NORWALK



GAZETTE.

Founded in 1800.]

Vol. Xcix.-No 16

An Entertaining and Instructive Home Journal, Especially Devoted to Local News and Interests.

[\$1.00 a Yea

NORWALK CONN., FRIDAY, APRIL 21, 1899 -12 PAGES.

PRICE TWO CENT

BAND CONCERT

Norwalk Fire Department.

2,500 PEOPLE PRESENT.

The Vast Auditorium of the Armory Crowded to the Doors.

A musical treat not often enjoyed by a Norwalk audience was that of the subscription Band concert given at the armory last night under the auspices of the Norwalk Fire Department.

The armory was more than comfortably filled and it is estimated that fully 2,500 people were present. The program follows:

March, "Battle of Inkerman," Binns

The American Band. Overture, "Semiramide." Rossini

The Band. Soprano Solo, "Villanelle," Dell Acqua

Mrs. Leonard T. Whitney. Indian War Dance Beilstedt

The Band. Grand Irish Fantasie,

The Band. Violin Solo, "Ballade et Polonaise."

H. Vieuxtemps Miss Christine Dyer.

Picola Solo, "The Canary," Mr. W. Hegel. Mills March, "Whistling Rufus,"

The Band. Quartette, "Annie Laurie" D. Buck The Cowperthwait Sisters.

Medley, "The Winner," The Band. Violin solo, "Legende," Wieniawski

Miss Christine Dyer. "A Hunting Scene," Buccalossi

The Band. Godfrey

Fantasie Burlesque The Band. Sullivan

"The Lost Chord," Harry Pepper.

Tone Pictures of the North and South

The Band.

Every number was encored until the twelfth was reached when the hour was getting late and the people though appreciative and enthusiastic began to show some disposition to be more lenient to the artists.

The pieces played by the American Band were chosen with an intuition of what is demanded by a large audience of the kind assembled last night, and the selections though various in style of composition were yet all appreciated and elicited much applause.

Mrs. Whitney was in excellent voice and all her notes rang out clear and strong. She was encored and responded.

The Misses Cowperthwait of Danbury sang the ever sweet "Annie Laurie" in their own peculiarly charming way and were encored.

Miss Christine Dyer, the young violin artist manipulated her instrument in a masterly manner. Her several pieces were encored.

Between parts one and two of the programme, Chief Prowitt introduced Mr. George H. Hirst who sang two ballads. His exceptionally high tenor voice was never heard to better advantage and he received his share of appro-

Mr. Harry Pepper in his inimitable voice rendered "The Lost Chord" accompanied on the piano by Miss Amy Wood. Mr. Pepper sang under the stress of a severe cold though his voice lost none of its sweet strain because of street. that difficulty.

Miss Nina Lewis was the accompanist of the evening and she performed her part with her accustomed artistic finish.

The concert from start to finish can be said to have been a grand success and the Norwalk Fire Department are to be congratulated for the enterprise which its annual inspection and dress parade of '99 incited upon the part of business men of the city of Norwalk.

The city streets were enlivered with a parade of men, women and children the entire afternoon, all called out by the thrilling strains of the Brass band and the Drum corps.

HIS MONEY GONE.

Under the Auspices of the Conductor Howard Godfrey Dr. Tracey's Mother Tram-Mysteriously Loses His Receipts.

LAID BAG ON TABLE.

A Number of Undiscovered Thefts at the Street Railway Depot.

On several occasions the conductors on the Street Railway line have had their receipts disappear, and notwithstanding efforts have been made to discover the mysterious purloiner, he still remains unknown.

Conductor Howard Godfrey is the latest victim of these mysterious thefts. Godfrey had balanced up his accounts yesterday afternoon and placed the bag, in which the conductors deposit their money in the company's safe in the office, upon the table in the room on the ground floor underneath the office.

The bag contained \$20.50, and after placing it upon the table Godfrey walked out of the room, forgetting to carry it up stairs and place it in the

It was but a few minutes afterwards that he thought of the money and hastened back to secure it, but he was too late, it was gone.

Diligent search has been made but no trace of the money can be found, and stranger yet, Godfrey had been unable to ascertain that anyone entered the room between the time he left and

WESTPORT TROLLEY.

A Hearing to be Held on Application to Extend the Line to Bethel.

A hearing is to be held before the railroad committee of the legislature next week, upon the application of the Bridgeport Traction company to extend its line from the proposed terminal of the Westport and Putnam Park branch to the end of the Danbury and Bethel road in Bethel.

The Bridgeport company already has a charter for the construction of the line from Westport to Putnam Park and thinks that in case the line is built to Putman Park it would be desirable to extend it to Bethel to connect with the line to Danbury. The selectmen and other officials in Danbury have been in vited to attend the hearing and Bethel will be largely represented. People along the route of the proposed road are enthusiastic about it.

PARADE NOTES.

The dress parade was a success.

Fully a thousand people assembled on Union Park to witness the inspec-

Hope Hose company did some of the best marching. Three of the Darien drummers were

'left handed."

The decorations were numerous and

As a military band the American Chief of Police Bradley and Officers

Parker, Valieant and Hunt marched as though they had been there before. Hope Hose's mascot was much ad-

The concert at the Armory was largely attended and highly enjoyed.

Ben Bechtel had his Cross street house handsomely decorated although the parade did not march over that

The annual inspection of '99 is over. Now let the kicking stop.

Reception to Governor.

The Governor and Mrs. George E. Lounsbury will be guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin L. Scofield of Stamford on Thursday evening, May 4, and a reception will be given in their honor from 8 till 11 p. m. on that day.

Will Visit Norwalk.

The committee on humane institutions will visit Norwalk and inspect the sites for the proposed new insane hospital before rendering a decision.

The Weather. Partly cloudy to-night and Saturday. | Main street.

SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

pled Upon by a Horse.

IS BADLY INJURED.

A West Avenue Accident Which May Terminate Fatally.

A serious accident happened on West avenue yesterday afternoon to Mrs. Catherine Tracey, mother of Dr. W. J. Tracey, Norwalk's popular and efficient health officer, which may terminate fatally.

Dr. Tracey drove into the yard of his West avenue residence on his return from making his professional calls shortly after 4 o'clock, and was informed that a telephone message had been received from Dr. Higgins requesting him to come to the latter's home.

The doctor drove out of the yard into Chapel street, where he stopped until the firemen's parade which had been to serenade Harry Pepper, passed.

After the parade had passed the doctor drove around upon West avenue in front of his house, where his little son called to him from the sidewalk and asked for a ride. The doctor assisted the little boy into the carriage just as his mother and little daughter came out of the house.

The little girl also wanted to ride, and upon the doctor's acquiescing Mrs. Tracey stepped off the curb into the street and attempted to place the child in the carriage, the doctor in the meantime dropping the reins and reaching forward to take hold of the little girl.

While he was in this position the horse suddenly started to walk ahead. The doctor called "Whoa!" and the the horse stopped and then commenced

As the horse came back the front wheel struck Mrs. Tracey and both she and the child were knocked down. The horse continued to back and stepped squarely upon Mrs. Tracey's face, she lying in the street upon her back, tearing her lip in a frightful manner and knocking out a number of her teeth. The wheel also passed over her

Doctor Tracey jumped from the carriage as quickly as he could and rescued his little daughter, who was lying upon her back with her head under the back wheel. He then picked up his mother and removed her to the house where she received prompt medical assistance.

The little girl was uninjured, but had a narrow escape, for had the horse backed an inch further her skull would have been crushed by the carriage

Mrs. Tracey while seriously injured rested quietly all night, and this morning is doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances, and unless the shock or some internal injury develops she will pull through, although herage, 60 years, is somewhat

Last Personally-Conducted Tour to Washington via Pennsylvania Railroad.

The last of the present series of Pennsylvania railroad three-day personally-conducted tours to Washington, D. C., will be run on May 11. The rate, \$14.50 from New York, \$11.50 from Philadelphia, and proportionate rates from other points, includes transportation, hotel accompdations, and Capitol guide fees. An experienced chaperon will also accompany the party.

For itineraries, tickets, and full information apply to ticket agent; Tourist Agent, 1,196 Broadway, New York: 789 Broad street, Newark N. J.: or address George W. Boyd, Assistant Passenger Agent. Broad street station.

The Appetite of a Goat

Is envied by all poor dyspepties whose Stomach and Liver are out of order. All such should know that Dr order. King's New Life Pills, the wonderful Stomach and Liver Remedy, gives a splendid appetite, sound digestion and a regular bodily habit that insures perfect health and great energy. Only 25c. at John A. Riggs' drug store, 11

A BIG POW-WOW.

brate Its Second Anniversary.

LOTS OF INDIANS COMING.

Twenty Pale Faces To Receive the Warrior's

To-night promises to be a great night among the Indians of this city. A fresh supply of war paint has been secured, and scalping knives have been sharpened, all in readiness for the second an-

The grand officers of the state will be present to make their annual visit, and twenty poor pale faces have been secured upon whom to work the warrior's

In addition to the grand officers Ponus tribe of New Canaan, Uncas of South Norwalk, Powahay of Stamford, and Konckapotanauh of Bridgeport, will attend and assist in the war dance and scalping exercises.

served, while Indian songs, speeches and toasts will help to make the evening a pleasant one.

As Cockenoe tribe is celebrated for its entertainments the visiting warriors are guaranteed a good time.

it was composed of 30 members but its roll now carries the names of over 100

ARBOR AND BIRD DAY.

Gov. Lounsbury's Proclamation Naming May

Gov. Lounsbury has issued the following proclamation:

hereby appoint Friday, the fifth day of May, as Arbor and Bird day, and I recommend to all the people that on that day so far as vocation and opportunity permit, they give some time to the planting of trees or of shrubs, and to the practical illustration of the truth that with a higher civilization comes a kindlier regard for our birds. And I especially recommend to all the teachers of the state that on that day they so give instruction and direct the exercises of the schools, that the children may feel in their hearts a response to all that is kind and gentle in nature, have a higher appreciation of the innocent and beautiful birds that sing in our forests and nest about our homes, and so give glad obedience to all protecting laws."

Lost His Pocketbook.

ing \$70 had been either lost or stolen.

Don't give them tea or coffee. Have sellit. 15c and 25c.

Judge George D. Keeler is suffering with creeping rheumatism.

Fritz Lichtbleau has resigned his position with Francis & Co.

Car No. 9 of the Tramway company broke an axle at the corner of Wall

The funeral of Timothy Howard's infant daughter was held from St. Mary's church this afternoon at 2 o'clock.

