF.

The New York Cuban Junta says only \$100,000,000 would be paid for freedom, as the island is not worth more

The Brooklyn Navy Yard is pushing war preparations day and night. The enlistment regulations have been greatly relaxed.

A pension of \$50 a month has been voted by the House to the widow of Captain Cushing, the commander of the torpedo boat which sank the Con-

federate ram Albemarle.

Congressman Robert F. Broussard of Louisville has tendered his resignation to the Governor of his State to take effect immediately upon a declaration of war with Spain. Congressman Broussard has gone home to organize a regiment which he will command in the event of war.

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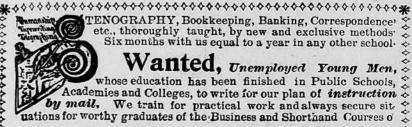
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HER DIGNITY OUTRAGED

What We Ask Is Inconsitent with Spain's Honor.

POWERS NOTIFIED

Gen. Woodford Is Summoned to the Council Chamber and the Decision of the lated Into English and Minister Moret Affirms the Accuracy of the Translation-Woodford Cables It to Washington and Expects an Answer This Morning-Intense Excitement in Madrid.

London, April 1.-The Daily Mail has issued a special edition containing the following despatch from its Madrid correspondent:

"Madrid, March 31.-11 P. M.-At today's conference Prime Minister Sagasta read to United States Minister Woodford a written note of the resolutions adopted by the Government in reply to President McKinley's demands. The chief demands are rejected, the feeling being, as I learn, that they are inconsistent with the dignity and honor of any nation.

"Minister Woodford declared that he could not make an immediate answer. as he must consult his Government. He asked permission to translate the note into English there and then, so that Senor Moret, Minister of the Colonies, who knows English, could revise and approve the translation. This was done. The only thing Gen. Woodford said was to express his personal wishes for conciliation and peace.

"Immediately after the conference Gullon, Minister of Foreign Affairs, visited the Queen Regent and reported to her the result of the meeting. Referring to the confernec Senor Moret said: 'We are still Spaniards.'

"The Spanish note answering the demands was telegraphed to the powers, together with a copy of the American demands.

"Gen. Woodford expects an answer from Washington early in the morning.

"I am assured that France and Russia have asked Spain to formulate the utmost limits of the concessions that she could make, the intention now of the powers being evidently to mediate the dispute.

"Admiral Bermejo, Minister of Marine, has received hundreds of petitions from Spanish and foreign shipowners asking for letters patent to fit out privateers to set against the Amer-

"There is intense popular excitement. The Correspondencia De Espana says that peace or war is hanging on a thread. The utterances of American opinion leave little room for hopes of peace, but the problem will have an immediate solution. All the papers tonight express similar opinions. The situation generally is considered most

SPAIN'S POSITION HOPELESS.

London Times Urges Her to Accept Terms of the United States.

London, April 1.-The Times says editorially this morning:

"It is evident peace and war hang in the balance and that the world has not long to wait for definite information. It cannot be supposed that America's terms have yet been published in their completeness, but they may be guessed to include complete freedom for Cuba.

"The Spanish Government will make a fatal mistake if it fails to understand the terms now offered, which are the best it is ever likely to obtain: and if they are not promptly accepted it is to be feared that the next pre-sentation of American demands will be ina harsher shape. With every sympathy for Spain, her Government, and dynasty, it must be said that the Government of Cuba has been a scandal which would have been resented even by other nations if they had been in as clo States. close proximity as the United

"It behooves Spain to consider whether Cuba is worth fighting for in such an unequal conflict that ite is even doubtful if Spain would gain a temporary success, while her ultimate defeat would be certain. A moderate naval force could reduce the Island by starvation, and privateering could not, in practice, be carried to any extent worth mentioning by Spain without calling for the intervention of neutral nations."

The Vatican Desires Peace.

London, April 1.-The Rome correspondent of the Daily Chronicle says. 'The Government has sent orders to the Italian consuls in the United States to see that the Italian emigrants serve the strictest neutrality in the event of war.

"The Vatican earnestly desires po The Pope greatly esteems Spain also manifests his warm sympoth the United States. The Vatheringards the American Catholics and hope of the Catholic Church and des do nothing that will offen! Washington government

Four Girls at a Birth

Knoxville, Tenn., April 1.-Wrs. Hoo-ert Ford of Conkling, Weshington County, gave birth yesterday to four girls, each weighing about four pounds.

After Four Hours Discussion the Cabinet Reaches No Decision.

WAR SEEMS TO BE AT HAND

'remier Sagasta Declares Tha: He Will Not Submit to Any Attack Upon the Honor or the Integrity of His Country -Using Every Device of Diplomacy to Gain Time for the Menacing Torpedo Flotilla to Reach Porto Rico.

Madrid, April 1.-At the Cabinet Council yesterday Senor Sagasta, the Premier, explained with extreme preision all the details of the conferences and negotiations with the United States, which he regarded as necessary to the formation of a proper judgment. Another Minister then spoke, Senor Sagasta listening, attentively. After four hours' discussion the Ministers were still without a solution, probably because Senor Sagasta judged it inopportune to take a decision at the present stage of affairs.

A conference with General Woodford was held after the Cabinet meeting and lasted an hour. The Ministers submitted fresh proposals, which General Woodford telegraphed to Washington. Their nature was not disclosed.

After the Cabinet meeting, which was presided over by the Queen Regent, the following semi-official note was issued:

"Captain-General Blanco telegraphs an account of a glorious combat of General Luque against the insurgents commanded by Calixto Garcia, and also makes excellent reports of the progress of the operations, setting forth that the pacifications are so advanced in the western provinces that the concentration of the peasants has been revoked. Public works are also being commenced to give employment to all applicants. In voiw ef this, new and important submissions are expected." Senor Sagasta, in an interview, de-

clared he would "do everything possible to maintain peace, but," he added, 'we cannot submit to any attack on the honor or integrity of the country.

#### WAR CLOUD GROWING.

Spain's Reply Received Last Night in Washington-Pleads for Delay.

Washington, April 1.-At 11 o'rlock last night Spain's reply in cipher arrived at the White House. The tedious work of translating it was begun at once. The announcement is made that it cannot be given out until some time to-day. President McKinley's declaration that the war in Cuba must come to an end at once, and that the Spanish troops shall be withdrawn from the island, is assumed to have been answered with a protest and counter proposition.

If Spain's reply were an acceptance of the proposition of the President a dispatch of one word announcing the decision would have come at once. A dispatch of such length and character as to demand reservation for hours after its reception must, it is believed, be a message of such purport as to constrain the President and the Cabnet to agree today, perhaps, upon an

ultimatum in due form.
From a trustworthy source it is ascertained that the purpost of the advance dispatch was a request on the part of Spain for delay. The Spanish Ministry, thedipatch said, will not accept the responsibility of acting upon the request of the United States for the termination of the war in Cuba. The Cortes, which will meet in the latter part of April must decide for Spain. With that request for delay came

also a suggestion that Spain will submit some counter-propositions for the settlement of the controversy in which the two Governments are involved.

The refusal of the President to entertain any suggestion looking toward autonomy, or to agree in the arrangement of an extended armistice, was deliberate in its purpose of forcing an issue. Spain's unfavorable response makes an ultimatum unavoidable. War

seems to be at hand.

In this great international game every minute that Spain can gain will be to her advantage when the shock of battle comes. It is argued by experienced statesmen that if Spain did not controllate war this Government would have been advised of her desire to be accommodating. Instead of such a hint there has been nothing but ominous preparation for a struggle on sea

Already preparations have been made to meet Spain's first coup. Cuba and Porto Rico will be invested. Extensive occupation of Cuba is not be undertaken. In recognizing the insurgents the United States will become possessed immediately of a native ally and an acclimated army.

In the absence of Spain's final decision to accept peace or war, two extremely significant incidents have happened—the North Atlantic Squadron at Key West and the flying squadron at Hampton Roads have been ordered for the first time to keep steam up ready to move in an hour's notice. This order not been given before. Battle watch's were kept on board ship in both fleets last night, the men practically sleeping at their guns. None of

the officers has had shore leave.

The other significant incident last night is that the Spanish Legation be gan making quiet preparations for de-parture from Washington. The papers and valuables of the Legation were prepared for packing.

#### Lover's Murderous Act.

Pittsburg, April 1.—Because Bertha Spiegle would not become his wife William Hillman, a farmer near here, shot and killed her and cut his own throat with a razor. The girl was 15 years old and refused Hillman on account of her youth. Hillman will die.

German Warship Ordered to Cuba.

Berlin, April 1.-Germany has commenced diplomatic representations to Spain relative to the Canamaba case, and the German cruiser Geier, on her way to Eahia, has been ordered to get ready to proceed to Cuba if satisfaction is not quickly forthcoming.

President Will Have That Much Time Before Congress Acts.

#### SUPPORTS THE PRESIDENT

If the Nation Is to Go to War, It Will Be with a Perfect Understanding Between the Legislative and Executive ments-Both Will Wait.

Washington, April 1 .- For a week diplomacy still holds the right of way on the road to a settlement of the troubles with Spain. We may resort to bullets later on, but just now, and for a week to come, the cable, and not the cannons' mouth, will flash across seas sentiments of the two nations. Such is now the present understanding between the administration and Congress, subject, of course, to the possibility, perhaps probability, that diplomacy will exhaust itself at any moment and confess that a mightier power must determine which nation shall prevail.

In that event, President McKinley will lead with the firmness and patriotic purpose with which he has en-deavored by other means to end the barbarous war of extermination in Cuba. He will be the first to know when that crisis has been reached, and there need not be the slightest doubt that he will act with a full sense of his responsibilities to the nation and of his duty to humanity.

Will Be in the Right.

In every step by which he approaches the final issue, however, he is determined to be right not merely according to sentiment in this country, but throughout the entire world. A war waged by this nation of seventy million people, and unlimited resources, against a bankrupt and tottering monarchy like Spain, must be one of last resort, and for other purposes than mere revenge in order to be sustained in the eyes of mankind as just and proper. From such a conflict President McKinley does not, and will not, shrink, but he has yet to exhaust other means of agreement, honorable and adequate to all proper demands, and until he does so the country should stand with him shoulder to shoulder, as Congress has again determined to do, in the negotaitions for Cuban independence and the assertion of the rights of humanity.

The unexpected happens when events follow on each other's heels so rapidly as in these history making days, but so far as present plans go, President and Congress are again in entire accord as to the course to be pursued, the objects sought to be attained, and the time that should elapse under reasonable circumstances for a conclusion to be reached between the two nations.

A Great Triumph.

This is a great triumph for the administration, for it means that the next step to be taken by this nation will be as impressive upon the world as was the placing of the fifty million defense fund in the hands of the President without a word of dissent. That act aroused the admiration of all nations for the patriotism and determination of the American people, and diplomats here say that it has done more than all else to give our cause against Spain the high standing it now has in the eyes of the world. It was a determination which no other nation could equal. as unprecendented abroad as it is here, and its influence in guiding the friendly course of European governments has been more potent than people have realized.

Had Congress pursued the hurry-up programme mapped out for it on Monday and Tuesday by some of its leaders the dignified attitude that this country now occupies would have been lost and we would have entered upon war a weaker power without the prestige of proper and deliberate action. This would have been a misfortune, the consequences of which might be far-reaching. Again, though we have the impressive spectacle of a Congress and a President pursuing the one policy with one firm and patriotic pur-

There is little doubt that they will now remain together to the end, whatever that may be, for no man knows, not even the President. He hopes for peace, and believes that it will come. There is what might be called a fighting chance that his belief is rightnot more. So two of his Cabinet officers allow you to infer, at any rate. It is a guess at best. Some say war, some peace. If Sagasta has the courage of his convictions Cuba will be free, peace will reign and diplomacy will have accomplished as much for American patrictism as could war Otherwise not. A few days will tell the story.

Will Respect President's Request.

Representative Hopkins of Illinois. who was one of the foremost leaders in the independent movement among the representatives for quick action on the Cuban matter, called at the White House yesterday. He had a long talk with the President, and after leaving the executive mansion stated that the agreement reached by the fifty-eight Republican Congressmen to force the Cuban issue in the House is practically off. "You may state for me," said Congressman Hopkins, "that the Republicans of the House will not go astray on this Cuban question. We will support the President and will wait for his instructions. How long we will have to wait I am not able to say, but I believe that the administration will soon make clear its position. The President has asked that Congress should leave this difficulty in his hands for a short time further. There will be no revolt among any considerable number of Republicans in the House."

Relief Message Abandoned.

It is stated at the White House that the President has abandoned for the ime being the idea of sending to Coneress a special message asking for for the relief of the starving the member. This matter is to be kept in good riders. e background until the present sitution clears up somewhat.

One of the members of the House no saw the President says that if favorable reply is received from maed. Should it be unfavorable, the President will send a message reveiwing the Spanish-American controversy and make certain recommendations.

The message he said would justify the recommendations and these recommendations would be satisfactory to Con-

THE DEMANDS ON SPAIN.

The Ultimatum Is Independence for Cuba -No Change in the Proposals.

Washington, April 1.—The propositions submitted by the President to Spain, which were so fully and cor-rectly outlined in these dispatches yesterday, have not been changed and embrace the ultimatum that peace must be restored on the island and Spain's recognition of the independence of the Cubans.

The President's proposition, as stated, was to secure an armistice for a short period of a cessation of hostilities, during which Spain is to concentrate her troops at Havana pre-paratory to withdrawal; the United States to feed and care for the reconcentrados and allow them to go back to their homes; the payment by the Cubans of two hundred million dollars indemnity, or approximately that, the exact amount, to be settled hereafter, and the recognition of Cuba's independence by the Spaniards, with the withdrawal of the Spanish troops from the island.

Although the dispatches from Madrid do not conform to these proposals, it is explained by an official that the Spanish version was circulated by the government for home consumption, and because it was not politic for the Sagasta Ministry to make known the exact propositions submitted until the

negotiations were completed.

When the correspondence is made public it will be seen that the plan given in yesterday's dispatches is en-

tirely correct.

GEN. HARRISON'S POLICY.

#### Ex-President Has Nothing to Say of the Cuban Question Now.

New York, April 1.-General Benjamin Harrison, ex-President of the United States, arrived in this city last night and he will spend several days here in private legal work. He denied the rumors that had come from Washington that he had been retained by the State Department, and that he was likely to succeed John Sherman in President McKinley's Cabinet. He also denied recent alleged statements credited to him concerning the Cuban trou-

"No one has been authorized to express my views," he said. "I can alway do that myself when I think it is necessary."

Speaking further of the Cuban question, the ex-President made this significant statement:

'I feel a grave and solicitious interest in our relations with Spain concerning Cuba, but I am not now charged with the responsibility of conducting them, and would not say or do anything that might embarrass those who are in authority. The President and Congress, I hope, will continue in the relations of confidence and harmony that are essential in such a crisis. It would be grievous and injurious if they

should fall apart.
"I am sure," he continued, "that I can serve my country best by keeping silent just now. Perhaps others might help in the same way."

STEVE BRODIE DEAD.

#### Dies of Pleurisy on a Train at Adrian, Mich.-His Career on the Bowery.

New York, April 1.-Steve Brodie died yesterday morning on the Lake Shore & Michigan Southern train at Adrain, Mich. Brodie had been slightly ill for some time, and was on his way to this city. He nad lately been traveling through the West, playing in a theatrical company.

Brodie was taken ill with pleurisy in Chicago on last Sunday. His illness did not seem to be serious, but on lay night he became worse and at once started for this city.

Steve Brodie's rise into prominence came with his alleged jump from the Brooklyn Bridge on July 23, 1888. to that time he was an anknown wharf rat. After that he was a prize for dime museum managers on the East

side. He went into the saloon business and then arranged other bridge jumping He got credit for jumping scenes. from the Poughkeepsie Bridge on Nov. 9, 1888, but was caught in the deception shortly afterward in his proposal to jump the Niagara Falls. Industrious adherents circulated stories of his going over the falls, but the trick did not work that time, for a watch had

been kept. Brodie achieved further notoriety by going on the stage. He took the leading parts in several plays, the scenes of which were laid on the Bowery. For several years past he had been on the road with his company.

His chief aim and success in life was keeping himself before the public eye. He never lost an opportunity to advertise himself. By supplying shop girls on raiy days, giving big dinners to the Bowery tramps, paying the expenses of burying bodies lying unidentified at the Morgue, he kept himself notorious.

On one occasion he led Booth Tucker Commanded of the Salvation Army, on a slumming tour. He disguised the commander in a red wig and a false black beard, and then put a detective on his trail and had him arrested as a suspicious person.

Though a young man-he was only forty-Brodie was one of New York's characters—a typical product of the Bowery. His saloon is one the landmarks of the Bowery, and the Mecca of every sport that visits town. Recently he said he was worth \$90,000.

#### For a Cowboy Regiment.

Washington, April 1 .- A bill authorizing the President to organize a regiment of cowboy rangers whenever it shall be in the interest of the public service has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Warren. The regiment is to be enlisted for 90 days or more, to be organized as cavalry, and to have the privilege of electing its own commissioned officers. The bill specifies that the members of the regiment shall be

Henry George in Vancouver. Vancouver, B. C., April 1.-Henry George, son of the noted single taxer, is in Vancouver, with his wife. His mission in the West is to find material for a biography of his father. In 1859 Henry George caught the Frazer River gold fever and the son is now tracing his footsteps.

### NORWALK GAZETTE.

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FRIDAY, APRIL 1, 1898.

#### Cooly Rebuked.

The yellow journal down New York way that makes a specialty of prohibitionism recently sent a circular letter to 89 New Haven clergymen, says the Hartford Courant. It asked them whether they were in favor of a "No license" campaign in their city this year, and what would be the attitude of the churches toward it. Three New Haven preachers- Poteat, Meyer and Cavun-replied in a manner satisfactory and pleasing to the yellow contemporary. The wife of another informed it that her husband was out of town. A fifth wrote a non-committal note. Five said "No" to the first question. One of these, Professor Ladd said: "I think the recent action of 'The Howl' (that itn't its name, and it isn't what the professor wrote, but its near 4 lough) has so alienated and antagonsed every right-minded, influential and even decent family and individual in New Haven, as to make the time the most inopportune possible for anything of the kind." The other 79 elergymen wouldn't say their prohibition catechism at all. "The rest of the preachers of New Haven," complains the yellow catechist, "either returned our letter unanswered or paid no attention to the inquiries." Good

#### The Hope for Peace.

Spain has been compelled to show a warlike front while the Parliamentary elections were pending. There had been no appeal to the country since the Sagasta Ministry came in and it was essential for it to secure a decisive majority. It could not allow the reactionary party any advantage in patriotic demonstration.

It is said that the 432 members elected to the Cortes, 300 are partisans of the present government, the Carlists and the Radicals together being left in an unpotent minority. Under these conditions the government can afford to follow its best judgment in treating with the United States, and the fact may partly account for the more temperate tone prevailing at Madrid.

