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More Illegality.

It now appears that the transposing of the names of candidates Hurlbutt and Light, on the representative ballots used in the second district, is not the only questionable transaction at that polling place on election day.

Chapter XXXI, Section 229, of the Statutes says:

At every electors' meeting * * * the Registrars of each town or district, as the case may be, shall appoint a suitable elector, residing therein, for each ballot box to be box-tender, and one or two others, as may be necessary, to be substitute box-tenders for each box, respectively. No person not so appointed shall have charge of any ballot-box during the taking of any vote, AND NO KNOWN CANDIDATE FOR ANY OFFICE SHALL BE MOD-ERATOR, or be put in charge of any box in which votes are cast for said office, or take part in the count thereof * * *.

The moderator at the second district polling place was Attorney John J. Cuneo, and he was a candidate on the Justices of the Peace ticket. Next!

Tablet for the Hospital.

President John H. Ferris, of the Norwalk Hospital Association, is in receipt of a tablet for the Mothers' Room in the new hospital building.

The Mthoers'Room is to be furnished by the inmates of the Mothers Home, in Philadelphia. Mrs. Margaret G. McDonald, formerly of Norwalk, is one of the heads of that institution, and it is through her efforts that the room has been furnished. The tablet is of marble, and has this inscription:

MOTHER'S ROOM, Rest in the Lord and wait Patiently for Him.

The tablet will be placed in the side wall of the room, now being finished in the hospital building.

Wretched Sidewalks.

The wretched condition of some of the sidewalks on West avenue was very much in evidence last evening. There were several little pools of water on the ame in some instances nearly if not quite an inch in depth. It was mighty unpleasant not only for ladies but gentlemen who had occasion to walk through the same or "paddle their way" in the street. To be sure there are some sidewalks on the avenue that are comparatively dry in a storm but between the railroad station and Elmenworth, on the right hand side of the road they H. Perry, went to New York and deare the exception. Something ought livered over the 3500 shares, Cashier to be done to eliminate the evil.

Took a Lamp With Them.

A delegation of 12 members of the Mayflower Hook and Ladder company, of East Norwalk, paid a visit to John Conway, of Southport, Wednesday, and presented him with a lamp, which he had won at a recent fair. Mr. Conway and a number of the members of Pequot Fire company, No. 1, first entertained the visitors at Mr. Conway's residence and from there they went to C. E. Bulkley's restaurant, where they enjoyed a bountiful collation. All reported as having had a fine time.

Christened.

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Brien was christened at St-Joseph's church, last evening, by Rev. J. T. Winters. The name given him was Paul Cavanagh. His uncle, John J. Cavanagh, of South Norwalk, acted as god-father and Miss O'Brien, his aunt, from Philadelphia, was godmother. Of course he was the bright particular star of the occasion.

Going To Porto Rico.

Hon. E. J. Hill, W. F. Bishop and Dr. W. F. Acton will sail on the City of Berlin on Wednesday next, November 16th, for Porto Rico. They will be absent twenty days during which time they will visit Santiago, San Juan, Cuba and Ponce, Porto Rico.

Bismarck's Iron Nerve

Was the result of his splendid health. Indomitable will and tremendous energy are not found where Stomach, Liver, Kidneys and Bowels are out of order. If you want these qualities and the success they bring, use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They develop every power of brain and body. Only 25c, at Drug Store.

A BIG DEAL!

THE NORWALK GASLIGHT COM-PANY BOUGHT BY A PARTY OF CAPITALISTS FOR \$227.500.

MILLIONS COMING TO

TO BE EXPENDED ON \$100,000 PLANT AND GAS TO BE SUPPLIED FOR LIGHT, HEAT AND FUEL.

of New York capitalists for \$227.500.

There were sixty-four stockholders of the company, representing 3500 shares, the par value of which was \$25, each receiving under the sale, \$65 per share.

Some six weeks ago three different parties began negotiations for the purchase of the Gaslight company, and a price was given for the stock subject to the approval of the stockholders. Experts came to Norwalk and looked the property over, and also made a tour of the town to see what additions could be made to make the plant more profitable. Finally the syndicate offered \$65 cash per share for the stock provided the whole of it could be delivered on November 10th.

A meeting of the Board of Directors was held on Wednesday and an adjournment taken to meet in New York on

Yesterday President E. J. Hill, W. F. Bishop, R. H. Rowan, J. A. Osborn, H. P. Price, cashier, the authorized agent of the individual stockholders, and the company's counsel Winthrop Price receiving the money for the

After the transfer was made a meeting was held and the following directors elected in place of E. K. Lockwood, J. P. Treadwell, R. H. Rowan and P. L. Cunningham who had resigned: R. A. C. Smith, president of the American Steamship company of New York, H. G. Runkle, president of the Warren Foundry & Machine company of Phillipsburgh, Pa., William F. Sheehan, exlieutenant governor of New York, and A. M. Young of the Waterbury, Conn., street railway and electric light com-

The directors then elected the following officers: Vice president, H. G. Runkle; treasurer. A.M. Young, Messrs. J. H. Ferris, E. J. Hill, W. F. Bishop, John A. Osborn and Ebenezer Hill remaining the Connecticut directors.

Congressman E. J. Hill will remain president, temporarily.

At the time of the Gaslight company's sale a transfer was also made, for a nominal consideration, of the stock of the Gas Supply company, a corporation recently chartered by the Connecticut Legislature, and which has the right to supply=gas, subject to conditions, to the whole of Fairfield county outside of Bridgeport.

Messrs. Smith, Runkle, Sheehan and Young were made directors in the above company, and Mr. Smith was elected president, Mr. Young treasurer and Mr. Runkle secretary of the same.

It is the intention of the purchasers to erect a new and modern gas plant Dewey captured Manila and the Dewey cigar has captured the smokers. with new appliances for manufacturing

The stock of Norwalk Gaslight com- [gas, and to largely extend the company was yesterday sold to a syndicate pany's pipe system to all parts of Norwalk, where it is not now run.

There is no probability of an increase in the price of gas, but with improved processes and better facilities, it is believed gas can be furnished for fuel as well as for illuminating on terms that will make it very attractive for that

The use of gas for fuel is largely in creasing, other cities using gas for heating and cooking, doing away with the nuisance attached to the use of coal.

The price of gas since the company started has been reduced from \$5.00 per thousand feet to \$1.80, the latter having been made by President Hill without a request from anyone.

The probabilities are that the new company will at an early day, supply adjoining towns from a large central plant located where the present works are now, Congressman Hill being of the opinion that one of the first developments will be the extension of the pipe system to New Canaan and Westport early in the coming spring.

The engineer of the company has thoroughly looked over the field and estimated that a probable expenditure of \$100,000 will be required to extend the present plant.

East Norwalk and other portions of the town have not used gas on account of the present plant being taxed to its full extent, and had not the new capital been brought in the old company would have had to enlarge its works. Under the new management all sections of the town will be piped for gas, which will be specially welcomed by residents as well as by the manufacturing industries of the town.

The Gaslight company owns some 400 feet of water frost as well as the plant, several houses and a gas tank at South Norwalk. The new company will build new wharves and erect a new plant, running their coal from the wharf to the plant by means of an elevated railroad.

The purchasers of the Gaslight company are the owners of fifteen other gas plants including that at Stamford. and will bring to Norwalk from \$300;-000 to \$400,000 new capital, which backd by enterprising men in the development of properties of this kind cannot help but be bene ficial to the town.

The new company is now in possession and Mr. Darbee, of New York, will reside here as resident manager, Messrs. Hanford and Chasmar retaining their positions.

President Hill states that since the electric light has come into competition with gas, the production and sale of the latter has increased 70 per cent.

Cashier Price to-day mailed to the old stockholders checks for their stock.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

A FIGHT FOR LIFE.

The Willis Appeal Argued Before the Supreme Court.

The Admission of Certain Evidence is the Grounds for the Apeal.

Attorneys Toomey and Lynch who are making a desperate effort to save the life of their client, Benjamin Willis, now under death sentence for the peal before the supreme court of Er rors yesterday afternoon. It is their kepe to obtain a new trial. The appeal is on the admission of the following statement as evidence:

"Now, Ben,' said the superintendent, 'if you tell the chief and myself the whole thing, how it was done it will make it a good deal easier for you.' I said, 'I don't know anything about it, I was then taken down stairs by the chief. On the way down he said, which one of you did the shooting?' I said, 'I know nothing about it.' I can't say how long I was locked up, and I felt so bad about being arrested. Kotch came down to ask me if I would go to New York.

They called up the Penn. R. R. and found a train left there for New York at 8:10 p. m. I was then taken into another room, stripped and searched, then locked up until 7 p. m., when Kotch, or Crouch, came down and took me up stairs, where Crouch drew an agreement for me to sign. It read something like this: 'I, the undergo from here, Columbus, O., to New York.' Then I sat on the inside of the would break my mother's heart, when

Kotch said to me, 'don't be down in the mouth, Ben, as you have a good chance yet to get out of this. Brockhaus has already thrown up his guts in Chicago, and then, the ticket agent at South Norwalk recognized his picture as the fellow who bought tickets there on the 17th of December for Harlem river, but they are not sure of you. Don't you see the point? There is only Mrs. Lambert says she can recognize your

Now, if you turn state's evidence, and put it on him you can save yourself. That is the reason I am rushing you on to New York, so that Brockhaus won't get the chance to turn on you. I am going to take you to our office down town, where we both can take a bath, and after a rest you can tell the whole murder of David S. R. Lambert, of thing to the superintendent, ' I then Wilton, last March, argued their ap- asked him if he thought I could see my mother. He said, 'yes I will tend to that for you, and see that you get a clean collar.' I then asked him if I would have the right to go up to Connecticut after I was through at their office. He said, 'I don't think you will have to until Monday.' We were leaving Philadelphia, Pa., when we went back to the smoking car, and remained there until after we left Trenton. We then went to our seats again to get our things together.

He then said, 'Ben, you will find the superintendent a fine man, so don't lie to him, and he will see that everything comes out all right for you.' When we arrived in Jersey City, Sheriff Hawley, of Bridgeport, and Detective Wilkes, of New York, were waiting for me. They took me straight to the Pinkerton office, and Superintendent Hyde, I believe his name is, said 'how do you do, Willis?' I said, how do you do, sir?' He then asked me, after he had s spoken to Kotch, if we had our dinner. I said 'no.' Then they took off that cuff on my foot and the sheriff gave me a cigar. There signed, Benjamin Willis, am willing to were present the sheriff, Superintendent Hyde, the stenographer and another man. The superintendent asked me seat, and he (the detective) on the out- my full name, where I was born, my side. I was crying to think how this age, how long I had known Brockhaus, where we went on Thursday, December

16th. And then follows the statement, which I believe contains the words, 'I hereby make this statement unconditionally."

Some Pithy Points.

Buying for cash and selling for cash is the reason why the Boston Store can sell only first class Merchandise cheaper than their competitors.

To-day they have some fine china to display for Thanksgiving, also some fine table damask for the same occasion. Among other things are lamps, linens, wrappers, shirtwaists, jackets, in fact everything that is requisite for the comfort and style of any one individual in the town of Norwalk. To be convinced just casually glance over the advertisement in to-day's issue and then go to the store and prove to your own satisfaction the statements made there.

The Gazette Wonders.

If Representative Osborn's new boy will be a Democrat.

When the next town meeting to dispose of those bonds will be held.

If the Mayor of Dry Hill is not pleased with the defeat of Coughlin.

Why Captain Charles Riley does not put in an appearance.

If coal dealer Harris will come into the combination to put the price of coal

No Right to Ugliness.

The woman who is levely in face, form and temper will always have friends, but one who would be attractive must keep her health. If she is weak, sickly and all run down, she will be nervous and irritable. If she has continuous or kidges trupble her has constipation or kidney trouble, her impure blood will cause pimples, blotches, skin eruptions and a wretched complexion. Electric Bitters is the best medicine in the world to regulate stomach, liver and kidneys and to purify the blood. It gives strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvet skin, rich complexion. It will make a good-looking, charming woman of a rundown invalid. Only 50 cents, at Drug

The Weather.

Fair to-night and Saturday; colder to-night; rising temperature Saturday.

BUYING FOR CASH, SELLING FOR CASH. IS WHY WE CAN SELL ONLY MERCHANDISE LOWER THAN Fairfield County's Greatest Store!

POPULAR SHOPPING BA-ZAAR FOR MEN AND WOMEN.

THANKSGIVING CHINA, ANYTHING SHOWN IN THE TWO CITIES. A VISIT TO OUR BASEMENT WILL PLEASE YOU.

OUR - DISPLAY - OF POSITIVELY the people of Fairfield Co. have been HANKSGIVING CHINA, POSITIVELY and daily are benefitted by our CROCKERY AND CUT- original methods of merchandism, ample evidence proving ERY, FAR ECLIPSES the growing popularity of the Boston Store, is displayed in our continued increasing business, in somewhat dull times. Here, shopping becomes a pleasure, buying a satisfaction, because our styles and qualities are always first-class and correct.

OUR JACKETS



ing by the many sales already, in the department. Kersey Jackets, revere and shield fronts \$5.00. Kersey Jackets, braided

Kersey Jackets, silk lined, low or high neck, strapped seams, Imported Kerseys, Taffetta lined, all colors, plain and trimmed finish, with workmanship equal to costum

work, \$12.50 to.....\$18.00

Children's Jackets.

4 to 8 years, \$1.50, \$2.25, \$2.98, to \$3.98.

Bables' Coats.

Long or short cashmere 98c to \$4.00. Colored eiderdown short coat trimned with fur \$1.98 to \$3.50.

Flannel and eiderdown dressing acque 75c, 98c, \$1 25.

Lamps.

A little light on the great stock of lamps that we carry. A large size robe, extra value, each 25c. Men's lamp with decorated font and globe double back and front, all wool flannel, that is worth easily \$1.25 are running for 89c.

A full size banquet lamp with globe and font decorated in a beautiful way \$1.25.

Large-globolar vase lamps artistic Dresden decorations, American brass font and tube with imported vases \$2.99

Napkins for Thanksgiving

		100		In Page
5	napkins,	all	linen,	\$1.25
4	66		66	1.49
\$	66		66	1.75
¥	66		66	2.50
À	66		66	2.75
3	66		66	2 95

Look at these; they are great bar-"Not how cheap, but how good," is

the motto of our makers of wrappers. 100 doz. flannelette wrappers, 98c 50 " Fancy wrappers for housewear, \$1.50

For Men.

500 Outside Shirts made of fleeced lined, flannel finished seam cut extra long sizes 14 to 19, we don't know any better 75c shirt each 50c. 100 Doz. Men's Suspenders made with Mohair ends; Drawer Supporters best quality, full length would be good at 192 per pair 124c.

Men's silk and satin Neckwear, another lot, same as last week, the 50c kind, each 25c. Men's flannel night outside shirts extra value, each \$1.00.

Linens.

This is our pet department. We carry Irish and Scotch linens, as good as any N. Y. house. 56 in. half bleached linen that is

heavy and good 35c. 62 in. full bleached linen that N. Y. houses asked 69c for we will run it at 50c.

72 in. extra fine damask, made in Ireland 75c. Superfine damask that every one asked \$1.25 per yd, we are selling for 95s.

Shirt Waists,

Wool and silk. Wool ones, 98c to \$2.50. Silk ones, \$3.98 to \$7.00.

Blankets and Comfortables.

Some people wonder how we can sell the immense stock of blankets and comfortables that we carry. It is not a wonder to our clerks; they know that customers come from Stamford, Ridgefield, Danbury, and even Bridgeport, to buy our blankets.

1 case 1 single blankets that are good-69c.

Extra heavy grey and white Blankets 98c. Comfortables 75c to 98c. Wool Blankets \$2.25, \$2.50, \$2.98 to \$5.00. Beautiful Satine Comfortables, worsted knotted \$1.98.

MY MATCH MAKING.

My scheme was that a marriage great fancy to, isn't she?" should be arranged between Uncle James and Miss Stubbs

We met Miss Stubs while we were quite old." traveling in Switzerland. She was a little, timid, washed-out old maid.

"My dear," she said to me one day old women, and old maids especialwhen we had become intimate with | ly." each other, "dent say you want to see life-seeing is dreary work. I never wanted to see life, I wanted to live life; but I have never done either. I took her thin little hand in mine

and stroked it.

"Were you unhappy when you were young?" I asked.

mot happy, either. I am not complaining, for everyone was very kind to followed her and mother into the me, and ready to give me little scraps morning-room I sighed over the futilof their lives to share; but no one ity of my well-meant scheme. seemed to realize that I wanted a life of my own."

"Poor Miss Stubbs!" I whispered. "It is very kind of you to be sorry for me, my dear Madge, but really I am not complaining. I have had a very praceful compared with many wo-

"But did you never fall in love?" I asked, with extreme boldness.

The pale blue eyes filled with tears. "Yes, dear Madge. And I should like to tell you about it, only there is nothing to tell."

"Do tell me what happened," I urged.

"Nothing happened. I once met, some one whom I loved very much, and I think he loved me; but I am not even sure of that. I sometimes feel I'd give everything I have is I could only be sure of that, but I am not. He was a young man who had his way to make in the world; but my dear father-as I have told you before-thought a great deal of our family and position, and considered the man I loved was not good enough for me. So he just put a stop to our friendship."

"Mat else could I do? My dear father was a very stern man and I dared not disobey him.".

"What was your lover like?" I

"Oh, my dear, he was the handsomest man I ever saw, with such attract-

ive manners," she replied. "Was he tall?" I asked. (Being fivefoot-nine myself, I had a profound

-contempt for little men). nice broad shoulders, you know, and

a splendid carriage." I was filled with pity for poor Miss Stubbs; it seemed so sad to go through

life without ever really living, as she had done; and thus it was that my great scheme occurred to me. What a good thing it would be if

Uncle James would marry Miss Stubbs, and so give her some comfort at the end of her life.

Uncle James was a worthy, middleaged bachelor-rather short and increasingly stout-and was the apothessis of commonplace respectability.

He possessed a kind heart and a dogmatic manner; and he lived chiefly at his club, and thought a great deal too much about things to eat.

I divulged my scheme to mother. Mother laughed.

"I should be very glad for your uncle to marry," she said, "as it managing little girl with her plans for two or three hours, when it will be worries me to think of him all alone, this time." especially when he is gouty. But how could you expect him, or any other man, to fall in love with that faded old maid?"

"Oh! I don't expect him to fall in love," I replied; "he is far too old. But I should like to see Miss Stubbs comfortably settled, and I am sure she would be a good, peaceful, little wife. Besides. Uncie James isn't exactly the sort of person to win a beautifu! princess for his bride."

"Poor James! And yet he had his beautiful princess once, like other

"Tell me about it mother. You don't mean that that prosaic old uncle of mine was ever in love?"

"I do, though; be was dreadfully in love ence, years and years ago. He used to tell me lots about the girl, and how happy he would be if only he could win her, though he hardly dared to hope she would ever look at him. I never knew exactly what happened; but he wrote to me, saying tint the thing was finally at an end, and begging me aever to mention Arnie Lorimer's name to him again. And I have never done so."

"What a pretty name! And was she pretty too?" "I never saw her." replied mother. "but James used to say she was love-11; a dainty, exquisite, fairy-like girl. as fragile as a bir of china, with golden hair and blue eyes and a lovely complexion. She danced beautifully, and was just the type to attract James, who has always been accustomed to hig streng women." (Mother is quite as tall as I am, and my grandmother was even taher.)

"Poor Uncle James!" I said. "It is funny to imagine his caring for any thing except pork chops and safe in-

vestments.' "He cared enough for Annie Lorimer five and twenty years ago," replied mother.

When our Swiss trup was over and we were settled at home again, I indeced mother to invite Uncle James and Miss Stubbs to pay us a visit at the same time.

She said it was an absurd arrangement and would lead to nothing, but she sent the invitations, nevertheless. So Uncle James and Miss Stubbs came to stay with us. My uncle ar-

and me in the morning-room, he ask-"Is anyone else staying with you

rived first; and as he sat with mother

"Only Miss Stubbs," replied mother

"and she arrives this afternoon. We met her at Lucerne you know."

"Oh! some girl that Madge took & "I took a great fancy to her," I an-

swered; "but she isn't a girl. She is "What a nuisance!" said uncle James, in his sharp manner. "I hate

"You won't hate her, James," said mother, soothingly; "she is so quiet" and unobtrusive that you'll hardly

know she is in the house." Then she smiled slyly at me, and I felt my matrimonial plans foredoomed to failure. rived, and mother and I ran into the "Ch, no, not unhappy, my dear; but hall to meet lier. She looked as faded and washed-out as ever, and as I

> "Let me introduce my brother to you," mother began. "James, this

> But before she could finish her sencrying,-

"Why, Annie! you don't mean to say that it is you, come back to me after all these years?" And there was pork chop and the safest investments

had ever been able to call forth. Miss Stubbs is quite flushed, and trembling all over.

"And it is really you James? I

Uncle James, turning to mother, but and weakness. still keeping Miss Stubbs' hand in his. "but why on earth did you call her Miss Stubbs?"

Miss Stubbs answered for mother. "They only knew me as Miss Stubbs, James. When my father came into that estate which proved such a disapointment to him, he had to give up the name of Lorimer and take that of Stubbs; and I suppose I had never mentioned that my name

had once been Lorimer." As we all sat at ten together I meditated deeply on the romantic situation, and thought how sad it must be to be parted from a fine, handsome man, such as Mies Stubbs had described to me, and from a goldenhaired fairy suck as uncle used to talk about to mother; and then to meet them five-and-twenty years afterward, transformed into a fat old batchelor and a faded old maid. But my cup of amazement was full when I heard Uncle James say,-

"What have you been doing to keep yourself so young. Annie? You hardly look a day older than when I last saw you."

And Miss Stubbs replied,-"You are scarcely altered a bit, James. I should have known you anywhere."

This fairly knocked me over. It is absurd to say that love it blind. Love not only sees beauties no one else sees but what it has once seen it sees always. It is very furry and interest-Mg.

On the day that Uncle James and Aunt Annie were married mother said to me,-

"I think that Providence helped my

'No, mother," I enswered. dence took it out of my hands altogether and finished the business alone and did it a million times better than I could have imagined." Mother smiled. .

"You see," I continued, "my scheme was to bring two rather uninteresting, middle-aged people together and insure a dull and comfortable old age for them; but Providence's plan was to reunite two old lovers, who had waited for each other for a quarter of a century, and make them young again and happy with the highest sort of happiness. The ways of Providence are better than our ways, after all: aren't they, mother?"

"As the heavens are brighter than the earth," said mother, softtly.

Value of a Aold Dollar.

"It might be well to inform the pub-He that there's a hardsome premium on gold dollars." says a bank man. "Many people know it, but there are plenty who don't. A dollar gold piece is worth two dollars of good money. No gold dollars have been issued for years, and they have become a scarce article. The scarcity makes the demand. The coin bunters are largely responsible for it. There is no law to compel you to tell a man who hands you a gold dollar in payment for goods that he is in reality giving you \$1.75 or \$2. If he doesn't know the value of money he is the loser, unless you order otherwise. A ten-dollar gold piece does not command a pre mium, but a dollar piece is good stuff.' -Kennebec Journal.

If a child in Switzerland does not attend school on a particular day, the parent gets a notice from the public authority that he is fined so many francs; the second day the fine is increased, and by the third day the amount becomes a serious one. In ase of sickness the pupil is excused, out if there be any suspicion of shamning a doctor is sent. If the suspicion roves to be well founded the parent s required to pay the cost of the doc

"Our Secretary of State," said Miss Parvenu, "is the man who wrote 'Litle Breeches,' I believe."

