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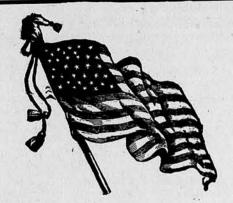
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BATTLE IMMINENT!

SAMPSON AND SCHLEY ARE EX-PECTED TO DESTROY CER-VERA'S SHIPS.

CRUCIAL FIGHT OF THE WAR.

INTENDED FOR SANTIAGO **TROOPS** WILL PROBABLY BE SENT TO SEIZE PORTO RICO.

HAS CERVERA ESCAPED?

gency, clearly foreseen and provided for in the orders sent to Major-General Shafter last Sunday, which might render superfluous the beginning of extended Army operations in the vicinity of Santiago, has now acquired important proportions, in view of the extremely formidable naval concentration which is reported off the southern coast of Cuba, and there has been a consequent improvement in the prospects of an immediate invasion of Porto Rico, with the likelihood of the occupation of San Juan itself before the middle of

Army officers in Washington believe that the reported arrival of Admiral Sampson off Santiago, and the presence there of the peerless Oregon, signalize the confidence of the naval commanders that Cervera's squadron may be destroyed without depending on assistance ashore, and that, quickly following the reconnoitring skirmish of the Iowa, the Massachusetts and the New Orleans, a decisive engagement would be undertaken. Should this conviction prove well founded the troops now on the way to Mole St. Nicholas will not go south through the Windward Passage, but will continue their easterly course past Cape Haytien, and promptly begin the vigorous campaign which has been mapped out for the seizure of Porto Rico.

Since the departure of General Miles from Washington the probability that Army co-operation would be imperative at Santiago has materially diminished, particularly since the effectiveness of Commodore Schley's communications with the insurgents ashore became fully known and clearly appreciated by the officials here now charged solely with supporting actual operations of fleets and armies.

HAS CERVERA ESCAPED?

and that which comes this morning, has ed Aguinaldo.

WASHINGTON, June 3-The contin- | brought no fresh feature into the situation except increasing mystification as to whether Admiral Cervera is really at Santiago de Cuba. The Madrid correspondents of the morning papers make the point that the persistence with which Senor Sagasta and Captain Aunon, the minister of marine, assert Cervera's presence there is a mere attempt to mislead the enemy. On the other hand it is argued that Admiral Ceryera could not be in a safer place, and that if Admiral Camara could succeed in entering another West Indian harbor, and thus employ two American squadrons in the work of blockading, Spain's policy of delay would be as-

But for the negative evidence that Admiral Cervera has not been seen elsewhere London opinion leans to the theory that he escaped from Santiago harbor either before Sunday or, possibly, under cover of the torpedo maneuvers Sunday night. In any case it is held that Admiral Sampson will soon take steps to solve the mystery finally so far as Santiago is concerned.

BRIEF WAR NEWS.

Reports of a second battle at Santiago de Cuba are discredited.

The Vesuvius will attempt to explode the torpedoes in Santiago harbor, and then Commodore Schley may enter.

The first detachment of troops off to Santiago includes heavy and light artillery and engineer corps, who will pocket. The body was sent to the throw up earthworks preparatory to attacking on the second detachment's

The run on the Bank of Spain has stopped in Madrid.

Paris believes the American fleet has

Mines containing fifty pounds of gun cotton each will be placed in the harbor at Manila.

A rumor is current in Hong Kong LONDON, June 3.-Yesterday's news, that the Philippine rebels have reject-

It is estimated that it will cost the United States \$600,000,000 to carry on the war with Spain one year.

Senators may reach the final vote on the war revenue bill to-day.

Army officers are investigating complaints that Camp Alger, at Fails Church, Va., is unhealthy,

The Sixty-ninth New York Volunteers have left Chickamauga Park for

Favorable action by Congress on Hawaiian annexation is expected withn two weeks.

The English ship Restormel was ordered released by the court in Key West. Her cargo of coal was condemned.

Governors of states and politicians are storming the War Department in favor of organizing new regiments in preference to filling those in the field to the war limit.

The war department secured several more transports for the Cuban army of invasion. Ships to carry 30,000 men are now available.

four thousand volunteers have been mustered in under the President's first call for troops.

More than one hundred and twenty-

The House of Representatives passed an Urgent Deficiency bill, carrying nearly \$18,000,000 for war expenses.

Preparations for the second expedition to the Philippines are being rushed by the War Department. The Bennington, now at Honolulu, will be sent to join Admiral Dewey's fleet.

The Oregon and several other war ships have been ordered to reinforce Commodore Schley at Santiago.

A Vienna dispatch says that Spain is preparing another appeal to the Powers to intervene in the war with the United

Officials in Washington are in hourly expectation of news of a great battle at Santiago de Cuba. It is believed that the combined forces of Sampson and Schley will enter the harbor and des troy the Spanish squadron. The troops intended for Santiago will probably be sent to seize Porto Rico.

WOMAN SWINDLER.

Sad Tale of the War Told to Danbury People Wno Were Asked to Help Poor and Hungry Soldiers.

The latest swindling scheme was exposed in Danbury, yesterday, when a young woman of probably about 25 years of age, was discovered fraudulently soliciting subscriptions for the coor and hungry soldiers at Niantic.

Among the places visited was the esidence of the Rev. C. P. Hall, where after stating her errand, and complainefforts, she asked for money enough to pay her car fare to Waterbury. This was given to her by Mr. Hall, but soon after her departure the clergyman had his suspicions aroused, and on instituting inquiries he learned that the woman had visited a number of well-to-do people in that city and rehearsed the same story, with invariable success. The police was informed of the matter, but the woman had evidently left town, as the officers were unable to get any trace of her after their attention was called to the matter.

Perhaps a Waterbury Man.

The Harlem police, while patroling the North River off the foot of Sixtyfifth street last evening, found the decomposed body of a man about 45 years of age. The body had evidently been in the water for months. The man may be either Bill Wilkens, of Brooklyn, N. Y., or W. H. Ward, 295 Walnut street, Waterbury, Conn., A.O.U.W. Those inscriptions were on two brass tags attached to a key ring with two house keys found in the man's

She took Chloral.

Emma Young, aged 30 years, an inmate of Thomas Tobin's Golden Valley hotel on Water street, Bridgeport, took chloral yesterday afternoon. At present she is in an unconscious condition with a very good chance of living.

E. S. Bishop Nominated.

Edson S. Bishop, of Norwich, Conn., has been nominated by President Mc-Kinley for marshal of Connecticut, to succeed Richard C. Morris, whose term expires Aug. 8.

A JUNE WEDDING.

William Richardson and Miss Grace Hadden Married at Trinity Church.

A Reception Held and a Wedding Supper Served-Many Guests Present.

Trinity church, South Norwalk, was the scene of a very pretty wedding last evening at 6.30 o'clock.

The marriage was that of William Richardson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harmond Richardson, and Miss Grace Hadden, of South Norwalk.

The church was artistically decorated with flowers and the ceremony was performed by Rev. Frederick W. Nor-

The bride wore a gown of white silk with trimmings of lace and ribbon and carried a bouquet of bride roses. She was given away by her uncle, William Hadden of Philadelphia.

The bridesmaids who were Miss Mary Hadden, sister of the bride and Miss Anna Richardson sister of the groom, were gowned in white organdie and carried large boquets of pink roses.

The best man was Thomas Richardson, a brother of the groom and the ushers were Seymour Curtis of Norwalk, and Samuel Hoyt, Jr., of South Norwalk. The groom presented his best man and ushers with handsome scarf pins in the form of wish-bones with pearl settings.

Edward Simms presided at the organ and rendered the usual wedding marches of Lohengrin and Mendel-

The ceremony was very impressive and was witnessed by a large number

couple were driven to the home of the of the health officer at \$595 per year.

groom's parents, on Cedar street, where a reception was held and an elaborate wedding supper served.

During the reception there were piano and banjo duets by the Misses Amy and Louie Wood, and soprano solos by Mrs. Leonard C. Whitney.

Mr. and Mrs. Richardson were recipierts of many valuable presents, including silver and cut glass.

After their return from a wedding tour they will reside in South Nor-

WILLIS WAS DESPERATE.

Had Planned to Attempt Escape, Now in Safe Keeping.

Ben Willis, the murderer, is safely in prison at Wethersfield. Before reaching Hartford Willis admitted to his keeper that he was watching during his trial for a chance to escape, and thought at one time he would have an opportunity. He told his guard that he contemplated locking Sheriff Lyon in one of the cells and then attacking bim one afternoon, but just at the time he was preparing to carry out his plan another officer arrived on the scene.

Warden Woodbridge has placed Willis in the steel cage in the execution house. He has another condemned man, a New Haven Italian, who has been occupying the execution house, but will transfer him to the prison proper. Willis can be better taken care of in the execution house.

Manresa Opened.

Some new buildings are to be erected at Manresa, Keyser Island. Contractor McMahon of South Norwalk, will do the work. The institute is now under new management the former aged and much respected superior, Rev. Allen Macdonald having been assigned pastor of a church at Troy, N. Y.

His Twenty-Second Veto.

Mayor Bohannon of Stamford registered his twenty-second veto yesterday when he disapproved the resolution of After the knot was tied the happy the common council placing the salary

HAD BAD LUCK.

An East Norwalk Man's Store **Burglarized** and Robbed of \$4 in Small Change.

He Also Suffered a Collision While Riding a Bicycle.

Jesse Brundage, who conducts a meat market at East Norwalk, was the victim last night of a burglary and a bicycle accident.

He is of the opinion that there was not much difference in the time of the

two happenings. After closing up his market for the day he started out for a pleasure ride

on his bicycle, but suffered a collision in which his wheel was badly wrecked. This morning on going to his market he found that it had been entered through a rear window by burglars and something like \$4 in pennies nick-

els and dimes stolen.

All Bills Settled. The general committee having in charge the Memorial Day celebration at the Armory met last evening at South Norwalk, and liquidated all bills contracted by such committee. There was a small surplus which on motion of Nicholas Martin was voted to the soldiers' monument fund being raised in South Norwalk. A vote of thanks to all who in any way contributed to the success of the occasion was passed

Fires in New Canaan.

At New Canaan, Tuesday, a small barn, owned by Patrick Smith, was burned. This fire occurred within 500 feet of the last one, that of Patrick Welsh's on Friday, of last week, and it looks as if both were set on fire by the same parties. Investigation will no doubt be made by the insurance com-

The Weather.

Cloudy weather to-night: Saturday

BOSTON STORE!

FAIRFIELD COUNTY'S GREATEST

GREAT STOCK REDUCING SALE!

SATURDAY, June 4th, and MONDAY, June 6th.

The many rainy days of April and May has left us with a large Spring Stock-much too large for this late ing of the ill success that attended her date. now almost in the hot months when we don't expect much business on anything except on wash goods.

In order to reduce this Great Stock we will have an Extraordinary Reduction Sale. Read Carefully and note the Reduction on these all new Spring Goods. And we give a Finest Make BI. CYCLE away Saturday Night, June 4th. Save your Checks.

Men's Furnishings.

39 cent Men's Summer Underwear, 25c. 50 cent Ribbed Shirts and drawers, 35c. 68 cent Balbriggan Shirt and drawers,

Bicycle seat, \$1.25 Light Wool Underwear, 75 cent Laundried Colored Shirt with

\$1.25 Madras Shirt, Soft Bosom, with a pair attachable Cuffs, \$1.00 39 cent Suspenders, 25c. Barker Brand Collars, two for Cuffs, two pairs, 25c. Men's Neckties, 25c. and 50c.

Gloves.

69 cent Silk Taffetta Gloves, for this 39 cent Tan and Black Silk Taffetta, 25c

Infants' Dep't.

Children's Slips, for this sale, 25c to \$1.00. Children's Long and Short Coats, this sale, 98c to \$5.00. Infants' Rubber Diapers, for this sale,

Children's Knitted Jackets, 25c to 98c. Children's Lawn Caps, 12½c to 98c. Children's Straw Hats, 50c to \$1.25.

Spring Jackets. All \$10 00 and \$13.00 Jackets,

All \$7.50 to \$10.00 Jackets, \$5.00 These all lined with silk, cut short, and all the correct style. Don't miss this chance. They are good for sum- \$.100 Black Etaime open weave, for Children's Drawers,

mer evening and fall wear. Children's Reefers, \$4.00 to \$5.00 Children's Reefers, \$2.00 to \$3.00 \$1.50 Children's Reefers, about ten for 98c

Curtains. Lace Curtains, 50c, 75c, 98c, \$1.25 to \$3.50.

Ruffled Curtains, 85c fo \$2.75c. 500 Fast Colored Flags, with pole, 30x36, 25c each.

Wrappers.

The Largest Stock you ever saw. \$1.25 Lawn Wrappers, \$1.39 Lawn Wrappers, \$1.50 Two-piece House Dress, \$1.00 \$1.25 Percale Wrappers, \$1.00

Laces.

25c, 29c, and 39c Cream and White Oriental Lace. We will put them together and sell at the low price

Dress Goods.

50 cent Beyadere Stripes, \$1.00 Black Brilliantice, 50 in. wide, 50c 60 cent colored and black serges, \$5.00 | 50 cent Fine Wool Checks in black and white, blue and white, 49 cent Wide Wale Serges,

summer, 50 inches, 50 cent Black Mohair Figures, cent Diagonals, in green and brown, blue and olive, 50c 10 cent Percales, for this great sale

Tailor Made Suits.

Be in style and wear the Fashionable

Garment. \$13.50, \$16.50 and \$22.50 Tailor Made Suits, all this spring make, all desirable Colors and Black. For Saturday and Monday we will sacrifice the price and let them go for \$10.00 each.

Shirt Waists.

All new styles and up-to-date. Finest Percales, Lawns and Ginghams, \$1.50 and \$1.98 ones all one price,

75 cent Shirt Waists will go at, 50 cent Shirt Waists will go at,

Muslin Underwear.

Stupendous Stock. \$1.00 Night Gowns, trimmed with Hamburgh and tucks, 75c. \$1.00 Hamburgh Trimmed Umbrella Skirts, \$1.50 Deep ruffled Umbrella skirts, 98c. 6 styles Corset Covers, 25c. Umbrella Drawers, 25c.

12½c. 49c. Umbrella Short Skirts. 12½c. A hundred and one things that will be reduced at this sale that we can't mention for

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TROOPS FOR THE PHILIPPINES. Expedition Likely to Include Large Number of Regulars

San Francisco, June 2.—The next expedition to the Philippines will probably include a large number of regulars. It is stated that General Merritt will carry out his ideas in this regard by selecting all the regular forces of this department for the advance guard of the expedition. The Third Artillery, consisting of eight batteries, one a San Dego and the other seven at Fort Point, this city, expect to receive orders to prepare for active duty in the Philippines. It is expected that the Sixth Artillery, now stationed at Fort McHenry, Md., will be brought here for coast defence purposes, while the Fifteenth United States Infantry, now stationed in Arizona, will be brought here for the Philippine expedition and their places in Arizona filled by a company of California volunteers. General at Camp Merriam, will insist upon the observance of military discipline in the The public will be only allowed to visit the camp between certain specified hours.

The next expedition to the Philippines will include sixty engineers under Captain Longfitt's command. This corps will mine the harbor at Manila. A large amount of cable and 480 submarine mines will be shipped in charge of Captain Longfitt. General Merritt is having the work of preparing the next fleet of transports rushed. It is believed that the Zealandia will be ready to receive the troops by the end of the present week. She is receiving her coal and the bunks for 1,000 men are nearly finished. Bunks for 1.200 men are being fitted on the steamer China, and she will be ready by the middle of next week. The work of preparing the Colon is progressing rapidly and she will be fit for sea within a

WORK OF THE COMMISSARY. What the Department Has Accomplished

During the Month. New York, June 2.-A report of the work done during May in the purchasing commissary's department in the Army building, was made yesterday The New York office supplied all Atlantic coast troops north of Key West. also the volunteers in state camps north of South Carolina and east of Ohlo and Kentucky. Ten days' field rations, and from four to ten days' travelling rations, were supplied to all troops moved on the Atlantic coast. No shortage was reportel from any quar-

During May \$500,000 was spent on provisions. Among the articles purchased were the following: 2:100,000 pounds of flour, at from 3 to 3 1-2 cents a pound; 1,800,000 pounds of hard bread, at 4.3-4 cents a pound; 100,000 pounds of baking powder, 35,000 gallons of vinegar, 168,000 pounds of soap, 9,000 pounds of pepper, 450,000 cans of beef, 260,000 pounds of coffee, 1,100,000 pounds of tomatoes, 500,000 pounds of sugar, 2,150,000 pounds of potatoes, 50,000 pounds of rice, 460,000 pounds of beans. 40,000 pounds of candles and 140,000 pounds of salt.

In addition, large quantities of cereals, fruit, cheese, jam, etc., were pur-

A SCHOONER FIRED ON. The J. B. Melanson Tried to Enter Port land Harbor at Night.

Portland, Me., June 2.—Captain J. B. Melanson of the British schooner J. B. Melanson, which arrived off here on Tuesday night, reported yesterday that he was fired on while trying to enter the harbor about nine o'clock. He stathe left Porto Rico with go of molasses before the war broke out and was not aware that the harbor was closed at night. Two blank cannon shots and one cannon ball were fired, but these reports failed to stop the vessel and the soldiers opened fire with their rifles, and the vessel hove to and anchored.

Repairs to the Cruiser Columbia. New York, June 2.-At the Brooklyn navy yard yesterday it was said that the work of repairing the cruiser Columbia, which was damaged by collision with the British steamer Foscolia on Saturday night, would not occupy more than two weeks. The damaged plates are being removed and as soon as they are taken off the new ones. which are already ready, will be put

Entire Plant Wrecked by Explosion. New York, June 2 .- A terrific explosion occurred early vesterday in the tar paper factory of Toblas New & Co., on East Nineteenth street, in which a number of persons were seriously in The entire plant was wrecked anl thousands of dollars of damage done. No one was killed but it is feared some of the injured may die.

Rations for Gen. Lee's Troops.

Washington, June 2.- The war department is massing rations for thirty days for the troops that are assembling at Jacksonville, Fia., under command of Major General Lee. The officials decline to say how many men are to be concentrated there or whether they will stay at that place for the full thirty

Menocal Court-Martialed

Washington, June 2.-Civil Engineer Menocal of the navy has been found guilty of neglect of duty and inefficiency and sentenced to three years' sus-pension from duty. Menocal was the famous Nicaragua naval engineer, and was tried for neglect of duty in the construction of the Brooklyn dry dock.

Two Years for a Check Swindler. Elizabeth, June 2.-Frederick Wilson, tenced to state prison for two years in the Union county court for passing a fraudulent check on B. H. Dehue, a grocer of this city. Wilson tried to victimize a number of other people here, but failed.

Negro Volunt re Desert, Raleigh, N. C., June 2.-The four negro companies organized in this state started yesterday for the point of mobilization, Fort Macon, N. C. On the way several of them deserted announging on their return that they had changed their minds.

PENNEY-GREGORY.

A June Wedding at the First Congregational Church Yesterday Afternoon.

One of the first of Norwalk's June brides is Miss Ella J. Gregory, daughter of Mrs. Isabelle F. Gregory of Summer street, who was united in matrimony to William Burr Penney of Southport, Wednesday afternoon, at 4:15 o'clock.

The ceremony was performed by Rev. T. K. Noble at the First Congregational

The chancel of the edifice was prettiv decorated with smilax and flowers and presented a lovely scene.

The bride wore a handsome gown of white silk with trimmings of lace, wore a veil of white tulle and carried a boquet of bride roses. She was attended by her cousins the Misses Frances and Mary Seymour of Northampton, Mass., Miss Hetty Penney, sister of the groom and Miss Ella Lockwood of Lewisboro, as bridesmaids. The maid of honor was Miss Mary Maguin of Washington. The gowns of the bridesmaids were white organdie over green silk.

J. S. Rowan, of Jersey City, acted as best man and the ushers were W. M. Bulkley, Lawrence Jorgenson and W. Herbert Jennings, of South. port, and William Farnham, of New Haven. The groom is the son of Attorney A. D. Penney, of New Haven, and is editor of the Fairfield Record.

The young couple were recipients of many handsome presents.

After a wedding tour Mr. and Mrs. Penney will reside in Southport.

Commencement Week at Miss Baird's.

On Friday of this week the exami nations, which for the past ten days have occupied the minds of the young ladies of Miss Baird's Institute, will be brought to a successful conclusion, and that evening the pupils will give a German under the direction of Prof. Robert Rutledge, instructor in dancing and deportment at the Institute. A number of the alumnæ will be among the guests.

On Saturday the members of the A. A. L. Society will give an outing to the faculty and the members of the

Emmahke Society.

Sunday being Trinity Sunday, no regular Baccalaureate sermon will be preached; but an address to the class of 1898 will be made by the rector, the Rev. S. B. Pond.

Monday afternoon the exercises of Class Day will be held; and on Tuesday evening, June seventh, the Commencement exercises will take place, followed by a reception.

The members of the graduating class of 1898 are:

Miss Elizabeth Harmon Blackwood, of St. Croix, D. W. I.; Miss Elsie Bergen Dyer, of Morristown, Pa.; Miss Dorothy Stoddart, of New York; Miss Frances Deeves, of New York; Miss Alberta Seibel, of New York; Miss Madelaine Eloise Wightman, of New

Sherman Morehouse Dead.

Sherman Morehouse, one of Wilton's died at his home in that place Wednesday morning, at 8 o'clock

The deceased had been ill for about two weeks and toward the end he began to weaken and peacefully passed away.

Mr. Morehouse had been always prominent in Wilton affairs having held many town offices during his long life. He was elected from the Wilton district several times to the state legislature, and his intrinsic worth in that capacity was evidenced by the many improvements about his beautiful township.

Mr. Morehouse was a democrat in politics and was highly respected and esteemed by the community.

