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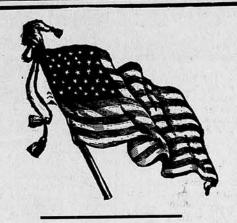
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SPAIN APPEALS!

THE STRUGGLE WITH THE UNI-TED STATES IS HOPELESS.

QUEEN OFFERS TO ABDICATE.

HAVANA BLOCKADE REPORTED HAVE BEEN RUN BY SPAIN'S FLEET.

THE HAYTIAN CABLE CUT.

MORE THAN ONE-HALF THE GUNS AT SANTIAGO DISMANTLED.

LONDON, June 10-A despatch from | been seen in Nicholas Channel, eighty Rome to the Daily News says that the Vatican has received the gravest news from Spain. It seems that the struggle with the United States is hopeless, but internal complications are feared more than the result of the war.

A new appeal will be made to the Pope to intervene or to influence the powers to do so. It is asserted that Queen Regent Cristina even submitted to the Pope the question of her abdication in order to allay the public discontent.

The editorials in the newspapers here reiterate the advice that Spain should seek terms of peace immediately. They emphasize the futility of postponing the inevitable surrender, and say it is not now too late to save something from the wreck, but if Spain persists in her stubborn unreason her final defeat will result in her total destruction.

SPAIN'S CRITICAL MOMENT.

LONDON, June 10 .- "The Times" says

editorially this morning: "Probably the next few days will

form as critical a period as any Spanish Government has yet passed through. It is useless for Spain to cherish pleasing delusions. America will lick her volunteers into a shape good enough for work in hand a good deal more quickly than seems to be anticipated in Madrid."

"The Daily News" says: "Spain's best friends can only urge her to submit without delay. There is no armor against fate, and there is no remedy for incapacity. If international diplomacy deals with the war, Lord Salisbury will insist upon the just claim of the United States to secure the reward of energy and foresight in a good

REPORT BLOCKADE WAS RUN.

KEY WEST, June 10-A sensational story was circulated here yesterday that four suspicious looking vessels had ing within 150 yards of the Spanish ville district.

that city. It was said they were apparently trying to elude the blockading fleet, and some persons contended that they were Spanish warships. Others seemed to fear that the alleged war ships had run the blockade and reached Havana in safety.

CUT THE HAYTIAN CABLE.

KINGSTON, June 10 .- Communication between the Island of Cuba and the outer world was severed on Tuesday. The Kingston-Santiago cable was cut on Monday, and the Marblehead, Yankee and St. Louis cut the Haytian cable, running into Guantanamo Bay, Tuesday. The ends were buoyed, and Rear-Admiral Sampson can establish direct communication with Washington.

The Marblehead also engaged and drove a small Spanish gunboat into Guantanamo Harbor and shelled and reduced the antiquated fortifications. The insurgents co-operated on the

The place is being held until troops arrive. It is contemplated to establish a general base here.

Communication between the insurgents and the fleet is constant. The Cubans are active, and arms; ammunition and supplies for them were landed by the Suwanee in great quantities. The insurgents and the Spaniards

Santiago is on the verge of starva tion. All the food has been seized for the Army and Navy, and the troops and sailors are on half rations.

Rear-Admiral Sampson has officially declared that the purpose of the bombardment of Santiago de Cuba was to clear the way for the troops. The object has been attained.

The Admiral has personally commended Ensign Palmer for approach-

batteries at night and learning that the Spaniards were remounting guns.

BRIEF WAR NEWS.

More than one-half of the Spanish guns at Santiago have been dismantled. No land operations against Santiago are expected before Monday or Tuesday.

Cubin insurgents gave Commodore Schley a map of Santiago Harbor, showing the location of Cervera's fleet. Senate and House conferrees on the War Revenue bill reached an agreement, and their report was adopted by

Provision for coining silver seigniorage was stricken out of the war tax

Walter Betts, Secretary of the British Consulate at San Juan, Porto Rico, has been expelled, charged with giving information to the United

Camara's fleet has steam up ready to sail from Cadız at an hour's notice, but may not leave at all.

London papers advise the United States to retain the Philippines as the only solution of the problem.

French papers continue in their efforts to show friendliness to the United States. A leading Lisbon paper urges the

United States to end the war in the name of humanity and science. It is reported in Montreal that the

Dominion Chief of Police is on his way

from Ottawa with orders expelling Carranza and Du Bosc. Negro troops became intoxicated in

Ybor City, Fla., and nearly wrecked the town. Four men were reported killed in the rioting. J. Warren Keifer, of Ohio, was

nominated to be major general, and John P. S. Gobin, of Pennsylvania, to be brigadier general. The Dixie, manned by the Maryland

Naval Reserve, may join Admiral Sampson at Santiago de Cuba. No news of the troops at Tampa was

made known at Washington yesterday. The reinforcements for Admiral Sampson were thought to have arrived off Santiago.

Admiral Sampson has cut the cable between Santiago de Cuba and Kingston, and is said to have direct come munication with Washington.

The Madrid correspondent of "The London Daily Mail" says Spain is approaching the Powers with the view of bringing about an honorable peace. Captain-General Augusti has been instructed to make the best terms he can with Admiral Dewey as to the Philip-

Admiral Sampson and Commodore Schley have established communication with the insurgents near Santiago de Cuba and gained valuable information as to the number of Spanish warships and soldiers at Santiago.

A persistent rumor at Key West is to the effect that a Spanish war fleet has run the blockade and entered the harbor of Havana. Four warships, presumably Spanish, were sighted about eighty miles from Havana.

THREE GOOD BOUTS.

Horizon Club's Entertainment Next Monday Night Will be Excellent.

The boxing exhibition to be given under the auspices of the Horizon Athletic club at the Park City theatre, Bridgeport, next Monday evening, will be well worth attending. Three good events are promised. The star bout will be between Dan Murphy of Waterbury and Jack Burke of Boston. The men will go 20 rounds at catch weights for the championship of the state. Fred McGirr of Bridgeport will go on with Frank Patterson of Brooklyn, in the 10 round bout scheduled. McGirr was in bad shape a few days ago, but his leg is coming around again, and he thinks it will be strong enough to stand the strain. Charlie Kelly, of New York, and Johnny Morelock, of Danbury, will do a 10 round bout at 115 pounds.

Mrs. Frederick B. Scofield and children, of Pound Ridge, are the guests of Mrs. Frederick Byxbee, of the Union-

WILLIS APPEALS.

The Wilton Murderer Will Try to Have the Supreme Court Set Verdict Aside.

of His Alleged Confession.

James T. Lynch, attorney for Benjumin R. Willis, recently convicted of the murder of David S. R. Lambert, of Wilton, has filed notice with Clerk Shelton of the Superior court of an appeal to the Supreme court. This action is not unexpected. The case will probably not be heard until the October session of the Supreme court. The ground of appeal is the admission of the alleged confession which Attorney Lynch claims was extracted from Willis under promises made by Detective Koch while bringing Willis from Columbus to New York.

Grand List Increased.

The board of Equalization. Comproller Mead and Treasurer Grosvenor, have made their report on the charges made by them in grand lists of the towns in the state for 1897 for state and county taxes. The additions in Fairfield county are as follows:

Bethel, \$200,000; Danbury, \$2,000,000; Greenwich, \$1,500,000: Stamford, \$3,-000,000; Trumbull, \$30,000; Weston, \$15,000, Westport, \$300,000.

Base Ball.

The Y. M. C. A. base ball team will play the Artics on the Baxter grounds to-morrow afternoon.

The nine has arranged for a game with the Dariens on the 18th, and with the Ridgefields on the 25th.

DECIDED CHANCE.

The South Norwalk Police to be Given New Headquarters,

The Ground of Appeal is the Admission | The Room at the Rear of the Court Room to be Utilized.

> A most desirable change as to the South Norwalk police headquarters, which for many years have been located in the Lounsbury building on Haviland street is now under way.

> As at present the police headquarters and the Town court room are one and the same.

> According to the proposed plan a door will be cut through the rear of the present court room and communicating with the room that is to be utilized as police quarters.

The front room will be used only as a court room. The changes will be of a marked order and are such as ought to be appreciated by all interested.

The front entrance to the police quarters will be through the court room, but a rear entrance will also be provided.

The improvements will necessitate some changes in the sanitation of the building. It is now proposed to put the police lockers on the west side of the room and against the partition that will be built to square the room.

The desk of the chief of police will be placed at the northeast corner of the room and enclosed by a substantial

While the work is going on the police adv. and profit by it. will occupy the council room and its accessories as headquarters.

The work is being done by Contractor J. R. Raymond, and will be brought to as early a completion as

INSURING SOLDIERS.

Congressman Hill's Bill Would Empower Government to Do This.

Congressman E. J. Hill, has introduced a bill entitled "To pay pedsion claims by the issuing of life insurance policies," and provides "that the United States is hereby empowered to carry life and accident insurance on any of its sailors, soldiers and government employees, with their consent, and to pay the annual premiums required thereon and to make provision in the annual appropriations for said payment, and to use moneys from any established fund for the payment of the first premium thereof and premiums thereafter.

"That in any application for insurance which shall be made under this act the applicant shall there name as beneficiary the United States, or any individual for whose benefit said insurance is applied for, and any insurance company issuing a policy of insurance so applied for shall insert in said policy or policies, as beneficiary, the name of the United States or any individual."

At the Boston Store.

To have a lively Saturday the Boston store will give a 29c sale for the benefit of their patrons. Beautiful organdies and summer materials can be had for most a song. You should be well gowned during the summer if at no other time. The Boston store offers a large stock of pretty shirt waists at about half price. Their tailormade suits nicely lined with silk, perfect fitting are just what all .young women should possess to be well gowned. For small wares and notions read their

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ANOTHER GREAT EFFORT to clean up SPRING STOCKS. A SLAUGHTER of

ailor Made Suits and Spring Jackets.

15c ladies' and men's pure linen handkerchiefs, three for 29c.

12 yds. Valenciennes lace, worth 48c, this sale, 29c.

Three cakes tar soap, 29c.

3 decorated cups and saucers, 29c.

13c corset covers, 3 for 29c.

7 bars white floating soap, 29c.

39c lace caps, 29c.

Ladies' black hose, 3 pairs for 29c.

17c Oriental lace, three yds, 29c.

Three rolls Dennisons' crepe paper

6 yds. of 8c white domet for 29c.

19c suspenders, two pairs, 29c.

17c dress shields, two pairs, 29c.

25c organdies, 19c.

69c vases, 29c each.

Men's fine Middlesex sox, the 15c cind, three pairs, 29c.

3 cakes Pears soap, 29c.

6 yds. full bleached muslin, the 8c kind, for 29c.

15c box writing paper, four boxes, 7 yds. 5c lining cambric, 29c.

7 papers of pins, 29c.

Ladies' fine summer vests, 19c kind, grade a hummer, three for 29c. 39c, 59c and 75c Fancy ribbons, 29c

Two yds. 19c Hamburgh, for 29c.

11 bars laundry soap, 29c.

5 pillow slips, for 29c.

6 after dinner cups and saucers, 29c.

Men's Egyptian ribbed shirts and

pants 50c kind, 29c.

To Have a Lively Saturday and Monday we will

29c. SALE.

Spring Jackets. \$12.00 all silk lined Kersey's and

\$15.00 silk lined fly-front jackets,

\$2.00 and \$3.00 children's reefers. \$1.50. School jackets, 98c.

Bicycle Suits.

\$12.00 all wool bicycle suits, reduced to \$6.00. 20 crash bicycle suits, \$1.75.

Separate crash bicycle skirts, \$1.50. Dress Goods.

15 ps. 49c dress goods, 25c. 4 ps. black brilliantine, the 50c kind, 5 ps. 75c illuminated serge, 50c. 50c fine wool checks, 25c. \$1.00 black brilliantine, 50 in. wide,

50c beyadere stripes, 25c. Linen, Pique and Crash

Skirts. 30 crash skirts, were 98c, this week,

25 white pique skirts, 98c.

30 crash skirts, trimmed, \$1.98. 25 duck skirts, black, trimmed with

60 all linen tucked skirts, \$2,25.

white, white, trimmed with black,

Tailor Made Suits. Our many tailor made suits now worn in Norwalk and vicinity testify to our

All \$13.50, \$16.50 and \$48.50 suits will go at one price, \$10.00

claim that they are perfect fitting.

10 misses' suits, 12 to 18 years, that were \$12.00 will go at \$6.00

Shirt Waists.

\$1.50 shirt waist reduced to 98c. 50 dozen fine waists for 50c. 30 dozen good waists, 39c,

Ice Cream Freezers. 3 qts. ones, \$1.98.

Porch Screens. All sizes, from 42c to \$1.98.

Hammocks.

98c to \$3.50.

Remember the Wheel that we give away Saturday night. Come to this Lively Sale. THE BOSTON STORE, NORWALK.

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TO COIN MORE GOLD

Gage Wants \$250,000 For Extra Mint Expenses.

THE TREASURY NEEDS COIN

Secretary Alger Asks for \$40,000 to terday-Some of the Bills That Were

Washington, June 9 .- Secretary Gage sent to the House a recommendation for an appropriation of \$250,000 for wages and contingent expenses at mints in coining gold and subsidiary silver during the next fiscal year. He also sent a statement of gold bullion now in the treasury and the need for its conversion for use.

The secretary called attention to the \$97,000,000 in the treasury on June 1 and the necessity for its conversion into coin. He said:

"On July 1, 1897, the amount of gold bullion held by the treasury was \$25,-575,028; on June 1, 1898, \$96,998,864, an increase of \$71,423,836. The coinage of gold from July 1, 1897, to June 1, 1898, aggregated \$57,730,930, which about equals the domestic production for the The increase in gold bullion in the treasury is due to the large importation of foreign gold deposited, amounting from July 1, 1897, to June 1, 1898, to \$72,437,500.

"The mints at Philadelphia New Orleans and San Francisco are now working eight hours a day. Of the gold bullion in the treasury, \$92,000,000 is at the assay office at New York and the mint at Philadelphia, and to reduce materially the stock in a reasonable time, it will be necessary to run overtime at Philadelphia for several months. While the gold builion at San Francisco is now about \$4,500,000, it will be increased in July and August by receipts from the Klondike of probably not less than from \$12,000,000 to \$15,000,000. It probably will be necessary to work the mint at San Francisco overtime for two or three months. especially should further importations of gold be made from Australia."

Later Secretary Alger sent to the House a request for an appropriation of \$40,000 for machinery, etc., for the Springfiell, Mass. arsenal, for the manufacture of spare parts of rifles and carbines, now in the hands of troops, without interfering with the present manufacture of complete rifles and

Bills Passed in the House.

In the House yesterday these Senate amendments to the sundry civil bill were agreed to:

Improving the harbor of Wilmington, and Christiana river, Delaware: continuing improvement of the harbor at Oakland, Cal.; appropriating \$250,000 for the protection of the Sacramento and Feather rivers, California.

THE SOUTHERN VOLUNTEERS

The Majority Recruited from the Country District.

Raleigh, N. C., June 9.—It is a notable fact that the class of men who have enlisted for the war in North and South Carolina are nearly all representatives of the "working class"—machanics and farmers: Fully 90 per cent. of the regiment now in camp in this city is composed of that class. utside of the com-missioned officers very few of the young men known as the representatives of the "best families" are to be found in the regiment. The majority of the men are farmers. This city the second lergest in the state, and Wilmington, the largest city in the state, the two cities having a population of about 20,000 have only one company each, and some trouble was experienced in recruiting those two up to the full quota, while such little villages as Waynesville, N. C., and other little towns (especially in the mountains) have furnished two or more companies each, and enough applications for enlistment for another company from each village.

THE YALE CREW.

List of Those Who Go to New Lon don To-day.

New Haven, Conn., June 9.-The Yale freshman crew, as finally decided upon. Waterman, 1901, bow; Occott, 1900, S; Newport, 1901; Stillman, 1901; Gilett, 1900, S; Brown, 1901; Captain Mitchell, 1901, and Cameron, 1901, stroke. The substitutes are: Auchincloss, 1901; Atkinson, 1901; Ireland, 1900 S; Wheelcr, 1901; Keppelman, 1901, and Patterson, 1901. The crew and substitutes will leave for New London this afternoon. J. O. Rodgers, '98, will accompany them as coach. H. C. Neal, 1901, has been made coxswain of the crew, in place of G. P. Chittenden, 1901, who has been barred out by faculty enforcements

The new cedar shell built by Davies of Cambridge, Mass., will be used for the first time upon the arrival of the crew at Gales Ferry. The average height of the crew is 5 feet 11 3-4 inches, the average weight 168.9 pounds, and the average age 20 years 8 4-7 months.

Large Brewery Combination

Cincinnati, June 9.-A combination of local breweries is announced. Twenty million dollars is involved, and entions have already been secured on several large plants.

John A. Persch is the promoter. He is an Englishman, who represents English capital, and has been here several days. Persch has already paid \$120,000 for the Banner brewery plant. There are twenty-six breweries in the six counties, and Persch declares that options on the majority are in the hands of his Cincinnati attorneys.

Fight Reported Near Cardenas.

Key West, June 9.-Things are lively again around Cardenas, according to reports brought in here yesterday mor-

ning.

As report was circulated that two auxiliary gunboats had had a desperate engagement with Spanish cavalry on Monday and had killed twenty-five Spaniards and wounded many more with their shells, but the report has not ANNEXATION OF HAWAII PROBABLE.

President May Urge Congress by Special Me sage.

Washington, June 9.-The president does not intend to let Congress adjourn without taking action upon the annexation of Hawaii.

It is stated that should Speaker Reed and his lieutenants on the floor continue their present tactics of pushing privileged questions to the front and preventing the consediration of the Hawaiian resolution, President McKinley will send a message to Congress on the necessity of action at once.

It is said that if President McKinley becomes satisfied within the next few days that Congress is contemplating a speedy adjournment after the adoption of the war revenue bill, he will not delay his message longer than the first of next week.

Several senators said yesterday openly that they did not think Congress could be held here after the passage of

the general deficiency bill, the last appropriation bill yet unfinished. The friends of Speaker Reed say that his only object in opposing the resolution is because he does not think it policy to pass the bill now. The annexation senators say that

should Congress send the customary committee to the president to inform him that hey had inished their work and were ready to adjourn, the president would announce to this committee that Hawaiian annexation was of such importance at this time that he would feel justified in cailing an extra session. This intimation, it is believed, would bring speedy action.

ATTACK MANILA BY SEA AND LAND.

Governor Gen. Reports to Madrid That the Situation There Is Very Grave.

Madrid, June 9 .-- The captain general of the Philippines says the situation at Manila is very grave. Aguin aldo has succeeded in stirring up the whole country. Manila is to be attacked by land and sea. There are many desertions from the Spaniards. The insurrection has reached great proportions.

The minister of war, General Correa, received news from the Philippine islands yesterday and communicated it to the premier, Senor Sagasta, saying the governor general of that colony, General Augusti, asked for full liberty of action. He added that Aguinaldo, the insurgent leader, continues to excite a general insurrection in the arch-

A dispatch from the commander of the Visayas says that official sent two gunboats to the island of Luzon with instructions to try to communicate with Manila, but they were compelled to return unsuccessful.

The government, it is added, replied instructing the commander of the Visayas to restore communication with Manila at all costs.

General Correa declined to furnish the text of the dispatches for publication, on the ground that it would be prejudicial to the country's interests; but a member of the government whose name cannot be used, admitted that the dispatch of Spanish troops to the Philippine islands could not change the situation. He addel:

"We could send 6,000 troops, but if the natives are against us such a force would be inadequate. If they were with us it would not be necessary to send troops to the Philippine islands."

THE CUBAN BLOCKADE

Gunboats Making Matters Lively to Spaniards at Cardenas.

Key West, Fla., June 9.-An auxiliary gunboat which arrived here yesterday morning from Cardenas, reports all quiet there, except that the auxiliary gunboat Leyden is making things lively for the Spaniards by blazing away at them whenever she sees a movement on the Spanish gunboats or on the defensive works.

The British collier Roath, a sister ship of the Restormel, was held up on June 4 by an American gunboat. responding promptly to a blank shot, a solid shot was sent across her bows. Next day she was held up by a second gunboat and obeyed immediately She was in ballast, bound for Mobile from San Juan de Porto Rico, where she had discharged her cargo of coal.

Cape Haytien, June 9 .- Five American warships began the bombardment of Caimanera at 5.30 Tuesday morning. The firing was heavy and continued until 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

The shells fell in the town of Caimanera, doing great damage and forcing the Spanish artillery to retreat. There will undoubtedly be a fierce

struggle there, as the Spanish troops expect an effort will be made to land troops and they are prepared to stand their ground to the last, when the Americans debark.

Caimanera is thirty miles east of Santiago. It is the point where the shore cable from Santiago leaves the south coast of Cuba.

Admiral Sampson has been instructed emphatically to destroy this cable connection and it was undoubtedly to completely shut off Santiago from cable connection that five ships from his squadron were sent to bombard Caima-

With Chickamauga Army.

Chattanooga National Military Park, Tenn., June 9.-The usual drills and train will leave here this evening via manoeuvres are employing the various regiments of General Brooke's volunteer army. The temperature is high. but it was again relieved somewhat by a steady breeze. What the whole army is now praying for is a hard downpour of rain

The dust is increasing daily and unless rain soon abates it, it will become an almost unbearable nuisance. Thousands of horses and wagons constantly moving along the park roads and the long dry spell have combined to make this nuisance the worst, and in fact the only considerable one with which the army has to contend.