"Sh-s-sh!" exclaimed Mrs. Parvenu. looking around anxiously to see how many had heard the remark. "How can you be so vulgar, Mabel? You mean 'Little Trousers,' of course."- Care of Canaries.

This is the time of year when canaries often suffer a good deal from neglect.

Breeders and others who took a keen interest in their caged pets in the spring and summer, hoping for a profitable increase, now pay them but scanty attention; and others, anxious to treat them kindly, often err through ignorance.

During the moulting season both old and young birds amply repay careful

Avoid hanging them in a draught; see that the seed-vessel, drinking-At that moment Miss Stubbs ar- water, and bath are replenished each morning.

Put plenty of sand on the floor of the cage (this will last a long time if shaken through a gravy strainer) once a week. Wash the perches with a cloth dipped in hot water; clean perches prevent sore feet, a trial many poor little birds suffer continually from.

It is sometimes necessary to cut the claws of old birds, but this requires tence Uucle James jumped up and care and sharp scissors. On no acseized Miss Stubbs by both hands; count cut them too short, or they will bleed and cause lameness.

A few inches of string tied inside the cage gives birds great amusement to pull at, and prevents them eating off a look on his face that the tenderest paint from the wires of ornamental

cages. Good sound canary-seed is the best staple diet, with hemp and rape thrown in occasionally-if put together in the same vessel the birds scatter and waste never dreamed that I should see you the seed. Some packets of mixed birdseeds are well adapted for daily use, "This is Annie Lorimer that I used but others contain many seeds a canato tell you about, Jane," explained ry cannot thrive on, and cause sickness

> Green food of some kind should be supplied all the year round. Choice can be made from many varieties, such as lettuce, watercress, mignonette, groundsel, shepherd's-purse, dandelion, plantain.

The latter weed is found in great abundance at this season, and if gathered when ripe can be stored for winter use in paper bags.

Bits of cuttle-fish, lump sugar, biscuit or a bit of bread are gratefully attacked. Hard-boiled egg never comes amiss at any season, and birds freely supplied with it quickly accomplish the needful change of feathers, or rear broods A sturdy young ones as the case

Those who are anxious to improve the color of their birds by artificial means can easily do so by supplying them with reliable "color-food" during the moulting season. Carefully given according to directions it does the birds no harm; and many an insignificant bird can be transformed into a brilliant yellow or deep orange; but, of course, it is far more satisfactory to secure birds whose plumage owes nothing to "color-feeding."

Shabby Clothes.

A woman of wonderful resource has discovered a new and very sure way of renovating and restoring to their former appearance spotted, soiled, or faded cloth or serge gowns. Pick about twenty ivy leaves-young green ones for choice, wash them carefully and place them in a jug or basin; add about one pint of boiling water, cover up the basin or jug, and leave to soak ready for use. Meanwhile the garment must be thoroughly brushed inside and out, and all untidy braiding or lining. removed from the bottom. When ready, spread it on the table and carefully sponge with the ivy water. It must then be hung out to dry, when it will be found to have recovered its former color and to look quite like new. Black silk may be cleaned in the same manner, but it needs more care. If the silk is in breadths it must be lightly sponged and then lightly rolled over a cloth wound round a roller and left to dry. Black lace may also be renovated when soiled or brown with age by sponging with ivy water and then rolling over a cloth wound round a roller, It should not be ironed.

> A PARIS SUGGESTION. THE PERSON NAMED IN



Handsome Traveling Gown,

At the openings in all the large stores handsome traveling and walking gowns are shown in great variety. One of the nattiest suits seen is of checked cheviot of a mixed green shade. It is made with the popular flaring skirt, and the corsage is perfectly tight fitting, trimmed with braid and a light shade of plain cloth. Corded satin forms the vest and collar, the latter being made very high and outlined with a narrow band of velvet.

The hat accompanying this suit is a stylish affair in black velvet adorned with numerous loops of ribbon velvet.

The latest definition of a jury is "a body of men organized for the purpose of deciding which side has the smartest lawyer."

ENCHANTED GROVE OF BEES.

Peculiarity of Two Trees, the Cause Of Which Cannot Be Explained.

On the site of an old Shawnee village is a spot which seems to have been the thickest settled part of the town, is a grove of black oak trees. In this grove are two very large post oak trees, one in the south and one in the north end of the grove. In the grove can be heard most any day the buzzing of a swarm of bees so plainly that the noise has fooled many old bee hunters, but all their search has never revealed a single bee.

Now comes the most peculiar part of this most peculiar tale. The large postoak tree standing at the north end of the grove is the curiosity of the bunch, for not long ago a young man hearing of the bees went to the spot and proceeded to look carefully up each tree in the grove until he came to the north tree. He was within two feet of this tree, loking up, when he heard a noise just like a carpenter at work nailing on boards, and the noise seemed to come from the tree. He went around it several times, trying to locate the hammering, but it still seemed to come from the tree. The hammering continued until he happened to touch the tree with his hand, when it suddenly stopped. The man then went away amazed. A day or so afterward this man had occasion again to pass that way. He slipped up to the tree and listened for the hammering, and sure enough, it was as plain as ever. He touched the tree with the end of his finger, and as before the noise stopped at oncc. This man and several others have tried touching the tree several times since, with the same result.

They say that the humming of bees and the curious hammering can be heard any day, but no one has been able to explain the mysteries of this enchanted grove.-Galveston News.

A MATHEMATICAL MULE. He Knew When He Had Made the Proper Number Of Trips.

A writer in Lippincott's Magazine tells a rather remarkable mule story. The animal in question was used to reinforce the regular teams, being hitched beside them on a certain steep incline on one of the Cincinnati street railroads.

The mule made a certain number of trips in the forenoon (I have forgotten the number, but will say fifty for the sake of convenience), and a like number in the afternoon, resting for an hour at noon. As soon as it completed its fiftieth trip it marched away to the stable without orders from the driver.

To show that it was not guided by the sound of the factory whistles and bells, the following remarkable action on the part of this animal is vouched for by the superintendent of the line:

On a certain occasion, during a musical festival, the nule was transferred to the night shift, and the very instant it completed its usual number of shifts it started for the stables. The combined efforts of several men were necessary to make it return to its

At night there were no bells or whistles to inform the mule that 'quitting time' had come; it had counted the trips, and having finished its quota, it thought that the time for rest and food had arrived.



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It should be marked in the calendar as a day of fasting and mortification, to be foreseen and prepared for by laboripusly acquired fortitude. One can bear any misfortune, so people say, if only one is allowed time to face it.

Some unsophisticated persons think that basket-ball is the name given to foot-ball when the remmants of sweaters stockings, etc., are carried from the field in baskets.

"Hope deferred maketh the heart sick" and "Absence makes the heart grow fonder" are two sayings that somehow do not agree, the former seeming the more pertinent when a woman is looking daily and hourly for a letter that fails to appear.

The Englishman's "tub" is a morn ing institution. The typhoid fever patient's tub, however, beats that record all to pieces, occurring every three hours.

The longest day is generally the one when you get ready in the morning for something that doesn't occur until

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INCOME.

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

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To Policy-holders for Claims by Death \$13,279,630 66 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 12,712,424 76 10,132,005 57 For all other Accounts \$36,124,060 90

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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.

From the Surplus a dividend will be apportioned as usual

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York.

To the Honorable, The Board of Trustees of

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY OF NEW YORK.

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

REPORT

That, pursuant to the power and authority thereby conferred, the Committee have, at various dates between the date of the said reference and the date of this Report, attended at the office of the Company, and have been waited on by the Treasurer, the Comptroller, the Auditer, 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 J. HOBART HERRICK JAMES C. HOLDEN NEW YORK, January 21, 1898. S. V. R. CRUGER

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AT HYMEN'S ALTAR.

Miss Edith Hunt Joined in Wedlock.

The First Methodist Church the Scene of the Nuptials and Rev. A. S. Kavanagh the Officiating Clergyman.

The First Methodist church at South Norwalk, was crowded Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock, the occasion being the scene of a pretty wedding.

The contracting parties were Miss Edith Hunt, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. David F. Hunt of 53 South Main street, and Thomas Henry Powell.

The church altar was handsomely adorned with palms, ferns and many verdant vines and presented a very beautiful effect.

Mrs. James Golden presided at the organ and rendered the Lohengrin and Mendelsohn wedding marches.

The bridal party arrived exactly at the hour appointed and preceded by the ushers wended their way to the altar where they were joined in holy wedlock by the Rev. A. S. Kavanagh, pastor of the church.

The bride was gowned in a mode color cloth with trimmings of white satin and chiffon with hat to match She carried a bouquet of carnation

The ushers were William Sherwood. of Jersey City, cousin of the bride, David Hunt, brother of the bride, Dr. John T. Kennedy and Edmund E. Crowe, of South Norwalk.

Among the guests were many from out of town, relatives and near friends of the bride and groom.

No reception was held after the ceremony and the newly married pair took the 5:45 train west for a wedding tour. After their return they will reside in Seymour, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Powell were recipients of many valuable presents including cut glass and silverware and handsome pieces of furniture.

THANKSGIVING DAY.

Gov. Cooke Issues the Customary Proclama-

tion.

Gov. Cooke has issued his Thanksgiving day proclamation appointing Thursday, Nov. 24 to be observed as a day of Thanksgiving and prayer.

The full text of the proclamation is

as follows: "In accordance with the early and continued custom of this state of devoting one special day in the public thanksgiving to Almighty God for the mercies and blessings bestow-ed upon our land and people, I hereby designate and appoint the 24th day of November, instant, to be observed as a day of thanksgiving and prayer and I recommend that the people of the state assemble in their usual places of worship and render sincere thanks to God for the return in a large degree of business prosperity, and the industrial welfare of our people; for the bountiful harvests and the remuneration of the husbandmen, and especially let thanks be given that a foreign war suddenly thrust upon our nation has been quickly ended by complete victory for our arms on sca and land; and that we emerge from the conflict a united na-tion with renewed patriotism."

A Fire Mishap.

Mrs. William Saunders, of East Norwalk, one day this week narrowly escaped being burned to death. A calico wrapper which she had on while working about her home caught fire from the kitchen range, and blazing up badly singed her hair, but luckily out the roads on which to ride, and the caused no serious burns, before the flames were extinguished.

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WANTS TO COME.

of Being Pursued By Authorities.

Will Sail For America on the Lucania Saturday.

Sheriff Hawley has received a letter from Detective Edward Cronan announcing that he will sail on the steamer Lucania on Saturday next with Dr. Nancy Guilford as his prisoner. He states that all the preliminaries have been carried out according to the laws of England and everything is in readiness for the trip home. Both Detective Cronan and Matron Hill, who accompanied him, state that they have received every courtesy at the hands of the English officers and are strong in their admiration of English methods.

A few days ago the officials of the prison where Dr. Guilford is held, informed her that the officers had arrived from America to take her back. She at first manifested no interest in the announcement but later began to cry. Then she asked who the officers were. She had a woman's curiosity and it led her to make an unguarded admission which was equivalent to an admission of her identity which ane has heretofore refused to yield. She has always claimed that she was Mrs. Wilbur of California and that she was an unfortunate woman and the victim of cir-

When the name of Detective Cronan was mentioned to her, however, she said that she had heard of such a man and that she knew he lived but a short distance from her in America. She intimated that she was glad the officer was some one she knew. She was then informed that Mrs. Hill, the police matron, was also in England and would accompany her on the return trip. Dr. Guilford made the same re ply in regard to Mrs. Hill. She says she is ready to meet what may

It is expected that Detective Cronan and his prisoner will arrive in this country a week from next Saturday.

Select Winter Gowns Early.

It is a question to many women whether it is advisable to select fabrics for winter gowns as early as this, in view of the fact that new designs and materials are constantly added to the importer's display during the entire autumn season. On the other hand, it is very certain that with so many different weaves put upon the market, the early shoppers have unlimited choice, which is not afforded them later on. This has been proved over and over again by women who have bought some stylish or handsome texture when it first appeared, and later on, wishing to match these same goods, have been unable to do so. No duplicates are imported in a single season or year. It is therefore a very good rule to make a purchase of an entirely satisfying pattern or weave when one finds it, be it early or late: to hesitate and decide to wait is generally to lose the fabric desired or admired, especially in a city where tons of material are sold in a single day.

Where Cyclists are Benefactors.

It is a strange idea to many folk that this could be so anywhere, but far away in Siam, where bicycling is the pleasure of princes and nobles, it seems likely to have an enormous effect for the benefit of the country.

Up till now the roads in Siam have been, excepting in the towns, few in number and very bad. It is clearly no good to be an enthusiastic cyclist with-Siamese aristocracy have fully realized the fact. The result is that new roads are to be made which will be practical for the pneumatic tire, and incidentally of the greatest service commercially, for hitherto an immense amount of the produce of the country has been wasted for lack of the means for taking it into the towns for sale. It is hoped that the fashionable bicycling craze may result in a good system of roadways throughout the country.

surprised we would be if we could see ourselves as others see us.

Towne-Yes; but think how surprised the others would be if they could see us as we see ourselves.-Brooklyn

Scaggles-Say, Noggles, do you want

Noggles-What is it? Scaggles-Go down and stand in front of a bank. There's money in it.-Chicago Inter-Ocean.

"Gee! but I'm tired," said the dry goods clerk.

"Had a busy day?" asked the mo-

torman. "There hasn't been much trade, but I have been hard at work all day cutting up remnants for our bargain sale to-morrow."-Indianapolis Journal.

TO FORM SYNDICETE.

Out Small Fry.

Prices to Be Cut Down one Third by the Cambine.

If report is creditable the oyster business in this state this season will see some important developments, along lines that may not prove entirely satisfactory to some of the smaller dealers. The story is going the rounds, emanating from responsible sources that a wealthy, and influential syndicate is being formed to control all the whole sale and important trade along the Connecticut coast line.

The ultimate idea in the formation of such a syndicate is the freezing outof many of the smaller wholesalers,and the gobbling up of the entire wholesale trade. This is to be done, it is claimed, by concerted action among the members of the trust, and the fixing of prices and securing of trade on such a large scale as would effectually shut out all competition.

Inquiry among the wholesalers in NewHaven eligited theirformation that such a report as is outlined about, is in the air, and may amount to something. Just who are behind the 'proposed syndicate is difficult of ascertainment. The most vigorous pushers of the idea are out of town capitalists, although it is rumored that at least two large dealers in New Haven are working in combination with them. An oyster dealer said yesterday that he understood that three New York gentlemen, a South Norwalk wholesaler, an a speculator who lives in Bridgeport were at the bottom of the scheme, and that the syndicate was nearly completed as far as its paper plant went.

Jeremiah Smith of Jeremiah Smith & Sons, of New Haven, said: "I shave heard of the scheme, and I think there may be something in it. It is an idea that has been broached several times, and a strong syndicate could undoubtedly do business on a large scale. I understood that the present scheme is to combine all the large wholesalers all along the shore and control all the oyster output. I know very little about it, however."

The prices which are now almost universal of 90 cents a gallon and \$1.00 a bushel shell oyster may be cut down by one-third if the syndicate goes into operation. There will be considerable opposition to the scheme among the smaller dealers, as an oyster trust will seriously impair the general busines

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The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a con-stitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO.,

Toledo, O. Sold by druggists, 75c. Hall's Family Pills are the best.

Will Undergo an Operation.

About two months ago Mrs. George J. Bailwitz, of Prospect avenue, suffered a cut on her right foot, by stepping upon a jagged piece of glass. The wound healed up, but of late the foot has caused Mrs. Bailwitz considerable pain. It is thought a portion of the glass is still in the foot. An operation on the foot will be performed by Dr. W. J. Tracey this afternoon, for the purpose of removing the glass.

MAKES FLESH

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We respectfully suggest that Jeremiah Richardson get into a game he understands. Politics is not his forte.

Michael J. Houlihan's town was the only one in the Fourth district to give a majority for Charles P. Lyman over Congressman E. J. Hill.

Now that the country is not likely to be disturbed by politics again for two years to come it seems to be a good time to pitch into business and make things hum.

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EVE'S RAMBLINGS.

COMMENT AND GOSSIP AMONG THE WOMEN, BY ONE

OF THEM.

All children differ in temperament. Some are amenable to kind words, while nothing but the rod will have any effect upon others. Children who must be ruled by the rod are the exception.

The majority of children will yield to kindness. To begin with, children must not always be punished for everything they do wrong. The world is new to them, and they have everything to learn. Never punish a child for a

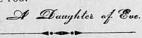
Watch carefully for an opportunity to correct him, but unless the offense is very bad do not reprove or correct him in the presence of strangers or friends. You must make up your mind to shut your eyes to half the mischievous things he does, but be on the elert to catch him in the act of actual wrong-

For a first offense you must be all gentleness and very patient. Try to impress upon him that what he has done is very wrong and has displeased you. Talk kindly and firmly, and in as simple words as possible go over it two or three times and make the child thoroughly understand how much you feel hurt that he should have done wrong. Be sure you explain why it is

Never scold, nor be harsh, nor strike, however gently. Simply give the child as sweet and tender a lesson as possible by talking. This, if done properly. will be much more effective than a whipping. The offense may be repeated, but do not at once use the

It may have been an accident, and you must remember that a child cannot retain things as an adult can. He may have forgotten, so be patient a little while longer, though perhaps a little more severe and impressive. If this fails and the offense is repeated wilfully, one must have recourse to the rod and rule the child by fear.

It should be said, however, that man or woman with an ungovernable temper should never chastise a child with the rod.



Feminine Chat.

Loss of sleep means loss of beauty. The November birthstone is the topaz and signides love.

at the theatres these days. The maid's day out means also out of

The encore fiend is much in evidence

temper for the mistress.

It isn't always the sweetest-toned bell that calls to the best-seasoned dinner. It is always the package that we do many times during the night. The mild not care anything about that is prompt-

It is only the children that are wishingChristmas would hurry up and come The grown-ups who have toact the role of Santa Claus are by no means sure that they will be perfect in their part

were many hilarious "gents" who either because their candidate was elected or defeated had to whoop it up on their own spirits or some others carried about with them.

How about that election bet? Was it ost or won?

Life is as we make it, and having made it on the bias we must not grumble if it does not fire to suit us.

It is always the woman with the scrawniest neck who insists upon being photographed decollete.

There is only one thing that looks more dieadful than a man's black coat sleeve longer than the outer one of his light overcoat and that is the coattails of the same black coat dangling in

Many women complain of their difficulty in keeping servants. There are ing. others who declare that their trouble is in getting rid of them.

Do not attempt a princess gown unless you can be absolutely sure of the fit. An ill-fitting one suggests nothing so much as a slovenly wrapper.

The adventuress in the play is always well gowned-if she were not she would receive about as much sympathy as the serpent in the garden of Eden.

His Life Was Saved.

Mr. J. E. Lilly, a prominent citizen of Hannibal, Mo., lately had a wonderful deliverance from a frightful death. In telling of it he says: "I was taken with Typhoid Fever, that ran into Pneumonia. My lungs became hardened. I was so weak I couldn't even sit up in bed. Nothing helped me. I expected to soon die of Consumption, when I heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. heard of Dr. King's New Discovery. One bottle gave great relief. I continued to use it, and now am well and strong. Ican't say too muchin itspraise.' This marvellous medicine is the surest and quickest cure in the world for all Throat and Lung trouble. Regular sizes 50 cents and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at a Drug Store; every bottle guaranteed.

SLAYER OF EMPRESS ELIZABETH.

Trial of the Anarchist Luccheni. Sentenced to Life Imprisonment.

Geneva, Switzerland, Nov. 11.-The Italian Anarchist, Luigi Luccheni, who stabbed and killed the Empress Elizabeth of Austria on September 10 last in this city, was placed on trial here yesterday.

The court was crowded and the prisoner was strongly guarded, but there was no excitement.

The public prosecutor, in reciting the circumstances of the crime, said there was no clear evidence that Luccheni had accomplices, except in the fact of the prisoner's own silence on certain points, which, as he in his declarations, had not spared himself, could only be intended to shield accomplices.

The testimony of an electrician, a boatman, and a cabman, who assisted in the capture of Luccheni, was then

Luccheni admitted that he came to Geneva to kill the Duke of Orleans; but he arrived too late. He said that the duke would be killed within a

Luccheni was sentenced to rigorous imprisonment for life.

A Solid South a Mistake.

Lexington, Ky., Nov. 11.-The Lexington Morning Herald, a Democratic newspaper, edited by Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, an ex-Confederate, prints this significant paragraph in summing up the result of Tuesday's election:

"The unpleasant picture is again presented of an almost solid South against an almost solid North, to which is to be added the Pacific slope and a majority of the new West. The electoral vote is overwhelmingly Republican. The solid South is a mistake-a dangerous mistake for the South and her future. She is not now, and in this generation she cannot become the major portion of the country. Her true policy, her highest wisdom, is to march forward in the van of human progress and human thought, instead of lagging in the rear."

Brooklyn Elevated Sold.

New York, Nov. 11.-The Brooklyn Elevated Railroad Company was sold under coreclosure proceedings at the Brooklyn Real Estate Exchange on Montague street yesterday afternoon. Chairman F. B. Olcott of the Reorganization company bid the property in for

There was no opposition. The new company will organize next week.

HOW TO FIND OUT.

Fill a bottle or common glass with your water and let it stand twenty-four hours; a sediment or settling indicates an unhealthy condition of the kidneys; if it stains your linen it is evidence of kidney trouble: too frequent desire to pass it or pain in the back is also convircing proof that the kidneys and bladder are out of order.

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LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS

Mrs. Lucy B. Allen, of Norwalk, is a guest of relatives in Easton.

Miss J. E. Benedict, of Norwalk, is visiting in Brooklyn.

Mrs. Michael McMahon, of New Britain, is a guest of the Misses Furlong, at St. Mary's rectory.

George Bradley, of South Norwalk, has been the guest of R. L. Sheppard, in Southport.

The pupils of the Over River school, will celebrate Bryant's Day, this after-

The Women's Guild of Grace church, served a "luncheon" at the Central club rooms, this noon,

"Turtle soup" was served at a meeting of the Twin City Mandolin club held Wednesday night at the home of David Pollard, in Winnipauk.

-Drive dull care away with a Dewey.

The Trinity church club met at the home of S. C. Palmer last evening.

John Weyerhauser is home from. Camp Meade on a furlough.

Old Well Hook and Ladder company will meet Monday evening.

A meeting of Kabaosa Encampment, I. O. O. F., was held last evening.

William C. Thomas, of East Norwalk, proposes hunting for game in the wilds of Litchfield county next week.

-Leg of lamb, 13c, 6 Water street.

Maurice A. Hartigan, wife and two children, of Woodward Park, South Norwalk, have gone to New York to spend a week with friends.

Mrs. Frank E. Hall and child, of Woodward avenue, have returned from a pleasant visit of two weeks in Greenfiela Hill.

ing of the new macadam road to Wil-

-While waiting for the votes to be counted try a Dewey cigar.

The St. Joseph's, of South Norwalk, and the Pequots, of Stamford, will play basket ball, in Music hall, Monday evening.

-12 lbs. fresh pork, \$1.00, 6 Water St.

Smelt have been biting fairly well. but no large catches are reported.

Rodney Kellogg, of Hartford, was in town, yesterday, on a business trip. The pile-driving team of Selectmen

Thomes is doing work at Eaton's Neck. Court Narruk, No. 58, F. of A., will

hold a sociable in the town Assembly rooms on the evening of November 18th. The Misses Katherine and Helen

Corbett of Bridgeport, returned home yesterday after a week's visit with the Misses McGrath of Strawberry hill,

Contractor Lathrop is in town, to-

-Fresh shoulder, 8c, 6 Water street.

· W. H. Moore, of Buffalo, is in town to-day.