He was 80 years of age and was shortly to have celebrated his Diamond wedding. At the time of his death he was a selectman of the town. A widow and two children, Sherman Morehouse, jr., and Mrs. O. L. Bassett, survive him.

The front of the DeKlyn bakery on Main street is being repainted.

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CITY MEETING.

Library, Street and Water Matters Discussed.

The Report of the Special Committee on Water Supply Ordered Printed.

Something like 150 persons assembled at the fown House Wednesday in response to a call for a special city meeting, promulgated by Mayor

The meeting was called for the following purposes:

1. To consider the matter of repair and improvement of the highway known as East avenue, and to make such appropriation therefor as said meeting may determine.

2. To appropriate, if deemed advisable, from the treasury of the said city, the further sum of \$1,000.00 for the use of the Library Department of said

3. To hear the report of the Joint Committee appointed at the last Annual Adjourned City Meeting, to investigate the necessity of an increased water supply, and the best and most economical plan for providing for the same, and to take such action thereon as may be deemed advisable, and to make such appropriation as may be necessary to carry into effect any vote in relation to

4. To authorize and direct the Water Commissioners to place flash boards on the dam at Grupe's reservoir whenever they shall deem the same necessary to increase the water supply.

The library matter provoked considerable discussion but by a vote of 63 to 34, the council was instructed to appropriate the sum asked for.

The matter of the proposed improvements on East avenue was referred back to the council with power to act as the board thought for the best in terest of the city.

The report of the joint committee in reference to an increased water supply

General Olmstead, Engineer Wood ex-selectman Selleck, B. W. Maples, Frederick Mead, John J. Walsh, William McMullen and others spoke on the subject, but beyond the acceptance of the report not anything was done in the matter.

On motion of A. B. Woodward the report was ordered printed.

The Water commissioners were instructed to place a flash-board on the Grupe dam, whenever in their judgment, they considered such a move de-

The leakage at the dam was fully discussed, and the estimates varied as to the quantity of water that is wasted oldest and most respected residents, by such leakage. One party claiming that it was not in excess of a few gallons while another claimed that it was fully a million gallons every twentyfour hours.

> "And we marched up the hill and marched down again without having done much," remarked a tax-payer after the meeting had adjourned.

Sons of St. George.

The following are the officers elect of the Sons of St. George: President, John Ashworth; vice-president, J. J. Kelley; secretary, C. B. Holt; treasurer, David Chittim; messenger, Arthur MacDonald; assistant secretary, Frank Littlefair; trustee, F. E. Readman; grand lodge representative, F. E. Readman; alternate, James Wood. The installation ceremonies, conducted by district deputy Thomas Jackson, of Albion Lodge, Stamford, will be held next Tuesday night.

Bliss-Harris.

Mr. David A. Bliss and Miss Fanchon Cecelia Harris were married by Rev. A. S. Kavanagh last Tuesday. George W. Harris acted as best man and Miss May M. Harris was the bridesmaid. The newly wedded couple are now domiciled at their newly furnished apartments on Woodward avenue.

Among those who attended the meeting of the State Federation of Women's club's at Waterbury Tuesday were Mrs. T. K. Noble, Mrs. G. W. Cram, Dr. E. V. Pardee, Mrs. J. H. Ferris, Mrs. T. Baker, Mrs. I. S. Keep, Mrs. White and Miss Pinneo.

The funeral of Miss Ann Smith, a sister of Mr. Alexander Smith, of Merwin street, was attended Wednesday. The deceased died at Middletown and was about 40 years of age. The pall bearers were John Malone, M. Powers, B. C. Feeney and John Ward. John T. Hayes acted as flower bearer. The interment was in St. Mary's cemetery.

A man always considers a woman dangerous who can open her eyes in innocent and surprised denial when accused of doing something of which he knows her to be guilty.

BATTLE IS ON.

No Shrinking, No Shirking, But On! On! is the Cry-No More Time to Be Wasted.

The war now being waged on land and sea with the forces of Spain, is duplicated by the conflict eternally going on in every human body with the forces of disease and death. Mucous diseases, resulting from colds developing into catarrh, have for years been steadily increasing in the United States. Their increase has been specially marked in Norwalk. But these diseases have met a conquerer. For seven months California Catarrh Cure has fought for the health and comfort of Norwalk citizens. The wonderfully rapid decrease in catarrh, tonsilitis, bronchitis, pneumonia, diptheria and catarrh of the internal organs, during these months, is traced directly to Cafifornia Catarrh Cure. Norwalk citizens can be no longer deceived. Old and useless methods of treating this disease have had to give way before the man have had to give way before the mar-velous success of California Catarrh Cure. The people who want health will no longer waste time and money on other treatment when California Catarrh Cure gives results like the fol-

lowing: Mr. H. L. Woodworth, of 1 Burbank street, South Norwalk, says: "I have been troubled with catarrh for some time; my head and nose seemed pretty well stuffed up, and the quantities of matter that run into my throat at night, would cause me to hawk, spit, and often gag in the morning, before I could clear my throat. I got some California Catarrh Cure at Plaisted's drug store, and already these symptoms are very much better. My throat is finely free from all matter in the morning, and my whole head feels much clearer."

Do not sneeze and suffer from head and colds or hay fever. California Catarrh Cure cures one; it will surely prevent the other.

An attachment for \$2,000 on property alleged to belong to George E. Lane has been placed to cover a claim brought by Harry Goodwin, a clothing dealer, for damages.



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New Hampshire Senator Argues On the War Revenue Bill.

SCORES SECRETARY GAGE

The New Hampshire senator Speaks for An Hour and a Half in Advocacy of An Amendment to the Bill Pledging the Government to Bi-Metalism-Criticises Secretary G. ge for the Position He Took on the Currency Question.

Washington, June 2.-When the war revenue bill was taken up in the Senate yesterday, Mr. Chandler, Republican of New Hampshire, assuming, he said, that the majority of the finance committee would insist upon its proposition to coin the silver seigniorage, and that the Poublican minority would press its bond proposition, thought it proper to offer some remarks upon an amendment which he had offered to the pending bill. The amendment follows:

"And it is hereby declared to be the policy of the United States not to commit the country more thoroughly to the gold standard, but that the efforts of the government in all its branches shall be steadily directed to secure and maintain the use of silver as well as gold as standard money with the free coinage of both under a system of bimetallism which will insure the parity in value of the coins of the two metals, furnish a sufficient volume of metallic money and give nomunity to the world of trade from violent fluctuations in exchange.'

To Await Developments.

Referring to the general features of. the bill. Mr. Chandler declared that the opponents of the existing war should not be allowed to make it unpopular by the infliction upon the people of onerous and ill advised taxation. He urged that it were better to await the developments of the war before making ex tensive provision for it. A few months hence, he thought, it would be far easier than it is now to determine what amount of taxation should be levied.

Mr. Chandler announced his opposition to the issue of legal tender notes. The war, he said, could be fought to a triumphant close without endangering the parity of gold and our existing paper money. In his opinion, however, the proposed coinage of the silver seigniorage was an entirely different thing. He saw advantages that would accrue to the country from the conversion of the seigniorage into money and not he least danger. He felt, therefore, that it would be wise and healthy to coin the seigniorage. He also favored an issue of ten-year 3 per cent. bonds as the cheapest way of raising needed funds for the prosecution of the war.

Mr. Chandler then began a discussion of the financial question in which ha opposed the gold standard and advocated bimetallism.

Secretary Gage Criticised.

In the course of a discussion of the administration's effort to secure international bimetallism Mr. Chandler criticised Secretary Gage sharply for the position he had assumed in attempting to irrevocably commit the administration to the gold standard. Following a reference to the work of the bimetallic commission in Europe, he introduc-ed in his speech å letter which he wrote to the president last September in which he prophesied the failure of the commission's efforts.

'To this letter," said Mr. Chandler, at the conclusion of the reading, "I re-

ceived no reply.'

Mr. Chandler then referred to the message of the president transmitting the action of the Indianapolis monetary commission, and said the House hastened to take action in favor of the gold standard. He continued to discuss the action of Secretary Gage and criticised his hostility to silver and international bimetallism. Speaking of the action of the Teller resolution, which reaffirmed the Stanley Matthews silver resolution. he said that Secretary Gage had many supporters in the Republican party. He said that at the head of those who voted for the Matthews resolution in the House was William McKinley, now president, and in the Senate, William B. Allison of Iowa. He thought it remarkable that what was true and honest twenty years ago was true but dis honest now. Mr. Chandler said the Republican party did not hesitate to reorganize the supreme court in order to assert the right of the United States to issue irredeemable paper money.

He reviewed the various decisions of the supreme court on this subject and said that national honor was not in danger by coinage of silver if it was not endangered by the issue of paper. Mr. Chandler spoke for an hour and a half and was accorded careful atten-

BELVIDERE PASSENGERS SAFE. Arrival at Philadelphia on a Norwegian

tion throughout.

Steamer-Senor Capote Among Them. Philadelphia, June 2 .- The passengers and crew of the freight steamer Belvidere, which was wrecked off Cape Maysi, Cuba, arrived here on the Norwegian steamer Kong Frode from Port Antonio, which reached her dock in this city at 12.35 p. m. yesterday. She had on board twenty-four passengers and the crew of forty-one persons from the Belvidere. Vice President Capote of the Cuban republic, who was feared to have been captured by the Spaniards, was one of the passengers who were brought here.

The Belvidere sailed from Kingston for Boston last Wedneslay and was wrecked on the following day. The Kong Frode passed Reedy island in the Delaware bay at 8.30 o'clock yesterday morning and signalled all well.

To Protect Homestead Settlers.

Washington, June 2 .- A, bill for the protection of homestead settlers who enter the military or naval services of the United States in time of war, was passed by the Senate at the opening of yesterday's session. The bill provides that the service in the war with Spain shall be considered as residence work upon the land, and that by enlistment the claim shall not be forfeited.

OMAHA EXHIBITION OPENS.

Hundred Thousand Persons in the City to Witness the Dedication Ceremonies. Omaha. June 2.-Amid the music of ia hundred bands, the cheers of 100,000 people, the blasts of many whistles. and the waving of innumerable flags, the trans-Mississippi and international exposition was dedicated yesterday.

Everything contributed to the smoothness of the final hours of preparations and nothing occurred to mar the occasion. At 9.30 o'clock the great civic parade started on its march from the center of the city to the grounds. The Marine band from Washington led the pageant and a hundred musical organizations from the various states of the middle West contributed to the

The parade was three miles long, consisting of the officers and guests of the exposition in carriages, the semimilitary organizations and all the secret societies of this and adjacent states. Early the special trains had begun to unload their crowds, until the railroad men estimated that at least 100,000 people rad arrived. These mingled with the citizens of Omaha and formed one solid phalanx along the route of the parade for more than ten miles.

Rev. Dr. Nichols of St. Louis open ed the exercises at the grounds with an appeal to "He who doeth all things well," to shower his blessings on the enterprise and the people of the trans-

Mississippi region especially.
President G. W. Wattles, Hon. John L. Webster of Cmaha and Hon. John N. Baldwin of Council Bluffs eulogized the occasion. President McKinley addressed the assembled multitude by long distance telephone, touched the magic button, which set the machinery in motion, and the exposition was ded

BRYAN MAY GO TO PHILIPPINES. War Department Makes an Exception in Favor of His Regiment.

Washington, June 2.-The war department has made an exception to its rule governing apportionments of troops among the states by consenting to muster in the regiment of Nebraska infantry of which W. J. Bryan is colonel. Under the second call for volunteers Nebraska's apportionment was

When Covernor Holcomb was informed by the war department a few days ago that Nebraska would be called on to furnish only 660 men, he sent a long telegram to Secretary Alger, asking that Bryan's regiment be accepted: After a consultation with the president, Secretary Alger yesterday directed the adjutant general to inform Governor Holcomb that the rule governing apportionments would be waived in the case of Nebraska, and that Bryan's regiment would be taken into the United States service.

It is said that the regiment will be sent to guard outlying islands of the Philippines, or else to the Ladrones or the Mariana islands if the United States takes possession of them.

The decision to accept Bryan's command was based on a disposition to be fair with the late Democratic presidential candidate, and also to remove cause for the criticism in which his partisans were indulging.

EX-CONSUL LEE IN JACKSONVILLE. The General Received With Great Enthu

siasm -- A Talk With General Miles. Jacksonville, Fla., June 2.-General Fitzhugh Lee arrived in this city from Tampa Tuesday evening and his welcome amounted to an ovation. Hundreds crowded the station as the train and cheer upon ed him as he stepped from Mr. Plant's private car, which had been placed at his disposal. A committee of prominent citizens met him and he was escorted to the Seminole club, where he was entertained by his old friends here. formal demonstration was at tempted, as he had expressed his strong aversion to such a welcome. He was driven later to the Windsor hotel, which will be his headquarters in this city.

Later in the evening, accompanied by several members of his staff, General Lee paid his respects to General Miles and his party during their stay in this city en route to Tampa. The two generals enjoyed half an hour's conversation in General Miles's private car, but nothing was given out for publication.

WEDDED IN PARTS.

George .Vanderbilt United to Miss Dresser in the French Capital.

Paris, June 2.-The civil marriage Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser to Mr. George Vanderbilt of New York took place at three o'clock yesterday afterneon in the town hall of the Eighth district of Paris, on the Rue Anjou The deputy mayor officiated. There were fifteen persons present. The witnesses were Mr. Cornelius Vanderbilt, Mr. Hamilton McK. Twombley, Mr. Daniel Lerov Dresser and Mr. John Nicholas Brown of Providence. There was no marriage contract whatever, and the ceremony only lasted fifteen

The religious ceremony will take place to-day in the American church on the Rue Alma.

Katahdin's Machinery Breaks Down. Boston, June 2.-The U.S. S. Katahdin, which has just completed extensive repairs to her starboard engine made a trial in the harbor Tuesday which proved not to be very satisfactory. She made a few circuits of the harbor and then ran down in the direction of the forts. When opposite Fort Independence the machinery again broke down and the ram was helpless until the navy yard tug Iwana was dispatched to her assistance and towed her back to the yard. Machinists will set at work immeliately to make the necessary repairs.

Two of the Dixie's Crew Hurt. Norfolk, Va., June 2 .- The auxiliary cruiser Dixie returned to Old Point yesterday afternoon after gun practice at sea. The gunners are said to have displayed excellent marksmanship. The six-inch and the six-pounder guns were both fired and the target was pierced several times at long range. Coxswain Charles Stone and William White, of the crew, were badly hurt by one of the boats falling upon them while it was being lowered. Stone's hand was bro-ken and was hurt internally.

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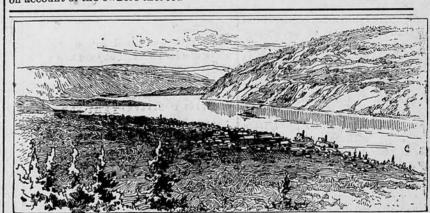
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EVE'S RAMBLINGS.

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

Just as soon as the warm weather sets in many persons who, at the close of last summer, were able to swim a few strokes, will again somewhat timorously enter the water.

The majority will find this selfimposed task far more difficult than is anticipated. It is necessary to remind ahose that indulge in short, hurried strokes that one of the golden rules of swimming is to move slowly and deliberately.

Those who wish to become good swimmers must cultivate self-reliance, and they should always bear in mind that water itself has a sustaining power far greater than that of most other

Thershow stroke is the very essence of good swimming. It enables the bather to inflate the lungs and thus unconsciously turn them temporarily into life preservers.

To move slowly is to get plenty of breathing time, and to get plenty of breathing time is to get plenty of strength to repeat the movements which proped the body through the water.

The second golden rule which the beginner should school herself to remember is that the living human body is specifically lighter than water, and that, consequently, it does not neces. sarily sink therein.

Confidence in the sustaining power of water is the only secret of swimming. The best way to convince the novice of the buoyancy of water is to let her wade out until the water comes up to her breast; but before doing this she should take care, when in shallow water, to immerse her whole body, so as to avoid the rush of blood to the head, from which many bathers suffer through neglecting to do this.

With the water once on a level with the breast the bather should lie on her bac's and extend her arms out beyond her head, but not raised out of the water. This position makes breathing casy and counterbalances the weight of the legs.

E The bather should lie restfully and avoid stiffening the nether limbs. The hips should be rigid, the feet close together, but not out of water, for if they were they would overbalance the weight of the head and carry it beneath the water.

A Doughter of Eve.

Darien and Noroton.

Albert Weed has commenced attending school again after a long vacation during which he received treatment for a swelling over one of his eyes, for which he underwent an operation about a year since.

The display of rare and remarkably beautiful plants in Mr. St. John's greenhouse this season, has attracted much attention and admiration, noticeably the lovely specimens of amaryllis in color presenting a combination of red and purest white. Also the size of geraniums blossoms; and their brilliancy of coloring, with the general thrift and strength of the many varieties of plant life "speak volumes" for Mr. St. John's skill as a florist.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. L Millspaugh.

Mrs. A. Vail has returned to her home in Montclair, N. J., after an extended visit with Mrs. Ernest Koch. The semi annual meeting of Eagle

Hook and Ladder company will be held mext Monday night in the rooms in

Mr. and Mrs. John Mosher are the parents of a new baby girl lately ar-

Capt. Sands Selleck is recovering alowly and is now able to walk out in the garden pleasant days.

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It is strange but true that things that do not seem possible occur most frequently.

dences.

The feminine and masculine manner of holding an umbrella is entirely different.

After all, a woman never looks better than in the blue and white summer combination.

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greater consideration than those that come when we have grown accustomed to their voices.

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"'No, madam, said the clerk, who remembered her as a woman who had started an account the week previous.

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

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Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

To the Honorable, The Board of Trusters of THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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

REPORT

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

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

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

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

The Messrs. Grumman Bros. are out with an up-to-date delivery wagon.

Two of the recently erected cottages on Bayview place, East Norwalk, one owned by James C. and E. E. Crowe and one by Willis H. Crowe have been

Mrs. George Whelpley and Mrs. W. A. Clark are making a week's visit at Washington. Morris and Bridgewater, Conn.

—To reduce stock. Special sale of bicycles. Big discount for cash. J.T. Prowitt, 45 Main street, Norwalk.

The Moody Hoyt house opposite St. Ptul's church, is being generally overhauled and will be occupied by Alfred Hoyt and family, of New York, this summer.

Charles Treadwell, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Treadwell, was a member of Dewey's fleet during the Manila fight.

Mrs. W. Shelton Stevenson has been spending a week with Mrs. William P. Ropes, at Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

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William Davis who at one time conducted the cafe in the Norwalk hotel was in town to-day.

James Houlihan and "Dan" Hall indulged in a bicycle race yesterday. The prize, a pair or set of corset, was presented by the Saunders midgets.

Miss Lizzie Selleck, of Chestnut street has gone to Swamscott, Mass., to remain until September.

—A chance for late buyers to get a wheel at the right price. J. T. Prowitt, 45 Main street, Norwalk. J 2 3t

At a recent meeting of the Hauragauri society it was voted to hold a picnic at the Peter Guigue grove, on June 12th. A roast pig or two will be

nd St. Joseph's churches this morning W. F. Wardwell, in Livingston place. at 5.30 and 8 o'clock.

Mrs. E. N. Wilson, of New York city, is the guest of Mrs. W. H. Swords.

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

Mr. and Mrs. L. B. Gorham, of Os born avenue, Wednesday night celebrated the sixth anniversary of their marriage, by entertaining a number of relatives and friends. They were the recipients of a number of handsome presents, and a collation was served.

The Cockenoe tribe of Red Men will confer the adoption degree to-night.

Two men named Fitzgerald engaged in a row at Cobble Hill last night in which one of the two was quite severly punished. The other will be awarded his punishment in the Town Court.

Eureka lodge, I. O. O. F's. entertainment committee will give a peannt hunt to the members, Friday evening. Ice cream and cake will be served.

The vestry of Grace church will meet to-night.

A chance for late buyers to get a wheel at the right price. Prowitt, Norwalk. J 2 3t

George Govern has resigned as night elerk at Lane's restaurant in South has returned from a visit in Danbury. Norwalk.

A young man named Riley jumped from a moving Street Railway car at South Norwalk, this morning. He has been spending a few days at his missed his footing and landed sprawling | home on Maple street. in the street. He, however, escaped serious injury.

officers of Co D will be held at the Theresa Cavanagh, of 25 Maple street. Armory this evening.

Miss Lena Howard, of Washington street, has been entertaining Misses Anna Bennett and Alice Brown, of Brooklyn.

Annie and Helga Rasmuson leave on the steamer Lucania, to-morrow for a two months visit with friends in Sweden.



Remember the Maine

'Like a thief in the dark, With an electric spark, It was done in the night by Spain; But in God's bright light

In an open fight, Dewey made them 'remember the Maine.'"

A new concrete walk has been laid in front of the United bank building at South Norwalk.

Mr. Arthur Raymond, of Greenfield, Mass., is a guest at the H. H. Williams residence, on Cannon street.

-All of our trimmed hats at reduced prices Saturday. Boston Store,

The bottoming and fitting departments of the Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co. shoe manufactory were shut down last evening, to remain closed until Monday morning.

A stated convocation of Clinton Commandery, K. T. will be held this evening at which time the Temple degree will be conferred.

Rev. A. F. Beard, D. D., of Norwalk, was unanimously elected a member of Yale College Corporation at its meeting, Tuesday.

The Trinity church club held its final meeting of the season at the resideace of S. C. Palmer in South Norwalk, last night. Refreshments were served and the gathering was a pleas-

A barge load of crushed stone from Stony Creek, to be used on the South Norwalk city streets, is at Ferris'

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Moodbury G. Langdon and family have arrived from New York to occupy their summer residence at Half-Mile Island.

Mr. and Mrs. Fishbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Backster, who have been visiting at the D. M. Corbett summer residence in Rowayton, returned to their homes in Brooklyn this morning.

The barges Arthur Jackson and F. W. Pardee are at the Ferris wharf in South Norwalk with cargoes of hard and soft coal.