A movement is now on foot to have President McKinley and such of his cabinet officers as can accompany him inspect the park army on the Fourth of July. A formal invitation will be extended and the president will be urged to accept.

Rifle Inventor Dead.

New Haven, Conn., June 9.-Benjamin Tyler Henry, inventor of the Winchester rifle, died early yesterday morning, aged 77 years. He was a skilled inventor and widely popular. HOUSE CONFEREES FIRM.

Unyleiding Opposition to Coinage of Seigniorage.

Washington, June 9 .- The Senate's confrerees on the war revenue bill are showing a surprising stubbornness in connection with the coinage of the seigniorage. Instead of yielding gracefully, as it was supposed they would do, to the demands of the House confrerees, the Senate confrerees are holding out for this iniquitous scheme that has been thrown as a sort of pap to the western free silver senators.

The friends of sound money, however, have valiant champions in the House confrerees, who are standing firmly and unyieldingly in opposition to the coinage of the seigniorage and it is thought the Senate confrerees will be forced to yield.

It is probable that the bill will be out of conference by Friday morning. The Chilton amendment extending the provisions in regard to proprietary medicines and other articles will most likely be knocked out in conference.

Among the changes that have been practically agreed upon by the confrerees is one in the beer tax provision, making it definite that the stuff on hand exempted should be the stock in the hands of dealers and not of brew-

The confrerees were engaged yesterday in discussing the amendment referring to a license tax of \$12 a year on insurance agents. Doubtless the confrerees will decide to remit the tax. Senator Hanna, when asked whether the Republican sound money victory in Oregon ought not to have the effect of strengthening those confrerees who

are opposed to the comage of the seigniorage, replied: "I certainly think that it ought."

Capt. Philip's Reported Death a Fake.

Washington, June 9 .- The report which gained currency yesterday that Captain Philip of the Texas had been killed, appears to have arisen from the fact that one of the officers of the war department to whom duplicate copies of all important telegrams about the conduct of the war are turned over fresh from the wire, had received the Spanish story of Philip's death, and had turned it over to a senator who was calling on him at the time. The senator, visiting the White House, informed some of the functionaries there of what he had read, and from that point it spread all over as a White House confirmation.

At the navy department considerable indignation is felt at the report of Captain Philip's death, the department saying that no basis whatever for it exists and that it is calculated needlessly to alarm his family and friends.

TO LEAVE FOR MANILA. Two Batteries at Willets Point Ordered to the Philippines.

Willet's Point, L. I., June 9.-Batteries K and L of the Seventh Artillery, camped here under command of Captains Hamilton and White, have been notified to have themselves in readiness to leave for the Philippines on June 20. They are mostly recruits and are kept drilling upon the big disappearing rifles mounted upon the parapets here. Twenty-six new recruits for the baiteries arrived here from New York on the packet steamer Mary Morgan which has taken the place of the government steamer General Meizs. The recruits arrive here very slowly in twos and The engineer service is recruited from the ranks of mechanics only, hence the slowness.

LIVELY TIMÉS AT PLUM ISLAND.

The First Connecticut Volunteers Now Quartered at the Eastern Sound.

Greenport, L. I., June 9.-Plum island is now presenting a lively appearance, particularly since the arrival of the First Connecticut volunteers. are now stationed at the island. Colonel Hammond was seen here yesterday by a reporter, having arrived on the island from the steamer Manhattan, which stops daily at the latter place. Colonel Hammond said that not a single case of sickness was as yet reported among the troops, and that general good health and spirits prevailed. He said the elevated surroundings of the rock bound island made the greatest difference imaginable to men associated with camp life. The troops are quartered in tents, as at Camp Black. Colonel Hammond said the First would remain at Plum island until further orders were received by him.

He would say nothing regarding the progress of the work at the fortifications, claiming such information could not be publicly imparted, but assured the reporter that no time was being lost in hurrying along the work of preparing for war.

To Feed Soldiers at Camp Alger.

Buffalo, June 9.—The Evening News of this city has chartered a refrigerator car with the privilege of as many more as may be required, and has place it at the service of the citizens of Buffalo and vicinity who may desire to contribute a dinner for the members of the Slxty-fifth regiment at Camp Alger. The News has also offered to ship free of charge all contributions by citizens of Niagara Falls, Medina, Olean, Hornellsville, Tonawanda and Geneva, for members of the separate companies composing the Third regiment. The the Pennsylvania railroad and will reach Camp Alger in ample time for

distribution for a big Sunday dinner for the soldiers. A Plainfield Factory Burned.

Plainfield, N. J., June 9.-The factory of the Climax Stopper Company. at the corner of East Fourth and Washington streets, was badly damaged by fire yesterday by a pot of paraffin wax boiling over and spreading into a box of cold wax near by. The mass ignited and made a fierce fire, which spread rapidly, and before the firemen arrived the factory was nearly gutted. The employes, mostly girls, escaped unharmed.

Philadelphia, June 3.-A dispatch to the Maritime Exchange from Charleston, S. C., says the U. S. steamer Leonidas put in there yesterday en route from Norfolk to Key West and reports that on Saturday night she lost an iron water barge which she was towing. The barge had a crew of five men on board. Nothing is known of their

SUGCESSFUL WAR.

Upon What It Depends and How it May Be Waged.

The person does not live whose pulse is not stirred by news of war. The man does not exist who does not feel the impulse to heroic deeds for which war affords such a field. But heroic deeds and successful war depend, as do the victories of commerce and the counting house, upon that perfect health that allows the brain to move on free from the countless annoyances and irritations that sap nervous vitality and de-

stroy physical force.
Irritation of the mucous membrane as the result of the ravages of Catarrh and various allied mucous diseases which are so apt to accompany or fol-low it, is the most fruitful source of that constant irritation of the nerves that has checked great careers and broken giant intellects; that has brought the athlete to the grave and the philosopher to the madhouse, for consumption and insanity are common results of catarrh.

But in Norwalk the great enemay of catarrh is at work. California Catarrh Cure is waging successful war upon mucous diseases. Colds are broken up, tonsilitis is relieved, diphtheria is checked, bronchitis and consumption are entirely prevented, and catarrh, the source of all the first named diseases, is cured; and California Catarrh Cure keeps on its great work, curing and to cure. Note what it is doing

every day.
Mr. D. C. Croft, 11 East avenue, East Norwalk, after suffering with catarrh for years, tells of his relief as follows: 'I find that California Catarrh Cure has relieved me very much. It keeps my head and throat much clearer than hey had been for a long time, and the relief is wonderful. Anyone suffering from catarrh in any form will surely find it an excellent remedy. It relieves at once, and I believe the relief is per-manent."

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Josephine's Piano. Among the magnificent furniture nade for the Empress Josephine was piano ordered in 1808 by the Emperor Napoleon, and still considered one of the most valuable instruments of the kind in the world. It was stolen durng the sacking of the Tuileries and was afterward sold at a public auction and is now in the possession of a Lonion firm. The case is of the finest csewood, ornamented with ormolu, while the keys are made of motherof-pearl and tortoise shell. Napoleon's nilitary taste is shown by the fact that one of the five pedals works a drum

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WIPING OUT A SLUR.

A Cape Cod Life-Saver Who Proved Himself a Hero.

Circumstances singularly pathetic surrounded the loss which befell the crew of the Peaked Hill station, near Provincetown, Cape Cod. Keeper Atkins, of this station, was one of the true and trusted veterans of the service. But one stormy day in winter, after twelve hours' exposure on the beach, exhausted by futile efforts to launch the surfboat, he and his crew had the mortification of seeing the rescue they had attemped made by a crew of volunteers. It mattered not that these had made no previous exertions, that they come fresh and unwearied upon the scene; Keeper Atkins and his crew had to take from the community what in the staid, old-fashioned speech of the Cape, is known as the "goading slur." The keeper made no attempt to answer his critics; but gradually, as that season and the following summer wore away, a settled look of determination became stamped on his face, and his bearing took on a dignity almost tragic. When, at the opening of the next season, his wife, as he left his home for the station, begged him not to expose himself to needless danger, he replied:

"Refore this season is over I will have wiped out the 'goading slur.' "

Reaching his station, he called his crew about him, and informed them that, no matter at what peril, a rescue would be attempted at every wreck within the limits of the station.

That winter a storm of almost unprecedented fury burst over the coast, 1 and a vessel was swept upon the Peaked Hill bars. A surfboat, launched by seemingly superhuman power, put out from shore. But neither desperation nor even madness could keep a boat afloat in such a sea; and when, one after another, those who had braved it were cast upon the beach. three were dead. One of these was Keeper Atkins. He had wiped cut the 'goading slur."

Of such stuff are the heroes of the life-saving service.-Gustav Kobbe, in

Paper Cartridges Used in the Civil War.

A New London man made an interesting discovery the other day. While rummaging in the garret of his house he picked up an old army knapsack carried by his brother in the federal army in the dark days of '61 to '65. He opened the knapsack and found within quite a number of war time cartridges, which, as all veterans know, are quite different from those now in use. They are paper cartridges, the end of which had to be bitten off by the man in the ranks before loading his musket. A Day reporter showed the cartridges to several army veterans, and their eyes blazed at the They acted like they had just been introduced to an old friend whom they had not seen for many years. One of the ex-soldiers said the commands for loading in the days of the war were as follows:

"Handle cartridge, tear cartridge, charge cartridge, draw rammer, ram cartridge, return rammer, prime, ready, aim, fire." At present the order is: "Load, ready, aim, fire." The paper shell is a thing of the long ago and the brass shell has taken its place, but it makes and old vet feel young again to get his hands on one of those oldtimers, though as a rule the teeth of the G. A. R. man would hardly stand biting the paper end off these late days. -New London Day.

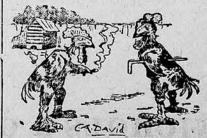
Influence of Telegraphy.

"There are more free thinkers in religious matters among telegraphers as a class than any other trade or calling that I know of," observed a prominent electrician to a Washington Star reporter, "and many of them grow to be the most pronounced in their views, without being able to explain it. There is nothing about the telegraph business that is irreligious in any way. course, telegraphers have to work on Sunday, but so do printers, drug clerks, railroad men and hosts of others, who, as a rule, stick close to their early religious training. There seems to be something in the telegraph business that cuts men lose, as it were. It may be from he fact that Morse, the inventor of the telegraph, was decidedly independent in his religious views, and that his followers absorb his ideas without being conscious of it. But the fact that there are more free thinkers among telegraphers than in any other den discovery. It has always been so. and though there have been a number of explanations given none of them have thoroughly explained as yet."

Little Pitchers.

"I don't think my papa loves me as much as he loves my mamma. Mamma says papa tells her fairy stories. He never tells any to me."-Boston Tran-

BUT NO EGGS.



Mr. Scratcher-I hear Henrietta is a splendid manager; always planning,

Husband-Yes; she is better at laying plans than anything else.

Styles of Long Age. The longest train on record was that of Catherine de Medici on the occasion

of her marriage. It was forty-three yards, and borne by ten pairs of pages. Henry II. of France ordered that no woman beneath the rank of princess should wear crimson, and that no velvet should be worn save by ladies of the Court or of the nobility.

In 1461 a fashion of gold collars came in. They were of solid gold, and enclosed the neck, fastening with a padlock in front. Some of them weighed as much as a pound.

The Gallic women wore a white woolen gown trailing on the ground, and a purple cloak, with white scarf thrown over the head; the hair was usually arranged in one long, braid.

Very long skirts were introduced in France by the daughters of St. Louis. They had very large feet, which they wished to conceal, and so adopted the skirt to hide their pedal deformity. The most changeable period of fem-

inine fashion was in France between the outbreak of the Revolution, and the Restoration in 1815. During this time 289 different styles are recorded.

During the social neign of Catherine de Medici the ladies never washed their faces. There was an idea that water injured the complexion, and the face was wiped with a rag dipped in milk.

A Handy Wardrobe.

For the girl whose city bedroom boasts no wardrobe, and only a single closet to hold her every-day garments, it is necessary to utilize any recess there is. To do this, get a board the width of the recess and as high as can be conveniently reached. Have screw hooks placed upon it for the waists. Against the wall stretch a length of cretonne or muslin; let this hang down just twice the length of the recess. Under the headboard have a six-inch board with screw hooks on it for the skirts; then, on the very front edge of the headboard, have very small hooks screwed in, and correspondingly tiny rings on the extreme edge of the long piece of cretonne. When the skirts and bodices are hung on their respective pegs, turn up this cretonne and catch the rings into the hooks, thus as it were, enclosing the dresses in a loose bag. Outside of this recess, a few inches higher than the headboard, have a little brass rod fastened, on which, by rings, one can hang a pretty curtain, which will conceal the cretonne bag.



Hot Water Replaces Tea.

Fashionable women have this season discovered how to obviate the necessity of taking too much tea and yet to preserve the aspect of sociability as they make the rounds of the fiveo'clock affairs. This is by taking plain hot water, flavored with a little of the lemon or cordial that is an invariable accompaniment to the fashionable tea service. There has been a decided tendency to vary the usual wafers by some sort of fresh warm bread. At some houses delightful Sally Lunn is handed round, and miniature tea biscuits, too, hot, and to be eaten with butter, have been often seen. Small fresh round spongecakes, often the work of the hostess herself, are offered at some studio afternoons, and there is a universal suppression of sandwiches. These are no longer deemed necessary or even desirable.

Princesse Party Frock.

A quaint and pretty frock for a little girl is the gown fashioned after the princesse model. An artistic little dress seen recently at a children's party was carried out in old rose cashmere, with yoke of white mull. The short body was made perfectly plain, except for a narrow beading around the yoke; from this depended the gathered skirt, which was finislied at the bottom with a pinked ruffle of the material. The epaulettes were of the material, while the sash was of old rose silk, tying in a bow at the back. A house or school frock after this pattern would make up very prettily in blue serge, with guimp

Ready for the Theatre.

A chic theater corsage for a dainty brunette, is of rose colored flowered satin, made with a fitted basque piece. The front which is decolette has a rainted plastron of white chiffon, bordered on either side with revers of the material edged with chiffon ruches and trimmed with straps at even distances of black velvet ribbon, shirred chiffon sleeves and ceinture of black velvet.

The cape of cream brocaded satin was lined throughout with pink silk, and trimmed around the neck with a white feather boa.

Gestures of Royalty.

A gossip breaks out with an account of the characteristic gestures of European Royalties when engaged in conversation. The Price of Wales, if annoyed or nervous, winks his left eye rapidly. The German Emperor pulls furiously at his moustache. King Humbert of Italy caresses his moustache affectionately. The Emperor of Austria puffs out his cheeks.

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EVE'S RAMBLINGS.

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

Are we really so disobedient and headstrong? She said so, and she has ust come back from a trip across the briny, with roses on her cheeks, laughter in her voice and diamonds in her eyes (and much lovelier are they there than if they were in her ears.)

"Oh!" she sighed. "Those English and French physicians who have for patients royal dames and wealthy mendaines in London and Paris do wonderful things. When an American doctor says to a woman, 'Now, you rest, keep quiet, don't see anybody, be calm,' she laughs' and says, 'Why certainly, doctor, I do that all the time. I am keeping very quiet.'

"Then the doctor says, 'Remain at home to-day, drive in your carriage this afternoon, but by an unfrequented

"'Impossible,' exclaims my lady, impossible. Why, doctor, this afternoon I have been invited out to dine and come home for a dance at X's. Tomorrow I will rest.

"That means that she has not looked at her social programme for the next day. When she does glance at it she will see that there is something that she absolutely must do.

"Let the London doctor advise the Duckess of Marlborough to go to Carlsbad for perfect quiet, and she will go. She will leave her presentation gown lying on the floor and throw her coronet across the room. Her physician has said Carlsbad. The same with a Parisian or German woman, but the Americans are the irrepressible."

Feminine Chat.

Rose, purple, cardinal and mignonette green are colors noted in the new shirt

Dress to look cool, even if you don't feel'so, and the real triumph of summer is achieved.

The most blase woman cannot help a certain feeling of excitement when she receives a telegram.

The more elegant of the new hats have a touch of real lace introduced somewhere about them.

It is still an unsolved mystery why the possessor of a yard neglects the

elitivation of the levely moss rose. Depend upon a woman who has been

in business to keep her appointments with unfeminine-like exactness. We have recently discovered that

conducto s are not as much on their feet as on those of other people. Don't think that because a woman

pips her gloves together she must of necessity be of a literary turn of mind. Hardtack has become a fashionable dainty at afternoon teas.

Make a person mad if you want his or her candid opinion of you.

The matting rug is found to be a deightful bit of summer furnishing.

The louging to die is often mistaken for the need of a good square meal.

Homes in their summer dress of lineas and matting are wonderfully attractive.

Panama hats for men are about as expensive headgear as they can get and about as ugly.

Is there anything more awful than the would-be masterful preludes that the strolling street bands attempt.

Peaches that look like marbles and almost as expensive as if they were of the Carara variety are now in market.

It is very lovely to live in the exclusive suburbs, but it isn't so delightful to find oneself five miles from a

Services at St. Paul's chapel, Sunday evenings during the summer months, will begin at 7.45. There will be no preaching.

REVENUE FOR WAR

The Conference Report Has Been Submitted.

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The Conference Report Makes Same Charges-Silver Seigniorage to Be Coined Slowly, Without Forcing the Treasury-The Tobacco Tax Altered-Tea Tax to Remain-All Differences

Washington, June 10.—The conference committee on the war revenue bill has practically settled all differences, and a report was submitted to the House yesterday afternoon.

Tht compromise in the bond clause fixes the amount of bonds at four hun-dred millions, striking out the provision for fifty millions of certificates of indebtedness, which were to have been issued before any bonds were sold.

A compromise on the comage of the silver seigniorage provides for the coinage, but states that the treasury is not to be hampered as to the amount to be coined in a specified time, the silver being turned into coin as soon as the treasury can do it under ordinary conditions.

The tobacco tax is modified as to stock on hand, so that dealers carrying less than 1,000 pounds of tobacco and 20,000 cigars will be exempt from the

The ten cents a pound duty on tea after July 1 will stand.

The excise tax of 1-4 of 1 per cent. on receipts of sugar and petroleum, which is levied at the Sugar Trust and Standard Oil Company, also remains in the bill.

Sleeping car berths will be taxed, but it is probable that parlor car seats will be exempt.

The House accepts these Senate provisions: Allowing rebate of 7 1-2 per cent. on the sale of stamps for fermented li-

quors, instead of 5 per cent., as provided by the House. Imposing special taxes, etc., with an amendment striking out insurance agents and also making the tax to theatres apply only to cities exceeding 25,000 population.

The amendment striking out the House provision imposing a special tax on retail tobacco dealers.

The provision relating to stamp taxes on life insurance policies to eight cents for each hundred dollars of insurance to be paid only once, at the inception of the policy; and a corresponding reduction on weekly payment insurance.

The proprietary medicine and perfumery amendments of the Lenate, with a reduction of the tax of about onethird. The Senate amendment providing that stamps may be affixed on medicinal articles held in stock, or when such articles are sold by the retailer.

The Senate amendments imposing an excise tax of one-fourth of one per cent. on corporations refining sugar or petroleum, measured by their gross receipts exceeding \$250,000; and also the Senate amendment imposing a tax of one cent on the sale of each sleeping and parlor car ticket sold by the company issuing the same; and also the Senate legacy and inheritance tax. The House recedes from its tonnage

tax provision. It accepts the Senate amendment imposing a duty of ten cents per pound on imported tea, with an amendment providing that the duty shall take ef-

fect on the passage of the act. The Senate amendment relating to mixed flour with a substitute embodying the bill on the same subject, as re ported by the committee on ways and

means. The Senate recedes from its coinage of the silver seigniorage amendment and a substitute is agreed to simply authorizing and directing the coinage of not less than one and one-half mil-lions silver dollars per month from the suver bullion held in the treasury, such silver dollars to be applied as provided

by the act of July 14, 1890. The Senate accepts these House provisions: Placing the increased tax on fermented liquors stored in warehouses The certificate of indebtedness and loan provisions of the House with a reduction of the amount of bonds authorized

to four hundred millions. The House accepts the Senate rates on cigars and cigarettes and the Senate accepts the House provision imposing an additional tax on stocks hand, but reducing the tax on such stocks one-half and excepting from its operation stocks not exceeding one thousand pounds of tobacco, twenty

thousand cigars and cigarettes. The House accepts the Senate amendment imposing a stamp tax on all speculative sales on stock and produce ex-

The Senate accepts the House exemption of receipts from stamp taxes. The Senate recedes from its amendment imposing stamp taxes on articles sold under a trade mark or any name or designation not open to general us.

A New Profess r for Leh gh. South Bethlehem. Pa., June 10 .- It as been officially announced that Professor John L. Stewart of the Northeast Manual Training school of Philadelphia has been elected professor of history and economics in Liehigh University.

Professor Stewart was graduated from the Central High School in Philadelphia in 1887, and from the Wharton School of Finance and Economy of the University of Pennsylvania in 1889, in which year he was also elected to a Wharton fellowship in political economy and history, which he held until 1893. He was appointed assistant professor of history in the Central Manual Training school in 1890, and professor of history and economics in the North-

east Manual Training school in 1891. Off f r Camp.

New York, June 10.-The Astor battery broke barracks in the building at No. 552 Broadway yesterday morning to take up new quarters in Pelham Bay Park, Westchester county, where they will remain until definite instructions are received from the war department regarding the transfer of the men and their fighting paraphernalia to the Philippines.