Styles D. Lawrence and Miss Edith S. Gates, of South Norwalk, are soon hat store is a guarantee that his new

-A luncheon under the auspices of the Woman's Guild of Grace church, will be given at the Central club house, Friday next, from 12 till 2 o'clock. Luncheon 40c. Nov7 4t

Miss Clune, proprietor of the Star Laundry, is expected home on Monday next. Miss Clune went on a visit to friends in the eastern part of the state some five weeks ago. She now writes that she has been ill at the home of friends in Willimantic.

Volcanic Eruptions

Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob Are grand, but Skin Eruptions rob life of joy. Bucklen's Arnica Salve cures them, also Old, Running and Fever Sores, Ulcers, Boils, Felons, Corns, Warts, Cuts, Bruises, Burns, Scalds, Chapped Hands, Chilblains. Best Pile cure on earth. Drives out Pains and Aches. Only 25 cents a box. Cure guaranteed. Sold by Druggists.

The funeral of the late George Van THOSE TOWN BONDS. Passell will be attended to-morrow afternoon.

Charles Rosenbaum, a New York druggist, will be the guest of hisbrother, a Norwalk milliner, to-morrow.

-The Dewey cigar leads them all.

A. J. Hallock, of Bethel, Charles B. Newburg, H. A. Miller and wife of New York, are among those registered at the Norwalk hotel.

-Fresh hams, 10c, 6 Water street.

Mrs. John K. Finch was given a surprise party at her home on Burbank street, Wednesday night. Over fifty of her friends were present and dancing was indulged in until a late hour. Refreshments were served.

James Dowd of the U.S. battleship New Orleans, who has been in town on a short leave of absence returned to the ship yesterday afternoon.

"Col. Hod" Saunders has heard that several deer have been seen running about the state during the past few days, and will start to-morrow with his trusty rifle to provide venison for a dinner which he proposes giving his friends at an early date.

G. Howard King, of Osborn avenue, has had a lamp post placed in front of his residence.

Wednesday night; Alfred Eldredge, of Hanford place, ran a needle into one of his arms, and was obliged to go to the office of Dr. Frederick B. Baker and have it removed.

Miss Marie Newcomb, of Jersey City, who has many friends in Norwalk, will sail for Germany on Saturday, November

Mrs. Stowell of Wanamaker's, New York, will speak on business women's organizations at a tea at the home of Mrs. Mead on Saturday, November 12th, from five until six o'clock. The talk is limited to business women, who are cordially invited to be present.

syrup, 25c qt.; molasses, 45c qt.; best flour, 60c per bag, \$4.75 per barrel. Norwalk Cash Grocery, 47 Main street.

The operation performed on Mrs. George Bailwitz's foot, yesterday afternoon, by Dr. W. J. Tracey, brought to light a piece of glass nearly as large as a dime. It is thought that there is still another piece of the same material in the foot, and a second operation to extract it will be performed this afternoon. The patient withstood the ordeal in a splendid manner.

Miss S. Antoinette Esterbanks, the noted evangelist, will appear in Norwalk, Sunday Nov. 20, instead of Nov. 13, as heretofore reported. In the morn ing she will address the Sunday school of the Norwalk Baptist church; at 3 p. Owing to the storm, yesterday, no m., she will speak in the Y. M. C. A. work was done on the telephone con- quarters, and at 6 and 7.30 p. m., she duit on West avenue, or on the build- will preach at the Norwalk Baptist viding the members pay a fee of twenty church

> Prof Robert King Pooley, choirmaster of St. Paul's church, was robbed of a new winter overcoat on Wednesday evening. The choir of the church were having a rehearsal at the time in the chapel of Our Holy Savior. As was their habit they left their over coats and hats in the cloak room in he basement and when they returned, Mr. Pooley discovered his loss. It is supposed that some tramp of the road is the culprit.

The Case Continued.

"Ki" Thompson, colored, who was arrested by the Norwalk police Wednesday night on the charge of attempting a burglarious entrance into the Jones & Hotchkiss plumbing establish. ment was given a hearing in the Town Court yesterday afternoon.

Attorney E. M. Lockwood appeared for the defense. After listening to testimony Judge Gregory continued the case until to-morrow afternoon.

Another Enterprize.

Thomas Ward, the hustling Main street hatter, not satisfied with his present successful business proposes to enlarge, and will next week open a gentleman's clothing store at his present stand. He will not only sell ready made clothing but custom as well, and his success since opening the present venture will also prove successful.

Battle Row to Go.

The old buildings on Railroad place this city, and perhaps better known as battle row" are to be razed. They are owned by the Consolidated railroad company and have been for some years a source of annoyance to eye and ear. Their speedy demolition will be a source of pleasure to residents in the neighborhood.

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A Town Meeting to be Held to Act in the Matter.

The selectmen have decided to call a Town meeting for the further consideration of the matter relative to the placing of the Town bonds, upon which Howard, of Boston, A. W. Mapes, of the issuance of the same to a certain firm in New York an injunction has been sustained by the Superior Court. The date of the meeting is set for Thursday, November 17th.

Awarded to Mr. Sheldon.

Mr. D. D. Telford of New York has broken ground for a new summer residence which he proposes having erected in Wilton. The basement and first story will be constructed almost entirely of cobble-stones taken from a lot but a short distance from the site of the house. This part of the work has been awarded to Contractor William Sheldon of this city, evidence that it will be done in a workmanlike manner. Mr. Sheldon expects to commence his contract immediately.

Crowed Over His Election.

When Charles Phelps of Rockville, attorney-general-elect, came down to breakfast at the Rockville house on Wednesday morning, he found his chair occupied by a large rooster. The bird was alive and apparently realized the significance of the occasion, as it began to crow loudly as the successful candidate appeared. The bird had been tied in the chair by Mr. Phelps' friends.-Waterbury American.

Euchre.

The Matinee Euchre club was entertained by Mrs. George R. Byington, at the Central club, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Jennie Littell Nash won the first prize, and Mrs. George A. Jennings the second.

U. O. G. C.

A district union meeting, of the United Order of the Golden Cross will be held with Sherman Commandery, Norwalk, this evening. Members of Lone Tree Commandery, New Canaan, -Golden syrup, 10c quart; maple Guiding Star Commandery, Bridgeport, and Blaine and Loyal Commanderies, Danbury, will be present.

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Members of the Norwalk club will give a smoker on Tuesday evening next in their club rooms. An entertainment program being prepared for the occasion. It was voted to allow members to invite as their guests not more than two resident non-members, each, profive cents for each resident guest.

Tramway Meeting.

The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norwalk Tramway company will be held at the office of the company, on Wednesday, November 16th, at 11:30 a. m.

Eng Croquettes.

Egg croquettes were a decided novelty taught recently to her class by a cooking-school demonstrator. Six hardboiled eggs were cut into small dice, about a quarter of an inch in size. With these were mixed a few mushrooms enopped fine. A white sauce made of milk, flour, and butter, with a little onion juice, had been provided, and into this the eggs and mushrooms were stirred carefully before being packed in a cold bowl and set on the ice to stiffen. When chilled the mixture was moulded into croquettes, dipped in egg and powdered breadcrumbs, and fried in a basket in hot fat. They were served on a folded napkin laid on a platter, and were garnished with parsley and slices of lemon.

The Infanta Maria Teresa

Nassau, New Providence, Nov. 11 .-The steamer ashore off Cat island, supposed to be the abandoned cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, is now described as being a disarmed warship flying the American flag, showing signs of having been on fire and leaking slightly. She stranded in an exposed position on Thursday night last.

Troops for San Francisco.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.-There is an unconfirmed story here that the war department will order seven regiments of volunteers here from the east to spend the winter.

General Merriam says he believes the story probable in view of the fact that the administration intends to hold the Philippines and will need a large garrison there.

"Dickie, how did you happen to eat "Mamma, I played you wuz grandma, an' told me to take all I wanted."

-Detroit Free Press.

Mrs. Noear-Do you think my daughter will be a musician? Professor-I gant zav. She may. She dell me she gome of a long lived vamily.-New York Weekly.

The Whites Burn a Negro Newspaper Office in Wilmington.

MANY NEGROES SHOT DOWN

Culmination of the Troubles at Wilmington. A Confilet in Which Several Per sons Were Killed. Great Excitement Among the Whites and Blacks

Wilmington, N. C., Nov. 11.-Events moved quietly in Wilmington yesterday but the white people have made good their threats to take vengeance upon the negro newspaper, which published the editorial derogatory to white wo-

At 7.30 o'clock, the negroes not having responded to the demand for the removal of the press of the Record (the negro newspaper), ex-Representative Waddell, the chairman of the white committee of twenty-five, repaired to the Light Infantry armory, where he was to meet the citizens by appointment.

Eight o'clock was the last hour of grace for the negroes to reply, and that hour passed without an answer being

The citizens then waited half an

hour for reinforcements. In the meantime armed men had begun to gather in the wide street in front of the armory. They carried rifles, riot guns and ammunition, and the assemblage included some of the

most respectable citizens of the town. At 8.30 o'clock the procession, headed by ex-Representative Waddell and the committee of twenty-five, moved in the direction of Seventh and Nunn streets, where the Record printing shop is located. All along the line of march the procession was joined by armed citizens, and when the negro quarter was reached the negroes could be seen a few blocks away, running into their houses.

When the crowd arrived in front of the Record office, a two-story frame building, picket lines were thrown out across the street and squads of men sent to squares in the neighborhood. Leader Waddell, with a rifle on his shoulder, went to the door of the building and knocked, but, there being no response, the door was soon burst open. commenced the work of destruction. The furniture was smashed and thrown into the street and the building was fired and destroyed.

Some one turned in a fire alarm, and when the engines responded the crowd discharged their weapons and a fusilade of gun and pistol shots, cheers and shouts filled the air.

The affair was soon over, however, and no one was hurt. The publishing house was destroyed

but the neighboring property was sav The colored editor, Manly, his brother, and their associates, have fled, and

could not be found by the citizens. After destroying the printing house the marchers returned to the armory. where they had left a rapid fire machine mounted in a wagon ready to be dispatched to the scene if a battle should take place.

The leaders of the crowd said subsequently that it was not the intention to burn the Record building; that it was the work of some rash person or by accident, and did not have the concurrence of the committee of twenty-

Yesterday's action of the whites was the county court house, and that of the committee of twenty-five in the afternoon as a result of which the negroes were given until morning to return an answer to the demand for the removal of the press and the cessation of the

publication of the Record. Wednesday night was an ominous one for the citizens in the residence section.

About eight o'clock a street car came into the business section and reported that the negroes had fired into it and that the passengers had returned the

A car loaded with armed men was soon speeding towards the scene of the trouble, but the offenders escap-

All night long the whites kept guard about the business and residence sections, but no incident occurred to disturb the night.

At 10.30 o'clock the scene shifted to another section of the city. Scarcely had the marchers disbanded at the armory before word passed along that the three hundred or four hundred negro laborers of the great cotton compress had quitted their work and were assembling.

The armed men hurried to the river front and took position at the head of the streets leading to the docks. The negroes gathered in groups of fifteen or twenty, and huddled together, appa-rently very much excited. They were soon in a state of panic.

The preservation of order is practically vested in the committee of twenty-five, who are now trying to restore order, quiet the situation and hold in check the reckless element among the whites.

The rapid fire machine gun on a wagmanned by a crew armed with Winchesters, was brought down front of the postoffice, but on the advice of the leaders was halted at that Soon after eleven o'clock word was

brought that reinforcements were needed in the negro section of Brooklyn. The men were sent. Twenty minutes later news came that there had been a collision between the

whites and blacks and that blood had been shed. As a result of the trouble at Brooklyn it is believed that the negroes who have been killed will number four. A

in the stomach, has since died, Another white man was hurt The situation is quiet at the scene of the trouble now. The negroes have gone into their houses.

white man named Mayo who was shot

Oil Tank Bark on Fire.

Bergen, Norway, Nov. 11.-The Norwegian oil tank bark Unionen, Captain Evensen, from Philadelphia October 7, for Skaalevig, is on fire here, with part of her inward cargo on board. JOINT COMMISSION CONVENES.

Anglo-Canadian-American Commissioner Reconvene in Washington. Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.-Nearly

all of the members of the Anglo-Canadian-American joint high commission reassembled here yesterday pursuant to adjournment taken at Quebec last month. Lord Herschel, chairman of the com-

mission, and Senator Fairbanks of Indiana, chairman of the American commissioners, came on together in the senator's private car from Indianapolis, where Lord Herschel spent Monday and Tuesday as the guest of the senator and ex-President Harrison. He accompanied Senator Fairbanks to the latter's voting place on Tuesday, and at the invitation of the elec-

tion officers, accompanied the senator into a booth and witnessed the operation, somewhat complex in the Hoosier state, of an American freeman exercising his right of suffrage. His lordship was deeply interested

and gained a fairly comprehensive and intelligent idea of the Indiana election law and practice under it. The commissioners met at the state

department at 11 o'clock, Sir Louis Davies and Sir Wilfred Laurier of Canada being absent, and were formally presented to Mr. Hay, secretary of

Thence they proceeded to the White House and were received by the presi-

A brief session of the commission was held at the Arlington Hotel.

Quarters have been engaged for the members in the old Charles Sumner residence. They occupy the library in which Mr. Sumner died. After adjournment the American

commissioners held a short session for consultation.

Sir Louis Davies is expected to reach Washington to-day, while Sir Wilfrid Laurier will be detained until about the

15th inst.

COTTON CROP REPORT.

Reports Indicate an Average Yield of 219 Pounds Per Acre.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11 .- Preliminary reports to the statistician of the department of agriculture indicate an average yield of 219 pounds of cotton

The principal state averages are as follows

North Carolina 227, South Carolina 245, Georgia 183, Alabama 195, Mississippi 229, Louisiana 272, Texas 212, Ar-kansas 290, Tennessee 181, Oklahoma 249 and Indian Territory 325.

In the determination of these preliminary figures reference has been made, not merely to the estimated number of pounds per acre reported by correspondents, but also to the quantitative comparison made by correspondents with last year's crop and other crite-

and fifty thousand acres has been made by the department to its preliminary estimate of the acreage in Oklahoma and in the Indian Territory.

The indications point to a total cot-

An increase of about one hundred

ton crop not far from ten million

REWARDS FOR NAVY CONSTRUCTOR. Assistant Constructors to Be Advanced for

War Services. Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.-Secretary Long has decided to reward three officers in the naval construction corpfor their faithful services during the war at the different navy yards where they bore the brunt of the immense amount of work consequent upon fit-

ting out the auxiliary fleet. These three officers are Assistant Constructors Ruhm, Spear and Zahm, who have been ordered to examination for promotion, Ruhm at Mare island and the others at Newport News, this

The promotion of these three officers will leave places at the bottom of the list, which are to be filled next June from cadets now being educated for

the construction corps. It is Constructor Hichborn's purpose to gradually increase the number in this corps until the needs of the service are supplied. There is no limit to

the corps by law. Lake Michigan Storm-swept.

Chicago, Nov. 11.-Lake Michigan is being swept by a northeast gale, and is tearing great holes in the sea wall and the paved beach along the lake

The Lincoln Park commissioners have just gotten well under way repairing the serious damage done by the storm of October 25, but the heavy breakers have now put the whole shore line in a worse shape than ever.

The action of the waves has undermined the outer driveway in Lincoln Park after washing over and displac-

ing the heavy granite blocks with which the beach is paved. Several vessels are overdue in Chicago and some apprehensions are felt

for their safety. Fighting in Indian Territory.

Eufaula, I. T., Nov. 1.—It is known here that there has been fighting at Okmulgee, the capital of the Creek nation, where the council met Tuesday. For over forty-eight hours rumors of trouble have been drifting in from Okmulgee, which is forty miles away from telephone service.

It is known, however, that the full bloods have made an attack upon the treaty leaders, at Okmulgee, and that at least one man has been killed and seven or eight wounded.

All the Indian police at Agent Wisdom's disposal have been ordered to

Okmulgee and soldiers will follow.

The white people feel able to take care of themselves. The only fear is for the half breeds, who voted for the treaty.

Hooley Estates Sold.

London, Nov. 11 .-- The estate of Ernest I. Hooley, the bankrupt speculator and promoter, was sold for ninetyeight thousand pounds to Sir Christo pher Furness, the shipowner and ship-builder of West Hartlepool. Hooley's Essex estate brought 39,650 pounds.

Madrid, Nov. 11 .- Admiral Montojo,

who commanded the Spanish squad-ron destroyed by Admiral Dewey's ships in Manila bay, has arrived in



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NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE.

SPAIN GIVEN ANSWER

The U.S. Peace Commission Replies to Her Queer Claims.

MUST OBSERVE PROTOCOL

American Peace Commissioners Will Not Yield to Demands for Retnrn of Customs Collections at Manila. Will Insist That America Shall Observe Faithfully All Clauses of the Protocol.

Paris. Nov. 10 .- Yesterday's session of the peace commissions began at 12.13 p. m., and ended at 3 p. m. The Amp. m., and ended at 3 p. m. The Americans presented the answer of the United States to the claims submitted on Friday in behalf of Spain.

The document consisted of nearly fif-

ty sheets of typewritten matter.

The American presentation was a refutation of the Spanish allegation that because the words "possession," "ownership" or "cession" do not occur in the protocol clause touching upon the Philippine islands, the peace commissions have no right to discuss them here, and that even if they did it must be in the light of the alleged fact of an exterior agreement that Spain's sovereleast the displacement of the spain's sovereleast the spain of the spai ereignty should not be impaired.

The Americans also answered Spain's claim for the restitution to her of pub-ic money and customs collections tak-en by the United States officials since the capitulation of Manila, and made reply to Spain's claims for an indemnity on account of the alleged imprisonment by the United States authorities of Spanish troops of Manila and for their consequent restraint from being of service to Spain in the suppression of the insurrection and the preservation of property.

Paris, Nov. 10.-The Gaulois says: "It is certain that the Spanish peace commission will maintain that all clauses of the protocol must be faithfully observed by the Americans, as they have been by the Spaniards, regarding Cuba and Porto Rico. The Spanish commission holds that no discussion on the Philippines can be tolerated, and that the sovereignty of Spain over these islands will be main-

"Spain, before admitting the possibility of any agreement in regard to the archipelago, exacts that the United States recognize that her rights in the Philippines are unassailable."

TROOPS FROM PORTO RICO.

Roumanian Here With the Third Illinois Volunteers.

New York, Nov. 10.—The United States transport Roumanian, Captain Walcott, which sailed from Arroyo and Ponce. Porto Rico, on November 3, arrived at quarantine yesterday morning,

She brought the Third Illinois volunteers, commanded by Colonel Bennett; forty-two officers and 984 men.

After a brief inspection at quarantine

the Roumanian proceeded to Weehawken, where they arrived at noon.

The transport was made fast to

freight dock H of the Erie Railroad and the work of unloading the baggage was soon commenced.

This was loaded on to one of the special cars in waiting. The work was slow. The regiment left in three section trains for Chicago.

FRENCH NAVAL PREPARATIONS.

The Mediterranean Flest Ready for Sea. Paris, Nov. 10.-The Echo de Paris

publishes a dispatch from Toulon that says the entire French Mediterral squadron is ready for sea.

It adds that Admiral Fournier, its commander, received a cipher dispatch yesterday evening, whereupon he sig-nalled to the Forbin, a third class cruiser, to bank her fires, and the fastest torpedo boat conveyed orders to the admiral commanding the squadron of French cruisers and torpedo boats to assemble his fleet immediately at Tou-

All the vessels there are prepared for action, and the arsenals and shipyards have been worked all night.

Later it was announced that Admiral Fournier had been summoned to Paris.

Dr. Parkhurst to Col. Roosevelt. New York, Nov. 10.—The Rev. Dr. C. H. Parkhurst has sent to Colonel Roosevelt the following telegram:

Theodore Roosevelt, Oyster Bay, N. Y .: Notwithstanding my regret for some circumstances attendant upon your nomination, I nevertheless cordially congratulate you upon your election, shall show myself loyal to your administration in so far as it aims with a single eye to promote the collective interests of the state and the individual interests and well being of

(Signed) CHARLES H. PARKHURST.

Soldiers Back from Santiago,

Norfolk, Nov. 9.-The transport Port Victor, which came up from Santiago yesterday afternoon, landed about forty immunes from the Fifth and Sixth regiments, some civilians, and a few sailors, whose times had expired.

She then sailed for New York. Victor is the vessel which started from Santiago with miserable accommodations for the soldiers, and was held up by General Wood, military governor of Santiago, who ordered her back, and the ship was refitted.

More Outrages in Porto Rico.

Paris, Nov. 10 .- Spaniards here having interests in the island of Porto Rico have been disturbed by private cable advices saying that the lives and property of Spaniards there are threatened by seditious persons in the country districts and suburbs of the cities, where assassinations and the burning of coffee plantations are said to be continuing.

The Government of Crete. 1

Constantinople, Nov. 10.—Great Britain, France, and Italy, have accepted Russia's proposal to appoint Prince George of Greece high commissioner of

the powers in the island of Crete. The Turkish government has appealed to Germany and Austria against the proposal; but the appeal has been

SURGEON-GENERAL WYMAN'S PLANS

The Marine Hospital Officers There Washington, Nov. 10.-Dr. Wyman, surgeon general of the Marine Hospital service, when questioned yesterday as to the letter Dr. Brunner is reported to have written him from Havana, urging his immediate presence there, said that he had not yet received this letter, and was not in a position to say what he

should do when he did receive it. Two physicians of his service, he said, are already on the spot, where they are doing duty as inspectors to prevent the transmission of yellow fe-ver to the United States, and two others, who, were engaged in a scientific investigation of yellow fever when in-terrupted by the outbreak of the war, are on their way to Cuba to renew this

The intimation conveyed by his comments was that he did not personally feel that he was called upon to go to Cuba.

At the treasury department it was stated that there seems to be no necessity for Dr. Wyman's going, and that the department would feel very loath to let him leave the country at this juncture on account of his remarkable organizing powers, and the need of keeping an officer of that sort at the head of affairs at home.

Movements of Battleships.

Brooklyn, Nov. 10.—Repairs to the battleship Massachusetts at the navy yard are practically completed and she is taking on ammunition. After coaling she will leave the yard on Wednesday, November 16, and anchor off Tompkinsville waiting orders.

A consignment of six hundred men

arrived at the navy yard yesterday by way of the Pennsylvania railroad from Newport News to take the places of the men who went on the Buffalo last week to Manila to fill the complements on the ships under Rear Admiral Dewey. They were taken to the receiving ship Vermont and are ready for draft.

When the navy department decided to lay up the torpedo boats the Brooklyn yard was selected as the place of rest. With a view of accommodating these vessels there is now being laid in and along the slip from which the Maine was launched a marine railroad, and alongside the slip heavy timbers are being placed, twenty feet apart, to which the boats will be shifted and laid away, it having been decided that this is the best way to preserve the vessels, which have a skin of but threesixteenths of an inch, from the corroding and rusting influences of the wa-

When the boats are thus laid up a shed will be built over them for protection from the influences of the elements. The torpedo boats coming to Brooklyn are the Foote, Rodgers, Porter, Ericsson, Winslow and Cushing.

South Carolina Race Trouble.

Charleston, S. C., Nov. 10.-A special

from Greenwood, S. C., says: Intense excitement prevailed here all day yesterday because of the shooting of Boaz Etheridge, one of the election judges at Phoenix, and a subsequent riot between the whites and the blacks at that place, in which J. R. Tolbert and several negroes were mortally wounded.

The negroes had a separate box, in charge of Tolbert, in which those who could not vote in the regular boxes could deposit certificates that they were not allowed to vote for R. R. Tolbert for Congress, which certificates he expected to use in his contest for

Mr. Etheridge attempted to take the box in charge and was shot dead by one of the negroes who were crowding

around it. Immediately the few white men who could procure arms or had them, openfire on the crowd.