Mrs. W. N. Searles, of New Canaan, Masses were celebrated at St. Mary's is sick at the home of her sister, Mrs.

> Miss Margaret Larrigan has returned home from a two weeks' visit at Derby.

> Miss Grace Sage, of Norfolk, is visiting her cousin, Miss Florence Bradley, of Union ttreet, South Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. John P. Treadwell are visiting at Cornwall Bridge.

Mrs. Stanley Lowndes, of Northport, L. I., spent Wednesday with Mrs. W. H. Smith, of West street.

Georgie Williams, a five-year-old girl of Danbury, has been committed to the County Children's Home.

Members of the local G. A. R. Relief Corps paid their annual visitation to the Soldiers' Home at Noroton, yesterday. Among those present were the G. A. R. State Commander and staff, and Messrs. B. S. Keith, Alonzo Wheeler and Charles F. Loomis of Buckingham Post.

Rev. and Mrs. Frederick W. Norris have arrived home from a three month's trip on the European continent. Mr. Norris' health is much improved and their friends are happy to welcome them home.

Dr. W. B. Bean has purchased the Thompson place at No. 1 West avenue, South Norwalk.

Mrs. Susan Caney of West avenue,

Edward E. Cavanagh, a trained nurse at Bellevue hospital, New York,

The Misses Mamie and Lizzie Lannigan, of New Haven, have returned A drill of the non-commissioned home after a few days visit with Miss

> The directors and entertainment committee of the new South Norwalk club met, Wednesday evening, and decided to formally open the rooms, Wednesday evening, June 22.

> Arion Singing society met in its h ll on Madison street last evening for the transaction of business.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Anderson Williams, of New Haven, are the guests of Mrs. S. Richards Weed, of Midbrook.

Fairfield County Home for Children, has resigned.

Miss Helene Russ, the celebrated harpist from Greenwich, who played recently at a musicale at Hillside, has been secured to play at the South Norwalk Congregational church next Sunday evening. Miss Russ will play on her \$1,000 instrument. Mr. Pepper will sing The Lost Chord.

William Lyon and Samuel Dimond, of Bridgeport, wheeled to South Norwalk, Tuesday evening, and called on

A concert and musical entertainment will be held at the Knight street A. M. E. church, Monday evening. The proceeds are for the benefit of the pastor, Rev. Beecher Carter.

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Bessie M. Stanley,	366	
Joseph Methias,	100	
Lucy Wicks.	22	
George Bertine,	59	
R. M. Rose,	21	
Annie Dauchy,	20	
Willie English,	88	
Edith Foster,	129	
Arthur Evans,	51	
May Smith,	23	
Annie Clune,	12	Š
May Williams,	8	
S. Louise Sutton,	22	
Charles Mott,	50	
Thomas Hunt,	10	
George H. Hewitt,	64	
Hugh Marron,	53	
Mena Ambler,	3	
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COST OF ONE YEAR'S WAR

Mr. Butler of North Carolina Addresses the Senate and Makes an Attack on the Republicans - Chairman Cannon Reports an Urgent Deficiency Bill to the House-A Bill Extending Franking Privileges to Officers and Soldiers.

Washington, June 2.-In the Senate this morning the House bill to organize the hospital corps of the navy, define its duties and regulate its pay, was reported with amendments from the committee on naval affairs, and was placed on the calendar.

A bill authorizing the appointment of two matrons to serve with each regiment of volunteers during the war was introduced by Mr. Faulkner (Dem., W. Va.) and referred to the committee on military affairs.

A bill extending the franking privilege to officers and soldiers of the army was introduced by Mr. Harris (Dem., Kan.) and was referred to the postoffice committee.

The war revenue bill was taken up and Mr. Butler (Pop., N. C.) addressed the Senate. He expressed his regret that such a bill as could have had unanimous support in the Senate had not been brought forward. The responsibility for the delay in passing this bill rested on the shoulders of those who had seen fit to insert in it provisions which had no proper place in it, and who thus forced discussion and protest on the part of those who opposed the financial views sought to be carried out in this bill.

Arraigns Republicans.

A remark by Mr. Butler to the effect that Republican senators were unduly influenced in their support of the bond propositions provoked Mr. Gallinger to demand more specific allegations. The denunciation, he declared, was very interesting, if true. If the senator had any specific charges to make against a senator it would be interesting to the senate and the country to have it made.

Mr. Butler's reply was that in the last presidential campaign immense sums were contributed to the Republican party by "the trusts, the monopolists, the bondholders and money lenders;" that now these interests demanded legislation favorable to them, and that a refusal of such legislation would be a breach of contract on the part of Republican senators and representatives.

The pending bill, he asserted, was in the interest of the very rich people of the country. He calculated that, for every \$2,000 of taxes that would fall upon the 69,000,000 people who owned half of the property of this country, hot more than \$1 would fall upon the 40,000 who owned the other

In the course of further discussion, Mr. Kyle of South Dakota, until recently classified as a Populist, asked Mr. Butler what foundation he had for the charge of undue influence made by him against Republicans. Mr. Butler made a derisive comment upon Mr. Kyle's appearance as a de-

fender of the Republican party. After further colloquy Mr. Butler continued his argument that the bond section of the bill was inserted at the demand of the moneyed classes who had contributed to the Republican campaign fund, and that it was not in the public interest.

"The chief purpose of this bill." he said, "is not to raise revenue to carry on the war. That is an easy matter. Its chief purpose is to use this occasion to commit the country to a policy of bond issues and bank paper, and I submit that those who strive to put through such offensive legislation under the whip and spur of a war measure ought to be the last people in the world to challenge the patriotism of others. It is an attack upon the masses of the people."

Work in the House. Chairman Cannon of the committee on appropriations reported an urgent deficiency bill for the maintenance of the naval and military establishments, carrying the following amounts: Contingencies, Philippine expedition, \$100,-000: Cuban expedition, construction of roads, \$25,000; construction and equipment of railroads, \$225,000; intrenching tools, etc., \$50,000; contingencies, \$50,000; signal service, \$195,000; subsistence department, \$5,000,000; medi-cal department, \$50,000; torpedo defence, Manila harbor, \$150,000; navy department emergency fund, \$10,000, 000; bureau of supplies and accounts. \$1,000,000; clothing and small stores fund, \$1,000,000; total, \$17,845,000.

Mr. Cannon made a statement to inform the House of the probabilities as to expenditures on account of the war. The committee on appropriations expected to report a general deficiency bill near the close of the session that would carry about \$220,000,-000. Owing to the urgent necessity for action on the items carried in the pending bill, the committee had determined to report it now. It covered ex-penditures contemplated to be made within the next thirty or sixty days. It was the opinion of the committee that, including the amounts already appropriated, it would require at least \$350,000,000 to carry on the war until December 31 next.

Mr. Dingley-Then if the war should last a year the cost would be in exess of \$600,000,000? Mr. Cannon-Yes, if it should con-

inue that long. The bill was passed and the House adjourned.

Thirty Transport Ships Secured. Washington, June 3.-The war department has secured three additional transports. This swells the total number of

available vessels to over thirty, with carrying capacity of nearly 30,000 men. The ships secured yesterday are: The Commanche of the Clyde line, now at New York; the Louisiana and Knickerbocker of the Cromwell line, one of lishment of postoffices at military which is at New York, and the other posts and camps. at New Orleans, 600 each.

THE OREGON WITH THE FLEET. Reception Last Sunday by Rear-Admiral

Sampson's Squadron. Key West, Fla., June 3.-The United States battleship Oregon joined the fleet Sunday morning, finishing the most remarkable long distance cruise in the history of modern ironclads.

Her reception by the fleet was worthy of her achievement. Coming along at a fifteen-knot speed, she swept in a majestic semi-circle through the fleet to a point opposite the flagship, cheering sailors manning the sides of each vessel as she passed.

The fleet was on the lookout for her, and when almost at noon, there loomed up a gray hulk on the northwest horizon, there was vigorous wigwag-ging from ship to ship

She had a decided list to port from hastily filled bunkers that there had been no time to trim since dashing in and out of Key West for fuel. The big fighter slowed down to a

majestic pace, and then the noise arose. Rank upon rank of white clad sailors broke into rells, which came over half a mile against the wind, and the crew of the Oregon sent them back with interest.

As the Oregon glided between the flagship and the Indiana the latter's band swung into the Post" march. Then the exchange of visits began, and the officers and men of the Oregon were heartily complimented and welcomed by all

HAWAII'S FRIANDSHIP.

She Has Cast Away All Pretence of Neu traiity and Becomes Our Ally.

Washington, June 3.-The naval officials now calculate that Hawaii has become an ally of the United States in the present war with Spain and that at this moment our government is responsible for the protection of the Hawaiian Islands from the consequences of their friendship for us.

According to the calculations, the United States cruiser Charleston arrived at Honolulu last Saturday. She has probably completed the taking on board of a full coal supply and is now again on her way to Manila.

The coal was accumulated at Honolulu by United States Consul General Haywood, and in allowing the cruiser to take on a supply to carry on operations against Spanish territory, the government of lizwaii has cast away all semblance of neutrality in the present contest and has thrown in her fortunes with the United States, for unless we protect her she is subject to punishment at the hands of Spain.

Moreover, the offence against neutrality is to be repeated, for it is expected that yesterday the advance guard of the transports carrying troops to Manila entered Honolulu harbor to replenish their coal supply.

GIFTS FOR THE RELIEF.

Several Donations Received for Fitting Out the New Hospital Ship.

New York, June 3.—Major George H. Torney, chief surgeon of the Relief, has received a number of donations for the hospital ship. The Wom-an's National War Relief Association contributed \$1,600, to be added to a previous donation of \$300, the entire amount to be expended in establishing a carbonating plant on the vessel. The same association also sent Major Torney a check for \$250, to be used in supplying the ship with electric fans.

Another donation received was one of \$500 from the National Relief Association of Colonial Dames. The gift was made through Surgeon General Sternberg of the regular army. A check for \$100 was also received from Mrs. Julia K. Benjamin of Garrison

Three boxes and three barrels, packon Memorial of Fairfield and Southport, Conn. and donated through Mrs. Harriet D. Glover of Fairfield, have been shipped to the Relief. The contents of the boxes and barrels are not known, but it is presumably clothing.

ADVANCEMENT FOR BRAVERY. Nominated by the President for Higher

Standing in Their Grades. Washington, June 3.-The president yesterday sent the names of the following officers of Dewey's fleet to the

Senate:

For advancement for conspicuous conduct in battle, Frank Wildes of the Boston, to be advanced five numbers; Captain Joseph B. Coghlan of the Raleigh, to be advanced six numbers; Captain Charles V. Gridley of the Olympia, to be advanced six numbers; Captain N. M. Dwyer of the Baltimore, to be advanced seven numbers; Captain Benjamin P. Lamberton, staff, to be advanced seven numbers; Commander Asa Walker of the Concord. to be advanced nine numbers; Commander Edward P. Wood of the Petrel, to be advanced ten numbers.

Connecticut Defences Completed. New Haven, June 3.-The two batteries at Bridgeport, Conn., mounting four smooth-bore Rodman guns, have just been completed, but no troops have been detailed to man them.

The mine field at New London has been finished. Each mme is connected with a separate wire, so arranged that any defect in the system is signalled to the shore, and unless hit by the screwy of a steamer, the mines cannot be injured by passing vessels.

A Permanent Ho-pital Corps.

Washington, June 3.—Senator Hale, Republican of Maine, from the committee on naval affairs, yesterday reported the bill providing for the organization of a hospital corps for the navy. The bill has passed the House. The naval committee recommends favorable action on the measure, but eliminates the House provision disbanding the corps at the expiration of the Spanish war, thus making the corps permanent.

Rejected Recruit Found Dead. Lexington, Ky., June 3.-The muti-

lated body of John Hayden of Battery B, Louisville, was found yesterday on the railroad track near this city. He had been rejected as physically una ble to enlist, and became despondent It is believed that he committed suicide.

For War Postoffices Washington, June 3.—The House has passed a bill providing for the estab-

Francisco, has been ordered to Ma-

nila to reinforce the Pacific squadron under Rear Admiral Dewey. The Monadnock will go into dry dock at once to be put in shape for the long journey across the Pacific. Her condition, however, is reported to be excellent. No elaborate repairs are needed, and it is expected that inside of a week, or at the outside, ten days, she will

MONITOR MONADNOCK FOR DEWEY.

Ordered to the Philippines and Likely

to Accompany the Monterey.
Washington, June 3.—The United

States monitor Monadaock now at San

be ready to sail. She will probably follow closely on the Monterey, but the understanding here is that the two monitors will not make the journey to the Philippines in company. The Monterey will be ready to sail first, and will not wait for her sister ship. The Monadnock is a low freeboard coast defence monitor, with an iron hull and two steel barbettes, in which are installed four teninch breech-loading rifles and two four-inch rapid fire guns as her main

In addition to this, she carries a secondary battery of two six-pounders, two three-pounders, and two one-pounder rapid fire guns, and two thir-ty-seven millimetre Hotchkiss guns. She has a displacement of 3,990 tons, and a coal capacity of about 200 tons.

In making the voyage to Manila the monitor will break the long distance record for vessels of her class, she having made a voyage around the horn many vears ago, which is among the proud traditions of the havy, and which ranks with the famous trip of the Miantonomoh to Europe as a demonstration of the seaworthiness of the monitor type. With the two big monitors, Monterey and Menadneck, and the cruisers Charleston and Philadelphia added to his present force, Admiral Dewey will, it is assumed by navy department officials, have a fleet capable of holding the Philippines against any combination of vessels that Spain has to send against him, even if she should make the attempt to reconquer the islands.

PENSYLVANIA REPUBLICANS.

Colonel William A. Stone Nominated for Governor on the First Ballot. Harrisburg, June 3.-The only sem-

blance of a centest in yesterday's Republican state convention was over the head of the ticket. Colonel William A. Stone, member of congress from Alletheny, was neminated for governor on the first ballot. The vote was: W. A. Stone 198, C.

W. Stone 162, absent or not voting 2. Frank W. Wheaton of Wilkesbarre was elected permanent chairman of the convention which at once proceeded to the selection of a candidate for governor. Thomas M. Marshall, Jr., of Allegheny was recognized and presented the name of Colonel William A. Stone. He paid an eloquent tribute to the public and private career of his candidate, to whom he referred as the

'people's choice." Mr. Wanamaker Withdraws. Colonel Stone's nomination was sec-onded by General B. F. Fisher. Repre-sentative Chidsey of Northampton county named General Frank Reeder of Northampton, county, and Joseph M. Huston of Philadelphia presented the name of John Wanamaker. When Mr. Huston had concluded his address, A. S. L. Shields of Philadelphia presented a letter from Mr. Wanamaker withdrawing as a candidate. In

delegates to vote for Charles W. Stone. Mr. Wanamaker was the distinctly anti-Quay candidate, and his backers claim his vote represents the sentiment throughout the state against the organization of which the senior senator

the letter Mr. Wanamaker asked his

Religious Ceremony of Miss Dresser's Mar-

mony of the wedding of Miss Edith Stuyvesant Dresser to Mr. George W. Vanderbilt took place at the American church here at noon yesterday. civil ceremony was performed Wed-

nesday. There were 150 persons present, including General Horace Porter, the United States ambassador to France, and Mrs. Porter, Dr. Chauncey M. Depew, the Count and Countess of Castellane and the Duchess of Marlborough, formerly Miss Consuelo Vander-

The only decorations in the church

were six clusters of white roses. The marriage ceremony was of the simplest character and lasted only ten minutes. There was no music except that furnished by the church organ.

Took a Spanish Island.

Los Angeles, June 3.—Captain Waters, owner of San Miguel island, has made the discovery that this bit of land was never ceded to Mexico by Spain. By some oversight it was omitted from the list of islands given up when Mexican independence was ac-

As soon as he learned this fact Cap tain Waters hastened to his little island, hoisted the flag and took formal possession in the name of the United

Temerario Tied Up.

Buenos Ayres, June 3.-The government of Paraguay has informed the United States consul at Azuncion, J. N. Ruffin, who had protested against the continued presence of the Spanish torpedo gunboat Temerario in Paraguayan waters, that permission has been granted the Temerario, which is disabled, to remain at Azuncion under the protection of Paraguay's neutrality, until the close of the war between the United States and Spain.

Glue Trust Capital Increased.

Trenton, June 3.-The America 1 Glue Company yesterday filed with the secretary of state an amendment to its certificate of incorporation increasing its capital stock to \$1,800,000. This is divided into shares of the par value of \$1,000 each. One million dollars of the capital is in preferred stock and the balance in common stock.

The Scindia Leaves for Cuban Waters. New York, June 3.-The Scindia, another of the colliers lately purchased by the government and refitted at the Brooklyn navy yard, sailed yester-day for Newport News. She will take on coal there and then proceed to Cuban waters.

THE VANDERBILT WEDDING. riage to George W. Vanderhilt.
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REASON FOR THE DELAY

Impression Among Naval Officials That the Engagement at Santiago Was but a Preliminary Skirmish to Be Followed by a Decisive Battle-Sampson Believed to Have Joined Schley-Rebels Reported

Washington, June 3.-It is the impression among naval officers here that the engagement at Santiago de Cuba was but a preliminary skirmish, to be followed by a battle probably today. This belief is strengthened by the failure of Commodore Schley to send in a report of the engagement on Tuesday.

It is said by officials that it is probable no report from him will be received until he has finished the work he has cut out. It is also believed that Admiral Sampson and a number of the best vessels in his fleet, including the Oregon, have joined Schley's forces. Sampson will therefore command the joint fleet if a battle takes

While an engagement is expected at any hour, yet there are some who say that no more fighting will be done by the navy until the transports land the 20,000 troops ready now for active campaigning, and that the troops, supported by heavy artillery, will attack the city of Santiago and the Spanish fleet from the hills in the rear, while the fleet assails the forts and fleet from the entrance to the harbor.

The official intimation that the action of Tuesday is only the initial phase of a more general movement is strengthened by the view that Commodore Schley would hardly attempt an attack unless he had some definite object in view.

This object, it is believed, was to learn exactly the number of Spanish ships now within Santiago harbor and also to develop the effectiveness of the fire of the Spanish forts at the entrance of the harbor. With these two points established beyond the slightest doubt, the campaign, military and naval, could be executed against Santiago with much greater certainty as to the results.

Port au Prince, Hayti, June 3 .- Advices from Santiago received here yesterday say that the American fleet renewed the attack on the forts at the entrance to the bay yesterday morn-

There were 3,000 rebels within three miles of Santiago and the town is in a panic, expecting momentarily an attack by land as well as br sea.

More mines have been laid in the channel by the Spaniards. The bombardment of Tuesday did great damage in the town, around the Alameda and in Michaelson and St. Thomas streets. It is reported that General Blanco threatens to cut the cable between Havana and Key West.

Washington, June 3 .- The war department is anxiously awaiting a confirmation of the report that Schley and Sampson have renewed the engagement at Santiago. Certain officials have given credence

to the news from Port au Prince, but the more conservative will not accept any part of the story until something more definite is reported.

It is evident that important dispatches are looked for hourly, and as Admiral Sampson is supposed to have joined Schley by this time, no great surprise would be evinced if a decisive battle had been fought or would take place to-day.

POSTOFFICE NEEDS A LINGUIST. A Clerk Who Can speak Only Half a Dozen Languages Will Do.

New York, June 3.—The United States civil service commission announces that on June 15 examination may be taken for the grade of clerk, qualified German, French, Spanish, Italian and Russian languages, at any city in the United States where the commission has a competent board of examiners. There is at present a vacancy in this grade in the war department, at a salary of \$1,000 per an-

num, which it is desired to fill. The examination will consist of the following named subjects of the first Spelling, arithmetic, letter writing, penmanship, copying from plain copy, copying from rough draft and translation of the languages mentioned above.

LLOYDS' CHARTERS VOID. Judgment for the People in the Action

Against Edward V. Loew and Others. New York, June 3.-Justice Russell, in special term of the supreme court yesterday, rendered judgment for the plaintiff in the quo-warranto action brought by the people against Edward V. Loew and sixteen others, "adjudging the defendants to be unlawfully transacting the business of insurance in the state of New York as the 'People Fire Lloyds' and unlawfully claiming and exercising a privilege of franchise not granted by the laws of the state, and for an injunction restraining the issuance of policies by said persons until compliance with the conditions imposed by law, with costs to the plaintiffs against the defendants.'

St am Lau, ches for Bospital Ship. New York, June 3.-The commissary authorities in the department of the east have ordered from Charles S Seabury, Morris Heights, two steam launches, twenty-eight feet long, having a speed! of eight and one-haif knots. They will be attached to th hospital ship Relief, now being fitted out for the use of the arm. The launches will be employed in carrying the sick, wounded and dead from the land to the Relief. Dr. George N. Tarney will be surgeon in charge

A Nebraska College Burned. Lincoln, Neb., June 3.-Fire last evening destroyed Worthington Academy, the Episcopal college of the state. Loss \$65,000; insurance \$35,000.

Even Officials, Feel Its Pangs From Schley's Blockade and The Fall of The Town Is Not Far Off.

Cape Haytien, Hayti, June 3 .- No direct news has been received here from Santiago de Cuba except a reiteration of the reports of the dreadful destitution of the inhabitants there. It is said that now even the officials are unable to procure a normal supply of

According to information received here yesterday from hitherto accurate sources, a decisive engagement between the United States and Spanish forces was expected to take place yesterday at Santiago de Cuba.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 3.-Advices from Port Antonio yesterday say that Commodore Schley has been informed by the navy department that the battleship Oregon, the first class armored cruiser New York, another cruiser and two colliers have been sent to Santiago de Cuba.

Port au Prince, June 3.-No fresh news has been received from Santiago de Cuba yet. The report of an attack upon the city by the insurgents is not confirmed and appears to be without foundation.

WHAT LONDON THINKS.