Deschanel he-Elected.

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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.

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To the Honorable, The Board of Trusters of

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have, at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report, attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditor, and the Cashier, together with the respective assistants of such officers, and have carefully gone over all the items contained in the said Statement, and have found the same to be correct. They have examined and counted every certificate of stock, bond and other obligation held by the Company, and compared 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

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS.

Miss Annie W. Walton, of New York, is being entertained by Mrs. Jesse M. Ferris, of Bayview avenue.

The engagement is announced of-Miss Katharine P. Reed, of South Norwalk, to George G. Raymond, of New York city.

The quarantine on the Campbell residence, Westport aveuue, was removed by health officer Tracey, yester-

The sidewalk is being repaired and widened in front of the Captain Lamb place on Main street.

Gilbert Horton of the Street Railway line is visiting his parents in Poughkeepsie, N. Y.

It is expected that the Volk hat manufactory will be started up in about a week with a full complement of orders.

George Seymour who was convalescent of a severe malarial attack, is now suffering from an attack of rheumatism.

John Collins and Charles Peterson wheeled to Stamford this morning.

-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

Messrs. George Lounsbury and R. H. Rowan started this morning, for fishing grounds in New Hampshire. As both are experts with the rod and fly, it is safe to expect a large catch of fish worth catching.

Druggist Tomlinson this morning checked off something over 400 seats for the St. Joseph's entertainment to be held in Music hall Monday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bartram of Bridgeport, are the guests of Officer Bartram and family of this city. .

Edward Marron who suffered the loss of a foot by falling from a railroad train a few weeks since has been dis-

charged from a hospital in New York and has returned to his home on Hon. John H. Ferris left to-day for

Bath, Me., where he will inspect the building for a few days, of a large schooner in which he and other South Norwalk citizens are largely interested.

William L. Porter was last night elected a deacon of the South Norwalk Congregational church.

Manager I. M. Hoyt expects to open his trained animal show at Roton Point on the 20th of this month.

Miss May D. Smith, of Haviland street, left to-day for Orangeburg, South Carolina, by way of the Old Dominion Steamship line, for a two weeks' trip.

Mrs. Barclay and daughter, of Brooklyn, are guests of Mrs. Van-Hoosear, of West avenue.

Miss Edith L. Clark, of Philadelphia, is visiting her brother, Dr. A. N. Clark.

The South Norwalk Board of Health will meet to-night in the Street Commissioners' office.

Mrs. Ann Eliza Allen, of West avenue, is to reside with her son Charles, in New Milford.

Miss Louise Sutton, of New Rochelle, is the guest of relatives on Orchard

Miss Maud Sawyer, of Walton, N.Y., day for Bad Axe, Mich., on a visit to is visiting Mrs. Elton B. Baker, of her mother who is ill. Trinity place, South Norwalk.

The teachers of the entire town meet this afternoon at the Franklin street school for an hour's special work in drawing. They will be addressed by Miss Sargeant, one of the

leading instructors in her line in the United States. Children's Day will be observed in the First Congregational church next Sunday with a Children's Service in the morning and a praise service in the evening. Floral decoration, songs, recitations and special music by the choir. At the praise service in the evening the Pastor will speak upon

"Musio"-its origin, its mystery and

One of the rear wheels of Jerome Gainor's milk wagon collapsed on Fair. field avenue this morning, and quite a quantity of lacteal fluid was spilled.

Miss Mabel Currie, of Chicago, is the guest of Miss Eva L. Ferris, of West street, to-day, and this evening she will accompany the latter to Cornell, where they will attend the commencement exercises.

—Flour 87c per bag; milk, 7½c per can; best Creamery butter, 19c lb.; new potatoes, 35c peck. Mrs. W. R. Bates, Cash Grocery, 47 Main street.

A water pipe burst on Hoyt street, this morning, but was quickly placed in repair.

Charles DeKlyn and daughter, Mrs. Wright, of 207 Main street, have gone to Bell Island for the summer.-Danbury News.

Several hundred feet of piping is being laid at the Matthew's place. It is of the best galvanized iron.

Two new coons were in town this morning. One of the twain was blind and played an accordeon, the other played the bones, sang, and collected a harvest of nickels and pennies.

Rev. John T. Winters, president of the Connecticut Catholic Total Abstenence society was in Derby yesterday attending the parade and field day sports of the society. Rev. Winters made an address and Mayor Chaffee of Der by made the address of welcome.

Photographer Lewis has opened his summer studio at Roton Point, and is in readiness for an expected output of several hundred thousand pictures of yourself or friends.

Simeon R. Keith is attending a meeting of National Railway Postal clerks at Omaha, Neb.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Haslett, of Wilton avenue.

Liveryman Oscar H. Banks has sold a handsome gray horse to George W. Adams, of Belden Hill.

Robert Van Buren, of Norwalk, has secured a position in the Grand Central station, New York city.

The following are the newly elected officers of the Cranbury school: Committee, Charles F. Bouton: clerk, William T. Gregory; treasurer, Frank W. Gregory; collector, Charles S. Bouton: auditing committee, Dayton Bouton George Mills, Frank Ross.

Miss Mary Monahan and Miss Ellen Morgan, of South Norwalk, are visiting in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. David Patterson, o New York, have been guests of John Snellback, of South Norwalk.

A daughter has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Northrup, of Winnipauk

Mrs. George H. Frew, of Brooklyn was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. H

Camp on Wednesday. Health officer Dr. W. J. Tracey has quarantined the home of J. Linxweiler on Railroad place, owing to the illness of a young member of the family with

Captain and Mrs. E. E. Howes, of Philadelphia, were the guests of Mr.

and Mrs. C. N. Wood on Wednesday. The police have been asked to appre hend two men wanted for highway

robbery in Danbury. Mr. and Mrs. George B. St. John left to-day for a few days visit with Mrs.

St. John's sister in Philadelphia.

Mr. W. A. Vogel and son Karl, will sail next week for a tour of Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cashow, Jr., of New Jersey, formerly of this city, are the happy parents of a sixteen-pound boy, born on Saturday last, which makes John Cashow, baggagemaster of South Norwalk, a grandfather.

There will be union services at the First Methodist church next Sunday evening. The sermon will be by Rev. J. H. Buckley. A collection for the benefit of the Norwalk Hospital fund will probably be taken.

James E. Larmer of New Haven, is celebrating his 50th birthday in town

Mrs. F. St. John Lockwood left to-

Word has been received from President Murphy of the Connecticut and Alaska Mining and Trading Co. The company, 40 strong left last February with strong hopes of gaining wealth in the Klondike. The company has disbanded and those who have the funds Favorite Remedy for \$1. It will remove you from danger at once and effect will return home. It is rumored that some of the party will return in coffins.

THE MODERN BEAUTY

Thrives on good food and sunshine, with plenty of exercise in the open air. Her form glows with health and her face blooms with its beauty. If her system needs the cleansing action of a laxative remedy, she uses the gentle and pleasant Syrup of Figs, made by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.



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.'"

His Advertisement.

There was a man in our town, Who wasn't overwise; He started into business, But didn't advertise. Of course there is a moral Connected with this tale: He runs an advertisement now-It's headed "Sheriff's Sale." -Exchange.

Struck by a Bridge.

Frederick Beach of Nichols, died at the Stamford hospital yesterday of injuries received while riding on the top of a baggage car. He was probably struck by a bridge.

The Bicycle Contest.

This is the last month of the contest for the bicycle to be given away by H. A. Saunders, to the one receiving the highest number of votes.

As the voting stands to-day Miss Gray leads, but there are a number of contestants who are striving to be at the top when the balloting closes.

BICYCLE VOTE.

-	Olive Gray,	1801	
	Vivian Soderstrem,	1660	
	John Murphy,	1375	
S	Fred Smith,	869	
	Lester Comstock,	1731	
	Mary Duffy,	151	
1	Fred E. Conley,	236	
,	Bessie M. Stanley,	366	
d	Joseph Methias,	100	
1-	Lucy Wicks,	22	
1-	George Bertine,	59	
7.	R. M. Rose,	21	
	Annie Dauchy.	20	
1:	Willie English,	98	
1,	Edith Foster,	129	
	Arthur Evans,	51	
. 1	May Smith,	23	
n	Annie Clune,	12	
g	May Williams,	8	
0	S. Louise Sutton,	22	
	Charles Mott,	50	
of	Thomas Hunt,	10	
	George H. Hewitt,	64	
n	Hugh Marron,	53	
16	Mena Ambler,	3. 3 2	
	Eugene Davis,	3	
d	J. H. Carpenter,	2	
	J. McNerney,	9	
18	C. F. Osborn,	64	
	Tillie Spicer,	65	
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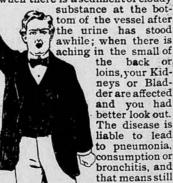
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When the Bladder or Kidneys are diseased, the afflicted person is in great danger of death. When the urine gets pale or very dark; when the desire to urinate is very frequent, especially at night; when there is a burning sensation or pain in passing water; when there is a sediment or cloudy



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Severely Burned.

A young man named Henry Ireland, was rather severely burned yesterday afternoon. He was engaged at work with the party who is putting a new roof on the old Opera House building.

He had occasion to ignite a burner on the gasoline stove used in the melting of the roofing material. As he applied a lighted match, there was a sudden explosion of flame which singed Ireland's mustache, whiskers and hair, and slightly burned his right arm. Fortunately for him he escaped further injury. He said, "I was afraid of the thing and kept as far away from it as I could." - This precaution on his part probably saved the destruction of his eyesight and the sufferance of more severe burns.

Dies From Broken Neck.

Charles Look, a Swede, aged about 30, who was taken to the Danbury hospital April 26 with a broken neck sustained in a fall from a trestle at Sandy Hook, died vesterday afternoon. Look's case has been a remarkable one and attracted much attention among the medical fraternity. Look's head was set in an iron frame when he was taken to the hospital and although all his body below his neck was paralyzed he was able to preserve vitality until yes-

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To Addison A. Betts, collector of taxes of the City of Norwalk, in the County of Fairfield. Greeting:

By authority of the State of Con-

necticut, You are hereby commanded forthwith to collect from each person named in the foregoing list, his proportion of the same, being the assess-ment laid by said City of Norwalk, on the 14th day of December, 1897, for the Wall street paving assessment, and you are to pay the amount of said assessment, less abatements, and less assessment, the lien for which has been continued by certificate, to the Treasurer of said The City of Norwalk on

And if any person fails to pay his proportion of said assessment on demand, you are to levy upon his goods and chattels, and dispose of the same as the law directs; and after satisfying said assessment, and the lawful charges, return the overplus, if any, to him, and if said goods and chattels do not come to your knowledge you are to levy upon his real estate, and sell enough thereof to pay his assessment, and the costs of levy, and give to the purchaser a deed thereof; or take the body of said person and him commit unto the keeper of the jail of said County, within the prison; who is hereby commanded to receive and safely keep him un-til he shall pay said sum, together with your fees, or be discharged in due

course of law.

Dated at said The City of Norwalk, this 8th day of March, 1898. CHARLES L. GLOVER, Mayor of The City of Norwalk.

NOTICE!

Annual Meeting.

The legal voters of the Over River School District are hereby notified and warned that the annual meeting of said district will be held at the Over River school house, Academy street, on Wednesday evening, June 15, 1898, at 8 o'clock, to hear the reports of the district committee and treasurer for the past year, and to elect a member of the district committee to serve for the succeeding three years and other officers for the ensuing year; also to lay a tax to meet the necessary expenses of the district, and to pay so much of the indebtedness of said district as shall be deemed advisable; also to transact any other business properly coming before said meeting.

FREDERICK MEAD,
CHARLES F. TRISTRAM,
JAMES W. STORY.

District
Committee. JAMES W. STORY. Dated at Norwalk, Conn., June 10, 1898.

J. D. JENNINGS,

NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

SUFFERING IN MILITARY CAMPS.

The Cry for Bread Comes Up from Every

Camp Where Troops Are Gathered. Washington, June 10 .- Political pap is being served out to volunteers in the field, when the requisitions call for substantial food.

This, in brief, explains, in a measure why the volunteer troops are to-day suffering for the necessaries of life at

the various encampments. The cry for bread and supplies comes from Tampa, Chickamauga, Key West, Mobile, and even Camp Alger, which is under the shadow of the Goddess of Liberty looking down from the dome of the Capitol.

The complainings pouring in at the

war department but emphas. s the state of "rattledness" prevailing at army headquarters. There is no intention on the part of the war department to neglect the trops in the field, nor is there any desire on the part of the commissary of subsistence or the quartermaster general to put the troops on starvation rations. The trouble seems to lie in the rank inexperience of the newly appointed members of the staff departments, and the utter physical inability of the few seasoned officers to perform the gigantic duties imposed upon them in equipping and supplying a vast army of 125,000 men. The real trouble seems to be that the army was tardy in realising that war with Spain was inevitable. While the navy was scanning the horizon for Spanish ships and stripping the battleships for astion, the army was doing dress parade duty and misreading the war indications, which were distinctly written on the be inevitable, the ruling spirits in the army stroked their military whiskers and said: "Oh, this is to be a naval war, and the army will cut but little figure in it."

Within a few weeks the whole plan of the war has undergone a complete change, and the army is required to play a very important part in the war with Spain. The call for 200,000 volunteers to aid in expeditions to Cuba Porto Rico and the Philippines imposed upon the head of the army duties for which it was illy prepared.

The utter inadequacy of the equipment necessary for the newly assem bled army was soon manifested. The inappropriateness of many of the places selected for encampments and the lack of facilities for supplying the troops with suitable rations has impressed itself upon even those who are most anxious to overlook the shortcomings of the war department under existing pressure.

Brave and patriotic sons of the nation are languishing in some of the encamp-ments at this moment for want of proper food and a decent place to rest their weary forms after going through the exacting duties of camp life. The complaints of the soldiers have been heard beyond the war department and vigorous methods will be resorted to if necessary to locate the responsibility and remedy the existing evil.

North Carolina Cotton Crop,

Raleigh, N. C., June 10 .- The crop re port of the state agricultural department, issued to-day, says that the cool nights of the past two weeks have been unfavorable for the maturing of cotton, and that wind and hail storms have done considerable damage to all crops. In the eastern district cotton is looking better and promises to grow well, although the stand is poor, and in the northern tier of counties needs chopping badly. In the central district cotton is not in a promising condition, but in the western district the crops are looking clean and healthy. Cotton is fairly well, and poor growing only stands are complained of in every county. It is estimated that with the most favorable conditions possible hereafter, the cotton crop will fall far short of an average one this year. The cotton so, all over the state, more food crops being put in.

How They Fee! in Madrid.

Madrid Tune 10 -The had news re ceived here from the Philippine islands has caused a deep impression.

The public is calm, but there is a latent intensity of dissatisfaction which is only repressed on patriotic grounds. A long cabinet council, to clear the situation, especially the resources required for he campaign and the war plans was held yesterday.

The minister of marine, Captain Aunon, submitted important documents for the consideration of the ministers. It is announced that he will proceed shortly to Cadiz, ostensibly to inspect the defences of that place. But it is said he "may possibly make an important decision during his stay there. The minister of marine will also devote considerable attention to the avallable naval reserves.

Wreck on the West Shore. Rochester, N. Y., June 10.-In a wreck on the West Shore road at Petty's Crossing, yesterday, one man was killed and five injured.

Dead-James Callahan, Newark, fire-

Injured-James Walsh, Clyde, engineer, badly wounded about the head Peter Martel, conductor, leg sprained C. S. Davis, scratched face and back bruised; A. B. Ryan, Syracuse, slightly bruised on arms and back; Michael Feeley, foreman of workmen, thought to be seriously injured internally. The accident is supposed to have been caused by the track spreading.

Powder Found in Coal.

Springfield, Mass., June 10.-While unloading a carload of coal Wednesday, a shoveler discovered a can of giant powder in the coal. The coal is understood to have come from mines in Pennsylvania from which the government obtains a part of its coal for the navy and it is thought that any number of such cans may have been put into the coal by Spanish sympathizers in the hope of disabling an American warship.

Misery of Spanish Wounded. London, June 10 .- Countess Casa Valencia, wife of the former Spanish ambassador to Great Britain, who started a Spanish fund in London which only realized a thousand pounds (\$5,-000), has received from Madrid a dispatch describing the shocking misery of the Spanish sick and wounded.

expedition to Cuba.

Fillbuster Hart Pardoned. Washington, June 10.-The president

of the State Guards here has been or dered to Clay county, Ky., where the Baker-Howard feud is raging, to protect Judge Brown in holding court.

DESPERATE AT MANILA.

Reports in Madrid That Spanish Garrison

Will Surrender to Americans. Madrid, June 10 .- It is rumored that the Spanish garrison at Manila, rather than be massacred by the insurgents, prefers to vield to the Americans as prisoners of war.

General Correa, minister of war, declares that Captain General Augusti will defend himself to the last:

Senor Silvela says: "The moment has arrived to take supreme resolu-

General Lopez Dominguez believes that the intervention of the powers is imminent, "because the fate of the Philippines interests all Europe."

The bad news received here from the Philippine islands has caused a deep impression. The public is calm, but there is a latent intensity of dissatisfaction, which is only repressed on patriotic grounds.

The newspapers are printing violent articles demanding that the responsibility for the present situation be de-

Political circles express themselves as being "satisfied that the powers will not permit the United States to hold the Philippine islands."

MCKINLEY WANTS HAWAII.

He Will Urge Congress to Act in a Spe cial Message.

Washington, June 10.-The president has in contemplation, according to a senator who was in consultation with him yesterday, the submission of a special message to the two houses of Congress calling for immediate annexation of Hawaii as a military neces-

According to the Senator the message will be delayed for a few days to await the action that may be taken by Speaker Reed and the committee on rules, but it is likely to go in with as little

delay as possible. The purport of the message is a special plea for favorable action, calling attention to the strategic importance of the islands, the great advantage that would accrue in the present war situation through securing them and other points in the Hawaiian policy already

LATEST FROM SANTIAGO. _

All Cables Are Reported Cut-Insurgents Are Active.

Kingston, Jamaica, June 10.—Com-munication between Cuba and the outer world has been severed. The Kingston-Santiago cable was cut on Monday, and the Marhlehead, Yankee and St. Louis cut the Haytien cable, running into Guantanamo bay, Wed-The ends were buoved and nesday. Rear Admiral Sampson can establish direct communication with Washing-

The Marblehead also engaged and drove a small Spanish gunboat into Guantanamo harbor and shelled and reduced the antiquated fortifications. The insurgents co-operated on the land side. The place is being held until the troops arrive. It is contemplated to establish a general base here.

A Riot at Tampa.

Atlanta, June 10 .- A family in Savannah has received a letter from a soldier in the Second Georgia regiment at 'Tampa, giving an account of a bloody riot, which the censor has kept out of dispatches. The letter states that on Tuesday night, at Ybor City, there was a riot between negro regulars and southern volunteers. Four negroes were killed and several wounded. Second Georgia regiment was called out to restore order and was on guard all night. It is believed that this trouble led to the determination to break up the camp at Tampa.

For Hobson's Exchange.

The American commander is anxious to effect the exchange of Lieutenant Hobson and his gallant companions. The admiral sent the Vixen, with a flag of truce, to the entrance of the harbor yesterday, offering to exchange for the lieutenant and his party some prisoners taken from a prize of the Marbiehead off Cienfuegos. Admiral Cervera considered the matter all night and then sent word that he was powerless to act. He referred the matter to the military governor and the latter in turn referred it to Captain General Blanco. A long delay is probable.

Miss Cisneros Married. Baltimore, Md., June 10.—Captain Carbonell and Evangelina Cisneros were married here yesterday.

Miss Cisneros was confined in the

city prison in Havana for months as a political prisoner, charged with aiding a conspiracy to kidnap the governor of the Isle of Pines, near Cuba. She was rescued by an American, and has since been in Washington under the care of Mrs. John A. Logan.

The engagement was announced some days ago. Captain Carbonell is on General Lee's

To Guard Rhode Island.

staff.

New York, June 10 .- Eight companies of the Forty-seventh regiment, en route from Camp Black to man fortifications along the Rhode Island coast arrived at Long Island City yesterday afternoon and were greeted by an en thusiastic crowd of admirers, mainly composed of relatives.

Under Lieutenant Colonel Hubbell are Companies B, F, G and I of the Second Battalion, and D and K of the Third Battalion. These go to Fort Adams. Major Barthman takes Companies E and A of the Third Battalion to Dutch island.

Newspaper Man's Sudden Death. New York, June 10 .- Mr. James T.

Watkins, for some time attached to the editorial staff of the Evening Sun, died yesterday while on his way to work. He was in his sixtieth year and was a son of the late Commodore Watkins of the Pacific Mail Compuny's China fleet. He was an alumnus of Harvard. He was an accomplished writer and was for many years in the newspaper pro-fession. He was a contributor to the Overland Monthly when Bret Harte was its editor.

Sold ers to Quell A Feud.

Louisville, Ky., June 10.-A company has granted a pardon to Captain John D. Hart, now serving a sentence of two years for engaging in a filibustering



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SPRINGFIELD, Mo. GENTLEMEN: Last June I had a scrofulous sore which broke out on my ankle. It grew rapidly, and soon extended from my ankle to my knee got one bottle of your P. P. P., Lipp-man's Great Remedy, and was agreeably surprised at the result. The entire sore healed at once. I think I have taken almost every medicine recommended for scrofula and catarrh, and your P. P. P. is the best I have ever tried. It cannot be recommended too highly for blood poison, etc.