Washington is evidently hopeful of a peaceful settlement and that both houses of Congress abstained from any discussion of the Maine report shows a continued disposition to give the President's policy of diplomatic insistence every chance. No one understands better than he the imperative necessity of a real concession of Cuban rights not a mere pretense, and it need not be feared that he will be satisfied with anything less than will satisfy the

Spain has been coming to a comprebension of this necessity, under all the bluster of the past few weeks, as European sentiment has found more and more distinct expression against her. The attitude of this government will be still further strengthened by its persistent patience in the face of extraordinary provocation, and there are still many reasons to hope that Cuba may be liberated without war.

#### Trust the Captain.

When the captain is on the bridge trying to sail the ship into port through rocks and breakers, with mines and torpedoes on every hand, it is a good thing for the officers and crew to keep still and wait for directions. When they take to shouting and quarreling and calling the captain names, it does not conduce to the safety of the ship.

The President has shown a quiet courage in the excitement of the last lew weeks that entitles him to the fallest confidence, says the Philadelphia Times. It is the weak men that lose their heads and grow passionate. The mapressive calm of the message on the Maine was the calm of strength, and the Masons and the Forakers, who mistake loud talk for courage, only show their littleness in their impanience.

The redemption of Cuba is an assured fact. Spain will not renew the attempt at subjugation and the relief of the people and the establishment of their facedom is only a question of time and means. If the President has reason to believe that he can bring about the determined result most effectively

without the uncertainty and delay, the suffering and loss, the indefinite sacrifice of life and treasure that immediate intervention must involve, he is entitled to have his plans respected, at least till they have failed.

Loyalty to country requires this as much as it requires an army to respect the purposes of its general in the field. The Forakers and Masons, the shrieking Congressmen and the yellow journals are not responsible for the great issues of peace or war; the President is. It is easy for them to talk, but he must think and act. He knows what the country expects. If he cannot succeed in one way, we may be sure he will take the other. Meantime let us have the decency not to make his task any harder than it is.

#### Feminine Chat.

To-day the small boy delights in that sort of joke which has more absolute humor in it for him than any one else can possibly discover.

Rain has become such a permanent feature that an entire clear day seems like a rare gift.

Black silk skirts can never be called pretty after they have collected sundry avers of dust.

Speak to a strange canine and the wher at once acts as though you were in league with the dog-catchers.

The persons who are always in a urry never accomplish very much.

It's a blessed good thing that all the evil men do does not live after them. Lovers' quarrels may make the participants happier in the making up,

but they leave their scar, nevertheless. Some crepe veils are worn so coquettishly that no one would ever think they were intended to be evidences of

There is method in a pale girl carrying a red umbrella even more palpable than her desire to keep off the rain.

Many a person has learned to their sorrow that a reputation for witty sayings has led them into indulging in cutting personalities that have hurt most unnecessarily innocent individ-

A woman does not have to be very exacting to soon discover that there is no man who comes anywhere near being what she would like to have him.

We can get well ever so much more rapidly when the doctor says we have something in plain English, rather than a disease with an awful Latin

The supposed-to-be French modiste who tells you that you have a lovely "figger" could not deceive a fly into believing that she was anything but English, despite madames and galore attached to her name.

There are times in our lives when we have barred the door to the past and are starting out on a new, untried exper'ence, but alas, pasts have a way of cropping up even in untrodden paths and memory cannot be deadened, as we will.

When a woman's face is her fortune. advancing years mean certain bank-

And soon the strawberry festival will put on airs of superiority with the chafing dish party.

Poor Mr. Henpeck dosn't know which he prefers, to have his wife read his mind or speak hers.

The man with the little tripping walk is not apt to make the world ring with his heroic deeds.

There are times when we grow tired of everything and everybody, but particularly of ourselves.

The spring house cleaning makes us wonder how on earth we ever came to gather such a lot of rubbish about us.

Isn't it forlorn to know that you have forgotten something, yet for the life of you can't tell what you have forgotten?

An excellent place to become the under-study for a diplomat is in a suburb an town, where the women have nothing to do all day but to talk about each

Just as soon as the first change in a woman's feelings toward a man occurs it doesn't take much to make her see him in an entirely different light from the one that characterized her days of love for him.

It is a very happy belief that it does not hurt anyone to speak kindly to all those with whom they come in contact, but the man who applies this rule in speaking to women with whom he has no speaking acquaintance often finds out to his sorrow that his belief has been horribly misplaced.

Beyoud His Knowledge.

"Do you really mean to stand by what you say about retiring from public life?" inquired the intimate friend just before an election.

"How do I know?" responded the politician. "I'm no prophet."-Washington Star.

## Ourselves and Others.

Every girl is ready to give in a long catalogue of those virtues and good qualities she expects to find in the person of a friend; but very few of us are careful to cultivate them in

#### HOW TO FIND OUT.

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

WHAT TO DO. There is comfort in the knowledge so often expressed, that Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy fulfills every wish in relieving pain in the back, kidneys, liver, bladder and every part of the urinary passages. It corrects inability to hold urine and scalding pain in passing it, or bad effects following use of liquor, wine or beer, and overcomes that unpleasant necessity of being compelled to get up many times during the night to urinate. The mild and the extraordinary effect of Swamp-Root is soon realized. It stands the highest for its wonderful cures of the most distressing cases. If you need a medicine you should have the best. Sold by druggists, price fifty cents and one dollar. You may have a sample bottle and pamphlet both sent free by mail upon receipt of three twecent stamps to cover cost of postage on the bottle. Mention THE GAZETTE, and send your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y. The proprietors of this paper guarantee the genuineness of this offer.

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#### LEGAL NOTICES.

#### DIVIDEND NOTICE.

#### FAIRFIELD COUNTY SAVINGS BANK.

NORWALK, CONN., March 17, 1898. At a meeting of the Directors of the Fairfield County Savings Bank held this day a dividend at the rate of four (4) per cent. per annum, was declared to depositors, from the earnings of the six months ending March 31st, 1898. The same will be entered on pas books and paid on and after April 11th, 1895. VICTOR S. SELLECK, Treas.

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#### INCOME.

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

#### DISBURSEMENTS.

\$13,279,630 66 To Policy=holders for Claims by Death 12,712,424 76 To Policy=holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 10,132,005 57 For all other Accounts \$36,124,060 00

#### ASSETS.

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

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

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

# Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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

#### REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have, at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report, attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor, and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared FOR SALE—Two building lots on 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 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. ELBRIDGE T. GERRY A. N. WATERHOUSE All of which is respectfully submitted. CHAS. R. HENDERSON J. HOBART HERRICK JAMES C. HOLDEN NEW YORK, January 21, 1898.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS

The trout law is off to-day.

-Wanted-A boy at the GAZETTE office. Apply at once.

The annual report of the Board of school visitors has been issued.

Cockenoe Tribe of Red Men will work the Adoption degree to-night.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Chichester, of Bouton street, South Norwalk.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fay, of Water street, South Norwalk.

—Sloop Flash, with live cod 9c per lb., Washington street bridge, South

Miss Paulyne Diver, of High street, will go to Orange, N. J., Saturday to visit her father.

Mrs. J. P. Treadwell, of Norwalk, has returned home from a visit in New

Mrs. Susan Nickerson has been appointed administrator of the estate of Mary Bradley.

Mrs. Sarah E. Jones and Frank I. Jones have been appointed administrators of the estate of the late Oscar I.

The town farm contains 12.52 acres of land according to a new map just completed by Engineer C. N. Wood for the selectmen.

Mrs. Sarah Bogart, mother of Mrs. George Clarke, died at the latter's residence in Norwalk Park shortly before 3 o'clock this morning, aged 76 years.

Miss Agnes Kelley was given a surprise at the home of her friend, Miss Alice Byxbee of Union street, Wednesday night, by a number of her friends.

The launch Guess, owned by Reed & Houseman, is pronounced to be one of the best of sailing craft of its kind in the harbor.

The mission at St. Joseph's church closes to-morrow night, but the priests will conduct the Sunday evening services. They will also conduct services at the chnrch on Monday and Tuesday evenings to which an invitation to all non-Catholics to attend has been ex-

The Inasmuch circle, K. D. are being entertained this afternoon by Miss Florence Fitch of Merwin street.

tended.

Tilly the sign writer, is at work on a large sign for Selleck the clothing dealer.

the new quarters of the library in the Norwalk Club building.

Mrs. Munger sang Immanuel, by Rodney, and The Spring.tide Hour, by Donizatti, at the service in the South Norwalk Congregational church last

A party of Norwalkers went to New Canaan last night to attend a social held at J. W. Lockwood's in that place.

The Trinity Church club held its weekly meeting last night at the residence of S. C. Palmer, Elmwood avenue. A paper on The Battles of Marathon and Waterloo was read by Mr. Palmer, and was listened to with deep interest.

The Mind as a Disease Producer.

(Dr Herbert A. Coryn in the National Review.) We know that a congested liver produces gloom, perhaps leading to suicide, another kind of gloom is perhaps due to a congested spleen: a disorderly heart produces apprehension of coming danger; certain intestinal conditions produce fear: morbid conditions of other organs mar the sense of strength and manhood and womanliness. We know also a few converse truths: That gloom or despair may induce jaundice; that good news will make the heart beat vigorously; that cheerfulness will calm and regulate its beat; that fear and anxiety may paralyze

We know also beyond any doubt that Beecham's Pills, the established and staple liver regulator the world over, will so reorganize the working system of the human body that congested, more bid or disordered conditions in men and women are absolutely and entirely removed, and with the ensuing good health some bright eyes and a happy heart. Beecham's Pills are for sale though on their merits they are known proverbially to be "worth a guinea a box."

or support rather than accept orders which conflicted with her religious opinions.—New York Press. the world over at a quarter a box, al-

Men were busily engaged at the Bates quarry on Riverside avenue this morning, and no doubt the new crusher will, within a short time, be busity engaged in crushing stone at that

Mrs. Joseph G. Jennings of South Norwalk, left this morning for a two weeks' visit with her sister, at Mottville, N. Y.

A stoppage in the sewer on East Wall street, caused the flooding of the cellar in the Selleck block.

Cornelius Ellwood is seriously ill at his home on Orchard street.

H. C. Monsell who represents a New York oyster firm has been in town for a few days.

The fishing smack, Flash, Captain Morton, arrived at the Washington street bridge from "down east," with 500 live codfish last night.

To-day is pay-day at the Selectmen's

The City National and South Norwalk Savings banks will move into their new quarters to-morrow afternoon and will open for business there on Monday morning.

The music committee of the South Norwalk Congregational church have engaged Harry J. Zehm, of New York city, as organist and musical director for the year commencing May 1st.

Theodore Youngs is trying to learn how to ride a bicycle and his attempts to master the same are a source of much amusement to the youngsters as well as older persons who watch him.

-Prof. M. S. Losen, the well-known oculist optician, can be consulted at his office in the parlors of the Mahackemo Hotel, South Norwalk, Tuesday from 19 a. m. to 8 p. m. Eyes examined free.

Harry Pickering will move from Lowe street to the Griffin place at 87 West street.

portion of her building occupied by Frank Hanford as a fish market.

Twenty-three members of the Pioneer Hook and Ladder Co. took part in the chowder party held by Eagle H. & L. company in Darien last night. They returned home at 12 o'clock and report having met with a splendid reception at the hands of the Eagle boys.

The Library directors will meet this

The Rowland Oyster Co. is canning ovsters for the California trade. They are shipped in tightly sealed glass jars.

Federal Judge, the latest work of C. K. Lusk, has been placed this week in the public library by the ladies of the Library Whist club. Mrs. Ida S. Keep will entertain the club, April 5.

Mrs. Kate Kinsey, of 25 Chestnut street, South Norwalk, has returned home from a visit to Staten Island, with her sister and oldest son.

Mrs. A. F. Brown has moved from Water street, Norwalk, to Belden

Mrs. Fred Hoyt, of East avenue, is in New York city on a visit to friends.

Mrs. H. N. Gillum is to have a new veranda placed on her residence in Henry street, East Norwalk.

Benjamin Preece and family have P. Callahan is setting an awning at | moved to Mrs. Esther Wheeler's house in Henry street, East Norwalk.

> A. Orlich celebrated his 71st birthday anniversary, yesterday. Among the presents received and which the recipient values very highly was a poem written especially for the occasion.

> Mrs. J. Milton Coburn resigned as chairman of the social comnittee, of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the South Norwalk Congregational church and Miss Anna C. Sanford, Mrs. N. C. Graves and Miss Florence Bradley have been appointed a committee to nominate a successor. The flower committee report that \$25 was netted at the Colonial tea held last week.

> > The Russian Stove!

The stove is the principal furniture of a Russian cottage, it fills a third of the interior of the principal room, being built of blick and plaster, flat on the top. During the day it is used. for cooking and drying clothes, and at night it is the family bed, on which all the inmates sleep in a heap, pell-

Wouldn't Go Contarry to Her Belief.

Rather than violate her religious convictions, Miss Josephine Moore, vocal instructor in the public schools of Macon, Ga., at a salary of \$70 a month, resigned her position.

The Board of Education, in order to check the spread of smallpox, ordered compulsory vaccination a short time ago, and only Miss Moore declined to

be inoculated. She regarded such practices as inimical to her faith as a Christian Scientist, and deprived herself of her means of support rather than accept orders

Hot cross bun signs are being display- FIRST CHURCH IN THE KLONDIKE. Good Work Begun by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions.

The Rev. S. Hall Young and Dr. W. A. McEwen, two young Presbyterians sent out by the Presbyterian Board of Home Missions, started for the Klondike last August. The two missionaries reached Klondike City just before the winter set in and before all means of travelling had been closed. On their journey they were robbed of the greater part of their provisions. Their first step was to rent a hall in which to hold services. They leased a small house for seven months for \$850, payable in advance. The upper floor was divided into six 8x10 rooms, which were let very readily for \$20 a month in advance. After the first service had been held, however, one of the lodgers came home drunk and set fire to the building. The house was totally destroyed. The loss was a great blow to the church, as much of the material burned could not be replaced at any

Services were next held in the 'Opera-House," which is the largest room in the city. The missionaries spent all their money in fitting up the new church, but when their cash was gone they found the miners very willing to give credit. The rudest furniture that could be found cost the church \$200. Each window sash cost one-half ounce of gold, or about \$10. Twelve joints of stovepipe cost \$1.50 each. The pews were made of rough, unplaned boards, supported by rough logs. The missionaries borrowed sixteen rough boards to be used for seats.

The church is always kept warm and comfortable, in spite of the artic cold, to provide a meeting place for the miners away from the saloons. The reading-rooms have already become very popular. The miners have taken great interest in collecting reading matter. The library consists of about 1,500 books, magazines and pamphlets.

The labor bureau, which has been running for some time, has also done much good in relieving those unable to find profitable employment-for the Klondike has its unemployed poor the same as New York. A number of women from the surrounding country have taken an active interest in the church work and a regular chapter of Miss Anna R. Quirk is having a the Christian Endeavor Society has large window placed in front of that been formed. One of the most important acquisitions of the church is a piano, which is played at the various services by Mrs. Kaiser, a woman banker from Jacksonville, Tenn.-New Work World.



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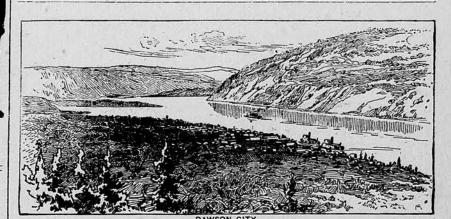
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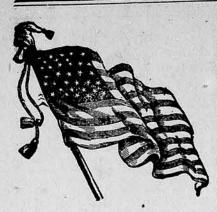
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## HOW THEY STAND.

Connecticut Delegation Reply to Queries as to the Status of Cuban Question.

Senators Say, "Trust the President" While Representatives Are for Independence or Intervention.

With a view to securing competent and reliable expressions from parties qualified by virtue of being on the spot, and in close official relation with the head of the government, the New Haven Palladium yesterday telegraphed the Connecticut delegation in Congress, asking for an expression of their views on the situation and their respective attitudes thereon. Their replies, appended hereto, form an interesting and instructive symposium of distinguished and conservative utterances on the important matter, from which it will be seen that while Congress is strongly determined to see that the national honor is maintained in our relation with Spain, and that that august body is permeated with the sentiment that Cuba shall be freed, there is also a prevailing disposition to trust the President and uphold his hands in the final recommendations that he shall make as a solution of the problem.

Senator Hawley telegraphs as follows:

#### Senator Joseph R. Hawley.

Washington, D. C., March 30, '98. The Palladium:-

The President, to which the constitution commits the conduct of international negotiations, has won the approval of the whole world by his calm, steady, sensible and pa triotic attention to his high duties He knows what war is; he desires peace; peace with honor, of course. We can trust him. The whole congress has most remarkably trusted him. When he finds that no result tion can be reached, he will lay the whole case before congress and respect the decision de ivered by the Nation through its chosen representatives. Mr McKinley will stand justified.

J. R. HAWLEY.

Senator Orville H. Platt.

Washington, D. C., March 30, '98. The Palladium: -

My views as regards the Cuban situation cannot be communicated in a telegraphic dispatch, nor would ary good be accomplished by their publication at this time in the newspapers, one thing I can say: That the President, in my opinion, can be and should be, fully trusted to represent the interest, honor and dignity of the United States.

O. H PLATT.

#### Congressman N. D. Sperry.

Washington, D. C., March 30, '98. The Palladium:-

Your telegram received this morning. The Cuban question at present is quite serious. What the outcome SAVE YOUR LIFE.

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N. D SPERRY.

Congressmen Hill and Henry. Washington, D. C., March 30, '98. The Palladium:-

We are in favor of restitution for the Maine and ind pendence for Cuba, peacefully if possible, but nothing else to be accepted.

E. J. Fina. E. S. HENRY. Congressman Charles A. Russell.

Washington, D. C., March 30, '98 The Pal'adium:-

Cuban question nearing solution. Our policy the independence of Cuba. Trust the administration to effect

CHARLES A. RUSSELL

#### SEVENTY YEARS OLD.

Postal Clerk Swift Presented With an Umbrella by Post Office Employees.

Postal Clerk Swift, who has been handling mails on the Danbury division ployee of the road cannot remember when he was not running over the road, was seventy years old on Wednesday, and in the morning he was very agree-South Norwalk, when Postmaster Mason presented him with a fine umbrella with the compliments of the clerks and carriers of the local postoffice. Mr. Swift accepted the gift with becoming

#### A Letter from Klondike.

Mrs. Richard Voight of High street, South Norwalk, received a letter from her husband, who was one of the Klondike party which left these shores in January. Mr. Voight says that the party have all been very ill since their arrival in the frigid zone, but nevertheless are determined to stick it out until fall when they expect to be rich and will return home. The letter greatly relieved the mind of Mrs. Voight, who had not heard directly from her husband since his departure.

#### Base Ball.

The Norwalk Preparatory school has organized a base ball club with the following players: J. C. Punderford, Capt.; John Treadwell, Manager; Carl Harstrom, S. Partridge, Davenport White, Harry Hopson, Frank Volk, Robert Van Buren, Charles Schumann, Henry Reuter.

The games scheduled are with the Betts' Academy boys at Stamford on May 7, and at Norwalk on May 11.