Opinions of the Press on the Tacrics of Fleets in Cuban Waters.

London, June 3 .- Amid the conflicting accounts of what has happened at Santiago de Cuba it appears certain that there were two separate incidents-the Spanish torpedo boat attempt Sunday, night and the American bombardment or reconnoisance on Tuesday afternoon. Probably neither will turn out of great importance, except as proving that the entrance to the harbor is better protected by mines and guns than might have been anticipated from Admiral Dewey's expe-

rience at Manila.
It is believed here that this is all Admiral Schley desired to discover, and that the Spanish senate had little to exult over. Admiral Cervera is expected to repeat the torpedo boat attempts, with a view of keeping the American squadron as distant as possible, in order to lacilitate his escape. Unless he can do this, the Americans are almost certain eventually to capture the three or tour Spanish cruisers now known to be inside Santiago.

The anxiety the Spaniards betray in publishing reports as to evolutions of a squadron outside Cadiz leads to the surmise that Admiral Camara is already on the way. This, as the Daily News suggests, may explain Admiral Cervera's torpedo movement on Sunday and also Commodore Schley's tardy action.

SEVENTEEN SHIPS REPORTED.

Seen in Santlago Liarbor by a British Cruiser Sent to Aid Wounded.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 3.-A dispatch from Port Antonio says that the British second class cruiser Indefatigable returned there from Santiago de Cuba Wednesday. The cruiser had been ordered to Santiago to assist the wounded in the expected naval battle. The ship's surgeon was on leave of absence and a government medical officer was taken.

From the bridge of the Indefatigable seventeen ships were counted through binoculars in Santlago bay. This is supposed to be the full strength of Cervera's fleet, and some of the seventeen are probably merchantmen.

Six American ships lay off Santiago harbor and ten were circling around.

May Have Supplies for Spanlards. Halifax, N. S., June 3.—The steamer Newfoundland cleared Wednesday

night for Jamaica with a full cargo, consisting of provisions and coal, and it is understood her actual destination is Porto Rico or Cuba. The steamer had 2,000 barrels of flour, 1,000 barrels of potatoes and 500 tons of coal, exclusive of bunker coal for her own use. It is possible the official entry of coal understates the amount carried. The steamer has a large amount of beef, fish, etc.

BASEBALL.

National League Games Yesterday. At New York:

Cincinnati.. 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 New York.. 0 0 1 2 0 0 0 0 *- 3 Batteries, Breitenstein and Peitz, Seymour and Grady. Base hits, Cincinnati 5, New York 8. Errors, Cincinnati 1, New York 2. At Brooklyn: Chicago..... 0 1 0 0 0 3 2 0 0—

Brooklyn... 1 0 2 0 0 0 0 1 1-5 Batteries, Callahan and Donnelly Kennedy and Ryan. Base hits, Chicago 10, Brooklyn 10. Errors, Chicago 4, Brooklyn 5.

At Boston: Cleveland... 0 0 2 0 3 0 1 0 0-6 Boston..... 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 0—1 Batteries, Poweil and O'Connor,

Nichols and Bergen. At Philadelphia:
Philadelphia... 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1— 3
Pittsburg..... 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0— 2

At Washington:
Washington 0 0 0 1 3 6 3 0 *—13
Louisville... 2 0 0 0 0 2 0 0 0—4 At Baltimore:
Baltimore... 0 0 1 1 6 0 2 1 *-11
St. Louis... 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 1-3 Standing of the Clubs.

Clubs. Cleveland 25 13 Boston 24 14 Baltimore 19 Ne wYork..... 21 Philadelphia 16 Brooklyn 13

Washington 12 Louisville 12 St. Louis...... 10 25 Ammunition from France to Spain.

London, June 3.-A letter received here from Paris says considerable quantities of large and small ammunition are traversing the Pyrenees from France into Spain, adding that

SANTIAGO A STARYING CITY. OUR INVADING FORCES

Confused Statements Regarding Movement of Troops

OFFICIALS ARE RETICENT

A Dispatch From Tampa Denies the Story That an Invading Expedition Has Left There for Cuba, While Reports from Washington State That a Battalion of Engineers With Siege Guns and Field

Tampa, June 3.—It can be stated positively that no more United States troops have left here vet for Cuba.

Trains Are on The Way.

Until definite and official news is received from the fleets of Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley, it is the generally expressed opinion among the army officers that no movement of troops from here in the direction of Cuba will be ordered. The power of the fleet of Admiral Cervera is still much of a factor.

It is stated that there is no intention on the part of the authorities to assume any more risk than absolutely necessary in sending a big fleet of practically unarmed and therefore nearly helpless, transports into Cuban waters. For this reason, until the Spanish fleet is disposed of, or until a sufficient number of United States warships can be spared to insure protection for the transports from Tampa to their destination, no movement is

Washington, June 3 .- Officials here refuse absolutely to tell what the army plans are, but from roundabout sour-ces of information it may be said that transports are waiting for the army of invasion.

The destination of these transports is positively known now to be Santiago. They may not wait for the second section, but may start for Cuba as soon as a convov arrives from the fleet now lying off Santiago.

A semi-oflicial statement of the plan of campaign, the first made since the war began, shows that the present army of invasion consists of between 15, 000 and 20,000 men, and that it is to be followed by a seconl army of 50,000. latter announcement indicates that, after all, the main invasion of Cuba may not be put off until the fall, but may follow the capture of Santiago and the destruction of the Spanish

Washington, June 3.-The first part of the expedition to Santiago de Cuba has left the Florida coast. The transport vessels bearing the expedition left Tampa at least twenty-four hours ago, and although the government of ficers in Washington will say nothing on the subject, it is presumed that the transports are lying off Key West awaiting the second detachment of the expedition to the southern coast of

The detachment consisted of a battalion of engineers, the siege guns to be used in occupying the hills around Santiago, the field trains and, it is believed, a few infantrymen.

It is not certain that the expedition will await the arrival of the second detachment. It may proceed directly to Santiago, relving on the vessels of Commodore Schley's fleet to afford protection for landing.

THOMAS W. KEENE DEAD. Well-Known Tragedian Passes Away a the Smith Infirmary.

New York, June 3.-Thomas W. Keene, one of the best known of American tragedians, died at Smith Infirmary at Tompkinsville. Staten Island. of heart failure. He had been ill but ? little over a week.

Mr. Keene was playing in Hamilton. Ont., on May 20, when he was taken ill. His company was disbanded, and after cancelling his engagements he left for his home on Staten Island.

Mr. Keene belonged to the old school of tragedy, a school noted for its vigorous force. Born in this city in 1840, he made his professional debut in "Juiius Ceaser." Some previous stage ex perience as a super at the old Bowery and at Niblo's. His first permanent engagement was with John Brougham at his New York Lyceum.

SICKNESS ON BOARD A CRUISER. The San Francisco Has 23 Men in the

Chelsea Hospital. Boston, June 3.-The United States cruiser San Francisco arrived off the

navy yard here yesterday with ten of her seamen ill. This was the second time within a week that the coast patrol cruiser has

landed sick men here, and it is feared that the entire crew will have to be relieved and acclimated seamen from the receiving ship Wabash assigned to fill the vacancies.

The sailors on the San Francisco have been accustomed to warm climates anl the rough weather of last ten days has laid up twenty-three of them in the hospital at Chelsea with pneumonia, measles and serious

UNDER THE RED CROSS. The Steamer Marmion Will Carry Succon and Relief to Cuba.

Baltimore, June 3.—The steamer Marmion, late the Bowden of the Buckman Fruit Company's fleet, has been sold to the Red Cross Society, and the steamer salied Wednesday for Boston, where she will be fitted for the uses of the society.

Three weeks ago the vessel was put under British register so as to avoid possible capture by the Spanish war She will again fly the Stars and Stripes, be rechristened by her new owners, and shortly sail for Cuba to succor and aid the wounded and sick that are promised by the present hostilities.

Secretary Long Suffers from Injury. Washington, June 3 .- By the advice of his physician Secretary Long did not go to the navy department yesterday. His leg is very much swollen from straining a tendon, and he cannot stand without great pain and danger of serious consequences. The inthere is no attempt made to stop this jury will probably yield to treatment in a day or two.

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C. T. HEMPSTEAD, Gen. Pass. Agent. a Russian. When the ear is applied to his chest the regular and heavy beats of the heart are surprisingly plain. Each beat is accompanied by a squeak which sometimes changes to a clear musical note. He has sold his body for \$5,000 to a medical society for examination after death. Dr. O. A. LaCrone, ex-president of the Academy of Medicine, Kalamazoo, Mich., said, in speaking of Milkowski's heart: "It is a most interesting case, especially to all physicians. It is apparent that there is a trouble with the valves of his heart. The latter has grown larger, much the same as it is necessary to have a bigger pump when the valves of a smaller one are leaky."-New York Journal.

Vegetarians and Meat Eaters.

A careful examination of the hearts of the vegetarian and the meat eater show that the number of beats to the former are fifty-eight to the minute and of the latter seventy-two. In twenty-four hours this means a difference of 20,000 beats. From this it is concluded that in the summer time the vegetarian has the advantage, for he can keep cooler and in better health under the reduced number of heartbeats. But in a cold climate, or in our own winters, the heat generated by such slow heart-beats would hardly be sufficient to make life strong and resisting enough. The true verdict that one must reach is that the vegetarian is better off in the summer and the meat-eater stronger in the winter.

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Armies of All Nations Supplied With the "Silent Steed."

Great progress has been made with the bicycle as an adjunct to military service both here and in European countries. Actual warfare, in which the value of the wheel could be thoroughly tested, has not prevailed since the adoption of the bicycle by the armies of the great Powers, but enough experience has been gained to warrant the belief that it will be of vital importance in the next conflict. Probability of hostilities with the armed forces of Spain has arouse great patriotism in the breasts of American cyclists, and many offers have been made the Government by wheelmen who desire to form bicycle companies and fight for their country. While the average cyclist has an idea that the bicycle will greatly aid the army at some future day, he has little conception of how really useful it will prove if employed on lines now laid out.

In the United States the military cyclist has attained considerable prominence, largely due, perhaps, to the general popularity of the bicycle. In England, France, Russia and Germany, however, the army cyclists are in high favor and the service is constantly being improved. General Miles has always been an enthusiastic advocate of the bicycle for military purposes, and this is one reason why it has reached such a state of perfection in our regular army.

For courier service, scouting, road sketching, surveying and route reconnaissance he regards the bicycle as invaluable. A patent is now under consideration that will help the bicycle service very much. It is a contrivance that will enable the soldier-cyclist to come to a stop and retain his seat. It keeps the wheel upright and firm, and is just the thing needed to give the wheel greater value in the eyes of army officers.

The machines now in use in the regular service, together with the usual equipment, tip the scales at about seventy pounds. This makes a heavy load for long journeys, and the tendency now is to decrease the weight as much as possible without sacrificing the safety of the riders.

The customary gear of the army wheels is 661/2. Puncture-proof pneumatic tires are used and every wheel has a brake, the weight of the outfit being such that it is almost impossible to stop by back-pedaling when going down hill. An ordinary blouse, with trousers and leggins, double-breasted shirts, felt hat and bicycle shoes constitute the uniform of the army cy-

Throughout the country there are many cycle corps in National Guard regiments. Greater New York has half dozen, the Thirteenth and Eight regments comprising specially wellarilled companies. In the cycle corps of the National Guard each member furnishes his own machine. A variety. of makes, therefore, provides a dissimflarity not observable in the corps of the regular army. The National Guard syclists always make a fine appearance. and that branch of the service finds great favor in the eyes of the militia-

It is said that within a short time a bill will be introduced in Congress authorizing the purchase of a sufficient number of bicycles to supply each fort and military station in the country with ten machines.

The bicycle in the Russian army has been a source of gratification to the Great White Czar. The folding bicycle is used and the service has reached a high state of perfection. In the last manoeuvres of the army the cyclists appeared to such good advantage that the Czar commanded them to defile twice before him. They co-operate with the independent cavalry.

As long ago as 1887 the French adopted the bicycle for use in military operations. The folding machine is used, it being perferred to any other. It can be closed instantly and is suitable for rough work. Compagnie Gerard is he name of the French military cycling corps, so called after the inventor of the folding machine. It is divided into two companies, each under the ommand of a licutenant. Each company is divided into sections, each of which is in charge of a sergeant. A blue peajacket, a jersey of the same color, red knickerbockers and cloth gaiters complete the uniform. At ecouting, pursuing and harassing an enemy the French military cyclists are exceedingly well-trained and against an enemy would probably prove very effective.

Germany's military cycling corps comprises several thousand experts in the use of the wheel. They are welltrained in map reading and revolver firing and some of them are fast riders. Naturally the latter would be detailed to messenger service in active field duty.

One of the drawbacks to the German cycling service is the use of cushion tires. The time is not far distant, however, when pneumatic tires will take the place of the old-fashioned and less resilient kind.

A folding wheel which can easily be put in ridable condition in less than thirty seconds is in use in the Austrian army. Ambulances also have been tried by the Austrians with every promise of satisfaction in actual service. Hereafter they will be used in all manoeuvres. A writer in the Rambler says that these ambulances are nothing more or less than an ordinary folding safety, furnished with two long parallel shafts joined together by a strong square of sacking. While not in use as an ambulance the vehicle can be employed to carry camp articles or necessities for the commissary depart-

'Come into the woodshed with me.' "Hold on, pa. I ain't moved to go into no executive session." IN PHARAOH'S TIME.

The Women Had as Many Luxuries as Are Enjoyed To-Day.

The excavations and explorations of Neroutsos Bey, Brougsch Pascha, and, more recently, of Dr. Morgan and Flinders Petrie, have thrown so much light upon ancient Egyptian society that we now know more about the toilet, wardrobe and daily habits of the princess who found Moses in the bullrushes than we do of the early citizens of England or France. Strangely enough, the difference between the ladies of that early period and of to-day seems to have been less in social matters than between those of the court of Queen Elizabeth and to-day. An Egyptian lady of quality had a suite of at least three rooms for her own use. One, a boudoir or reception room, a second a bath or dressing room and a third a bed room. She had a dressing maid, an assistant maid or fan bearer, a bath maid, seamstress and a manicure. The manicure seems to have been a chiropodist as well, because the belles of that period used sandals and bare feet, and not only bestowed the greatest care upon the toe nails, but in many cases put rings on nails as the women of to-day, and for cape of the warm air from the body. ornament employed rings, thumb rings, bracelets and armlets.

The hair was dressed in many conventional forms, and there were fashions in those years which slowly changed, the same as there are at the present time. There were mirrors made of burnished silver, gold, copper and brass. There were hair brushes, but these were not as good as modern ones. Their combs, however, were far more silver and gold, and were often jeweled. In shape there was considerable variety; the working combs ranged from a fine-toothed article, smaller than the regulation affair of to-day, up to large, coarse ones, similar to what are called barber's combs.

For people not so well to do there were combs of ivory, horn, bone and wood. There were pieces of hair like our frizzes, bangs and switches; there were plumpers over which the hair was rolled; there were ornamental combs of various kinds, ranging from the horseshoe shape, such as little girls wear nowadays, to high shell combs employed in the back part of the hair. There were hairpins, which must have been quite costly. The cheapest were made of bronze or brass, while all others were of silver or gold. Many of these pins were stickpins with ornamental heads, the latter being made of the precious metals, of enamel, carving, of precious stones and semi-precious stones, such as jade, cat's eye, firestone, carnelian and coral.

On the dressing table there was powder, both blonde and brunette, rouge polishing powder for the nails and teeth, antimony for darkening the eyebrows, another preparation for making the seyes lustrous, a scarlet paint or dye for staining the lips, tweezers for removing superfluous hair, scissors, needles, bodkins, thimbles, work-baskets, jewel cases, and there was even a powder puff which.

wood, intended for rubbing the body, ration. producing results of the same nature as those obtained by massage treatment. The height of luxury was ob-

great palm-leaf fans. She loved flowers, and had jars full pecially pretty. of choice blossoms in all of her rooms two, spent seldom less than half a day at each service.-New York Mail and Express.

Moles Are Fierce Fighters. You would hardly believe that moles, clumsy, almost blind, little beast that they are, become perfect demons when they quarrel. No one knows what they quarrel about, but if they once start fighting one has to die. They will keep on in the presence of any number of spectators, hanging on to one another like bulldogs, and burying their enormously strong jaws and teeth in one another's flesh. Hedgehogs, another type of the quiet, inoffensive animal, not only fight, but always to the death, and when one is killed the other generally devours him. 'Hares, on the other hand, are proverbially the most timid of creatures. Yet they can fight. A fight between two hares is a ludicrous sight, as they skip and jump over one another. But a blow from the hind legs of a hare is no joke to his opponent. Among birds, robins are the most pugnacious.

What Was Wrong.

wrong newspaper.

What She Would Oke. Mabel-I'd like to marry a man with

a future before him.

passent or two -Judy.

Helpful Items.

To keep milk good for several days a spoonful of scraped horseradish should be put into the pan.

Before serving watercress the cress should be carefully picked over and left to remain in salt and water for some time before serving it.

To assist the rising of cream, a small quantity of clear water, cold in summer and warm in winter, should be pu into the bottom of the pan or basin in which the milk is set.

The brown stains on plates and pledishes caused by the heat of the oven can easily be removed by soaking in soda and water, and then rubbing with powdered bath-brick, or a few ashes from the grate. Afterwards rinse in warm water. When a hot bath is given to a child

for its health, it should not be allowed to remain in the bath longer than five minutes; as a general rule three minutes will be sufficient. On removing the child it should be carefully dried, and wrapped in a warm blanket. A large newspaper will often answer one suffers from cold feet when travel-

ling, a newspaper well wrapped around them will prove a great comfort. Paper the toes and magnificent anklets is sufficiently impervious to keep the around the ankles. They took the the purpose of a temporary blanket. If same care of their hands and their cold air outside, and to prevent the es-Ginger loses much of its efficacy with age, so that ginger which has been

kept in the house for some time is worthless. To clean wrought fron .- All wrought

iron-work should be cleaned with a little drop of paraffin oil and soft rag.

Dainty Frock in Nun's Veiling.

Nuns' veiling in black, white and all the lovely shades of pink, mauve, beautiful. They were made of bronze, green, blue and gray, promises to be extremely fashionable for dresses this summer. This material is particularly useful as it falls so easily into the graceful folds which are now a



For young girls gowns of this material are very youthful and becoming. A lovely frock for a dainty blonde is had a pretty silver handle, and was of a delicate shade of green, with trimmade of the downy plumage of birds. mings of lilac. The waist, slightly bloused, has a round shirred voke with In the bath room there was hot and ceinture of illac velvet. Cold water, tooth brush, nail brush, Double epaulets and a frill at the wrist hand brush and flesh brush, and there were also curious little creations in braid in green and lilac forms the deco-一一一一一种种情况是我们必须是意.

An Evening Gown.

Gowns for evening wear are partitained by an Egyptian princess in tak- cularly lovely this season. On these ing a bath as hot as she possibly could, costumes elaborate desorations of chifwhile immersed to the neck in water, fon are used, and sometimes compose having her attendants fan her with the entire material of the gown. The | embroidered variety of chiffon is es-

A dainty gown for a young debutante as well as pots of growing plants. She was composed of flowered chiffon over had many favorites in the animal king- yellow satin. The corsage was quite dom, including song birds, parrots, decollete, the yellow satin artistically falcons, owls, birds of brilliant plum- draped from the left shoulder. Part age, monkeys, kids, lambs, leopards, of the sleeves were of the satin, the wild cats, ordinary tabbies, terriers, ruffles over them of accordeon pleated big dogs, donkeys and even tiger cubs. chiffon. Another handsome gown in She went to church with great regular- a delfcate shade of green was richly ity, but, instead of spending an hour or embroidered with large white daisies having yellow centers.

Stuffed Sweet Potatoes.

Just now stuffed sweet potatoes are more palatable perhaps than the plain ones, which have lost their best flavor and grain. The potatoes should be made thoroughly clean by scrubbing the skins with a vegetable scrubbingbrush. After they are baked, one end of each is cut off, the inside then being removed with a pointed teaspooon, care being taken not to break the skins. The potatoes are pressed through a perforated potatoe-masher, and a piece of butter and about a tablespoonful to every potato of chicken, veal or boiled ham minced fine. The mixture should be highly seasoned before being packed away again in each skin, and the potatos returned to the oven for a reheating of about ten min-

Brass Clothes Trees.

Brass clothes-trees are late additions in the furniture shops. They have the advantage of weight, which gives them stability, a quality often lacking in the article. With them are seen, too standing brass towel-racks. It has "Why is it," asks the Atchison been supposed that this form of the Globe, "that a man will fall asleep in rack was practically eliminated from his chair while reading in the evening use, and to have such made of brass and can't sleep a wink after he goes to does not commend itself especially. bed?" He has subscribed for the Wet towels, thrown over the brass rack, would soon work injury alike to themselves and their support. naphtha, says that she does it by draw-

"Papa, what is meant by 'taking time Lily-I'd like to marry one with a by the forelock?"" "In most cases my son, it is worrying about thingthat ever happen."-- Cufe in

COREA AND ITS PEOPLE.

They Have Queer Customs and Curiou Characteristics.

Corea is a splendid country. The summer in three-fourths of the provinces is bright, bracing and temperate, not unlike that of Nova Scotia. In any case the hot weather and mosquitoes do not last more than a month at the utmost. The winter is clear and very cold, rather like that of New York, or perhaps Quebec. Taken as a whole the land is fertile, and the rice especially "has a bone in it," which turns out tough natives and makes it very highly esteemed even in Japan. Its bean crop also is enormous, and it has a plentiful supply of gold, cattle, tobacco, hemp, paper, leather, vegetables, fish and medicine. The inhabltants are clean made, erect, active walkers, with a physique perhaps not so wiry, but far superior in grace to that of either the Chinese or the Japanese; not so course and uncouth in movement as the German physique; perhaps more like that of the Spaniards in general build than that of any other European nation. Women are kept in seclusion, and one sees none but old hags in the market places. The men are great eaters, indefatigable marchers, ready drinkers when they can get liquor, interminable smokers and very quarrelsome. But they are lazy, except under stimulus: calm and deliberate, except under provocation; obstinate, destitute of moral feeling, full of rational religious emotion, while recognizing no religious sanctions: dirty in person, thievish, cunning, untrustworthy, but affectionate and loyal if kindly treated.