Yours very truly, W. P. HUNTER.

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Selected. Probable That the Porto Rican

Army Will Embark from Fernandina

Washington, D. C., June 10 .- The army authorities are turning their attention to the Porto Rican expedition now that the troops for Santiago are off. Official information has been received here stating that the last of the transports had embarked its troops and passed down into the lower part of Tampa

bay. It is thought at the department that by this time the transports have arrived at Key West, where the naval convoy is waiting, and that no further time will be lost in proceeding to San-

tiago. The war department is to send additional instructions to Major General Shafter before the latter lands his men at Santiago. These telegrams will be forwarded by cable to Cape Haytien and will be delivered to the major general by dispatch boats in the Windward Passage.

The war department does not expect to hear again from General Shafter and his men until they are communicated with in the Windward Passage, and it may be that the erst news will be to the effect that he effected a landing and that the fortifications of Santiago are in actual possession of the American troops.

To Concentrate Porto Rican Force.

The department is to slowly concentrate the troops for the Porto Rican expedition in various camps in Florida. It is practically certain that Tampa is not to be the point of embarkation of the men to be sent to San Juan and

the extra supplies now at the former place will shortly be removed to Jacksonville or Fernandina. Six or seven good sized transports are already at Fernandina and General Lee is at Jacksonville at the head of about 6,000 volunteers.

The general force will much resemble that dispatched to Santiago. A battalion of engineers, with field and siege guns, wi'l be on the transports and the whole will be convoyed by naval ves-

San Juan Forts to Be Shelled Again.

The latter will first reduce the batteries of San Juan, and cover the landing place of soldiers. From the information gathered by Lieutenant Whitney of the army in his mission to Porto Rico, the government has little to fear from the Spanish soldiery of that place.

Lieutenant Whitney is understood to have reported that there are less than 3,000 Spanish soldiers at Porto Rice. and that they are poorly armed. addition to this the majority of the populace is understood to be favorable to the United States. The only trouble of a serious nature likely to be encountered is in the fortifications protecting San Juan. These are known to be very formidable, but it is confidently expected that Sampson will be able to completely demolish them.

General John J. Coppinger, it is confi dently stated, will be military governor of Porto Rico and will head the invading army that will go to that island. General Lee will be second in command. General Coppinger is the ranking officer now at Tampa, and naturally was selected for that place for that reason instead of General Lee, whom report has placed in the position. General Coppinger was called to Washington three weks ago, when, it is understood, the details of his expedition were arranged.

The Fourth Army Corps, General Coppinger's command, will be concentrated here and will be in readiness for the invasion of Porto Rico. Several reg!ments from Chickamauga are also expected here soon.

It is the wish of the president to have the Porto Rican campaign started within a few days. But it is understood that no movement will be made until the result of the Santiago expedition is known. It is understood unofficially that a part of the artillery force used in the Santiago campaign will be utilized for the Porto Rican engagement. This plan, however, is not defines, and much depends on the work to be done at Santiago. In case the occupation there is accomplished without great loss or delay, the artillery will be withdraw nand sent to Porto Rico. the other hand, should the campaign prove troublesome, the Porto Rican expedition will be pushed independently. It is believed that when General Shafter and his troops arrive off Santiago there will be left comparatively little for them to do, except to disembark and take possession of Santiago and the surrounding fortifications. If this proves to be the case the place will be garrisoned and our fleet will be free to begin operations against Porto Rico.

Vancouver, June 10 .- The steamer Empress of Japan brings news from China that three missionaries of the International Missionary Alliance have been murdered in the province of Hu-

nan. The name of one of the victims is given as Mr. Chapin, son of a former missionary of the American board.

A French missionary named Pere Barthelot has been murdered by bandits at Kaniyum, Kuangsi.

A Supposed Spy Arrested at Tampa.

Atlanta, Ga., June 10 .- George Edward Vanderbilt, supposed to be a spy, and giving his address as No. 251 Fourteenth street, East Side, New York, was brought to Fort McPherson late Wednesday night under guard. He was arrested at Tampa on Monday as a suspicious character, and being unable to give a clear account of his movements, was sent to the military prison at Atlanta.

Phillip Says He is Alive. The navy department has just received a dispatch from Captain Philip of the Texas saying that he is alive and well, and that there was no truth in the dispatch that he was killed.

HAS THE BLOCKADE BEEN BROKEN? Key West Disturbed by Report That War

Ships Have Entered Havana Harbor. Key West, June 10.—The report reached here last night that a United States auxiliary gunboat sighted four

Spanish warships in the middle of Nicholas channel Tuesday evening. The officers of the gunboat are said to be positive they were the enemy's

There is one rumor current here which finds credence among many naval officers that in the past 24 hours some formidable Spanish warships have succeeded in entering. Havana

harbor. More than two weeks ago it was told in these dispatches that Morro Castle light had again been put in operation. and it was thought to indicate that the Spaniards in Havana had information leading them to expect some friendly

The gunboat saw the ships in the distance and signalled. The signals received no answer, which would surely have been the case had the strange vessels belonged to our nava.

They were two large eruisers and two torpedo boats. As near as could be made out the squadron was headed in the direction of Havana.

There is much speculation whether the ships supposed to have entered Havana harbor are part of Cervera's fleet which did not enter Santiago, or som of the ships from Cadiz. No official advices have yet been brought in by any of our blockading ships and there is much anxiety in consequence.

Washington June 10.-Unmistakable signs of apprehension and nervousness were exhibited by the army officers who saw the Associated Press bulletins from Key West giving currency to the report that three Spanish men of war had run the blockade into Havana. The very first question that arose was as to the identity of these ships, if the report be true, and more than one officer immediately recalled the fact that the department was in some doubt as to the exact whereabouts of the Spanish warships, not only of Cervera's fleet, but of others that had preceded it into West Indian waters.

Schley's Tribute to Hobson .

Jamaica, June 10.-Commodore Schley paid a beautiful tribute to the valor of Lieut, Hobson and the gallant crew of the collier Merrimac as he sat on the after deck of the flagship Brooklyn, lying five miles off Santiago de Cuba on Sunday afternoon, talking with a correspondent of the Associated Press from the dispatch boat Dauntless.

Pointing toward the gray walls of Morro Castle, where Lieut. Hobson and his brave men were said to be incarcerated, the commodore spoke as follows: "History does not record an act of

firer heroism than that of the gallant men who are prisoners over there. I watched the Merrimac as sne made her way to the entrance of the harbor, and my heart sank as I saw the perfect hell of fire that fell upon those devoted men. I did not think it possible one of them could have gone through it

"They went into the jaws of death It was Balaklava over again, without the means of defense which the Light Brigade had. Hobson led a forlorn hope, without the power to cut his way out.

But fortune once more favored the brave, and I hope he will have the recognition and promotion he deserves His name will live as long as the heroes of the world are remembered."

The Insurgents Active.

Communication between the insurgents and the fleet is constant. The Cubans are active, and arms, ammunition and supplies for them were land-ed by the Suwanee Wednesday in great but as a landing force, pure and simquantities. The insurgents and the Spaniards fight daily.

The Marblehead, on Monday, when the insurgents had pressed forward, west of Santiago, shelled the Spaniards, who fled to the mountains, leaving many dead and wounded.

Santlago is on the verge of starvation. All the food has been seized for the army and navy, and the troops and sallors are on haif rations. Rear Admiral Sampson has officially declared that the purpose of the bombardment was to clear the way for the troops.

The object has been attained. The admiral has personally commended Ensign Palmer for approaching within 130 yards of the Spanish batter ies at night and learning that the Spaniards were remounting guns.

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THE STEAMERS CHARTERED

Total Capacity of the Vessels the State Has, or May Charter, Is 12,700 Men -Army Recruiting Goes on Slowly Many Applicants Are Rejected-Trans ports Being Loaded--City's Health is

San Francisco, June 10.-It has been senii-officially announced that the transports Zelandia, China and Colon, conveying the second Manila expedition, would sail next Wednesday.

It appears that the steamers Sena tor, City of Puebla and Queen, owned by the Pacific Coast Steamship Company, were not chartered, but impressed by the government as transports. The company hopes that the City of Topeka will be substituted for the Queen, which is now in Alaskan waters. The city of Para arrived last night, and will at once be fitted out for Manila.

The capacity of the transports already engaged, or likely to be chartered, is as follows:

China, 1,000 men; Colon, 800; Zelan-dia, 750; Senator, 800; Morgan City, 700; Ohio, 1,000; Indiana, 1,000; Victoria, 850; Olympia, 850; Arizona, 850; Ta-coma, 850; Columbia, 850; Queen, 800; City of Puebla, 800; City of Para, 800.

This makes a total of 12,700 troops to go in the next expedition. There were 2,600 men in the first expedition. It is understood that the government intends to send 20,000 men to the Philippines. At least five more transports will be needed to carry all the troops.

The United States artillery encamp ment at the Presidio has been named Camp Miller in honor of Brigadier General Miller. There are now here 682 officers and men. The batteries are G, H and K of the regulars, and M and B of the First Battalion of California, United States Artillery volunteers. Battery K, in command of Captain Hobbs, arrived last night from Alcatraz island. The Third Artillery will be recruited up to the limit of 200 men to a battery.

Nearly 75 per cent. of applicants for enlistment are rejected here. The principal causes are impaired vision and insufficient chest expansion. Several natives of the Philippines have applied for enlistment, but all have been rejected. One who was very anxious to go to Manila with the troops was suspected of being a Spaniard.

The transport vessels of the second fleet are being slowly loaded. The Zealandia is nearest ready.

The board of health of this city will confer with General Otis to obtain better sanitary conditions than now exist at Camp Merritt. It is feared that the presence of 14,000 men in camp may threaten the city's health.

H. H. Sergeant, Tenth Pennsylvania, a victim of appendicitis, will be discharged, as he must submit to an op-

REINFORCEMENTS FOR SAMPSON. Believed That Marines on the Panther

Are Now at Santiago. Washington, June 10.-It is believed here that the first reinforcements for Sampson's fleet arrived off Santiago yesterday. These are the 800 marines under the command of Lieutenant Colonel Huntington, who sailed three days ago from Key West on the steamer

Panther. These marines are intended Naval officers are confident that with this small but well disciplined landing force Admiral Sampson will be able immediately to take possession of a base for the occupation of the regulars With the marines in when they arrive. possession of the beach, and the Amer-

will be little danger in landing the troops. THE YALE LAW LIBRARY.

ican warships with their shells clearing

the country behind of Spaniards, there

Additions from the Collection of the Late L. A. Bradley.

New Haven, June 10 .- The Yale law school library has received from the estate of the late L. A. Bradley, '55. of New York city, a gift of a considerable part of his professional library. For many years he had offices in New Haven as well as New York, and his books consisted largely of statute digests and reports of Connecticut and New York and treatises chiefly upon matters relating to real estate and probate law, which will be a valuable ad dition to the collection of the Law school. The gift comes through Dr. William L. Bradley, '60, of New Ha-

Cornell University Crews.

Ithaca, N. Y., June 10 .- The Cornell freshmen crew took its first morning practice yesterday. Captain Colson took the coxswain's seat and gave the men many points, while Courtney, the coach, watched the work from the banks of the inlet. The freshmen showed good form and rowed well. Two changes were made, Vanderhoef has displaced Tryon at No. 2, and Fay, Thomas at bow. The other seats were occupied as follows: English, stroke; Hartly, No. 7; Lyon, No. 6; Ball, No. 5; Cross, No. 4; King, No. 3. Beginning to-day both crews will row twice each day.

Valuable Information Given.

Washington, June 10.-Lieutenant W. H. Whitney, who has just returned from a trip to Porto Rico, had a conference with Secretary Alger yesterday. He gave him valuable information relative to the Spanish province soon to be invaded by American troops. The knowledge obtained by Lieutenant Whitney is of great value to the war department at this time.

New Generals Named.

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A few moments before sunrise the congregation, led by the pastor and the trumpeters, file out of the church and march to the cemetery. The throng clusters at the eastern end of the grounds and the service is resumed; as the sun rises, the concluding words of the pastor are spoken, and the trumpets raise a joyous anthem in which the entire congregation joins.

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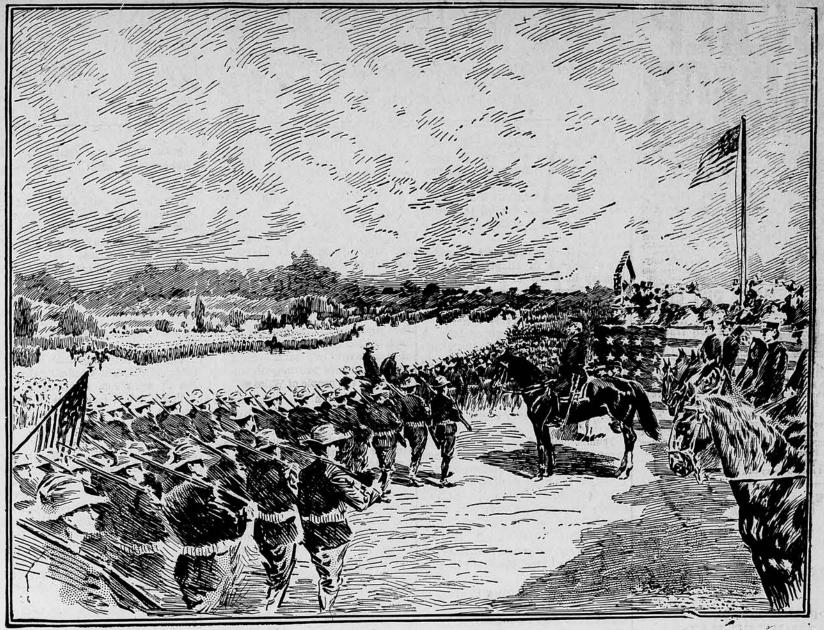
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TITLE BY DIGESTION

A New Zealand Native Custom In Regard to Land Transfers.

A gentleman born in New Zealand tells some interesting stories about that country and the native customs all land is vested in the natives, according to the agreement made with England, and that when land is to be transferred the determination of any question of ownership comes before & court constituted for that purpose On one occasion when a hearing in a case was in progress, young native informed the court that his father owned the land, and, in consequence, it now belonged to him. When some of the natives were asked if he spoke the truth and his long and active experience in they replied that he did.

At this point an old native, who was sitting in the rear of the court room arose to his feet, and, throwing aside his mantle stood forth, stark naked and, coming forward, addressed the court. He proceeded to tell the court Secretary Alger, who stood beside him, that the young man was mistaken ir the visable evidences of the lack of claiming the ownership of the land preparation for active campaigning. He himself held the title to the prope It must be acknowledged that such deerty. He said years ago he went to var against the owner of the property in question, and that not only was the proprietor of the land killed, but every member of the family except the young man who had just claimed the land.

"He was then a babe," continued the old man, "and I had seized him by one wife interceded on behalf of the boy, gery, and so evident are its benefits and begged that his life be spared, and that the wonder is the innovation that he be given to her."

He went on to say that he granted her request, and gave her the boy, who had ever since lived in his family.

"because his father owned it. But I apparent. fought his father and killed him and all the members of his family. What flexible shaft like that of the dentist's is more, I ate all of his body that was edible, so that all that remained of his A handle enables the operator to direct father passed in to me."

had proved a good title to the land. except when in use.

When the natives who had heard customs, the title to the land in quesdecided, and so concluded, the gentleman, there is in New Zealand, in addition to the other usual forms of getting title to realty, such as for money consideration, for love and affection, etc., title by digestion.-Washington

The Pigs Saved Fifty Lives.

This story comes straight from Australia and relates to the loss of the coasting steamer Kameruka, while going from Eden to Sidney. While traveling at full speed the vessel struck on a reef. There being no rockets on the ship, the captain tied a lifeline to some pigs, which formed part of the cargo, and had the animals put overboard. The pigs swam to the shore, taking the lines with them, and being discovered wandering around the beach, communication was established with the steamer, and fifty passengers. many of whom were women and children, as well as the captain and crew. were rescued. There is a peculiar sequel to this story. The passengers went to the nearest hotel and at the first meal ate roast pork. One would think they would be ashamed to do that.-Golden Dave.

PRESIDENT McKINLEY REVIEW-ING THE TROOPS AT CAMP ALGER.

On the twenty-eighth of last month the President of the United States, for The gentleman says that the title to the first time in thirty years, inspected the condition and witnessed the manœuvres of an army prepared to take the field against the enemies of the nation. This notable review took place

at Camp Alger, twelve miles from Washington, where 14,000 men of the National Guard of eight states have been sworn into the Federal service and are encamped, awaiting orders to

go to the front. President McKinley is an old soldier,

the Civil War has taught him the strength and weakness of volunteer armies. The parade, therefore was no mere formal matter-it meant business. No detail in the appearance of the men court. This mode of dress-or, rather and their equipment escaped the trainundress-is by no means uncommon ed and watchful eye of the President, when natives appeared before the land and he was constantly pointing out to

SCIENTIFIC AMPUTATION.

A Patient's Leg Taken off with a Whirling Circular Saw. At first thought, it doesn't seem like

so much of a luxury to have one's leg cut off with a buzz-saw, does it? Yet science, in the interest of sufof his feet and was about to dash his fering humanity, is adopting the crossbrains out against a rock, when my out or circular saw to the uses of sur-

was not thought of long ago. The principle of the saw is much the same as that of the familiar electric excavating tool used by dentist, and "Now he claims the land," he added, the advantages of its use are quite as

The surgical saw is mounted on a machine, but of course more powerful. its course, and by the use of an offset The old man continued that, under it can be made to saw parallel with the these circumstances, he thought he shaft. It is noiseless in every part,

The method of operation with the this statement were questioned, they power saw will presumably be somesaid that what the old man had stated what as follows: The patient is laid was true, and that, according to their apon the operating table, etherized and covered with a white cloth, except tion had passed to him. The court so the part to be operated upon. The saw, which has been treated aseptically to avoid the slightest danger of blood poisoning, stands with its elecric motor at the foot of the table.

The limb is tightly ligatured, and the aw-zzt!-it is all over.

By the old method a tiny hand-saw was used: Inevitably as it was drawn and pushed back and forth it disturbed the position of the limb operated upon and lacerated the flesh more or

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"Understand it! Why, I could keep any man's name before the publiceven if he were the Vice-President of the United States."—Baltimore Life.

Too much notoriety is like a blanket coat in hot weather. ,

fects were extremely noticeable, but the President was assured that the equipment would be thoroughly completed before another week was over.

From a spectacular point of view the parade was completely satisfactory, and the march past, as illustrated by a picture in Harper's Weekly, was stirring and impressive. The enthusiasm and physicial condition of the soldiers evoked much admiration from the President's party, and all the military authorities agreed that the hardy looking men with proper accoutrements and arms would make as fine a body of troops as could be wished

After the review President McKinley made a long tour of inspection around the camp, in order to satisfy himself concerning its condition by personal and careful observation. Every regiment greeted bim with hearty cheers, and officers and privates were unanimous in their satisfaction over his visit. Indeed the entire nation is to be congratulated that its present Executive is desirous and fitted to take an active and effective part in preparing the forces of the country for war.

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

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.

It is said that Succi, who recently completed his sixty-fourth public fast in Rome, has abstained from food in his performances for 2,500 days of his life-nearly 7 years.

The novel feature of a gas-motor lately invented is stated to be the bringing of the fuel in the working cylinder into contact with air so highly compressed as to be intensely

Many of the new velvet belts for spring are studded with medallions so large as almost to cover the velvet AN AFGHAN NEW WOMAN.

She Was Allowed to Remain Unmarried and Made the Harem's Messenger.

The new woman has penetrated even to the harem of the Ameer of Afghanistan, where she wears male attire and does precisely as she pleases. The Ameer picked her up, says a writer in the Ladies' Pictorial, on his return journey from the northern part of his dominions a good many years ago. She had been brought before him by an indignant father and proposed husband for punishment. She would not conform to the usage of the country and enter the married state, though she had then reached the age when it became incumbent upon her to do so. The girl declared she had run wild all her life, and did not wish to give up her freedom and be shut up in a harem. She sought the Ameer's protection and ob-

tained it. "All right," he said, "since you want to be free you shall be, but free you! must also remain; that is your punishment. You wish to live like a man; you shall live like one, and for your own protection you must wear men's clothes,"

On her arrival in Cabul she was given the title of oider, or chief, and was made the harem's messenger. comes and goes as she pleases or dered, both by night and day, and no! one even in slanderous Cabul has ever breathed a word against her fair name.

EXPLORER NANSEN'S CLOTHES.

He is Very Much Addicted to Gray and

Dislikes to Wear Any Other Color. Doctor Nansen, for so great a lion, impressed those who met him in this country as being singularly free from eccentricities. Yet it appears that he has had to struggle to overcome any number of youthful vagaries, and among others a passion for wearing

Since he grew old enough to persuade his mother to let him have a choice in his clothing, every garment in his wardrobe was of a uniform color. And from that time until his marriage the young Norwegian never once deviated from his early selection. Hats, shirts,' socks, under clothing, gloves, and of course his top clothes, were all gray.

Remonstrated with upon the absurdity of his course, he again and again' ordered or bought black clothes, but when it came to wearing them, his courage failed, and he would go back each time to his cherished gray.