#### South Norwalk Congregational Church

At the South Norwalk Congregational church Sunday evening, a rare musical treat is in store for those who will attend. Mr. Jesse Hopson and Miss Agnes Littlejohn will render a violin duet and Frank Comstock will sing The Holy City and Fear Not ye, O, Israel. The choir will also reader some special music.

#### Wall Street Bridge.

The selectmen say that work on the proposed widening of the Wall street bridge will probably be commenced next week, and that after the completion of the same, the repairs on the likely to Le satisfactory to the Na- Washington street bridge will be commenced.

#### Fitch-Brady.

Cards are out for the wedding of Richard H. Fitch, the Wilton correspondent of the GAZETTE, and Miss Bertha Brady, daughter of Mrs. Frances Brady of Wilton, which takes place at St. Matthew's church, Wilton, Thursday afternoon, April 14th, at 4:15 o'clock.

There is more Catarrh in this sec-tion of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease, and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven catarrh to be a constitutional lisease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address, F. J. CHENEY & Co., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

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ticeable in the libraries that n which the books of fiction d is the one always crowded, one devoted to religious never overrun with seekers or this style of literature.

## COLONIAL COSTUME.

Squires and Dames Give a Delightful Entertainment at Mrs, Edward Brush's.

Handsome Costumes of Brilliant Silks. Refreshments Served.

The Sunday school classes of Mrs. W. B. Bean and Miss Sadie Bodwell gave their entertainment for the benefit of the First M. E. Sunday school fund at the residence of Mrs. Edward of the New York, New Haven & Hart- Brush on Bayview avenue, last night. ford road so long, that the oldest em- The ladies and gentlemen received their guests in ancient costume, the men wearing knee-breeches and waist coats with trimmings of lace and hair ably surprised just before leaving the powdered to represent the wigs of old Danbury postoffice for his noon trip to colonial days. The ladies were gowned in handsome silks, varied and most brilliant in color, short waisted in cut and profuse with trimmings of ruffles and rare old lace.

> Their coiffures were dressed as in olden times and powdered. In many cases the costumes and styles, were most extraordinarily becoming, giving an air of grandeur to the wearers; and others looked quaint and sweet with their simple fichus, long earrings and large medallions. Among those noted were Mrs. John Richards, jr. in lavender silk. Mrs. W. B. Bean in light green silk, both marvels in modes; Mrs. M. D. Randall in terra-cotta silk; Miss Sadie Bodwell, brown and red plaid silk; Mrs. Webb, old rose silk; and many others in large figured lawns,

An entertainment followed consisting of a piano solo by Mrs. James Golden; vocal solo, "Old Lang Syne," Miss Sadie Bodwell; vocal solo, "Annie Laurie" Allen Ely; recitations, Charles Greenwood; reading, from Will Carl ton, Mrs. M. D. Randall and negro songs by Miss Rachel Skinner who as usual was very amusing.

Cake and cream were served. There were a hundred or more present and it is thought the class netted about \$35 for the good cause.

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Destructor on Her Way, but Detained by Rough Weather-No Information as to the Intentions of This Squadron Received at Washington.

Washington, April 1.-The State and Navy Departments received warning yesterday from Minister Woodford that a formidable Spanish squadron was forming at Cadiz, where the armored cruisers Infanta Maria Teresa and Critobal Colon, whose sailing from Carthagena Wednesday caused so much concern in Government circles, had ar-

The torpedo gunboat Destructor, which sailed with the two armored cruisers, did not reach Cadiz with the others. She was delayed by rough weather. At Cadiz are the battleship Victoria and the protected criuser Alfonso XIII. They are being rapidly prepared for sea servcie.

No information as to the intentions of the Spanish Government concerning this squadron has been received here. The Victoria is an old battleship, built originally in 1865 and reconstructed in 1897-98. Her biggest guns are of 6.3inch calibre, of which type she has six. She has been used as a training ship for seamen.

She can make 13.7 knots an hour. The Alfonso XIII. is a protected cruiser built in 1891. She has an iron hull. Her speed varies from 16.9 to 17.5 knots, according to draught. With her are the Reina Cristina and Reina Mercedes, types of the Alfonso. The latter ships has been used as a trans-

NOT TO STOP THE FLOTILLA YET. No Orders Issued for the Sailing of the

Flying Squadron. Washington April 1 .- Officers of the Navigation Bureau of the Navy Department deny that orders have been issued for the sailing of the flying squadron from Hampton Roads to meet

the Spanish torpedo flotilla. It is generally believed that Commodor Schley has had in his possesssion from the first formation of the squadron general orders which leave the date of sailing to his discretion in case of certain emergencies. So important a step, however, as sailing to meet the Spanish torpedo boats would not be left to him to decide upon without specific

authority.
No doubt exists that the Government is anxious to bring matters connected with the present situation to a definite conclusion within as short a time as possible, in order that, if hostilities must come the navy may be able to strike the first blow at the dangerous

torpedo fleet of the Spaniards. It is regarded as unlikely that orders for the sailing of Commodore Schley's squadron will be issued until the diplomatic situation or the situation in Congress takes a more defintie turn.

#### THE PRESIDENT'S FLAG.

To Have a Standard of Scarlet, With White Stars and the Nation's Arms.

Washington, April 1.—The President is to have a field flag. He has always had a naval flag of blue silk, but never one for use as the head of the army. Now, by order of the Secretary War, a flag of scarlet bunting will be

It will be thirteen feet long and eight feet hoist. In each of the corners will be a five-pointed white star and in the centre a large white star. Inside of this is another white star. Inside of this is another separated by a hand of white three inches wide. This inner star is a blue field, on which the coat of arms of the United States is inscribed. There are other stars scattered over the flag, one for every State in the Union.

Presidential colors have also been provided of scarlet silk, six feet and a half fly, and four feet on the pike, which will be ten feet long. This will be surmounted by a globe and an American eagle four inches high.

Comedian Billy Barry Very Low.

New York, April 1.—Comedian Billy Barry is reported to be very low, and no encouragement is given to his family for his recovery. In fact, it is stated that his death is a question of only a few days. Mr. Barry is at present at the home of his daughter, Miss Lydia Barry, at 501 Second street. Mr. Barry became ill in Buffalo about six weeks ago, where he was playing in "The Rising Generation." Cancer of the stomach is said to be the cause of his illness.

#### Projectiles for Spain.

London, April 1.-The Kynochs of Birmingham, who have been filling orders for the Spanish Government for projectiles have undertaken to deliver a large quantity of huge projectiles to Spain at the rate of 200 a week. Other Midland firms are working at high pressure upon foreign orders for arms and munitions, including orders from Austria and, secretly, commissions from the South African Republic.

#### Better Times in Nebraska.

Lincoln, Neb., April 1.-The State Bank record for the first quarter of 1898 was made public yesterday. It shows a most extraordinary improvement in business. The deposits are in-4.20, 5.21, 6.21, 6.26 (10 B p t), 8.41, 9.41 ment in business. The deposits are increasing daily, and so are the loans.
1.20, 9.11, 10.05, 11.08 a. m. 12.02, 3.05, 5.04 (Naugatuck Express) 7.10 p. m.
SUNDAYS—Accommodation 7.42, 9.12 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Express 1.11 and 1.20 a. m.

#### Gen. Lee Will Return Home.

Key West, Fla., April 1.-A private dispatch from Consul-General Lee to a naval officer here denies the persistent rumors that he has sent his resignation to Washington. Gen. Lee admits to advising all Americans to leave Havana and says he is likely to come away himself in a few days.

#### Sentenced to Death.

Athens April 1 .- Karditza and Tzortzis, who attempted to assassinate King George and his daughter, Princess Marie, on Feb. 26, were both found guilty of the crime last evening and sentenced to death.

OWED \$800,000 TO THE BANKS.

The Late President Singerly Borrowed Without Consulting Directors.

Philadelphia, April 1 .- William Steele, formerly cashier of the collapsed Chestnut Street National Bank, charged by Bank Examiner Hardt with making false reports of the bank's condition to the Comptroller of the Currency, had a hearing yesterday before United States Commissioner Edmunds. George M. Coffin, Deputy Controller of the Currency. Bank Examiner Hardt, George H. Earle, receiver of the bank, and all of the directors of the institu-

tion gave testimony,
According to the evidence, William M. Singerly, president of the bank, received large loans from the institution. The Controller admonished him to cease borrowing. At that time he owed \$579,000, and when the bank failed his indebtedness was \$800,000, while the collateral security was esti-mated at \$75,000. Bank Examiner Hardt said eight reports made by Steele in 1896 and 1897 to the Controller were all false with respect to the loans, and in some there was a suppression of facts regarding overdrafts. He tertified to each in detail.

Mr. Earle, the receiver, told of a conversation he had with Mr. Steele in which the cashier said Mr. Singerly would come to the bank and get the money from the cash drawer without the knowledge of any of the directors and would place a collateral in a private drawer. This collateral was placed in the books as such items. Steele told the receiver that in doing this he merely was obeying orders.

The testimony of the directors showed they did not know the extent of Mr. Singerly's indebtedness. In October 1996, the Controller tober, 1896, the Controller informed them that Mr. Singerly owed \$578,000. A meeting was held and Mr. Singerly promised to reduce the amount. Instead it was increased.

The hearing was then continued untli next Wednesday, Mr. Steele renewing his bail bond of \$10,000.

SAYS HE WILL ACT MONDAY. Republican Members Warn the President

That Congress Won't Wait. Washington, April 1.-The Committee

of Eleven appointed by the conference of Republicans of the House, who are insisting upon prompt and aggressive action for the complete independence of Cuba, called upon the President yesterday afternoon and placed before him their views. The committee stated to the Presi-

dent that unless he took decisive action by Monday the Republican members would feel at liberty to take action without regard to his wishes in the Representative Adams, of Pennsyl,

vania, the ranking Republican member of the House Committee on For-eign Affairs, pledged himself in caucas Wednesday night to report a resolution from the committee on next Monday, providing the President had not taken action granting the Cubans

everything asked for.
President McKinley informed the committe that he fully expected that his suggestions to Spain would receive a reply of some sort within at least twenty-four hours, and he urged the committee to delay any contemplated action until Monday.

The caucusing Republican Representatives met again last night and heard the report from the Committee of Eleven that waited on McKinley. It was decided to take no action in the House until Monday.

#### Dixon-White Fight a Draw.

Syracuse, April 1.-Tommy White and George Dixon fought a twentyround draw in the Empire Athletic Club of this city last night. Two thousand persons saw the bout, which was a sicentific one. White had the advantage of reach and made the most of, it keeping his left going into Dixon's face with the effect of effectualy preventing the rushes of his opponent doing any damage. Dixon's blows had much greater force, but he failed to land as often as his antagonist, and although the crowd yelled for a decision in favor of White, they were satisfied with the judgment of Referee Hughes. There was little betting at the ringside what money there was going on the colored boy at odds of 2 to 1 and 4

#### Dynamite Fleet for the Cubans.

Chicago, April 1.-Eleven hundred lake sailors, many of them veterans of the navies of Great Britain, Sweden and Germany, and most of them experienced on salt water, enthusiastically declared themselves ready for service in the event of war with Spain, when a motion to that effect was put at the meeting of the Seamen's Union last night. At the close of the meeting a committee of five was named to raise money to arm a number of small boats with dynamite guns. It is expected that the first of the craft, which will fly the Cuban flag, will be in commission within a fortnight, and that a Cuban navy will be a tangible entity before the end of April.

#### To Purchase Danish Islands.

Washington, April 1.-Senator Lodge has reported from the Committee on Foreign Relations a bill directing the President to purchase the Danish West India Islands of St. Craix, St. Thomas and St. John, or any one of them, for a naval and coaling station. The purchase is to be made upon such terms as he may in his discretion deem advisable. Five million dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is appropraited for the purchase.

#### New York Legislature Adjourns.

Albany, April 1 .- After placing \$1,-000,000 in the hands of the Governor for establishing the National Guard of the State upon a war footing, should the occasion arise, and after fixing the tax rate at \$2.08, the lowest figure eached since 1856, with but two exeptions, the shortest session of the Estature since 1846 came to a close sterday afternoon.

#### panish Consul Gets Ready to Leave. Rey West, Fla., April 1.—Rafael o, the Spanish Concul at this port,

received instructions to pack up ffects preparatory to leaving the ed States. Mr. Seco moved his ofesterday from the United States as an indication that Spain intends to

### NEW YORK LETTER

The report that Richard Croker and Mayor Van Wyck have had a quarrel is the occasion for much gossip in local political circles. That they should develop some difference of opinion in their intercourse is not to be wondered at, but it is a question whether this is likely to lead to anything serious. Besides, the report may be spread for the special benefit of the Mayor, who has been anxious ever since he entered office to give the people the impression he is his own master. This reason is given for his assumption of arrogance in his relations with some of his heads of departments. Mr. Croker made Abram S. Hewitt Mayor and quickly quarreled with him. He made Hugh J. Grant Mayor and got along smoothly with him until Croker asked for the appointment of Scannell as Fire Commission-Their former harmonious relations have er, and then Grant kicked vigorously. since been resumed. Mr. Croker also made Gilroy Mayor, and Gilroy remained subservient unto the end of his term. Mr. Croker evidently selected Van Wyck because he knew the man and could depend upon him. The story is, however, that John F. Carroll is looming up as the future Tammany leader, and it is known that Carroll is Van Wyck's special political sponsor and friend.

#### A Plunger in Real Estate.

The death of Amos R. Eno recalls some interesting points in his early life. He was the last of that class of business men which sprang into existence after the panic of 1837, and he was also the most successful. I well remember the brilliant dry goods jobbing house of Eno & Phelps, in Pearl street, which in some points stood unrivalled. Eno was the best buyer in the street, and Phelps was the best salesman. No wonder they made money, but two such men were too great a force for one concern, so they separated and each founded a new house, and each continued to make money. Then they relinquished trade and began operating in real estate with great success. Phelps bought the old Grace Church property, corner of Broadway and Rector street, and covered its site with the Arcade Building, which then was the tallest business first in which steam was used in hoist-Cortlandt street and his combined operations were so successful that he left a half-dozen millions, which, however, is not one-third of the Eno estate.

Eno survived Phelps more than twent ty years, during which he was carefully operating in realty with wonderful success. He had great faith in the future of this city, as he once said to me: "Men come thousands of miles to buy goods in New York." His best hit was the Fifth Avenue Hotel, and yet the risk appeared so great that he had the walls run up so that if the hotel failed it could be divided into stores. Yet it proved a success from the very beginning and rents for \$200,000 a year; but the tenants have made money as well as the propreitor. Amos R. Eno's purchases were accompanied by the most judicious improvement, and he once told me his method in building, which had some original points. In personal appearance the old firm of Eno & Phelps was as much distinguished as it was for business ability. John J. Phelps was a tall and elegant man with a magnetic face, and large, piercing eyes, and as a salesman he was irrehis face had a peculiar expression inin the selection of goods. In my boyhood I thought them a wonderfully matched pair, and even now they seem to have been the most remarkable firm in Pearl Street.

Vanderbilt Fatality.

The late sale in Fifth avenue was the most peculiar family deal ever known in this city, being the conveyance of Mrs. Sheppard's palatial house to her sister, Mrs. Sloane, who owns the adjacent dwelling. This shows how death changes family arrangements. 'First William H. Vanderbilt dies, and then his widow dies, and then his son-in-law (Colonel Sheppard) dies, and all these bereavements centre in the palace which once seemed proof against misfortune. Mrs. Sheppard has bought another house which is more congenial in her present bereaved condition than the scene of her husband's death. What | changes indeed in the Vanderbilts since the commodore died twenty years ago! His grandson Cornelius is now a grandfather and his other grandson has two children married, but what a havoc death has wrought during the interval! The commodore had a number of very able sons-in-law, including Horace F. Clark and Daniel Torrance, all of whom have passed away. His sons, too, are dead, and death has reached a later generation, bringing a sad increase to the grand mausoleum on Staten Island.

Speaking of the commodore, it may be added that the recent Lake Shore consolidation is but a carrying out of his lifelong policy. Looking back to its inception, the original of this immense ralway system was merely the sixteen mile single track connecting Albany and Schenectady, and known as Mohawk and Hudson. Next came the Utica and Schenectady, and known as the Mohawk and Hudson. Next came the Utica and Schenectady road, followed by the Syracuse and Utica, and then others which made seven railroads between Albany and Buffalo, all of which were consolidated in the New York Central, and the latter was then consolidated with the Hudson River road. The route from Buffalo west was also in the hands of several companies, which were consolidated into the Lake Shore, and the latter was recently consolidated with the Central-Hudson, thus making one continuous line from New York to Chicago.

CYRUS THORP.

The Tartars have a quaint custom of taking a guest by the ear when inviting him to eat or drink with them. every year."-Chicago Record.

#### WASHINGTON NOTES.

Webster Flanagan, who has just been appointed colector of the Third District of Texas, has the unique distinction among politicians that he became famous by a single "winged word." This was the celebrated: "What are we here for?" uttered in Chicago luring the Republican national convention of 1880. This gathering, chiefly notable for its failure to nominate Gen. Grant for a third term, was held in the old exposition building on the lake front, the south half of the rambling old structure having been partitioned off for convention purposes.

Flanagan was one of the "Grant guard" of 306 delegates, which, under the leadership of Roscoe Conkling, held out for thirty-six ballots for General Grant. The Grant guard presented an almost unbroken front for two days, twenty-seven ballots having been taken on Monday. June 7, the remaining eight ballots being taken on the following day, when, upon the motion of Roscoe Conkling, the nomination of James A. Garfield, who had received 399 votes on the thirty-sixth ballot, was made unanimous. Necessary to a choice were 378 votes.



#### WEBSTER FLANAGAN.

But Webster Flanagan's winged words: "What are we here for?" was not uttered in connection with this historic scene. Edwards Pierpont, of New structure in the city. It was also the York, as chairman of the Committee on Resolutions, reported the platform on ing materials. He also built stores in Saturday, June 5, the fourth day of the convention, and J. M. Barker, a Massachusetts delegate, moved to add to the platform so reported this resolution:

"The Republican party, adhering to principles affirmed by its last national convention of respect for the constitutional rules covering appointments to office, adopts the declaration of President Hayes that the reform of the civil service should be thorough, radical and complete. To this end it demands the co-operation of the legislative with the executive department of the Government and that Congress shall so legislate that fitness, ascertained by proper, practical tests, shall admit to the public service; that the tenure of administrative offices, except those through which the distinctive policy of the party in power is carried out, shall be made permanent during good behavior, and that the power of removal for cause, with due responsibility for the good conduct of subordinates, shall accompany the power of appointment.

"Mr. Chairman! What are we here for?" rang out the rasping voice of the lean and lank Texan during the exciting discussion which followed the insistible. Eno was equally elegant, but troduction of Delegate Barkers' amendment. Delegate Flanagan announced dicating that taste which he displayed the resolution in quite a lengthy speech, of which all, except the very searching question quoted, has been forgotten. Mr. Barker's resolution, by the way was amended by striking out the last clause after the words "shall admit to the public service." and then it was adopted as part of the Republican national platform without a division.