They are without the simpering politeness of the Chinese or the obsequious ceremony of the Japanese. 'Good form" is imperturbable placidity, deliberation and taciturnity. Not even a Turk can approach a Corean in perfect calm and restfulness of attitude The trading instinct seems good and will develop, but, of course, lack of experience and organization keeps it backward. The agricultural laborer works well, and would be hard working if the fruits of his labor were secured to him. Party feeling runs wonderfully high among the official classes, who are corrupt almost to a man, cruel and full of flerce personal hatreds; but both civil and military mandarins are often exceedingly refined in manner. I never saw more perfect manners in any country than those of the general at Torai, who entertained me in the most princely fashion. His palace was scrupulously clean, but plainly furaished; his clothes were of the finest possible texture; his hands and nails were clean, his hat and "button" a marvel of "basket work," art and jewel carving; in short, his whole bearing, as well as the wine and sweetmeats he gave me, showed the utmost refinement and good taste.-Fortnightly Review.

A COURAGEOUS WOMEN.

The Only One Who Fought on Board a

There is one instance, and one only. on record since the days of Artemisia. the friend and ally of Alexander, concerning whose naval prowess Herodotus tells such wonderful stories, of a woman who has fought on board a man-of-war. She was the wife of one of the gunners on Admiral Rodney's flagship and plied the trade of a bumboat woman. It was during the war between France and England and their colonies, which in American history is known as the French and Indian war, and Rodney had charge of the fleet in defense of the English channel. During a hot engagement the admiral noticed, to his great astonishment. that a woman was serving one of the guns and doing it well. The fight was too severe to interfere at the moment. so the story goes that in spite of the flagrant breach of discipline the ad-

miral let her alone When the enemy had struck his colors he went to the woman and de-

manded: "What are you doing here?"

"Fighting the French, your honor. My husband is wounded and down in the cockpit, so I took his place. And why not, your honor? Do you think I'm afraid of the French?

She was reprimanded very gently and sent ashore with 10 guineas as a reward for her bravery.-Chicago Times-Herald.

The Bravest Man.

"I," said the military individual, 'was first to mount the earthworks at Gettysburg."

"I," said the veteran fireman, "am he who rescued the nine women from the burning building last week."

"I," said the old coast guardsman, 'ran five miles and assisted in saving the crew of the schooner Nancy last December."

"Gentlemen," remarked the unobtrusive, bald-headed little fellow in the corner. "I honor you, but I claim precedence. Last Sunday my 6-months' old twins were baptized at morning service, and I held them."

The three others bowed down and worshiped him.-New York World.

A Novel Bridge.

Cossack regiments are being drilled in crossing rivers on a novel sort of mprovised bridge. Seven or eight lances are passed between the handles and tops of a dozen cooking-kettles and are held firmly in place by the handles, besides being tied .together with forage ropes. A dozen such bundles fasten together form one section of a raft or floating bridge and are capable of sustaining half a ton of weight. A section can be put together in twenty minutes .- New York Trib-

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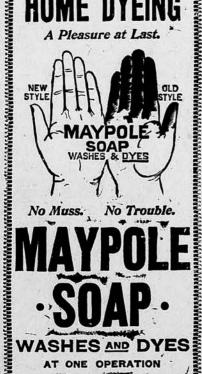
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WILTON EDITION.

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Wilton.

The death of Sherman Morehouse on Thursday takes from us a man who despite his eighty years was one of our most active citizens, in his capacity as Selectman, and in a private life. A Democrat of the most aggressive type he had many friends among his opponents, for his honesty and straightforwardness. In his work on his farm the writer has seen him many times within the year doing a day's work that would. have tired many a younger man. Born in the town, marrying at the age of 21, and continuing for nearly 60 years of married life among us, he is well entitled to hold the position of "Town Father," as which he was affectionately regarded by many of the younger generation. Of an exceptionally affable manner, and hospitable to a degree, many are the pleasant entertainments that have been held under his roof. He is among the last of his generation and his loss will long be felt by all who knew him.

Clarence Middlebrook left his team unhitched in front of Gilbert's grocery on Monday evening and a lively runaway was the natural result. They ran up the church hill at a terrific pace, but were brought to a halt by Frank Comstock, who made a plucky capture, before any harm was done.

James H. Kehlbeck, of New York city, was the guest of Frank Comstock over the holiday.

William Middlebrook of Stamford, is visiting his sister Mrs. R. M. Olmstead.

Another lively runaway kept up the excitement in front of Gilbert's store Thursday evening. Frank Fitch of Weston, and Perley Sturges our bright little newsboy were driving past the store when the horse made a sudden turn throwing them both out, and G. C. M. Gregory heard the racket and Saturday evening. ran from his garden in time to make a gallant stop of the frightened animal. A broken dashboard was all of the

A number of cyclists from this place are arranging for a trip to New Haven to-morrow to attend the matinee at the Hyperion Theatre on Saturday afternoon where Manager Bunnell has a big attraction. A return by the light of the moon will be a probable result.

Mrs. William Steiger of Newark, N. J., is the guest of P. S. Ackerman.

Commissioner McDonald was in town on Tuesday and formally approved of the layout for the new gravel road from Sharp Hill to the Iron bridge. The Selectmen are now preparing the contracts, and bids will be called for within a few days. It is understood

that the Commissioner desires that the entire work shall be done under one contract, and that the bids will only be received in that way.

The Whitlock school nine played a return game with their Georgetown rivals on the home grounds Monday afternoon, and scored their second victory to the tune of 26 to 9.

Mrs. S. P. Fitch has returned from a trip to New York city.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Union Y. P. S. C. E. will be held at the Wilton Congregational church, on Wednesday evening, June 8th. Representatives from all the societies of the union together with representatives of the State society. Rev. Asher Anderson president of the State society will make an address, and Frank Comstock will sing several solos. The public is cordially invited. The Wilton Y. P. S. C. E. will serve a collation to their guests in the chapel at the conclusion of the exercises in the church.

The funeral services of the late Sherman Morehouse will be held from the house on Sunday afternoon at two

Mrs. John L. Cummins who has been visiting in town returned to Goshen, N. Y., on Monday.

Irving Smith of Norwalk, was visiting friends in town on Monday.

Harold Weston of New York City, has been visiting his cousin George Thomson. Mrs. Charles Jones, H. S. Ogden and

F. J. Middlebrook with their families have returned to their pleasant home in this place for the summer. W. K. J. Hubbell, Arthur Little and

T. T. Merwin wheeled to Bridgeport Decoration Day to witness the bicycle races at Pleasure Beach.

Charles J. Taber of Brooklyn, was the guest of R. H. Fitch over the holi-

Mrs. David Whitlock of Silver Mine, has been visiting relatives in town. Henry Hunt of New York city, has

been visiting his father, James Hunt.

W. P. Bland, Arthur Little and Harry Olmstead enjoyed a day's fishing at Lake Waccabuc on Saturday.

The annual meeting of the Wilton Library Association will be held at the library rooms on Monday evening, June 6th. A full attendance is request-

Agent Olmstead made a business trip to New York on Saturday. Operator Griffin was in charge of Wilton station during his absence.

Robert Ralston has rented the cottage next to the Foote store and will occupy the same soon.

Miss Folsom entertained a number of friends Decoration Day.

A large congregation attended the Memorial services at the Congregational church on Sunday evening. An interesting address appropriate to the occasion was made by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hart which was of especial interest to the number of old soldiers present. The special music for the occasion was appropriate and well rendered.

Decoration Day was observed in the usual quiet manner in this town. Many visitors enjoyed a day's outing here, and the schools were closed. One fact that caused some comment was the marked absence of flags displayed in memory of those who fought to save Old Glory. Many of the graves in the various cemeteries were decorated on Sunday, but the formal decoration of soldiers' graves will take place next Sunday.

A GREAT IMPROVEMENT IN DINING-CARS

Has just been made on the new Pennsylvania Railroad "Congressional Limited," between New York and Washington. Train leaves New York at 3.20 p.m. daily.

Cannon

Miss Stockwell of Bridgeport, is visiting her parents.

Miss Edith White entertained a starting on a run up the church hill. number of friends at a whist party on

A number of young people from this place drove to Putnam Park Decoration Day.

The usual quota of visitors were in town Decoration Day.

Hurlbutt Street.

Miss Redmond entertained a large house party of New York friends on Decoration Day.

This Street is again to have a ball nine that bids fair to be a strong aggre gation. Many of the old members have joined and a game will be arranged with the Lyons Plains team during the

Magnificent New Equipment for the Pennsylvania Railroad's" Congressional

The Congressional Limited of the PennsylvaniaRailroad running between New York and Washington has just been equipped with entirely new cars of regal appointments.

In external appearance the train closely resembles the new Pennsylvania Limited-red name board, cream between the windows, and dark green below, This coloring is further enriched by elaborate decorations in gold

The interior of the train is a veri table palace. The wood work throughout is vermilion, ornamented with delicate inlaid marquetry in Persian designs. Each car is furnished in harmonic colors.

The dining car is a new departure and a unique creation. The tables are placed directly opposite the windows, which are unusually wide, instead of between them; and instead of the usual fixed seats this car is equipped with mahogany chairs. The tables on one side of the car are somewhat longer than ordinary, while those on the other side are shorter, accommodating only two persons. In consequence there is much more room on all sides than form-

The most noticeable new feature in the parlor cars is the ladies' dressing room. This is a rounded compartment five and one-half by six feet, tastefully furnished and finished. On one side stands a beautiful dresser with a large plate-glass mirror flanked on each side by a plush wall or corner seat. Besides these, the room contains a metal washstand and several small closets and racks. Every lady traveler will appreciate this latest effort of the Pennsylvania Railroad company to provide for her comfort.

These new trains went into regular service between New York, Philadelphia, Baltimore, and Washington on Monday, May 2.

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

TO-MORROW'S BIRTHPLACE.

The Line in the Pacific Ocean Where It

Shakes Hands With Yesterday. Most people who have read Jules Verne's "Around the World in Eighty Days" will remember how narrowly the traveler missed his bet, having forgotten that, in following the sun from east to west, he had gained one day.

When one crosses the Atlantic from London to New York, he gains rather more than half an hour each day. From New York to Chicago another hour is gained, another to Denver, another to San Francisco, which is reckoning time eight hours later than London, and of course the best part of a day later than Shanghai and Yokohama. In crossing the Pacific there comes a time when the day begins, where yesterday and to-morrow shake hands, and where the traveler is cheated out of a day in his

In mid-Pacific, going west, one skips from Sunday to Tuesday. Going east he has one day of the week repeated-Two Sundays or Tuesdays, as the case may be.

The line of the changing day is not a straight line. The islands in the Pacific take their time from the continent with which they trade and from which they were discovered. Thus, the line of the change zigzags down the Pacific coast from South to North, dodging between the islands.

Hence, it might easily happen that a ship which has already skipped a day would reach an island which clings to San Francisco time. In such a case it would be Monday on shore and Tuesday on the ship.

If the ship's jolly boat were lying at a wharf it would be Monday on the wharf and Tuesday on the boat.

And if a person lives somewhere near the line he can get a sailboat and visit yesterday and to-morrow in the most delightful fashion.-New York World.

tive and It Shall be Given You.

There is in Austria a monastery which, in former times, was very rich, and remained rich so long as it was charitable to the poor; but when it ceased to give, then it became indigent, and is so to this day. Not long since, a poor man went there and solicited alms, which was denied him. He demanded the reason why they refused o give for God's sake. The poster of the monastery answered: "We are become poor;" whereupon the mendiant said, "The cause of your poverty sthis: Ye had formerly in the monastery two brethren, the one named Date (give), and the other Dabitur (it shall be given you). The former ye thrust out; the other went away of

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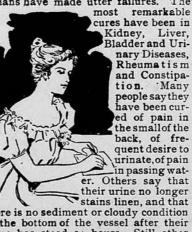
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HE COVETED THE DIAMONDS.

How Brahma's Eye Was Stolen and the Fortune Obtained for It.

At the herinning of the eighteenth

century a soldier belonging to one of the French garrisons in India became enamored of the eyes of Brahma in the temple of Serringham. These eyes were diamonds, more brilliant than ever shone under the eyebrows of Crapaud's European divinities. Their lustre captivated his soul. He haunted the temple, and, yielding to the might of the god, became a convert to his worship. . At least so he persuaded the priests, who went so far as to admit him to some care of the temple, doubtles strusting Brahma to protect his own. But on a stormy night the convert disappeared, and with him one of the idol's eyes, the other having resisted all his efforts to dislodge it. So Brahma was left squinting, and the perfidious Frenchman sold his prize to a captain in the English navy for about \$10,000 Later it was bought by the Armenian merchant Schaffras for more than five times this sum, and shown by him to Catharine of Russia, who offered for it about \$400,000, a life pension of \$18,000 and a patent of nobility. Schaffras refused this offer, and subsequently sold the diamond to Gregory Orloff for the same sum, without the patent of nobility. Orloff, part author of Catharine's greatness, and raised by her to the steps of the throne, for whom she struck medals, raised triumphal arches and dedicated palaces "par l'amitie reconnaissante," to whom she offered secret marriage and whom in another caprice she banished,-Count Gregory, being reinstated in favor, offered his imperial mistress two tokens of reconciliation, the St. Petersburg arsenal and the Orloff diamond .- Neith Boyce, in Lippincott's.

Perfect Understanding.

"Do you want my daughter for her money or for herself?" demanded the old gentleman.

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LOCAL NEWS.

George Seymour is convalescent of a severe illness.

Dr. and Mrs. L. N. Phinney have returned from a trip to Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Osborn, of Anson-

ia, have been visiting in Norwalk. Fred Grumman of New York, spent

Sunday with his parents in this city. The month of roses and weddings opens very au spiciously, gladsome in

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob M. Layton cf Fairfield avenue, spent Memorial Day in Orange, N. J.

every way.

Miss Lavinia M. Scoville, of New York, spent the holiday at her home on Elmwood avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Wayte A. Raymond of New York, were guests over Sunday of friends on Clay street. William Hosegood celebrated Memor-

ial day by erecting a large flag-pole at his home in East Norwalk. Mrs. W. Torrey Hancock of Grace

church rectory, left to-day for Milwau-Wis., to visit her daughter. Mrs. Edward LaPrise, of Naugatuck, spent Memorial Day with Miss Sadie

Noonan, of Academy street. Hattie Werm is having a grand, good time at the home of her "uncle,"

James H. Stevens, on Bell Island. Dr. George Van Alstyne of Brooklyn

spent Memorial day with his son George R. Van Alstyne of High street. Mr. John Finch and family, of Brooklyn, are visiting at the home of

Captain A. B. St. John, in East Nor-The young ladies of Miss Baird's Institute drove to Lewisboro, Tuesday, where they spent the day and enjoyed

luncheon. For farming implements call at the Meeker Coal Co's yards. They have the exclusive agency, for the Osborne

utensils in town. The aged mother of Hon. John S. Seymour is convalescent of an illness caused by a fall in which she sustained serious

injury to her hip. Me and Mrs. Frederick H. Parsons, of Bridgeport, spent Memorial Day with Mr. and Mrs. David W. Raymond

of Crescent Terrace. Miss Della and William Cultler, of Jersey City, spent Sunday with their

cousins, Misses Addie and Laura Lawrence, of School street: Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Sheffield and

daughters, Misses Florence and Pauline Morison of New York, are guests of Mrs. Julia S. Morison of West avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Fishbeck and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Baxter of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Corbett at Rowayton,

Mr. Harry Pepper will sing the "Lost Chord" at the service of the Men's Sunday Evening club, at the South Norwalk Congregational church, on Sunday evening next.

Hattie S.' wife of William C. Rapel yesterday afternoon at her home in Danbury. Besides her husband she

leaves three daughters. The funeral of Esther Mary Bouton, widow of the late Thaddeus Guyer, was Monday afternoon. The deceased was 80 years of age. The inter

ment at Riverside. The Girls Needle-Work club will be entertained at Mrs. Frederick Belden's house on the Green next Saturday, June 4th from three until four o'clock. Prizes will be given, and there will be no more meetings until next fall.

Residents of South Norwalk are not altogether favorable to the water furnished them, and there is a possibility that they will ask for a quarantine on the reservoir, with perhaps the proviso that it can be used in case of fire.

The R. & G. corset factory is now working on full time, and this sudden rush of delightful weather will cause no stay in the same in fact it looks as though it would be a tight squeeze for the firm to keep up with the orders.

The copy of the check which drew the bicycle at the Boston store, Saturday evening, was as follows; Date, 5-28; salesman, 3; book, 2; Elastic, 7c; amount received, 7c; red number 17. It was held by Miss Lillian Hyatt of 32 Knight street.

Miss Kate Stevens, of Rowayton, slipped and fell overboard from the new wharf at Roton on Monday, but being a good swimmer soon regained the steps leading to the wharf and mounting her wheel rode nome none the worse for her involuntary bath.

Friends have received announcement of the marriage of Miss Henrietta Andrews to Chester Coleman Hayes. The ceremony was performed May 10th in All Souls' church, London. They will be at home after September 1, at 20 Boulevard d'Inkermann, Neuilly

sur Seine, France. Michael Lane, of South Norwalk, and Miss Margaret Deering, of this city, were married at St. Mary's church this morning by Rev. M. W. Barry. Thomas J. Hyland, of Stamford, acted as best man and Miss Emma Deering was bridesmaid. A reception followed the ceremony. It was held at the home of the bride on Main street and was a joyous one. After a short bridal trip Mr. and Mrs. Lane will become domesticated at well furnished apartments on Haviland street, South Norwalk.

Memorial Day.

The Yacht Club.

It was opening day at the Norwalk Yacht club, and the handsome club house at Hickory Bluff was thronged with members and guests during the day. In the evening dancing was indulged in until late at night.

Music enlivened the afternoon, and Mr. Harry Pepper favored the company with "The Star-Spangled Banner," which was greeted with enthusiastic applause.

The races were the chief attraction and kept the yachtsmen of the club on the balcony watching their favorites as they flew over the course before a spanking breeze.

There were three classes started,

cabin cats, open cats, canoes and dories, the jib and mainsail class not filling. There were two boats in the cabin

cats, Mr. Bedford's new Herrshoff Wanda and A. E. Chasmar's Ayli. The Wanda was entirely too fast for the Ayli and easily won the race.

The official record was as. follows: Start. Finish 4.02-40 2.05

2.05 4.12 There were four entries in the open cats, and although the Folly reached the stake boat first she declined to cross the line and allowed Vice-Commodore Jennings to cross the line first.

The official score was as follows:

	Start	Finish
Daphne	2.10	4.24-32
Folly	2.10	
Dolphin	2.10	4.33-10
Gladys May	2.10	4.33-21
		farm of

The canoe race brought out four of the smaller boats, but W. H. Byington's Grace proved too fleet footed for the others and left them far behind. The Kearsarge gave up after going over the course once and the Ruth met with an accident and paddled home.

The official score was as follows.

	Star	t.]	Finish.
Graće	2.15		4.34
Emma	2.15		4.41-30
Ruth	2.15		1
Kearsarge	2.15		1
The dory race	was	something	g new

and evoked considerable amusement. There were two entries, the Phil and Mag, and the tiny boats sailed by their owners, Lawrence and Robert Crauford.

The ome	ciai score was a	a tollowa.
	Start	Finish
Phil	2.20	4.44-45
Phil Mag	2.20	4.46-40
The cou	rse was from a	stake boat off
	oint dock, arou	
buoy off Ta	vern Island, to	the bell buoy

The races will be continued on Saturday June 11th and every other Saturday until one of the boats in each class has won three times.

and return.

At Roton Point.

Roton Point, the most beautiful spot on the Long Island shore, had not advertised Memorial Day as its opening day, nevertheless thousands crowded beeches from early morning until long yea, formerly of South Norwalk, died after the sun had sunk in the west. Early in the day the Tramway cars be gan to fill up until at noontime standing room could not be obtained on the trolleys. Extra cars were run every few minutes and the vast crowd was handled with admirable skill by the officers of the Tramway company who were on hand to see that everything moved along with a rush and that no exasperating delays occurred.

At Dorlon Point.

It was opening day at Dorlon Point, and thousands of visitors thronged this delightful shore resort from early morning until long after dark.

Mine host O'Sullivan made every one feel at home, and the day was full of joy for both young and old, while the chef served up shore dinners for the hungry that were most appetising.

Taken all in all it was a most successful day at Dorlon's, and if all signs do not fail the season of '98 will prove the most enjoyable of any since coming under Mr. O'Sullivan's management.

At the Knob.

Although it was not opening day at the Knob Outing club, a large number of members visited the beautiful grounds and many visited the Yacht club on Rear Commodore John H. Ferris' handsome launch, Eva L., which made frequent trips between the two places.

At Pleasure Beach.

Over 2,000 people attended the bicycle races held at Pleasure Beach yesterday afternoon under the auspices of the Bridgeport Cycle Club.

The principal event of the day was the ten-mile multicycle paced match race between Eddie McDuffie of Cambridge, Mass., and Fred C. Hoyt of Bridgeport. Hoyt took the lead at the start and held it for two miles, and McDuffie held the lead from then on.

Hoyt frequently outstripped his pacemakers, but could not overtake the fleet McDuffie, who won by over a lap. McDuffie's time for the ten miles was 18 minutes, 484 seconds.

One Mile Tandem, handicap, Professional-Won by Fred P. Kent, Rowley, Mass., and C. S. Henshaw, Cambridgeport, Mass. Time 2.02 1-5. W. P. Neville and M. Apgar of Newark, N. J, second; W. E. Tenzler, Buffalo, N. Y., and Fred H. Allen, Springfield, Mass., third.