It was not, indeed, until it came to a question of surrendering his bride or his prejudice that Doctor Nansen could muster resolution to get into a black suit, and his friends say that to this day he clings tenaciously to his love of gray, and during his Arctic explorations he wore no other color.-Golden

Who Goes Home.

There is nothing more amusing, perhaps, in all the quaint and curious customs of the House of Commons than the strange ceremony which marks the termination of its every sitting. The moment the House is adjourned, stentorian-voiced messengers and policemen cry out in the lobbies and corridors, "Who goes home?" These words have sounded every night for centuries through the Palace of Westminster. The custom dates from a time when it was necessary for members to go home in parties, accompanied by links-men for common protection against the footpads who infested the streets of London. But though that danger has long since passed away, the question, "Who goes home?" is still asked, night after night, during the session of Parliament. No reply is given, and none is expected.

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RICHARD H. FITCH, Editor. Wilton. Conn

The Bishop Coadjutor of the Diohew's parish on Sunday next, the first Sunday after Trinity, to administer the rite of confirmation. The service is at 3:30 p. m. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Morning service as

Miss Folsom gave a most enjoyable five-o'clock-tea at Ridgeley farm on Monday in honor of her sister Mrs. Henry Hovey, of Portsmouth, N. H.

The funeral services of the late Sherman Morehouse were very largely attended from the Congregational church on Sunday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Brien of the Zion's Hill M. E. church and the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hart, officiat-

Miss Helen Middlebrook is visiting her sister Mrs. Wilkinson in Binghamton, N. Y.

Truman Smith, has opened the summer season with an office at Wilton station for conveying passengers and baggage to any part of the town at reasonable rates. This is Mr. Smith's third season, and we wish him a renewal of his former success.

Miss Sarah Middlebrook left on Thursday for Waterbury, to attend the wedding of a former classmate in that

Miss Babcock, and Miss Fischer, of New York, were the guests of Mrs. Charles Jones on Wednesday.

Mrs. D. B. Ogden is visiting her sister Mrs. John M. Belden in Danbury. Clinton Hurd of Danbury was in town on Tuesday.

G. W. Ogden and C. O. Eakland went eeling on Tuesday night. Ogden caught a good eel, in fact two of them that weighed together over two and one half pounds, while Eakland caught a good deal of a trout, that weighed twenty ounces.

Miss Mary Merwin, of Brooklyn, is the guest of Mrs. W. Merwin.

The Wilton Golf elub are making every effort to have their links in fine condition for the opening of the season on Saturday. Under the direction of the president, Miss Sarah Middlebrook, and treasurer, T. F. Gilbert, the grounds have been thoroughly rolled, and a new horse lawn mower which has been recently purchased, is run over the course at frequent intervals.

The regular monthly meeting of the selectmen was held at the Town House on Monday afternoon. Owing to a delay on the part of the engineer the plans for the new gravel road were not on hand much to the disappointment of a number of wouldbe bidders for the contract.

Charles W. Whitlock raised a fine flag pole on his school grounds on Monday with appropriate ceremonies. A fine American flag, with the emblem of Cuba below it, now floats from its peak, attracting much favorable comment from all.

S. W. Olmstead has received a car load of coal at Wilton station.

John Brown Jr., and wife of Bridgeport were in town on Sunday.

Edward C. Whitney, a former resident of Wilton, who has recently returned from an extended trip to Australia, called on friends in town on

Mrs. Edward Olmstead, has returned from a trip to Colchester.

News reached this place of the good fortune that has overtaken Ferris Morgan, a Wilton boy, who has been employed with the Goodrich Rubber Co. of Akron, Ohio, for a number of years. The company has recently consolidated with two other concerns in the same line and opened offices in New York city. Mr. Morgan has been placed in charge of the credits, and his many friends here are confident that he will fill the position with the energy, and ability that has characterized his work

The Wilton Library Association is out of debt, and a free reading room is a prospect of the near future. The annual meeting of the library association, was held at the Jibrary on Monday evening, June 6th. The report of the treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Betts, was as follows,-

Balance June 1st. 1897. \$11.85 Received from all sources. \$96.50. Total \$108.35 Expended., Rent of Room. \$25.00. Paper, Paste, etc. \$29.71. Paper, Paste, etc. \$7.58. Books Purchased \$38.97 Total. \$104.26, Balance on Account. \$4.09

\$108.35 A number of entertainments for the benefit of the library have been given during the year : Mrs. McCord's Reading, Mr. Carter's recitation, the celebr ty tea, the play, "Young Mr. Prich- WILDMAN-In Danbury, May 31st, ard"; flower sale and book party at Theodore K. Wildman, of 43 Washing r ty tea, the play, "Young Mr. Prich-

re-elected: President, Rev. W. D. ese of Connecticut will visit St. Matt- Hart; vice-president, Miss Carpenter; secretary, Rev. William E. Hooker; treasurer, Mrs. J. M. Betts; executive committee, the officers, and T. F. Gilbert, Miss Folsom, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. White, Mrs. Edward Olmstead. The library is open on Wednesdays and Saturdays from 2 to 6 p.m. The number of members during the past year has been 81. The new year begins June 1st. All subscriptions are now due. Promptness in renewal is most desirable. The number of members for the ensuing year should be largely increased. The dues for annual membership are but 25 cents, and ought to receive the unqualified support of all the people of Wilton.

A number from this town attended the closing exercises of the Norwalk University school on Wednesday evening. Norman Betts, Ernest Hurd and George Thomson, pupils from this town, took active parts in the exercises.

The annual meeting of the Norwalk Union, Y.P.S.C.E., at the Congregational church Wednesday evening, was attended by an audience that completely filled the church. The exercises opened by a short address of welcome by the pastor, Rev. W. D. Hart. The president of the union, Rev. Mr. Sherwood, introduced the speaker of the evening, Rev. Asher Anderson, of New Britain, president of the state association. The societies of Norwalk, South Norwalk, Westport, Weston and Georgetown were represented. A collation was served to the guests after the exercises. A most enjoyable feature of the evening was the solos rendered by Frank Comstock.

Belden Hill

Miss Hårriet Gregory, of East Orange, is in town for the summer.

Charles Horton is making arrangements for the new house that is soon to be built on the site of the one recently destroyed by fire.

Fred Albig and a force of men are hard at work with a steam saw shaping timber for a number of new buildings in course of construction.

Carp fishing goes merrily on in the reservoir.

Julian C. Gregory has contracted for a flag-pole to be raised near his residence.

North Wilton.

The Strawberry Festival under the auspices of the Epworth League, of Bald Hill M. E. church, on Tuesday evening, at the hospitable home of S. G. Lockwood, was largely attended and a complete success. About \$25 was realized

The Misses Keeler are entertaining a large house party of school friends from Norwalk.

Our farmers are making the best of the clear weather that has come at last and preperations for harvesting the big hay crop are under way.

A number of local sportsmen are making plans for their annual encampment at Waccabuc Lake.

The improvements at the Norwalk hotel under the guidance of Landlord Isaac Hamilton become more apparent ever day. It now looks without question that Norwalk is to have a firstclass hostlery. A live landlord is a benefit to any community. Mr. Hamilton is apparently the right man in the right place.

The Weather.

Fair to-night, probably fair Saturday.

DEATHS.

BALLARD.—At Balls Pond, June 8 William T. Ballard, of New Fairfield, aged 38 years.

COLEMAN—In Bridgeport, June e-Lillian, daughter of Vincent and Jos,7 phine Coleman, aged 5 months.

FERRIS.-At Sound Beach, June 7, Isabella Whitney Ferris, in the ninetythird year of her age.

HEIGEL J-In Bridgeport, June 7, John Heigel, aged 44 years. HODGE-In Bridgeport, June 7, Samuel C. Hodge, aged 64 years.

MANSFIELD.—At Balls Pond, June 8, Freeman Franklin Mansfield, of New Fairfield, aged 39 years.

OSBORNE-In Stepney Depot, June 7, Mrs. Susan Osborne, aged 79 PURTELL.-In Danbury, June 9th, John Purtell.

PERRY—In Southport, May 31st, Harriet Hoyt, widow of Oliver H. Perry, and daughter of the late Eli T.

RAPELYEA—In Danbury, May 30, Hattie J. Chase, wife of Wm. C. Rapelyea, aged 36 years. SQUIRE.—in Redding, at her residence, Mrs. Aaron Squire, in the 81st

Mrs. Merwin's. The old officers were ton avenue, aged 38 years.

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 | teller last week, "the routine of bank-

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-

erly.

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 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.

Darien and Noroton.

Mrs. Furguson, of Mansfield avenue, fell and broke her arm while out walking yesterday. She became frightened by a snake in the road and started to run but stumbled and met with the serious accident.

Edward Bates, the contractor, has shipped his road roller to Ridgefield where he is making a telford road.

W. Whitlock, late of the Sowing the Wind company and who entertained the Twin City Wheel club and the A. O. H. recently, will appear in the Star Vaudeville company's performance in the Town hall Saturday afternoon and evening.

The Mohigan Drum corps will hold a strawberry festival in the Town hall on June 26th.

The Knights of the Golden Eagle contemplate holding a festival in their hall some time this month. Miss Lillian Scoville of New York, is

visiting her mother in Brookside ave-

Miss Helen Scofield is visiting her cousin. Miss Maud Mather, in Passaic,

Sands Selleck, who has been ill for several days, is reported to be slowly recovering. Leeds Neff, of Louisville, Ky., is

spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. Theodore W. Austin. James Marshall wheeled from Bed-

ford, yesterday, and was the guest of

his cousins, Fred and Charles William. A strawberry festival was held in the

Town hall, last night, under the auspices of the Methodist Episcopal church.

Postmaster Ballard is ill. His sickness is not of a serious nature, and it is expected he will be able to resume his duties in a day or so.

The R. & G.'s and the Dariens will play ball Saturday afternoon on the Brady Grounds the game being called at 3 o'clock.

Nine new holes for practice putting and six new holes, guarded by bunkers, for practice approach-play will be opened on the Wee Burn grounds to-

E. N. Sloan, of Norwalk, deputy internal revenue collector, was in town yesterday. Mr. Sloan stated, in conversation with a well known Danburian, that the department of the interior has construed the word "brewed" in the internal revenue law, to apply to root beer, as well as other beers which are intoxicating, and that they will enforce the collection of the tax of one dollar a barrel on all the root beer brewed in the last year and a half .- Danbury

You will of course bear in mind 'that next Tuesday will be flag-day.

Washington's Blind Preacher.

Over fifty years ago a boat carrying more than three hundred passengers was making its way down the Ohio River. Amongst those on board were a lot of senators going to Washington for Congress. A young Methodist minister, twenty-two years of age, was also on board. This young man was totally blind, but quite alive to the card-playing and whisky-drinking that went on on board.

One moonlight night he preached a sermon, soundly rebuking the Congressmen for their share in the disgraceful habits on board.

They were greatly surprised at his attack, but admired his pluck all the same. They gave him a sum of money, and offered him the post of chaplain of Congress. In due time he was elected, and still holds that office. This is the famous Dr. Milburn, D. D., whose sermons are known all over the world.

Women and Banks.

"If it were not for the women who have bank accounts," said a paying ing business would be deadly dull. Wherever clerks from different banks come together, one unfailing source of amusement is the recital of what women have been doing in the banking business. For instance, a woman recently went into the office of the Ham-Ilton Trust Company, in Brooklyn, and asked:

"'Is Mr. Hamilton here?'

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

"'Where is he?" asked the woman. "'I don't know, madam. Mr. Alexander Hamilton is dead, you know.' "'I didn't know it,' said the woman. 'Oh, dear, I'm so sorry! Now, how

on earth am I to get my money?" "And before the clerk could explain, she rushed out."-New York Sun.

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LOCAL NEWS.

Mrs. F. E. Robbins has returned from a visit in Waterbury.

Miss Pearl Gregory, of West avenue,

has been visiting in Brooklyn. Bishop Mallalieu was entertained by

Mrs. Hannah Hill over Sunday. Mrs. Sylvester Grumman is visiting relatives in East Bridgeport.

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs.

Samuel C. Ireland of South Norwalk. Elbert S. Adams has been appointed administrator of the estate of David M.

Miss Stella Smith, of Betts place, East Norwalk, spent Sunday in North-

port. L. I. Thomas I. Raymond has purchased the William Lockwood building on

Main street. A telephone has been placed in the new South Norwalk club rooms. The call is 122-4.

Mrs. Abraham Sherwood of Monnt Kisco, N. Y. is visiting relatives in

Burwell Carter, of Plainville, Conn., is visiting his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Baker, of Trinity place.

Mrs. Julia Lester of Fairfield avenue spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles N. Fitch of Ansonia.

The annual meeting of the Centre school district will be held Tuesday evening June 14th.

Mr. and Mrs. George A. Velie and son, of South Norwalk, are visiting in Chestertown, N. Y.

Miss Vivian Soderstrom, of Bayview avenue, spent Sunday with Miss Pauline Diver, in Bridgeport.

Mrs. H. S. Barnum, of Constantinople, is a guest of Mrs. S. H. Smith, of Newtown avenue, for a short time.

Wheeler and Wilson's band of Bridgeport, will furnish the music at the Knob on the Fourth of July.

Mrs. John Jondreau and son Edward, spent Tuesday in Newark, N. J. where they attended the funeral of a friend.

Miss Harriet Bell of South Norwalk, has returned from a visit with Mr. and Mrs. Jesse H. Tolles of Binghamton, N.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard White, of California, who have been guests of South Norwalk friends, have returned

Dr. C. Irving Ferris of New York spent Sunday at the home of his parent, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Ferris of

Mr. and Mrs. Philip Wheeler started Saturday to wheel to New Jersey, where they will spend a week with Mr. and Mrs. Charles Finch.

Mrs. James C. Crowe of West avenue, entertained Miss Frances Eaton, contralto soloist of the First Methodist

church, over Sunday. Miss Rose Marie Newcomb of the class of '97 of Miss Baird's Institute has been a guest at the school during

the commencement exercises. The Men's Sunday evening club of the South Norwalk Congregational church will attend the First Methodist

church service next Sunday evening. The Germania Saengerbund is arranging for a strawberry festival to be

held at a date previous to the blackberry and raspberry becoming too much of a favorite. Charles Look, the man who has been

at the Danbury hospital for two months, with a broken neck, is dying slowly. Death is coming to him literally by inches. His body is almost entirely paralyzed, and some portions are dying for lack of nutrition. A pleasant lawn fete was held on

Saturday by the "Girl's Needle Work club," at Mrs. Sarah E. Belden's house on the Green. Prizes for regular attendance and faithful work were given. Refreshments were served and a delightful afternoon enjoyed.

Captain Lucius H. Fuller, aide-decamp on the staff of General Russel Frost- has been detailed acting inspector of small arms practice and ordinance officer during the absence on leave of Major Henry S. Terrell. Reports of rifle and revolver practice will be forwarded to Captain Fuller at Putnam. Conn.

Rev. G. H. Beard and Rev. John M. Wathen, of Lisbon, N. H., will exchange pulpits and homes during July and August. Mr. Wathen will also conduct the weekly prayer meeting in the South Norwalk Congregational church, and render such other pastoral service as may be necessary.

Mark Banks, the oldest banker in Connecticut, died Sunday at his home in Greenwich of old age. He leaves two daughters and two sons. He was born in Greenwich and spent his early life there. Later he engaged in the dry goods business in New York city. For thirty years he held the place of cashier of the Greenwich Savings Bank, and at 90 years of age made daily trips to New York to deposit the money of the institution. Two years ago he resigned and had been in out by several scratches on the childs' ill health ever since. He was a lay face. preacher and vestryman in Christ Episcopal church. He was nearly 94 years old.

Miss Anna Cole of Elmcrest is visiting in Washington, D. C.

Miss Bessie Corbett is visiting friends at Ripley, N. Y. Clarence Mead of Danbury, is visit-

ing friends in South Norwalk. A new time-table will go into effect

on the Tramway line next Saturday. The Norwalk Catholic church census

will be commenced on Monday next. Rev. A. S. Kavanagh entertained Rev. D. G. Downey of Brooklyn, over

Sunday. Jenesse, the four year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Farron Betts of South

Main street is ill of scarlet fever. The new plank walk has been laid from the Starin landing at Columbia grove to the western approach at Roton

Point proper Mrs. Harry Griffin of New Haven, is guest of Mrs. Theodore Knapp on Union street.

Ben F. Andrews will bring his yacht Fanny over from Long Island and put her in commission on the 15th.

Stephen T. Stanley, son of Mr. and Mrs. S. K. Stanley of this city, went to Bridgeport on Saturday and took the examination for the vacancy at the West Point Military Academy.

Miss Lillian Williamson of Spring street. South Norwalk, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Theodore C. Camp of New

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Burnes of Greenwich, were guests over Sunday of Mr. and Mrs. Minor D. Randall.

Mrs W. S. Crofut and son Edmund of New Haven, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. George R. Van Alstyne.

H. B. Payne of the Electric Light station has gone to Patchogue, L. I. to get acquainted with a daughter born on Monday last.

A clambake will be held at Calf Pasture Beach, next Sunday, by a number of the employees of the Consolidated railroad. A party from Danbury has been invited to attend.

Father Sheehan, a "Norwalk boy" recently ordained to the priesthood at Buffalo, is in town for a two weeks' visit. He will celebrate mass at St. Mary's church next Sunday morning and will be assisted by his two brothers, Father John Sheehan of East Hartford and William Sheehan of Alleghany college. Returning from his vacation trip he will be assigned to a church in the Erie district, N. Y.

An unknown man was struck and fatally injured in Southport, Saturday night, by a passenger train. The man was probably walking on the tracks. He was discovered some few minutes after the train had passed. As he was still breathing, Dr. Pardue was called. The physician advised his immediate removal to the hospital. The man was placed on the 10:30 o'clock train and taken to Bridgeport. The emergency ambulance took him to the general hospital.

It was seen at once that the injuries were fatal, but everything was done to alleviate the man's sufferings. He was unconscious, and did not regain his senses. He died at 1:25 o'clock this morning. The man was horribly injured. One side of his head was smashed so frightfully that his brains protruded. Besides this wound there were several minor fractures and abrasions all over the body.

The dead man looks to be about 32 years of age. His hair and skin were dark; weight about 165 pounds; five feet, five inches in height. He was dressed in fairly good clothing and his body was clean. He did not have the appearance of a tramp. No money was found or his person. The only thing in his pockets was a sheet containing the words of the song "Ben

William Davis made a most heartrending find at his home in Unionville, near what is known as Peat Swamp Sunday morning.

It was the body of his two year old son Victor which he had only a short time before left prattling in a joysome manner near the house.

The father left the little one in company with its mother while he went to another part of the yard to feed and care for his poultry.

In the meantime the mother of the child had occasion to go into the house and left the little one alone, having no manner of fear as to its safety.

In a short time Mr. Davis had occasion to return to the house for water for the chickens, which he had been in the habit of securing from a cistern

As he lifted the cover and looked down, he was startled and at the same time horrified to discover the body of his little one. He lost no time in getting the child to the surface, and prompt but unavailing measures were used to resuscitate it.

The cistern, which is in close proximity to the house, has a plank covering, on which there is another squarely constructed cover to the aperture through which the water is

It is thought that the little one stepped on the cover which tilted and he was precipitated into the water, a theory that would seem to be borne

Coroner Burke was summoned and rendered a verdict of accidental death.

CHURCH DEDICATION.

The handsome, commodious and altogether attractive new house of wor- in the county. ship of the South Norwalk Methodist society was yesterday the scene of the preliminary dedicatory services of the church.

There were three services, the first at 10:30 a. m., the second at 3.00 p. m. and the last at 7:30.

The old bell that for so many years had occupied a place in the belfry of the old church and which had been transferred to the more sightly and inscription below reads: ventilated beliry of the new church was tolled for the first time in many tone the beginning of the several meet-

The building was fully crowded at each meeting and a liberal spirit of enthusiastic grace seemed to prevail, as denoted by the fact that the sum of \$6,400 was raised, and the church practically freed of debt.

The subscriptions were made with the understanding that a space of two years could elapse before the final payments of the same.

MORNING SERVICE.

Voluntary. Piano and Violin. Hymn. Announced by Bishop W. F. Mallalieu, D. D., L. L. D.

Apostles Creed. Prayer. The Bishop. Alto Solo. "O Rest in the Lord."

First Lesson. Responsive Reading. Gloria. Second Lesson.

Excelses. 10. Hymn. Rev. Geo. P. Mains, 11. Sermon. D. D.

Offertory Anthem. "Gloria in

12. Doxology. 13. Benediction.

AFTERNOON SERVICE Voluntary. Piano and Violin. Hymn. Announced by Rev. R. S. Putney, of New Canaan. Prayer, Rev. A. J. Smith, East Norwalk.

Anthem. "Festival Te Deum." Scripture Lesson.. Rev. F. A. Scofield, Norwalk.
6. Hymn. Announced by Rev. D

G. Downey, Brooklyn, N. Y.
Sermon by Bishop Mallalieu.
Offerings. Doxology. Benediction. Rev. H. E. Wing,

Rowayton. EVENING SERVICE. Voluntary. Piano and Violin. Hymn. Announced by Bishop Mallalieu.

Prayer. Dr. Mains.
"The Lord is My Light." So prano and Tenor Duet.
Scripture Lesson. Rev. D. G.

Downey.
Offertory Anthem. "There is an Hour of Hallowed Peace."

7. Hymn. / 8. Sermon. Mr. Downey. Doxology.
 Benedicition.

A reception will be tendered to the former pastors of the church this even ing, by the society and Sunday school, at the church. Many of the former pastors have signified their intention of being present.