Sarah C., widow of the late Capt. Frederick Gorham, died at Ledgewood yesterday, aged 72 years. The remains will be taken to Gorham, Me., by Ray-

The Central Labor Union held a and after routine business was transacted adjourned to next Thursday, hall, Norwalk.

MONTHLY MEETING.

Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, State Regent, the Guest of Norwalk Chapter D. A. R.

The Norwalk Chapter, D. A. R held its regular monthly meeting yesterday afternoon in the Central club house on West avenue.

A business meeting was held previous to the musical programme but nothing but the regular routine business was transacted. A nominating committee was appointed and the ladies elected were: Mrs. Sarah Belden of this city, Miss Elizabeth Raymond of Wilton, Mrs. Louise Day of Westport, Miss Mary Cunningham of South Norwalk and Miss E. Street of Darien.

The event of the occasion was the presence of the state regent, Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney. Mrs. Kinney gave a very interesting address relative to the D. A. R. work in Connecticut and the report of the proceedings at a meeting of the State Chapter Regents, which was held in New Haven two weeks ago.

The following program was rendered: Recitation, A Loaf of Brown Bread, Miss Helen Quintard. Paper, The Causes of the American

Revolution, Mrs. G. Willis White. Vocal selections, Mrs. Lillian Sherwood Newkirk. Accompanist Miss Sally Betts.

The paper by Mrs. White was an able and exhaustive dissertation upon the Revolutionary causes and was most interesting.

A number of ladies from out of town were guests of the chapter and among them were: Mrs. Milo H. Parsons of Stamford, formerly recording secretary; Mrs. Sarah T. Kinney, State regent; Mrs. Rockwell of Ridgefield and Mrs. Adams of Des Moines, Iowa.

Mrs. Adams traces her genealogy back to old time residents of Norwalk. She wore a pastel in oval shape, of her grandmother, Mrs. Stephen Keeler which she will present to the Norwalk Historical and Memorial Society.

At the conclusion of the programme tea was served by the Wilton con-

THE WHEEL CONTEST.

The Positions of the Several Candidates Remains Unchanged To-day.

In the contest for the Rambler wheel, the positions of the several candidates remain unchanged.

1779

896

227

The ballot at noon to Irving H. Reed, Pioneer J. J. Goodwin, Old Well J. H. Magner, Hope Hose Smith Northrop, Phoenix Elbert W. Clark, Putnam Hose D. Hart Weeks, Phoenix Charles M. Smith, Pioneer, Leo Davis, Old Well Samuel McGowan, Putnam Hose Geo. S. Grumman, Phoenix F. W. Darmer, Old Well . H. D. Cornell, Fire Police L. M. Smith, Mayflower D. W. Harford, Old Well Chief F. M. Wheeler, E.N.F.D. Patrick F. Slattery, Hope Hose, E. V. Baker, Old Well Joseph Matheis' Pioneer Harry Mitchell, Pioneer Fred Weiseit Howard L. Lowndes, Old Well Geo. F. Foote, Old Well John Yost, Putnam Hose

EAST NORWALK.

Harry Benedict of South Osborn avenue, is ill.

William Gear of East avenue has started a poultry farm. Smith and Rose have the contract to

paint four houses in this place. John Leslie, motorman on the Gregory Point road has returned from a week's visit in New York.

Homer Craw of Chestnut street, has resigned his position with Sturtevant. Irving Finch of Providence, was in town on business last night and called on his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William

Finch of VanZandt avenue. The Revival band led the prayer meeting in the Methodist church last night. There was a good attendance.

The Ladies' Aid society is preparing the parsonage for the new minister, J. J. Foust, who will take possession Sat-

Ariel Cameron of Cove street, is in New York to-day.

Justice Keeler has received a communication from Frederick S. Snow, meeting in G. A. R. hall last night, secretary of the Union Veteran Union for Rhode Island and Connecticut offering him the Judge Advocacy for the when it will meet in Iron Moulders' two states. Judge Keeler has not decided upon his reply.

BIG DANBURY FIRE.

Edward S. Parks' Hatters' Fur Shop Goes Up In Smoke.

LOSS ABOUT \$10,000.

Had Been Working Overtime to Keep Up With Orders.

Danbury experienced another big fire last night, and another hat factory is in ruins to-day. .

Last night's fire was in the factory of Edward S. Parks, manufacturer of hatters 'fur, and the building was totally destroyed, causing a loss of fully \$10.000, partly insured.

The fire was undoubtedly due to spontaneous combustion. The factory was being run overtime in the effort to fill orders and the employes did not leave the factory until after 9 o'clock last night; half an hour later the fire was discovered and notwithstanding the heroic efforts of the firemen was totally consumed.

C. A. Cunningham, of Boston, is in

The steamer Medea is expected in port to-morrow.

parents in Shrewsbury, Mass. Douglas Fowler Woman's Relief Corps will meet to-night.

Mrs. J. M. Coburn is visiting her

clock in his drug store in South Nor-The tramp nuisance has greatly

abated since the people have threaten-

F. M. Finch has placed a new electric

The Eagle Hook & Ladder Co. of Darien, gave a chowder party in its rooms last night.

ed to drive them out of town.

I. O. O. F. will meet in Odd Fellows hall to-night. There are several candidates for the degree. The Farther Lights society of the

Eureka Lodge, Daughters of Rebakah,

South Norwalk society to-night. The South Norwalk Fife and Drum band met in A. O. H. last night and

First Baptist church will visit the

held a rehearsal. Harvey Finnegan has secured a position with Thompson the express

Hurbert Welsh of Hamilton streets has secured a position with Aisthorpe

& Hatch of Keyser avenue.

The N. A. S. E. will meet in its hall in North Main street to-night.

Arthur L. Benedict, Jr., is visiting in Washington, D. C. Miss Eleanor B. Hoyt, of this city,

has returned to the New Britain Normal school to resume her studies. -Fresh Pork 10c 6 Water street.

Miss Mary R. Woodman, teacher in the Franklin street school, is ill at her home in Bethel, and Miss Cornelia W. Bennett is substituting for her.

At the meeting of Olive Branch Lodge, K. of P., last night, two new members, Mr. O'Hara of West Norwalk. and William Green of East Norwalk were initiated.

The police gathered in an Empire bicycle about midnight, which had been carelessly left by Buckley & Wheeler in front of their store in South Main street.

Rev. Gerald H. Beard returned Wednesday night from Chicago where he has been visiting his father.

The shirt waist class of the Business Women's club will meet in the club rooms, United Bank building, tonight. Tea will be served to-morrow afternoon from five to six o'clock by the president, Miss Frances Seymour.

There is a Class of People

Who are injured by the use of coffee. Recently there has been placed in all the grocery stores a new preparation called GRAIN-O, made of pure grains, that takes the place of coffee. The most delicate stomach receives it without distress, and but few can tell it from coffee. It does not cost over \(\frac{1}{4}\) as much. Children may drink it with great benefit 15 cts. and 25 cts. per ackage Try it. Ask for GRAINO.

Cockenoe Tribe Will Cele-

Degree.

niversary of Cockenoe Tribe, No. 32.

After labor refreshments will be

When the Tribe was first organized

5th as the New Holiday.

"In obedience to a statute instituted by an enlightened public sentiment, I

T. F. Guyer reported to the police last night that his pocketbook contain-

What Do the Children Drink?

you tried the new food drink called Grain-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee. The more Grain-O you give the children the more health you distribute through their systems. Grain-O is made of pure grains, and when properly prepared tastes like the choice grades of toffee but costs about 2 as much. All grocers

Samuel Watkins, of Comstock, Watkins and Dow, is in New York to-day.

and Cross streets this morning.



Washing Powder will do the biggest part? What's the use of fretting and wearing your life out on the dishes and the silverware, the pots and the pans, when Ivorine will do the work? There's a cake of pure Glycerine Toilet Soap

THE J R WILLIAMS CO.

in every package.

SPRING and SUMMER SUITINGS

TROUSERS \$5.50 UP

Old Suits made to look as good as

Repairing, Altering, Cleaning and Pressing a Specialty.

Fit and Workmanship guaranteed.

FRANK COCA,

49 Main Street,

W. H. HAYWARD & CO. Peusian Attorneys and Solicitors

709 East Capitol Street,

WASHINGTON, D. C

All classes of claims prosecuted before the Interior Department. Rejected pension claims a specialty Correspondence solicited.

O. E. Wilson, GENERAL -: INSURANCE

Real Estate and Invest-. ment Agent, . .

Room 3 GAZETTE BUILDING. NORWALK, - - - CONN '10NEY TO LOAN

HERE'S YOUR CHANCE.

A fine building lot on Wilton ave nue. If you intend to build, look at this before purchasing.

Water, gas and sewer on the avenue

Will be sold at a Bargain. W. H. BYINGTON,

Real Estate and Insurance

Ruom I, Gazettem 'l'd.

News and Opinions

__OF__

National Importance,

The SUN

ALONE

CONTAINS BOTH.

Daily, by mail \$6 a year Daily and Sunday, by mail.. \$8 a year

The Sunday SUN

s the greatest Sanday Newspaper in the world

Prist 5: 1 6:3/. B/ mill \$2 a yea Address THE SUN New York

SOME YELLOW FEVER

Sanitary Rules May Curtail the Cuban Scourge.

NO AMERICANS ARE YET AFFECTED.

Courts of Final Appeal Now Being Established-The New Chief of the Havana Police Department Not Yet Installed.

HAVANA, April 21.-Three cases of ellow fever developed yesterday. Colonel Davis isolated the houses and declined to allow ingress or egress except in the case of the physician and the necessary assistants, who were not allowed to come into contact with the public until their clothing had been changed and fumigated. No Ameri-

cans are among the sick. There has been at all times during the last four or five months some yellow fever, a case or two, and the expectation was, of course, that there would be an outbreak this season, though on a smaller scale than usual. An Irishman, who was picked up on the San Jose dock suffering from the fever, died a fortnight ago at the Reina Mercedes hospital, and there were two other cases of natives at the same time, both of which have since recovered. Colonel Davis is in no way alarmed at the latest developments, nor for that matter even surprised. The sanitary department has the situation well in hand.

The courts of final appeal that have been established by the governors of Santiago and Puerto Principe provinces conflict in jurisdiction with the supreme court about to be created by General Brooke. The provincial tribunals in question declare that there is no appeal from their decision. As there is a clause in the peace treaty which is interpreted here to mean that no changes should be made in the constitution of the courts of the island until the ratifications had been exchanged General Brooke's decree establishing the su-preme court was purposely held back until after the exchange. The validity of the decisions of the Santiago and Puerto Principe appeal courts will be referred probably to Washington.