Jury Finds Ben Willis Guilty of Murder in First Degree

Just before court adjourned Monday, Frederick Max Brockhaus, Willis' alleged partner in crime, was brought into court and put to plea on a charge of murder in the first degree for the killing of David S. R. Lambert on December 17, last.

Brockhaus said he was 19 years old. He was dressed in a dark plaid suit and did not look like a hardened criminal. He listened to the reading of the long indictment with the greatest attention, and in answer to the question "Are you guilty or not guilty?" he replied in a firm clear voice, "I am not guilty." "Attorney John C. Chamberlain has been assigned by the court to defend him, but the trial will not be held until the September term of court.

Stenographer Ramsey, who took Willis' statement in New York, was the first witness in the Willis trial yesterday. He was recalled for cross examination by the defense. He admitted on the stand that the statement read by him did not contain everything said by Willis. He said Willis frequently repeated himself and he used his own judgment what to leave

The defense then opened its case, in troducing a number of witnesses to show that Willis is insane. Mrs. Cooper, Madame Louise, Willis' mother, Dr. Hoover, Harry Bennett, Eugenia Espanoses and W. N. Pooley, all testified that in their opinion Willis was insane and not responsible for his acts at the time the crime was committed.

The witness, Miss Espanoses, was the girl with whom Max Brockhaus kept steady company prior to his arrest. In Willis' confession mention is made of Miss Espanoses. She testified to conversations and incidents tending to show that Willis was not in his right mind. She corroborated that portion of Madame Louise's testimony which related to the sunstroke received by her son. Miss Espanoses is quite refined looking, decidedly brupette, and of intelligence. Her story was well told and well stuck to. Under cross examination it was not twisted, nor was she confused.

Only one witness was called in rebuttal of the state. Witness was Elmer N. Cornell, who has been in charge of Willis since his arrest. Mr. Cornell stated that Willis' actions have been those of a sane man from first to last. Not the slightest evidence of insanity had been given. Witness had never said anything about having had a sunstroke when he was young which subsequently affected his mird, or anything in reference to having a brother who had sojourned at Bloomingdale for a period of years.

When the court came in Tuesday morning the arguments alone remained to complete the case for the jury. The accused was not put upon the stand and no attempt was made to combat the its groves and magnificent bathing terrible evidence which had been piled ip against him.

At the very last moment it was decided to make insanity the sole plea for mercy. But even this effort was rudely shaken by the cross examination and the rebuttal.

Counsel for the defense made an effort to have inserted in the record the statement that objection was made to the admission of Willis' confession upon constitutional grounds, but the court would not allow it.

Assistant State's Attorney Carter opened the arguments by going briefly over the claim of the defense on the insanity plea. He also stated the law, following closely the lines laid down in the Boinay trial. He claimed murder in the first degree as the offense committed and asserted that the state had proven that fact beyond a reasonable doubt.

The defense followed with a statement of the case from the best possible view for Willis. The insanity plea was worked to the utmost and every actions of the accused after the crime, it was claimed, showed that this could be the only explanation of their peculiarity.

State's Attorney Fessenden closed with one of his usual fiery addresses which held up to ridicule the insanity claim and handled Willis without gloves. The ghastly crime was briefly reviewed and again brought before the jury a picture of words that were

thrilling at times. Judge Thayer followed with an impartial charge, which, however, had little in it which could be construed as favorable to the accused.

He offered no instructions in any way, more than to review the complications of the case under the four distinct counts. These were murder in the first degree, murder in the second degree, manslaughter and burglary.

Willis kept his eyes on the judge during the charge, but acted in a listless and not over interested way all through. Judge Thayer's charge occupied about 40 minutes time and at 3:05 the jury retired. Then began a long period of waiting. Willis was removed from the court room to the cell department below, in charge of two keepers. His mother left the court room and waited anxiously in an adjoining apartment...

Spectators and officials wandered restlessly in and out of the court room. more and more prolonged, there was no eity on the Wall street bridge.

end of speculation as to what the verdict would be.

Minutes and hours went by. Of sidered that the lengthy deliberations of the 12 men portended that they were not of one mind and that there was a possibility of a disagreement. Up to 6 o'clock not a sound had come from the jury room. Not even the ominous knock on the door, with a request, as is often the case, for instructions. Spectators held their seats well and an air of impatience and nervous restlessness prevailed the court room.

Madame Louise, the mother of Willis, at this hour, uneasily paced the corridor, accompanied by a lady friend. Legal men, who had heard the charge of Judge Thayer, believed that he had caused the jury to become all tangled up over the numerous features of the case.

At 7 o'clock State's Attorney Fessenden began to show signs of impatience and by this time there must have been a hungry set of men in the jury room. The majority were farmers. They were busily engaged in balloting and trying to make each other agree.

The sun went down, the lamps were lit and still the fate of Willis hung in the balance. Soul racking hours, if he has any heart at all, must these have been to him waiting in the cell room below stairs every moment expecting the final decree.

It was stated at 7.15 o'clock that the jury stood 11 to 1 for conviction; that one juryman was persistently holding out under the point made by counsel for the accused that the indictment was faulty by which the accused was arraigned on three counts leaving Brockhaus unmentioned.

It was recounted that the present jury had been out longer than any similar body in this county since the conviction of John Hawley.

At 7:45 o'clock, or when the jury had been in retirement for nearly five hours, there came the tell tale knock at the jury room door. Judge Thayer emerged from his room and took his seat on the bench.

"Bring up the prisoner," was the command of Sheriff Hawley, and Willis, in charge of keepers, came from below.

The jury filed in, responded to the roll call and in response to the usual query as to whether they had agreed, the foreman replied in the affirmative, saying that the accused had been found guilty of murder in the first degree.

Willis appeared to be unaffected. The jury were then discharged.

States Attorney Fessenden moved for an immediate sentence. Counsel for the accused asked for a continuance of a day before sentence should be passed. This was objected to by Mr. Fessenden.

Then came the direful words of Judge Thayer:

"Sheriff, bring forward the prisoner." Willis came before the bar and was asked: "Have you anything to say why the penalty of the law should not be passed upon you?"

The prisoner replied that he had not. Then the court in the usual formula ordered that he be removed to the custody of the warden of the state prison at Wethersfield and there between the hours of 12:30 and 4 a. m. on Nov. 4 next, to be hanged by the neck until he was dead.

Willis looked at the judge in a stoical way and betrayed no emotion as the sentence was passed. Afterwards he conversed with his counsel and was later handcuffed and removed to the county jail. He will be taken to Wethersfield in a few days.

It is said that the jury would soon have agreed on a verdict of murder in the first degree, had not one member held out for a second degree verdict. He was assailed and argued with for several hours and finally yielded to the majority. His identity was not revealed. William Davis of Greenwich, one of the jury when impanelled, stated that he held scruples against inflicting capital punishment although he said that he could put those scruples aside in passing on the guilt of the accused according to the evidence. It was not learned as to whether Davis was or was not the obdurate juryman.

Much discussion was entailed by the fact that the prisoner was found guilty and sentenced the same day, a custom that seldom prevails.

The mother of Willis, Madame Louise, as she is called, was not in court when sentence was passed. She went to the county jail and met her son on his return from court. The meeting was very affecting on her part, Willis maintaining his apparent indifference.

It was reported that Willis' counsel would take action in some way, in the shape of an appeal, but this is not probable.

Michael Luther was fined \$10 and costs in the Town Court this morning on the charge of drunkenness and breach of the peace. The breach was committed in South Norwalk, and he, the prisoner, was arrested in Bridgeport. Fortunately for him he was able to settle. He went back to Bridgeport but not to the jail.

Thomas Dorsey is in receipt of an order from a Danbury party to build a sidewalk in that city similar to the one As the absence of the jury became recently completed by him for this

A Dispute Over Property.

During the trial of the case of Aaron G. Sherwood against Sarah N. Alby in course, counsel for the accused con- the court of Common Pleas at Bridgeport yesterday, an interesting story was developed. The plaintiff sues to have a deed conveying a half interest in his property at Cranbury.

Mr. Sherwood's first wife was Josephine Alby, from whom he was divorced. Then he married her niece, and lived with her until her death. Sarah N. Alby, his first wife's sister, was living with them. She remained with him as his housekeeper for a difficulties, and she sued him for \$1,-500. A settlement was affected, and it was at that time that he deeded half the property to her. He wanted to marry her, and she finally consented. After they had lived together for

some time Mr. Sherwood found that she had been married and never divorced. He separated from her and later married a fourth time. His fourth wife had been to the matrimonial altar eight times. They separated after a brief time, and he returned to his first love. The present suit is to have the deed set aside on the ground that it was obtained by misrepresentation.

Charles R. Helmer, an enterprising young newspaper reporter, was the victim last night of a surprise party. He was equal to the occasion, and welcomed his visitors in a cordial manner. They took possession of the house, and proceeded to enjoy themselves to their greatest bent, and it was morning before the festivities ended.

But 500 canines have been registered as being licensed, up to date. The town clerk is of the opinion that there is something like 700 more that ought to have the privilege, according to law, of roaming about the streets. Otherwise they are liable to be killed.

The Waterside Mills at Stamford were almost totally destroyed by fire Sunday morning. The origin of the fire is a mystery. The loss amounted to about \$30,000 and the insurance amounted to \$10,000

The Klondike club met Memorial Day in the woods of West Norwalk and among other pastimes placed thirty bushels of clams out of sight, and danced in high glee over the achieve-

Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Blackman, of 19 Fairview avenue, spent Sunday and Memorial Day visiting friends in Norwalk.-Danbury News.

GEN. TRACY SEES GOV. BLACK. hey Confer Abaut Van Wyck's Removal

of Hamilton and Philips. Albany, May 31.-General Benjamin F. Tracy was in conference with Governor Black and State Superintendent of Insurance Payn at the Capitol yesterday. General Tracy came here in the interest of the New York city Republicans, to protest against May Van Wyck's action in removing the two Republican police commissioner and the subsequent retirement of Chies of Police McCullagh by the incomplete police board.

The conference lasted for two hours and the whole question was discussed. The result of the conference, if any was reached, could not be learned, extime, but they finally got into legal | cept that the declaration was made that the Republican leaders do not propose to allow Tammany Hall to cheat them out of an honest canvass of the vote in New York city next fall if they can by any means prevent it. General Tracy and Superintendent Payn lest for New York city yesterday after-

> \$25,000 for Rebel's Head. Hong Kong, China, May 31.-The Spaniards have offered \$25,000 reward for the head of Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, who is actively drilling the rebels, preparatory to an attack upon Manila.

> In reply to the Spanish attempt to win over Aguinaldo's men the insurgents are said to have informed the Spaniards that they are neutral and

will await events. Aguinaldo went to Manila with Dewey's squadron and was landed to make connections with the insurgents. He is the most bitter enemy of Spain in the Philippines, and if he were removed he rebellion would lose its greatest leader.

Col. Astor Begins Army Life.

Chickamauga Park, Chattanooga, May 31.-Colonel John Jacob Astor began real army life last night and slept in a tent for the first time since he took the field.

The Second New York is camped right over the neglected graves of the dead heroes who fell in the battle of Chickamauga. A tent of Company I has a grave right in the center, and in another tent of the same company two privates sleep with their heads on a grave.

Panama Starts North.

Key West, May 31.—The Spanish prize steamer Panama left for New York yesterday to be sold as a prize, because a higher price was expected there. A story that she is to be turned into a cruiser is denied, because she is only a nine-knot ship.

Harvard Still at Kingston.

Kingston, Jamaica, 'May 31.-The United States auxiliary cruiser Harvard, formerly the American line steamer New York, has not yet sailed. The colonial authorities have allowed some hours longer in order to put her boilers in good condition.



Dotted Veiling and Grass-Linen Gown.

Among the new imported models in summer costumes is a novel gown of ducing the sweeping folds now in vogue. voile with shirred waist and skirt, the Its width is four and a half yards. front of the skirt forming a slender apron. These charming voiles are made up over taffeta linings, usually varying in color from popy red to pale rose, and from Wilhelmina orange to dull yellow.

The coloring of the model is palest heliotrope patterned with tiny silk dots in light yellow, over a foundation skirt of a deeper tint. The apron is of grass linen in the natural ecru color, and contrasts prettily with the veiling, while an additional harmony is its trimming -tiny velvet ribbons in graduated shades of old-yellow and brown. The plain sleeves of unlined linen are banded at the wrist with the same velvet. The skirt is shirred in several lines

THE FROM MARPER'S DAZAR

ing to the ground, and gathered closely in the back at the waist line, pro-

The grass linen part of the back of the waist is open in the centre, and trimmed vertically with clusters of the narrow yellow velvet ribbons. The hich collar is slightly draped.

The proper cut of this gown can be obtained only from the cut paper patterns published by Harper's Bazar, where it appears.

The hat worn with this gown is of open-work straw braid. It has a moderate brim, under which, at the back, is a half-wreath of wall-flowers in shades of yellow and brown. Long curling ostrich plumes form an effective decoration around the crown.

Approximate quantity of material for gown-voile, 61 yards; grass linen, BEYOND MY REACH.

It was peeping through the bramble— That little wild white rose— Where the hawthorn hedge was planted My garden to enclose; Ali beyond was fern and heather; All within was sun and shelter, And the wealth of beauty's store; But I did not heed the fragrance Of floweret or of tree, For my eyes were on that rosebud, And it grew too high for me

In v in I strove to reach it Through the tangled mass of green— It only smiled and nodded Behind its thorny scree; n Yet through that summer morning I lingered near that spot, Oh! why do things seem sweeter If we possess them not?

My garden buds were blooming. But all that I could see Was that little mocking white rose That grew too high for me.

So in life's wider garden There are buds of promise, too, Beyond our reach to gather— But not beyond our view; And like the little charmer That tempted me astray. They steal out half the orightness Of many a summer day. Oh, hearts that fail with longings For some forbidden tree, Look up and learn a lessor

'Tis wiser far to number The blessings at my feet Than ever to be sighing
For just one bud more sweet.
My sunbeams and and my shadows Fail from a pierced hand—
I can surely trust His wisdom,
Since His heart I understand, And maybe, in the morning When His blessed face I see He will tell me why my white rose Grew just too high for me.

From my white rose and mel

EMBALMING PERFUMES.

Not Only People, but Crocodiles and Other Animals Were Preserved.

Myrrh, which was fabulously supposed to be the tears of Myrrha, who was turned into a shrub, was a plant of handsome appearance, with spreading Rolls. Coffee. fern-like foliage and large umbels of white flowers. It was found principally in Arabia and Abyssinia. In early phocolate. times the perfume distilled from it was greatly in requisition for embalming.

Herodotus gives a detailed account of the ancient mode of embalming coffee. . which is perhaps more instructive than pleasing. After the body had undergone much preparation, it was filled with powdered myrrh, cassia and other perfumes. It was then steeped in natron, a strong solution of soda, for seventy days. After this it was wrap. Potatoes. Egg Salad. Canned Preped in bands of fine perfumed linen serves. Tea. smeared with aromatic gums.

Not only people were thus embalmed, but the crocodiles of Lake Moeris, which, after their mummification, were decorated with ornaments and jewels and laid in one of the subterranean passages of the great labyrinth with much pomp and display. The sacred cat, ichneumon and other cherished animals devoutly worshipped by the Egyptians were embalmed with scrupulous and fanatical care. On days special to the memory of the dead mummies were newly-sprinkled with fresh oil—in the same spirit as we lay ower portion, which is trimmed with new blooms upon the graves of our

WANTED THE BIRDS CARED FOR.

Oom Paul's Statue Has the Crown of the

Hat Made Concave to Hold Water. There is a story just now current in Rome to the effect that a sculptor in that city, in an evil hour for his reputation as an artist, undertook some time ago to produce "to order" a bronze statue of President Kruger One of the conditions imposed was that no liberties were to be taken with Oom Paul. He was to be represented in all his native heaviness of features with the fidelity which Oliver Cromwell exacted; and for personal decoration he was to be depicited in his ordinary frock coat and tall hat. The most trying stipulation of all was, however, that Madame Kauger, Oom Paul's amiable lady insisted that the crown of the hat should be made conclave so that it might catch and hold rain water for the refreshment of little birds! keen aesthetic sense.—St. James Ga- form a cuff.

Holmes On the Outbreak of the War. This is how Oliver Wendell Holmes War: "On Friday, the twelfth day of gathered at shoulder and wrist and at the month of April, in the year of our Lord eighteen hundred and sixtyone, at half-past four of the clock in the morning, a cannon was aimed and fired by the authority of South Caroline at the wall of a fortress belonging to the United States. Its ball carried with it the hatreds, the rages of thirty years, shaped and cooled in the mould of malignant deliberation. Its wad was the charter of our National existence. Its muzzle was pointed at the stone which bore the symbol of our National sovere gnly. As the echoes of its thun-der ded away, the telegraph clicked one word through every office of the land. That word was "War!"

Glove Cutters of Brussels.

higher wages than the cutters of the evening toilets, the fashionable womost fashionable tailors in London and man can hardly glitter too much. All New York. So difficult is the art of s certainly not gold that glitters, but cutting gloves that most of the princi- :o such perfection are mock jewels and pal cutters are known to the trade by name and by fame, and the peculiar knives which they use in the business handed down from generation to gen. their safes and jewel-caskets and wear eration as heirlooms. Chicago Inter-

De Smyth-Lend me a fiver, and 1 will be eternally your debtor. Brown-that's just the reason you

can't have it, my boy!

THE WEEKLY MENU.

MONDAY. Breakfast.-Wheatlet, Sugar and

Brown Bread. Preserves.

Milk. Broiled Bacon. Eggs. Rolls. Coffee. Luncheon.-Cold Meat. Fried Po-

atoes.

Dinner.-Vegetable Soup. Roast Beef. Mashed Potatoes. Spinach. Lettuce Salad. Chocolate Pudding.

Coffee.

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.-Whole Wheat Biscuit, Sugar and Cream. Sausages. Johnny Cake. Coffee. Luncheon. - Roast Beef Hash. Creamed Potatoes. Baked Apples. Buns. Chocolate.

Dinner.-Tomato Soup. Meat Pie. Baked Potatoes. Succotash. Beets. Cress Salad. Wafers. Cheese. Car-amel Custard. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.-Oranges. Oatmeal, Sugar and Cream. Scrambled Eggs. Foast. Coffee. Luncheon.-Bread Omelet. French Fried Potatoes. Gingerbread. Ap-

iles Tea. Dinner.-Clear Soup. Veal Cutlets. Mashed Potatoes. Boiled Rice. Peas. Bliced Tomatoes. Wafers. Cheese.

THURSDAY.

Breakfast .- Hominy Grits, Milk and Cream. Stewed Kidneys. Brown Bread and Butter. Coffee. Luncheon.-Mock Terrapin. Baked Potatoes. Fruit Fritters. Tea.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast. - Oatmeal, Sugar and fream. Codfish Cakes. Potato Puffs. Luncheon.-Fried Oysters. Brown

Bread. Plain Cake. Stewed Prunes. Dinner .- Potato Soup. Boiled Fish.

Parsley Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Spinch. Lettuce Salad. Peach Tapioca.

SATURDAY.

Breakfast. - Oatmeal, Sugar and Ham and Eggs. Cream. Coffee. Luncheon.-Fish Souffle. Browned

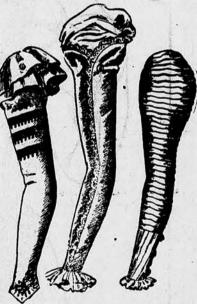
Dinner.-Vegetable Soup. Fricasses Chicken, with Dumplings. Riced Po-Spinach. atoes. Green Peas. Cheese. Home Made Rhu-

Latest in Sleeves.

Dlives.

parb Pie. Coffee.

All the pretty little variations postible to the inventive genius of the iressmaker are used upon the top of he sleeves which almost without exeption are plain and close in effect in the forearm. Three effective styles re shown. One of a heavy material is ight fitting and has a double epaulet perfume, incense was offered before in the shoulder. Another model is them and their heads anointed with formed of two materials; darker forms



This concern for the welfare of the iny edge of embroidery; lighter shade harmless little birds is creditable to forms puff at shoulder. The last is Madame Kruger's maternal heart, but a close fitting sleeve composed entirehumanitarians of this kind is certainly y of bayadere tucks, excepting at the not conducive to the production of a wrists where the tucks are vertical to

Nearly all gowns of fine transparent material have the sleeves shirred, ucked or puffed over a net foundation. A very effective style has the material bands of lace insertion or ribbon.

· Jewels in Favor. The craze for glittering ornamentation is quite as marked as ever, and new and unique designs sent from Paris and Vienna lapidaries and manafacturers of choice garnitures keep the fashion alive by the new temptations constantly offered. Jewelled ornaments set in gold and silver, sequins, gem-studded laces, applique pieces, lacket fronts, vests, and girdles, and paste ornaments of every description for utilization by modiste and milliner, all appear among the latest Easter novelties just imported. Whether it be with ornaments that sparkle in our hats and toques, glimmer on the The cutters of the great glove houses vests and yokes, of dress-gowns for at Brussels and in France earn even lay wear, or scintillate from elaborate caste deceptions now brought, and so general is their use, that women of wealth can now (save on special occasions) wisely keep their real gems in these very artistic simulations.

Latest in Boas

The latest novelty in feather boas ans six ends, three on each side, and 'astened at the neck with a jewelled rnament, which in general is set with hinestones.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

Fine soft cashmere veilings and delaines are used for inexpensive tea gowns, and some of these in pale pretty shades of rose, blue, corn yellow, green, gray, or fawn color are made up with white, cream, or chamois-colored guimpes and fronts. Rose pink, violet, or blue cashmere or camel's hair tea gowns are trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon, with fan-pleated ruffles of figured net let into the skirt in a very odd and unfamiliar fashion. These have guimpes or blouse-fronts of the net to match. Plainer styles have skirt-frills of the dress fabric, but a rich effect is imparted by a handsome guimpe of brocade, tucked silk, or dotted or striped satin, and this at a very little extra outlay.