For next Sunday the following progammes hsabeen arranged: 10:30 a.m.-Preaching by Bishop

Daniel A. Goodsell, D.D., L.L.D. 3:00 p. m.-Reception of Memorial Windows, Rev. J. W. Beach, D. D., L.L.D., presiding. Address by Rev. B. M. Adams. Remarks by Bishop Goodsell and Dr. Beach.

7.30 p. m.-Sermon by Rev. J. M. Buckley, D.D., L.L.D. At the close of the evening sermon

Bishop Goodsell assisted by the clergymen present will dedicate the church.

The church has a seating capacity of something over 1,000 persons, including what is known as the Sunday-school

The gallery provides for the comfortable seating of perhaps two hundred, and is approached by ample stair-cases.

The main floor is in two parts, the auditorium and gallery, and the Sunday school room. The latter part comprises the south section of the church and is both joined and seperated, as it were, from the main part by a set of ingenious hanging doors which are suspended on a trolley switch system which allows them, when open, to enter

the cases side by side. The seats are of new design. What is known as quartered oak has entered largely, in fact plays a leading part in the findings of both seats and other appurtenances.

The organ has not yet been placed in the choir loft, which loft is all that any choir could possibly desire, barring the absence of the organ, which it is promised will be one of the best in

The Sunday school room is large in itself and has two large class room, and the library surrounding it on the south side, while the second floor has several different class rooms, separated by portieres. The downstairs rooms can be shut off from the larger room by roller shutters which roll up out of sight. The library is finely equipped and has a sliding door opening into the Sunday school room, and another one opening into the vestry of the church, for use as a ticket window when receptions and festivals are held: The edifice is lighted by gas but

The heating will be by hot air, and a thorough ventilation has been provided for. The structure is built of American marble and buff colored brick, and is

there is also an electric light system.

of Roman architecture combined wit American utility and convenience.

It is replete with stained glass dows some of them placed at a greate" cost than are any windows of the kind

The larger of these is the Hill memorial window in the east side of the church, costing \$2,500. This win dow is twenty-eight feet high and sixteen feet across. It is entirely of glass with iron stanchions and is the largest window of its kind in the country. It represents Samuel erecting a mammoth stone in commemoration of his victory over the Phillistines. The

In Memoriam. Ebenezer Hill,

Sundays, and announced in resonant Born Feb. 20, 1798, Died June 10, 1875. Around the whole picture wreathes the verse:

"Samuel took a stone and set it and called the name of it Ebenezer, saying hitherto hath the Lord helped us."

But there are other windows, one of the attractive ones being what is known as the Hunt window and placed there by Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Hunt in memory of their son Clarence E.

What first greets the eye of Norwalk people, however, on their way to South Norwalk, is what will be known as the north window and is the gift of Mrs. Andrew Thompson, in memory of her father the late Burr Nash. The inscription reads:

In memory, BURR NASH. May 1, 4807; Aug. 21, 1893.

The main window or rather the one fronting over the enterance, on West avenue, (which to the unintiated it might be well to state is the main entrance) was presented by Dr. A. B. Smith and Mrs. A. D. Munson in memory of Absalom Day, who old time church goers will long remember. The numerals 1770-1843 and Betsy Smith, 1776-1861, mean much more than the general public are cognizant of. It is a magnificent window and is grandly placed in memory of those whose acts as christians in every sense

of the word, will never be on the wane. Among other memorial windows is one given by the church in honor of Mrs. Hannah Hill, the church's living benefactress, and another in memory of the late Mrs. T. I. Raymond, erected by her children, Mrs. Miner D. Ran-dall, Mrs Charles D. Burnes and Miss Elsie Raymond. Other windows are located under the Day window and over the doors leading to the Sunday school room are the Sunday school room are the windows presented by the official board, the Epworth League the New Church Aid society and the Christian Industrial League.

One window is the gift of Gould A. and H. Amelia Seymour, and the other is to the memory of Esther Thatcher, wife of Uriah Seymour, 1791-1872.

Portland, Ore., June 8.-Latest rerns from elections show large Repuban gains in every county of the state ver the vote of 1896. Partial returns from twenty-five out of the unrty-two counties of the state show that Geer, Republican, for governor, will have about 10,000 plurality. Moody, Republican, for Congress, in the Second district, will have a plurality approaching 5,000. Tongue, Republican, is re-elected to Congress from the First district by

more than 2,000 plurality. The Legislature is overwhelmingly Republican, being made up as follows: Senate, Republicans 23, opposition 7; House, Republicans 44, opposition 16. The figures may be slightly changed by later returns.

Thomas N. Rooker I ead. New York, June 7 .- Thomas Newberry Rooker, who helped set type for the first issue of the Tribune on April 9, 1841, and was for fifty-six years con- engagement. tinuously in the sa paper, died yesterday from heart dis-

Brooklyn.

ease at his home, --- --

had been alling for several weed on April 9, 1897, Mr. Rooker retired from active participation in agement of the Tribune, of which h one share of the original stock of the Tribune Association issue in 1849.

Urgent Deficiency Bill.

Washington, June 7.—At yesterday's Therefore it is to be inferred that the session of the Senate, Mr. riale, Republican of Maine, reported from the aplican of Maine, reported from the aplicant of Maine, reported from the aplicant of the session of the Senate, Mr. riale, Republicant of Maine, reported from the aplicant of the session of the Senate, Mr. riale, Republicant of the Senate of the lican of Maine, reported from the ap. is the belief which prevails here.

propriation committee the urgent defi-! The fighting before and in the vicinity propriation committee the urgent deli-ciency bill, and at his request consider-greater part of Monday, from 7.45 a. m. ation of it was begun immediately. greater part of Monday, from 7.45 a. m. Some minor committee amendments until nearly 11 o'clock. Ten of the Amhad been made to the bill, one of which provides for a fund of \$100,000 for printing and binding. The other amendments were merely verbal changes.

The bill was passed. It appropriates \$17,745,000 for the war and navy departments.

Cruiser Columbia Nearly Ready. Brooklyn, June 7 .- Work on the injured cruiser Columbia is progressing rapidly at the navy yard. All the new plates in the vicinity of the hole made by the sunken steamer Foscolia have been placed in position and several men were at work vesterday hammering home the rivels. To all outward appearances the vessel looks as well as ever. Her hull below the water line has been painted a bright green and there is no apparent reason why she should not be floated before the end of the week.

Conference Committee Meets.

Washington, June 7.-By a vote of 137 yeas to 106 nays, the war revenue bill was sent to conference by the House yesterday.

The first conference on the war revenue bill met late in the afternoon. The matter presents a number of dif-

ficult questions, with considerable stubbornness on both sides, but the expectation is that the conference will over and the bill be in the hands of the president by the close of this week.

AN AMERICAN VICTORY

Maria Theres Sunk and Santiage Forts Silenced.

GREAT DAMAGE INFLICTED.

Spanish Admit Considerable Loss Both on Land and Sea-Great Holes in Morro's Walls-All News Coming as It Does from Spanish Sources. Seems to Indicate American Success.

Cape Haytien, June 8 .- Further advices from Santiago indicate the success of the American arms in Monday's

It is reported here that the first class armored Spanish cruiser Mana Teresa was sunk by the fire of the American fleet.

He was in his eighty-third year and | It appears that a landing of American troops was effected near Daiquiri. some distance east of Aguadores, and near the railroad station, connecting with Santiago de Cuba. Later an enhad been secretary since 1868. He had gagement took place between the Amalways been a trustee and he owned erican force and a column of Spanish troops which had been sent against the landing party. The accounts of the battle obtainable here, being from Spanish sources, do not set forth the result.

erican warships maintained a steady and carefully directed fire against El Morro Castle and the batteries at Punta Gorda, Socapa and Cincoreales, in addition to bombarding the Spanish fleet in the harbor. The percentage of

effective projectiles was very large. It appears from the best information obtainable at this place (the cable station connecting with Santiago de Cuba) that immense damage was inflicand on the enemy. The Spaniards admit that the bombardment from the American fleet was most destructive. About sixteen hundred projectiles are said to have been fired by the American warships, and it seems that the responsive fire from the Shanish forts and ships was scarcely felt at all by the Ameri-

Fortifications Rd !led.

The fortifications near the entrance of the harbor are described as being riddled with solid shot, and shattered by the explosion of the immense shells fired by the American battleships. The Spanish batteries are understood to have been virtually silenced, and El Morro and the fortifications at Socapa and Punta Gorda are reported to have been demolished by the three hours' uninterrupted hammering of the Amer-

ican fleet. The American attack is said to have been specially directed against Aguadores, a small coast town a little to the east of the entrance of Santiago bay. The idea of the American admiral, it appears, was to land troops and siege guns there, after reducing the defences of the place, and thence make a determined and more close assault upon Santiago de Cuba, which, in view of the present condition of its fortifications, may be expected to yield very soon af-

ter the beginning of such an attack.
From the information obtainable it cannot be doubted that the net result of Monday's fighting was extremely disastrous to the Spanish defences.

Cubans Attacked by Rear.

It is also understood here that "the Cuban trops maintained throughout the greater part of Monday an attack by land on Santiago de Cuba, and the Spanish reports sav the garrison lost

heavily in killed and wounded.

The military commander of Santiago de Cuba acknowledges the following

killed among the land forces: Colonel Ordonez, Captain Sanchez, Lieutenant Yrizar of the artillery, and Perez and Garcia, both Spanish cers. Their rank is not mentioned, how-

The Spaniards also admit the loss of twenty-one infantry soldiers severely wounded and say one soldier was kil-led. But it is believed the losses of the Spaniards were much more heavy. In the naval force the Spaniards say

that the officer who was second in command of the partly dismantled cruiser Reina Mercedes and five sailors and an ensign were killed. The wounded Spanish sailors, it is asserted, number sixteen men.

Santiago de Cuba report says, is unknown. The Spaniards asknowledge that a great deal of damage was inflicted on the Spanish cruiser Reina Mercedes, and they say Morro Castle shows great

gaping breaches in its walls.

The loss on the American side, the

THE SPANIARDS IN MONTREAL. An Interesting Legal Fight in Prospect Over Carrauza and Du Bosc. Montreal, June .8-The writ of capias issued Monday against Lieutenant Car-

ranza and Senor du Bosc, the Spanish agents here, is not returnable until six days hence, unless the Spaniards move for an immediate return. An interesting feature of the case is that the prosecution has secured seizure before judgment, in the hands of the Bank of Montreal. The legal fight is expected to be interesting when the cases come before the courts, and eminent counsel have been engaged on both sides. The capais case will probably come up today and it is said to be the intention of the defence, if they exceed in quashing the capias, to have Kellert, the private detective, rearrested for malicious prosecution.

The Star's Ottawa dispatch says that the government has so far received no communication as to the reported movement for the deportation of the Spaniards from Canadian territory. The matter would be brought to the notice of the government by a communication from the colonial secretary to the governor general, by whom it would be forwarded to the Dominion cabinet. A delay of several days may intervene before the matter comes before the government.

Fleet Still at Cadiz.

London, June 8 .- Reports from various sources state that Admiral Camara's fleet is still at Cadiz. It is detained there, it is alleged, because the Approximate quantity of material government fears a revolution in the government fears a revolution in the south of Spain if the Spaniards should

FRENCH SUMMER CASHMERE GOWN FROM HARPER'S BAZAR bodies a new idea in garniture, reaches just a little above the waist-line behind.

Summer Cashmere Gown.

A special feature of an imported gown in creamy-tan cashmere is the fashionable flare of the close-fitting skirt about the feet, which is produced by an outward spring of the gores at each seam below the knee. The fulness at the back is arranged in a double box-pleat, very narrow at the top. The width of the skirt at the hem when pleated is three and a quarter yards. Such a shaped skirt is lined throughout instead of being made over a separate foundation, and is usually untrimmed, although this model has sometimes narrow ruffles inserted in the two front seams, passing down their entire length.

The pointed Eton jacket, which em satin, 1 yard; taffeta, 12 yards.

Bands of black satin outline the divisions of the front, border the small epaulettes which finish the sleeves so becomingly at the shoulder, and form a straight cuff. The open front with satin buttons reveals a chemisette and cravat of pale-rose taffeta. The proper cut of the gown can be obtained only from the cut paper patterns published by Harper's Bazar, when it appears. The black satin straw hat has the crown gracefully encircled by short curling plumes, while under the brim behind are shaded pink velvet geranium blos soms with foliage.

for gown-cashmere, 6 yards; black

SUCCESS IN ORATORY.

R. G. INGERSOLL POINTS THE WAY TO IT IN GRAPHIC LANGUAGE.

The Young Aspirant is Advised, for One Thing to Avoid Reference to Himself-To Study Language and Books and to be a Student of Shakspeare.

To the young man who aspires to be a leader of men, whether in political affairs or otherwise, it is quite ceretain that the art of public speaking is as useful now as it ever was. Colonel Ingersoll, as a past master of the art, was induced to give his ideas on the subject the other evening.

What advice would you give to a young man who was ambitious to become a successful public speaker or grator? he was asked.

"In the first place," said Colonel In gersoll, "I would advise him to have something to say-something worth saying-something that people would be glad to hear. This is the important thing. Back of the art of speaking must be the power to think. Without thoughts words are empty purses. 1 would advise the young man to study his subject, to find what others had thought, to look at it from all sides. Then I would tell him to write out his thoughts or to arrange them in his mind, so that he would know exactly what he was going to say. Waste no time on the how, until you are satisfied with the what. After you know what you are to say, then you can think of how it should be said. Then you can think about tone, emphasis and gesture; but if you really understand what you say, emphasis, tone and gesture will take care of themselves. The orator should be true to his subject, should avoid any reference to himself.



ROBERT G. INGERSOLL.

"The great column of his argument should be unbroken. He can adorn it with vines and flowers, but they should not be in such profusion as to hide the column. He should give variety of episodes by illustration, but they should be used only for the purpose of adding strength to the argument.

"The great orator is full of variety-of surprises. Like a juggler, he keeps the colored balls in the air. He expresses himself in pictures. His speech is a panorama. By continued change he holds the attention. The interest does not flag. He does not allow himself to be anticipated. He is always in advance. He does not repeat himself. picture is shown but once. So, an orator should avoid the commonplace. There should be no stuffing, no filling. He should remember that gilded dust is not as good as dusted gold. The great orator is honest, sincere. He does not pretend. His brain and heart go together. Every drop of his blood is convinced. Nothing is forced. He knows exactly what he wishes to do- then declined the responsibility. Just knows when he has finished it, and stops.

"Only a great orator knows when and how to close. Most speakers go on af- dent as a mark of confidence; and a ter they are through. They are satisfied only with a "lame and impotent 000 volunteers to fight in Cuba. Ficonclusion." Most speakers lack nally there was an alignment of the variety. They travel a straight and principal European powers which so and dusty road. The great crator is full of episode. He convinces and Grand Alliance, if we may so call it, charms by indirection. He leaves the as to be little less than wonderful how road, visits the fields, murmurs in the almost exactly on the lines of Marcy's woods, listens to the murmurs of day the Cuban question comes up once springs, the songs of birds. He gathers more in a great international diploflowers, scales the crags and comes | matic problem. back to the highway refreshed, invigorated. He does not move in a straight line. He wanders and winds like a stream.

"Of course, no one can tell a man what to do to become an orator. The great orator has that wonderful thing called presence. He has the strange also took a step then far in advance of something known as magnetism. He must have a flexible, musical voice, capable of expressing the pathetic, the humorous, the heroic. His body must move in unison with his thought. He must be a reasoner, a logician. He must have a keen sense of humor-of the laughable. He must have wit, sharp and quick. He must have sympathy. His smiles should be the neighbors of his tears. He must have imagination. He should give eagles to the air, and painted moths should flutter in the sunlight.

"There should be no introduction to an oration. The orator should commence with his subject. There should be no prelude, no flourish, no apology, no explanation. He should say nothing | ficult it may be." Marcy added that it about himself. Like a sculptor, he stands by his block of stone. Every stroke is for a purpose. As he works ly disposed to concur in the transfer." the form begins to appear. When the statue is finished, the workman stops. close. Few poems, few pieces of story, a great speech. a perfect poem, bud, the blossom, the fruit. No delay. moetry."

velopment of the United States and which now make our undivided possession of the Canal a necessity to proper naval connections between both shores of the Continent in time of

war. Of course the treaty was a compromise of undoubted American rights but it was a wise one under the circumstances; for after a war over Texas the United States were in no mood to stand up to Lord Palmerston as we are fortunately now able to do in the case of Lord Salisbury.

The next statesman who overmastered the foreigner and who boldly and successfully maintained American rights was William H. Seward. Of Seward's personality and commanding position the people are fully aware. The generation which knew him first as a leader of the Senate and afterwards as Lincoln's competitor at the Chicago convention of 1860 are deeply sensible of his masterly genius in the greatest crisis of the Union. The grasp and firmness of the man are responsible for three things that have profoundly affected American history. First, the sudden dispatching of the Russian Fleet to Hampton Roads, when it became known in Washington that Lord Palmerston had troops landed in Canada, and that the Navy of England, if opportunity afforded would be used in behalf of the Confederates. Second, that stubborn Americanism which triumphed over Lord Lyons in the Trent affair, and afterwards secured the settlement of the troublesome Alabama claims. Third, the acquisition of Alaska, which was really written off by the Emperor of Russia as a graceful concession to the Monroe Doctrine, and in reciproca-tion of Seward's magnanimous offer to recoup the Czar for the coal burned by the Russian fleet in the darkest hours of its history. Seward was probably the greatest and most feared in Europe of all our great American Secretaries of State.

But it is the Secretaryship of William L. Marcy in the administration of Pierce that has most interest at the present time and bears more directly than any other upon those stirring events through which we are now passing. The rather flabby foreign policy of Taylor and of Fillmore who preceded him, greatly angered the masses of the American people. They were tired of a government that did police duty for Spain in Cuba. They wanted to utterly reverse that policy of scat, scuttle and surrender," which under the Ashburton arrangement, and the whole Oregon boundary upon the saw part of Maine absorbed in Canada protection of which they had set their hearts given away on the Northwest in the Oregon contention, and having valiantly contended for "Fifty, fourforty or fight" they gave the Pierce ticket an overwhelming majority. Marcy who thus became Secretary of State determined at once on driving Spain out of Cuba and England out of Honduras. The circumstances of Marcy's time were in some respects very like the present. Then, too, the Cubans were in arms for their liberty. The Order of the Lone Star instituted in 1853 to "liberate Cuba from the despotism of Spain" was very like the Cuban League now organized in the United States for the same purpose. Then, too, Spain was busy off-setting outrages on American citizens by Spanish claims of filibustering. It is the question of the destruction of the Maine to-day; it was one involving a vessel called the "Black Warrior" then, that stirred the indignation of the people. It is a striking reminisence that there was also a division of opinion between the President and Congress of that period, with the trifling difference that it was the President who was then anxious to make war on Spain, and it was Congress that as in President McKinley's case there was also a proposal to place a sum of \$10,000,000 at the disposal of the Presiresolution authorizing a levy of 50,closely duplicated that of the present

There was then as now an abiding desire to stiffen the foreign policy of the country, and Marcy, who sent a naturalized Frenchman as Minister to Madrid, gave instruction to sound Spain on the delicate subject of purchasing Cuba. The Secretary of State to-day. It was that while the United States would do nothing to disturb the relations of Spain with Cuba, the United States "would at the same time much dislike to see Spain make use of the assistance of other powers to assert its supremacy over the island" (See Von Holsts' Constitutional History, 1854-61, p. 29). He also sent to Buchanan who was Minister to England, a protest about sending ships of war to our coasts as not being respectful to this republic; and instructed Soule to make it plain to Spain, that "while she remains in fact as well as in name sovereign of Cuba, she can depend upon our maintaining our duty as a neutral power, however dif-"was not proposed to acquire Cuba unless the inhabitants were very general-

This was substantially the same position taken by John Quincy Adams, Nothing is more difficult than a perfect by Clay, by Van Buren, Polk, Webster and Calhoun. Marcy also rigidly inmusic, few novels end well. A good sisted that no other power than Spain should be permitted to acquire Cuba should end just at the proper point. The | under any pretense whatever. In 1857 the American Minister at Paris had A great speech is a crystallization in informed the State Department of the its logic, and offervescence in its existence of a treaty between G. eat

Britain, France and Spain which guaranteed Cuba to Spain. Webster had formerly declared that the United States would never recognize any such treaty. Marcy now supplemented this decision by the clear inference or by the positive statement that once Spain's sovereignity became nominal in Cuba, or she refused to sell Cuba for a fair price, we were in duty bound to wrest the island from Spain if we possessed the power "upon the same principle that would justify one individual in tearing down the burning house of his neighbor if there were no other way of preventing the flames from destroying his own home."

Suddenly, however, both Marcy and the President changed their position on the whole Cuban question. This was on May 31, 1854. The people were exasperated but powerless to give effect to their deep convictions. Congress debated the question during the dog days of June, and adjourned without taking any definite action on the subject. Thus Spain escaped at that time, and the magnificent opportunity furnished by the Crimean war, in which Great Britain, France and Russia were engaged in the following year, found this country divided on the Cuban question. The Southern states were indisposed to exhaust those forces in an attack on Spain which later on they desired to marshall in the defense of slavery. The North was also equally reluctant to admit or acquire territory that might easily strengthen the slave-holding interest in the South.