Alejandro Rodriguez, the new chief of police, will not take over the command of the police force immediately, as he desires first to attend to his private af-fairs. He has made a suitable arrangement with General Mario Menocal, who is withdrawing from the post. The latter said that, although he had resigned gladly, he would retain the position temporarily to oblige Rodriguez and to help in the reorganization of the force. He has discharged seven patrolmen and replaced them with seven for-mer United States soldiers.

A Shell, Not a Bomb.

HAVANA, April 21.-Mail advices to La Lucha from Manzanillo say that an American shell fired last summer during the bombardment of the town by United States warships exploded last Sunday, killing three persons and wounding many others. The shell had been fired into a cafe called "The Labyrinth of Gold," and workmen were digging it from under the floor, where it had penetrated deeply. The shell exploded, wrecking the room. The accident occurred on the same day with a demonstration in honor of General Gomez, and it was at first reported that enemies of Gomez had thrown a dyna-

A Missouri Cyclone.

OREGON, Mo., April 21.—A cyclone, accompanied by hail and rain, passed over the southeastern part of Holt county, doing great damage, and much stock was drowned in the flood which followed the storm. Many houses and barns were blown down, unroofed and twisted off their foundations. The roads were rendered impassable by fallen trees and deep gullies, cut by the torrents of water which fell. Several oridges are reported carried away, but so far as can be ascertained there has been no loss of life.

No State Constabulary. ALBANY, April 21.—Just as victory

seemed to be in sight for the state police bill it was snatched away yesterday. It was not by the bolting of Coggeshall or Willis or Wilcox that the Republican leaders found themselves unable to carry out the programme they had arranged of putting through the measure, but by the flat refusal of the two Rochester senators, Cornelius R. Parsons and William W. Armstrong, to vote for it.

Separate Class Movement Fails. ITHACA, N. Y., April 21.-About 150 young women of Sage college assembled in Sage gymnasium last night to discuss

the advisability of forming separate classes from the regular organizations which are largely controlled by young men. The sentiment against the movement was so strong that it was voted to abandon it without further discussion.

The Glass Workers' Strike.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 21 .- A miniature strike has been added to the big strike of glass workers now prevailing. Fifty tending and snapping up boys at the Dridgeton glass works have struck for higher wages. The union officials have not yet been able to persuade the boys to return to work. The company is able to run only four shops out of 17.

Italians Succeed Strikers.

ROCKPORT, Mass., April 21.-Seventy-two Italian laborers have been set at work at the Bay View quarries of the Rockport Granite company, where a strike is on. The Italians came from Boston, but it is understood that most of them were secured in New York.

SYRACUSE, April 21.-The Alhambra, with a seating capacity of 3,000 people, was comfortably filled with an enthusiastic crowd last evening to hear Colonel William Jennings Bryan.

Steel Ranges Advanced.

CLEVELAND, April 21.—The North-ern Ohio Steel Range Manufacturers' association has decided to advance the prices of finished products 20 per cent because of the increased cost of the raw

Capital Stock Increased.

BOSTON, April 21.-The Franklin Mining company at a meeting here has voted to increase their capital stock from \$80,000 to \$100,000. T. H. Raymond was elected a director to succeed O. D. Prove All Things.

This Old, Old Command is Easy to Full in Nor-

To win a wager, an English Marquis stood on London Bridge and offered for an hour British sovereigns (\$5) for five shillings (\$1.25.) He could not find a customer. There are several good reasons why the ordinary mortal could not be induced to buy, but no reason could be given why Norwalk people will not accept the following convincing proof about Doan's Kidney Pills. Read this

Mr. William F. Knapp, engineer and fireman at Roth & Goldschmidt's South Norwalk, says: "I am an old engineer and like a great many men who follow my calling, the weak spot in my acatomy is my back, probably caused by becoming over heated in a warm at-mosphere and then exposed to cold. Be that as it may, I had considerable trouble with my kidney, although I used simple household remedies, and on one or two occasions took medicine, I was never able to completely rid myself of the attacks. Reading about the work performed by Doan's Kidney Pills in and around the Norwalks, I came to the conclusion that they might help me, and propagate a supply I commenced and procuring a supply I commenced the treatment. After completing it, I was so greatly improved in my general health that I conscientiously endorse Doan's Kidney Pills."

Just such emphatic endorsement is

Just such emphatic endorsement is plentiful in Norwalk. Drop into Glendening & Co.'s store and hear what their customers report.

Doan's Kidney Pills for sale by all dealers; price 50 cents a box. Mailed on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the

Remember the name-Doan's-and take no other.

WITH A BROKEN ARM.

John B. Gordon Kept His Engagement to Lecture Despite a Ead Accident.

In Washington a few days ago Gen. John B. Gordon told the story of a remarkable experience he had ten days ago. Said Gen. Gordon:

"I venture to remark that I did something that not one of the youngsters, including Joe Wheeler, can do. I had an engagement to deliver my lecture on 'The Last Days of the Confederacy,' in a town near the border of Kansas and Nebraska. There was a foot of snow on the ground, and my only way to reach the place was by sleigh.

"We started and all went well for several miles, until the driver struck something, and out I went with the sleigh right on top of me. When I tried to rise I found that my left arm had been wrenched clear out of the socket, and pulled down to a remarkable and painful extent. I never thought of anything but reaching my engagement, where 1,000 people were waiting to hear me. By good fortune I was near the house of a surgeon and in a few minutes after the accident he was repairing my damage. While he doing that I sent for another sleigh two miles away. It came on time, and with such a splendid pair of horses that I reached my engagement on the moment.

"The rumor of my fall and injuries had preceded me and I never had a more enthusiastic reception in my life.

"My arm was pretty sore, but I never missed an engagement in that snowbound region. How many young men do you know who could do that?"

CHARACTER IN THE TONGUE.

A Parisian Mademoiselle Has Introduced This Novel Art, and Calls It Glossomancie.

Glossomancie is a new "science," introduced by a Miss Erbere No, of Paris, consisting of reading the character by

the form and size of the tongue. The guiding principles are as follows: If the tongue is long it is an indication of frankness; if it is short, of dissimulation; if it is broad, of expansiveness; if narrow, of concentration.

When the tongue is both long and large it implies that the possessor is a great gossip, frank to disagreeableness, and thoughtless. If the tongue be long and narrow its owner is only half frank, thinking as much as is uttered, but not always uttering all that is

If the tongue be short and broad there is promise of plenty of gossipand falsehoods; it talks a great deal but says little of what is really thought.

If short and narrow it indicates deep cunning and lying; impenetrability and prudence. This tongue belongs to those persons always ready to make mistakes, but eager to inspire confidence.

So, then, not the physician alone is to be guided by the tongue, but before you become intimate with anyone, ask him or her to put out his or her tongue, that you may be certain whether they are to be trusted or not.

Hoped to Be Mrs. Then. The professor was explaining to the

class of young women the theory according to which the human frame is completely renewed every seven years. Addressing this young woman, he said: "Thus, Miss ---, in seven years you will be Miss -- no longer." "I devoutly hope that may be so," said the young lady, demurely, casting down her eyes.



THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY,

OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31,'98.

According to the Standard of the Insurance Department of the State of New York.

INCOME.

Received for Premiums \$42,318,748 51 From all other Sources 12,687,880 92 \$55,006,629 43

DISEURSEMENTS.

To Policy-holders for Claims by Death \$13,265,908 00 To Policy-holders for Endowments, Dividends, etc. 11,485,751 35 For all other Accounts 10,493,379 53 \$35,245,038 88

assets.

United States Bonds and other Securities \$160,956,141 33 First Lien Loans on Bond and Mortgage . 68,503,580 90 Loans on Bonds and other Securities, 9,396,619 00 Real Estate, appraised by Insurance Superintendents at \$23,534,826.88: Book Value 20,604,649 61 Cash in Banks and Trust Companies 11,621,377 36 Accrued Interest, Net Deferred Premiums, etc. 6,434,957 10 \$277,517,325 36

LIABILITIES.

Policiy Reserves, etc., Contingent Guarantee Fund, 42.238,684 68 \$2,220,000 00 Divisible Surplus Insurance and Annuities in Force \$971,711,997 79

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 usua

Board of Trustees.

SAMUEL D. BABCOCK RICHARD A MCCURDY SAMES C. HOLDEN HERMANN C. VON POST WILLIAM J. SEWELL OLIVER HARRIMAN ROBERT OLYPHANT GEORGE F. BAKER DULLEY OLCOTT

FREDERIC CROMWELL JULIEN T. DAVIES A. N. WATERHOUSE CHARLES R. HENDERSON RUFUS W. PECKHAM J. HOBART HERRICK WM. P. DIXON ROBERT A. GRANNISS GEORGE G. HAVEN

HENRY H. ROGERS JNO. W AJCHINCLOSS THEODORE MORFORD WILLIAM BABCOCK STUYVESANT FISH AUGUSTUS D. JUILLIARD CHARLES E, MILLER WALTER R. GILLETTE H. WALTER WEBB

ADRIAN ISELIN JR GEORGE S. BOWDOIN WILLIAM C. WHITEE. WILLIAM ROCKEFELLER JAMES N. JARVIE CHAS D. DICKEY JR ELBRIDGE T. GERBY JAMES SPEYER;

ROBERT A. GRANISS, Vice-President.

WALTER R. GILLETTE, General Manager.
dent DUER du-P. BRECK, Corresponding Secretar, ISAAC F. LLOYD, 2007ice-President WILLIAM J. EASTON, Secretary. ALBERT KLAMKOTH, Assistan Secretary

FREDERIC CROMWELL, Treasurer.

Treasurer.

JAMES TIMESON, 2d Assistant Treasurer. JOHN A. FUNDA, Assistant Treasurer. WILLIAM P. SANDS, Cashier. EDWARD P. HOLDEN, Assistant Cashier. EMORY McCLINTOCK, Actuary.

JOHN TATLOCK, JR., Assistant Actuary. WILLIAM W. RICHARDS, Comptroller. CHARLES A, PRELLER, Auditor. C. CLIFFORD GRETSINGER, Assistant Auditor. HENRY S. BROWN, Assistant Comptroller JOHN C. ELLIOT, Superintendent of Domestic Agencies. EDWARD LYMAN SHORT, General Solicitor.

MEDICAL DIRECTORS: GRANVILLE M WHITE, M.O. ELIAS J. MARSH, M. D. G. S. WINSTON M. D. Consulting.

NICHOLS & GILBERT, General Agents.

A. H. CAMP, Local Agent.

SUBSTITUTION

the FRAUD of the day

See you get Carter's, Ask for Carters'

Insist and demano

Carter's Little Liver Pills

The only perfect Liver Pill. Take no other,

Even if Solicited to do so. Beware of imitations of Same Color Wrapper, RED.