The whites, several hundred strong, are well armed and determined, and if the leaders in Tuesday's trouble are caught no power on earth can save them from a lynching.

The Lord Mayor's Show.

London, Nov. 10.-The lord mayor's show yesterday was favored with fine weather and was witnessed by the usual crowds of people.

The enthusiasm was divided between the car representing the Soudan, with the soldiers of the regiments which took part in the battle of Omdurman, and the car representing the English speaking races.

The latter displayed, among other things, Britannia and Columbia seated beneath a canopy, while the American flag was borne by a British sailor and the British flag was carried by an American sailor.

There was also an illustration of Admiral Tatnall's "Blood is thicker than water" and of Admiral Kimberley's repetition of the same expression to Captain Kane after the disaster at Apia, Samoa. This car was warmly acclaimed.

The Death of Harold Frederic.

London, Nov. 10.-Miss Kate Lyon, a member of the household of Harold Frederic, the late correspondent here of the New York Times, who died on October 19 at Kenley, and Mrs. Athalie Mills, the Christian Scientist, who attended Mr. Frederic, and against whom a verdict of manslaughter was returned by a coroner's jury Tuesday, were arraigned in the police court at Kenley yesterday on this charge, and were remanded for a week. They were admitted to bail.

A Great Flood in China.

London, Nov. 10.-A dispatch has been received here from the Baptist mission in the province of Shan-Tung, China, which says the Hoang-Ho, or Yellow river, has left its bed near the city of Tsi-Nan-Fu, capital of Shan-Tung province, and flooded 2,000 square

miles of territory.

Hundreds of villages have been destroyed, and a million people threatened with famine.

The Fashoda Lispute.

Paris, Nov. 10.-The French newspapers generally approve the silence the Chamber of Deputies on the subject of Fashoda, and congratulate M. Brunet on his withdrawal of the interpellation which he intended to address to the government on the subject.

The Siecle says that it regrets that Major Marchand did not observe the same reticence at Cairo.

FROM SOUTH NORWALK.

What They Say In South Norwalk Will Bear Repeating in Norwalk.

Readers of the South Norwalk papers years. At first it created considerable excitement and the residents were anxious and curious to know whose statement would be the next published. Week after week went by and the good people of South Norwalk ceased to wonder, and settled down to the fact that what so many of their neighbors and must be taken. What was success. said must be true. What was successful in South Norwalk, is successful in Norwalk. Any medicinal preparations that carries out its representations to the letter, like Doan's Kidney Pills, becomes a house-hold necessity. Ask any citizen of South Norwalk what will cure their back; the answer invariably is Doan's Kidney Pills. One of those whose testimony has helped to push the good work along is Mr. Frank St. John, No. 56 Taylor avenue, a lock-smith by trade, in the employ of the Norwalk Lock Co., who says:

"I am not the only one engaged in the calling who suffers from backache, aggravated by the constant change of position and the bending and stooping. There are others in the factory and in the city I know who are troubled in the same way. I had some disorder of my same way. I had some disorder of my kidneys which led to a constant and painful backache. I procured a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at a drug store and they brought about entire relief. I am only too pleased to recommend so valuable a preparation." Endorsation like the above is abun-

dant in Norwalk. Ask Glendening & Co. what their customers report.

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Pets Travel In Baskets.

Not to be debarred from carrying Fido on railroads where dogs are not allowed, except in baggage cars, the up-to-date woman has adopted an ingenious device. Some of the large stores have been displaying unique wicker baskets of a pattern and finish which immediately attract the attention of the shopper. These baskets are shaped like an ordinary market basket, though finished a little more artistically, and are opened at one end for ventilation, but barred by rattan rails to prevent Fido from escaping. Madam can carry her pet on board a train and, provided the dog or tabby makes no noise, she is free

from detection. Other shops are showing bags for cats, parrots, monkeys and dogs. These bags come in all sizes, are oilcloth lined, and shield the pet from the conductor's objecting eyes. Each end of the satchel has heavy wire gratings, which admit the air, and may be instantly covered by canvas screens in case a railroad official comes uncomfortably near.-Philadel-

Field Glass That Shows Distances,

The latest improvements in optical instruments is a gauge attached to a field glass and a prismatic lens in one of the barrels to determine the distance of an object. This is accomplished by producing two images of the object seen, one superimposed upon the other. The prism creates the angle which forms the basis for the boys call you at the shop?" mathematical calculation of the distance, and the scale contains the solution in advance of the geometrical problem. On the barrels of the glass are human figures-one of an infantryman and the other of a cavalryman -with a graduated scale. By observing the portion of the body against which the top of the second image is projected and consulting the scale the distance of the object is easily ascertained. Of course the accuracy of the test depends upon accurate focusing of the glasses and careful observation.-Jeweler's Weekly.

Spiced Herb Vinegar.

This is a valuable addition to sauces and salads, and a few drops added to a mince or hash will give it a piquant flavour. Put into a clean dry bottle one tablespoonful of finely-chopped chervil; one tablespoonful of tarragon, also chopped; one shallot, minced; one dozen peppercorns; a salt-spoonful of celery-seed, and one clove of garlic; pour over the herbs and spices half a pint of the best French vinegar; cork the bottle tightly and seal it with wax. In a week or ten days strain the vinegar through muslin into another bottle. It should be shaken two or three times while the herbs are being steeped in it.

"This is the bill from your oculist," said the collector to Mr. Grimley. "Just take it back and tell him that I can't read it with those glasses he sold me."-Detroit Free Press.

Wickwire-Say, I have been carrying these I. O. U.'s of yours until they are almost worn out.

Mudge-Don't they make a miserable quality of paper nowadays?-Gincinnati Enquirer.



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ner vousness. Take Hostet ter's Stomach Bitters. It goes to the root of the cause, and cures the whole body by curing the sent sto nach.

IT WAS HIS FATE.

"It's very evident that I have come down in the world-I am a working man, but I'm not the average kind of working man, I'll swear," said Archibald resolutely, as he drew on a pair of made-to-order jeans trousers which contrasted strangely with the several other costly suits decorating the bare garret walls.

He began to think of how little use his fifteen years of careful school training had been to him in his struggle for existence. He pictured himself in his recent search for work, going from door to door asking for employment, and not knowing what on earth he should do if any were offered him.

His father had died in New York and left him penniless in San Francisco, or nearly so for a man of his habits.

Archibald, naturally unpractical, had been rendered doubly helpless by a seven-year college course and the settled conviction that he would never have to work for a living.

The five hundred dollars which the estate yielded went no further than his father's blessing. Archibald had used the former to finish his education by a trip around the world, but owing to an over-indulgence in curios he had found himself stranded in San Francisco, and if the position of plumber's cub had not been vacant he could hardly have seen anything ahead but starvation.

Just then he heard footsteps upon the outside staircase, leading to his garret. A glance through a broken pane of glass disclosed Polly, the laundry girl. She would probably come

"They're deucedly accommodating about my wash," he said to himself. "I owe them for two months back. I bet that girl pays for it out of her own pocket."

In the midst of his perplexities Archibald had fallen in love without intending it.

Polly lodged in the same tenement; she had seen him ascending and descending the long outside staircase and had marked his troubled and discouraged mien.

Casually, at the "Plumbers' Rag," and later at the "Laundry Hop," she had become acquainted with Archi-

Polly had now visited all the other tenants; she would be here in a min-

The room was in a sad plight. Archibald hastly donned a tennis jacket, parted his hair with his long. slim fingers, and made the bed. A knock and she entered. Archie

tendered her the zoap box, but she sat down on the edge of her basket and begged him to keep his "chair." They fell to chatting lightly about any and everything, and Archibald presently forgot to feel out of place; he even became hilarious, but a question of Polly's brought him suddenly to himself,-

"Why won't you go to the 'Working Ladies' Hop?"

"I shouldn't enjoy it." "But you go to the 'Plumbers'

Rag?" "Yes, I do; my business requires it and the boys demand it."

"Well, it wouldn't hurt you to come to the hop. Do you know what the "The dude plumber. I take it as

a compliment." "You needn't think the 'Working Ladies' Hop' isn't proper. Nothing but ice cream and cake-lights out at two o'clock. There, now, take your ticket and we'll look for you."

"This is drawing rapidly to a crisis," Archibald thought, as he stood mediatively holding a dance-hall ticket in his hand, while the sound of Polly's quickly descending steps upon the stairs echoed through the garret. "But what of my Eastern relatives? Well, there's not much argument there." His eye lit upon hislast telegram

from them. It said:

"Archie, you'll have to scratch for yourself, now."

This is what the financier of the family had wrote when he sent for ready money. "I've about half decided to let the

girl have her way," he said, as he tore the yellow dispatch to fragments. That night the tall, frame tenement went up in flames. Archibald stood

others making frantic efforts to es-"Why are they so anxious to save their miserable lives?" he thought.

at the top of the stairs, watching the

Just then the volumes of smoke rolled away; he saw that the long. iron bannister was still intact, and decided to slide to the second story. He found the feat an easy one.

At the second landing someone was pounding violently at a door which opened inward. The knob was gone. Archibald threw his full weight against it and broke the lock.

"How stupid of me not to think it was your room!" But Polly was too badly frightened to speak even after they had reached

a place of safety. In a few days, however, she was as bright and buoyant as ever, and in some mysterious way which will never be told by either, Archibald felt it

was time to surrender. "I'm going to start a steam laundry of my own. I've saved the money up. All I want is a man."

In all seriousness Archibald suggested,-"Why don't you get a Chinaman?"

It didn't sound half so brutal until it was spoken, and then there was only one way to apologize. Archie was the man needed, and he gave his con-

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The Fifty-sixth Congress Surely Republican.

THE CORRECTED RETURNS

Control of the House Retained by a Margin of About Nineteen Votes. The Overthrow of Populism in the West. Kentuckians Will Contest Because of the New Elec-

New York, Nov. 11.—The latest returns of Tuesday's election throughout the country make changes chiefly in congressional districts, the figures showing the House to be Republican by a majority of about nineteen, with several doubtful districts to be heard from.

The Senate in the next Congress will probably have a Republican majority of twenty.

The returns from the states are chiefly remarkable for the overthrow of silverite and Populist power in the West, the Republican plurality in Kansis being about thirteen thousand, and Nebraska having apparently gone against the Democratic-Populist fusion candidates.

Indiana has elected a Republican governor by more than fifteen thousand plurality, and a Republican legis-lature, which will retire Senator Turpie, Democrat.

In California the plurality of Gage, Republican, for governor, is about thirty thousand, and the Republicans will have a large majority on joint bal-lot in the legislature, insuring the election of a Republican senator in place of Senator White, Democrat.

Other Estimates Concerning the House. Washington Nov. 11.-Chairman Babcock of the Republican congressional committee believes that the Republican majority in the next house of Representatives will reach 20.

Mr. Babcock is now convinced that the manifest drift in the West when the returns are all in, will show that enough districts, now doubtful, have been carried to swell the majority to twenty.

He says that the gains in the West are due to the desire of the people to indorse the administration and to express their satisfaction over the return of prosperity.

The Republicans carried five districts west of the Missouri which they hardly hoped for, but these were offset by the loss of four districts in New York and one in Massachusetts, so that Mr. Bebcock's original calculations as to the result proved approximately cor-

Mr. Babcock says that the public hardly realizes the full extent of the

Republican victory of Tuesday. Even more important, he says, than the fact that the next House will be Republican, is the sweeping change in the Senate, where the fruits of Tuesday's election will give the Republi-

cans 18 majority.

"That majority cannot possibly be overcome for eight years," said Mr. Babcock yesterday, "and for at least that period the business interests of the country are safe. Republican policies must prevail for that length of time. Even if the next House and the next president should be for free silver a Republican Senate would block

their path. "Besides ,the majority in the Senate will give us a clean working majority there for the enactment of our policies lot. without the embarrassment that comes from narrow and unstable majorities. There need be no deals with the kick-

"We will have a Republican majority sufficient to work freely, and what we do can be done with the knowledge that our legislation will have ample time to vindicate itself before a hostile Sen-

ate can be elected to upset it." At Democratic congressional headquarters there are no new figures. They did not concede the House yesterday, claiming that the returns from many districts were yet too meagre definitely

to determine the result. Fraud and correction was charged against the Republican management by the Democratic managers.

Washington.

Portland, Nov. 11.-Practically complete returns from twenty-four out of the thirty-four counties in the state of Washington give the following for congressmen:

Jones, Republican, 28,001; Cushman, Republican, 27,750; Lewis, fusion, 25,-388; Jones, fusion, 22,925.

The Republican majority in the legislature on joint ballot will be about twenty.

The Republicans, according to the returns received thus far, have a ma-jority of twenty on joint ballot in the legislature, with the Senate uncer-

Senator Gray of Stevens county was elected on the citizens' ticket, a fusion of Republicans, silver Republicans and Democrats.

It is claimed by both parties that he will act with them. His vote will become important in deciding which party shall control the Senate in case the Republicans elect the senator yet un-

West Virginia.

Parkersburg, W. Va., Nov. 11.-A B. White, secretary of the Republican state committee, says:

"The West Virginia legislature is Republican in both branches—the senate by ten, and the House by three. This insures a Republican United States senator."

The senator will surely be Internal Revenue Commissioner Scott.

Oklahoma

Guthrie, Nov. 11.-Dennis T. Flynn, Republican, is elected delegate to Congress by probably six thousand plu-

Both branches of the territorial legislature are safely Republican and the Republicans claim to have elected their local tickets in a majority of the coun-

Carson, Nov. 11 .- The vote for governor is very close. Sadler, silver, claims his re-election by eight hundred majority over McMillan, Republican congressman.

Newlands silver Democrat, is re-elected by three thousand majority over Wren, Populist.

The rest of the state ticket is con-ceded to the silver party with the exception of the superintendent of public instruction.

In the next legislature four-fifths of the members will belong to the silver party. Some are pledged to Senator Stewart for re-election, and those who are not may join with the Republicans, Democrats and Independents in the organization.

California.

San Francisco, Nov. 11.-The indications are that the majority for Henry T. Gage, Republican candidate governor, will be nearly thirty thous-

The next legislature will have a large Republican majority on joint ballot, insuring the election of a Republican United States senator.

James D. Phelan, Democrat, has been re-elected mayor of San Francisco after a contest of extraordinary keen-

Colorado.

Denver, Nov. 11.-Almost complete returns received by the Republican from all counties in the state show that Wolcott, Republican candidate for governor, has carried ten counties, his plurality over Thomas, the fusion canddate, aggregating 3,750, while Thomas's pluralities in the other counties amount to 42,877.

The entire fusion ticket is elected by about the same plurality as Thomas received.

Kentucky.

Louisville, Nov. 11.-Five Republican congressional nominees-Fowler in the Second, Creel of the Third, Bainford of the Fourth, Davison of the Eighth and Seitz of the Tenth district, wired the Louisville Commercial last night that they would contest the election on ac-

count of the Goebel election law. Pugh, in the Ninth district, has signified his intention of contesting if an investigation satisfies him he is elect-

Massachusetts.

Worcester, Nov. 11.-The Republican state committee has telegraphed to each town and city committee in the Third congressional district directing

that a recount be asked. Yesterday morning the petitions were placed in circulation.

Congressman Waiker did not ask for a recount, and has little hope to overcome the majority of 131 polled by John R. Thayer, Gold Democrat.

U:ah.

Salt Lake City, Utah, Nov. 11.—Re-turns from about seven-eighths of the precincts in the state give Roberts, Reoublican, 27,108; Baskin, Democrat, for supreme judge, 31,669; Zane, Republi-

can, 28,472. According to the latest returns the legislature will stand forty-one Democrats, eighteen Republicans and four

Fusion Governor for Nebraska.

Omaha, Nov. 11.-Chairman Schnelder of the Republican state committee conceded at noon yesterday the election of Poynter, Fusion, for governor,

by 1,000.

The rest of the fusion ticket was elected by about the same plurality. The Republicans will have a majority of four in the legislature on joint bal-

Rooseveit's Plurality 17.579. New York, Nov. 11.-Corrected returns from all counties in New York state show that Colonel Roosevelt has been elected governor by a plurality of 17,579, only a slight change from the figures announced yesterday.

The soldier vote cannot materially affect the result.

Ohio. Springfield, Nov. 11.-The plurality for Weaver, Republican, for Congress, in the seventh district, is 284 in Clarke

county and 405 in the district.

The Loss of the Mohegan. London, Nov. 11 .- The board of trade LATE REPORTS FROM MANY STATES. inquiry into the loss of the British steamship Mohegan of the Atlantic Transport line, which was totally destroyed during the evening of October 14 near the Lizard light, while on a voyage from London to New York, resulting in the drowning of about one hundred persons, passengers and crew,

was opened yesterday. Considerable interest was taken in the proceedings, and the court room

The evidence was chiefly technical

and nothing new developed. Counsel read the company's instructions to its commanders enjoining the utmost caere, especially in the British

Harris May be Court-martialed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 11.-Lieutenant Commander Ira Harris, who commanded the Maria Teresa up to the time of her abandonment, has been detached from the repair ship Vulcan and ordered to the receiving ship Franklin at Norfolk.

It is regarded as certain in naval circles that a court martial will follow if the Maria Teresa be found affoat or stranded on a beach anywhere

A court of inquiry will surely be held even if the cruiser is not found. The detail of the court has already been arranged and the time and place of meeting decided in anticipation of a report from the officers sent to search

Chicago Capital for Honolulu.

for the Maria Teresa.

Chicago, Nov. 11.—Chicago capitalists will open a bank in Honolulu on January 1. It will have a capital stock of \$800,000, with power to increase to \$3,-000,000 and will be organized under the laws of Hawaii.

Statue of Washington in Paris.

Paris, Nov. 11.-The statue of Washington, the gift of American ladies, will probably be erected in the Place d'Iona, in Parc du Trocadero.

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ADMIRALS HOLD A COUNCIL

The French Press However Has Adopted a More Moderate Tone as the Result of Lord Salisbury's Utterances. Uneasy Feeling on London Stock Exchange.

Paris, Nov. 11.-The Matin says that at a council of the admirals, held yes terday, it was decided to fit out all the French war vessels available and thirty reserve ships have been ordered into

commission. The newspapers of this city, notably the Gaulois and Figaro, express satisfaction at the Marquis of Salisbury's speech, delivered at the Guildhall banquet, which they consider as tending towards a peaceful solution of a mis-understanding and as replacing the Fashoda question on its proper ground.

London, Nov. 11.-Though operators on the stock exchange yesterday were absorbed in the settlement there was an uneasy feeling regarding the allusions made by the Marquis of Salisbury at the lord mayor's panquet, to the necessity for preparedness against possible trouble. His reference to the United States and Spain was also looked upon as foreshadowing trouble in that direction. Consols opened with a slight reduction, but improved, and investment securities were generally in sympathy with consols.

The St. James Gazette, commenting upon the Marquis of Salisbury's speech in which he alluded to the United

States, says: "American imperialism promptly landed the United States in a war with Spain, and it may easily land them in other complications in the far East but even if their policy is not pacific it is for the benefit of humanity at

large. Continuing, the St. James Gazette points out that it would be in the interest of Great Britain under all circumstances to have the United States possess the Philippine islands, saying:

"Supposing them (the United States) as is now out of the question, to be unfriendly to us, they would have responsibilities over the sea. Or, on the other hand, being our best friend, we should have their co-operation in resisting a closing of the markets and an unfair division of decaying coun-

GOLD FROM SEA WATER.

Company Tells of Tests. Boston, Mass., Nov. 11.—The committee appointed by the stockholders of the Electrolytic Marine Salts Company has issued its report. Its first test of the Jernegan process showed no commercial value, but did show that there is gold in sea water. The second ex-periment showed better results than the first, but no more experiments will be made until some action is taken by the stockholders looking to the settle-

ment of the company's affairs. With a view to making further expert examination of the process and to protect the stockholders, the appoint-ment is recommended of a new committee as follows: Winslow Warren,

E. P. Dodge, Arthur Lyman, James S. Russell and Joseph O. Burdett. The stockholders are recommended to deposit their stock certificates with the State Street Trust Company and get transferable receips. The present assets of the company are said to be \$313,000, sufficient to pay 30 cents on outstanding stock. There is a report that Jernegan may return to this country, in which case more than 30 cents

may be paid.

More Riots at Pana. Pana, Ill., Nov. 11.-William Lynch. who was employed by the Pana Coal Company up to the time of the strike, has been shot at by negroes. Then they shot through the house of a widow, Mrs. McIntyre. The negroes in the Flat Hall district came running out and began to shoot in all directions.

They kept shooting until the militia arrived on the scene. When the shooting began many women and children ran to Captain But-ler of Company B for protection. As

far as known, no person was struck by the bullets. Things are in such a state that it is dangerous for anyone to go out in the

mining districts at night. The citizens say if something is not done before long there will be an outbreak and every negro and operator will be killed. It was impossible to ar-

rest any of the negroes. Japanese Cabinet Complete.

Washington Nov. 11 .- A telegram has been received at the Japanese legation announcing that the new cabinet has been completed by the appointment of ministers of education, agriculture and commerce, and communications.

The complete cabinet is now as follows: Marquis Yamagata, premier, Count Matsugata, minister of finance; Marquis Saigo, minister of the interior; Count Kaboyama, minister of education; Viscount Aoki, minister of foreign affairs; General Katsura, minister of war: Viscount Yoshikawa, minister of communications; Vice Admiral Yamemoto, minister of marine; Mr. Kiyoura, minister of justice; Mr. Sone, minister of agriculture and commerce.

Snow in New Hampshire.

Exeter, N. H., Nov. 1.-Snow began to fall along the sea coast of this state yesterday morning and a telephone message from Mount Washington says that over five inches has fallen on the summit. This is the earliest snow storm in the state for a good many years.

Moving a Government.

Managua, Nicaragua, Nov. 11, via Galveston, Tex.—The government of the United States of Central America is removing its capital from Amapala, Honduras, to Chinandega, Nicaragua, which will be the permanent seat of government.

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The Chrysanthemum sale for the benefit of the Wilton Library association at the library rooms on Saturday afternoon was a complete success. The fine display of cut flowers and potted plants was not confined to the popular Japanese beauty, but included carnations, violets, and a variety of foliage plants, and made a showing of which the exhibitors, Adams and Canfield may well be proud. Miss Marion Olmstead was in charge of the sale and reports a most satisfactory sum was realized. The Tea Room charmingly arranged for the occasion was in charge of Mrs. H. G. Thomson, Mrs. J. M. Betts and Miss Carpenter, was also liberally patronized.

John Jay Fabre, of New York, who has made frequent trips to this place during the past three years accompanied by a double-barrelled gun, without exhibiting any proofs of his skill, etrieved his fortunes on election day and is now regarded as a mighty hunter. Returning from a long tramp in which he had succeeded in shooting a crow and one grey squirrel, he started up a large red fox, and although it was a long shot, succeeded in bringing him down. The booty was on exhibition at the post office all the afternoon and was viewed by many of the local sportsmen, who pronounced it a fine specimen. Mr. Fabre will have the pelt mounted for a rug, which will serve to remind him that "there really is game in Wilton." He was the guest of R. H. Fitch.

D. D. Telford and E. S. Fitch, of New York, were in town election day.

Harold Betts, of Steven's Institute, was home over election day.

Mrs. S. P. Fitch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. D. D. Telford, in New York. Mrs.O.M.Dewing, of Kings Park, L.I.,

is visiting relatives in this place. W.S. Foote and family, of Bridgeport,

have been visiting Mrs. M. J. Foote.