But though local jealousies thus prevented the liberation of Cuba, in 1854, the policy of Marcy was well worthy of a country, and it was one which Napoleon's Ministers, with all their ingrained acumen and natural sympathy for Spain, were unable to withstand.

The sectional divisions spared Spain a humiliation then, but made it necessary for Cleveland in 1895 to re-assert the Monroe Doctrine in the case of England in Venezuela and in Nicaragua. A stiff policy is the cure for Europe every time.

England's New Vaccine Methods.

London has just recently adopted the calf-lymph for vaccinating purposes, and has prohibited by stringent regulations all other methods. In fact it was at first proposed to put into operation the French system which compels the young health doctor to take a calf with him when vaccinating and to transfer the vaccine direct from the calf to the child. The new English method provides for preserving the vaccine in glycerine. It seems that vaccination with calf lymph has become the habitual, if not the universal, practice in most of the Continental towns, and in many cases vaccination with humanised lymph is prohibited. The evidence of bacteriologists shows that the admixture of 50 per cent, solution of pure glycerine in sterilized water to calf lymph can be stored for a number of weeks and remain quite active to vaccine.

The new method of getting the vaccine lymph is described by a London expert, as follows: "To prepare a surface for the insertion of the lymph, the right side of the animal is thoroughly scrubbed with soap and hot water, and then shaved over an area extending between the internal edges of the fore and hind limbs and from some four or five inches below the spinal ridge to the umbilicus. The shaved area is then with a hot solution of boracic acid and, finally, with plain hot water. It is afterwards dried with clean, soft cloths.

"A number of superficial incisions. each about one inch long, are then made in a direction at right angles to the long axis of the body, and about a couple of inches from one another. The incisions of the several rows are made en echelon. The lancet employ-ed for the purpose has a spear-headed blade, this shape being specially recommended by M. Chambon. Over each incision a drop of glycerinated lymph is allowed to fall from a glass tube, and the drop is rubbed in with the flat portion of the blade of the lancet. The process is carried out by one of the laboratory servants, and is a somewhat lengthy one.

"When the lymph has dried, the calf is removed from the table and taken back to its stall.

"The vaccine material is always collected on the sixth day after innoculation. For this purpose the calf has to be placed again on the table. The lymph is drawn up into a sterilized glass syringe and stored in tubes."

Laughter and Insanity.

"It is a curious fact," said a physician recently, who was a specialist in nervous diseases, "that, taken as a general rule, all lunatics laugh about twice as much as sane people.

"Laughter after a surgical operation is a symptom dreaded by doctors and "That queer impulse to laugh which

some people experience in the first moment of a sudden calamity is in reality one of the sharpest warnings of insanity that any one could receive.

Some people fall into a habit of laughing at their own thought when alone; this should be always strictly checked, as it is an unhealthy sign, and may lead to brain trouble later on.

A Wonderful Tree.

"I know a tree," said the farmer to the learned professor, "what never had a leaf or bud, and yet there's nuts

"Astounding, sir, astounding! No such remarkable tree has ever been found by the botanist. What is it?" "A axle-t ee."

The man who paints his address on his umbreila is vely likely to be robbed of his good name.

NEW YORK FASHIONS.

The girl of the summer of '98 to be strictly up-to-date must have a separate outfit for every occasion, whether it's for golfing, bicycling, boating or any of the numerous sports now included in the athletic girl's category. Not only must the suit be different but all the accesories, including shoes and hat, are made on altogether separate lines for the various occasions.

But in spite of this outlay of sporting togs which constitute such a large part of the wardrobe, it is the dainty gowns to be donned for the ball or dance in the evening and which are included in the trunks of even the most masculine girl, that certainly get the most attention.

These gowns are not by any means a small item. The materials which compose them are so gauzy and perishable that it takes quite a number to get through a season at mountain of seaside. But the girl of high ambi tions and slender purse need not tremble at this prophecy, for there are many materials which can be bought at quite a reasonable figure and when daintily made and trimmed prove quite an excellent substitute for the filmy confections of chiffon and gauze

And certain it is that on no garmen! does the present mode of lavish decorations show to better advantage Whether tucks, flounces or embroideries are employed, all are in good taste and tend to make the gown more attractive.

The skirts of these frocks are all made dancing length, and when composed of some very transparent mate rial have an underskirt of soft silk Stiff linings are never employed as the aim of nearly all the summer gowns and especially those intended for evening or party wear, is to have a graceful, clinging effect. In many cases fine lawn skirts in dainty shades take the place of the silk petticoat and prove very effective. These skirts are always gored; when they are made with the Spanish flounce, the latter is cut on the straight while the very narrow ruffles are on the bias.

The round waist is the style most preferred this season for dancing dresses, though this style is not very becoming to a full figure. The fullness is all brought to the front leaving the sides and back perfectly smooth These corsages are in nearly all cases made decollete while small puffs or merely straps over the shoulders are used in lieu of sleeves. White sueds gloves reaching nearly to the shoulder are considered in best taste, although any of the dainty shades matching the gown are allowable.

A great variety of girdles are worn and in spite of the fact that the long sash has been doomed it is safe to predict that many of these airy accesories in chiffon and net will be worn this summer with the lovely evening gowns.

A very simple gown of embroidered chiffon has the bodice made in surplice fashion, the material arranged in narrow puffings and trimmed with bouillonnes of white chiffon. Plain white chiffon is also employed to fill in the top of the corsage. The small puffs which constitute the sleeves have ruffles of the material over them and a smart bow of orange colored ribbon is fastened at the left shoulder. The skirt mounted on a silk lining is finished at the bottom with three ruffles

Another lovely gown of rose colored crepe de chine has the corsage made perfectly round and slightly pouched in front. A crushed beit of black velvet girdles the waist and gives the finishing touch.

A pretty model is of soft cream silk sprigged with coral. The goled skirt is made perfectly plain and is worn over a silk petticoat. The corsage has a round decolletage and is trimmed on the right side with three overlapping revers of coral satin covered with cream lace. A sash of black chiffon girdles the waist and fastens at the left side with a knot and graceful long ends.

Fans for the summer are medium sized and of spangled mousselaine de sole in white and colors. The dainty Empire fans are still very popular and the pretty Renaissance models of white bolting cloth on which are Cupids flying, with wreaths of flowers strewn here and there are particularly fascinating.

Fashionable Dress Goods.

Vienna cashmere in exquisite tones and semi-tones, as fine and soft of surface as India silk, is made into ideal gowns for demi-dress wear. Some of the models are combined with faille or taffeta the shade of the cashmere, others are decorated with silk gimp, ribbon, milliners' folds, ruches, or gathered or pleated frills, and most of the newest gowns of this material have knee-deep skirt trimmings. For a figure not too tall, a skirt of fine sheer cashmere, accordion pleated its entire length in black, gray, or cream white. is a very pretty and graceful one to select to wear with fancy waists of every kind and color.

A Good Suggestion.

The suggestion was made by a teacher at a housekeeping class that an old scrap or peach basket lined with paper muslin, whose smooth finish would shed the dust particles easily, is of great value to the chambermaid as she goes through the rooms brushing up a little here and there. Into such a basket the dustpan can be frequently emptied, and the former can finally be carried off without losing its contents, as often happens where a roll of paper is used.

An old rusty pen left in the ink-bot-tle will be of service in attracting the corroding matter from other pens in een to wed without parental consent.

SASHES NOT A POSITIVE NECESSITY The Neck Arrangements Stamp the Costumes Quite as Much as the Cut.

(By special arrangement with the N.Y. Sun.) The modes of making and trimming the bodice are very nearly on the old lines; the sleeves are simply a little smaller, and while the skirt has acquired a reputation for shifting methods of construction, the simple gored skirt with five or seven gores and less

fullness is still very popular. A skirt model which is considered especially good style for thin wool materials, organdies and lawns, is cut with either six or seven gores, vet measures only three and a half yards at the bot-



tom. It is trimmed with two circular flounces about eight inches wide, arranged straight across the back and rounding up narrowly at either side of the front to the waist, where they meet forming a small panel below.

It is the neckgear which stamps a costume as modish, quite as much as the cut. Stocks with four-in-hand ties or sailor knots made of the same material as the waist are especially good style, while other fashionable stocks are



of white pique with a colored silk fourin-hand or narrow tie, which forms a small bow. There are black, white and colored silk ties with knotted fringe on the ends, and soft ties of net chiffon and Liberty gauze will be very much worn with the cotton and linen gowns. Sashes are a very pretty addition to the thin gowns, but they are not a positive necessity, as many of the muslin gowns have simply a belt and bow of ribbon at the side in front, or directlly at the back. The chiffon sashes in



plack, white or colored are the prettiest of all. They are cut fully three-quarers of a yard wide and trimmed on the ends with ruffles of the same material or frills of lace. Ribbon sashes are nade of plaid ribbons and some of the former are crossed diagonally at intervals for the entire length with ruffles of black lace edging four inches wide, each one finished at the head with a uche of narrow lace. Another dressy ash is made of two rows of seven-inch ibbon joined together lengthwise with plack lace insertion, and ruffled across he ends with lace edging.

THE WEEKLY MENU.

MONDAY. Breakfast.-Fruit, Wheatena, Sugar and Milk. Pork Chops. Luncheon.-Mock Terapin. Boston Brown Bread. Cheese. Cake. Dinner.-Onion Soup. Roast Beef. Mashed Potatoes. Succotash. Celery Salad. Strawberry Short Cake. Cof-

TUESDAY.

Breakfast.-Hominy Grits, Sugar and Cream. Hash on Toast. Stewed Potatoes. Coffee.

Luncheon.-Meat Balls. Fried Potatoes. Jelly Cake. Nuts. Tea. Dinner.-Vegetable Soup. Porterhouse Steak. Roast Potatoes. Spin-100 ach. Canned Corn. Watercress. Pineapple Pie. Cheese. Coffee.

WEDNESDAY.

Breakfast.-Oranges. Fried Hominy Cakes. Poached Eggs on Toast. Cof-

Luncheon.-Meat Turnovers. To-sid nato Sauce. Gingerbread. Apple Pudding. Cocoa.

Dinner.—Tomato Soup. Veal Cutets. Apple Sauce. Peas. Fried Parsnips. Letoes. uce Salad. Mayonnaise Dressing. Bananas and Cream. Cake. Coffee.

THURSDAY. Breakfast.-Shredded Wheat, Sugar and Cream. Bacon and Eggs. Fried Potatoes. Muffins. Coffee. Luncheon.—Creamed Eggs. Potato -

Tea. Dinner.-Clear Soup. Fricassee of Chicken. Mashed Potatoes. Peas Lettuce Salad. Cheese. Brown Betty Pudding. Coffee.

Salad. Baked Bananas. Crackers.

FRIDAY.

Breakfast.-Bananas. Wheat Gems. Fish Cakes. Rice Muffins. Coffee. Luncheon.-Clam Broth. Fried Codfish Cakes. Cup Custard. Sponge Cake. Chocolate.

Dinner.-Tomato Soup. Planked Shad. Mashed Potatoes. Creamed Dyster Plant. Cold Slaw. Wafers. 1. Cheese. Lemon Jelly. Cake. Cof-

SATURDAY.

Breakfast.-Oatmeal, Sugar and of Bread Omelet. Toast. Cof-

Luncheon.—Lamb Chops. Lyon-Brown of naise Potatoes. Pickles. Bread and Butter. Apple Dumplings.

Dinner.—Bouillon. Roast Lamb. Caper Sauce. Mashed Potatoes. Green Peas. Baked Macaroni. Crackers. Cheese. Home Made Apple Pie. Cof-

Silk Skirt for Dressy Wear. Silk petticoats still hold first place

n the line of underskirts and a dainty me for dressy wear is indispensable in very well-dressed woman's wardrobe. A lovely example is of rose pink and pale green striped taffeta, made quite ight fitting around the hips but flaring considerably at the foot. The bias lounce is elaborately trimmed with uchings of white lace, which is aranged to form points on the flounce. When many underskirts are worn hey no longer all of them reach to he waist, as that would make the ips too large. The undermost skirt only reaches to the waist or better still, to the edge of the corset, and is then covered from below the hips lownwards with as many skirts as one nay wish, each skirt edged with a

The Popular Corsage.

low of lace.

For the woman possessing a full figire the gowns to be worn with a vest tre much more becoming, though not is novel as the round waist made with yoke which is now so much the rogue.

A gown which is particularly stylish n appearance is made to be worn with vest. Its material is a moderately mooth cloth in a medium shade of ilue. The novelty of the corsage is he revers which are made to come o a point on each side of the vest. The mallest and largest revers is of black relvet while the one in the middle is of white cloth. The vest of cream colred embroidery is draped in the cener with white chiffon.

Novel Rose Colored Frock.

The number of different styles in ancy waists is simply wonderful. Each day brings forward something new and the latest are fully as dainty s their predecessors.

An original and striking gown is of igured rose colored challie. The bolice is particularly fashionable, havng the becoming surplice effect, openng over a guimpe of tucked silk musin. The corsage, made with a slighty bloused front, has a full piece of the naterial brought from the right shouller to fasten on the left side below the oust under a large ribbon rosette. Two inely pleated frills trims the surplice. The sleeves slightly fulled over a tight ining, have a small puff at the shouller.

Stripes in Favor. .

Bayadere stripes are greatly in evience among the new fabrics for spring nd summer gowns, these pretty efects appearing among the dainty texiles like crepe de Chine, etamine grendine, and batistes, as well as in the ine of heavier weaves in light wool, and silk and wool mixtures, and the iaphanous muslins, chiffons, and other ransparent fabrics used alike by moeste and milliner.

The prevailing style of bodice in thin gowns is the plain back with a little ullness at the belt, a medium chiffon or lawn tucked and trimmed with lace nsertion. The sleeves may be of white, oo, if you like. A frill of lace, emroidered batiste, or ruches of the musin finish the shoulders.

REAL CHAMPAGNE USED.

Realism on the Stage that is a Part of the Progress of the Drama.

One of the features of a much-discussed play once running at a Broadway theatre was the breaking of a hottle of champagne in the second act. The bottle looked like the imported article and the fluid that poured from it resembled champagne. A man who knew it all sat with a woman in orchestra seats near the stage one night, and when the champagne incident was in troduced she said:

"Why, just look at that! He has broken a botle of real champagne. Isn't that realistic?"

"It's a good imitation," said her escort in a superior way.

"Do you mean that it isn't champagne?"

"No, it isn't," said the escort. "It is either weak tea or a preparation of ginger ale. They never use the real thing."

His statement carried conviction to it was not a theatrical noveity, either. the people who sat within sound of his voice and every one of them expressed admiration at the cleverness of the counterfeit. As a matter of fact, according to the manager, real champpagne was provided for the scene, and Stage realism has been the making of many plays, and managers now know that in well-stag of performances it should not be neglected for the sake of a slight saving in expense. The time when tea could serve as a substitute for champagne has passed. An actor who is as well known because of his many quarrels as because of his acting introduced real champagne in a supper scene ten years ago, and, what is more, he starred it on the bill. Underneath the cast was a line stating that "the champagne used in this play is imported by the well-known wine firm of Fizz & Fizz," or words to that effect. This served the double purpose of calling the attention of the audience to the realism of the scene and of advertising the wine.-New York Sun.

The Grape's Curious Flower.

Ever notice the curious flower of the grape? Beatrix will wager her favorite bonnet that not one in twenty who eat grapes with gratitude every autums. could name the peculiarity of its diminutive bloom. The unopened flower looks like a little balloon. The balloonshaped portion is the corolla; the calyx is a rim or disc at its base. When the flower opens the petals break away below, or at the base of the balloon. They cohere at the top, shielding the stamens, and thus the flower is said to be "hooded." When the flower is fully expanded this cap or hood falls off, leaving the five bare stamens.

Steamers on the Congo.

Only twenty years have passed since Stanley solved the mystery of the Congo River. To-day forty-five steamers ply on its waters; half of them belong to the Congo State, the others to foreign companies.—Chatanooga Times.

THE INDIANS' BATH.

Sweathouses Where British Columbia Natives Cleanse Thomselves.

The N'hia-Kanmuh Indians of the interior of British Columbia have sweathouses and indulge in a treat somewhat similar to our Turkish bath. By the side of streams of melted snow

at some distance from the village, among the pines and firs, are two curious structures. One is made of small poles set up like the roof of a house. These are covered with fir boughs, and finally with earth, the door, facing the setting sun, has a blanket hanging over it. Within, on the south side, is a circular hole (in the ground) about two feet in diameter and one foot deep. filled with burned and crackled stones. The remainder of the floor is covered

deep with a soft bed of fir twigs. In front of the door one will see traces of a good-sized fire, and many stones, both those that have been burned and, blackened in the fire and those brought near, but still unused. This is the men's sweathouse, or part of the bathing outfit of the village.

The other structure is similar to this in essentials, but at this particular village it is not covered with soil. . It is roofed with blanket mats or skins when in use. This is the sweathouse for the

women. When the N'hia-Kanmuh wants to take a bath he builds a fire, and heats a number of stones. These he rolls into the hole in the floor of the village sweathouse. He then enters, closes the door with his blanket, and reclines on the new bed of fir boughs. Here he lies until in the close small hut, with no opening for ventilation, and close to the roasted rocks, he perspires as freely as do the stokers in the hold of an ocean liner. He then rushes from the house and leaps into the melted snow of the mountain torrent. Returning to the sweathouse he repeats the operation until satisfied that every pore of his skin has been cleaned by this vigorous treatment.

These Indians say they take this bath about once a month, and we may well imagine that that is sufficient, for it is not hard to believe that the absence of sick people at the village is due to this trying custom.-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

A Chance for All.

Mrs. Gabb-Are you goin' to have your darter take music lessons? Mrs. Gadd-No-o, I guess not. She hain't no ear for music.

Mrs. Gabb-Well, I wouldn't be discouraged at that; mebby she might learn to play classic, anyhow.-New York Weekly.

800 Miles Between Drinks.

There is not a saloon between Florence, Ala., and Paducah, Ky., on the banks of the Tennessee River. The distance is more than 300 miles, and is said to be the longest of its kind on any navigable river in America. -Nashville Banner,

THE NAVY OF JAPAN.

It Shows More Progress Than That of Any Other Country.

The Western powers are beginning to view Japan's activity in navy building with amazement. A generation ago she had literally no navy. Even at the beginning of the last war with China, her modern equipment was confined almost exclusively to a half dozen unarmored cruisers-the best of their class, to be sure—and fifteen gunboats. The war brought many substantial additions to her navy, and now she has no less than forty-eight sea-going vessels in commission, including two firstclass battleships of 12,800 tons each.

These figures are not so imposing, absolutely considered, except as an evidence of quick growth; but the additional modern war vessels that Japan is building in England, Germany and the United States are of such magnitude and excellent construction that Mr. Charles A. Cramp, our own famous shipbuilder, pronounces Japan's progress to be more noteable than that of any other country in the world, except England .- Scribner's Magazine.

The World's Largest Flower.

The largest flower of the world grows on the island of Mindanao, one of the Philippine group. It was first discovered there some years ago by a German explorer. It is a five-petalled blossom nearly a yard wide. At a distance the buds look like giant cabbageheads. A single flower has been known to weigh 221b. The natives call it the bolo. Specimens sent to Europe were recognized to be of the species Rafflesia, a plant discovered in Sumatra, and named after the English Governor of that island-Sir Stamford Raffles. The bolo is only to be found in the neighborhood of Apo, one of the highest volcanoes in the Philippines, or about 2.500ft, above the level of the

To Clean Prints and Engravings.

Immerse the print for an hour in a lye made by adding to the strongest muriatic acid its own weight in water, and to three-parts of this mixture add one of red oxide of lead or black oxide of manganese. Indian-ink stains should, in the first instance, be assisted out with hot water; pencil-marks should be carefully taken out with indiarubber or a piece of stale bread. If the print has been mounted, the paste on the back should be thoroughly removed with warm water.

A Chinaman's Endurance.

The Chinaman, it is said, can write all day, work all day, stand in one position all day, weave, beat gold, carve ivory, do infinitely tedious jobs and discover no more weariness and irritation than if he were a machine.-Indianapolis News.

Human Nature. We always like to see something new, and talk of something old.

A Fetching Gowa.

The incongruous combination of net. chiffon, or other transparent bodices. with cloth or velvet skirts, still appears among dressy winter toilets, and one very attractive gown lately worn Venetian lace trimmings are so fashat a fashionable gathering in the city consisted of a tailor skirt of nun's gray in Paris, and sent to this country, that cloth elegantly fitted and hung, and lined with gray taffeta, shot with pink. The skirt was finished with stitched straps of cloth trimmed with small pearly looking buttons of opal gray. The waist was in full blouse style. formed of creamy point de Gene net. draped full over a second under-waist of the most exquisite shade of pink Liberty satin. The bodice opened at the side where it was cut in scallops, with a deep frill of beautiful lace pleated beneath the scallops, and fastened across with the same handsome buttons that decorated the skirt. These buttons were only visible through the meshes of the filmy lace pleatings. The collar was of pink satin and lace. At the waist was a jewelled belt of gold filigree, and the close sleeves were minus even a little frill or puff at the top.

Brown Soup.

Ingredients.—One pound of bones, one carrot, one turnip, two onions, a bunch of herbs, two ounces of barley. two ounces of dripping, two quarts of warm water, twelve peppercorns, one ounce and a half of brown thickening.