In the ever-changing momentous events transpiring in the national convention, even the brave fight of the unterrified Grant guard during nearly an entire week, has become obscured by time, but the Flanagan question is still fresh in the public mind, because it is still frequently asked by enemies of civil service reform.

At the beginning of the civil war Webster Flanagan was commissioned brigadier-general in the Confederate service. In 1865 he was appointed judge of the Fifth Judicial District of Texas. He was elected to the State constitutional convention in 1869, and two years afterward became lieutenant-governor of Texas. He was chairman of the Texas delegation to the Republican convention which met in Philadelphia in 1872, and served as member of the Texas Senate till 1875, when he represented his district in another constitutional convention, thus assisting in the formation and adoption of two State Constitution.

The gathering in Chicago in 1880 was Webster Flanagan's second Republican national convention, and he also served as delegate from Texas to the one held in Chicago in 1884, when he supported General Arthur, who appointed him collector of internal revenue of the Fourth District of Texas, which office Flanagan held one year. Since then he has devoted himself to his stock farm.

SENATOR.

The Two Classes.

Old Dr. Grimshaw (to medical student): "And now, remember that to a physician humanity is divided into two classes."

Student: "And what are they, doc-Old Dr. Grimshaw: "The poor whom

he cures, and the rich whom he doc-

Birds Are Built that Way. "Kitty, I can have bird wings on my hat, after all."

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# WILTON EDITION.

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RICHARD H. FITCH, Editor. . . . . .

#### Wilton.

The Wilton Academy closes to-day for a two weeks vacation.

Charles W. Whitlock has been quite ill this week.

Your box rent is due at the Post of-

George Woodward, of Norwalk, was the guest of R. H. Fitch on Wednesday

The selectmen met at the town house on Thursday to receive bids and award contracts for working the town's highways for the coming year. Sherman Morehouse, Charles Geopple, Theodore Olmstead, and John Knapp were the lowest bidders, and were awarded the contracts which aggregated something over \$1,000.

S. W. Olmstead and H. C. Olmstead, are in New York on a business trip.

H. D. Telford and family are enjoying a two weeks outing in town. E. S. Fitch and Miss Maud Fitch are

the guests of Mrs. S. P. Fitch. Did you get fooled fishing for trout.

Operator Griffin of Ridgefield, has been in charge of the Wilton station this week, in the absence of agent Olmstead.

George E. Taylor, is making many mprovements in the interior of his

George W. Ogden is making repairs about his home. Members of the Golf club have begun

the improvement of their links for the coming season.

Mrs. P. S. Ackerman is visiting friends in New Jersey.

Clinton Hurd and wife of Danbury, have been visiting relatives in town.

Ruben Olmstead is visiting in New

Two large flocks of wild geese excited the local hunters last Saturday by flying over this place so near the earth that the feathers could be easily distinguished, but no one seemed to have a

gun handy to try a shot. Selectman Morehouse has purchased a fine team of oxen.

Thomas Saunders is mourning the death of his speedy borse which died on Sunday.

Mrs. P. S. Griswold of Norwalk, was the guest of Mrs. Stephen Burchard

on Monday. The Easter Flower sale at the Li-

brary rooms on Wednesday, April 6th, for the benefit of the Library Association, will doubtless attract a large attendance as it is a seasonable and novel way to raise money for a popular and worthy cause. Adams and Canfield will furnish the flowers and that means they will be fine ones.

George C. M. Gregory has leased the Griswold place near the Congregational church and will take immediate possession.

Miss Edna Olmstead, and Harry Olmstead have given orders for new wheels which are expected to arrive

The book committee of the Library association met at the Library room on Tuesday evening and covered the new books recently purchased.

There was a lively runaway in this place Tuesday. A horse owned by Norwalk parties, which had been left standing, started for home at a lively pace, but was stopped by a lad named Senior, a pupil at Whitlock's school. No damage.

#### Cannon.

Encouraging reports come from the Methodist hospital in New York regarding the condition of Miss Cora Olmstead, who suffered a severe surgical operation last week. Miss Olmstead is recovering as rapidly as can be expected and will return to her home in this place in a short time.

Rev. L. W. Holmes preached his farewell sermon at the Zion's Hill M. E. church on Sunday evening to a large congregation.

Mrs. William Hurlbutt is visiting friends in New York.

Mrs. William Olmstead visited her daughter in New York, on Tuesday. Lloyd Godfrey is the guest of friends

in Bridgeport. The Bow and Arrow social, at the

home of Joel Godfrey, for the benefit of the Zions Hill M. E. church which was announced in these columns for Wednesday of this week, has been postponed until Wednesday evening April 6th.

The children of William Kennel who have been very ill with scarlet fever, have entirely recovered and the quarantine removed from their home.

A bazaar and supper will be given by St. Paul's East Norwalk mission in the near future.

#### Darien and Noroton.

Since the gates have been opened at the Cove pond the water in Noroton river is exceedingly low. Were it not the mud it would be possible to ation of hats and bonnets, and as these walk across in the deepest parts of the river.

The Orient bicycle sold by H. A. Saunders, of South Norwalk, is the popular wheel in Darien.

The ladies of Darien should read the Norwalk Boston Store's advertisement on the last page of this issue.

Druggist Silliman's telephone is a great convenience to residents of this Burchard, he of furniture fame, gladly welcomes opposition and readily

the life of trade. Mr. and Mrs. James Paul, of Grove street, South Norwalk, have been entertaining Miss Emma Betts of Darien. Fred Smith is establishing a GAZETTE route in Noroton and is meeting with

recognizes the fact that competition is

The GAZETTE has more Darien news than all the other papers combined.

excellent success.

Furniture dealer Burchard is continually adding to his stock, and it is not necessary to go out of town when you want anything in his line.

Mrs. Fred Chadderton was in New York on Saturday.

Mrs. Rodeu, of Mansfield avenue, is visiting friends in New York. William Benedict, of Norwalk, was

in town on Saturday. Miss Ida Northrop, of Norwalk, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hanford

Easter Sunday school music was re-

hearsed in the churches on Sunday. The Royal Social club visited and entertained at the residence of Miss Nellie Goodeve, Saturday evening. Games were played and a good time had by all.

George Stanward is out again after an attack of rheumatism.

Charles Millspaugh has been making repairs on the Town Hall.

"Jerry" Klinefelter has laid in a fine crop of ice for the summer campaign. Mr. Tilly has a force of men at work cutting paths and laying out a fine

garden on his premises. The Indians are doing a good business and giving excellent entertain- just through the skin, and keep the

The town officers should look after the gang of tramps that is making life miserable for the people of the town.

The Royal Social club met at the home of Mrs. Benjamin St. John Monday evening Games were indulged in and to peel off. The skin should be the hostess gave glad welcome to her slightly pushed, but not pulled as that

Drum-major William B. Ricker of Port Chester, is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Smith.

Darien readers should not forget that the WEEKLY GAZETTE and the New York Weekly Tribune will be sent to any address in town for \$1. Both papers for the price of one is a big inducement to subscribers and should be taken advantage of.

The prayer meeting at the Soldiers' Home Sunday night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was an exceedingly interesting one. An address was delivered by Walter M. Smith and remarks were made by W. F. Waterbury and C. E. Olmstead. The ladies' quartette that sang in the afternoon at the Y. M. C. A. rendered several selections as did also Alexander Aitken.

George Smith, son of Mr. and Mrs. Hanford Smith was given a birthday surprise party Saturday afternoon and evening by a number of his schoolmates and friends. Games were indulged in and a royal good time was enjoyed. A collation of all that is tempting to the juvenile appetite was served. Georgie received many presents and the occasion is one that will long be remembered. Those present were: Howard Peterson, Norman Jones, Samuel Sherer, Georgie Chadderton, William Wilmot, Prof. Cliford Johnson, Benjamin St. John, Wilfiam Peterson, Howard Wilmot, Gene Wilmot, Theodore Fairbanks, Fred Tooker, Fred Smith, Jesse Raymond, Charles Smith, Fred Van Scoy, Frank Van Scoy, Frank Van Scoy, Edna Sherer, Edna Raymond, Flossie Van Scoy, Bertha Van Scoy, Ida Peterson, Susan Wilmot, Ida Northrop, Mrs. Quintard, Annie Quantock, Wilber Blackman, Mrs. Wilmot. Prof. Charles Mansfield of South Norwalk, entertained with his magic tricks and also with some selections on his banjo of which he is an expert.

#### Westport.

Mrs. D. P. Osborn, of Norwalk, was the guest of Westport friends Tuesday. Mrs. Dickson, of Norwalk, has been the guest of Westport friends.

INSTRUCTIONS IN TAXIDERMY.

Wilton, Conn.

Preparing Wings and Feathers and the Skins of Birds.

Now that feathers and wings are used to such an extent for the decorarticles are quite expensive, it would be a great boon to many women to prepare their own wings, which can be easily done with the exercise of a little skill. The outfit necessary for the handling of wings, tails and parts of the skins of birds is very simple. A rather sharp ordinary pocket-knife, a little arsenic, as sold by druggists; some cotton batting; a piece of silk or muslin and a strong needle and thread. When using arsenic care must be taken that there are no cuts or hangnails on the hand, and that it is out of reach of the children.

Quite a number of our common birds have exquisite coloring in their plumage. The blue tint can be found in the indigo finch, the blue jay, the bird, and the blue-winged blue Then there are birds with teal. the green and purple coloring, which are quite rare, however, he black bird being the most common. Then we have the white wings of the domestic poultry and pigeons, a number of the latter having a blue garb which is often used. The goldfinch. the vellow warhler and meadow lark furnish us with yellow. The plumage of water fowl stand the weather much better than those of the land.

To prepare the wings and tail of a pigeon for further use it is necessary to chop off the wings close to the body, and cut off the tail, taking with it the candle-veriebrae. After spreading out a wing it will be seen that a few small feathers are directly over the muscle. These should be plucked out above the muscle, and then with a sharp knife the skin should be cut from the end of the muscles to where the wing was chopped off. Cut out as much flesh as possible, taking care not to injure the other side of the wing. Then put the arsenic into every corner under the skin until the exposed surface is completely covered. Put a piece of batting into the excavation made and cover this neatly with a bit of silk and sew the patch to the skin. To dry these wings all that is necessary is a large book between which they should be placed, under a heavy weight, for two or three weeks.

The breasts of ducks, gulls and many water fowls are beautiful. A sharp knife is necessary for this work. Begin at the neck just above the portion you desire to save, and carefully cut the skin. Do not cut any deeper than feathers parted by use of the left hand. Cut straight along the bird's side until near the lower end of the breast bone. Be careful not to go beyond the breast bone. Now slit across the neck and repeat the operation on the other side of the bird, and the skin is then ready e ant to stretch it After the skin is free slit across from the inner side and the worst of the work is over.

Trim off any ragged pieces you do not want on the fleshy side of the breast and apply a quantity of arsenic, rubbing it in until the skin becomes dry. As there is a quantity of oil in all water fowls it is a good plan to apply a piece of blotting paper to the fleshy side over the arsenic, then the batting and lastly sew on the covering of silk neatly and to the proper size.

It is well to dry the breast in its natural shape, therefore the book would not do. A piece of heavy pasteboard, covered with wadding would serve the purpose and on this the breast should be placed feather side up. Cover this with a clean piece of linen and fasten securely with a few pins. After a week or so the breast will be ready for use and will last an indefinable time.

TRADEMARKS FOR THE ORIENT. Why Merchants Should Study the Chinese

Superstitions. United States Consul Gracey, at Foo-Chow, China, has made a report to the State Department upon labels and tradmarks in that country, with the purpose of showing American merchants how important are such matters in their trade with China. He says that the sale of American or foreign goods in China is often crippled by having some label or trademark which is offensive to the Chinese. Many colors have peculiar recognition by the people; some offend their tastes and others their superstitions. Some are all right on some kind of goods and all wrong on others. The Chinese will often buy biscuits, needles, thread, matches, soap, medicine, scents, sweets, etc., for the sake of getting a lucky label. Some colors and combinations of colors are to the Chinese unlucky .-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

self.—Boston Transcript. body's going to be offended it is your-The Dunned-Not at all, If anyvery much in need of the money.

fended if I remind you that we are The Dun-I hope you won't be of-Belle-I had an awful scare the other day while out for a walk with Will.

Betsy-How? "Why, we met the minister, and Will asked him to join us."—Yonkers Statesman.

PURPOSE PUT PITT IN PARLIAMENT.

to win a seat in the British Parlia-

He Allowed Nothing to Interfere with His Career and Never Knew Defeat. William Pitt resolved in his boyhood

ment, and every fibre of his being became alive with that purpose. Friends besought him to make a career worthy of his illustrious father; and his soul expanded, and achieved wonders under the power of that idea. No hardship was too great, no sacrifice too exacting, no study too irksome and no labor too forbidding for his conquering spirit. His was a triumphal march through the fields of literature, over the hills of science, and into the realm of wise statesmanship. He passed directly from College to the House of Commons. In a single year he rose to be Chancellor of the Exchequer; in two years he became Prime Minister of England, and from that moment his reign of influence and power was phenomenal. For a quarter of a century he was the power behind the throne of Britain, never relaxing his grip of political supremacy for love, wealth, learning or religion, and never knowing defeat. even temporary disappointment, from the beginning to the end of his remarkable career. He was the most influential and famous man in Great Britain before the dew of his youth was wiped from his forehead. Purpose did it.-Success.

CAREFUL OF HIS AUTOGRAPH.

Secretary Gage Does Not Leave Room to Write Above His Name. Secretary Gage is cautious as to the

manner in which he signs his name for authograph fiends. One of these gentry recently accosted the Secretary as he was leaving the White House after a Cabinet meeting. Always willing to oblige, Mr. Gage paused to write his signature. The autograph man indicated a place in the middle of the page for the name. Secretary Gage shook his head, and said: "You'll have to find another place." A brother Cabinet officer was standing near and was attracted by the remark. After signing his name at the top partof the page of the album, Secretary Gage explained that many years ago he had learned never to place his name on a blank piece of paper where there was enough space above it to allow anything else to be written. "I know that man who wanted the signature just then was all right," said the Secretary, "but I never break my rule." The Secretary told several stories of people attaching their names to blank papers, with the result that they got themselves into trouble through orders being written above the names.-Cor. Chicago Times-Her-

#### Daguerreotypes.

A Boston man is still taking dagterreotypes, and has been doing so over half a century He insists that in spite of all modern processes in photography they remain the most corect likenesses ever produced .-Philadelphia Pros



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"Parson, do lightnin' struck yo' nouse en burned it ter de groun'!' The congregation expected to see tha

parson collapse under this information, but he did not. "Burned de house down, did it?" "Yes, suh!"

"Well, did it hurt de land what de house wuz on?' "No. suh!" "Thank de Lord fer dat!" exclaimed the parson. "Thank de Lord de land's lef! En now we'll sing on page 227, 'How Firm a Foundation.' Thank

some brother fer de tune!"-Atlanta

Constitution.

An Irishman went to a Scotch contractor several times and asked him for a job. The Scotchman, tired of the man's perseverance, told him to go to the devil and see if he could get a job

there. "Ah! shure, be mi sowl, I've been to him," said the Irishman, "and he's taking nobody on but Scotsmen."

# REMARKABLE RECOVERY.

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> semblyman and Congressman. He is head of the firm of T. J. Manser & Son, plain and ornamental plasterers, No 769 Ninth Avenue, New York City. He says: "For seven years I have

suffered from the worst form of urinary trouble, enduring pains which words cannot describe. It was next to impossible to hold my urine back, and it passed involuntarily with a burning, scalding pain. I was slowly dying. I tried four doctors, but they simply aggravated the disease. I became so weak that my business was neglected, and it seemed I would soon have to give it up. The doctors said my temperate habits enabled me to live as long as I have. Recently I saw an advertisement of Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy, and decided to try it. Relief was almost instantaneous. Although I have not yet

taken a bottle, I feel I have a new lease of life. can truly say my life has been saved by Favorite Remedy, and most willingly consent that this be published for the benefit of others." (Signed) T. J. MANSER. A sure test to determine if the Kidney or Urinary organs are diseased is to put some urine in a glass tumbler and let it stand twenty-four hours. (See the illustration in this adver-

tisement.) A sediment or powder-like substance at the bottom, and a cloudy or milky condition, are unfailing signs. Other certain symptoms are pains in the small of the back; the staining of linen when urine touches it; frequent desire to urinate, especially at night; scalding pain in passing water, and inability to retain the urine in the bladder. Favorite Remedy overcomes all these troubles when nothing else will. It corrects the bad effects on the Kidney and Liver of whiskey and beer, and has cured thousands of the most distressing cases when the attending physician had given up hope. Our wives and daughters are too often treated for what is commonly termed "female trouble" by their home doctor, when, if a correct diagnosis of their condition were made, Dr. David Kennedy's Favorite Remedy would be prescribed as the medicine that will surely make them well. Sold by all druggists at \$1.00

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#### LOCAL NEWS.

Hubert E. Bishop arrived in Naples

on Saturday. Grace Bucknam is the proud posses-

sor of a new bicycle. Miss Edna Ainsworth of East Norwalk, is the possessor of a handsome

new wheel. Mrs. F. St. John Lockwood has returned home from a visit in Port Ausiin. Mich.

Mrs. Ida J. Kirby of Danbury, was the guest of relatives on Orchard street,

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Foley of Summit street, South Norwalk, have been visiting in New Haven.

Mrs. A. E. Dann and son of Osborn avenue, East Norwalk, spent Sunday

in Tremont, N. Y. The Paulist Fathers of New York, opened the mission at St. Joseph's

church Sunday morning. A certain New Canaan man is liable to be arrested for having violated the

law in reference to catching trout. William Lockwood of the Price & Lee Co., New Haven, and a former

GAZETTE typo, spent Sunday in town. Mr. and Mrs. James Fielding of Jersey City, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Price of West avenue.

Miss Esther Isabel Donnelly of Harbor avenue has returned home from a few days' visit with friends in New

York. A revision of all the state laws relative to oyster grounds has just been completed by A. C. McMathew man,

elerk of the shell-fish commission. Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Sheffield and daughter Florence, of New York, spent Sunday with Mrs. Julia S. Morison of 31 West avenue.

Michael O'Donnell who has been under treatment in a New York hospital for his eyesight, has returned to his home in Winnipauk.

Miss Charlotte E. Raymond and Mrs. F. A. Hoyt who have been visiting in Atlantic City, N. J., have returned home.

Charles E. Moore has resigned his position at Lane's restaurant, South Norwalk, and has accepted a position as butler in a wealthy New York

Rev. and Mrs. Charles E. Benedict are spending a part of their honeymoon the guests of Mr. Benedict's parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Benedict of Osborn

The funeral of Mrs. Mary Beattie who died Saturday, was held Monday afternoon from the home of her daughter, Mrs. Joseph Gardner of South

Main street. Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R. will meet to-night and perfect arrangements for the camp-fire to be held on April 19th, in commemoration of the

surrender of General Lee. After his sermon at the Norwalk Baptist church last Sunday morning, Rev. F. E. Robbins read his resigna-

tion to take effect June 1. Mr. Robbins has been pastor of the church for Manager Hoyt has booked the "Isle of Champagne" for presentation at his

South Norwalk theatre on Monday, the 28th. In the cast are the well known Katherine Germaine. The Misses Florence and Clara Mac-

Donald of Bath, Me., who have been enjoying the sights of Washington, D. C., stopped over Sunday en route home with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. MacDonald of Crescent Terrace.