Baler's Plucky Carrison.

BARCELONA, April 20.—El Diario eulogizing the Spanish garrison, consisting of a captain, two lieutenants, a doctor and 48 men, who have been defending Baler against the Filipinos, says: "General Rios recently sent Captain Olmedo to order the garrison to evacuate, as Baler no longer belonged to Spain. Olmedo, after great difficulties, only got within 50 meters of the house in which the Spaniards were fortified. He managed, however, to deliver his instructions, but the garrison simply continued to fire from its fortize fied quarters, and Captain Olmedo was compelled to return to Manila without

Cuban Mortgages Extended.

WASHINGTON, April 20.—Secretary Alger has announced that the Cuban mortgages had been extended for two years, beginning May 1 next. The question of interest on these mortgages was not considered. This action is a compromise between the planters' demand and a recent determination of the administration on an extension of one

English System Adopted.

LONDON, April 20 .- After long trials of the German, French and English systems, says the Berlin correspondent of The Daily Mail, it has been decided by the German government to adopt the English Thornycroft system of water tube boilers in all German men-of-

IMPORTANT CAPTURE

Gang of Counterfeiters Found

DANGEROUS SILVER CERTIFICATES.

The Government Experts Puzzled to Tell the Spurious From the Genuine-The Secret Service Worked Over a Year on the Case.

WASHINGTON, April 20.-Probably the most important capture in the history of the secret service was made Tuesday in Philadelphia by Chief John E. Wilkie and his agents, when they ar-rested Arthur Taylor and Baldwin S. Bredell, the makers of the famous counterfeit "Monroe head" \$100 silver certificates. These arrests were followed yesterday by the capture in Lan-caster, Pa., of William M. Jacobs and William L. Kendig, two prominent cigar manufacturers, and James Burns, who was in Jacobs' employ. There were also captured the original plate from which the silver certificates were printed, a new \$100 counterfeit plate and a new \$50 plate and also three sets of plates for the printing of counterfeit revenue stamps, rolls, other parephernalia and about five tons of paper and a large amount of counterfeit stamps.

"Monroe head" plate and also the stamp plates and the other materials were found in Lancaster, where the printing was done. The plates for the new \$100 note and the \$50 note were found in Philadelphia. The officials have taken possession of the factories of the cigar makers and have also attached their bank account. Taylor and Bredell, it is said, were captured while actually at work on the new plates. They are young men who were employed in Philadelphia by different firms but some time ago started in business for themselves. They are said to be expert engravers and never before have been under suspicion.

The men will be brought before the United States commissioner and undoubtedly will be brought to trial at the earliest possible moment. They are said to have confessed that less than \$10,000 of the famous notes were put into circulation. The silver certificate, which was first discovered a year ago last fall by an official of the subtreasury at Philadelphia, was probably the most dangerous counterfeit ever put in circulation, and even the experts of the government for a long time were undecided as to whether the note was genuine or counterfeit.

After a most careful search, however, a distinguishing mark was discovered next Monday.

the officials readily to distinguish the genuine from the spurious. Secretary Gage recognized the very great danger of this new note and at once called in the entire issue of many millions of dollars. At the same time he sent warnings to all parts of the country fully describing the note. This prompt action balked the counterfeiters at the very beginning. Although less than 100 notes were issued, only about 26 have been discovered.

Plans were set on foot to apprehend the counterfeiters, and, acting on the advice of Assistant Secretary Vanderlip, Mr. John E. Wilkie, a newspaper man of Chicago who was known to have done some very clever detective work, was sent for and placed in charge of the secret service bureau. He immediately laid his plans and on Feb. 1, 1898, found the clew which resulted in the above important captures.

From the very first appearance of the notes Secretary Gage and Assistant Secretary Vanderlip have taken a great interest in the capture of the culprits and during the last 14 months have been in close touch with every move that has been made and have materially assisted Chief Wilkie in his long

A Sensational Arrest.

PHILADELPHIA, April 20.-A sen sational arrest was made in this city last night in connection with the capture of the counterfeiting gang. Harvey K. Newitt, who was assistant United States district attorney in this city during the administration of President Harrison, was taken into custody by secret service men on a warrant sworn out by Chief Wilkie charging him with bribing Detective McManus of the Philadelphia office. He was given a private hearing before United States Commissioner Edmunds and held in \$15,000 bail, which was furnished by a wealthy

Coast Defenses First.
LONDON, April 20.—The Madrid correspondent of The Daily Mail says: "There is no present likelihood of the reconstitution of the navy. The ordinary estimates will be presented to the new cortes, and if the country's finances are found to permit supplemental estimates will follow, the funds raised by the latter to be devoted first to the improvement of the coast defenses.'

No Hasty Judgment.

PARIS, April 20.-The cabinet council resterday considered the Dreyfus affair, and it is semiofficially denied that the government is spurring the court of cassation to give a hasty judgment. According to the Soir, a private sitting of the court has decided upon the confrontations, which will occur probably

Ahead of all Competitors.

A Perfect and Safe Remedy

Coughs, Colds, Croup.

A quick cure at a small price. Guaranteed to do as advertised or money refunded.

Large Bottles 25 cents. DAVIS & LAWRENCE CO., Ltd.,

Prop's Perry Davis' Pain-Killer. FOR SALE BY

Chairman Hull's Views.

DES MOINES. April 20.-Congressman Hull, chairman of the house committee on military affairs, has arrived home. He expressed the opinion that in view of present conditions in the Philippines the president will have to call for more troops, adding: "The army bill authorizes the president to call for 35,-000 more troops if necessary, to serve two years. They would comprise 47 new regiments and make places for 1,500 nore commissions.

The Government Sued.

WASHINGTON, April 20 .- The Atlantic Contracting company has instituted two suits in the court of claims against the United States to recover a balance in excess of \$250,000 claimed to be due to it for work done in the improvement of Savannah harbor and Cumberland sound in Georgia and Flor-ida. The contracts with the company were made on behalf of the government by Captain O. M. Carter of the corps of engineers.

A Quick Trial.

HAMILTON, Ont., April 20.—Benja-min Parrott, Jr., was put on trial here yesterday morning, charged with the murder of his aged mother in February last. The defense attempted to prove insanity. The jury returned a verdict of guilty. Parrott was sentenced to hang on Friday, June 23.

Norwalk Fire Insurance Co. SUCCESSFUL OPERATION SINCE 1860. 1; : 1)(1); ; ; (CK 🔊

FIRE INSURANCE

A Wise Man Keeps his Home Insured Against Fire. _

BEST COMPANIES REPRESENTED

W. H. BYINGTON,

ROOM I, GAZETTE BUILDING, - - - NORWALK, CON

OU read this advertisement. If it had been yours and others had read it, how much good it might have done. Send in your adv and we will do the rest. Rates on application.

Asthma Can Be Cured.

J. R. Niblo, ex-school superintendent of Rochester, Pa., says: "I have been a great sufferer from asthma for years, but I have had a splendid winter, owing to the surprising efficacy of Brazilian Balm." A lady in Cincinnati, who had suffered with asthma for 17 years, could not lie down; were perfectly cured with Brazilian Balı

Grippe Cu.

"Last winter I had a bad cold and severe cough. I was lame in every joint and muscle. I was sick and felt as though I was coming down with typhoid It was no doubt a bad case of grippe. Mr. E. P. Budge gave me a botgrippe. Mr. F. P. Budge gave me about the of Brazilian Balm, saying he was sure it would help me. The relief was almost instantaneous. It quickly stopped my cough and took the grippe with all the pains and soreness out of my system. I gave the balance of the force the bettle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for 50-cent bottle to Mrs. Bishop Wiley for her daughter. It proved so beneficial sine says she never intends to be without

BRA7ILTAN Brazilian Balm THE GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN BALSAM! COUGNS, COLAS, CROUP & GRIPPE LIKE MAGIC. RADICALLY CURES It clears the head of foul mucous; heals the

sores and ulcers of the head and throat; sweetens the breath, and perfectly restores the senses of the taste, smell and hearing. Stops headache and dropping into the throat. Also destroys the germ which causes

making a perfect cure in a few days. Never fails! No fatal case of LA GRIPPE ever known where Brazilian Balm was faithfully used. It destroys the grippe germ and quickly removes all the after bad effect.

CHITIS, PLEURISY, PNEUMONIA, DYSPEPSIA, RHEUMATISM, TYPHOID and SCARLET FEVER, MEASLES, and any disease where there is Inflammation, Fever or Congestion. Greatest relief in Consumption ever discovered.

REGID TRADE MARK. 12883. CUIOS a Fresh Cold in one day. Stops EARACHE in 2 minutes. Stops ringing in the head and relieves deafness. As an injection invaluable in female troubles. For only ward ure heals Cuts, Sores and Burns like magic. Prevents lock-jaw from wounds. QUIC. CURE FOR CONSTIPATION AND PILES.

50 Cent Bottle contains 100 Doses, or Two Weeks Treatment for Catarra. \$1.00 BOTTLE EQUALS THREE 50c. BOTTLES.

"Brazilian Balm cured me of inveterate catarrh which I had for over 20 years. It is the most wonderful triumph of medical science."—Cen. J. Parke Postles. "In croup, cold and the worst form of gripp we have found Brazilian Balm invaluable."—Joo. W. S. Boothe, D. D., Pastor Del. Ave. Bap. Ch. "Mrs. Lore has used the Brazilian Balm and thinks it did her much good."—Ion. Chas. B. Lore, Chief Jus. of Del. "One bottle of Brazilian Balm cured a friend of mine of hay fever."—Thos. M. Culbert. "I was very deaf for 10 years from catarrh. Brazilian Balm applied warm in my ears every day soon restored my hearing."—Mrs. John Scatten, Chester, Pa. "It is the best thing for dyspepsia I ever saw tried."—Judge Edward Wootten. "I was worn almost to the grave with a racking cough that all the remedies and the doctors failed to relieve. It was cured with one bottle of Brazilian Balm. It shall be my doctor through life."—Mrs. J. Galloway, Polisiown, Pa. "I was fearfully crippled up with rheumatism, could not get my hand to my head. I took ten 50-cent bottles of Brazilian Balm in six months. Am now entirely cured and as nimble as I was at forty."—Anson Burrell, aged &4. A lady in Cincinnati was so afflicted with asthma that during the winter for seventeen years she was unable to sleep lying down, was entirely and permanently cured with Brazilian Balm.