Method-Prepare the vegetables and cut them in halves; chop the bones; melt the dripping in a large saucepan and fry the bones and the vegetables: pour off any dripping that is left and put in the herbs, spices, pepper and salt, and the barley (blanched). Put on the lid and let all simmer for three hours. Strain off the soup through a colander, put the liquor back in the saucepan with the vegetables cut up small, add the thickening and stir until the thickening dissolves and the soup boils.

Worth Remembering.

Do not sleep with flowers in your toom, for during the night they will rive off the carbonic acid gas they have een living on in the day, and will consume some of the oxygen, all of which you need for your own use. Sleep is the time when brain repair takes place, and two hours of slumber obtained before midnight are worth more than three afterwards. Sleep is soundest in the first three or four hours. If you wish to preserve your youth and good looks, you must not indulge in late hours; insufficient sleep effects the nervous system, the skin loses its freshness and elasticity, and becomes prematurely lined and wrinkled, and the eyes get a tired, drawn look.

"Do you actually believe in signs?" "Why, certainly. For instance, if I awake in the morning and it is raining hard, I know that it is the sign of a wet day.

Bright tulip colors, red in Roman, geranium, and other brilliant dyes, mauve, and tangerine yellow, are the most popular colors in millinery as it is now presented. Violets, velvet, and ionable on bonnets and toques worn notwithstanding the fact that these flowers decorate seven-tenths of the headgear worn here, they are likely to be elected by a large portion of our best-dressed women as garnitures for their spring hats and bonnets. But the violets selected are as different from the every-day sort, seen everywhere, as a paper rose is different from a genuine Jacque. The French-made violets are soft and flexible, and perfect replicas of Nature's own production. The petals are shaded and velvet-like, and many of the delicate clusters are perfumed with the natural odor of these modest blossoms. They look refined and dainty on any style of head-covering, and are becoming alike to the young and the elderly. Shark Charmers in the Persian Gues

In the Persian gulf the divers have a curious way of opening the season. They depend implicitly upon the shark conjurers, and will not descend without their presence. To meet this difficulty the government is obliged to hire the charmers to divert the attention of the sharks from the fleet. As the season approaches, vast numbers of natives gather along the shore and erect huts. and tents and bazaars. At the opportune moment—usually at midnight, so as to reach the ovster banks at sunrise -the fleet, to the number of eighty or a hundred boats, pulls out to sea, Each of these boats carries two divers, a steersman and a shark charmer, and is manned by eight or ten rowers. Other conjurers remain on shore, twisting their bodies and mumbling incantation to divert the sharks. In case a maneater is perverse enough to disregard | ser-by, who happened to be the incthe charm and attack a diver an alarm is given, and no other diver will descend on that day. The power of the conjurer is believed to be hereditary, and the efficacy of his incantations to be wholly independent of his religious faith.-Lippincott's Magazine.

Household Hints.

To keep rust away rub steel over with lard after having been well cleaned, and to take off the lard use lime. An excellent liniment for bruises is equal parts of laudanum, alcohol, and oil of wormwood make a good liniment

for bruises. For an eye-wash have 3 to 5 grains of alum dissolved in 1/2 pint of water, and applied to the eyes whenever they are weak or inflamed will strengthen them.

"Now, boys," said the teacher, after delivering a little lecture on the divis ions of the year, "how many months have-twenty-eight days?"

"All of them," promptly replied a bright boy in front.

Nothing gives a smarter appearance to a walking costume than a lace ruffle and jabot: with fur trimmed coats they are particularly smart. The lace should be of a soft, cream tint and of a good quality, as with fur especially poor lace is in bad taste.

The collar illustrated has a band of violet velvet round the throat, with a pleating of the same at the back, over



which falls a pleating of lace carried in a narrower width round the sides and front. The jabot consists of three trills of lace, the two lower ones being run on net to make them the required ength; two rosettes of narrow lace are placed on the collar band each side he front.

A Ready Reply.

A tipsy Scotchman was making his way home on a bright Sunday mornial when the good folk were wending their way to the kirk. A little dog jerked himself away from a lady who was leading it by a ribbon, and as it ran from her she appealed to the first pasbriate, asking him to whistle for her poodle. "Woman," he retorted, with the solemnity of visage which only Scotchman can assume-"Woman, this is no day for whustlin'!"

She Wanted a Divorce.

Scene-Lawyer's office. Enter little girl, sobbing bitterly. Lawyer: "Why, little one, what's

wrong?" Little Girl: "Are you Mr. Blank, the lawyer?"

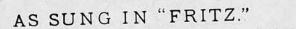
Lawyer: "Yes. What is it you want?"

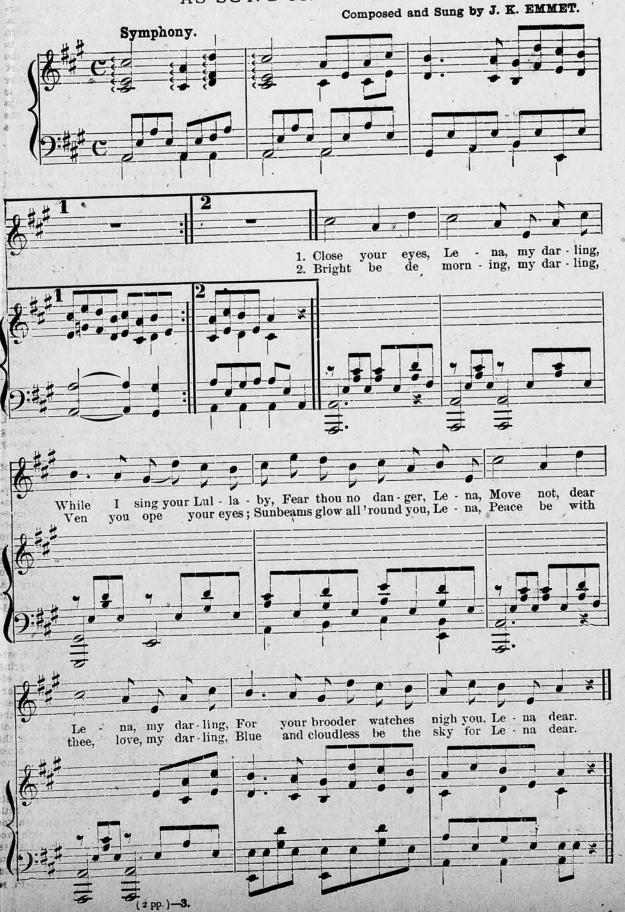
Little Girl: "I want-(sob)-I want -a divorce from my pa and ma."

The Dun—I hope you won't be of-fended if I remind you that we are very much in need of the money. The Dunned-Not at all. If anybody's going to be offended it is yourself.—Boston Transcript.

Honesty is the best policy; but he who acts upon this principle is not an honest man,









COUNCIL MEETINGS.

NORWALK COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the Norwalk city council was held Monday evening, the only member absent being Councilman Cotter.

The usual reading of the minutes of the intervening meetings of the board were read-and a discovery was made that there was not a calendar or even a medical almanac in the room.

This fact, however, in no wise interfered in the payment of bills amounting to nearly \$2,500.

Objection to the payment of the bill of Officer Hunt, (amounting to about \$20) as health inspector was made by Councilman Gregory, who was under the impression that the officer was hired by the year and ought not ask for his pay in advance. The bill was referred to the finance committee.

The report of the matter of improvements on Springwood avenue received the unanimous approbation of the

Chief engineer Prowitt cailed attention to the fact that by the regrading of the turnpike a "step-way" leading from the same to Courtland place and to West avenue had been made useless. He was advised that the same was within the limits of the city of South Norwalk. A discussion of the matter gave evidence that it was the Selectmen if any board who should be approached in the matter.

City attorney Walsh stated that on a vote of the Council he had settled the claim of Miss Clara Maples against the city, for the sum of \$150 and that amount was voted.

Mr. Walsh then presented a somewhat voluminous report of proposed changes in the city ordinance relative to peddling. The same on the advice of the attorney was referred to a com mittee subsequently appointed by Mayor Glover and consisting of Councilmen Charles A. Burr, P. W. Bates, and W. R. Bates, they to report on the same at the next meeting of the board.

Councilman Gregory asked as to the right in the premises, of the city, as regarded a vote passed at the last meeting of the board granting a free water supply for the sprinkling of the streets by the Street Railway company.

The point of legality seemed to have been well taken and on motion of Councilman Meeker, the former vote was

Capt. R. M. Rose presented a sample of a street sign that he said he had placed to the number of several hundred in New York and other cities, and asked that the same be introduced the motto, "Esse quam Videri. here. The sign is of steel with white enamel letters and said to be impervious to all conditions of weather.

An invitation from the D. A. R. for the Mayor and council to attend the Monumental exercises on the 22d was received and accepted with thanks.

The Alpha Wheel club was granted permission to have a bicycle race on East avenue on the 16th.

The finance committee was authorized to borrow \$2,500 on the credit of the

The meeting then adjourned until

June 20th.

SOUTH NORWALK COUNCIL.

A regular meeting of the South Norwalk council was held Monday evening, previous to which a hearing in the matter of the widening of Monroe street received attention.

The leading objectors to the proposed improvement were ex-Mayor Edwin Adams, R. H. Rowan and Henry Seymour. After an extra ventilation of the matter the hearing was closed.

The regular council meeting followed, at which minor bills amounting to something like \$375 were ordered paid. A check for \$3.000 was also ordered drawn for the commercial electric lighting plant, as well as one for \$225 for the street lighting, and the •sum of \$1,500 was appropriated for the highway department.

The report of health officer Kendall

was read and accepted.

It was voted to buy a new safe for the 'city treasurer at a cost not in excess of \$40.

The city treasurer was authorized to receipt for the amount designated in the finding of tax-collector Snyder, as due the city under a certain settlement essay was pleasurably received. as against Snyder.

Attorney Gray filed notice for a client in which he claims damages for in juries by result of a fall on a Water

street sidewalk. After transacting business of minor importance the council adjourned.

COMMENCEMENT.

A Gala Day For the Sweet Girl Graduates Class of '98

Miss Baird's Institute Thronged With Guests to Witness the Exercises.

No more beautiful day ever dawned upon a graduating class than the one which greeted the class of 1898 at Miss Baird's Institute. At three o'clock the pupils and guests assembled in the school hall, where they were received by the principal and the seniors, and were presented with dainty souvenir programmes bound in the class color violet. Miss Madelaine Wightman, the class president, was mistress of ceremonies: and after the graceful rendering of a selection from Schubert by Miss Elizabeth Blackwood, a procession, led by the seniors, wended its way to the grounds, where comfortable seats and an impromptu platform decorated with the class colors and the stars and stripes had been arranged.

The company listened attentively to the class historian, Miss Frances Deeves. The history brought to light many amusing incidents, and blended the laughable and the pathetic. The class poem, "A Song of Six," was then read by Miss Blackwood; through the bright little verses ran a mathematical by play upon the combinations which make up the number six.

The class prophecy is always one of the most interesting of the numbers on the programme; and Miss Seibel's was remarkably bright and attractive. The astonishing means by which she obtained her information, and her witty manner of disposing of her classmates provoked much merriment.

Miss Stoddart then made the presentation address, dwelling with fine touches of humor upon each little peculiarity that could offer a suggestion for an amusing gift. No sooner was she seated than Miss Wightman favored her with a gift of the same striking type; after which, in a few well chosen words she presented Miss Baird with a beautiful token of their regard and appreciation from the Seniors.

Miss Elsie Dyer, planted the ivy, and before committing it to the earth made a graceful address. The senior charge was delivered by Miss Wightman, and the response in behalf of the juniors was made in a most pleasing manner by Miss Jessie E. Marsh. The sadness which touched the hearts of the listeners was dispelled by the singing of the M. B. I. song, which ended the programme.

The Class Day excercises were im. mediately followed by the reading of the ranks for the year, and the distribution of very beautiful prizes.

Refreshments were served a little later; and as the happy party moved about the lawn, cameras were everywhere in evidence, as if all were anxious to preserve some lasting picture of the pleasant scene.

The class flower is the violet, and

Yesterday marked the close of the 18th academic year of Miss Baird's In stitute and it was indeed a gala day for the students of that highly favored in-

Everywhere flitted fairy-like figures over the velvety lawns, and through the corridors of the spacious buildings were seen the sweet faces of the fair graduates who were gowned in most dainty

The large reception rooms and parlors of the institute were bowers of most exquisite flowers and the class color, violet was preeminent in the decorations. The beauty of the whole scene will long be remembered by

On a large violet drapery over the door of the reception room the letters, Class of '98 were artistically emblazon-

The exercises which opened early in the evening were prefaced by the invocation delivered by Rev. S. B. Pond. The prayer was beautiful, invoking God's blessing on the young graduates, the faculty, principal and teachers of the institution, after which Miss Frances Deeves of New York, who was salutatorian, delivered her well written essay; following this an instrumental selection was rendered by Miss Eleanore MacLean. Miss MacLean is a finished artist having studied at the

Miss Elizabeth H. Blackwood read her essay on From Forest to Library in a most intelligent and comprehensive manner. Miss Blackwood evinced careful study and research and her

conservatory in Germany.

The M. B. I. Glee club which is certainly well drilled delighted their audience with two "Glees" entitled "Where Deepest Shadows Hover" and "The Chase of the Butterflies."

Miss Elsie Bergen Dyer the fluent bridge.

French scholar of the institute read an essay entitled Couleur de Rose and Miss Alberta Seibel the accomplished German student read hers entitled Das Veilchen. The essay by Miss Dorothy Stoddart, The Mouse in Literature, was excellently delivered.

Miss Florence Esther Myers a grad-

uate of the Boston Conservatory of

Music rendered two most difficult pieces on the piano in a brilliant manner rarely excelled. Miss Madelaine Eloise Wightman, of New York, had the honor of being the valedictorian. Miss Wightman is a

young woman who applies herself assiduously to anything she undertakes, and her address gave evidence of this stable characteristic. It was a masterpiece and well merited the commendation of a gentleman present who had witnessed many commencement exercises and who said that this would compare favorably with the best he had ever heard, the enunciation being as pure and the inflections of the voice as admirable.

The six fair graduates were 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 York. Their diplomas were presented them by the Rev. C. M. Selleck who made a very inspiring address. Mr. Selleck in his always elegant manner cited many cases of the American Woman's progress, her success in life and her usefulness. He told the young women that now their school days were over that they must not consider their education finished, rather that it had just begun and that they must ever be onward and upward. He complimented the school and its instructors and the graduates upon the successful completion of their school term.

Rev. D. M. Seward, D. D., pronounced the benediction in his usual reverent and poetical manner.

DIVISION OF HONORS.

The valedictory, which represents first rank in scholarship, was given by Miss Madelaine Wightman, of New York. The second rank, that of salu tatorian, was held by Miss Frances Deeves, of New York.

The prize for neatness was secured by Miss Lucy Grove, of Ashbourne, Pa., and the sunshine prize by Miss Lena Stevens, of Wallingford, Conn. A prize for courtesy was awarded each of the senior class.

The following received prizes for attendance at every duty during the school year:

Misses Lucy Grove, Adah Nicholson Jesse E. Marsh, Claribel Marsh, Katrice Lentzy, Grace Lentzy, Marie Ives, Edna Wilson, Belle Deeves. Frances Deeves, Madelaine Wightman. After the exercises were over a reception was held. "The sweet girl graduates" were the recipients of many

handsome flowers coming from all over the country. One noticeable little ornament which the girls wore were class pins in the form of violets in enamel ard gold, the letters M. B. I. and '98 on the petals. It was a dainty conceit, and accorded well with their fluffy white gowns.

The guests present included the parents and relatives of the graduates and professors from many colleges. The house was literally thronged. Many of Norwalk's society young men were also present.

The day being bright, the excitement of the momentous occasion, and the happiness too, will stand out in future years as one bright spot in the lives of the students of the class of '98.

The annual entertainment of St. Joseph's Sunday-school will take place at Music hall, Monday evening, June

The Christian Endeavor society of of the South Norwalk Congregational church will hold its annual picnic at Knickerbocker grove on Tuesday next.

It is reported that the steamboat Belle Horton will be placed on the route between South Norwalk and New York on or about the 20th of this

Mr. and Mrs. William B. Penney have arrived home from their bridal tour. After a brief sojourn in Norwalk they will go to Southport, where they will reside.

Thomas Dorsey will, on Monday next, commence the laying of 1,500 feet of patent concrete walk for a party in on the south side of the Wall street THE HEROES ARE SAFE.

Hobson and His Companions Are Treat ed Kiudly by Cervers.

Port Antonio, June 7.-The heroes of the Merrimac expedition are safe. The Spanish tug Colon steamed out of Santiago harbor yesterday afternoon bear ing a flag of truce. Captain Bustamente y Ovideo, chief of staff of Admiral Cervera, boarded the New York and told Admiral Sampson of the adventures of the gallant eight, and complimented him upon having such sailors. He offered to exchange them as soon as possible for Spanish prisoners.

When the Merrimac, coolly handled under a ferocious fire, anchored in the channel as calmly as a pilot would locate a steamer in New York harbor, her crew exploded seven torpedoes ranged along her side, and she sank just where she was wanted.

It was feared on the American fleet that her crew were drownel or slain. The expedition had seemed to mean certain death to the men engaged in it, and everybody thought they had me it, but the heroic Americans, wonderful to tell, survived the leaden hail from machine guns and the volleys of musketry from the soldiers in the forts and along the banks.

They jumped on a life raft they had towed alongside after lighting the fuses of the torpedoes and coolly paddled towards the Spanish flagship, the Cris-tobal Colon. Hardly had they left the Merrimac when the explosion came. threw over them a shower of splinters and debris, while around them shells and bullets whistled.

They paddled on until they reached the cruiser's side, where her searchlight revealed them. Fortunately they were not mistaken for a party with hostile intent, and the warship took them prisoners as they came up the Admiral Cervera was overcome with surprise and admiration for the brave fellows. He then gallantly gave them a hearty welcome and asked the details of their daring trip under the guns of Morro. He treated them hos pitably and asked what he could do for

They replied there was nothing then wanted except elean, dry clothes and a chance to get back to their ships.

Admiral Cervera told Captain Ovideo to be sure not to torget their Kits

Admiral Sampson, at 3 o'clock yester-day afternoon, descried a little craft which could be seen steaming out of the mouth of the harbor. It looked at first like a torpedo boat, and every ship in the fleet watched her intently. The Spanish flag was flying at her stern, while something not quite distinguishable was fluttering from the foretop As she drew nearer this latter was made out to be a white flag of truce.

The little Vixen, which always remains near in shore nosing around looking for trouble, was the nearest warship. She steamed up to the tug and found her to be the Colon. As Captain Ovideo outranked the commander of the Vixen, no negotiations were possible, so the Vixen escorted the Colon to

Every jack aboard crowded to the rail as the Colon puffed up to within a hundred yards and a fine looking officer in full Spanish naval uniform, gold lace, sword and all, was seen standing on the quarter deck. The flagship's launch went alongside and brought him to the iron ladder, up which he clambered, saluting the officer of the deck as he set foot on the New York.

There was great excitement on the flagship and the other vested and much speculation as to the purpose of the visit, and a thousand eyes followed Captain Ovideo as he was escorted aft by an orderly, who informed Admiral Sampson of Captain Ovideo's presence. The American admiral first thought

the Spaniard came to propose terms of Captain Ovideo was received with the greatest courtesy and was shown the seat opposite Admiral Sampson. The

other officers remained standing. After an exchange of salutations Captain Ovideo promptly outlined his mission, saying he was happy to inform Admiral Sampson of the safety of the brave Americans and expressed his wish that their captivity be shortened. Admiral Sampson replied, expressing in polite language his appreciation of

Admiral Cervera's courtesy and assuring Captain Ovideo that the exchange would be facilitated. The Spanish captain then offered to

take a change of clothing to the prisoners, which Admiral Sampson ordered immediately prepared for transporta-

During the delay Admiral Sampson and Captain Ovideo conversed pleasantly. Admiral Sampson desired to convey to Admiral Cervera his appreciation of the kind treatment accorded the prisoners.

Coal for Spain's Fleet

St. Thomas, Danish West Indies, June 8 .- It has been learned from inside sources, unquestionably trustworthy, that the French trans-Atlantic liner Versailles is about to make an attempt to supply coal to the Spanish collier Alicante.

The Alicante was left behind when Cervera's fleet touched at Martinique, and is believed to have reached Pot o Rico later.

The Versailles was loaded from lighters in St. Thomas harbor Monday night with 1,200 tons of coal, intended to be transferred to the Alicante, just outside the three mile jurisdiction of the St. Thomas authorities.

Spanish Ship Tries the Blockade.

Washington, June 8 .- The state department has received a cablegram from Consul Dent, at Kingston, Jamaica, in which he states that it is reported there that a Spanish vessel carrying \$60,000 to General Bianco, is endeavoring to reach Vera Cruz, Mexico.

It is probable that the vessel has attempted to run the blockade and after several unsuccessful attempts has been forced to seek the port of Vera Cruz

The cablegram was referred to the navy department, and a cruiser will no doubt be sent after this desirable prize.

Train Wrecked,

Cairo, W. Va., June 8.—The east bound passenger train No. 4, on the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad, due here at 8-a. m., Tuesday, was derailed a quarter of a mile west of this place. En-gineer Hanway was fatally injured. Fireman Grith was slightly injured and two tramps, Dan Reardon and Thomas Danbury, similar to that placed by him Peters, sustained broken legs. No passengers were hurt. The derailment was caused by a rock being placed on the

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