South Norwalk people do not despair in getting the requisite one hundred names for the formation of a club in that city not unlike to the Norwalk club, and will hold another meeting this week in furtherance of such object.

About twenty of the nephews and nieces of B. L. Fillow treated him to a birthday surprise party at his home on West Main street, Saturday afternoon and evening, in honor of Mr. Fillow's seventy-fifth birthday anniversary. All had a merry time and an abundance of refreshments were served.

The large and sightly residence of Gilbert Brower near Collendar's Point was burned to the ground at 4 o'clock Monday morning, together with its

The Eagle Hook & Ladder company of Darien, did valuable service in saving the adjoining buildings.

The loss will be in excess of \$10,000.

John Hadden, proprietor of the Hotel Preston at the corner of Wall and River streets, has made an assignment, suggesting the name of Horace E. Dann

as the assignee. This action would seem to have been the result of Mr. Hadden's venture in the hotel and restaurant business, and

other unfortunate investments. Treasurer John H. Ferris, of the Cuban relief fund, is in receipt of the following cash donations since the last report Saturday, when \$234 had been raised: From the Lockwood Manufacturing company, \$6; Andrew Thompson, \$5; Lewis H. Nash, \$5; B. L. Stevens, Winnnipauk, \$5; Nelson Dickerman, \$2; friend, \$1. This brings the total amount up to \$258. Additional

week.

Fred Waterbury if critically ill at his home in Glenbrook.

Rev. A. J. Smith and family, of East Norwalk are visiting in Monroe. Mrs. A. A. Avison is seriously ili at ner home on Main street.

Druggist H. R. Hale is removing from Orchard street to Hartford.

Miss Ada Foote of Riverside avenue has returned from a visit in Milford. Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Layton of Fairfield avenue, spent Sunday in New

Mrs. A. S. Kavanagh has been visitng her mother, Mrs. Smith in Higga-

Charles Coleman has secured a situation in a gramophone factory in Bridge port.

Mrs. F. Bailwitz of New York is visiting her sons, the Bailwitz brothers of Main street.

Mrs. Charles A. Burr is visiting at the home of her daughter Mrs. Rose in New York.

Mr. J. Irving Dibble of Bayview avenue, is spending a few days with friends

in New York city. Councilman Morgan of South Norwalk, is suffering an attack of the

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Price of Brookyn, have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. \

A solemn high mass of requiem will be sung at St. Mary's church next Tuesday morning [for the late Mrs. John T. Fahey.

Miss Lavinia Scoville spent Sunday in South Norwalk the guest of her mother Mrs. Frances Scoville of Elmwood avenue. Alger Searles, for eight years a clerk

for O. B. Morgan of Stamford, has accepted a position with Bryant & Besse,

Sylvester Elzea, died Tuesday morn. ing of pneumonia, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. R. J. Brown, Cove treet, East Norwalk.

The funeral of Robert Walsh, the man who was found drowned, was attended yesterday, the funeral being under charge of the A. O. H.

A. Dwight Keep has resumed his studies in New York after an illness which confined him to his home in South Norwalk for about a week.

Mrs. M. D. Randall entertained friends Monday evening, at her home on Riverside avenue in honor of her guest, Miss Florence Keeler of Wilton.

Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R. have perfected arrangements for the campfire to be held on April 19th, in commemoration of the surrender of Gen-

The Norwalk Methodist society are contemplating the erection of a new Sunday school building to adjoin the church at the rear and facing Mott Froeb, who was aroused out of a peace-Sunday school building to adjoin the

More flies can be caught with molasses than with vinegar, but it is a man as docile as if he were going to death from an overdose of taffy is not the pleasantest one after all.

The Women's Reliet Corps of Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R. will give an local favorites, Richard Golden and entertainment on Tuesday evening, March 29th for the benefit of Mrs. Sarah Betts, an old time nurse who lies dangerously ill at her home in East

> The following are the newly elected officers of the Inasmuch circle, K. D.: President, Mrs. L. J. Reynolds; vicepresident, Miss Florence Fitch; treasurer, Mrs. Elbert Raymond and secretary, Mrs. A. H. Hoyt.

> Rev. Otto Swensen has resigned his pastoral charge of the East Norwalk Swedish Congregational church, resignation to take effect April 1st. Mr. Swensen's health is poor and he proposes returning to his native land for recuperation on or about May 1st.

> Mrs. Milo H. Parsons of Brookside has kindly donated to the Middle Five MileRiverschool library a set of Harper'sBoys' and Girls' Library of the issue of 1844. Thanks are also due ladies of South Norwalk who have donated through Mrs. Parsons sets of Dicken's and Waverley's novels.

Frank Smith, of Henry street, East Frank Smith, of Henry street, East Norwalk, the speedy bicyclist, was going down West avenue last Sunday night, when the tire of one of the wheels of his mount flew eff and he wheels of his mount flew eff and he wheels of his mount flew off and he was thrown several feet, falling in such a manner that his left collar bone was broken. Dr. F. B. Baker reduced the fracture. It will be some time before after this from Onio that the claim of Mr. Smith will ride again.

The speakers who have been secured for the Round Table Discussion upon "The Needs of Norwalk," Monday evening, March 28th., so far are Dr. T. K. Noble, Mr. John H. Light, Mr. Frank A. Ferris, Hon. E. O. Keeler, Dr. Gerald H. Beard, and Mr. Samuel Richards Weed, of Rowayton. Dr. Augustus F. Beard has also promised to say something if he is in town. The guests of the evening are the gentlemen of the Norwalk club. Each member of the Central club is also allowed to invite one gentleman guest. No bers of the club.

Miss Fannibelle Curtis who has been spending two weeks at her home on Knight street will sail for Naples on the steamer, Fulda, Saturday. Miss

Curtis has fully established the Kindergarten system in the Brooklyn schools and has been granted a leave of absence until the opening of the fall term. during which time she will travel over the European continent spending a major part of her time in the German Father-

of New York, formerly of Westport, ceiving his early education in the pub-have arranged to reside in that town lic schools of that place. of New York, formerly of Westport, again proposing to open their house corner of Compo and State streets about-April 1st. Mrs. Page is a native of Norwich, Conn., and went to Westport

So the wife of the late R. H. Winslow of the Westporter. as the wife of the late R. H. Winslow residing in Compo house, now owned by the Westport sanitarium. She was always noted for good works socially and in the church, Trinity, one of the most beautiful of its kind in the state having been finished under her direction. Her interest in the welfare of this church Miss Jennie Stevens, of Bethel, is has never in the slightest grown cold and returning there means, as all believe, a renewal of that interest.

Comptroller Mead of New Canaan, has informed a Hartford Times reporter that he will not be a candidate for any office before the Republican State

convention this year.
"I have served in the Senate and I "I have served in the School years, have been Comptroller for four years, All I and I think I have had enough. want is to retire with a good record, said Mr. Mead.

There has been some talk that you will be nominated for Lieutenant-Governor. Is there any truth in that?"

asked the reporter.
"That is very improbable. If Mr. Lounsbury is nominated, the convention wouldn't think of nominating me replied Lieutenat-Governor," Comptroller Mead. 'On account of locality, is it?"

"Yes. Mr. Lounsbury and I come from Fairfield County, and it wouldn't do to take both the Governor and Lieutenant-Governor from the same county," replied the Comptroller.

An attempt was made Tuesday night to burglarzie the store in the Ely building, on North Main street, and occupied by Henry Froeb as a barber-shop and by Fred Coleman as a news and variety store.

The attempt to enter the same was

from the rear part of the store which s occupied by Mr. Froeb.
At the rear there is quite a yard-

pace which connects with the Solman's livery-stable. Between the yard and the building there is an areaway, protected by a railing.

The burglars found a rack belonging

to Marketman Hayes, which they util ized as a bridge from the railing to the vindow sill. They then broke in a pane of glass

which allowed of the turning of the window-catch, and it was an easy matter for them to get into the store. Unfortunately for the burglars the breaking of the glass was heard by David Lockwood who with his family

lives over the store. He was abed but hastily dressed himself and advised In the meantime the burglars became

alarmed and made a hasty exit out of the yard without carrying out their intent of entering the store.

The police made a thorough investigation, and then went to the home of

ful slumber, and advised him of the occurrence.

Herring went along with the police-

wise insect that early learns that a be hung, and reaching the store made a search and became convinced that nothing had been stolen. The window was then made secure after which Herring went back home

and the police resumed their regular It is thought to have been the work of local talent who perhaps thought that Newsman Coleman had carelessly left a few hundred dollars in his money

It is not altogether improbable that the guilty parties will be apprehended.

As has been before detailed in these columns, Charles Stewart was recently apprehended in Omaha, for having uttered fraudulent checks on parties in

His arrest was largely due to the interest that Chief Vollmer took in the

The capture of Stewart was wired to Vollmer, who was advised that the fellow refused to come to this state without requisition papers being served

upon him.
E. H. Barringer in whose employ Stewart had been took an active inter est in the apprehension of the fellow. He also learned of the arrest, and knowing that Stewart was wanted by the Ohio authorities, to make sure that he would not be released upon habeas corpus before the South Norwalk authorities could reach Omaha, informed the warden at the Columbus prison of the man's arrest.

He asked the warden, in case the Connecticut authorities should fail to Ohio authorities were after Stewart, and it would be best to find out who could claim him before they sent for him. A telegram was received shortly the Connecticut authorities would be contested. Later another telegram was sent by Chief Vollmer that a war rant had been sent and Stewart was being held for the Connecticut author-

Nevertheless, the Ohio authorities went ahead and Stewart is now in the clutches of the law in Ohio. No blame can be attached to Mr.

Vollmer for his failure to get the man into this state, as for the past eight days he had made every effect to get

the necessary requisition papers.
Stewart's wife who materially aided in his capture says that she will have nothing more to do with him. She had remained with him before on account of their child and his promises to reform. The child died last summer and contributions will be received this invitations for ladies, outside the mem- now this tie being gone, she has renounced him.

#### OBITUARY.

Oscar I. Jones died very suddenly at his home on Arch street, this morning, aged about 66 years.

Mr. Jones was in his apparent good health on Saturday and was at his place of business as usual. Yesterday, he complained of feeli n poorly, but as he did not care for physician, none was summoned.

physician, none was summoned.

He, however, grew worse and ex pired at an early hour this morning.

Their many friends will be glad to know that Dr. and Mrs. R. C. M. Page county, and was born in Westport re-

After leaving school he was apprenticed to the tinsmith business, and at the expration of such apprenticeship went into the business with his brother This was over thirty years ago. In 1868 the firm was dissolved, John S.

Jones, retiring.
In 1894 his son Frank I. Jones became identified with the firm of E. K. Lockwood & Co. removing from New Canaan. In 1895 the deceased gave up his business in Westport and took the position of book-keeper at the store in which his son was interested.

Later Mr. Lockwood retired from the firm and business was conducted under the firm name of the Jones & Hotchkiss Co. from which firm the Junior member Frank I. Jones, owing to ill health retired.

In October last the deceased leased the store in the Quintard building and opened the same under the name of the Jones Plumbing company, which business he has since, with his son, con

Mr. Jones was a man reputed to be worth considerable property which he had gained through a close attention to his business. He was a vestryman of Christ church, Westport, but always refused political preferment as to office.

Of a genial disposition, a man of rare business capabilities, the town in his demise, loses a good and greatly respected citizen.

STEBBINS BAXTER.

Stebbins Baxter an old and respected citizen of Danbury died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Elmer B. Smith in that place, Saturday night in the 89th year of his age. His death was due to old age. His wife died in 1891, since

which time he has steadily failed. Mr. Baxter who was little known to the present generation, was once very prominent in Connecticut politics, and was one of the best known democrats in the state, and a man of considerable

property.

Mr. Baxter's trade was that of a builder, and he carried on business in both Danbury and Norwalk, living for a short time in this place. In Redding

ANNA R. MORRIS ENGLISH.

Anna R. Morris English, widow of ex-Governor James E. English, died in New York Saturday afternoon. Mrs. English was taken ill in Paris last June and returned to this country in September. Her death was rather unexpected. Mrs. English belonged to the Morris family which resided at Morris Cove, New Haven, on the east shore. Afterward the father was a prominent merchant in Augusta, Ga. Governor English's second wife. Governor English died in 1890, and soon afterward the widow closed the English home in lower Chapel street, Haven, and removed to New York. Subsequently she went abroad and had resided in Paris nearly all the time.

CHARLES T. SNIFFEN.

Charles T. Sniffen died at seven o'clock Sunday evening in Mill Plain, where he made his home with his sister. His death was caused by consump-

tion Mr. Sniffen was a son of Samuel C. Sniffen, of Danbury, and had many friends in Norwalk. For the last four years he had been in poor health and was confined most of the time at his home in Mill Plain. He was a hatter by trade having worked in Norwalk, Danbury, New Jersey and New York.

Ten years ago Mr. Sniffen was one of the best known and most popular young men in Norwalk.

ELVIRA L. VAN BUREN.

Mrs. Elvira L. Van Buren, widow of the late Colonel John D. Van Buren and mother of Robert Van Buren of this place, died Sunday at the home of her son John D. Van Buren in Newburgh, N. Y., in the 82nd year of her

Mrs. Van Buren was well known in Norwalk having been a frequent visitor of her son, at his home on West avenue.

JOHN R. FAHEY.

John R. Fahey, one of the best known Irishmen in town, died at his home on Harbor avenue, at 11 o'clock Monday morning, after a short illness. Deceased was born in County Tipperary, Ireland, but had been a resident of Norwalk for many years. He was at one time a ma-son's helper but of late years had done no work. He and his dog Grover Cleveland were a familiar sight on our streets. One child, a daughter, sur-

JOHN HALL.

John Hall, who in the 60's was one of what was at that time known as a Sandy Hook pilot died at the home of his son, William C. Hall, in Brooklyn on Sunday, aged 82 years. Mr. Hall some years since purchased a country place in Ridgefield which he occupied during the summer months for a years but of late years has resided in "ED" LOBDELL. Edward Lobdell, formerly of Danbury

died at the home of a sister in Newburg Saturday. Mr. Lobdell, was very well known in Danbury about ten years ago. He was an assistant to Baggage Master Azor B. Hull, at the Main street station at that time, and was also an active and prominent member of the Kohanza Hose company. He had many friends and acquaintances in this city.

Robert Walsh, who was found drowned in Betts' pond last Friday afternoon has a brother living in Danbury, who identified him Saturday and the supposition that he was without relatives is therefore groundless.

#### Fire In Danbury.

Danbury will have a new court house which will be worth \$30,000. The town will furnish \$10,000 of this amount in laying the foundation and first story of the building. The county will furnish the remainder of the sum, \$20,000. Urder the present mode of valuation, Bridgeport will have to pay about half of this amount. This was the decision reached at the meeting of the county senators and representatives at the county court house in Bridgeport yesterday. The meeting was called by the county commissioners for the pur-pose of laying the county tax and also to consider the advisability of giving

Danbury a new court house.

There was a good majority of the representatives and senators in attendance. The laying of the tax was very formal, a resolution being offered that a two-tenths of a mill tax be levied, was passed without comment. It was on the first fight for the court house that interest centered. General Frost favored the resolution giving Danbury a new court house. He thought the proposition sensible, reasonable and business like. He thought the county should have a respectable building in Danbury. It should not be parsimonious in its desire to be economical. The county could afford to pay it.
Only two members of the body voted

against the proposition. They were representatives George Somers and Matthew H. Rogers of Bridgeport. Both gentlemen made long speeches in which they claimed that that city should not be called upon to pay one half of the cost of furnishing Danbury with a court house, especially when Bridgeport assessed the property at its full value when the majority of the towns in the county. paid on about one

Mr. Rogers presented a resolution tendering the sympathy of the body to Dr. Charles E. Rowell of Stamford, a member of the last house, who met with a serious accident in the south a few days ago. It was passed by a rising

Senator Keeler, chairman of the special Good Roads committee, announced that a meeting of the committee would be held at the county court house in Bridgeport next Tuesday afternoon at 1:30. He invited all representatives to be present and express their views. day, July 9. Riverside Y. C. annual The committee is holding meetings in each county. It is to report to the next General Assembly.

As soon as the meeting adjourned, Sheriff Hawley had made arrange-ments to have the members taken to the jail where a dinner was served in the Guard room.

FAST DAY.

Governor Cooke Issues the Annual Proclamation for April 8.

Governor Cooke has issued the annual proclamation as follows:

State of Connecticut. By His Excellency, Lorrin A. Cooke,

A PROCLAMATION.

"Following a custom as old as the state and in harmony with our laws, \$ hereby designate and appoint Friday, the eighth day of April next as a day of Fasting and Prayer.

"I recommend that the people of the state abstain from their various pursuits and upon that day gather in their places of public worship, and render to the Almighty God sincere and devou homage by confession and prayer, and especially that they do earnestly beseech him in the present crisis of our country to avert war if it may be consistent with humanity and national

"Given under my hand and the seal of the state, this twenty-second day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninetyeight, and of the independence of the United States the one hundred and

"LORRIN A. COOKE." By His Excellency's command. CHARLES PHELPS, Secretary of the State.

#### Yacht Racing Dates Fixed.

The Yacht Racing Association of Long Island Sound held its annual meeting in the Fifth Avenue Hotel Monday night, and adopted a schedule of racing dates for the coming season. Monday, June 27, is assigned for the day, July 9, Riverside Y. C. annual regatta: July 30, Indian Harbor Y. C. annual regatta; September 3, Indian Harbor fall race, and Monday, Sept. 5 (Labor Day) the Norwalk Y. C. annual regatta. The Larchmont annual regatta is assigned for July 4.



ORGANDIE GOWN, WITH FICHU CORSAGE, FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Organdie Gown With Fichu Corsage.

transparent fabrics, has a picturesque little corsage, the full front of which is almost concealed by a graceful fichu, frilled at the edge, and draped over the shoulders a la Marie Antionette. The frill. headed and bordered by lace insertion, diminishes in width toward the waist-line, where the material is slight ly shirred in the back and encircled by a black velvet ribbon belt. Bands of at the ends by little butterfly bows, attach the fichu in a very effective way. The sleeves, gathered into a band of insertion, fit the arm the entire length, wrinkling slightly. At the wrist is a ruffle, bordered also with insertion. The muslin, ornamented with insertion and rows of velvet ribbon, forms a

most becoming collar. The flounced skirt, which in various forms and effects appears in great num- for medium size-101 yards of muslin bers this season, is ornamented with a 32 inches wide: 16 yards of insertion: touch of the popular lattice-work at 32 yards of ribbon velvet.

the side, the lace bands reaching from A pretty and becoming dress, which the waist to the hem counteracting the may be carried out in any of the light tendency of the flounce to diminish the height of the wearer. The fulness at the top of the skirt is shirred into a small space. The width of the skirt at the foot is four yards and three-quarters. The gown may be mounted over silk or over one of the colored lawns, which are now so beautifully tinted and very crisp and delicate. These dainty wash fabrics can be made quite separate from any drop skirt, thus afvelvet, strapping the bodice and caught fording the means of using more than one color combination, as the bodice may also be worn over a separate lining. The sleeves may be lined or not, as preferred. The waist is fastened under the fichu at the left side. The proper cut of the costume can be obtained from the cut paper patterns furnished by Harper's Bazar, where it appears.