R. F. JACKSON & CO... Indiananolis, Ind.

B. F. JACKSON & CO., Indianapolis. Ind.

Saves Doctor's Bills. Families in the country should always keep Brazilian Balm on hand. It is the

doctor in the house, always ready and reliable. For colds, coughs, croup, catarrh, asthma, pleurisy, rheumatism, constipation, female troubles, and all kinds of fevers it acts like magic, and saves many a doctor's bill and many a long sickness. A Remarkable Curc.

Mr. Alexander Moore, a reliable business man, of 1230 S. 13th St., Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I contracted a violent cold which settled all over me. The pain in my chest and side was excruciating. The doctor gave me medicine and blistered my side, but I only grew worse. Then you gave me a bottle of Brazilian Balm. I had little or no faith in it, but decided to try it. I took 3 or 4 good doses before bed time, and rubbed it well over my blistered side. That night I slept like a top-my first good rest for over a week—and awoke in the morning cured. Brazilian Balm is sim-ply invaluable."



Why Suffer with Dyspepsia?

Chas. Broome, 850 South Second St., Philadelphia, says: "It took only two months for Brazilian Balm to cure me of dyspepsia with which I suffered over 30 years. Now I have no pain or stomach cough, and can eat anything. Brazilian balm beats the world."

Had Catarrh 36 Years.

Josiah Bacon, conductor on the P. W. B. R. R., says. "I had suffered with atarrh for 36 years and regarded my ase as hopeless. One day I saw the estimonial of Geo. H. Hearn in a Brazan Balm circular. Hearn was the ng neer on my train and I knew his se was desperate. I talked with Hearn and his cure gave me hope. I be an the use of the Balm at once. There was ot much change for the first two months at then I began to improve and in six onths, to my inexpressible satisfaction, was entirely cured."



HAY FEVER. INFALLIBLE in ASTHMA, CROUP, BRON-

Its Healing Power is Almost Miraculous. The Best Family Medicine in Existence.

HOME TESTIMONIALS:

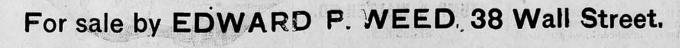


Cured in One Night.

Charles H. Connelle, Esq., leading lawyer of York, Pa., says: "Your Brazilian Balm cured me of one of the worst colds I ever experienced, in one night. I think it the greatest medicine in the market, and you can use my name any way you like.

A Blessing For the Ladies.

Thousands of ladies are using Brazilian Balm. For soreness, pain, bearing down and many kinds of trouble, it acts like a charm. A 50 cent or dollar bottle often does more good in one week tnan any other remedy does in months. It goes right to the spot, removing all inflammation. Mrs. Geo. W. Roberts, of Wilmington, Del., says, "A strong solution of Brazilian Balm and warm water used as an injection has done memore. used as an injection has done me more good than all the remedies and prescrip-tions I ever tried."





· Truth above all things.

Entered in the Post office as a Newspaper.

FRIDAY, APRIL 21 1899.

GOOD EVENING.

Three cheers for the firemen.

East avenue is in dire need of repairs.

A big firemen's parade is now in order

The base ball season will not be many laps ahead of the epidemic of illness in the families of the office boys.

A combination of shirt waist and open care is usually good for a case of sniffles about this time of the year. Yesterday's firemen's dress parade

and inspection drew hundreds of vis-

itors to town. A few similar parades and Norwalk would soon wake up. By taking a place in private life, Tom Reed will be able to enjoy the

Bridgeport is enjoying a recount of the vote recently cast for city officials. Bridgeport never could get anything

straight anyway.

glorious privilege of talking back to

"A min cannot be a political bigamist," declared Mr. Bryan in one of his oratorical flights. Yet Mr. Bryan managed to wed himself to three different nominations in 1896.

A Thousand Tongues

Could not express the rapture of Annie E. Springer, of 1125 Howard St., Philadelphia, Pa., when she found that Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption had completely cured her of a hacking cough that for many years had made life a burden. All other medicines and doctors could give her no help, but she says of this Royal Cure—"it soon removed the pain in my chest and I can now sleep soundly, something I can scarcely remember doing before. I feel like sounding its praises throughout the Universe." So will everyone who tries Dr. King's New Discovery for any trouble of the Throat, Chest or Lungs. Price 50c and \$100. Trial bottles free at John A. Riggs' drug store, Il Main street; every bottle guaranteed.

THE OTHER FELLOWS.

We don't understand the purpose of a Winsted man going to Bridgeport to die unless he thought that city nearer the place he is bound for than our neighbor up the valley .-- Ansonia Sen-

One swallow doesn't make a summer. but it has nevertheless started a boom of expansion in the straw hat factory at Norwalk, which is introducing additional facilities for production to meet the increased demand for warm weather head-gear.-New Haven Palladium.

Messrs. Grover Cleveland and David B. Hill are still left without Jeffersonian dinners suited to their respective political opinions. It's hard work catering for the dismembered Democratic party, this year.-St. Paul Pioneer

The row over the Samoan islands reminds one of three big dogs fighting over a bone with little or no meet on it. The dogs get little off the bone but one or two of them feel pretty sore when the fighting ends .-- Albany Knick-

New York state has set a good example by the passage of a law to prevent bicyclists or others from killing themselves in six-days' contests. The recent six-days' races in the metropolis were sufficient justification for the framing of this law.—Springfield Union.

It is very hard to see what objections there are to lanterns on bicycles. We are aware that wheelmen object to them but unless their objections are put in more intelligible language than has thus far been used, the proposed bill should be made a law. - New Haven

As we take it, the unbalanced reformer, the hobbyist, the crank, is the man at whom Gov. Roosevelt aims. The governor is right when he says that such men do as much harm to the cause of reform as machine politicians. He is also right in his inference that a man who can keep his independence while staying a good party man practically helps reform along as much as the man who chooses independence outside party lines .- Waterbury Amer-

He Fooled The Surgeons.

All doctors told Renick Hamilton, of West Jefferson, O., after suffering 18 months from Rectal Fistula, he would die unless a costly operation was performed; but he cured himself with five boxesBucklen's Arnica Salve the surest Pile cure on Earth, and the best Salve in the World 25 cents a box. Sold by John A. Riggs, druggust 11 Main street. NO DEFENSE OFFERED.

Quay Case Given to the Jury-No Verdict Reached.

PHILADELPHIA, April 21.-The case of ex-United States Senator Quay was placed in the hands of the jury prompt-y at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon, and no verdict being reached by 10 o'clock at night the jury was locked up until morning. There was no intimation other than mere rumor as to the attitude of the jury. The generally expressed opinion of those who have folowed the trial since its beginning on Monday of last week is that the verdict will be an acquittal.

Many, however, look for a disagreement. There are but few who express the belief that a verdict of guilty will

Yesterday's proceedings were confined entirely to argument and speeches by counsel, the defense deciding to present no testimony. Mr. Watson began the day by requesting that the case be withdrawn from the jury and a verdict of not guilty rendered. He contended that the commonwealth had utterly failed to make out a case against Mr. Quay. Judge Biddle determined the issues were those for a jury to decide, and he ruled that it be gone through with in the usual way. Mr. Shields here announced the defense's intention to take no testimony, and under the rules of the court he thus obtained the privtiege of making but one, the last, speech to the jury. District Attorney Rothermel spoke for one hour, Mr. Shields followed for one hour and three-quarters, and Judge Biddle charged the jury in

CANTON, O., April 21.-The defense for Mrs. George yesterday put on the stand a witness who testified that she saw a man in a long black mackintosh and cape, wearing a white sailer hat, passing her home, which is on one of the routes from the Althouse home to the center of the city, soon after the shooting of Saxton. This evidence was intended to corroborate a witness who testified on Wednesday that a "man in black" was seen approaching the Althouse home. The defense has already nearly concluded its case.

Troops Sail For Manila. SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.-The transports Newport and Warren sailed for Manila via Honolulu yesterday. The Newport carries light Batteries F of the Fourth and Fifth artillery respectively and 125 marines to re-enforce Admiral Dewey's fleet and some Red Cross nurses. The Warren carries eight batteries of the Sixth artillery, 200 recruits and 50 men for the hospital corps. Both transports are heavily laden with feed, provisions and ammunition for the army and navy.

Insurance Company Sued. LITTLE ROCK, April 21.-Attorney General Davis has instituted in the Pulaski county circuit court 36 suits for \$5,000 each against the Connecticut Fire Insurance company, charging it with being a member of a combination to regulate premiums to be paid for insuring property. The suits cover each day since March 6, when the new antitrust law became effective.

To Boom Hepburn.

CLARINDA, Ia., April 21.-Friends of Congressman Hepburn, whose home is in this city, have organized a movement to boom him for the speakership of the next house of representatives. They claim advices received from different parts of the state indicate that Colonel Hepburn will receive the solid support of the Iowa congressional dele-

Brief Overtime.

FALL RIVER, Mass., April 21.-A plea of guilty on a charge of running over time was entered in behalf of the Robeson mill in the district court here yesterday on two complaints, and a fine was imposed. Evidence showed that the actual over time complained of was two minutes.

New Copper Company.

NEW YORK, April 21 .- The Elm River Copper company has been incorporated in Jersey City. The capitalization is \$1,200,000. The incorporators' names are Charles N. King, William B. Briston, August E. Kellogg, Charles N Conklin and Isaac N. Goldenhorn.

Extra Duty on Belgian Sugar. WASHINGTON, April 21.-The secretary of the treasury has directed customs officers to impose a countervailing duty on sugars imported from Belgium. This action is taken on account of bounties paid by the Belgian government on sugar exports.

Big Fire at Scranton. SCRANTON, Pa., April 21.—Fire last evening wrecked Ludwig's "4 cent

store" and damaged the Fashion and Williams blocks. The loss will reach \$150,000.

Weather Probabilities. Fair today and probably tomorrow

fresh easterly winds.

New York Markets.

FLOUR-State and western quiet, but firm; winter patents, \$3.75@4; winter straights, \$3.60@3.75; Minnesota patents, \$3.95@4.25; winter extras, \$2.60@3.

WHEAT-No. 2 red opened firm on cables and continued crop damage news but subsequently yielded to realizing by July longs; May, 79%@79%c.; July, 79%

RYE - Steady; state, 61@62c.; No. 2 western, 66c., f. o. b., afloat. CORN-No. 2 opened firm on cables,

but eased off under long selling; July 40%@401/2c. OATS-No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 35@39c.; track, white, western, 35@39c.