A black and white cloth gown which looks very natty has the skirt forming four full pleats at the back, very narrow in the upper part while they widen considerably as they near the hem. Over the hips and across the front it is very close fitting. Two bands of white cloth were stitched down both sides of the front and around the foot of the skirt. The jacket had revers of the material edged with white and was worn over a vest of tucked silk and insertion.

The Gaudy Hat.

The brilliancy of the looped straw, Milan braid, and zephyr straw hats now on view is, to say the least, startling. Hats of every known color are to be seen by the hundred, of startling orange yellow, scarlet, grass green, and purple in every possible shade. Such an outbreak of intense color was never seen before. How these hats will look when they are further inten-



sified with trimming remains to be seen. But certainly never did an elegant black hat with quiet inconspicuous trimming look more attractive than it does just now, in contrast with the gaudy wares set forth by even high-class milliners, who think that a woman could as well be out of the world as to be out of the fashion.

Styles in Skirts.

In the matter of skirts, each famous Paris house seems to have its own original ideas and models, no two being exactly alike, yet all showing very clinging fronts and sides, no matter how much the skirt may be expanded by trimming on its lower portion. They all give new fabrics different treatment and new garniture different manipulations; varying their handsome models for the house, for walking, visiting, church, dinner wear, for general uses, and for special evening functions, These models have been copied by American tailors and modistes, and there is great promise that there will be an unusual display of individuality in dress among the devotees of la mode when once the season's styles are on

Many Flowers Seen.

minus the leaves, which are seldom pretty or natural-looking, even on expensive clusters. Another very fashionable mode of decoration is to encircle the crown of turban or toque with a thick wreath of flowers; nasturtiums in all their red glowing shades being favorite blossoms. This wreath is then veiled with tulle or other gauzy material, or white, black, or golden brown; repeating one of the colors of the flowers in the wreath, if wall-flowers of nasturtiums are used. Often not only the flowers but the entire hat is veiled with this delicate web-like textile which, in the case of the violet-colored styles would certainly be something of an improver ent. Black tulle would at least tone if it did not conceal the crudity of their dyes.

AMERICAN WOMEN IN CONGRESS.

This Gathering Will Bring Together the Most Advanced Ladies in the Country. Denver, Colo.-No event in many years has aroused such general interest throughout the country as the coming fourth biennial session of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, which will convene here on June 22. Extensive preparations are being made by the local committee to welcome the Eastern visitors and they are looking forward with eagerness and enthusiasm to the coming of this grand body of women.

It is not forgotten by the club women of Colorado that this gathering will bring together the most advanced women of the country, and that to them the Colorado woman will be of more than ordinary interest. As progressive women and voters the fame of the Colorado woman has gone abroad, and now she is determined to 'put her best foot forward" and prove to the curious that she can vote, hold office, even come into close contact with politicians of dubious shade, and vet keep sweet, clean and womanly. The women of the west have a message for their sisters from the east and south charged with a mighty meaning; a meaning that, profited by and lived



MRS. MAHLON D. THACTHER.

ap to, will shake womankind from nuch of the narrowness of the past. The officers of the General Federation of Women's Clubs are: President, Mrs. E. M. Henrotin, Chicago; vicepresident, Mrs. Alice Ives Breed, Lynn, Mass.; recording secretary, Mrs. C. P. Barnes, Louisville, Ky.; corresponding secretary, Mrs. Philip N. Moore, St. Louis; treasurer, Mrs. Frank Trumbull, Denver; auditor, Miss Annie Laws, Cincinnati.

Mrs. Alice Ives Breed, the vice-president, will appear at the biennial as candidate for the presidency to succeed Mrs. Henrotin. Club women will be interested to know something of



the women, who have charge of the oreparations for the great gathering. Mrs. G. W. Fisher, the chairman of the Entertainment Committee, is one of the wealthiest women in the West. She has a host of friends throughout the East and especially in New York State. Mrs. Fisher has chosen for her assistants women who are not only powers in the social world, but they have much to offer the biennial.



Mrs. Mahlon D. Thatcher, the president of the Colorado Federation, is much admired and beloved in the organization, to which she is loyally and unselfishly devoted. The wife of one of the state's wealthiest men, her distinguishing characteristic is a gentle and unassuming courtesy, which endears her to all. The federation, under her leadership, has increased to one hundred clubs, a number exceeding that of many States with a population much larger.

Mrs. James Grant, of this city, is the president of the local Biennial Board for the coming meeting.

Coca Tooth Paste.

Four ounces of powdered precipitated chalk, three ounces of powdered orris root, one ounce of powdered white soap, half an ounce of powdered cuttle fish, two drams of powdered carmine, half an ounce of tincture of coca leaves, thirty drops of oil of ligu, aloe, thirty drops of oil of peppermint, five drops of oil of castarilla, sufficient pure glycerine to make a paste.

A Peculiar Remedy. He: "I think Dr. Jenkins will very oon have a large practice." She: "Why?"

"He has just had a case in which he prescribed millinery for hysteria."

START OF MAY IR WIN

TWENTY YEARS AGO SHE AND FLORA WERE REAL CHERRY SISTERS.

Penniless She Sought the Stage to Earn Her Bread - Pathetic and Laughable Incidents of the First Night at a Variety Theater.

Twenty-one years ago, when the Canadian train stopped at Rochester ons bleak November night, a young woman dressed in widow's mourning, left the car, followed by two little girls, also clad in black. The younger of the two children was a chubby little thing, and in her arms she jealously held a wretched little woolly mongrel dog. The widow asked a 'bus driver the name of a good but inexpensive notel, and was conducted to the hostelry which he served. Being unused to hotel, or, indeed, to anything but the ways of a Canadian lumber village, she was made acquainted with a register and wrote her own name and her children's, as follows:

"Mrs. Thomas Campbell.

"Georgia Campbell. "Ada Campbell."

Mrs. Campbell then summoned the landlord, who was rather upset by her first sentence, which was about like this: "I have just got \$100 in the world I am a widow. My husband's death has left me a beggar. My family want me to live on their charity, but we'd



MAY IRWIN

"Yes, we would," echoed two small voices in chorus.

"I want you to tell me," continued the mother, "how to get theatre engagements for Georgia and Addy. They can both play on the plane, and they sing like angels. Please do helq us."

The children, who were about 9 and 11 years of age, were deeply conscious of their pecuniary difficulties, and evidently bent on impressing the landlord "Mister," said the younger and chubbier, still holding tightly to her dog,

"we can sing, honest we can. We can sing 'Genevieve,' and 'Under the Daisies,' and 'Oh, Ye Tears,' and 'Wings,' and lots of other things, and we'll be real good if you'll help us."

That settled it. The landlord bade his theatrical party go to bed, and said he would give them an introductory letter to the manager of a good show the next day. And he did. Georgia and Addy Campbell proved to be good singers. They were possessed of the gift of piano playing, but they were green with a verdancy which even a variety theatre manager in the town of Rochester

twenty years ago dared not make a

The little girls were myself and my sister Flora; the widow was my mother. Our family name is Campbell; it was then, and is now. How we came to be called Irwin I will relate later. Neither of us had ever been upon the stage in our lives, except in the examinations of the Canadian schoolhouse. We were little Cherry sisters of a type not fashionable in the '70s. After rehearsing for two weeks, while we looked forward each day to an opening night that was to make things brighter, and, while the hundred dollars was fast slipping away, and the mother striving to hide her anxiety from her little would-be wage-

earners, an awful thing nappened. The Rochester manager flunked. He said he didn't care to try it, but he had gotten an opening for us in Buffalo, and if we succeeded there he would give us an engagement immediately afterward. How little there was of the hundred dollars left, how broken-hearted the mother, how plucky and resolute we tried to be, words do not entirely convey.

The Rochester manager sent us on our way with much good advice and a bottle of home-made pink dye for our white stockings, which were to be made gorgeous as flesh-colored silk by a mere dip. The hotel proprietor was very moderate in his bills, and said we would come back in triumph, little thinking that he was a prophet. We found our selves one never-to-be forgotten night in hastily constructed and-hideous costumes, furnished by the wardrobe woman of a Buffalo second-rate variety theatre, the butt of a group of men and women, old-timers of the serio-comic school. Our dresses were so short that he home-made and undorned pantalets all far below our skirts, and the pink tockings were a ghastly failure. 1 .ood in the green room, crouched bend a stove, tugging every moment ally abbreviated skirts, in the hope, bors

despair, that they would lengthen by y efforts. Georgia sat upon a chair ankly sobbing, with mother similarly cupied by her side. To our surprise the Rochester maner wrote, sending a contract for other to sign, and when we returned that city we failed to recognize oureves as the originals of the two little

ces in gorgeous lithograph posters

th which the town was billed, telling

s artling type how "the little Irwir te s." Flora and May, would aston-Rochester by their musical skill,' Without taking the trouble to rault us singly or collectively, the n Flora and May-and from that y to this we have been known by n er name. Even mother is Mrs. Ir -May frwin, in Chicago InterSHOES OF ALL NATIONS.

A Description of What They Were in the Days of Long [Ago.

A unique exhibition in London, shows a collection of shoes from the earliest times down to the present. Not only the shoes but the different leathers, machinery and tools used in the manufacture of them are seen.

The earliest shoes were of the sandal type. fastened on to the root by leather thongs, and in many cases the "uppers" are of beautifully pieced work, with loops for the straps to pass through. Many of the children's little shoes are lovely specimens of this open work. Then there are men's shoes. made entirely of one piece of leather. cut into loops over the foot, believed to be the English of the eleventh cen-

Up to Queen Anne's time, and later, run on the high-heeled, brocaded shoe. Neat little clogs, or patterns, with leather soles and brocaded sides to match the shoes they were intended to encircle, were much used by the fine ladies of eighteenth century, and these were tied with ribbons, or fastened by a buckle, while a large raised pad in the center supported the instep. Every description of shoe seems to have been made about this time-white kid, painted with formal red patterns, soft silken brocade or satin, stiff with gold and silver embroidery. Coronetted and initialed toes, heels with inscriptions running round their smooth surfaces, and many more curiosities are



here. There are some possessing pathetic interest because of their wearers, like the red and blue baby shoes, with a crown and A. V. embroidered on the tiny toes, which were worn by Prince Albert Victor. Others have historical associations clinging round, like that shoe made by a Chartist, and taken about to collect subscriptions, in those days of fierce struggle for freedom of election and political liberty.

Turning to the foot covering of other nations, the earliest examples are the wonderfully preserved sandals and slippers from ancient tombs in Upper Egypt. The embalming fluid used for the bodies must have affected the shoes as well, for, though they were the work of the fourth and sixth centuries, they are almost in a wearable condition. Some are made of layers of leather, padded with papyrus, and have the upper surface patterned and gilded. Others are pierced with a floral scroll pattern, underlined with gilt leather, to which it is sewn.

Perhaps shoes in use at the present time are more interesting and these are well represented. The plaited straw sandals of the Japanese, delicate shoes netted of aloe-fibre by the convicts of Toulon, Turkish foot-rests and bathlogs, Indian snow-shoes, and Russian





shoes, three and four inches long, worn by the Chinese ladies, contrast with the comfortable embroidered boots worn by the Tarkund women. Then the quaint, long-toed shoes used by the modern inhabitants of India, recall the pictures of magicians and wizards while the Indian woman's gold and silver embroidered slippers keep up the fame of the celebrated Benares work. Perhaps the most curious foot covering worn by any of the Eastern races are the yellow leather socks, made in five pieces, and mounted on high wood and mother of pearl stands, worn by the Damascus brides. But there are various foot coverings in use in England at the present time-Lancashire clogs and Irish cowhide shoes, roughly cured by the brine of the sea, identical with those worn by the ancient Britons. The Donegal peasants call them "pampooties," but the Shetland peasantry term them "rivlins," and seldom wear any. thing else in their rough tramps over wild paths to cut and bring home the peat they depend on for their winter fuel. GRANT, IN THE DAYS OF CIVIL WAS:

2 he North and South Will Unite in Realing His Career.

This year the birthday of General Grant, which occurs on April 27, is to be celebrated in a memorable way a: his old home in Galena, Illinois. For the first time a veteran of the Confederate army, Judge Emory Speer, of Macon, Georgia, will deliver the memprial address. In answer to the invitation to give this address, Judge Speen wrote: "I do not hesitate to accept the invitation, and if I can give any adequate expression of the care fulness and honor with which the renown of that great American is cherished by his countrymen who dwell in the Southern States ! shall be happy indeed." This is a significant occurrence, the honoring of the leader of the blue by a soldier of the gray; and heralds the complete establishment of the "era of good feeling." Judge Speer served in the 5th Kentucky Regiment, which was a part of the famous Orphan Brigade. He is an eloquent speaker; and his tribute to the memory of the man who conquered him, along with several hundreds of thousands of comrades, will be of unusual interest.

At Fairmont Park, Philadelphia, the far is to be commemorated by the unveiling of an equestrian statue of General Grant. In New York city the Grant Monument Association will give a banquet in memory of the great soldier; and the services at the tomb, while lacking the pomp and circumstances of the grand dedication teremonies of one year ago, will yet be a fitting echo of that notable event. It is interesting to note among the trustees of the Grant Monument Association the names of three Confederate generals.

The most striking strait of General Grant's character was his modesty. In the makeup of the man egotism had no part. He never boasted and never posed. He had no vanity to feed. A distinguished literary critic, after reading Grant's "Memoirs," made the remark: "This is the only autobiography I have ever read which is totally devoid of egotism." Shortly after the close of the war General Grant visited Bethel, where his father had lived. The good people heard of his coming. and after the manner of country folks sought to do honor to him. They hired a band and carriages, and the judges and politicians rode out to meet and to escort him, with befitting pomp. into the town. On the way they met a middle-aged, care-worn man driving a team of horses hitched to a surrey. He looked like a country merchant out for a drive.

"Didn't hear anything of General Grant coming along this way, did you?" the leading citizen inquired.

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The man in the surrey nodded.
"Yes; he is on the road now," he replied and jogged on.

Shortly after the plain-looking stranger had vanished one man said to the rest: "I believe that was Grant himself."

The man was right. The careworn, plainly-dressed, middle-aged man jogging along contentedly in the surrey was General Grant. The judges and politicians" could hardly, believe their eyes. They had expected the great general would appear in full uniform, with his staff, likewise in glittering uniforms, trailing behind him.

Another trait, rarer even than is modesty in great men, was his absolute truthfulness. Few men knew General Grant better than did General Horace Porter, who thus writes of him: "He was without exception the most absolutely truthful man I ever encountered in public nave An incident will illustrate his trait. One day, while busy writing in his bedroom at the White House, a servant brought n a card. "Say the President s not in," ordered an importunate officer to the servant. General Grant overheard the command, and, turning suddenly in his chair, called out to the ervant: "Tell him no such thing. I ion't lie myself, and I don't want anyone to lie for me."

General Grant was one of the very 'ew men who never displayed the lightest nervousness during a battle. No matter how great the personal danrer or momentous the occasion, he was llways outwardly calm, imperturbable. At Belmont one of his staff exclaimed: We are entirely lost, General. They "Then we will have surrounded us." out our way out," he replied, indifferently. During the attack on Petersourg Grant and his staff halted on the summit of a small hill, which overooked the battlefield. The position was exposed to the fire of the enemy, who, probably noticing the gathering of officers, began to pay particular atention to that particular spot. General Grant was busy writing dispatches and gave no attention whatever to the calls flying all around him. The nembers of the staff began to grow ineasy, and suggested that he move to a less exposed position. Grant coninued writing. When he had finished the despatches and had taken a final view of the enemy, he mounted his norse, remarking as he rode quietly "Well, they do seem to have got the range on us."

General Grant was never great in ittle things. He could not successfully manage a farm; but he led great armies to victory. He was unable to cope with his townsmen in a petty election; but he directed a negotiation hat averted a war between England and the United States, and won the admiration of diplomatists. He was a foldier and statesman; not a business man; but even here he needed the spur

nan; but even here he needed the spur of great responsibility to force out all the latent powers of his masterful nind. BATTLING WITH THE ELEMENTS. The Fury of a June Storm About Key

West and the Cuban Coast. Will the Cuban question drag along until the summer which is the season of awful tempests in West Indian and Carribean waters? Obviously it ought to be settled before summer or the advent of the rainy season on land and the hurricanes on sea will render it impossible of settlement until fall. Throughout the summer months the risk of wreck in the northern part of the Carribean Sea is so great that the most powerful men-of-war are not proof against these sudden storms even while riding in harbor. In 1782 the Ville de Paris, the Centaur and the Ramilies foundered in a gale, and a whole fleet of West Indiamen was sunk in 1830, also while lying to in a hurricane. The wind suddenly shifted from west to east and blew equally heavy and every ship in harbor, says the London Nautical Magazine, "under a square course foundered with the loss of their various crews."

These southern storms which are generated under the equator move like the Gulf Stream in a northerly direction and come into collision with the archipelago of islands in the northern limit of the Carribean Sea. Of these islands the three or four largest, namely Cuba, San Domingo, Hayti and Porto Rico form a continual barrier opposed obliquely to the trade winds. And as a mass of moving atmosphere, coming from the north, also presses down upon the islands in its southwestern progress, the obstruction which the islands thus affords produces a constant tendency to atmospheric disturbance and a consequent eddying motion which sweeps along the coasts gathering rapidly increased powers of destruction as it proceeds.

Probably the most thrilling example of these Southern ocean disasters was that which occurred in the harbor of Apia, ten years ago. It was so terrible an event that it is said to have actually subdued a rebellion, and the natives certain that Heaven was angry with them were so awed by the storm of that year that no power on earth could again stir them to revolt.

In 1888 there were complications between Great Britain, Germany and the United States in Samoa. A native Chief Tamasese, was the Kaiser's favorite for the crown and the German gunboats Eber and Adler were sent to Apia in his behaif. England sent the Calliope and the United States despatched the Trenton and four other war vessels in order to check the Kaiser and to maintain order.

One evening these various war vessels were all lying at anchor as proudly as Sennacherib's host in the harbor of Apia, awaiting hostilities on shore. Without much warning one of these fierce gales struck the harbor, and in less time than it takes to say "Cock Rchir," the attention of the seamen

was suddenly diverted from the doings of Tomasese and his fellow conspirators; hatches were battered down, topsails reefed; the upper spars were girt; great guns were securely fastened in their places; additional anchors dropped and ample cables played out to allow the ships to heave to and fro in a heavy sea. The various captains were thundering orders to their crews and the latter were rushing madly to their posts of duty, when suddenly the cables dragged and the immense war vessels were pitching hither and thither like chips in whirlpool while the terrified and crazed natives looked on in amazement, believing as they did in their superstitious Samoan way that the Angel of Death spread his wings on the blast. After a short but brave battle against a terrific wind and a high rolling sea the German gunboat Eber went down, sending a last puff of white smoke into the air as the waters quenched the fires of her boilers below. Seventy-five brave seamen went down with her, four of their bodies being sometime later washed on the shore. The crew of the Nipsic, seeing their ship now dragging anchor before the storm detached a Krupp gun from the gun carriage and fastening it to an eight-inch hawser, swung it as an additional anchor into the sea. While doing this the Nipsic was rammed by the Olga losing two of her boats in addition to other injuries and her smoke pipe. With her smoke pipe gone steam was impossible to be kept up so the Nipsic was beached upon the sands and in an attempt to lower one of her remaining boats some of the crew were thrown out and drowned; others with great difficulty, and by sliding to shore on life lines were saved in quite a miraculous way. In less than five minutes the Alder drifted broadside on the reef where her sister ship had foundered. In another moment she was lifted bodily out of the sea on the crest of a gigantic wave and later pitched over on her side, drowning twenty of her crew. While

less than five minutes the Alder drifted broadside on the reef where her sister ship had foundered. In another moment she was lifted bodily out of the sea on the crest of a gigantic wave and later pitched over on her side, drowning twenty of her crew. While this distressing series of incidents was happening in one part of the harbor, the Vandalia of the American squadron was in another place running before the storm into the British ship Calliope. She was beached with great difficulty, many of her crew meantime dropping into the surging angry sea. In the last effort her brave captain

In the last effort her brave captain was knocked down by a machine gun that had broken loose, rolling over him on deck and killing him outright. His body was washed off and he sank in a moment. Next morning when the muster roll on the Vandalia was and no bird can safely fly through, surpass in their horrible and lonely desolation those inhabitable regions which Mr. Fronde in his "Oceana" has marked for such marvellous achieve-

He who can take advice is sometimes

superior to him who can give it.

ments of the human race.

-L. B. Connery.

DON CARLOS, THE PRETENDER.

Who May Yet Become the Charles Edward

of the Carlist Cause. The present turn in the affairs of Spain would seem to be the one glorious opportunity for Don Carlos, pretender to the throne, legitimate descendant of the Bourbon line, and Duke of Madrid. Time there was when the cause of Don Carlos, which meant the intrenchment of absolutism and of clerical intrigue for the union of church and state, excited little more than passive disgust in this country. But now when such an opening as has not presented itself since the legacy of Ferdinand VII bequeathed a burning issue to the Bourbons and when the United States would be glad to hear of the royal claimant, there is not one word about "Carlism" or the "Carlists," about "the Basque Provinces" or the "Pragmatic Sanction" which is not of interest.