Approximate quantity of material

#### THE MAN WHO HADN'T TIME!

He never had time to play,
He never had time to rest,
But he worked away and thought of a day
When what he had done would attest
The usefulness of his life. His worth as a man among men; Then he would quit the strife

He would rest on his laurels then. As a bondman chained he slaved, Ever looking ahead; As a miser he hoarded and saved, Grudging his daily bread! Beyond was a happy day-

Nearer and nearer it drew-When his work should be put away And cares should be banished, too! At last, upon a day,

At last, upon a day,
When the sun was low in the west,
He put his work away,
And sat him down to rest,
But where was the dreamed-of bliss? And why was it now denied?

Things seemed to be going amiss—
So he brooded awhile and died.
—S. E. Kiser in Cleveland Leader.

#### A PAIR OF SINNERS.

BY ST. JOHN ADCOCK.

She was the only daughter of a draper who had once been eminent and was now retired; he was a young and prosperous barrister. Her manners and habits of thought were, perhaps, overrefined and affected; she was of a morbidly poetical temperament, and looked at life always through a prism of sentiment. He was unimaginative and practical.

Naturally, then, when they met they loved; and she was too romantic and he too matter-of-fact to believe in a long engagement.

They had been two months married, and but just returned from the honeymoon, were seated cozily by the fire one wild, wintry evening, when Mabel, in a languishing mood of sentimental melancholy, unburdened herself of a tardy confession.

It had really never occurred to her during the rapture of their short engagement, but once or twice before since their marriage it had risen to her lips, but, fearing it might make a note of discord in the harmony of their wedded lives, she had left it unspoken. It was a trifle, no doubt; but hers was a disposition that magnified trifles. She found a subtle joy in grief, as do all who are surfeited with happiness, and, under such circumstances, the smallness of the grief is no disadvantage.

"Are you sure, Clarence," she asked him, sighing, "that you really love me?'

"Absolutely, dearest." "And you have never loved any one but me?"

"Never-never-never!" "And you will love me always?"

"Forever." He yawned and looked at his watch.

They were half expecting a visitor. "Suppose I had a secret in my life which I had never revealed to you?"

She regarded him yearningly. "What sort of secret?"

"I always used to say, dear, that I had told you all about myself-everything; that I was keeping nothing back from you. I am so sorry!" Her eyes grew misty with tears. "I did not intend to deceive you. There is one-only one-event of my life I have never mentioned to you. I had forgotten it until lately.

"Well-and what is it?" he interrupted, a little irritably.

She sank down on the rug beside him in an attitude of supplication, and clasped her arms about his knees.

"Don't look at me so coldly, Clarence," she pleaded. "Don't speak so harshly. Say you will forgive me, he. dearest. I know there should be no secrets between us, but it is such a little, little secret, and I never meant

"No-no. Well-let me know what it is."

"It overwhelmed me with shame. Oh words cannot tell how deeply it humiliated me."

"My dear child, do calm yourself," He laughed, but felt vaguely uneasy. "It can't have been anything so very awful."

"I will tell you, Clarence."

She dried her eyes, and, reaching up. laid a hand upon his shoulder caress-

"Did you know, dear, that I once used

to write poetry?" "Well, many persons do that. It

may be foolish, but it is not wicked." 'I wrote a great deal of it. My sole ambition then was to be a poetess. Much of what I wrote was love

poetry-" 'Addressed, I presume, to the heart-

less man you just referred to?" "No, dear. It was addressed to quite

imaginary persons." 'Well, well! Yes?"

"And about six years ago, dear, I collected all my poems into a volume and published them."

"And the heartless man was the publisher?"

"No. The publisher was exceedingly kind. He thought very highly of my work-

"Never mind the publisher. I am envious to get to that heartless man." "The book was published, and I saw only one review of it, and that-it was

in a paper called The Writer-Oh, Clarence, it was cruel-cruel!" "If that is all-" "All! It humiliates me to think of

ft even now. I remember every harrowing word of it, but I cannot-cannot bring myself to repeat them. "Don't try to. My dear girl, why on earth should you upset yourself like

this over a trivial matter that happened and was forgotten six years ago by everybody but yourself?" "But think how I suffered! The publicity-the disgrace! 'These poems,'

he wrote-oh, do not ask me what he

"I assure you, I won't." "For months after I avoided all who knew me. Such contempt-such ridiule as he poured upon me in that re-

view! If there is any man I hateyes, hate. Clarence!-it is he." "And yet he may be quite a harmless,

aim."

ing at rie."

have been a-"

womar

title page."

made no difference."

and spoke absently.

you unreservedly?"

softly to himself.

erything-"

"Yes."

eagerly.

blame me!"

give me?"

She hesitated.

"Do-you-"

"I could not."

been deceiving me!"

girl until you met me."

"Not a bit."

"A heartless, heartless man!"

"If it had been a man's book-"

"He may not have known I was a

"You are too severe. No reviewer

criticizes a book till he has read the

"But I did not use my own name.

I wanted to see if they would mistake

my work for that of a man. I called it

Heart Longings, by Harold Ranson;

but all my friends knew, so that really

He had grown suddenly thoughtful,

"You wil lforgive me, darling-

"Well, for seeming not to confide in

Taking the childish, pretty face be-

tween his hands, he gazed down into

her dreamy blue eyes, and laughed

"But-it was nothing actually wrong,

Clarence" she cried indignantly: then.

melting again, "I know, dear, I used to

say all along that I had concealed

nothing from you. I had told you ev-

"I used to say the same to you, didn't

"Well, coming to think of it, I re-

member I have a secret which I have

never disclosed to you. So, after all,

She started, and scanned his features

"But mine was no secret. I had

forgotten it," she protested. "Besides.

mine was nothing for which you could

"I wish I could say that of mine."

"No; I had forgotten about it."

"Clarence!" she sobbed, "you have

"You always said," she faltered, her

"Now, I want you to make me a

"Oh, Clarence, you can never be the

"Yes, yes, dear. I promise!" she said

desperately. "Whatever it is, I love

She pressed her handkerchief to her

"I won't keep vou in suspense." said

I was the worst of the two. I must

tell you, then. Before I was a success-

ful barrister I was a good-for-nothing

young scoundrel with a very good opin-

ion of myself and a very bad one of

everybody else. I was a wicked young

dog and did several scandalous things

She caught her breath and waited in

an agony of expectation. He seemed

very serious, and yet a baffing smile

was flickering round the corners of

tion, but I am sorry on account of one

"They were all of the same descrip-

"Well being hard up. I used to earn

old guineas in all manner of odd ways.

I was a flippant, self-satisfied brute,

and-" he paused, and putting an arm

about her, drew her closer to him. " I

have a heart now-you know I have,

sweetheart, don't you? But once upon

a time-you have promised to forgive

me, and not to hate me!-in the days

when you published your book, I

"The heartless man who reviewed

Old in the Service.

your new servant girl?" asked the call-

"How are you getting along with

"Our new servant girl?" replied the

hostess, with some indignation in her

voice. "Why, she has been with us for

Exceptions.

"Oratory is a gift," remarked the admiring constituent. "Well," replied Farmer Corntossell, "mostly it is. But

now and then a man gets good enough

at it to charge you fur listenin'."-

In the Winter Months.

"Mrs. Lowdiet," meekly muttered the

hitherto patient boarder, "I can stand

hash every day without a murmur; but

mince pie, I draw the line."

when you put raisins in it and call it

Teacher (in geography class)-"John

nie, how is the earth divided?" John-

nie (who reads the foreign news)-

"Don't know; I haven't read the pa-

pers this morning."-Chicago News.

that I am ashamed of now."

his mouth.

in particular."

"And that?"

"You-you, were?"

it!"-St. Paul's.

four days!"

Washington Star.

"We have both been sinners, and

you and I must forgive you."

"You won't hate me?"

same to me again! I do hope it is

nothing dreadful. What can it be? I-

lips quivering, "you never loved any

promise: If I forgive you, you will for-

"Tell me, first, all about it."

"Do you promise?" he insisted.

we are each as bad as the other."

You? A secret, Clarence?"

"Only a little one-like yours."

won't you?-for deceiving you?"

"Deceiving me?" he asked.

"I-don't-know," he said.

"Yes, mother, he will come. course he will come!" and the girl moffentive cost of ass, if we only knew turned her drawn and anxious young face toward the cottage door, just as if "I withdrew the book instantly and her blind mother could see the action. burnt the entire edition."

It is probable that the o'd woman di-"If all authors accepted their critics' vined the longing glance from the change in the girl's tone, for she, too, verdict in the same spirit, that man who wrote about the hundred best auhalf turned toward the door. It was a thors would have had to fix his total a habit these two women had acquired. They constantly looked toward the "I fel: as if all the world were laughdoor for the arrival of one who never came through the long summer days, She shuddered at the recollection of through the quiet winter evenings; moreover, they rarely spoke of other things; this arrival was the topic of "By Jove! Of course, the best of their lives. And now the old woman's critics are not angels, but yours must life was drawing to a close, as some lives do, without its object. She her-

self felt it and her daughter knew it. He had left them eighteen years before in a fit of passionate resentment against his father, whose only fault had been too great indulgence for the son of his old age. Nothing had been too good for dear Stephen-hardly anything had been good enough. Educated at a charity school himself, the simple old clergyman held the mistaken view that no man can be educated above his station.

Stephen Leach left England, and before he landed in America his father had departed on a longer journey. The never-do-well had the good grace to send back the little sums of money saved by his mother in her widowhood, and gradually his letters ceased. It was known that he was in Chili, and there was war going on there, and yet the good old lady's faith never wavered.

"He will come, Joyce. He will surely come."

And the girl would go to the window and draw aside the curtains, looking down the quiet country road toward the village.

"Yes, mother, he will come," was her usual answer; and one day she gave a little exclamation of surprise and almost of fear.

"Mother," she exclaimed, "there is some one coming along the road."

The old lady was already sitting up in bed, staring with her sightless orbs toward the window.

Thus they waited. The man stopped opposite the cottage, and the two women heard the latch of the gate. Then Joyce, turning, saw that her mother had fainted. But it was only momentary. By the time she reached the bed her mother had recovered consciousness.

"Go," said the old lady, breathlessly, "go and let him in yourself."

Down stairs on the doorstep the girl found a tall man of thirty or thereabouts with a browner face than English suns could account for. He looked down into her eager eyes with a strange, questioning wonder.

"Am I too late?" he asked, in a voice which almost seemed to indicate a hope that it might be so.

"No, Stephen," she answered. "But mother cannot live much longer. You are just in time." The young man made a hesitating

little movement with his right hand

and shuffled uneasily on the clean stone step. He was like an actor called suddenly upon the stage, having no knowledge of his part. When he followed the girl across the threshold of their mother's bedroom

the old lady was sitting up in bed, holding out trembling hands toward Here Stephen Leach seemed to know

better what to do. He held his mother in his arms while she sobbed and murmured out her joy. He had no words, but his arms meant more than his lips could ever have told.

It would seem that the best part of happiness is sharing it with some one

"Joyce," continued the old lady, feverishly, "I am not afraid to die now, for Stephen is here. Your brother will take care of you, dear, when I am gone."

It was strange that Stephen had not spoken yet, and it was perhaps just as well, because there are occasions in life when men do wisely to keep si lent.

"He is strong," the proud mother went on, "I can feel it. His hands are large and steady and quiet, and his

arms are big and very hard." The young man knelt upright and submitted gravely to this maternal in-

ventory.
"Yes," she said, "I knew he would grow to be a big man. His little fingers were so strong-he hurt me some times. What a great mustache. I knew

you would become a soldier. And the skin of your face is brown and a little rough. What is this? What is this, Stephen, dear? Is this a wound?" "Yes." answered the prodigal, speak ing for the first time. "This is a sword

cut, I got that in the last war. 1 am a colonel in the Chilian army, or was, before I resigned."

Such was the home-coming of the prodigal. After all he arrived at the right moment in the afternoon, when the house was ready. It sometimes does happen so in real life, and not only in books. There is a great deal that might be altered in this world, but sometimes by a mere chance things come about rightly. And yet there was something wrong, something subtle, which the dying woman's dull er senses failed to detect. Her son, her Stephen, was quiet and had not much to say for himself. He apparently had the habit of taking things as they came. There was no enthusiasm, but rather a restraint, in his manner, more

especially toward Joyce. After the first excitement of the re turn was over it became glaringly ap parent that Stephen had just arrived in time. His mother fell into a happy sleep before sunset, and when the ac-

tive young doctor came a little later in the evening he shook his head.

JUSTIFIABLE DECEIT "Yes," he said. "I see that she is asleep and quiet-too quiet. Some old

people have it." Presently the doctor took his leave. He was a young man engaged in getting together a good practice; and in his own interest he had been forced to give up waiting for his patients to fin ish dying.

"I am glad you are here," he said to Stephen, who accompanied him to the door. "It would not do for your sister to be alone; this may go on for a couple of days."

It did not go on for a couple of days, but Mrs. Leach lived through that night in the same semi-comatose state. The two watchers sat in her room until supper time, when they left their mother in charge of a hired nurse, whose services Joyce had been forced to seek.

After supper Leach seemed at last to find his tongue, and he talked in his quiet, almost gentle voice, such as some men possess, not about himself or the past, but about Joyce and the future." In a deliberate, business-like way he proceeded to investigate the affairs of the dying woman and the prespects of her daughter; in a word, he asserted his authority as a brother, and Joyce was relieved and happy to obey him.

It is not in times of gayety that friendships are formed, but in sorrow or suspense. During that last evening this brother and sister suddenly became intimate, more so than months of prosperous intercourse could have made them. At ten o'clock Stephen quietly insisted that Joyce should go to bed, while he lay down, all dressed. on the sofa in the dining-room.

"I shall sleep perfectly; it is not the first time I have slept in my clothes," he said simply.

The next morning Mrs. Leach was fully conscious and appeared to be stronger; nevertheless she knew that the end was near. She called her two children to her bedside, and turning her blind eyes toward them, spoke in broken sentences:

"I am ready now-I am ready," she said. "Dear' I am going to your father -and . . . thank God I can tell him that I left you together. I always knew Stephen would come back. found it written everywhere in the Bible-kiss me, dear!"

The man leaned over the bed and

"Ah, she sighed, "how I wish I could see you-just once before I die; Joyce!" she added, suddenly turning to her daughter, who stood at the other side of the bed, "tell me what he is like. But I knew . . . I know-I feel it. Listen! He is tall and spare, like his father. His hair is black, like his father's-it was black before he went away. His eyes, I know, were darkalmost black. He is pale-like a Spaniard!"

Joyce looked across the bed with slow horror dawning in her face, looked into a pair of blue eyes beneath tawny hair, cut short, as a soldier's hair should be. She looked upon a man big, broad, fair-English, from crown to toe-and the quiet command of his lips and eyes made her say:

"Yes, mother, yes." For some moments there was silence Joyce stood pale and breathless, wondering what this might mean. Then the dying woman spoke again:

"Kiss me," she said, "I-am going. Stephen first: my first born! And now. Joyce . . . and now kiss each other -across the bed! I want to hear it . . . I want . . . to tell . . . your . . father.'

With a last effort she raised her hands, seeking their heads. At first Joyce hesitated, then she leaned forward, and the old woman's chilled finfiers pressed their lips together. That was the end.

Half an hour afterward Joyce and this man stood facing each other in the little dining-room. He began his explanation at once.

"Stephen," he said, "was shot-out there-as a traitor. I could not tell her that! I did not mean to do this, but what else could I do?"

He paused, moved toward the door with that strange hesitation which she had noticed on his arrival. At the door he turned to justify himself.

"I still think," he said gravely, "that it was the best thing to do.'

"Joyce made no answer. The tears stood in her eyes. There was something very pathetic in the distress of this strong man, facing, at it were, an emergency of which he felt the delicacy to be beyond his cleverness to

handle.

"Last night," he went on, "I made all the necessary arrangements for your future-just as Stephen would have made them-as a brother might have done. I . . . He and I were brother officers in a very wild army. Your brother was not a good man. None of us were."

His hand was on the door. "He asked he to come and tell you,"

he added. "I shall go back now." They stood thus, he watching her face with his honest, soft blue eyes, she failing to meet his glance. "May I come back again?" he asked

suddenly. She gave a little gasp, but made no "I will come back in six months," he

announced quietly, and then closed the door behind him .- Anon., in the Cornhill Magazine.

Her First Impression. "Oh, do look at that dear little

lamb?' said Frances, on seeing a young lamb for the first time in her

"Isn't it pretty?" asket mamma. squeaks just like a top lamb, and has stitched in tiny cords. the same sort of wool on its back."

TRIMMING ON DRESSY GOWNS.

Cording Used in Every Possible Way on

Blouse Waists. The Pacquin skirt, with the circular flounce from the knee and the aproin effect with flounce below, seems to lead in the organdie gowns, and narrow ruffles, ruches, and insertions of lace are the prevailing modes of trimming. Narrow satin ribbon, both gathered and plain, is also very much in evidence.



All the indications of coming fashions tend to show that dressy gowns of every sort will have trimmed skirts, but many of the tailor gowns are made with plain skirts. Of course there are exceptions, where rows of stitching, cloth bands, or braid are used, but the skirt which is nearly if not quite plain is recommended by the most fashionable tailors as the only means of giving a distinctive, ladylike elegance to your gown, since the shops are so filled with tucked, corded, and lavishly braided models.



Skirts with all their diversity and cannot claim the palm, for the blouse waist certainly takes the lead as a means of producing variety of every sort. Cording is employed in every possible way on the latest blouse waist, and is covered with velvet in some contrasting color, and sewn in curved or straight lines across or up and down the bodice. The material is not always gathered over the cords, as it is one of the new fancies to cover them plain.



Tucks are still and will continue to be a conspicuous feature of the silk blouse waists, being made by the thousand for spring and summer wear, but the latest fancy is the fine tucks, no wider than the tiny lines in an infant's gown. It is evidently the quality of the handiwork which is to distinguish the elegance of our gowns this season, and it cannot be too well done for the approval of fashion. The tucks can be arranged in horizontal or perpendicular groups, in squares or diagonal clusters, but they must be daintly fine. Rumor says that one of the fads in deess for the coming summer will be the silk waist of some dainty plain color, worn with a white pique skirt or "Yes; and it is so natural, too. It one of white mohair prettily tucked or

#### GEN. FITZHUGH LEE.

OUR ERRING BROTHER WHO PROVES HIMSELF THE MAN OF THE HOUR.

Educated at West Point He Left the Army When Virginia Secoded, and Joined the Confederacy-Gen. Lee has

Been an Invaluable Government Officer Thackeray says somewhere that whenever you find a man whose friends all call him by his first name that man is very apt to be a good fellow. If this were ever signally illustrated by any one, it has been in the case of Fitzhugh Lee. Every man who knows him is his friend, and all call him "Fitz."