PORK-Steady; mess, \$8.75@9.50; family, \$10.50@11. LARD-Steady; prime western steam, \$5.55, nominal. BUTTER-Unsettled; state dairy, 14@

17c.; state creamery, 15@18c. CHEESE—Steady; large, white, 12@
12%c.; small, white, 12%@13c.
EGGS—Steady at decline; state and Pennsylvania, 14%c.; western, 13%@

14%c. SUGAR-Raw steady; fair refining 4 3-16c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 4%c.; refined steady; crushed, 5%c.; powdered

TURPENTINE—Easier at 42½@43c. MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 32@

RICE-Firm; domestic, 4%@7c.; Japan, 5@5%c.
TALLOW—Easy; city, 4%c.; country

4%@4%c. HAY—Firm; shipping, 45@55c.; good te choice, 65@75c.

New York Appropriations

ALBANY, April 21.—The appropria-tion bill submitted to the assembly by the Republican leader, Mr. Allds, in its

final form shows a gain for the tax ayers of \$39,131.86. The total amount of the appropriations for the year 1898 for the general tax, schools, insane and canals was \$16,383,876.33, while this year it amounts to \$16,344,744.47.

Will Sail Next Week.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British embassador to the United States and delegate to the disarmament conference at The Hague, called at the state department yesterday and announced his intention of leaving the United States for Europe on the 26th inst. He will be accompanied by his family.

Spain's Greatest Need.

Mr. R. P. Olivia, of Barcelona, Spain, spends his winters at Aiken, S. C. Weak nerves had caused severe pains in the back of his head. On using Electric Bitters, America's greatest Blood and Nerve Remedy, all pain soon left him. He says this grand medicine is what his country needs. All America knows that it cures liver and kidney trouble, purifies the blood. tones up the stomach strengthens the nerves, puts vim, vigor and new life in-to every muscle. nerve and organ of the body. If weak, tired or ailing you need it Every bottle guaranteed, only 50 cents. Sold by John A. Riggs, Druggist, 11 Main street.

WANTED.

WANTED-Houses and Real Estate to sell. W. H. by:ngton, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. N30

WANTED-Contractors to know that the Fidelity and Deposit Co., of Maryland, furnishes surety. W. H. Byington, agent, GAZETTE Build

TO RENT. TO RENT-In suite of four, five or

painted; water and sewer connection. Inquire of Chas. T. Leonard, 33 Water TO RENT-House and 12 acres land near old Fair Ground; also

six rooms; nicely prepared and

house and 5 acres land in Cranbury. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main street. TO RENT-Cottage on Wilton avenue; also cottage on Harbor ave-J. T. HAYES, 5 Main street, nue.

TO RENT-Four rooms on Newtown avenue; 5 rooms on Academy street; 4 rooms on Belden avenue. J.T. HAYES, 5 Main street, Norwalk.

TO RENT-A small 7 room cottage on Union Place to rent cheap Apply to Chas. Olmstead or W. H. Byington, Room 1. GAZETTE Building

TO RENT-A large hall in the GA-ZETTE Building. Apply to Charles Olmstead, Masonic Building. N30 tf

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—A house on Wilton aver W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE

FOR SALE-Residence on West avenue, about half way between the Twin Cities. Will be sold cheap. Enquire of J. T. HAYES, 5 Main

FOR SALE—Three fine building lots r on Wilton avenue. O. E. Wilson, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. N30 tf

FOR SALE—One of the best building lots in the city: five minutes wa k lots in the city; five minutes wa from Bridge. Water and gas on street. W. H. Byington. Insurance, GAZETTE

OR SALE-House at Broad River, 6 rooms and basement; new barn; lot 75x200; chicken house and fruit. W Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE

FOR SALE-House on Franklin ave nue, water and sewer connection; barn and hennery. W. H. Byington, Insur ance, GAZETTE Building. M8 tf

FOR SALE OR RENT-House on Camp street; 13 rooms, modern improvements; barn and large carriage house. W. H. Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Building. M8 tf

FOR SALE-Residences and farms of every description for sale. Think we can suit you. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main

FOR SALE—On Newtown avenue, a fine house of 10 rooms, hot and cold water, furnace, etc. Lot 95x400. Wil. be sold cheap if taken at once. W. H Byington, Insurance, GAZETTE Build-

POR SALE—Double house; 14 rooms; good investment; easy terms. J. T. HAYES, 5 Main street, Norwalk.

Professional Card.

LADIES' NURSE. Apply 9 Warren Ol0 tf

Lawn seed, pints, 10c.; quarts, 20c.; half pecks, 60c.; peck, \$1.00; bushel, \$3.50.

> Send for catalogue and instructions how to make and take care of a lawn to

STUMP & WALTER CO., SEEDSMEN.

50 Barclay St., New York.

SEND TO

CRANDALL CARRIAGE CO. for catalogue of Baby Carriages and Go Carta giving full descriptions. ESTABLISHED OVER 50 YEARS.

509 I bird Ave , New York City.

Tax Collector's Sale.

NOTICE is hereby given that the undersigned, Collector of Taxes, under and by virtue of a certain tax warrant, duly executed and signed by proper authority and directed to the undersigned, commanding him to levy and collect of

MARIA L. TULLER and other persons named in the rate book, on the list to said warrant annexed, their several proportions of the sum total as therein stated, said sum being a tax or assessment laid upon the assessment list made in 1897 by the inhabitants of the town of Norwalk, regularly and legally assembled, to wit, on the 9th day of February, A. D., 1998, met for the purpose of providing for the indebtedness of said town, levies upon the following described real estate of said. estate of said-

MARIA L. TULLER situated in town of Norwalk, being 50 feet in front and rear and about 180 feet in depth, with buildings thereon, and being Lot No. 6 on the Easterly side of Stuart avenue, south of the Connecticut Turnpike, on map on file in Town Clerk's office of Norwalk known Town Clerk's office of Norwalk known as map of the Estate of Sally Stuart and Mary P. C. Butler; said lot is bounded North by lots Nos. 2, 3 and 4 on said map, East by land now or late of estate of Nancy Sammis, deceased South by Lot No.8 on said map, and West by the highway called Stuand and West by the highway called Stuart avenue; also a piece of land, with buildings thereon, situated in the city of Norwalk, being 45 feet front and rear and about 115 feet in debth, and bounded Northerly by land of Estate of Thos. S. Morison, Easterly by land of Garret Haulenbeek, Southerly by highway called Orchard street and Westerly by land of the control of the contr ly by land now or late of Wm. E. Rice.
And I shall sell at Public Auction,
on the premises hereinbefore described, on the 27th day of June, A. D., 1899, at 10:00 o'clock a. m., so much thereof as will raise the sum of Twenty-Seven and 6-100 Dollars (\$27.06) that being the proportion of the said Maria L. Tuller of the sum total in said list, together with the charges of levy, sale, etc.

GEO. B. ST. JOHN, Tax Collector, List of 1897.
Dated at Norwalk, April 21st, A. D.

\$25 PER WEEK.

25 AUTHORS. Gen's MILES, SHAF-TER, MERRITT, WOOD; Cuban Gen's. GARCIA and PALMA; Capt's. BOB EVANS GARCIA and PALMA; Capts. BOB EVANS and TAYLOR; Secretaries LONG and GAGE; NELSON DINGLEY; Senators DAN-IEL and CULLOM; Hop. JUSTIN McCARTHY, M. P.; Gens. O. O. HOWARD and STEWART L. WOODFORD and nine other War Leaders have united to write "THE STANDARD HISTORY OF THE AMERICAN-SPANISH WAR." The Official History. Not a collection of magazing cial History. Not a collection of magazine articles. Each author writes a chapter specially for this book. Finely illustrated. Exclusive territory. Liberal terms. SHOWING LIST OF AU-

THORS SELLS IT. Address, Chas. C. Haskell & Son, Norwich, Ct. OldestStand in Town.

No LONG Waits,

No SHORT Weights.'

When you order a TON of COAL you'll get it, get it PROMPT, get a TON, get well screened COAL, get COAL that will BURN. There's many grades of COAL, we sell but ONE, it gives SATISFACTION. Think over these several seemingly LITTLE points 'till you see the LITTLE points 'till you see the BIG point, and you'll economize by buying at \$5.00 per TON, of

IRVING LOCKWOOD & CO.,

Successor to B. HARRIS,

Coal Yard and Office, Water St.; Branch, Office, corner Washington and Main Sts., South Norwalk, Conn.

Piano Lessons,

Telephone Call. 31-5.

MR3. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm. R. Nash), gives efficient and satisfactory instructions on the Piano at her home. 1°3 Main street. DO YOU WANT IT?

A lady's wheel, in first

class condition. Will be sold for \$15 if applied for at once. Call at GAZETTE

DANN & BANKS

Twenty-five First Class

Specially Selected for this Market.

complete assortment of every kind and grade. They are thoroughly bro-ken in all harness and weigh from 1100 to 1750 pounds.

REMEMBER, if Horses are not as guaranteed the purchase money will be cheerfully returned.

OUR CARRIAGE REPOSITORY

contains the finest asso rtment of Carriages and Wagons of all kinds,

AT SPECIALLY LOW PRICES.

RUNABOUTS, SURREYS, BUSI-NESS WAGONS, FARM WAGONS, &c.

MEEKER COAL CO.

COAL, WOOD, BRICK BUILDING MATERIAL, -:- FARMING UTENSILS, ETC.

MEEKER COAL COMPARY Smith Street, Norwalk.

HAVE YOU A DOG?



If you have we can fit him with the handsomest collar you ever saw. We can fit a big dog just as easily as we can a small one.

Bring him in and we'll

HUBBELL & KEELER,

Jones' Superlative or Pillsbury's Best, at rockbottom prices.

GENERAL HARDWARE, Water Street, Norwalk.

T IS AN UNDENIABLE FACT

that a dollar will buy more groceries of better quality at the Lynch stores than any other place in town. A glance over our price list, and better still if you are not already trading with us, a trial order will prove

this to your satisfaction If you want Flour buy now, or you will pay more for it. Our famous White Rose Flour, 57c. a bag; \$4.50 a barrel.

Blue-Label Catsup, large size....17c. Colman's English Mustard 12c. Walter Baker's or Huyler's Cocoa .. 22c. Cross and Blackwell's Pickles..25c. Imported Sardines, finest French, 2 for 25c. Quart Cans Golden Syrup, 10c. Five pound pails Assorted Jellies, .. 15c.

Best Creamery Butter, gilt edge, 23c. lb. Solid Packed Jersey Tomatoes. .7c. can. Four cans Sweet Corn. . 25c. Four cans Early June Peas.. 25c Two lb. can Roast Beef. . 18c. Two lb. can Corned Beef..... 20c. Codfish Shreds, per package 5c. Three lbs. French Mixed Candy. . 25c.

Two cans White Cherries, large.. 25c.