Don Carlos, who was born March 29, 1848, is fifty years of age and is just now receiving the cordial respects of Spaniards on the fiftieth anniversary of his birth, which occurred at a small inn at Layback in the Austrian States, and while his mother, who was an Arch-duchess of Austria was en route to the Court of Vienna. He had become the heir of the Carlist fortunes by his father waiving his own claims in favor of the son, after the death of Don Carlos I, or as he was called Charles VI. The first Don Carlos was an amiable old humbug who preferred Te Deums to drilling camps

an amiable old humbug who preferred Te Deums to drilling camps It is not generally known perhaps that as England is indebted to the amourous tastes of one of its merry monarchs for an Established Church. so Spain has a Carlist cause through the intrigues or the lapses of virtue of one of her many Messalinas. The father of Ferdinand VII had two sons. Ferdinand and Don Carlos. Ferdinand was the elder and in the closing years of his reign was without children, though he had been three times married. While on a visit to Spain one of the Neapolitan princesses was badly snubbed by the sister-in-law of Ferdinand, that is to say by the wife of Don Carlos of that day, who was heir presumptive to the throne. This snub led to a palace war and it was planned to marry the old King to another Neapolitan princess, the daughter of Francis I of Naples, who thus became Ferdinand's fourth wife. The marriage was a mere camarilla, and in due time to the consternation of all the courtiers the lady was about to present the King with a direct heir to the throne. The secret records of the Court of Spain say that though the King was the putative father, a chamberlain, the son of a tobacconist, was the real father. However, in the language of politics, not desiring to "go behind the records," we may let that pass; but, anyway, so that the Donna Carlos should never become Queen of Spain, the anubbed Neapolitan princess

arranged that the King should abrogate the Salic law, through whica males no matter how remote succeeded to the Crown in preference to females no matter how proximate in the direct line of succession. This law would secure the crown for the child of the lady then encente, no matter what might be its sex. Ferdinand was !!! and gouty and also a mere mental cripple, who was alternately in the hands of a clerical favorite named Colornarde, and of this snubbed princess. He first proclaimed the Pragmatic Sanction which established the succession in females, as well as in males, but Colornarde at once induced him to rewoke this step.

When the Neapolitan princess heard of this she was at Cadiz. Driving in harte to Madrid, she went to Ferdinand and demanded that the King summen a Council of Ministers and there and then, in the presence of the Ministers, restore and re-avow the order which he had already revoked while under the influence of Colornarde. The King did as the lady directed and Don Carlos protested against this attempt to deprive him of the right of succession. Soon after the King died and in the meantime the Princess Isabella—afterwards Queen Isabella—was born.

As soon as the King died this fourth wife was appointed kegent of the Kingdom and guardian of Isabella. One of her first actions was to drive out Colornarde who also narrowly esraped assassination. Her next act was to secretly marry the chamberlain by whom she had ten more children not counting Princess Isabella. Colornarde's party immediately raised the standard of rebellion in Catalonia, the Basque Provinces and Leon; and masses and Te Deums were mingling their sacred music together with the sound of bugles up the valley sides, and along the fastnesses of Spain for Carlos VIII, "the King after God's own heart, the Church's King, the King Absolute and Omnipotent, the King pure and unadulerated." Spain was now arrayed into Apostolicals and Monarchists.

These rival issues have divided Spain with slight subordinate shadings for over fifty years. The scandals of the court have been the gossip of Europe. The regent Christina, after marrying the Chamberlain, was herself driven out. When her daughter Isabella II was proclaimed Queen, the Carlists disputed the succession the second time. In turn Queen Isabella followed in the footsteps of her mother, and the late King Alphonso was generally believed to stand in the same relation to Marshall Serrano, as had the heir, Ferdinand, to the former Chamberlain. The Carlists hailed the coronation of Alphonso as even a huger joke than the birth of Isabella.

The third Carlist war which was thus generated was carried on without pretence of strategy, jet the party of Don Carlos made a stiff fight for the throne,

Nothing emits a worse odor than a allen name.





GOMEZ SPURNS OFFER

Insurgents Urged to Help Repel the Invasion of Cuba.

FREEDOM TO FOLLOW ACT

Gen. Gomez Demands That the Independence of the Republic Be Recognized and Scorns to Accept Freedom Which He Says Has Already Been Obtained After Three Years Fighting - Spain Must Surrender to America and Cuba.

Washington, June 1 .- Advices have reached Washington of additional proposals made by the Autonomist government of Cuba to the government of the Cuban republic, by which it is urged that the insurgents join with the Spaniards in repelling the proposed invasion of the United states, in consideration of which peace and freedom are to follow.

The formal proposal at first failed to reach General Gomez, and a second letter, more eagerly praying for peace, was sent from Blanco's commissioners. Both letters came to Gomez, who grew so indignant as to threaten death to any one bearing any further communications of similar character.

General Gomez's reply, dated May 15, 1898, spurns the offer of Blanco, and gives warning that a repetition of the proposition will result in the death of the bearer of the message. General Gomez demands that the independence of the republic of Cuba be recognized, and scorns to accept freedom, which, he says, has already been bravely attained after three years of fighting. The offer of Blanco General Gomez denounces as audacity.

Surrender of Spanish Army.

"Should General Planco desire to communicate with us in an honorable manner," continues the reply, "he must do so through our foreign office, but it must be with the consideration and understanding that the army of the Cuban republic is in alliance with the United States army, and his communications must have no other object my and the evacuation of our shores. A treaty of peace acknowledging the independence of Cuba forever from Spanish rule and the complete evacuation of the Spanish army is all that will be accepted."

Anyone who takes the liberty of speaking to him, he continues, with a view to inducing him to accept such a treaty, "Will be shot within one hour as a traitor."

The reply closes with these words: "The only idea that could Spain to make such a proposition for an alliance between the Spanish army and the Cuban army is the knowledge that she has already lost control of our island, and this is the last step which she is seeking to take before her final fall. She realizes that she must soon surrender her forces before the united armies of the United States and Cuba. "Free Cuba! Hurrah for the United States! Hurrah for the free Republic of Cuba! Hurrah for all good and true

THIEVES IMPERILLED LIVES. They Stole the Copper and Zinc from Ra'l.

road Signal Tower Batteries.

Elizabeth, June 1.-William McCandless, Paul Birtbauer and Frederick Birtbauer, three Elizabeth boys, each twelve years old, were arrested early vesterday morning on a charge of stealing copper and zincs that are connected with the batteries used in operating the signal on the line of the Central Railroad. The company says that the safety of

trains and lives of passengers were imperilled by this act of the boys, and that it was fortunate a disaster had not occurred on the railroad or the New-ark Bay bridge through the inability of the automatic signals to work prop-

JENNY LIND'S MAD LOVER DEAD. Spent the Earnings of Years in Following the Songstress About.

Bondout, June 1.-Tobias Van Steenburgh, 70 years old, known throughout the United States as the mad lover of Jennie Lind, the famous singer, died on Monday in a wretched hovel at Glasco, on the old post road leading to the Hudson river at Ulster Landing. Jen-nie Lind has been dead forty-seven years, but her hermit lover, familiarly known as Boot Van Steenburgh, has all these years cherished her memory, and until his death a faded portrait of the "Swedish Nightingale" hung on the wall in his rude cabin.

FORCES IN SANTIAGO DE CUBA. Report That General Garcia Has Control of the Province.

Key West, Fla., June 1 .- Senor Polo, head of the Cuban junta here, in his advices from General Calixto Garcia, is informed that Garcia is in complete control of the province of Santiago de Cuba. He claims to have from ten to twelve thousand men under him who are well armed, but in need of provisions, clothing and ammunition. Their food consists only of fruit and cereals. It is said that there are no Spanish troops in the viciaity.

Connecticut Naval Reserve.

Hartford, Conn., June 1.-Governor Cooke has received a communication from the secretary of the navy directing him to have the Connecticut Naval Militia rendezvous forthwith.

The governor said that in compliance with the order the Naval Reserves would soon be called out, and that they would probably rendezvous at ..ew

Emerssohn Reported Safe.

St. Thomas, D. W. I., June 1.-The German newspaper correspondent, Mr. Emerssohn, who escaped after being arrested in Porto Rico, and who was declared a spy by the alcade of Caguas, who placed a price on his head, is reported to have reached Santa Cruz, the Danish island near here, in safety.

Hurrying Manila Expedition. San Francisco, June 1.—General Mer-ritt has impressed upon the contractors who are to supply the brown duck suits to be worn by the soldiers going to Manila the need of haste in filling the centracts. Double forces of men are now at work completing the suits.

WORK OF CONGRESS. Considering the War Revenue Bili-

Number of Minor Bills Passed. Washington, June 1.-The chaplain' opening prayer in the senate yesterday was wholly devoted to a eulogy of Mr. Gladstone-"England's great commoner, gree in his gifts and greater in the use he made of them."

The credentials of William B. Sullivan as senator, appointed by the governor of Mississippi to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Senator Walthall, were presented and read, and Mr. Sullivan, escorted by Senator Money, proceeded to the vice president's desk, where he took and subscribed to the oath of office.

A bill was introduced by Mr. Petti-grew (Silver Rep., S. D.), temporarily to increase the army. It provides for the acceptance into the service of the United States of twelve troops of light cavalry, under the command of Ed-mond F. English of Yankton, S. D., to serve in the Philippine Islands, and appropriates \$525,000 to pay for arming and equipping them.

At 12.20 the senate resumed consideration of the war revenue bill. Mr. Mason, Republican of Illinois, gave notice of an amendment which he proposed to offer taxing adulterated flour, and requiring it to be properly branded and labelled when placed on the market for sale, and he made some remarks in advocacy of the amendment, for which he found a precedent in the oleomargarine law.

In the House.

Under unanimous consent bills were passed by the house authorizing the construction of a railroad across Lake St. Francis, Ark.; appropriating \$110 to pay the bounty from the war of the rebellion due John M. Turner of the 18th Pennsylvania Volunteers.

The House then went into committee of the whole on the bill appropriating \$70,000 to pay, for June and July, the crews of certain life saving stations along the Atlantic and Gulf coasts, which are to be used in connection with the coast signal service.

WHY PORTO RICC IS WANTED. Fears That Spain May Beck Down Before We Get the Island.

Washington, June 1.-There seems to be little doubt that the first plan of campaign contemplates the reduction of Porto Rico and the president is being strongly urged to begin this movement before any serious attempt is made upon Havaha. His advisers point to what they regard as the danger of a retreat on the part of the Spanish government.

It might be possible, it is thought, for the Spanish to assert that they accept in full the demands of this government's ultimatum and withdraw their troops from Cuba. In such case the United States would be placed in the disagreeable position of continuing to make war upon the country which holds out the flag of truce. The dilemma that would confront us in such case would be how to secure Porto Rico without offending against international law, for it can be safely accepted as the truth that the administration is determined that Spanish rule

in the western hemisphere shall cease. New that General Miles has gone it can be stated that for the last five days he has held frequent conferences with prominent Porto Rican, thoroughly conversant with the situation in that sland and able to give exact informa tion as to the Spanish strength, defences, etc., there.

GETTING INTO SHAPE.

The Astor Battery Comp'eted and Drilling Engaged In.

New York, June 1.-No more recruits are wanted for the Astor Mountain Battery. All of the men needed to man the guns have been sworn in. A few places are being held open for blacksmiths, farriers and other artisans to go with the battery. The commanding officer, Lieut. March, says: "There are several men in the regular service who have applied for transfers to the battery. We may take our harness menders and other artisans from among their number. We have enlisted all of the men we need. And I wish to say right here that they are as fine a body of young men as I have ever seen. I am well pleased with them. In physique and general intelligence they are far above the average. They have evinced a willingness and eagerness to learn their duties that will help me wonderfully."

To Signal News of Fleets.

Washington, June 1.-The navy department yesterday issued a notice regarding the new coast signal system, which has been established on the Atlantic coast. Signal stations, connected wit hthe navy department by direct wire, are in operation between Quoddy Head, Me., and the Mexican border.

Yesterday's notice requests mariners passing any of the stations to signal by international code any news that they may have of sighting suspicious craft or fleets at sea.

A Bill For Colored Soldiers.

Washington, June 1.-Representative Walker has introduced a bill at the instance of William A. Gill of Worcester, an old army officer who had much ex-perience with colored soldiers, proposing to enlist 100,000 negroes as an army of occupation for whatever islands the United States may take possession of during the present war. General Gill believes the American colored soldier far superior to the Spaniards.

Torpedo Boat McKee Passes Trenton. Trenton, June 1.—The government

torpedo boat McKee, which has been ordered from the Norfolk navy yard to Brooklyn, passed through Trenton on Monday evening, between 7 and 8 o'clock, with Commander Knepper and sixteen men aboard. By going through the canal the McKee is saving a considerable distance, and at the same time is not being exposed in the open

Some More War Estimates.

Washington, June 1 .- Secretary Alger has sent to Congress, through the secretary of the treasury, the following additional estimates: \$1,386,000 for torpedo and \$450,000 for gun mortar batteries; \$3,200,000 for ordnance stores; \$735,000 for armament of fortifications, and \$100,000 for contingencies of the army; total, \$5,871,000.

Dupont's Hull Damaged. Mobile, Ala., June 1.—The torpedc boat Dupont arrived here Monday to go into dock for repairs to her hull, she having been in collision with some ves sel at Key West. She will be ready to sail in two or three days.

OUR TROOPS IN REVIEW

Thirteen Thousand Men Pass Before the President

MEN ARE BADLY EQUIPPED.

After the Parade Presidential Party Vis ited Every Regimental Camp and Was Loudly Cheered-Fourth Missouri in Line-Three Companies Had Neither Arms Nor Uniforms.

Camp Alger, Falls Church, Va., May 30.-President McKinley reviewed thirteen thousand men of the Second Corps of the volunteer army here Saturday. There were three full brigades, constituting the first division of the corps, and three unattached regiments from Pennsylvania, Indiana and Missouri. The First Rhode Island was also in camp, and the Twenty-Second Kansas arrived late Saturday evening, but both were too late to take part in the parade.

Gen. Graham's headquarters' guard, of New York cavalry, under command of Captain Clayton of Troop C, met the presidential party at Dunn Loring. In the party were President and Mrs. Mc-Kinley, Vice President and Mrs. Hobart, Senator Lodge, Secretary Long and Miss Long, Secretary Porter, Representatives Fowler, Swanson and oth-

Meanwhile, everything had been prepared The regiments had been ordered to move to the parade grounds at 1 o'clock, but the heat of the day was so terriffic that this order was countermanded and 3 o'clock set instead. Even with this change ,the men suffered severely, there being numerous prostrations, but all of those who were overcome soon recovered.

Considering that the men were all newly recruited the parade was a wonderful one. The First division was commanded by Colonel Campbell of the First New Jersey, General Guenther, the regular division commander, being ill. The First brigade was under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Hamilton, of the Eighth Ohio; the Second under Colonel Foster of the Sixth Illinois, and the Third under Colonel J. B. Corbell of the Twelfth Penns lvania. Colonel Coursen being ill Tne unattached regiments were commanded by Colonel Barnett of the One Hundred

and Fifty-ninth Indiana. The rear of the line was brought up by the Fourth Missouri, which was included in the parade at the special request of its colonel, who wanted the president to see how poorly his men were equipped. Three companies had neither arms nor uniforms, while most of the others were little more than half provided. The grounds were picketed by the Ninth battalion of Ohio troops, a negro organization of three companies, under Major Young of the Uni-

After the parade the presidential party visited every regimental camp and was loudly cheered at each. The president expressed himself as much pleased with the appearance of the men and with the manner in which they bore

HOW MADRID GETS NEWS.

Says the American Ships Have Gone from Santiago.

Madrid. May 30.-It was announced here in a dispatch from Havana that the warships of the United States, which have been blockading Santiago de Cuba, disappeared Saturday from off that port. It is added that their destination is unknown to the Spanish authorities.

Advices received here yesterday from Havana say that a big sailing ship from Barcelona, having on board a cargo of provisions and arms, arrived yesterday at Nuevitas, the northern port of the city of Porto Principe, capital of the Cuban province of that name, after running the blockade.

A dispatch to the Imparcial from Manila, dated Tuesday last, May 24, says the town of St. Thomas is in a state of insurrection. The rebels, it is added, have burned a number of houses and have murdered the commander of the volunteers, a priest and other Spaniards. The dispatch also announces that the cable to Iliolo has been

VOLUNTEERS AT CHICKAMAUGA.

Fented in Wooded Portion of the Park Leaving Open Field for Drill.

Washington, May 30 .- Genera, H. V. Boynton, chairman of the Chickamauga Park commission, has returned to the city after a visit of several weeks to the park. He says there are now about 45,000 volunteers encamped at Chickamauga, and these are expected to be supplemented by the early arrival of 30,000 more. In addition there is some United States cavalry, which act as a provost guard, but they are few in number. There are 15,000 horses and mules also on the park grounds,

The men are all tented in the wooded portions of the park, leaving the open fields for drilling purposes. dinary accommodations of the park are for 50,000 men, and in view of the expected arrival of 30,000 more, it has been decided to locate one corps of troops on some of the adjoining

Sound Steamer Disabled.

New London, May 30.-The steamer City of Worcester, one of the palatial vessels owned by the Norwich & New York Transportation company, on her regular trip from New York Saturday night, made her way through the thick fog out of the harbor into Long Island Sound, but in a few minutes returned and was run upon the mud flats at Green's harbor, an inlet north of the Pequot colony, about two miles from the Norwich line's wharf in this city. About 100 passengers were on board

the steamer, bound for Boston and adjacent cities. The exact cause of the Worcester's mishap is not yet known, but it is reported the steamer brushed against a ledge and sprang aleak and the captain was obliged to beach her.

PRESBYTERIÁN ASSEMBLY.

Dec'aring Against Biennial or Triennial Meetings of The Assembly.

Winona Lake, Ind., May 30 .- The attendance at the Presbyterian general assembly was depleted Saturday on account of the departure of the eastern commmissioners. The first item of business was the approval of the action of the Presbytery of New York in erasing from the roll the name of Dr. Chas. A. Briggs, at his request. It was ordered that this be made a matter of record in the general assembly. A supplementary resolution was adopted declaring the loyalty of the Presbyterian church and pledging its prayers for the chief magistrate of the nation and for the National Guard. Overtures concerning organic union with the Southern Presbyterian church was answered to the effect that no further action was needed than to refer to the deliverance of the assembly of 1894.

Dr. William H. Roberts, from the committee on polity, reported against biennial or triennial meetings of the assembly, which had been asked for by a dozen Presbyteries, on account of the great cost of each meeting amounting to about \$50,000. After a discussion the assembly decided against the proposed change, but directed the appointment of a committee of nine to consider the question of a reduction of the number of commissioners by changing the ratio of representation.

TROOPS POORLY EQUEPPED.

Some Of the San Francisco Volunteers in Need Of Clothing.

San Francisco, May 30.-The First regiment Montana volunteers, numbering 1,030 men, under command of Colonel sessler, arrived Saturday and went

at once to Camp Richmond. Many of the soldiers camped at Fort Richmond are greatly in need of proper clothing. Private enterprise has done much to remedy the deficiency of the commissary department. Were it not for the contributions of food by the Red Cross society and others, there would have been real suffering in more than one of the camps at Fort Rich-

It is generally understood that General Merritt will issue orders to have all the volunteers fully equipped at once, and that if the government cannot supply the necessary articles, private concerns will be called upon.

No orders to prepare to break camp have been received by any of the regi-ments, and the statements of what commands shall be assigned to the next transports are founded upon speculation. It seems certain, however, that the four troops of the Fourth United States Cavalry now here will be among the lucky ones chosen to embark for Manila. The men are fully equipped for active service.

MEN FOR ASTOR'S BATTERY.

Enough Applicants to Fill Several Organizations of the Kind. New York, May 30.—Enlistments were

suspended at noon Saturday at the recruiting office of the Astor Battery after enough men to fill at least five batteries had been registered as aspirants for service. Up to the time of closing no less than 342 men, the pick of many hundreds, had been provisionally accepted, in addition to sixty odd who were known to be eager to join the battery and who were to be communicated with either by wire or letter.

When the cream of this lot has been skimmed by the surgeons the Astor Battery will have a complement of men that, for perfection of physical and soldierly qualities, will be unexcelled the world over. There will be hardly a man in the battery who has not seen service either in the National Guard or in the regular army of the United States, with a good sprinkling of foreign veterans.

RED CROSS WORK IN SAN FRANCISCO

The Fund Now Amounts to \$31,170-Free Hospital Treatment for Soldiers.

San Francisco, May 30.-The Red Cross fund now amounts to \$31,170. The benefit given to the society at the Oakland race track netted \$1,500. The San Francisco and North Pacific Coast Railroad has turned over to the society a check for \$460, the amount realized by carrying passengers to witness the

departure of the troops for Manila. The officials of the German Hospital have informed the Red Cross that its doors are open to the United States soldiers who are ill. All the resources of the hospital will be placed at their disposal. No charge will be made for med-

icines or attendance.

The directors of the French Hospital have placed a ward at the disposal of the Red Cross. The sick soldiers cared for by the French Hospital for the last week have averaged twenty-five a day.

PENSYLVANIA THE WINNER.

Her Athletes Again Bear Away the Annual Championship.

New York, May 30.-The twenty-third annual meeting of the Intercollegiate Association was brought to a successful close at Berkeley Oval Saturday, and the athletes from the University of Pennsylvania duplicated their success of last year by carrying off the championship honors with a score of 50 3-4 points out of a possible 154. Princeton was second, with 28 points; Harvard third, with 25 5-6; Yale fourth, with 22 2-3; and Syracuse led the remainder with 9 points. Columbia got 5 on cycling.

Five Men Drowned.

New London, Conn., May 30 .- The two-masted schooner James Williams, Captain Williams of Boston, put in here Saturday night and reported that five of her crew were drowned while trolling in a small boat off Fisher's island.

Explosion in a Powder Mill. Penns Grove, N. J., May 30.-By the

explosion of a mixing mill at the smokeless powder works of the Dupont Company at Carney's Point, near here, Saturday afternoon, one workman was killed and three mills destroyed. Big Lumber Fire at Stamford.

Stamford, Conn., May 30 .- Fire yesterday morning destroyed the lumber plant of Gillespie Bros., causing a loss

estimated at \$30,000. The origin is un-

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