Sidney Smith Lee, the father of Fitzhugh, was the fleet captain of Commodore Perry's squadron when it opened Japan to the world and western civilization. When the war began Capt. Lee, of the United States Navy, resigned about the same time his brother, Robert E., his junior in age by two years, quitted the United States Army. It was a terrible blow to Capt. Smith Lee, as it was to his brother, to leave the service of the United States, in which he had passed forty years of his life and won honor and rank. But there was no other course, from his point of view. Capt. Smith Lee's first son was in the United States Navy when the war began. He was afterward a lieutenant on the famous confederate cruiser Shenandoah, Capt. Waddell, the finest and swiftest fighting ship the confederacy ever owned.



But "Fitz," the second of the famous sons of Capt. Smith Lee, would go into the army. He had inherited the cavalry spirit of his grandsire, and when he was fourteen could ride like a Comanche. So, in 1852, the lad, then seventeen, was sent to our military school on the Hudson, which his grandfather, "Light Horse Harry," had helped Washington to found. You cannot always tell what a man's future will be from his standing at school. Robert E. Lee was second in the class of 1829 at West Point, a class whose members in after years were among the most brilliant men of their time in our military service. "Fitz" Lee graduated third, "if you begin counting the class from the bottom," as he always says. The truth was-and still is-Lee was a man of action rather than a student.

It was to the Second United States Cavalry that Lieut. Fitzhugh Lee went, after his graduating leave in 1856. His active service commenced at once. The Indians were much excited at the crossing by emigrants of their lands and hunting grounds. With his usual energy Lieut. Lee distinguished himin which he took part. He had some close calls.

In one Indian fight a warrior, dashing up close to him, shot Lee with an arrow. It would have killed him had not the point turned on a rib. As it was it penetrated several inches, and Lee had to ride about and command his men with the feather end of the arrow sticking out of his breast. It began to be painful, and lying down on his side, Lee called a friend and said: "Jack, pull this devilish thing out." The friend gave a tug. The arrow did not move. "Put your foot against my side and try it again." The other did so. The pain must have been horrible, for Lee's face turned very white. Finally, out came the shaft of the missile, leaving the steel head four or five inches deep in the young lieutenant's breast. It was a severe wound, for the heavy steel head could not be reached by the surgeon. But the wound healed over, and the steel happened to be new and clean, and therefore did not induce blood-poisoning. For some years it troubled Lieut. Lee, but was finally absorbed and passed into the blood.

Ther were five of the Lees of Virginia wearing the United States uniform when South Carolina fired on Sumter. They all waited and watched the trend and course of events. The Lees would follow Virginia alone, and they waited for her word. When it came, first Sidney Smith, then Robert. G. W. Custis, Sidney Smith, Jr., of the navy, finally and last Fitzhugh, all quitted the service of the country whose foundations their fathers and grandfathers had helped to lay. Of the awful pain and regret all felt (especially the seniors) at the dissolution of the Union as they deemed it, there is ample evidence extant. But go they must. Virginia had at last spoken. She was their cherishing mother. Her word must be obeyed, and it was.

As a soldier, Fitzhugh Lee was among the very first of that gallant lot of young general officers who helped to make "Stuart's Cavalry" the famous corps it became, under its brilliant young Virginia chieftain and head. As a leader Fitzhugh Lee was, perhaps. the most popular officer in the corps after Stuart himself. Stuart is in evidence in oft-repeated words, showing his appreciation of his young lieutenant. It is, indeed, high praise when Stuart commends an officer as he does Fitzhugh Lee.

## CRISIS IN THE FAR EAST

France's Ultimatum to China Causes Alarm in angland.

THE SWEEPING DEMANDS

May be Considered as a Casus Belli if
Officials Have Not Been Warned of the
Demands-England Will Not Bermit
China to Obey the Mandate.

London, March 21.—The far Eastern crisis still overshadows the Spanish-American situation in European estimation, and the latest steps towards the dismemberment of China has caused fresh dismay in England. The sweeping demands made by France apparently constitute a more serious attack upon British interests and plans than does Russia's virtual annexation of Manchuria. There is, however, one important difference in the effect of these two developments.

Russia's move demoralized the financial world, but the news of the French ultimatum has had no important effect upon stocks, which leads to the inference that the French policy is not so bellicose as it appears.

The English press takes the gloomiest view of the latest development, but the situation is so obscure in many respects that this fact is not of the greatest significance. It is perfectly true, however, that if France has taken this step on the heels of the Russian demand, without any assurance or understanding with Great Britain, it would constitute almost a casus field.

tute almost a casus belli.

The British Government, however, puts no such interpretation upon the French action. Presumably this country will not allow China to concede the full French demand for territory, for they hit British interests right in the face. It is pretty certain that China will not be permitted to turn the Province of Yunan over to the French, for England wants that for herself.

The outcome will probably be a long diplomatic struggle, which may in the end result in an amicable division of the spoils.

#### France Will Not Use Force.

Paris, March 21.—A semi-official statement has been issued saying that there is no connection between the demands of the French Government in China and the Chinese loan. The French demands reached Pekin at the beginning of the month, and the negotiations were immediately transferred to Paris, where they are proceeding between the Chinese Minister, Thing Thang, and M. Hanotaux, the French Foreign Minister. The French charge that there is no occasion to threaten or menace China with the forcible seizure of a coaling station.

BRITAIN'S HANDS ARE FULL.

#### Fecls We Are Able to Cope with Spaniards and Their Paper Navy.

London, March 21.—The Daily Mail this morning, in an editorial refuting 'some of the American accusations of British coldness," says: "Among many reasons for Great Britain's comparative non-interest not the least is our better knowledge of the Spaniards and their paper navy and our conviction that the Anglo-Saxon will always defeat the Latin. Indeed, the trend of British thought is toward surprise that the greatest of the republics should excite itself unduly about

\*\*The Americans should remember that, while we are full of trust in their capability to dear with Spanish impertinence, we are fully occupied with far greater troubles, threatened or active, in various parts of the world. They have our full sympathy at a time when France, Germany and Russia are backing Spain as fully and almost as openly as they are opposing British efforts for the freedom of foreign trade throughout the world.

"But there is no occasion now to talk of an offensive and defensive alliance. The disproportion between our mission and America's makes one impossible. There will be time to propose this way of recementing the race when America is ready to face the splendid responsibilities it entails."

#### Kruger Theatens War.

Johannesburg, March 21.—The Standard and Diggers' News in a seemingly inspired article says: "War is almost nevitable unless England abandons her claim to suzerainty."

#### Food for Starving Cubans.

Kansas City, March 21.-A relief fund of \$9,033 and twenty-one carloads of provisions and clothing, collected in Missouri, Kansas and Oklahoma for the starving Cubans of Matanzas were orwarded from Kansas City yesterday. These supplies are being carried free on a special train over the Memphis road to Memphis, thence over the Illinois Central to New Orleans. The United States Government has guaranteed the transportation from New Orleans to Matanzas. The principal articles of food sent are wheat, flour, corn meal, rice, potatoes, rolled oats, condensed milk and soup extracts. The contributions of clothing include a great number of calico dresses for women and children made by church sewing circles.

#### Choynski on the Sick List.

Choynski of the size list.

San Francisco, Cal., March 21.—"Joe" Choynski, a pugilist, is suffering from blood poisoning, and though his physicians think there is no immediate danger, his illness is serious, more particularly as the doctors say the fighter's heart is affected. It will be some time the physicians say, before Choynski steps into the ring again, and they think it a miracle that he could have fought Sharkey at all with his heart in such a condition.

#### Bank Robbers Get \$5.000.

Hutchinson, Kan., March 21.—The Bank of Nickerson at Nickerson, Kan., near here, was robbed Saturday night. Five men required four or five hours to blow up the safe. Citizens who were passing the building were held up and forced to go inside, where they were sept until the safe was blown open and the money obtained. About \$5,000 was taken. The robbers mounted horses and

#### SPANISH TORPEDO FLOTILLA.

### Washington Authorities Keep Themselves Informed as to Its Movements.

Washington, March 21.—There is no doubt that the authorities here are keeping themselves fully advised as to the movement of the Spanish torpedo flotilla, now en route from Spain. Up to last night the official advices were to the effect that the flotilla had not left the Canaries, where a stop was made to await the arrival of a Spanish cruiser.

Persons acquainted with the facts say that the stop at the Canaries is only temporary, and that there is no purpose on the part of the Spanish Government to turn back the torpedo boats because of the removal of the Texas and Massachusetts from Key West. On the contrary, the purpose, as made known in Washington, is that the torpedo flotilla will continue its

trip to Cuba and Puerto Rico.

It was stated by a person high in naval authority that no steps had been taken toward intercepting this flotilla or warning it away. There has been considerable conjecture in this line by naval officers, based on the idea that if an emergency was in fact near at hand it would be inexpedient to allow a large torpedo flotilla to rendezvous on this side.

#### SAUERKRAUT AND PICKLES.

#### Legal Opinion as to Whether They Should Be Sold by Dry or Wet Measure.

Washington March 21.—The Sealer of Weights and Measures for the District of Columbia recently submitted to the attorney for the District for his opinion the question as to whether sauerkraut and pickles should be sold by wet or dry measure. The attorney has decided the vexed point in the following opinion:

"The well-known German preparation of cabbage, known as sauerkraut, from the methods of its manufacture contains more or less of liquids, but the greater part of the preparation is My opinion is that it should solid. be sold by dry measure. As to pickles, the customs as I am informed, is to sell both by dry and liquid measure. the pickles are not drained they are sold by liquid measure. If the brine or vinegar is drained off, they are sold by dry measure. My opinion is that sauerkraut should be sold by dry measure and that pickles should be sold by dry and liquid measure, according as they are drained or not."

#### Set-Back for Wanamaker.

Lancaster, Pa., March 21.-The incursion of ex-Postmaster-General Wanamaker into this city's Quay preserve does not seem to have been a shining success, gauged by the result of Saturday's hotly fought Republican primary election. In fact his visit here has proved a boomerang, for every Quay candidate in sight has come out ahead as far as heard from. Included in the slaughter is State Senator C. C. Kauffman, the anti-Quay leader in the last Legislature, who is beaten by J. A. Stober, an out-and-out Quay, adherent, who has a majority of 800 or so, reassuring a similar plurality of four years ago. A solid Quay delegation to the next Legislature, seven all told, is also chosen; likewise a full contingent

of a dozen Quay delegates to the next State Convention.

#### Big Order for Projectiles.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21-The Wheeler-Sterling Projectile Works of Mc-Keeport, Pa., has secured contracts from the United States Government for over a million dollars worth of projeciles. They are to be of all qualities of the armor-piercing kind, from four inches up to thirteen inches, the largest made for use in the United States Army and Navy. The contract calls for \$551,900 worth of projectiles for the Navy; \$300,000 for the army, and \$200,-000 for both departments. It will require at least a year, working coninually on the contract day and night,, Sundays included, to complete the contract.

#### Mrs. Burnett Sceks Divorce.

Washington, March 21.—Mrs. Frances Hodgson Burnett the well-known novelist has instituted proceedings for divorce against her husband Dr. Swan M. Burnett. The papers in the case are withheld from publication. The grounds on which the decree is asked are understood to be desertion, abandonment and failure to support. The last named, however, is only technical, as Mrs. Burnett is believed to have an independent fortune.

#### Widow Found Dead in the River.

Newark, N. J., March 21.—The body of Catherine Hogan, a widow, was found floating in the Passaic River off Kearny last evening. A bottle which had contained carbolic acid was found in her pocket and from marks on her lips and in her mouth it would appear that she had first taken carbolic acid and then thrown herself in the river.

#### Pando Rumor Untrue.

Havana, March 21.—The report that General Pando, the Spanish commander in Cuba has been captured by the insurgent General Garcia, is untrue. According to the latest advices General Pando had left Ciego de Avila and was proceeding to the eastward, probably with Puerto Principe as his destination.

#### Will Go in Search of Andree.

Berlin, March 21.—Theodore Lerner, with an expedition aided from State and private sources, will start on the steamer Heilgoland next May in search of Herr Andree, the missing aeronaut, and to prosecute scientific investigations.

#### W. M. Taggart Dead.

Philadelphia, March 21.—William M. Taggart, editor of Taggart's Sunday Times, died in this city Saturday night of a complication of diseases. Mr. Taggart was 46 years old and was well known to the newspaper fraternity throughout the country.

#### Penson Attorney Fers.

Washington, March 21.—From a statement prepared by the Pension Office it is shown that \$10,110,194 has been paid to pension attorneys for legal fees by pensioners within the past seven years.

Hoyt & Co., a big wholesale grocery firm of Chicage, has revolted against the Sugar Trust, and other concerns are following.

# FAVOR AN ALLIANCE

Remarkable Unanimity of Approval by the British Public.

#### SURE GUARANTEE OF PEACE

Statesmen Realize That Closer Bonds of Friendship Would Lead to Great Mutual Advantages—Situation Has Served to Awaksn Race Feeling.

London, March 21.—Remarkable unanimity of the approval by both classes and masses of the mere suggestion of an Anglo-American alliance compels belief in the sincerity of the desire of the British public for an entente with the United States. The fact that most of the cable dispatches from America have proclaimed that the suggestion has been seriously discussed is heartily welcomed here and is regarded as extremely important and gratifying, as evincing a friendly spirit.

"They are," as a diplomatist put it, "inspiring hope that the differences of the past will be buried and that Anglo-Saxons in the near future will be found issuing identical notes to all opposed to their common interests."

"It is not any stretch of imagination," the diplatist continued, "to say that such a union has been longed for by the best men in Great Britain for many years, not only because of the genuine wish for closer bonds of friendship, but because it is a known fact that all the statesmen of Europe real-Ize that a close alliance between America and Great Britain would constitute not only the surest guarantee of the peace of the world, but would afford proof that the reign of law and individual liberty is to be extended for the benefit of mankind, in spite of the efforts to extinguish it made by reactionary rulers and governments."

Weekly newspapers pay considerable attention to the subject. The Speaker

"It is impossible for the statesmen of either country to find a nobler object to which to devote their energies and their lives. Whatever the actual relations in which the governments of London and Washington regard the matter, the American people may be assured that if they wish for an agreement the people of Great Britain also wish for one. We do not wish to ask the Americans to fight our battles, just as we feel convinced that they are too proud to desire that we should fight theirs. But

sire that we should fight theirs. But what we do wish and what wise men on both sides must earnestly desire, is that each nation shall feel that it has the other a friend and a brother, on whose sympathy it can rely in time of need."

The Speeker noting the good feeling expressed in the United States says:

"The Americans are quite right in assuming that they will have the support of the Britisher should a Continental alliance attempt to oppress them. If our people once realize the condition of Cuba, half of England would be calling America hard names because they had not intervened earlier

to stop the horrors perpetrated at their very doors."

New Comat Discovered.

Cambridge Mass., March 21.—A telegram has been received at the Harvard College Observatory from Professor Schaeberle, at the Lick Observatory, stating that Dr. Perrine has just discovered a bright comet. Its position on March 20, d. 0374 (Oh. 53m. 52s.) Greenwich mean time, was as follows: Right ascension, 21h. 18m. 35.6s.; declination north, 16 degrees 43m. 23s.; daily motion in right ascension plus 3m. 44s.; daily motion in declination plus 1 degree 1m. The comet is 2m. in diameter, of the seventh magnitude, has strong central condensation and a tail 1 degree long.

#### No Interference by Germany.

London, March 21.-The Berlin correspondent of the Times confirms the statement that Germany has no inclination to interfere in the Cuban question. He cites the Berlin Post as saying that Germany's complex commercial interests, as well as her regard for the German residents in the United States, forbid such an interference. The Daily Chronicle this morning repeats editorially its declaration that Michael Davitt's attempt to show that England hates America has been "ludicrously unsuccessful," and challenges him to obtain half a dozen votes in support of a pro-Spanish resolution in any open meeting in any town in England, Scotland, or Wales

#### Sheriff Martin to be Tried Again.

Wilkesbarre, March 19.—Sheriff Martin and six or seven of the fifty-six deputies who were recently acquitted in the Lattimer cae will once more face a jury on the charge of murder. This was determined at a meeting to-day of the Prosecuting Committee and Attorneys Garman, McGahren and Scarlet. The attorneys suggested that a change of venue would be desirable and that it might result in the admission of much of the evidence ruled out by Judge Woodward in the recent trial. There is some evidence to present.

#### Gladstone's Health Critical.

London, March 21.—The Pall Mall Gazette asserts that Mr. Gladstone's physical condition is appreciably worse. Intense pains whether neuralgic or due to a malignant growth, have caused him extreme suffering, and the result is that his physical powers and the action of his heart have become gravely enfeebled.

#### Old Star Route Cases Killed.

San Francisco, March 21.—The Assistant United States District Attorney says that telegraphic instructions have been received from Washington to dismiss the Star Route cases. These old suits were begun by the Government to recover about half a million dollars, with interest, from the year 1882.

#### May Shut Out Our Meats.

Berlin, March 21.—Officials of the Brunswick Government report that they lately discovered trichinosis in several packages of American meat, and the Government of Brunswick has asked the Bundesrath to issue a decree prohibiting the import of American meat.

# THE FUTURE MRS. 'AWKINS.

A COCKNEY CAROL.





2 I shan't forgit our meetin',
 "G'arn," was 'er greetin',
 "Just yer mind wot you're about;"
 'Er pretty 'ead she throws up,
 Then she turns 'er nose up,
 Sayin', "Let me go, I'll shout!"
 "I like your style," sez Lizer,
 Thought as I'd surprise 'er,
 Cops 'er round the waist like this!
 Sez she, "I must be dreamin',
 Chuck it, I'll start screamin';"

"If yer do," sez I, "Fll kiss."

(Spoken or Sung:) "Now then:"
Oh! Lizer! Sweet Lizer!
If yer die an old maid you'll 'ave only yerself to blame,
D'y'ear, Lizer? Dear Lizer!
'Ow d'yer fancy 'Awkins for your other name?

The Future Mrs. 'Awkins .- 2.

3 She wears a artful bonnet,
Feathers stuck upon it,
Coverin' a fringe all curled;
She's just about the sweetest,
Prettiest and neatest
Doner in the wide, wide world!
And she'll be Missis 'Awkins,
Missis 'Enry 'Awkins;
Got 'er for to name the day;
Settled it last Monday,
So to church on Sunday

Off we trots the donkey shay!
(Spoken or Sung:) "Now then:"
Oh! Lizer! Sweet Lizer!
If yer died an old maid you'd ave only yerself to blame,
D'y'ear, Lizer? Dear Lizer!

other name? Missis Enry 'A wkins ig a fust class name!

## PRESIDENTS COURSE

The Report Will Not Be Given to Congress Before Monday.

#### CABINET TO SEE IT FRIDAY

The President Must Have Time for Consideration of the Report After Its Receipt-A Feeling in Washington That the Country is Drifting Toward War.