SPECIAL OFFER--Bring this adv. to either store and you will get a Pink Cup and Saucer Free with one-half pound of best Tea.

HP.J. LYNCHCO.

118 Washington St., South Norwalk.

Finest Messina Lemons, 2 doz. for 25c

10 Main St., Norwalk.

OUR STOCK

We carry the largest and finest line

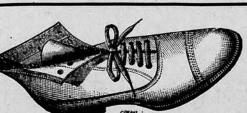
found in the Twin cities.

FOR YOUNG MEN. nobby shoes for young men. The Russia leather, \$2.50 to \$4.00. handsomest ever manufactured.

Hanan & Son, and Johnson & Lounbury & Mathewson's kid of ladies' and gents' shoes to be Murphy's latest up to date styles in tip bull dog toes, cloth tops, at \$3.00

Olsen Bros. WHITE SHOE STORE,

Gazette Building, Norwalk.



Bull Dog Toes in Tan and Black Vici Kid

LADIES' KID TIP. The latest styles in ladies' kid tip at \$3.50 and \$4.00.

MEN'S RUSSETS.

The latest ane best styles in Men's Russets, far \$3.00.

LADIES' 10-inch BICYCLE BOOTS, \$2.50 and \$3.00. All of the newest styles in Ladies' and Gents' Fine Shoes now displayed in our window.

L BAKING POWDER

Makes the food more delicious and wholesome

ROYAL BAKING POWDER CO., NEW YORK

LOCAL AND OTHER NEWS

William Comstock of South Main street, has purchased a new horse.

Division No. 1, A. O. H., of South Norwalk, will hold an invitation sociable in its rooms in Washington street to-night.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

The Kelsey club ball team will meet to-night to be measured for suits.

The Baptist Y. P. U. will meet tonight in the church. The meeting was not held last night because the chairs had been loaned to the firemen.

Mrs. Frank Hoffman, of South Norwalk, is visiting friends in Danbury.

-Roe Shad 10c & Water street.

The McCormack-Martin case was tried before the Superior court in Bridgeport yesterday. J. J. Walsh for plaintiff and Hurlbutt & Gregory for the defense.

Miss Florence M. Jennings, of the Central Telephone Exchange, is ill at her home on West street.

E. A. Clark, of Brooklyn, has leased the Cotter cottage on Bell Island for the coming season.

The New Haven Wheel Co. has attached the property of George B. Marks, of Winnipauk, to satisfy a claim of \$300.

The regular Thursday evening prayer meeting was held in the Methodist church last night. Rev. Mr. Montgomery led and there was a very good attendance.

E. L. Saunders has purchased two fine building lots on the Strawberry hill road.

John Mason, an expert electrician from Danbury is employed in laying concrete walks in South Norwalk.

Mrs. William C. Hamilton, of Bridgeport, spent Wednesday with her parents. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel H. Ferris, of West street.

-Chickens and Turkeys, 12½c 6 Water street.

News has been received from Maysville of the death of Mrs. C. Agnes Fowlen, a daughter of Mrs. S. M. Ray-

Miss Clara Bailey, of New Haven, is spending a few days in town.

Miss Mary Cunningham, of Washington street, has returned to her home, after a month's visit with friends in Amherst, Mass.

Everett Eason has secured a position in Boston.

Charles A. Burnell, of Yonkers, has moved to the house recently vacated by Clarence Buttery, in Silvermine.

William E. Duncan, a ticket seller at the Grand Central station, is spending a few days with Norwalk relatives.

An exhibition of the Wargraph was given in Ridgefield hall Wednesday night to a large and appreciative aud-

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

Dr. J. C. Newkirk and K. W. Mansfield attended a reception in Brooklyn, Wednesday evening.

-Rib Roast 12½c 6 Water street.

Mrs. Voorhoes of Norwalk, who has been visiting Mrs. Martha Elwood, of Southport, has returned home.

The Hospital Whist club met with Mrs. William A. Clark, 35 Elmwood avenue, this aiternoon at 3 o'clock.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

J. J. Toomey, the Norwich contractor who was electrocuted, last Thursday, while climbing a pole in that city, to adjust a guy wire, was a cousin of Michael Drew, of East Norwalz.

Rev. Gerald H. Beard conducted the prayer service at the South Norwalk Congregational church last evening. The subject was, "Jesus, the Way, the Truth and the Life." After the service the committee of the church held a meeting.

Some Foolish People

Allow a cough to run until it gets be yond the reach of medicine. They often say, "Oh, it will wear away," but in most cases it will wear them away. Could they be induced to try the successful medicine called Kemp's Balsam, which is sold on a positive guarantee to cure, they would immediately see the excellent effect after taking the first dose. Price 25c and 50c. Trial size free. At all druggists

MUNICIPAL TAXATION.

meneral Brooke's Order Denounced. Praise For General Wood.

SANTIAGO, Cuba, April 21.—The spetial committee appointed by the board of trade to inquire into the municipal tax situation made its report at a public meeting yesterday afternoon at the San Carlos club. According to the committee, General

Brooke's order abolishes licenses and all taxes except 8 per cent on the incomes from land. At present only seven plantations are operating in the province, and practically no houses are being rented in the towns. The municipal revenues have been reduced from \$20,000 to \$3,000 per month in Santiago, and there have been similar reductions in other towns. Public works and schools must be stopped, 8,000 persons are out of employment, and as soon as the small surplus is exhausted it will be necessary to resume the free distribution of food in order to prevent starva-Outlawry is almost certain to follow

It was also shown in the report that, while the actual revenues of the island are \$15,000,000 a year, Santiago province, representing one-third of the area and one-fifth of the population and collecting \$300,000 a month, receives of this total only \$90,000 from Havana and, moreover, is not allowed to collect additional taxes of a self imposed nature.

Major General Wood's plan of furnishing employment to large numbers was described and loudly applauded. General Rafael Portuondo, who was president of the executive committee of the late military assembly, arrived yesterday and attended the meeting, making a speech in which he highly complimented the military governor. He said, however, he was afraid that the stop-ping of public works would be a great stimulant to brigandage, and he expressed confidence that the Washington government, if the matter were brought fairly before it, would give the needed relief. Portuondo's remarks were of a very conciliatory character.

Other speakers adopted a bitter tone, taking their cue from the local newspapers, all of which, while applauding General Wood, vigorously denounce General Brooke's taxation order.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Lord Rosebery's daughter was married to the Earl of Crewe in Westminster abbey.

Edouard Jules Henri Pailleron, poet dramatic author and member of the French academy, died in Paris. The Machias sailed from Key West

for San Juan. The torpedo boat Manley sailed from Brooklyn for Annapolis. The governor of Alabama called an extra session of the legislature to re-

peal the constitutional convention act. Fire at San Jose, Cal., destroyed a cooperage and winery, a fruit packing house and a cottage. Loss, over \$100,000.

Addison Johnson of Port Chester, was appointed agent and warden of Sing Sing prison at a salary of \$3,000, to succeed O. V. Sage.

A thousand Toledo carpenters decided to strike May 1 unless their demands for eight hours' work and 25 cents per hour were agreed to.

Praise For Our Representatives.

. LONDON, April 21 .- At the anniversary dinner of the Literary fund last evening Sir George Otto Trevelyan, author of "The American Revolution" and nephew of Lord Macaulay, the celebrated historian, presided. In the course of a happy reference to the presence of Mr. Joseph H. Choate, the United States embassador, he said that America had always sent distinguished representatives to Great Britain, and he reminded the company that Benjamin Franklin presided at the first dinner of the society. Mr. Choate, responding for "Literature," emphasized the "harmonizing and unifying power of good literature between all peoples speaking the same

Thirteenth Regulars Honored.

BUFFALO, April 21.-A granite bowlder weighing 35 tons, quarried near Lewiston and erected on the grounds of Fort Porter in honor of the officers and privates of the Thirteenth regiment, United States infantry, has been unveiled without any public ceremony. The battalion of the regiment located at Fort Porter has received orders to move en route to Manila.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

The Kidney Complexion.

The pale, sallow, sunken-cheeked, distressed-looking people you so often meet are afflicted with "Kidney Com-Their kidneys are turning to a pars-

nip color. So is their complexion.
They may also have indigestion, or suffer from sleeplessness, rheumatism, neuralgia, brain trouble, pervous ex-haustion, and sometimes the heart acts

The cause is weak, unhealthy kid-

usually the sufferer from kidney disease does not find out what the trouble is until it is almost too late, because the first symptoms are so like mild sickness that they do not think they need a medicine or a doctor until theyfind themselves sick in bed.

Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root will build up and strengthen their weak and diseased kidneys, purify their diseased, kidney-poisoned blood, clear their complexion and soon they will enjoy better

You can get the regular sizes at the drug store, at fifty cents and one dollar, or you may first prove for yourself the wonderful virtues of this great discovery, Swamp-Root, by sending your address to Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y., for a sample bottle and a book that tells all about it, both sent to you absolutely free by mail. When writing kindly mention that you read this liberal offer to THE NORWALK

LONGEST KNOWN.

The Lengthy Sentence That Was Pronounced Upon an Italian Swindler.

The tribunal of Modica, in the Sicilian province of Syracuse, has just pronounced a sentence which is declared to have no parallel in the judicial annals of Italy, as it has probably few in those of any other country. A man named Lupo Salvatore, of Comiso, had passed himself off as an advocate, and had with consummate skill committed 63 different acts of serious fraud in which he succeeded in using the machinery of the law. He had forged the signatures of the president and jadges of the high court, of the king's procurator, and of the chancellor of the court. From this last-mentioned official he had even, with splendid audacity, stolen for a short time the seal of the chancery, which he needed to give effect to his fraudulent documents. The sentence is even more remarkable than the crimes. Salvatore was condemned to three years' imprisonment on each of the 63 cases, which bring , the total of the sentence to 189 years, though the longest incarceration which the convict can be legally made to undergo is 39 years. The penalty inflicted is in each case the minimum for the offense. Had the court decided upon the maximum, which is ten years, the aggregate term of imprisonment would have been 630 years.

Menelik to Be a Doctor.

It is said that Emperor Menelik of Abyssinia, who has for a long time given great attention to western civilization, has recently turned his interest to fitting himself for the work of a physician. He spends a large part of his time in a hospital, watching with keen interest the surgical operations. The emperor often expresses astonishment at the skill of the surgeons, and is most pleased when he can be of some service to them, holding a limb or a roll of bandages. He is at present planning to build an immense hospital at Adis Aheda, the capital of his nation, and when it is finished he intends to take the entire control of the surgical department.

Information for Landlords.