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THE AMERICAN SAILOR OF TO-DAY. The Black Sheep of the Family No Longer Eligible in the Navy.

Jacky, who used to be more sailor than gunner, is now more gunner than sailor. Just in proportion as he has ceased to be a part of the great enmore and more into the control of it. And as the cardinal purpose of a warship is to hit things with her projectiles, Jacky has become a specialist in getting that work out of her. He does it in two places-at the guns and at the engines. Correctly pointed guns are of no use unless the platform on which they rest is put in proper relation to the thing to be hit, and kept there; equally it is useless to get the ship into proper place unless the guns are correctly pointed. Men who can do either of these things must have natural capacities, and be susceptible to education, and only men of this sort are eligible for our navy.

Accordingly the "beach-comber," or the "rock-scorpion," or any other variety of that ruck of marine refuse which drifts around the great maritime ports and ships in any craft where grub is plenty and work light, no longer slings his hammock on Uncle Sam's berth deck, as he used to do to the shame of the service in years gone by. Nor can the tramp, nor the iail bird, nor even the incorrigible black sheep of the family thus be provided for to the relief of constables and long suffering relatives. No man or boy can now pass a United States naval recruiting officer unless he is clean, healthy, honest, young, strong and intelligent; nor can he afterward get that advancement, which is certainly open to him without fear or favor, unless he continues to show aptitude and ability.-Park Benjamin in

ASKED FOR A SHIRT, GOT A WIFE. An Incide t of the Civil War-A Kind

Act Roaps Its Reward. The following is given because of the valuable suggestion it may contain for our young soldiers. It is the story of a clean shirt and how it gained one man a good wife.

During the civil war there was a young lady in Georgetown who found it in her power to do a great deal for the Confederate soldiers confined in prison at Washington. Young, beautiful, cultured, of a wealthy and prominent family, she was frequently allowed admission to the prison, whither she always took her maid with a well stocked basket of good things for the poor boys behind the bars. One I

she stopped and said to them: "If there is anything that you would

Mrs. Edward Olmstead, Miss Mary Comstock, and W. K. J. Hubbell attended the State Sunday School convention at New Haven on Wednesday, as delegates from the Wilton Congregational church.

North Wilton.

Professor Strong Comstock, a trustee of the Teacher's Guild of Easton Connecticut, attended a meeting of the Guild at Hartford on Saturday.

Arthur Scribner is rapidly completing his new house, and it is rumored that a mate will share his nest when the robins nest again.

The pupils of the North Wilton district school are looking to a jolly time on Saturday at the flag raising exercises to fittingly observe the ownership of a new school flag. Speeches by Prof. Strong Comstock and others, songs by the children of the school, and the serving of refreshments will make up the programme. Committeeman Truman Smith and Miss Annie Winkler are in charge of the arrangements.

Miss Mary Comstock is visiting friends in New Haven.

Cannon.

An insurance adjuster from Boston, was in town on Tuesday to adjust the insurance on W. B. Hurlbutt's barn bur ned Sunday night.

Samuel J. Miller has returned from a business trip to Chicago.

We extend hearty congratulations to our neighbor George F. Brown, Wilton's representative-elect.

At about 11 o'clock Sunday night the large barn of William B. Hurlbutt, senior, in the rear of his residence in

Cannon, was discovered to be on fire.

An alarm was quickly given and a large number of neighbors responded and formed a volunteer fire brigade. They worked with a will, but all efforts to save the burning barn were of no avail and they turned their attention to saving the house, which is but a short distance away.

By dint of hard work the residence escaped, but the barn and contents, consisting of some twenty-five tons of

like to have that I can bring you. won't you let me know? I shall be very glad."

One man stepped forward promptly. Bowing most courteously, he said: "If you will be so kind, I would

like very much to have a clean shirt." He was a young lieutenant from most elegant men I ever met, and when that young lady looked up into his brown eyes she found it in her heart to give him much more than a clean shirt, for she married him as soon as the war was over.-Philadelphia Times.

An Opportunity Seized,

A certain little girl, living not far from New York, has always had impressed on her youthful mind-sometimes at the cost of rather painful experiences-that it is wrong to cry. She had become firmly convinced that this was a rule without exceptions, when suddenly an exception presented it-

self. The little girl was astonished. but rose nobly to the occasion, and this is the story thereof as told by a friend of the family:

The little girl's baby brother died, and the friend, meeting her soon afterward, sympathized with her regarding the loss.

"Yes." said the child, "and when no died, papa cried and mamma cried Then I cried a little, too. Mamma said it was right for me to cry this time because my little brother was deach so I cried harder and harder; why"with great earnestness-"I just cried to beat the band!"

Shipping Molten Iron by Rai'. Shipping molten iron by rail is daily stroke of economy to be with nessed at Duquesne, Pa. The molter. iron as it is tapped from the furnaces runs into an immense mixing ladle having a capacity of 250 tons, and from this it is poured into the 20-ton ladle cars, the ladles being made of sheet steel or iron, with a lining of refractory material. The cars are then hauled by a locomotive to the steel works, where the direct conversion of the molten iron into open-earth steel in made, avoiding all the expense of casting the metal into pigs and cooling, handling, reloading, reheating and remelting the pig metal.—New York Commercial.

Excellent Effect,

"I suppose, Henry," said the old gentleman to the new son-in-law, "that you are aware the check for \$5,900 \$ put among your wedding presents was merely for effect?"

"Oh, yes, sir," responded the cheels day as she was passing through a full Henry, and the effect was excelled group of men in the common prison, lent. The lank cashed it this more ing without a word."-Harlem Life. 1

hay, was totally destroyed.

In addition to the barn a large haystack was also destroyed.

The origin of the fire is unknown, as there had been no fire about the building during the evening.

Belden Hill.

Mrs. F. A. Dudley, of Ottawa, Canada, is theguest of Miss Clarissa Gregory. Miss Maud Parks is the proud owner of a new bicycle.

B. E. Harwood and wife of New York, were the guests of Julian Gregory over Sunday.

Samuel E. Basset, of New Haven, was the guest of H. D. Benedict on Satur-

Arthur Gregory, of East Orange, has been visiting his parents in this place.

New Canaan.

Postmaster Monroe visited several days with his daughter, Mrs. Humason, in New Britain.

Oenoke Tent, K. O. T. M., will give an entertainment in their lodge room, Thursday, Nov. 17.

Revival services are being held in the Tallmadge Hill chapel, and are attended by a number of persons from this place.

Edison's Great Spanish-American Wargraph Co. will appear at Nichols's Opera house next Monday and Tuesday evenings.

The Red Men will give another of their popular sociables in Raymond's Hall on Thanksgiving night. Special music will be one of the pleasant fea-

Robert Simon has rented the store recently vacated by L. B. Sutton, on East avenue, where he will open a tin and plumbing shop as soon as possible. His brother William, who is now employed in New York, will go in partnership with him.

An effort is being made to start a foot-ball team in this town.

Robert Simon will start in the tin and plumbing business. He is now looking for a suitable place.

John Tucker will open a saloon in the new building now being erected by G. D. Nichols, on Forest Street. This will be the eighth saloon in town.

now Trooper Kowland Fought.

Trooper Rowland of Deming, was shot through the lower ribs; he was ordered by Roosevelt to fall back to the dressing station, but there Church told him there was nothing he could do for him then, and directed him to sit down until he could be taken to the hospital at Siboney, says Richard Harding Davis in Scribner's. Rowland sat still for a short time, and then, remarked restlessly: "I don't seem to be doing much good here," and. picking up his carbine, returned to the front. There Roosevelt found him.

"I thought I ordered you to the rear?" he demanded.

"Yes, sir, you did." Rowland said, "but there didn't seem to be much doing back there."

He was sent to Siboney with the rest of the wounded, and two days later he appeared in camp. He had marched from Siboney, a distance of six miles, and up hill all the way, carrying his carbine, canteen and cartridge belt.

"I thought you were in hospital,"

Wood said. 'I was," Rowland answered sheepishly, "but I didn't seem to be doing any good there."

They gave him up as hopeless after that, and he continued his duties and went into the fight of the San Juan hills with the hole still through his

Dah's a heap o' callin' fings by dah wrong names in dis worl'," said Unrle Eben. "Lots o' folks call 'plain laziness' 'takin' care o' dah health.'

The Catcher Caught.

A clergyman addressing these who go to church to stare about and then complain that others stare at them, lately said: "When I was a boy we had a school-

master who had odd ways of catching idle boys. Says he, one day: 'Boys, thought I to myseif, 'there's Joe Simmons, that I don't like; I'll watch him, and if I see him look off his book I'll tell on him.' It was not long before 1 saw Joe look off his book, and immediately I informed the master. 'Indeed.' said he, 'how did you know he was idle?' 'I saw him,' was the reply. 'You did; and were your eyes on your book when you saw him?

"I was caught, but I didn't watch for the boys again."-Chicago Times-Herald.

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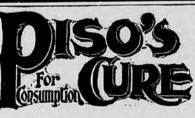
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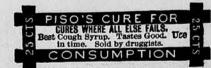
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DAILY FREIGHT

BETWEEN

Norwalk, South Norwalk and New York

Propeliers Yulcan, City of Norwalk and Eagle

Leave Norwalk 5 p. m.

Leaves South Norwalk at 6:00 p. m. Leave New York at 5 p. m.

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I must have closer attention to books; the first one of you that sees another boy idle I want you to inform me and I will attend to the case.' 'Ah,' thought I to myseif, 'there's Ice Sim

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Local News.

The Stamford Y.M.C.A. has lifted its debt of \$13,000.

Mrs. James C. Crowe.of West avenue, is visiting in New Haven.

John J. Shea and Miss Margaret Shea have been visiting in Boston.

Miss Kate McGinn, of South Norwalk, visited Stamford friends on Sun-

A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Sterling, of Union

Mrs. R. H. Barclay, of Brooklyn, has been visiting Mrs. Samuel McGowan, of Clay street.

Mrs. John P. Brummer and daughter, of Washington street, have returned from a visit in Newark.

Mrs. Theodore Neuendorf has gone to New Rochelle to visit her sister.

Mrs W. R. Griswold, of Rocky Hill, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Paul G.

Schultze, Lowe street. E. O. Smith, of Paterson, N. J., is visiting relatives in South Norwalk.

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Paul, of New ·York, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Betts, of Springwood avenue. Rev. Thomas Culls of Brattleboro, Vt.

preached at the Norwalk Baptist church Sunday, morning and evening. The Misses Nellie and Katie Corbett

of Bridgeport, are visiting Misses Katie and Mamie McGrath of StrawberryHill. Mrs. William Hulse, has returned to her home in Bellport, L. I., after a

week's sojourn with her sister, Mrs. John R. L'Hommedieu, of East Washington street. A son has been born to Mr. and Mrs.

William Hayes, of Ansonia. Mrs. Hayes was formerly Miss Bertha Denton, of South Norwalk.

Meade, the guest of his son Ernest Minot B. Saunders of Gainsville, Fla.

is the guest of his brothers, A. T. and W. D. Saunders of East Norwalk.

A daughter was born to Mr. and one else. Mrs. L. H. Silverburg at Darien, on

Miss Nora A. Hall and Miss Charlotte M. Kelley of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests over Sunday of Miss Marie F. Kelley, of 11 West avenue.

St. Paul's church choir will sing se. lections from Gounod's Redemption, at the third annual festival to be held this month.

How very few women can sneeze in such a manner that it adds to their attractiveness in the eye of others.

Emil Kruger, of West Norwalk, reports the loss of a cow, either strayed or stolen. He thinks that it has been "railroaded" to Stamford.

Dr. Emily V. D. Pardee addressed the State Federation Convention of women physicians at the Waldorf-Astoria, New York, on Monday.

The annual inspection of Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R., will take place next Monday evening. The inspecting officer will be Comrade Lynch of Dan-

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Butterworth and child, and Mr. Crawford, who have been spending the summer with Mr. and Mrs. Le Grand C. Betts, of the Green, have returned to their home in New York.

At the meeting of the Young Peoples' Society of Christian Endeavor of the South Norwalk Congregational church, Sunday night, it was voted to donate \$100 toward furnishing a room in the new hospital building, and to inaugurate the systematic giving for the coming year.

David A. Wells, the political economist and writer upon scientific subjects died at his home in Norwich Saturday afternoon. For several months Mr. Wells had been very feeble, and for the past two weeks his death has been expected. His entire family was at the bedside when the end came.

Rev. Samuel Scoville, for nearly 20 years pastor of the First Congregational church of Stamford, read a letter to his congregation Sunday, resigning the pastorate, to go into effect May 1 next or sooner if either party desired. . The unsatisfactory condition of the affairs of the finances of the church was the reason stated for the resignation. Mr. Scoville is a son-in-law of the late Rev. Henry Ward Beecher.

John J. Dorney, D. Hart Weeks, Les ter J. Adams, Charles Hosegood, Arthur Chitten, William B. Hill have been appointed policeman by Governor Cooke on application of the Norwalk Street Railway Company. The governer has revoked the commissions of the following policemen appointed in 1896: C. U. Tuck, J. Hannigan, F. U. Sweet J. E. Grace, F. W. Andrews, E. C' Searles.

Burglars operated in Westport Fri. day night and secured about \$500 worth of booty. The hardware store of Guyer & Co., was entered and W. E. Sturgess & Son's shoe store was broken into. In the former place knives, revolvers, guns, etc., to the value of about \$300 were taken as well as a small sum of money and a valuable watch. In the shoe store, which is next door, about 100 pair of shoes, a small sum of money and some valuable papers were stolen. Mr. Sturgess estimates his loss at about

The Robert Emmett club will meet to-night.

Mr. and Mrs. Sylvester Brotherton are visiting friends in Darien.

Miss Hattie Ratchford and Miss Bes sie Ahern spent Sunday in Danbury. Munson Pardee of Washington, D.C. spent Sunday at his home in South Norwalk. .

Charles E. Squire, who has been located in Sharon for some time is home on a short visit. John Hamilton, of Boston, is visiting

his brother, Isaac Hamilton, at the Norwalk hotel.

Ex-groceryman Hugh Donnelly is now at work at the P. J. Lynch grocery store in South Norwalk. Colfax Encampment, I. O. O. F., will

confer the Golden Rule and Royal Purple degrees to-night. Miss Lena Howard, of Washington

street, spent Sunday the guests of friends in New York. Miss Katherine Fisk who has been a

guest of Miss Sally Betts for a few months has returned to New York. Ebbie Valentine, of Fordham, N. Y., is the guest, for a few days, of his brother Dennis Valentine, of Taylor

Miss S. Antionette Esterbrooks, the noted evangelist, will preach in the Norwalk Baptist church morning and evening next Sunday.

Mrs. T. S. Fauntleroy and daughter of Chicago, have been spending a few days with Mrs. Eugene Fauntleroy, at her home in Elm street.

Dr. B. D. Sheedy, of Bridgeport, and Mrs. T. F. Byrne, of Union Hill, N. J., were Sunday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael Sheedy.

The marriage banns of Miss Katherine V. Warren, of South Norwalk, and William J. Hurdley, of New York, were Henry Cornell spent Sunday at Camp | called Sunday, in St. Joseph's church

A man who cares for a woman can act like more kinds of an idiot than any one would think possible when he gets it into his head that she can be even the least bit interested in some

In the tennis tournament which has been going on during the last two weeks at Vassar College, the championship for singles was won by Miss Julia B. Lockwood '.01 and that for doubles by Miss Lockwood and Miss Margaret P. Jackson '.01.

Rev. W. E. Schemann, of Winches ter, Mass., preached in the South Norwalk Baptist church Sunday. In the morning his subject was "How Paul Worked for Jesus," and in the evening 'Prayer and its Remarkable Answer.' Alfred Boutwell and Harry Tryon led the Christian Endeavor meeting.

About the usual number of applica tions for liquor licenses have been re ceived by the County Commissioners from the towns in Fairfield county, Bridgeport excepted. In all the other towns the license year expires Nov. 1. Keeler, r There are on file in the office of the commissioners 62 applications from Norwalk; Stratford, 7; Stamford, 73 Danbury, 40; Greenwich, 28; Newtown 11; Westport, 9; New Canaan, 7; Huntington, 8; Fairfield, 5; Bethel, 5; Dari en, 3; Brookfield, 1; Ridgefield, 1 There will be a number of additional applications from Danbury, the number to date being less than usual.

The commissioners have granted ter icenses to date.

Douglass Fairchild, a well known resident of Danbury, died at his home late Monday afternoon, aged 72. Death was due to the general breaking up of the system incidental to his age.

Mr. Fairchild had been superintendent of the general hospital at New Haven for several years and later proprietor of the Central house at Newtown and the Turner house of Danbury. He had been retired from active life of late years, however. He is survived by one son, Julian, who is president of the King's County Trust company, of Brooklyn, and also a prominent figure in Brooklyn's politics.

Representative Wortman of Bethel. has been renominated by the Republicans of that town, where a Republican caucus settles those things, and the election is merely an unnecessary formality. Wortman made a record for himself and his town in the last session, and some of the papers set him down as a "leader." He pleased the ladies as chairman of the women's rights committee, and has been engineering the little red apple department of the Lounsbury campaign. The house is sure to be kept awake during the next session, even if it fails to legislate on anything more important than game laws for the protection of cockroaches. -New Haven News.

A Danbury dentist is engaged in making a set of false teeth which are jet black. He explains that they are being made for a Japanese woman living in New York city who, has lost her husband, and, according to the custom of that nation, must go into mourning by staining her teeth black. Her teeth are artificial, so she is having a special set made which she can wear until her period of mourning is over and then lay aside for future use. The order for these teeth was taken by a New York dentist, who is a friend of the Danbury dentist, and he turned the job over to the latter, who wished to do it as a nov-

Election.

George E. Lounsbury of Ridgefield, the Republican candidate for governor, was elected Tuesday by a plurality of 16,440 over his opponent, Daniel N. Morgan. All four Republican congress man were re-elected.

All of the Republican candidates for sheriff were chosen.

The legislature is largely Republican, the Senate standing 20 Republicans and 4 Democrats.

The House will be divided politically as follows: Republicans, 193; Democrats, 75. This means a Republican loss of 25 and a Democratic gain of 46. Additional representation of growing towns has increased the number of house members by 16.

The only black spot in the state is here in Norwalk, where Mr. J. Belden Hurlbutt, the Republican candidate for representative, was defeated by cowardly and dirty work.

Vote in Norwalk.

G	OVERN	OR.		11.112
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Lounsbury, r	915	827	328	2070
Morgan, d	656	349	136	1241
Stodel, sl	17	39	12	£8
Steele, p	8	12	6	26
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Mills, r	909	757	323	1989
Bassett, d	666	418	141	1225
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Patrick, sl	17	40	12	69
Wooster, p	8	12	6	26
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Clark, r	910	754	323	1987
Fanning, d	666	418	140	1224
Serrer, sl	17	40	13	70
Stanley, p	8	12	6	26
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Mersick, r	910	756	323	1969

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Ross, d	666	418	140	122
Sullivan, s l,	17	40	13	7
Beard, p	8	12	6	2
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Roberts, d	666	418	140	122
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	Phelps, r	910	757	323	199
	Blydenburgh, d	665	418	140	12
	White, sl	17	40	13	
	Copp, p	8	12	6	3
3	REPRESENTA'	TIVE	IN CON	IGRES	ss.
1	Hill, r	892	752	318	196

Hill, r	892	752	318	1962
Lyman, d	635	418	144	1197
Murgatroyd, sl	17	40	12	69
Beach, p	7	12	6	25
S	HERIF	F.		
Hawley, r	916	728	313	1957
Coughlin, d	634	445	150	1229
	17	40	13	70
Davis, p	8	12	6	26
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Keeler, r	935	690	307	1932
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Richardson, d	624	473	153	125
Schoor sl	16	40	12	6
Fillow, p	7	12	6	2
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Woodward, r	930	764	306	200
Keogh, d	632	401	153	118
Hain, sl	17	40	12	6
Reynolds, p	8	12	6	2
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10	Hurlbutt, r	982	383	209	1574
Ţ	Light, r and d	849	1116	386	2351
n	Osborn, d	708	777	239	1724
е	Mills, sl	17	12	5	34
1	Fillow, p	8	12	6	26

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JUSTICE OF THE PEACE.
J. Belden Hurlbutt, r
Orlando P. Dexter, r
William N. Simons, r
Edward M. Lockwood, r
Oscar W. Raymond, r
Frederick A. Hill, r
Robert Pearson, r
Charles W. Bell, r
Daniel Dunlop, r
Henry E. Ferris, r
Oliver E. Wilson, d
John J. Walsh, d
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Vote for Congressman.

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9	Darien,	. 113	
ij	Easton,	53	
	Fairfield,	163	
	Greenwich,	170	
ļ	Huntington,	232	
à	Monroe,	25	
ê	New Canaan,	185	
	New Fairfield,	18	
	Newtown,		3
9	Norwalk,	765	
	Redding,	127	
7	Ridgefield,	282	
)	Sherman,	69	
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	Morris,		
ij	New Hartford,	50	
1	New Milford,		
•	Norfolk,	58	
3	North Canaan,	35	
f	Plymouth,	165	
1	Roxbury,		
	Salisbury.	109	

Thomaston.

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Winchester,

Woodbury,

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Senatorial Vote.

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Westport,	356	302
Trumbull,	181	122
Weston,	120	48
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Darien gives a Republican majority for Lounsbury of 140. On the repre sentative ticket Lounsbury, republican, carries the day by 109 majority over Gregory, Democrat.

CONGRESS.

The next Congress will be Republican in both branches. The Senate will have a good working majority and the 70 House will stand 180 Republicans, 161 Democrats and 15 Populists.

2	Westport.	
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8	Westport's vote was distributed	as
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0	Lounsbury, r	334
6	Morgan, d	324
9	CONGRESS.	
	Hill, r	350
6	Lyman, d	307
Н	SHERIFF.	
P	Hawley, r	377
4	Coughlin, d	283
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709	SENATOR.	
707	Lounsbury,	357
705	Gregory,	197
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Weston.

Entire Republican ticket elected. E. J. Hill's majority 72; Hawley's majority 84. Governor-Daniel N. Morgan 48, George E. Lounsbury 120; representative in Congress-Charles P. Lyman 48, Ebenezer J. Hill 120; sheriff-Patrick Coughlin 42, Sidney E. Hawley 126; senator-Richardson 48, E. O. Keeler

Danbury.

Entire Republican state ticket elect-

Governor-George E. Lounsbury 2000, Daniel N. Morgan 1760; representative in Congress-Ebenezer J Hill 1984, Charles P. Lyman 1766; sheriff-Sidney E. Hawley 2100, Patrick Coughlin 1641; senator-Wheelock 2200, Sanford 1753.

Bethel.

Bethelgave a Republican majority on the state ticket, but defeated W. S. Wortman for the legislature.

Thomas Convery and Frances Concherie will soon be married in St. Mary's church.

Rev. and Mrs. F. A. Scofield and Miss Jessie Harris are representing the Norwalk Methodist church at the Sunday school convention in New Haven.

The Germania Sængerbund will give a concert and ball on Thanks-

giving night. The Brotherhood of St. Andrew, of Grace church, will meet twice a month to listen to historical lectures by Rev. J. McClure Bellows.

Miss Hannah Connors, of Milford, is visiting Edward Connors, of West street.

C. M. Arthur will preach at Cranbury next Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. John Bouton, of Main

street, are visiting in Bridgeport. James A. Emmens of New London, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. James W.

Howard, of Washington street. Mrs. H. A. Delano, of Granville, O., is visiting Mrs. G. F. Waters, of Day

street. Felix A. Mulgrew and family have

left Noroton for their winter home in Beekman Place, New York.