Washington, March 23 .- The report of the court of inquiry on the himme explosion will be here some time to-morrowrow and the President will have had a chance to read it before he lays it before the Cabinet on Friday. But even then according to an authoricative statement, the President will take a day or two longer to consider it and prepare it for Congress. It is, therefore, not likely that it will be made public before the meeting of Congress on Monday.

The recent conference between the President and Speaker Reed smoothed matters as to the course of Congress, there is a perfect understanding between the President and the Speaker as to what will be done. As stated authoritatively and exhaustively in these dispatches yesterday the President will notify Spain of the verdict and ask for an explanation, but before any demand is made upon that country the report will be laid before Congress and the policy to be pursued will be one agreed upon by legislative, as well as the executive branch of the Govern-

The report will be sent in duplicate to the Senate and the House, and already there is an immense amount of excitement among members of both branches in anticipation of coming events. In view of the approach of the time when the report is to be made public it is but natural that there should be a more acute feeling in official circles as to the result.

#### War More Probably.

Within the last twenty-four hours there has undoubtedly been an increase in the feeling that there will be open hostilities between the two countries, and even a Cabinet officer, who has had much to do with the developments, remarked to his friends that it looked as if we were drifting toward war.

The attitude of Congress in refusing to listen to anything like arbitration of the Maine explosion or further trial of autonomy for Cuba has caused the administration to consider the subject of intervention, a policy the President has always had in mind, and which was so ably stated by him in the closing paragraph on the Cuban situation in his annual message. This policy has never been changed, and it may be well at this time to repeat the President's words in his message:

"The near future will demonstrate whether the indispensable condition of a righteous peace, just alike to the Cubans and to Spain, as well as equitable to all our interests so intimately involved in the welfare of Cuba, is likely to be attained. If not, the exigency of further and other action by the United States will remain to be taken. When that time comes, that action will be determined in the line of indisputable right and duty. It will be faced without misgiving or hesitancy in the light of the obligation this Government owes to itself, to the people who have confided to it the protection of their interests and honor, and to humanity. Sure of the right, keeping free from all offense ourselves, actuated only by upright and patriotic considerations, moved neither by passion nor selfishness, the Government will contine its watchful care over the rights and property of American citizens, and will abate none of its efforts to bring about by peaceful agencies a peace which shall be honorable and endurable. If it shall hereafter appear to be a duty imposed by our obligations to ourselves, to civilization and humanity to intervene with force, it shall be without fault on our part, and only because the necessity for such action will be so clear as to command the support and approval of the civilized world."

If, when the report arrives, the Fresident and Congress see that it is their duty to intervene, the President will do so. There is a feeling among many of the members of Congress that when the report is sent to that body there will be a stampede for hasty action. Against this the administration and the leaders on both sides are trying to guard. It is the one desire of the President that Congress shall act deliberately and slowly in this matter, and for this reason he has been preparing the leaders for devolopments to come.

While there is some talk of trying to force immediate action in the Senate, it is felt to-day that a calm and conservative course may be expected from that branch, and in the House the conferences between the President and the Speaker and the leaders there have been productive of an assurance that nothing precipitate may be feared. In all probability the Senate will adjourn from Friday until Monday, and as only one branch of Congress will be in session when the report is received it cannot be sent to Congress until Monday.

It is expected that no matter what the nature of the report may be, when it is received in the lower branch of Congress there will be a disposition to discuss it, but it is the present intention of the Speaker to let it pursue the regular course of such documents and refer to the Committee on Foreign Af-

#### The Democratic Programme.

Mr. Bailey, in speaking about the position of the Democrats on this question, said:

"If the Speaker should refuse to entertain a repeal from his decision, the Democrats will see to it that no journal is approved thereafter except upon a roll call. We will emphasize our position by every right that is accorded to the minority until the Committee on Foreign Affairs brings in some resolution. We are afraid that as soon as the documents are sent to the committee they will be pigeon-holed there and the House will not be given an opportunity for their consideration."

The question of Spain's action in the matter will not come before Congress at the time the report is submitted because the President will not wait for Spain's answer before he makes the report public; and therefore there will be no question as to arbitration or settiement to be decided at once. While

It is true that Congress may therefore not have occasion to deal with the question of the destruction of the Maine, it is more than probable that the greater question of the independence of Cuba will come up for a discussion and excitement over this greater proposition the Maine explosion will become but a mere incident.

#### THE CABINET MEETING.

The Members Informed That the Report Will Arrive To-Morrow.

Washington, March 23 .- The President informed the Cabinet at the meeting yesterday that the report of the Court of Inquiry would arrive here tomorrow. He stated that he did not expect to send it to Congress until the first of next week, perhaps on Monday, maybe not until a day or so later. It all depended upon the character of the report, and the effect it would have upon his future policy.

The Cabinet was in session for an hour and a quarter, and when the Cabinet members left the White House they stated that there was nothing new except the fact of the announcement of the arrival of the report to-morrow.

The general Cuban question was discusssed, as well as the feeling in Congress, and the disposition of the report after it was received. The expenditiure of the \$50,000,000 appropriation made so far were gone over, but the question of purchasing new ships was not dis-

The President is determined to take two or three days to consider the report after it reaches his hands, prepare his note to Spain and his message, which will accompany the report to Congress. In this message the President will state the facts as to the sending of the Maine to Havana, the explosion, the ordering of the Court of Inqiury, its meetings, its testimony and final report. He will also mention his having informed Spain of the verdict and having asked for an explanation. He will lay the facts before Congress and await its action. As a Cabinet member said if there is to be intervention, Congress will be the one to decide how to outline the course

#### An Official Statement.

Washington, March 23.-After the Cabinet meeting yesterday the following Statement was given out from an official source:

"It was understood at the Cabinet meeting to-day that the report of the Court of Inquiry probably would be here Thursday or Friday; that it is a very voluminor, document; that probit will not be given to the press and to Congress before Monday; that the President will require that much time for its proper consideration."

#### ARMY TO MOVE AT SHORT NOTICE. Orders All Ready for Transmission for the Mobilization of Troops.

Washington, March 23.-From all over the country come indications of the quiet preparations for war which are making by the War and Navy Departments, and of their evident intention to be found ready, however quickly the call may come.

Orders have been prepared for transmission from the headquarters of the Major-General commanding the army, providing for the movement of all infantry and cavalry troops in the country to stations on the Atlantic and Gulf

coasts. The heads of military departments were instructed, about ten days ago, to make all necessary preparations to move troops to the Atlantic seaboard on the receipt of orders to that effect.

This was almost simultaneous with the reorganization of the military departments of the country, making two divisions of the original Department of the East, and giving much importance to the Southern division, the new Department of the Gulf.

It is not unlikely that these orders for the general movement of the troops may be transmitted very soon. It is expected that the greater part of the country's force will be ordered to the Department of the Gulf.

Headquarters have opened in Atlanta, and Gen. Graham, the Department Commander, is getting his staff to-

A fact which points to the determination of the Government to be prepared for immediate war, if it comes, is the collection by the Bureau of Military Information of the most complete information regarding the geography of Cuba and the outlying islands and of the Philippines.

This information is obtained from every source possible, whether public or private, and is at once put into form for transmission to heads of military

#### THE DOLPHIN READY FOR SEA.

Dispatch Boat to Go Into Commission at the Navy Yard.

Brooklyn, March 23 .- The work on the dispatch boat Dolphin has been going on for the past two weeks and she is now ready to go into commission. The Dolphin has been thoroughly overhauled, and is as spick and span as a brand new boat. One hundred and fifty men have been at work on fitting her up. Commodore Lyons will tomorrow hoist his flag, placing her in commission. She has been refitted with new engines, boilers, deck and spars.

The Dolphin will carry her old guns. She has a displacement of 1,486 tons and is able to make 15.5 knots per hour. She will likely leave here for Washington after she has been placed in commission, where she will be held subject to the Secretary's orders.

Commander Lyons will take charge of the ship with Lieutenant Southerland as executive. Her other officers will be those attached to her when she went out of commission.

#### No Prearranged Plan to Adjourn.

Washington, March 23 .- If the Senate and House adjourn over until Monday from Friday, as has been suggested, it will be only because the status of business warrants it, and not because of any prearranged programme. The Senate has adjourned frequently of late because there was no pressing business on its calendars.

#### French Troops Defeated.

Paris, March 23 .- The Siecle says a French expedition sent against Bossiriers, in the Island of Madagascar, has met with a serious reverse, six officers and one hundred men being killed. The insurgents, it is stated, also captured a number of rifles and 125,000 cartridges.

#### BAILEY ON THE SITUATION.

No Hope for Democrats if Republicans Declare War.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 21.-Congressman Joseph M. Balley, in an interview regarding the present complications

"If the independence of Guba had been recognized six months ago by the United States there would have been no necessity for the present situation, and the Maine would never have been blown up. I wish to Heaven that I was empowered to declare war. My first call would raise a vast army of volunteers. I would stake all I hold dear on earth that within forty days I would have the Stars and Stripes floating over Havana. Why, in such a case you could not keep Americans away from Cuba. They would cross over in small boats, raft themselves The trouble would be to keep too many from going there.

"If the Republican party declares war they will undoubtedly beat us-the Democrats-in the next political campaign.. If they do not declare war



left in this country to make a showing. When the matter of the \$50,000,000 war appropriation came up the Democrats in the House realized the truth of the statement I have just made. They deliberately sunk party feeling and voted for it, though they knew that if voted it would result in party defeat. The people of this country are deeply exasperated. They demand immediate and decisive action, and the party which gives such action or is responsible for it will win the next campaign. "I would rather see the Cuban flag than 'Old Glory' floating over Havana and the entire island. I am against the annexation of more territory. No thinking man can find anything to fear in the idea of war between this country and Spain. We would win so quickly and decisively that the war would be over before we fairly realized that it had begun. This talk of foreign complications and hostility on the part of other foreign powers in such an event is all bosh. The United States is too good a buyer in foreign markets and too great a producer of products which Europe must buy to permit of such a

#### BELITTLES OUR COAST DEFENSES.

Spain's Army Organ Attempts to Describe

Havana, March 21.-Diario del Eiercito, the organ of the army, devotes its first page to describing the unprotected coast and Gulf States, and says the principal fortifications are at New York, Hampton Roads, Key West and New Orleans. Dry Tortugas, it says, is simply a naval station, while Philadelphia and Wilmington are defenseless. The United States made a mistake in using only home-made guns. and while it requires 1,818 guns for proper coast defense, it has only 100. The Diaro del Ejercito shows that Spain has not been idle in the matter of gathering information, as it is able to describe at length all the defenses near New York from Sandy Hook and Long Island Sound to Fort Hamilton, giving the number, size and strength of the guns. It declares that any modern fleet could easly take New York, hence the fleet could be drawn from Cuba by simply making a demonstration against New York. Our monitors are described as antiquated and useless against good ships of the present day. Hampton Roads is not considered of great

#### We May Get Three Great Ships.

Washington, March 21.-Negotiations are still on for the purchase of the Aquidaban, the San Martino and the O'Higgins. These three vessels are the only ones belonging to any South American powers that are in any wise desirable. Others have been offered, but are not wanted. They would not be of as much service as would some of the coasting steamers fitted out with ammunition. The situation with reference to the San Martino and the O'Higgins. There is a possibility that we will get both, but the chances at present are against it.

#### Gage on War Probabilities.

Pittsburg, March 21.-Secretary of the Treasury Gage, who spoke Saturday night at the dinner of the Chamber of Commerce, said in an interview:

"If the report shows that the Maine was blown up at the instigation of the Spanish Government war would follow in fifteen minutes. The report will arrive early this week. I believe that a majority of the American people are now convinced that the authorities in Havana had no hand in the loss of the Maine. Unless the report should prove to the contrary, it is not likely that war will result."

#### McKinley Declines Literary Work.

Mexico, Mo., March 21.-A special writer of this city wrote to President McKinley asking him to give his definition of "Bible faith." John Addison Porter, the President's private secretary, replied that the President had adopted a rule which precludes him from contributing to any literary work, however meritorious.

#### Wills \$10.000 to Barnum's Circus.

Niles, Mich., March 21.-William Olmstead, who died recently at his home, four miles from Cassopolis, left a strange will. He gave his wife the homestead, consisting of buildings and forty acres of land, and the balance of possessions, amounting to about \$10,000, was left to Barnum's circus.

#### JACKSON AND JEFFRIES.

Much Interest Manifested in the Outcome of the Fight To-night.

San Francisco, Cal., March 22.-A deal of interest is being manifested in the result of fight between Peter Jackson and Jim Jeffries, which will be eided at Woodward's Pavilion to-night. Jackson has undergone a six weeks' preparation, and much to the surprise of his various admirers he has shown great form in the last week or ten days. In fact, he has shown such good form in his practice that those who thought him a "has been" are now laying their money on him. He is apcarently strong, and so far as boxing s concerned has lost none of his cleverness or agility; still, having those quick, peculiar blows that won him so many battles. Jackson will weight 195 pounds. He has taken off but 10 or 15 pounds.

Youth and strength are the two principal aids that Jim Jeffries will have on his side. His youth and strength will be pitted against the science of Jackson and the rule has generally been that youth counts more than anything in pugilistic encounters where both men are more or less experienced. Jeffries has a trifle the advantage in height, measuring 6 feet 1 inch and weighs more by about 20 pounds. He will enter the ring at 215 pounds. All things considered it will be a contest between two of the largest men in the pugilistic world to-day, and has been very aptly styled the "battle of the The betting favors Jeffries at 10 to 8 with the prospects of the odds evening up by to-night.

#### SPAIN HURRIES PREPARATIONS.

Determined to Fight Us Rather Than Sell or Surrender Cuba.

Madrid, March 22 .-- Despite the admitted conviction of all, except bluffers. that war with the United States would eventually result in the loss not only of luba, but of Porto Rico and the Phillppine Islands, there is no wavering in the determination to fight rather than to sell or surrender Cuba. Warlike preparations are being pushed vigorpusly. Transports leave almost weekly, conveying troops and munitions of war to Cuba. The arsenals at Ferrol. Cartagena and Cadiz are working night and day. Conscription and enlistment are active.

Senor Moret, Minister of the Colonies, shows no sign of abandoning his enthusiastic faith in autonomy as a means of restoring peace in Cuba, and, equalhe does not abandon hope that the United States will postpone any action until autonomy has had what he regards as a fair trial. The supporters of Senor Moret contend that Spain has vielded to every demand made by the United States, thereby acknowledging the justice of the demands, and that there are no more discredited men in Spain than General Weyler and Senores de Lome and Robledo.

#### RING FIGHT MAY RESULT FATALLY. Harry Brown, Who Sparred With Jack

Smith, Seriously Injured. Trenton, March 22.-Henry Brown, of

this city, was given a fatal blow, the acctors fear, in his six-round bout with Jack Smith, also of Trenton, at the Palace Sporting Club last night.

Brown had the best of the contest until the fifth round, when Smith landed a terrific left swing on his jaw. felling him to the stage. Brown arose weak and tottering, and was sent down again by one of Smith's swings.

In the sixth round matters were the same, but Brown managed to last the round out. Smith was declared the winner. After the contest Brown was carried to his dressing-room. His condition became alarming in a short time and Dr. Joseph B. Shaw was summoned. He pronounced the case a serious one, and St. Francis' Hospital.

Pugilist Smith, Referee Sam C. Austin, Manager Jack Shelly and others connected with the fight were arrested.

#### Reed at the White House.

Washington, March 22.-There were several important conferences at the White House yesterday, chief among them being the visit of Speaker Reed, who made his first call at the White House during the day time within the last year. The only time the Speaker has been to the White House this Winter was on the night before the \$50,-000,000 appropriation bill was passed. Speaker Reed arrived while the President was consulting with Secretary Long and remained half an hour, talking with the President in his private office. The subject of the discussion was the pending legislation before Congress and the reception of the representative of the Maine Court of Inquiry. The President informed Speaker Reed that the report would be here at the end of the week, but that it might be a day or two before it was sent to Congress. The Navy Reorganization bill, the Naval Appropriation and the Army bill were all discussed, as well as other legislation bearing on the situa-

#### Brownson Goes to France.

London, March 22.-Commander Willard H. Brownson, U. S. N., has started for France to inspect the ships which are being built at La Seyne, for Brazil. He has inspected the Admiral Abrouall, a sister vessel of the Amazonas, and some torpedo craft at Ellswick and elsewhere. Commander Brownson is understood to have been highly pleased with the Abrouall, though the United States authorities may decide to change some details of her plans.

President to See Warships Launched. Newport News, Va., March 22.-The Kearsarge and the Kentucky will be aunched Thursday. Preparations are being made to celebrate the event with grat ceremonies, and President McKinley and Secretary Long are expected to be present. The Fourth Regiment of Virginia will act as an escort for Governor Tyler, of this State. Governor Bradley, of Kentucky, will reach the city to-morrow on a special train, accompanied by a special staff.

#### To Be Named "Albany."

Washington, March 22.-Secretary Long has rechristened the cruiser Abrouall, recently purchased from Brazil. She will be known as the Albany, in honor of the capital of the Empire

#### FROZEN UP ALL WINTER.

Klondike Pilgrims Passed the Time in Washing Pans of Gold.

Seattle, March 21.—Steamers arriving rom Alaska bring important news from the lower Yukon in the vicinity of Tanana and Minock, where Governor Mc Graw and Ex-Mayor Woods' expeditions were frozen up and compelled to make landing for the winter. These expeditions numbered about 700 men, mostly citizens of Seattle, and were the first to start after the first news of wonderful discoveries came out. They have made the best of their enforced imprisonment, and have been industriously engaged in building a city and prospecting the country immediately

surrounding them. A large number of locations have been made along the Minook and its tributaries which have been worked during the winter, ground paying from orty cents to a hundred and thirty dollars to a pan, and nuggets taken out worth five to one hundred dollars. They anticipate handsome clean-ups and good shipments of dust on the first boats coming out in the spring.

The camp is reported well supplied with provisions, exceedingly orderly, and but one death recorded. fair to make one of the best and most permanent camps on the Yukon, having the merit of being on American soil and exclusively American ground.

Ex-Mayor Woods of Seattle had made the trip up the Yukon to Dawson, a distance of seven hundred miles, using dogs and sleds. He is expected to arrive here next week.

#### Tariff on Klondike Goods.

Washington, March 21.-The State Department has been informed by the United States Consul-General at Ottawa that the same duties are imposed on goods destined for the Klondike region as are imposed on goods imported into any other part of Canada. The instructions to the Canadians custom officers touching this matter are as follows Wearing apparel, articles of personal adornment, toilet articles, and similar personal effects of persons arriving in Canada may be passed free, without entry at Customs as traveler's baggage, under the provisions of the Customs tariff, but this provision shall only include such articles as actually accompany and are in the use of and are necessary and imperative for the wear and use of such persons for the immediate purpose of journey and present comfort and convenience, and shall not be held to apply to merchandise or articles intended for other persons or for sale.

Big Woolen Mills Destroyed. Troy, N. Y., March 16 .- The Victor Mills of Cohoes burned yesterday. They are said to have been the largest woolen mills in the United States, employing over 1,000 operatives. were many narrow escapes, but so far as known no one was injured. The loss is between \$400,000 and \$500,000; covered by insurance.

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