Michael Martin died Saturday at the Danbury hospital. He was a Georgetown man and an operation for apendicitis was performed upon him. He was sixty years old.

The big wad of candy at the St Mary's church fair was found to weigh 17% pounds and was awarded to P. F. Burns of the Boston Store, he having guessed the nearest to the weightof the

It is understood that Messrs. Swartz and Decker, will, next spring, erect a brick building on Washington street, adjourning the Swartz & Corbett block. The ground floor will be occupied by H. Krieger, the millner whose store is almost as well patronized as the Washington street bridge.

Sergeant Godfrey, Private Charles Guarnieri, Willis Cavanagh, Tony Ghiotto, Richard Fitzgerald, William Gilmore, Albert Baldwin and Adlard, of Battery B, were home on short furloughs to vote and returned in the evening. The boys expect to be mustered out at Bridgeport this week. They have already turned over all of their ordinance stores to the govern-

Joe Gray Wins.

Judge G. W. Wheeler of the Superior court handed down a decision Tuesday denying the motion to dissolve the injunction brought by Joseph A. Gray against Ephraim Thomes and others, selectmen of the town of Norwalk. The case was heard a week ago by Judge Wheeler. Attorney Joseph A. Gray obtained a temporary injunction restraining the town of Norwalk from selling bonds to the amount of \$300,000 to Farson, Leach & Co., New York bankers. The selectmen awarded them the bonds because they were the highest bidders, but after the award was made, Mr. Gray, in the interest of Harris & Co. of New York, offered \$300 more than Farson, Leach & Co.

Mr. Gray, in the injunction proceedings, made the claim that the warning for the town meeting at which the town voted to issue \$300,000 bonds were defective, and that the call was not signed by the selectmen as required by law. The names of the selectmen were printed upon the call, they having ordered the clerk to issue it.

Judge Wheeler's memorandum occupies a dozen type-written pages. He discusses the matter of the warning, and concludes that it was within the power of the town meeting to have rectified any error made but not having done so, the court ought not to interfere in the judgment of that meeting. As to the selling of public bonds, he holds that they should be disposed of to the highest bidder, and no discretion given public officials.

As to the signature of the call, the court finds that it was clearly illegal. The law plainly says that the select-men shall sign the call. He holds that they cannot delegate this power to another, as was done in this case. For this reason he denies the motion of Attorney Warner, counsel for the town,

for a dissolution of the injunction.

In referring to the bond issuing feature of the case Judge Wheeler himself of an opportunity to admonish public servants that it is clearly their duty to guard well the interests of the community which they represent. He says officials are not to disregard business principles in these matters even if the people have put implicit faith in them. He says further: "Sound public finance demanded that these bonds should be sold to the highest bidder and that their sale should not be left to the discretion of public officials who might sell to some favored banker at less than the market price of the

The decision will compel the selectmen of Norwalk to call another meeting and do the business all over again.



FRENCH GOWN OF SILK AND WOOL FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

French Gown of Silk and Wool.

Bolero and Eton jackets in various modifications, as a part of the costume are in equally good style as the long coats among the French models.

A little jacket, the shortest possible under the arm, is made of novelty silkand-wool cloth in olive green and brown The broad revers, making a sharp point at the bust, are trimmed with three black velvet cords and small buttons of velvet. The high collar open to the throat in front to produce a con tinuation of the full front of the waisthas the same little buttons as a decoration. The jacket has a pointed back and neck to repeat harmoniously the lines on the skirt, which is a new seven, gored model of tabac brown cloth whose width at the foot is four yards.

Three velvet cords form a simple crimming for the bottom, as well as for the edge of the circular peplum overdress, which is attached to the skirt in yoke effect on the sides and back and has a point each side of the front, with

the side rounded away and sloping downward towards the back, lengthening in another deep point behind to the hem of the petticoat. The yoke is hooked invisibly at the back, and the tiny belt of velvet is held in place by a square buckle of brilliants.

Very old is the "tulip" sleeve, one of the latest Paris models. The sleeve is made in two sections, separated slightly along the outside of the arm, disclosing an under sleeve. The top of the sleeve within also appears in a puff effect from which the outer top rolls back. These divisions overlap at the wrist and fall over the hands in points. cuch a sleeve admits of many pleasing ombinations in color, fabric, and trimming. The proper cut of this gown can be obtained only from the cut-paper patterns, published by Harper's Bazar, where the gown appears.

Quantity of material-plain goods, 52 inches wide, 5 yards; novelty goods, 42 inches wide, 31 yards.

HAD NO PEACE MEETING

Yesterday's Session Postponed to Allow of a Translation.

STARTLING EARLY RUMORS

The French Foreign Office Issued a Note Saying That the Conferences Had Been

The Fashoda Question.

Paris, Nov. 9 .- The Spanish-American peace commissioners notified the minister of foreign affairs, M. Delcasse, that the joint session which was to have taken place yesterday would not be held, and that they would notify the minister when they had determined upon the date of another meeting.

Later a semi-official note was issued announcing that the peace commissions had informed the French minister of foreign affairs that their conferences

were suspended. Still later it was stated that the failure to hold a meeting of the commissions yesterday was due to the Americans asking for a postponement of the joint session until to-day to allow time for the translation of the reply of the United States to the latest Spanish propositions regarding the Philippine islands, which reply was receved here yesterday morning.

Paris, Nov. 9.—The Gaulois yesterday morning, referring to Monday's the peace commissioners, says it will in no way modify the Spanish-American situation, "as the American commissioners have orders to await further instructions from Washington.'

The Gaulois says these instructions will depend upon the result of the elections, which, the paper thinks, will be favorable to the Republicans, adding:

"The American government will eventually recognize that pecuniary compensation is due to Spain for the evacuation of the Philippine islands, and the negotiations will continue and be brought to a satisfactory conclusion in a friendly spirit."

The Fashoda Question.

Paris, Nov. 9 .- The chamber of deputies resumed its sessions yesterday with a crowded attendance, in anticipation of a debate on the Fashoda question.

But those present were disappointed by M. Brunot announcing that he withdrew his interpellation on the subject.

Talk With the Czar.

London, Nov. 9.-William T. Stead, writing to the Daily News from Sebastopol, after having had an interview with the Czar at Livadia, reiterates his conviction of the earnestness and sincerity of the czar's purpose in proposing disarmament.

Mr. Stead says it is impossible to repeat the conversation, but says:
"My opinion is summed up in a

mark which I made to a princes of the court, who, meeting me as I was leaving, asked: Well, what is your opinion?'

"I replied simply: 'I thank God for him. If he is spared to Russia that

young man will go far.' Mr. Stead adds that he found the czar possessed of exceptional rapidity erception, united with a remarkable memory and a very wide grasp of an immense range of facts.

A Post-office Robbed.

postoffice, which is located in the residence of W. H. Schroeder, postmaster, was robbed last night.

Schroeder was in the upper part of the house when two masked men entered, but a man named Peter Crow was in the office.

The robbers took Crow to the river bank and securely tied his feet and hands. They then returned to the house and forced Schroeder at the point of a revolver to open the safe.

The robbers secured \$1,300 belonging to the Arago Creamery and \$200 of the postal funds.

Sheriff Gage and a posse are in pursuit of the robbers.

Dynami'e to a Consul.

San Francisco, Nov. 9 .- Two sticks of dynamite weighing nearly half a pound, have arrived through the mails on the Overland train.

The sticks were in separate packages and both were addressed to George E. Hall. Turkish consul, Parrot building,

San Francisco. The postmarks were indistinct, but it is thought the dynamite was mailed in Montana.

Several weeks ago Mr. Hall received a similar package, but it was opened

Soldiers Back from Santiago.

Norfolk, Nov. 9 .- The transport Port Victor, which came up from Santiago vesterday afternoon, landed about forformunes from the Fifth and Sixth ciments, some civilians, and a few whose times had expired.

the then sailed for New York. The Victor is the vessel which started from Fortingo with miserable accommodations for the soldiers, and was held un Ceneral Wood, military governor of Santiago, who ordered her back, and the ship was refitted.

Race War in St. Louis.

St. Louis, Nov. 9 .- A crowd of negroes, said to be under the guidance of political party, invaded the Hebrew district, on Morgan street, last night, bombarded buildings with stones and injured Esther Hymos and two men.

When the bombardment began, families barricaded their doors. A large detachment of police was sent to the scene and dispersed the negroes.

A Michigan Judge Killed.

Detroit, Nov. 9.-A dispatch from Traverse City says that word was re-ceived there of the death of Judge Roscoe L. Corbett of the Thirteenth ju-

dicial district.

His death was caused by the acci-

ing expedition at Trout lake.

TO SAVE MARIA TERESA.

Navy Department Orders Two Vessels to Cat Island to Rescue Her.

Washington, Nov. 9 .- The navy department is without advices concerning the Maria Teresa, but, acting on newspaper statements of her reported stranding on Cat island in the Watling group, has sent orders to the Vulcan, at Norfolk, and the Potomac at Santiago, to leave immediately for Cat island, and if the vessel is found to do everything possible to save her.

The expedition will be under the Suspended. News as M. Delcasse Got It. command of Captain McCalla, who commanded the Marblehead in the Spanish war, and is now in charge of the Norfolk navy yard.

The Vulcan should reach the scene in forty-eight hours, and the Potomac in less time.

Secretary Long and Assistant Secretary Allen expressed great hope that the reports about the Maria Teresa were true.

They acknowledge that they have only the newspaper dispatches to go upon, and nothing official. Yet the secretary thought they were

sufficient to order the searching party of the Vulcan and the Potomac. The two vessels will coast and cruise

up and down the Atlantic until they meet each other, and if the Teresa is afloat they will certainly come across The Vulcan has on board everything

to render assistance to the cruiser and she can be repaired if necessary. Assistant Secretary Allen said if anybody could save the Teresa, if she is afloat and can be saved, Captain Mc-Calla is the man, and that is why he

No News at Nassau.

was sent on the Vulcan.

Nassau, New Providence, Nov. 9.-No information is obtainable here which in any way tends to confirm the recirculation in the United States that the cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa, which was abandoned in a sinking condition off Watling island on November 1. has been sighted aground off Cat isand of the Bahama group.

The rumor that the cruiser has been sighted is discredited here.

Maria Teresa Located.

Norfolk, Va., The Merritt Wrecking Company has received information that the former Spanish cruiser Infanta Maria Teresa is ashore at Cat island.

Captain Chittenden will leave here with the steam tug Merritt at once for Cat island.

Troops for Manila.

San Francisco, Nov. 9 .- The transport Newport has sailed for the Philippines with General Miller and staff. On this ship were thirteen ladies, wives of officers who are going to and some f whom are at Manila.

The troops were the First battalion of the Twentieth Kansas regiment, the Wyoming Light Battery, Assistant Surgeon Charles S. Huffman and Acting Assistant Surgeon Hanna, members of the Hospital Corps, and clerks attached to headquarters.

The war department has chartered the steamer St. Paul from the Alaska Commercial Company to sail to Manila November 7, carrying supplies for the

The United States training ship Adms on or before December 1, will start on a seven months' cruise after eceiving her batteries at Mare island. She will proceed from here to Maddalena buy, where she will spend the month, and then go to Honolulu and Oriental ports.

The Panama Arrives.

New York, Nov. 9.-The United States transport Panama, from Santiago via Havana, arrived at quarantine yesterday with ninety officers and soldiers. The Panama left Santiago October 31, touching at Havana on November 3, for a few hours, where Congressman Dalzell and party of five land-

The transport then proceeded on the ovage and experienced variable winds

She will remain at anchor off quarantine until she is ordered to proceed to

Captain Hanlon was much surprised to learn that any uneasiness had been felt for the ship's safety.

He said that shortly after leaving Santiago he ordered the vessel cleaned up between decks. Numerous boxes and other material were thrown overboard, and drifted toward shore, and this no doubt gave rise to the report that the transport had been wreck-

The Nova Scotia Fisheries.

Montreal, Nov. 9.-The Nova Scotia shore fisheries are by far the worst in This is true alike on the western and eastern coasts, except in parts of Cape Breton.

Notwithstanding this, the receipts just now at the port of Halifax are fair, but this is considered due to all the available fish being hurried into market.

The close of next month will show a lecided shortage.

In the herring fishery there is not half an average. The bank catch, it is estimated, will be 13,000 quintals less han last season

The Magdalen islands mackerel catch is the best for two years, but in Nova Scotia very little has been done.

Heavy Snow-storms in Alaska

Port Townsend, Wash., Nov. 9.-The City of Topeka arrived Monday night from Alaska, bringing 114 passengers. She reports that heavy snow storms have visited various sections of Alaska and nearly all mining operations have been suspended, except quartz mills, located near tidal water. On November 2 four feet of snow fell

on Chilkoot and White passes, which completely put a stop to travel. Telephone messages from Lake Lin-

derman to Skaguay announce that about four hundred persons are snow bound there.

A Pittsburgh Brewery Scheme.

Pittsburg, Pa., Nov. 9.-Negotiations are in progress for the formation of & corporation, capitalized at about \$20,-000,000, to take in all the local brew-

dental discharge of a gun held by his son.

The intention of the promoters is to merge the interests of the sixteen breweries in Allegheny county and open The intention of the promoters is to erate them as one great company.

WILL PAY FOR ISLANDS No Longer Talk of Spanish Honor but How

The Entire Archipelago Must Be Ceded to the United States.

NEW INSTRUCTIONS GIVEN

Officers Determined to Keep the Entlre Group. Commissioners will be Permitted to Accept Resposibility for Improvements Made.

Washington, Nov. 8 .- Spain's exhaustive argument against the cession of the Philippines to the United States has had the result of making the officials all the more determined to take the islands.

Instructions sent to Mr. Day, chairman of the American commissioners, will require him and his colleagues to renew to-day their demand for concession of the group to the United States and they will make in their communication the first offer of money in payment for the islands.

It is understood that the president will consult to-day with some of his advisers concerning the amount to be named in the American communication but it is said that the sum to be paid will not under any consideration exthe aggregate of the debts contracted by the Spanish government for improvements in the Philippines. All military debts and debts contracted in the name of other islands such as Cuba, will be barred, and the Spanish commissioners will be informed that they must recognize this fact promptly as possible.

Secretary Hay has received a full statement of the contents of the Spanish note. Its character was just what the officials expected—without any new arguments of importance. Senor Rios and his colleagues call attention to the action of their government in delivering a note through M. Cambon, French ambassador, to President Mc-Kinley, which set forth the understanding of the Spanish government that in agreeing to the protocol its sov-ereignty over the Philippines would not be affected.

It is also claimed by the Spanish commissioners that this declaration was assented to by President McKin-ley. As a matter of fact the note had been delivered, but the president had declined to answer it either in writing or verbally to M. Cambon.

The Spanish commissioners have declared, it is said, that instead of the United States acquiring the Philippines this government should pay their government an indemnity for the attack on Manila after the peace protocol had been signed and for the damage consequently done.

Rear Admiral Dewey's victory in the bay of Manila was unimportant and the possession of Cavite during the war was not such as to give the Americans control of the islands, and it is claimed, and the claim is fortified by argument and many legal precedents, that the American government has no moral right to demand the cession of the entire group of 1,400 islands, when it held only such a small bit of territory as that at Cavite and controlled only the bay of Manila.

All during the war Spanish troops were stationed on other islands and were not molested. The Spaniards indicated their willingness, however, to sell the islands and the authorities have no apprehension now that any rupture will occur, unless it be over the amount to be paid.

It is understood that after the Philippine question has been disposed of the commissioners will consider the determination of claims which have been ans against by Spaniards against the States. It was thought that this government would bind itself to satisfy all American claims in consideration of the territory ceded to the United States, but this is incorrect. The Spanish commissioners have a heavy claim for filibustering against the United States to offset the claims filed by Americans for personal and property injuries, and the question of their disposition will have to be decided.

THE FIRE AT THE CAPITOL.

Damage Far Less Than at First Estimated

Washington, Nov. 8.-Investigation yesterday showed that the damage to the Capitol by the explosion and fire of Sunday night was very much less than at first thought. Mr. Elliot Wood, after an examination of the scene of the explosion, said that the foundations were not disturbed and that the necessary repairs could be made by the time Congress met. The cost of the repairs will not exceed \$100,000.

The damage done by flames, smoke and water was confined mainly to the room occupied by the marshal of the supreme court and that used by the clerk as a store room for the old records. The extent of the damage to the records cannot be determined, but it is sentimental rather than substantial. All the decisions of the court from the beginning are in print and all the transcripts of record since 1832. The probabilities are that the records are only scorched.

The law library escaped with only damage to the binding of its volumes which can be replaced for \$1,000. No injury whatever was done to the busts of the chief justices which adorn the court room.

Cremation Movements in Canada. Montreal, Nov. 8.—There is a prospect

of a crematory being erected in Canada. The directors of Cataraqui cemetery, at Kingston, are discussing the matter, having had applications from various persons who consider cremation a much better way of disposing of bodies of the dead than burial. The late John H. R. Molson left \$10,000 to go towards the erection of a crematory at Mount Royal cemetery in this city. but nothing has yet been done in the

The Evacuation of Crets.

Canea, Island of Crete, Nov. 8.-The Turkish troops at Retimo having refused to leave that place, the Russian admiral in those waters, following the example of Admiral Noel, the British commander here, forcibly convoyed them on board a transport. A QUESTION OF MONEY.

Much Islands Are Worth. Madrid, Nov. 7.-Senor Sagasta said vesterday that the commissioners were not able to agree.

In political circles it is assured that peace will be declared this week.

An important politician here says, in reference to the question of the Philippines, that there exists an official note from Spain to the United States in which the former demands recognition of her sovereignty over the islands.

At heart Premier Sagasta is glad to get rid of the expense, trouble and drain of life which the Philippines have continuously been to Spain, and in his mind the future government of the country will have been rendered infinitely more easy when her ever-rebellious colonies have been disposed of.

Madrid. Nov. 7 .- The government has received a new dispatch from the Spanish peace commissioners at Paris. M. Patenotre, the French ambassador to Madrid, and Premier Sagasta later held a long conference.

Washington, Nov. 7 .- "It is no longer a question of Spanish honor; the position of the Spaniards is-how much

money will you give? This statement was made by a high official of the administration acquainted with the contents of the cablegram sent by Mr. Day, chairman of the American commissioners, regarding the reply he and his colleagues had received to their demands respecting the Philippines from Senor Rios and his

According to the state department's information the Spanish reply is forty pages in length, and the president has directed that the entire paper be cabled to Washington in order that he might familiarize himself with the arguments used by the Spanish government in defending its position with respect to the far eastern islands.

It is believed, however, that the Spanish commissioners will suggest some-thing like \$200,000,000 as the sum which should be paid to their government, but the American commissioners will not agree to a sum greater than \$40,000,000, the amount of the debt contracted by Spain for improvements in the islands.

Harvard 10; Pennsylvania 0.

Cambridge, Mass., Nov. 7 .- The first championship football game of the season resulted Saturday afternoon in the victory of Harvard over Pennsylvania by the score of 10 to 0.

It was perhaps the most exciting game ever played in Cambridge, and in some respects the most remarkable. Harvard's first touch down came in the first play after the kick off. Coombs fumbled the ball and a Harvard player fell on it within the five yard line.

On the next play Donald shot across for the down. This happened within a few seconds of play, and gave Harvard the prestige of the first scoring. Although Harvard had a streak of Yale luck in that first kick off, the crimson fairly earned its victory by heady generalship, superior punting and cleaner handling of the ball.

Sixteen thousand people, including the fashionables of Boston, witnessed the great struggle on Soldier's field.

The Dreyfus Inquiry.

Paris, Nov. 7 .- The Gaulois says the court of cassation has decided to hear the minister of war, M. De Freycinet, in its investigation into the Dreyfus case, and that the court will content itself with his statements, without insisting upon seeing the secret documents in the case.

The Fronde says the case against Colonel Picquart, who was charged with communicating to unauthorized persons the contents of important military documents, in his defence of fus, has been quashed and that he will be released from prison.

Northern Seas Frozen Over.

St. Johns, N. F., Nov. 7.-The mail steamer Virginia Lake has returned from a trip to the farthest northern points on the Labrador coast. She reports that the entire ocean in that vicinity is blocked by ice floes and that there is not the slightest prosject of Lieutenant Peary's steamer the Windward, getting free from the Arctic regions this season.

Financial Success of Omaha Fair.

Omaha, Nov. 7 .- The Trans-Mississippi and International Exposition Association have begun paying back 75 cents on every dollar of stock that was subscribed for its construction. After this is accomplished money will remain in the treasury to more than pay the remaining 25 per cent. and fulfill all obligations.

The Sailing of the St. Louis.

Southampton, Nov. 7.-A great demonstration here yesterday signalized the departure for New York of the American line steamer St. Louis and the reopening of the American line service. mayor of Southampton attended in state and large crowds of people vociferously cheered the American steam-

Ohio Bank Ordered Closed.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7 .- The controller of the currency has ordered the First National Bank of Flushing, Ohio, to close its doors, Bank Examiner J. W. Delap has been appointed temporary receiver. Dry rot is said to have caused the failure.

100 Deaths on Voyage.

Malago, Nov. 7 .- The Spanish transport steamer Gran Antilla, Capt. Bayon, from Havana, October 13, via Porto Rico, with repatriated Spanish troops, has arrived here and reports that there were 100 deaths among the soldiers during the voyage.

Offer of \$50,000 to Monmouth College. Monmouth, Ill., Nov. 7.-James Law wealthy citizen of Chicago, has offered to give \$50,000 to the trustees of Monmouth College on condition that they raise a like amount by commence-

Cold Inventor Disappears.

ment day next June.

London, Nov. 7.-Claude Vautin, a metallurgist and inventor known on the Pacific coast, has left London after a financial coup by which he secured 20,000 pounds in Bank of England notes and American railroad securities.

TERESA LOST IN A GALE

Spanish Cruiser Raised by Hobsen Lies in 300 Fathoms of Water.

CREW FAILED TO SAVE HER

Full Particulars of the Disaster Contained

In Commander Harris' Report. After Many Hours of Hard Work in a Terrific Gale The Crew Abandon the Ship Then Fast Sinking

ticulars have now been received in regard to the sinking of the Spanish cruiser Maria Teresa off San Salvador, Bahamas, on the morning of Novem-

Washington, D. C., Nov. 7 .- Full par-

The news of the disaster came with a depressing shock to everyone connected with the navy department.

A thrilling story of the loss of the Teresa is given in the official report of Lieutenant Commander Harris to the secretary of the navy, received by telegraph at the navy department late on Saturday evening. It is dated aboard the wrecking steamer Merritt, fifty miles off Charleston, on November 4,

"I have the honor to make the following report of the loss of the Infanta Maria Teresa: On November 1, at 1 a. m., I found that it was blowing hard and went on the lower bridge. We had left Watling's island light abeam at 16 o'clock and up till midnight the weather was pleasant and all went well with the ship, although we had trouble in keeping the pump in the forward fire

room from being choked with coal. "The wind continued to increase in force until perhaps three a. m., when it reached its height, although were times all day when it blew as hard as ever. The direction was about northeast. The sea continued to rise until about six p. m. There was a heavy sea all the following day. Pumps

were reported every hour. "Soon after I came on deck I relieved the second mate, Mr. ohnson, so that he could go below to fight the water. About half past three the first mate, Captain LeCato, came up and he also went below to work. Captain Chittenden, who was on deck almost as soon as I, gave his attention to the pumps, and especially to priming the centrifugal pump in the forward fire room.

Captain Chittenden Hurt.

"There were many new leaks. When a heavy sea struck the sides the plates leaked at the bitts and seams, showing that after the fire they had resumed their former appearance, but were not tight. There was at the mainmast an inch of thwartship vibration, and only half an inch longitudinal vibration.

"While making this examination, about half past four a. m., Captain Chittenden was thrown down and fell on the chain, hurting his side and back enough to temporarily disable him. He continued to give us valvable advice. At three a. m. we made signal to the Vulcan and Merritt to go to windward, which they did as well as they could. Up to one o'clock a. m., we were running the starboard main engines and had steam on the two central boilers and three of the short forward boilers, but the trouble in the forward fire room caused the steam to run low and we lighted fires under the starboard after boiler and stopped the engine so as to run the steam up for the pumps.

"The pump for keeping the water from the forward compartment was driven by a belt, and when the sea broke over the bows, the belt became wet and slipped. As soon as the water was up to the floor place in the forward fire room the rolling of the ship swashed into the coal bunkers and carried the coal out choking the pumps, and carrying the floor plates about, which made it difficult and dangerous to

work there. About eight o'clock I called for volunteers to hoist coal and water into the ash hoist. Everybody responded, and the work was continued as long as it seemed of any use. About half past three a. m. it was reported that water was coming into one of the starboard forward coal bunkers and running into the fire rooms. Where the water came from we do not know. At about two o'clock the 11-inch gun in the after turret ran out and in, twice. When it recoiled the second time something gave way, and it settled to extreme elevation and remained station-

"About half past eleven o'clock we signalled the Vulcan to ask the Merritt if we could be turned safely to run safely for the lee of Watling's island. To this Captain Wolcott replied 'No. and as Captain Chittenden thought we would sink if we tried to turn, this idea was given up.

Both the Vulcan and Merritt could with difficulty keep up head to the wind and the sea was running so high that the Vulcan's bitts started or the two lines parted. The ship would fall into the trough of the sea. At one p. m. Captain Chittenden asked me to signal the Vulcan to cast off the Merritt's tow lines and have the Merritt come along-

"I then assumed command, told the men what was to be done and assigned them to stations. I told the chief engineer to start the engine to aid the Vulcan in keeping our head up. He did so, but it could not run but a time with the steam we had. We signalled the Vulcan:

Wanted to Stay Aboard. "'We are about to abandon ship. Try

to keep us head to wind.' "I ordered Captain Lecato to take charge of the lee surf boat, and when it was lowered to the rail ordered Cap-Chittenden into it against his repeated protests. He was placed in the boat with his son. This boat was unable to reach the lines we had astern, but the Merritt picked it up, and after tak-ing Captain Chittenden aboard, towed boat to our lee quarter, and repeated this manoeuvre each trip, forming a lee for the boats to come here and then towing them back. She was splen-

didly handled. From two until five the work of transferring the crew continued. Captain Lecato made two more trips, when his arm being disabled his place was taken by Mr. Johnson, who also took two boat loads. The life raft was got

over and capsized, but was righted.
"It was put in charge of James Bashford, ordinary seaman of the Illinois

naval militia. He and his crew took six Cubans to the Merritt. The smaller surf boat, stowed inboard on the lee side, was then gotten out and I put in charge of it Charlesh A. Dunne, quartermaster first class. I gave him nearly all the good seamen left for a crew. It was launched very handsomely and made two trips.

Oil Used on Waters. "In all these trips we poured oil from the ship on both sides and the Vulcan

also used oil to make it smooth where the embarking was done. I doubt if we could have worked without it. The ship labored more and more heavily.
"Before I left the bridge she rolled

her sponsons under, which I should estimate to be thirty degrees, and her patching was enough to show her rudder, propellers and perhaps twelve feet of her keel. She was about four feet by the head. She fell into the sea very heavily and shuddered as she rose. There was no water aft.

"The Vulcan did her best to keep our head up, steering starboard and going to full speed while the sea beat the Teresa's head to port. Throughout day the Vulcan did everything possible and we were constantly signalling.

"With the exception of three men who got drunk and gave much trouble, all the crew behaved well. Every man did his duty and my orders were instantly obeyed by wreckers and men

of the navy.
"When the fires were low I called for volunteers, and the donkey boilers were at once fired up. Twice I asked C. F. Smith and James F. Brien, chief machinists, to oil the steering engine, and it ran till we left. When I took Dunne from the helm to lower the small surf boat his place was taken by William C. Morehoff, machinist, second class, who steered the wreck until we left the bridge together, when he lashed the

wheel amidships. "Willard Crossett, bugler, was signalman and was as cool as possible. He made no mistakes and was very useful to me as a messenger. About half past four he made signal, 'Hang to the wreck until you are sure she is sinking.' To which the Vulcan replied:
'We will hold on until she sinks or
parts the tow line.' The last signal he
made was: 'These two boats will take all.' After that I had to go aft to force the two drunken men overboard, and about five we were all off.

"The boats were hauled under the steam as near as it was safe, where the oil and lee of the ship made it smooth, and were held by one line, while another line, with a ladder attached, floated the stern on this line. Two double bights were stopped on the right side to go over a man's shoulder. The end was slacked from the ship and when the two men jumped they were hauled into the boat.

"A very fine fellow named Olsen attended to this. When all had gone but he and me, he cut the line and we jumped together. It was perhaps half past five when we reached the Mer-

"While she was getting in the surf boats the Vulcan slipped the hawser of the Infanta Maria Teresa. I expect that the wreck, dragging off to port, brought all the strain on the port bridle, and started the bitts. When the boats were in, the Merritt, at my request, started to speak the Vulcan, but was unable to reach her, and she apparently did not hear our whistle. The Merritt then returned to find the wreck, but could not do so. The search continued until one p. m. the following day, when she headed for Charleston.

"IRA HARRIS, "Lieutenant Commander, U. S. N.

The greatest regret was expressed in official circles regarding the loss of the Maria Teresa. Secretary of State Hay said that he was very sorry indeed to hear that it had been found impossible to bring the vessel to the United States, when everybody was so much

interested in her. Acting Secretary Allen of the navy said the loss was much greater than any intrinsic value represented in the ship. She was the link that connected the great naval victory with the United States. It was a sentiment bred in this country that succeeded in raising her and it was the wish of the whole country that she might be refitted and added to our navy.

McKinley to Vote in Canton. Washington, D. C., Nov. 7.-The president expects to leave for Canton today, where he will cast his vote. He will be accompanied by Assistant Secretary Cortelyou, and with the departure of the chief executive almost the last high official connected with the

government will have left town. It is probable that more government officials and employes have gone home to vote this year than for many years Any number of clerks have taken ad-

vantage of the leave or absence granted by Secretary of War Alger and Secretary of the Navy Long to all who wanted to go home and vote. The same rule applies to the treasury, postoffice and other departments, al-though official orders to this effect have

not been officially issued by them. The two congressional committees have been busy issuing railroad tickets to men who were unable to pay the fares to their homes, and several hundred voters were taken care of in this It was stated yesterday that the advance sale of cut rate election tickets

had been larger this fall than for the past ten years. Killed Ju a Collicry.

Wilkesbarre, Pa., Nov. 7.-Seven men were killed and three fatally injured at the Exeter colliery of the Lehigh Val-ley Company, in West Pittston, near here, Saturday. The accident was due to the alleged carelessness of Price, engine driver, who, acting in disobedience to positive orders, caused three cars to run into the top of a shaft. These cars, loaded and weighing eleven tons, fell down the shaft, a distance of three hundred and sixty feet, and crashed with frightful force upon the carriage carrying ten men.

Williams Has Yellow Fever.

Havana, Nov. 7.—Colonel Williams. the chief quartermaster, is now pronounced to be suffering from yellow He was removed Saturday morning

Vedado, near the Trotcha Hotel, rented by the American commission as a fever hospital. Major Almy takes charge of Colonel

from the Pasaje Hotel to a house at

Williams's duties during the latter's sickness.

NEW YORK REPUBLICAN

Roosevelt Elected Governor by a cans made a clean sweep in this state Plurality of 40,000.

A FAIR DAY, A LARGE VOTE

The Rough Rider Gets About 120,000 Majority Outside of New York. Van Wyck's Lead in New York Not More Than 75,000. A Big Vote Throughout the State.

New York, Nov. 9.-This morning's dispatches show that Colonel Roosevelt has at least 120,000 majority over Van Wyck outside of Greater New York

Van Wyck's lead in Greater New York is not over 80,000.

Roosevelt's majority in the whole state ,therefore, is about 40,000.

The legislature is safely Republican in both houses, though the senate majority is narrow. Senator Edward Murphy, therefore, retires from his seat on March 4, and a sound money senator takes his place.

It is probable that Tammany has elected all of its congressmen.

Gains were made by the Republicans throughout the state except in Buffalo and Rochester. Chatauqua county doubled its usual majority of three thousand.

In Greater New York.

New York, Nov. 9.-The election in this city passed off very quietly and was noteworthy chiefly for the fact that a large part of those registered deposited their ballots early in the

When the polls closed at five o'clock it was thought that the vote was surprisingly close to the registration. In many districts more than one-third of the voters deposited their ballots before nine o'clock, and by ten o'clock it was estimated that about 40 per cent. of the vote had been cast.

Voters generally deposited a straight ticket, judging by the celerity with which the booths were entered and left, a great many taking less than a minute to mark the ballot and fold it ready for the ballot box.

Notwithstanding the predictions of stormy weather towards nightfall the day proved all that could be desired in that respect, which had much to do

with the polling of a full vote.

The anticipated clash between the police and Superintendent McCullagh's deputies did not occur. There were many warrants out, and a large number of arrests were made, in which service both bodies of men were active. When the cases of alleged illegal regwere taken to the police courts it was found that the greater part were without foundation in fact, having originated in the clerical errors of registration officers and the poll

The police had little to do, the crowds being orderly. In the Eighth assembly district one of the Republican leaders was arrested, charged with disorderly conduct in challenging a vote, but the case was promptly dismissed by a police magistrate.

Few persons were seen on the streets in an intoxicated condition. About onehalf of the crowds were children and youths, who gave little trouble.

Tammany Elects Judges.

New York, Nov. 9.—Despite the great fight put up by men of all parties, Tammany has elected the judiciary ticket by an indicated vote of not more than two per cent. less than that given

to Van Wyck. There was only a slight falling off in the vote given to Croker's men. Leventritt was well up with the others. Returns indicate that very few voters cut the judicial nominees. Daly leads his companions by a few hundreds only.

Van Wyck's Complimentary Vote.

New York, Nov. 9.—The vote in Kings county indicates that local pride had much to do with giving Candidate Van Wyck a vote in excess of that looked for by the Republican campaign managers.

The normal Democratic majority there is eight thousand, and this has been increased, it would seem, to seventeen thousand.

All the political sagacity of Hugh McLaughlin and his lieutenants and all the vast patronage at their command was used to pile up an unusual vote for the head of the ticket. The Shepardites were enlisted in the cause and added the strength of the Independents to the result.

In Rochester.

Rochester, N. Y., Nov. 9.—The super-intendent of canals, G. W. Aldridge, lives in this city, and it looks as if there was an effort in trading which resulted badly for the Rough Rider. Revised returns from Rochester, complete, give Roosevelt 14,289, Van Wyck 13,744; majority for Roosevelt, 545.

In 1896 McKinley carried Rochester by 6,238. Monroe county will not give Roosevelt over 2,500.

Roosevelt Hears the News.

OYSTER BAY, Nov. 9.—After learning of his success last night Col. Roosevelt made this statement:
"I appreciate the honor very greatly and I appreciate even more deeply the responsibility involved in the honor. I shall do all in my power to redeem every promise I have made, express or

implied.
"I am a good Republican and I believe I can best serve the Republican party by doing everything I can to help it serve the State. I shall strive to ad-minister the office of Governor in the interests of the whole people. "It is by so doing that I can best show

my appreciation of the support given me by the independents and Democrats, who have themselves put the welfare of the State first, declining to follow their leaders, who in this crisis have ranged themselves outright on the side of the them in effect by standing aside from the real contest." forces of dishonesty, or else supported

Troops to Be Mustered Out.
Philadelphia, Nov. 9.—By order of
the war department, Battery A, Captain Barclay H. Warburton, and the Philadelphia City Troop, Captain John C. Groomic, will be mustered out this week, the batter you November 10 and the troop on the 11th.

REPUBLICANS WIN IN NEW JERSEN

Foster M. Voorhees Elected Governor by Over Ten Tousand Plurality.

Trenton, N. J., Nov. 9.-The Republiyesterday, notwithstanding the expectation that the Democrats had the best of the argument.

Foser M. Voorhees, according to the returns, has carried the state by over 10,000. Seven out of the eight congressmen were elected by the Republicans, the exception being in Hudson county. The Republicans will have a majority on joint ballot of the assembly and senate, and the prospect is that John Kean, Jr., will be the next United States senator from New Jersey. There is but one other candidate for that position and that is John F. Dryden of Newark, president of the Prudential Life Insurance Company.

The Democrats put up a strong fight considering that the state went over 80,000 for McKinley. In 1895 John W. Griggs, now attorney general of the United States, was elected governor. The average Democratic plurality has been 8,000. It would seem as if the good old Democratic state had drifted

into the Republican column. James Smith, Jr., the present United States senator, will retire in January, having served one term in the United States senate.

Since Joel Parker was war governor from 1863 to 1866, the old Democratic state has had but one Republican go?ernor before Mr. Griggs. That Marcus L. Ward, who served from 1866 to 1869. With this exception the state has been Democratic by majorities in that period ranging from 651 in 1830 to 14,253 in 1889.

Of the eight congressmen elected only one is Democratic. The legislature will stand upon a party vote in the following ratio.

Senate, Republicans 14, Democrats 7; Republican majority 7. Assembly, Republicans 38, Democrats 22; Republican majority 16. Joint Republican majority in house and senate 23.

Quiet in North Carolina.

RALEIGH, N. C., Nov. 9.—The election was quiet. The whites voted the Democratic ticket more solidly than

ever before.

In the Fifth Ward of Wilmington, a negro stronghold, the utmost quiet prevailed, and not more than 15 per cent. of the negro vote was polled. The negroes voted without interference.

At Laurinburg, a negro stronghold and scene of a great "red-shirt" demonstration last week, there was no trouble. Few Republican votes were cast It looks like a Democratic landslide. ever before.

It looks like a Democratic landslide,

Wisconsin.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 9.—Chairman Treat, of the Republican State Central Committee, figures that Scofield will carry the State by 40,000 plurality. He also says the Legislature will be large-ly Republican, and at least eight of ten Congressmen will be returned from the Republican ranks. Chairman Peck, of the Democratic Committee, says not enough returns have been received to form any kind of an opinion.

FARGO, N. D., Nov. 9.—The Republican State Committee claims that it has elected its State ticket by a plurality of not less than 4,000. The Fusionists, however, declare that Holmes for Governor and Fiske for Supreme Court have been elected. The Legis-lature is conceded to be Republican and will select a successor to United States Senator William N. Roach.

Illinois.

CHICAGO, Nov. 9.—Returns indicate a Republican victory in the State by greatly reduced figures.

The Democrats carried Chicago and made a gain of three Congressmen in

the city.

The revolt against Gov. Tanner and

his methods is largely responsible for the city and Congressional success of the Democrats.

In Florida.

JACKSONVILLE, Fla., Nov. 9 .- The day was bright and warm throughout the State. The only excitement was between the two warring Republican fac-tions, the "Joe Lees" and "Anti-Joe Lees," where the fight was bitter. The Democrats, however, elected the

Delaware Republican.

WILMINGTON, DEL., Nov. 9.—Late returns indicate that the Republicans have carried the State by 2,000 major-

This means the election of a Republican Legislature, and the defeat of George Gray for the United States

California Republican.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 9 .- Returns throughout the State are very meagre, but indicate the election of Gage, Re-publican, for Governor by a small plu-

Phelan, Democrat, has been elected Mayor of San Francisco.

Silver Sweeps in Nebraska. LINCOLN, Neb. Nov. 9.—The allied silver forces have carried everything they expected to carry, and while there have been no possible gains as far as can de difinitely learned, the indications are that any changes are in favor of the Fusion candidates.

Democratic Gain in Indiana. INDIANAPOLIS, Nov. 9.—Returns are very backward, but scattering reports indicate that the Democrats have carried the State by about 10,000. The Legislature is probably Democratic and eight, perhaps ten, Congressmen are elected on the ticket.

Colorado.

DENVER, Nov. 9-A snowstorm prevailed to-day throughout Colorado, and cut down the vote to a minimum.
C. S. Thomas (Dem.-Fus.) will have at least 35,000 plurality for Governor, and it may reach 50,000.

New Hampshire. CONCORD, N. H., Nov. 9.—Republicans claim the election of Rollins, their candidate for Governor, by a plurality of 10,000.

The Legislature will be Republican in both branches.

Missouri Solidly Democratic.

ST. LOUIS, Nov. 9.—The Democratic State Committee estimates the plurality for the entire State ticket at from 35,000 to 40,000. Returns received show that the result will not differ materially from this.

Fusion Ahead in Minnesota.

ST. PAUL, Nov. 9.—Returns from the State are exceedingly scattering, but indications all point to the elec-tion of John Lind, fusion candidate for Governor, over Eustis, Republican.

VOTE IN OTHER STATES

Returns Show a Safe Republican Majority in Next House.

LARGE REPUBLICAN GAINS

A Large Vote Polled in Nearly Every State. A Solid Republican Delegation Possible from Massachusetts. Republicans Carry Connecticut, New Hampshire, and Pennsylvania, Maryland Elects Five Republican Congressmen. With Carolina Democratic.

New York, Nov. 9 .- Returns from various states indicate that the Republicans are holding their own in the congressional districts. This means a Republican majority in the next house.

Heavy Republican gains are reported from Ohio.

Governor Wolcott, Republican, has been re-elected in Massachusetts by a slightly reduced majority. The Republicans have twelve out of thirteen congressional districts and a chance in the thirteenth.

The Republicans have carried Connecticut by about 5,000 and New Hampshire by about 10,000.

Governor Pingree ran ahead of his ticket in Michigan.

North Carolina is probably Demo-Solid Democratic congressional dele-

gations have been elected from Alabama, Arkansas and Louisiana. MASSACHUSETTS REPUBLICAN.

Ten Out of Twelve Congressmen Elected by the Republicans.

Boston, Nov. 9 .- For Congress: In the First district George P. Lawrence, Democrat, is elected; in the Second district F. H. Gillett. Republican, elected; in the Third district J. H. Walker, Republican, is elected; in the Fourth district G. W. Weymouth, Republican, is elected; in the Sixth district, W. H. Moody, Republican, is elected: in the Seventh district, E. W. Roberts, Republican, is elected; in the Eighth district S. W. McCall, Republican, is elected: in the Eleventh district C. F. Sprague, Republican, is elected; in the Twelfth district W. C. Lovering, Republican, is elected: in the Thirteenth district, W. S. Greene, Republican, is elected.

Governor Wolcott is elected by a reduced majority, while the Republicans have elected at least ten of the thirteen congressmen.

The legislature will be Republican in both branches by about the usual majority.

Ohio.

Columbus, O., Nov. 9.-The Republican state committee have a dispatch from George B. Cox of Cincinnati that Hamilton county gives a Republican plurality of 14,500. As the county gave Bushnell a plurality of 1,500 last year this is a Republican gain of 13,000 in

one county.

The vote of both parties is less everywhere than last year, but early reports show that the Democratic losses greatly exceed those of the Republicans, so that the latter expect a large plurality on the state ticket and a gain of two congressmen.

No Contest in South CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 9.—The election was quiet and dull. Scarcely any interest was felt and the vote was

There was no contest for State offices, the Democrats having the only ticket in the field. The Republicans have candidates in all the Congressional districts and hope to make a contest before the Republican House for seating their candidates, whom they cannot elect at the polls.

Michigan Sticks to Pingree. DETROIT, Mich., Nov. 9.—Estimates based upon scattering returns from the State would seem to indicate that Pingree has been re-elected Governor by a plurality of more than 40,000. The Legis probably Republican on a islature

Rhode Island.

Providence, Nov. 9.—The Republicans have carried both congressional districts in this state.

North Carolina.

Wilmington, Nov. 9.-New Hanover is believed to be Democratic by about 1,000, Richmond by 500 to 600, being a Democratic gain of 1,500.

Six Democratic congressmen are probably elected. Both houses of the legislature will be strongly Democratic.

Arkansas.

Little Rock, Nov. 9 .- The Democrats have carried the First, Second, Third, Fourth and Sixth congressional districts.

Tennessee.

Memphis, Nov. 9.-E. W. Carmack, Democrat, is elected to Congress from the Tenth district.

Alabama. Birmingham, Nov. 9.-Returns indi-

cate the election of every Democratic congressman in the state. The vote was exceedingly light 11 all districts except the Fourth and

Louisiana. New Orleans, Nov. 9 .- Reports received assure the election of six Dem-

Iowa. Des Moines, Nov. 9.-David B. Hen-

ocratic congressmen from Louisiana.

derson, Republican, is elected to Congress from the Third district. Montana. Helena, Nov. 9.-Slight snow fell ear-Democrats are making strong

claims, and the Republicans are confident of large gains, if not victory. Atlanta, Nov. 9 .- All the Democratic

candidates for Congress are elected.

QUAY IS VICTORIOUS.

Two Opposing Candidates if United Might

Have Beaten Stone by 40,000 Votes. Philadelphia, Pa., Nov. 9.-Pennsylvania has stood by Quay. William A. Stone is elected governor by 65,000 plu-

The combined votes for Swallow and Jenks will exceed Stone's vote by 90,-000.

Had the anti-Quay people of the state united the senator could have been buried.

There are in round numbers one million votes cast in Pennsylvania. The machine is good for 400,000 of these and the other 600,000 have only to be divided between two candidates to enable the boss to win.

The general assembly will be Republican and yet some good judges express the opinion that enough fusionists and anti-Quay members will be elected to leave Quay short of a majority on a joint ballot. But the caucus and Stone's state patronage will change the conditions as soon as the state senate and

house get to work. The five Republican congressmen from Philadelphia—Henry H. Bingham, Robert Adams, Jr., William McAleer, James Rankin Young and Alfred C. Harmer-are elected.

With the closing of the polls ended one of the most remarkable and most bitterly fought campaigns in the political history of Pennsylvania. The irregularities in the handling of state funds brought about a revolt in the Republican ranks. Senators Matthew S. Quay and Boise Penrose were selected as the principals for personal attack. The former was arrested in Philadelphia upon a charge of using state funds from the People's Bank, which

failed about a year ago. Ex-Postmaster General Wanamaker, backed by the Business Men's Republican League, headed the revolt and has fought the senior senator with unrelentless bitterness. Senator Quay's colleague, Senator Penrose, replied to John Wanamaker's charges of corruption by accusing the ex-postmaster general of having a guilty knowledge of the illegal use of the state and city moneys deposited in the Keystone Bank, which failed in 1891. Mr. Wanamaker's reply to the farges was given in the newspapers and showed that he was the loser of \$128,000 through the failure of the bank, while his brother

dropped nearly \$50,000. Perhaps no political fight was ever waged where personalities were brought forward to such an extent. Not only were public characters tacked, but the private lives of the leaders of the parties exposed to the gaze of a curious public. Quay's object of securing his own return to the senate, John Wanamaker has travelled thousands of miles, made nearly one hundred addresses and spent in the neighborhood of one hun-

dred thousand dollars. To add to Senator Quay's political discomfiture another Richmond entered the field, and Rev. Dr. Swallow, the Prohibition candidate, loomed up in the distance as a dangerous factor. He accused the Quayites of burning the capitol at Harrisburg for the purpose of

destroying records. During the early part of the campaign he gave indications of beating both Stone and Jenks, but his boom weakened and for the past three weeks he lost ground steadily. During this time the straight Republicans rallied.

Merchants, farmers, mill owners and mine owners rounded up their employes on national issues, tariff and protection, and in a great measure repaired the breach. The degree of uncertainty surrounding the struggle served to increase the bitterness of the contest.

RESULT IN CONNECTICUT.

Governor Lounsbury Elected by s Reduced Majarity.

New Haven, Conn., Nov. 9.-Connecticut has gone Republican. The plurality on the Republican state ticket is estimated at about 13,000. In the last preceding election in 1895 the Re-

publican plurality was 45,000. It has been in no sense a hurrah campaign, but rather one of quiet and persistent work. The Democrats left no stone unturned to whittle down the

Republican plurality. The principal fight has been in the congressional districts and town repre-

sentatives. As a result of the election the next assembly will be Republican. The Republicans also have a safe majority

in the senate. The reason for the cutting down of Sperry's plurality this year is due mainly to the popularity of his oppo-nent, Mr. Webb, who is a graduate of Yale, an instructor in the Law school, and a young man of wide popularity

throughout the city.

The returns show that the Republicans have elected their candidates in

every congressional district. So far as can be judged by the complexion of the representative votes General Joseph R. Hawley, Republican is likely to be returned to the United States senate, unless, when the question comes up for decision on joint ballot in the incoming assembly, in De cember, Samuel Fessenden, Republican of Stamford, should wrest the prize from him.

Army Orders.

Washington, D. C., Nov. 9.-Yesterday's army orders included these: Acting Assistant Surgeon Frank Disbrow, United States army, when his services can be spared, is relieved from further duty in Porto Rico, and order ed to New York, whence he will report to the surgeon general by letter for an-

nulment of his contract.
First Lieutenant William G. Massarue, Sixty-ninth New York volunteer infantry, has had his resignation accepted; also Colonel R. G. Smith, of the Fourth New Jersey volunteer infantry.

Adams to Go on a Long Cruise.

San Francisco, Nov. 9.-The United States training ship Adams will on or before December 1 start on a seven nonths' cruise. By that date she will have received her batteries at Mare sland.

She will proceed from here to Magdalena bay, where she will spend a month or more. She will then go to Honolulu and Oriental ports.

DAVID A. WELLS DEAD.

An Account of His Career as a Public Man and a Writer.

Norwich, Conn., Nov. 7.-David Ames Wells, the noted economist, died at his home in this city Saturday afternoon. His death was not unexpected, though until Friday it was thought that he might rally from his illness. Mr. Wells had experienced a general breaking down of the system for upward of two years, but he was about during the summer and was able to drive out until two weeks ago. Then he contracted a slight cold. For twenty-four hours he had been in a comatose state.

David Ames Wells, the distinguished economist, was born in Springfield, Mass., June 7, 1828. He was graduated at Williams College in 1847, and was for a time associate editor of the Re-While in that office he first suggested the idea that the printed sheets of books and newspapers might be folded by machinery; he subsequently became associated in the invention of the first machine devised for that purpose.

He then entered the Lawrence Scientific school, where he was a special student under Louis Agassiz, and from which he graduated in 1851. He continued at Harvard for a time as associate professor, meanwhile publishing with George Bliss the "Annals of Scientific Discovery." During 1857-58 he was a member of the publishing firm of G. P. Putnam & Co.

Plague and Smallpox in Cuba.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 7.-Dr. Woodson, medical inspector of the military department of Santiago, who arrived recently on the United States cruiser Cincinnati, after visiting Holguin, Gibara, Baracoa, Sagua de Tanamo and Guantanamo, reports that on his arrival at Gibara with Col. Hood's regi ment, he discovered more than half of the population suffering from plague and smallpox. There were also many cases of typhus and dysentery. He went immediately to work and systematically isolated the houses, insisting on the regiment (the Second Immunes) being encamped in a healthful locality near the sea.

Greatest Whaling Catch for Years.

San Francisco, Nov. 7 .- Four more vhalers, with catches aggregating in value \$750,000, have arrived from the Arctic. The steamer Norwhale was the first to put in an appearance. She was 14 days from Fox island and had in her hold 42,600 pounds of whalebone and 548 barrels of oil. The Karluk, 13 days from Unalaska, brought pounds of bone and four bear skins. The Grampus had in her hold 40,000 pounds of whalebone and the whaling bark California, from the Behring sea, brought 1,600 barrels of sperm oil. This is the greatest catch for many years.

McKinley Receives 4th Ohio. Washington, Nov. 7 .- The 4th Ohio, which passed through this city Saturday on its way home from Porto Rico got the unusual compliment of a re ception at the White House. Headed by Colonel Colt and staff, dismounted, the regiment first passed in review

marching in columns of fours. After the review arms were stacked in a nearby street and the soldiers filed through the White House doors, moved the left and entered the east room. Marching in single file, the men passed by the president, who shook hands with each one.

Chinese Affront to Russia.

London Nov. 7 .- A dispatch from Shanghai says a telegram from Tien Tsin reports that 40 Russian sailors, at admiral and M. Pavloff, the Russian charge d'affaires in China, have been detained there, permission to proceed to Pekin not being forthcoming, and that there is strong official opposition

to their going to the capital. This, it is stated, is a forerunner of :

probable affront to Russia. Against Ocean Racing.

Berlin, Nov. 7 .- The German government officials have ordered an investigation into the reported ocean racing between the White Star line steamer Teutonic and the North German Lloyd steamer Kaiser Friedrich on their last

trip to New York. As the Kaiser Frederich belongs to a subsidized company the government will also be interpellated in the reichstag on the subject by Herr Richter. the Radical leader.

The Kaiser at Beyrout. Beyrout, Nov. 7.-The emperor and empress of Germany arrived here Saturday, but they remained on board the imperial yacht until to-day, when they

started for Damascus. The heat is tropical. Before embarking at Jaffa, Emperor William promised his protection to the German colonists at that place, who cheered his majesty enthusiastically.

To Abandon the Colon.

Santiago de Cuba, Nov. 7.—Captain Chester of the United States cruises Cincinnati, and a board of officers hav ing visited the wreck of the Spanish cruiser Cristobal Colon and spending several hours at the scene, finally de cided that work on the sunken warship should be abandoned, as, in their opinion there is no possibility of a chance of raising her.

Schley Sails for Home.

San Juan de Porto Rico.-Admiral Schley and his staff will return to the United States on the cruiser Newark which will sail to-day and will be in New York on Friday next. Judge Rus sell will also sail on the Newark. Admiral Schley bears with him the full report of the American evacuation commission.

For President of Oberlin.

Chicago, Nov. 7 .- The Rev. John Henry Barrows of this city has been offered the presidency of Oberlin Col-lege. Dr. Barrows, who is now in Oberlin, has not yet decided whether to accept or not. Dr. Barrows is one of the leading Presbyterian clergymen in the West.

Prince George to Govern Crete. Paris, Nov. 7.-The appointment of Prince George of Greece as head of the new administration in Crete is imminent. His title will be commissioner general of the European powers in Crete.

EXPLOSION IN CAPITOL

Supreme Court Room and Library Badly Damaged by Fire.

VALUABLE RECORDS LOST

Lower Part of the Building Wrecked by Concussion. Gas Escaping from a Lar e Main the Cause of Explosion. Valuable Works of Art Destroyed. Damage Can-

not Be Estimated but Will Probably

Reach 200,000 Washinton, Nov. 7 .- An explosion and fire at 5.13 yesterday afternoon wrecked the supreme court rooms and the rooms immediately adjoining it on the main floor of the United States Capitol. The damage is extensive. The entire central eastern part of the great marble pile from the main floor to the subterranean basement practically is a

mass of ruins. The force of the explosion was so heavy that the coping stones on the outer walls, just to the east of the point where the explosion occurred, were bulged out nearly two inches; windows in all that part of the building were blown out, and locked doors were forced from their hinges at least 150 feet from the scene. Fire followed the explosion so quickly as to seem

practically simultaneous with it. The explosion shook the immense structure to its foundations, and was heard several squares from the Capitol. It occurred in a small room tightly enclosed by heavy stone walls in the subterranean basement, immediately below the main entrance to the old Capi-

In this room was a five hundred light gas metre, which was fed by a fourinch main. Little gas is used in that part of the building, but at the time of the explosion the gas had not been turned off at the meter.

The meter itself was wrecked, and the gas pouring from the main caught fire. The flames originating from the explosion darted up the shaft of the elevator, which had been completely destroyed by the force of the explosion,

and communicated with the record

room of the supreme court, the office of the marshal of the court, and the supreme court library. Before the flames could be subdued the priceless documents in the record room had been almost totally destroyed and serious damage had been done

in the marshal's room and some minor rooms. The library of the supreme court, immediately beneath the supreme court room, was damaged badly by fire, water and smoke, practically destroying the great collection of law reference books. The library contained about thirty thousand volumes and was used not only by the justices of the supreme court, but by members of Congress and

lawyers practicing before the supreme Justice Harlan said last night that the library was extremely valuable. many of the works it contained would. he thought, be difficult to replace. Librarian Clarke, after a cursory examination, made by the light of lanterns, expressed the opinion that many of the books could be saved, although they had been drenched by water from the stream poured into the library for two

hours or more after the explosion. The most serious damage in the opinion of the justices is to the records stored in the subbasement. These included all the records of the

supreme court from 1792 to 1832. The room contains records of cases and opinions handed down by the fathers of the judiciary of the government.

Apparently the documents in this

room are either totally destroyed or so badly damaged by fire and water as to be useless. Justice Harlan said that while the loss of the records was irreparable, it was fortunate that the later records of the court, which were kept in the

office of the clerk on the main floor. were not injured. James McKenny clerk of the supreme court, expressed the hope, after making an examination of the old record room, that some at least of the documents could be saved.

The supreme court room was damaged principally by water and smoke. the fire not reaching that point. Adjoining the court room, however, both the marshal's office and the senate barber shop furnished food for the flames. While many theories are offered as

to the cause of the explosion, it seems beyond doubt to have been due to escaping gas. At 5.07 Lieutenant Lelson of the Capitol police detected an odor of gas in the corridors adjoining the supreme court room. Not being able to locate

it, he proceeded to Statuary hall-the

old hall of the House of Representatives-thinking the gas might be escaping from a burner there. While he was searching the explosion occurred. Only a few persons, principally officers of the Capitol police, were in the building at the time, but several of

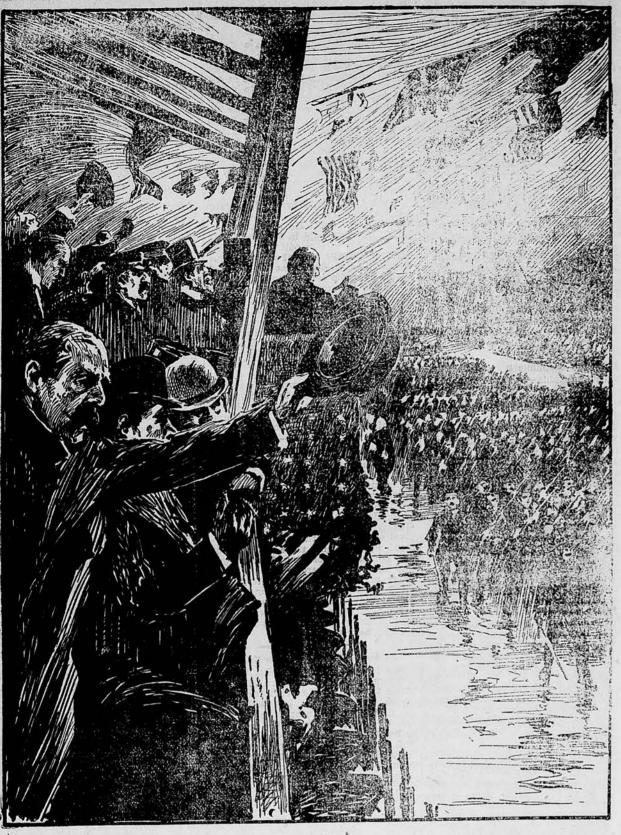
them had narrow escapes.

Among the losses which will be regretted most sincerely are those of the busts of Chief Justice Marshal and other distinguished members of the supreme court, which were arranged on small pedestals about the supreme

court chamber. In the smoke and ruin which followed the explosion these valuable works of art were either badly damaged or wholly destroyed, and with their destruction the country has suffered an irreparable loss.

The Capitol building has been damaged a number of times before by fire, but it is believed that last night's fire will prove to be the most disastrous in the history of the building.
On two occasions prior to this fires

have been started by explosions Seventeen years ago a large amount of damage was done to the same part of the building by an explosion of this kind, and in 1876 there was an explosion of gas that killed one man and came near killing another.



PRESIDENT MCKINLEY REVIEWING THE JUBILEE PROCESSION IN CHICAGO FROM HARPER'S WEEKLY. AFTER SKETCHES BY H. REUTERDAHL

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The President at Chicago's Jubilee.

Chicago and Philadelphia have been indulging in a great deal of enthusiasm during the list week or so, by celebrat grand military, naval, and civil parade. ing the American victory of arms with peace jubilees. It is a fitting way to ment. The citizens of these cities gave

Armory, and despite a downpour of standing. While the military divirain, great crowds gathered to greet sions were in sight, Generals Miles him. The most important feature of the celebration, however, was the

There were in line veterans of the civil war, marching together as brothcelebrate the return of peace, and a ers reunited, and civic societies which way that is inspired by a lofty senti- make for militant citizenship and patriotism, while in between were boy vent to their enthusiasm in parades, cadets for future armies. At the end, banquets, receptions, dedications, etc. in the position of honor, the sailors In Chicago, the ceremonies began on and soldiers marched, the men who diers. The rain which fell did not Sunday October 16 and extended until offered their lives in our recent war dampen the ardor of the people, and Friday, October 21. President McKin- with Spain. President McKinley, who ley, returning from the Omaha exposi- witnessed the parade from the Presi- mentary banquet to the President and tion, remained over at Chicago to par- dential stand, was accompanied by the other distinguished guests at the Auditicipate in their Jubilee. He gave a Mayor and other dignitaries, and dur- torium. public reception at the First Regiment | ing the time of its passing he remained

and Shafter, in full uniform, stood close beside the President and displayed great interest in the review. The enthusiastic crowd finally persuaded the President to make a speech, which he did, although it was a short

Our picture, which is taken from Harper's Weekly, shows the President on the grand-stand reviewing the solthe day ended with a grand compli- ped.

A Prize Winner.

Last June, the Connecticut Society of Colonial Dames of America. offered a series of prizes to the High Schools throughout the state for essays on the Colonial History of Connecticut.

The essays were to be not in excess of 2,000 words.

Among other competitors was Miss Edith C. Huntington, a pupil at the Center school, and daughter of deputy coroner Dr. S. H. Huntington of this

All the essays were unsigned but were accompanied by a sealed envelope containing the name of the writers which were not opened until the awards had been made.

There were hundreds of essays, a certain number of prizes being awardwas noted.

On Saturday, Miss Huntington received the following neatly engrossed certificate which not only caused herself much pleasure, but was a source of congratulation from the principal of the school and her classmates.

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OF THE COLONIAL DAMES OF AMERICA. "This is to certify, That Edith C. Huntington, of the Norwalk Center High School, has won Third prize, \$10.00, in the competition for prizes offered to the pupils in the High Schools throughout the State, for essay on the Colonial History of Connecticut. SOPHIA HAMMERSLEY,

Chairman Prize Committee.

November 1st, 1898.

Miss Huntington's text was "The Founder of Norwalk." The GAZETTE extends the heartiest of congratulations to the young lady on her success.

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The B. M.

The managers of the Woman's Exchange and the patrons of that popular institution were greatly surprised Saturday morning on visiting the West avenue club house, to find a large dish etc., set fire to the building. of delicious chocolate candy displayed among other choice eatables on the table, and bearing the following pla-

Please buy this Fudge for the benefit of a poor woman who only has eight children and two dollars.

The explanation of the above was soon forthcoming.

It seems that a club of young girls formerly known as the "Jolly 10," but now as the B. M. learned in some manner that a poor widow woman with eight children and without money, was endeavoring to secure a stove for the

As soon as they heard of the poor woman's distress they decided to assist ed and to others honorable mention her, and now each of the members take turns in making "Fudge" and placing it on sale at the Woman's Exchange.

It is needless to remark that the first invoice was quickly sold as soon as the story became known.

Six dollar pensions have been allowed these veterans of Connecticut: Albert H. Potter, Manchester; James Woodlin, Falls Village; Henry M. Loomis, Bolton; Albert H. Owens, East Canaan. Reissues of pensions are: Daniel C. Lewis, Willimpantic, \$17; who has been spending a few weeks Leonard L. Dougal, Noroton Heights,

Casey, Ridgefield, \$8 to \$17; Edward Reddington, Round Hill, \$4 to \$8; Eugene Leahy, New London, \$6 to \$12 James Jones of Plainfield has secured a new pension of \$8, and John Owens of

Seymour one of \$10. ceived pensions at the rate of \$8 are: Among those present were Mrs. Frank Mrs. Mary Murphy, Rockville; Mrs. Mary D. Belknap, Manchester; Mrs. Adaline A. Truesdell, Meriden; Mrs. Abby Jane Magner, Danbury.

Burglary and Fire.

The variety store of John June at Winnipauk was burglarized last night and the burglars not content with despoiling the same of a quantity of cigars

They gained entrance to the store by busting off a catch to a window-shutter in the building and then helped themselves to whatever came within their

reach. The store is but a few feet distant from the owner's home, whose attention was attracted at about 11 o'clock last night by a blaze of fire in the store. June lost not a moment in giving the alarm to which the Norwalk-Mills company fire brigade responded and soon

after had the fire quenched. It was found that the store had been burgiarized, the thieves gaining an entrance by forcing a window shutter.

They helped themselves to cigars etc., and there was evidence that they spilled kerosene oil on the floor just before their departure and ignited the

The fire caused a damage of perhaps \$25, which with the goods stolen would make the loss something like \$100.

The burglars carelessly spilled a box of cigars on their way home, a fact that may lead to the apprehension of the guilty party or parties. The fire loss was covered by insurance with O. E.

Miss Lulu Adams, of Mt. Vernon, with "I think about \$300" with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Godfrey, of South Wilton, has Increases granted are: William E. gone to Bridgeport, where she will rematter of an appropriation to the highmain with her aunt, Mrs. W. Wallace, way department. for the winter.

C. Randle entertained the floral com- ment. mittee of the Y. P. S. C. E. society, of Widows of veterans who have just re- the Norwalk Congregational church. J. Curtis, Misses Maud and Lulu Greg-Thompson. Music and lunch were a funds. feature of the evening.

Council Meeting.

"The unexpected" it has been said, 'is liable to happen even at a council meeting."

The truth of the saying was fully ex emplied at the meeting of the Norwalk city council Monday evening.

When Mayor Glover called a regular meeting of the board there was not a ripple on the tide of business and no danger signals were set.

As customary the clerk read the minutes of the previous meeting and was disturbed in such reading only by the entrance of councilmen-elect Fred Buckley and A. H. Hoyt, who were invited by the Mayor to seats inside the lobby rails.

It was their first call on the present board and the "exercises" could not help but prove of an entertaining character.

Mayor Glover announced that he had uite a budget of bills from the highway department, and that the department was short of funds to liquidate them. He also ventured the remark as he set the bills aside, that it would be well or the councilmen to appropriate the sum of \$1,000 as asked for at a previous meeting, or a portion thereof to liquidate the same.

Councilman Meeker moved that an appropriation of \$500 be made.

Councilman Burr pertinently asked if that amount would carry them through.

Councilman Bates in reply said, "Most assuredly not. That is, if the work that ought to be done on the street is done."

Councilman Gregory was of the opinion that \$500 was enough.

Councilman Meeker thought that that amount would be sufficient to carry the department through until the first of January, supplemented by a dig at the chairman of the highway committee, in brief, "The graveling of High street was uncalled for. There was only a few cobbles on the street that might have been raked up and the street would have been all right."

It was voted by 3 to 2 that the sum of \$1,000 be appropriated, but the clerk cited from the by-laws of the city and the vote was nil, he showing that it required a two thirds vote of the entire council to pass the same.

The matter was for the time-being

Councilman Bates inquired if the administration department was in a position to settle all bills.

Mayor Glover promptly side-tracked the question, and the matter of the appropriation was for the time drop-

The prayer of William Mitchell, assessor, for the payment of money due him, to the amount of \$40 was grant-

There was quite a grist of library bills, all of which were ordered paid.

A bill from the highway department in which the party of the first part was W. H. Smith & Co. and in which there were charges for sperm oil, did not meet the approbation of Councilman Meeker, and on motion of Councilman P. W. Bates it was referred to the chairman of the finance committee, Mr. Meeker.

The bills of the highway department were then ordered paid.

As there were no funds in the department with which to meet the vote, the clerk asked as to his duty in the premises.

He was answered by the Mayor with a "You will have to hold them (the bills) until the parties bring suit against the city. I don't see any other way."

The chief of police reported seven arrests last month.

Councilman Gregory asked as to why his sewer bills could not be passed in a a like manner with the highway bills.

Councilman Meeker then in a conciliato y way asked "How much do the hig away bills amount to?"

Councilman Bates politely responded

On motion of Councilman W. R. Bates it was voted to reconsider the

It was then voted that the sum of At The Elm, Monday evening, Frank \$500 be voted to the highway depart-

A batch of sewer bills was turned over to the clerk unread and waiting for further action, it being shown that ory, Miss Josephine Shumway and Mr. this department was also "shy" of

Councilman Gregory of this depart-

ment then asked for an appropriation

Councilman P. W. Bates threw a torch into the camp by saying, "I don't think we will need that amount before the first of January."

Gregory: "I don't care how much you vote me."

After some discussion it was voted that the clerk use the usual procedure in the matter of a \$500 appropriation to the sewer fund.

Councilman Gregory's committee reported unfavorably on the establishing of new electric lights on East and Fair-

Councilman Burr reported progress in the matter of the Pioneer truck and the introduction of fire alarm wires in the Telephone conduits.

A map of the new Harbor lines was received and accepted.

The meeting then adjourned until Dec. 5th.

SOUTH NORWALK COUNCIL,

A regular meeting of the South Norwalk city council was held, last even-

Bills to the amount of \$591 were ordered paid. J. A. Slater resigned as a member of

the Cedar street freeholders' commit-The library taxes on the lists of 1894, 1895, 1896 and 1897 amounting to

\$237.42 were abated. The water commissioners reported a surplus of \$1,025.

The electric light commissioners were empowered to submit a bill each month aggregating \$60 per year for street lamps instead of as in the present form making an annual appropriation to conduct the plant.

A prayer on the part of the Marza Raymond estate for an abatement of taxes on list of 1897 was referred to committee having such matters under their jurisdiction.

The water commissioners reported in favor of taying a six-inch pipe on Connecticut avenue, to connect as a supply to the new hospital building.

Noting an exception as to the bonds of city officials it was voted that hereafter the bonds furnished be those of surety companies rather than those of individuals, and it was stated that the cost would be about \$100 a year.

It was voted that the sum of \$3,000 as charged against Herman Snyder, a a former tax collector be abated, a set tlement between him and the city having been concluded.

The sum of a little more than \$215 charged against the city attorney John H. Light was after explanation abated.

The corporation council was instructed to proceed in the collection of liens on the estates of L. R. Bouton, Almira Hutchinson, Gould Seymour, and C. abate certain nuisances.

Messrs. A. Waldron and W.H. Hoyt, were granted permisson to erect a shed near the steamboat wharf.

In the matter of the changing of the electric light poles on Monroe street the commissioners were empowered to Panis, \$3.50. act according to their best judgment. Other matters of minor importance were acted upon and the council adjourned.

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