The latest news agency, detective bureau, and protective association, all three in one, forneed has for its purpose the supplying of landlords with information respecting prospective tenants-tracing the insolvent, collecting doubtful accounts, and blacklisting undesirable tenants. The association has been incorporated under the laws of New Jersey, and proposes to act as a 'credit clearing house" for landlords, securing information and distributing t to its subscribers, much as the mercantile agencies do. Every effort will be made by the new association to prevent nonpaying tenants from securing new quarters.

Charged With Forgery.

BOSTON, April 21.-James W. Dudley of this city has been held in \$10,-000 bonds in court on a charge of for-gery, it being alleged that he added a forgery to a mortgage of the Massa-chusetts Title Insurance company on

Big Price For Dog Flesh.

CINCINNATI, April 21.-Frank Jay Gould of New York yesterday purchased for \$1,800 Alta Ruth, a smooth coated St. Bernard bitch that took the first prize in the smooth coated open class of the Dog Owners' Protective association bench show.

The Crook to Bring More Dead. WASHINGTON, April 21.—The Crook, now at Santiago, will leave that port for Guantanamo today and will take the dead marines at that place on board. She will then sail for the United States, bringing 414 soldier dead.

When Traveling

Whether on pleasure bent or business, take on every trip a bottle of Syrup of Figs, as it acts most pleasantly and effectually on the kidneys, liver and bowels, preventing fevers, headaches and other forms of sickness. For sale in 50 cent bottles by all leading druggists. Manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only.

sanothey Dollar Dinner.

MIDDLETOWN, N. Y., April 21 .- The Democrats of this city held a dinner ast night in honor of Thomas Jefferson. One hundred guests were present at the dinner, which was held in the Madison Addresses were made by Mayor Elwood, George H. Decker, Ira L. Case, George H. Thompson, ex-Assemblyman W. E. McCormick and W. F. O'Neill. The dollar dinner menu was served.

Expert Found Arsenic.

NEW HAVEN, April 21.—Professor Herbert E. Smith of the medical faculty of Yale university gave expert testimony yesterday in the trial of Margaret C. Anderson, charged with murdering her husband by poison. The organs of the alleged murdered man were sent to Professor Smith for analysis, and he testified to finding traces of arsenic.

Dutch Reformed Classis.

NEWBURG, N. Y., April 21.-At the session of the classis of the Orange Dutch Reformed church, in Wallkill, Rev. J. Fred Berg of Montgomery was nominated for professor of the Old Testament languages and Rev. Dr. F. S. Schenck of New York city for the chair in pastoral theology in the New Brunswick Theological seminary.

Large Revenue Receipts.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The month-ly statement of the collections of internal revenue shows that during the month of March, 1899, the total receipts were \$22,738,447, an increase over March, 1898, of \$9,491,340. For the nine months of the present fiscal year the total re-ceipts were \$201,522,141, an increase over the corresponding period of last year of

Extradition Treaty Ratified.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-Secretary Hay for the government of the United States and Consul General Charles D. Pierce for the government of the Orange Free State have exchanged ratifications of the new treaty of extradition between the two countries. new treaty does not contain the original section requiring the surrender of fugitives from justice who are citizens of the country where their extradition is sought, but instead the provision is merely permissive, enabling a country to surrender its citizens in its discre-

Detroit Reaches Greytown.

WASHINGTON, April 21 .- The Detroit has arrived at Greytown for an inquiry into the state of affairs there before proceeding to Bluefields. United States Minister Merry has already started for the latter place from Manarua, and it is believed here that he will soon adjust satisfactorily, in the presence of the Detroit, the issue between the authorities under General Torres and the American merchants growing out of the collection of double



An Excellent Comb

The pleasant method an effects of the well known remeat.
Syrup of Figs, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., illustrate the value of obtaining the liquid laxa-tive principles of plants known to be medicinally laxative and presenting them in the form most refreshing to the taste and acceptable to the system. It is the one perfect strengthening laxative, cleansing the system effectually, dispelling colds. headaches and fevers gently yet promptly and enabling one to overcome habitual constipation permanently. Its perfect freedom from every objectionable quality and substance, and its acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, without weakening or irritating them, make it the ideal In the process of manufacturing figs

are used, as they are pleasant to the taste, but the medicinal qualities of the remedy are obtained from senna and other aromatic plants, by a method known to the California Fig Syrui Co. only. In order to get its beneficial effects and to avoid imitations, please remember the full name of the Company printed on the front of every package.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SAN FRANCISCO, CAL LOUISVILLE, KY. NEW YORK, N. Y. For sale by all Druggists.—Price 50c. Der bottle

Muson & Hamlin Pianos

appeal to the most critical taste because of their beauty of tone and correct design of case, combined with perfection of workmanship and great durability. A variety of odd styles of pianos at reduced prices always on hand. Write for particulars.

MASON & HAMLIN CO., 3 & 5 West 18th St., Near Fifth Avenue, NEW YORK.

Spring Goods.

Have just received a big line of Spring Goods. They are the hand-somest ever offered in town.

Cheviots and Plaids

Among them for the ladies. The finest English imported goods for tailor made suits.

Ladies' Suits, \$25 to \$50. When cloth is furnished, \$12 to \$15. Large stock of Ladies' cloth, all styles and colors. Patterns cut any style, to order. Fit

For Men,

guaranteed.

Suits from \$15 up. Trousers, \$5 up. Spring Overcoats, \$18. The nobbiest styles we have ever seen. BICYCLE SUITS.

L. BIRMAN, APPENDING TOTAL

Ladies' and Gentlemen's Tailor 33 Main Street,

NORWALK, CONN.

Main Street. Opposite the N. Y. Grocery Store. Elegant assortment of trimmed Hats Bonnets, Walking Hats, Turbans, Sai

ors, etc. All are cordially invited to call.

Ladies own Material made and trimmed by first class New York milliners MRS. W. FAWCETT, AGT.

-Advertise in THE GAZETTE.

Norwalk Business Directory!

P. H. DWYER. 16 Main Street.

The best of satisfaction guaranteed. Repairing done in first-class manner.

DR. T. A. RIORDAN,

DENTIST. COR. WALL AND KNIGHT STS., Norwalk, Conn.

Harness Maker, RAILROAD TIME TABLE.



FOR NEW YORK.

EXPRESS TRAINS-4.55, 5.45, 8.16, 9.58, 10.55, A. M., 12.47,

2,25, 5.10, 5.55, 7.55 P. M. ACCOMMODATION-9.36, 11.40 A. M., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, 5.33, 6,41, 8.11, 10.20 P. M.

LOCAL EXPRESS-6.15, 6.55, 7.15, 7.54, 9.03, 11.35 A. M. FOR WASHINGTON VIA. HARLEM RIVER-12.55 A. M.

SUNDAYS-Express, 4.55, 5.45 A. M. ACCOMMODATION, 9.05 A. M., 10.10 P. M. LOCAL EXPRESS, 5.35, 7.20 P. M.

FOR NEW HAVEN.

EXPRESS TRAINS-1.11, 1.20, 6,11, 10.05, 11.08, A. M., 12.02 3.05, 5.04, (Naugatuek,) 7.05, 9.05 P. M.

ACCOMMODATION-6.28, 7.42, 8.46, 11.42 A. M., 1.12, 2.42, (to Bridgeport,) 4.18, 5.27, 6.7, 7.28, (to Bridgeport,) 9.15, 11.15 P. M.

SUNDAYS-EXPRESS-1.71, 1.20 A. M. ACCOMMODATION, 7.42, 9.12, A. M., 7.15 P. M.

FOR DANBURY.

FROM SOUTH NORWALK.] 6.35, 10.10 A. M., 1.20, 4.25, 5.10, 6.00 P. M.

FOR DANBURY.

FROM NORWALK.

6.41, 1015 A. M., 1.25, 6.15, 6.05 P. M

Norwalk Hair Cutting and Shaving Parlors.

First-class hair cut, any style, 15c. First-class Shave, with bay rum, 10c. Clear towel to every customer. Special attention to children's work.

31 Main Street, Norwalk.

Whelpley & Clark, Wholesale and Retail

TOBACCONISTS, Cor. Main and Washington Sts., SOUTH NORWALK.

Oleander Garden,

QUICK LUNCH.

20 Main Street.



her least, whose leisure time is greatest, how she manages. The chances are ten to one she will answer:

"I do all my cleaning with

THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY,
New York, Boston, Philadelphia.

BEGIN

THE YEAR

RIGHT

BY

SUBSCRIBING

FOR THE

WEEKLY GAZETTE

AND

N. Y. WEEKLY TRIBUNE.

BOTH PAPERS

Sent to any Address

FOR

Dollar!

Address All Orders to 'Gazette."

FIGHTING CONTINUES

Filipinos Still Harass Americans Around Manila.

SPLIT ANNOUNCED IN THE JUNTA.

A Majority In Favor of Conference With Secretary Hay-Others Favor a Meeting Between Aguinaldo and Admiral Dewey.

MANILA, April 21 .- A scouting party of the Minnesota regiment, near Guiguinto, between Malolos and Bigaa, met a superior force of Filipinos yesterday morning. The Americans repulsed the enemy's attack until, just as their ammunition was failing, the Minnesotans were re-enforced by two companies of American troops, and the rebels were scattered. One soldier of the Minnesota

regiment was wounded. A body of about 100 rebels tried to break through the lines of Price's battalion of the Fourth regiment at Pasig Wednesday night, but they were repulsed without any loss on the Ameri-

Thirteen Spanish gunboats have arrived here under the convoy of the Concord and Petrel. While lying in the waters of the south these boats were looted of their small arms and cannon.

Spain's evacuation of the Philippine Islands will be practically completed by the withdrawal of the Spanish garrison from Zamboanga, island of Mindanao, and from the Sulu islands, and if the United States assumes control of Mindanao and the Sulu islands on the Spanjards withdrawing the military authori ties here must, in order to garrison those islands, diminish the force of American troops, which is already too

There was almost mutiny among the Spanish troops in the islands because they were ordered to proceed to the Mariana islands (or Ladrone islands) and the Caroline islands, some of them refusing to do so, claiming that their enlistments had expired. The latter were exempted and were allowed to return to Spain on board the transport

The native troops in the Spanish gar risons are in a sad plight. They must accompany the Spaniards or risk the vengeance of their compatriots. The Spaniards propose to disband them, but

they refuse to give up their arms. General Rios, the Spanish representa tive in the Philippines, says that the steamships Porto Rico, Cataluna and Leontrice will proceed next week to Zamboanga and Jolo to transport direct to Spain the remaining 2,000 Spanish soldiers at those places.

A Split In the Junta.

LONDON, April 21.—It has been learned here that a serious split has occurred among the members of the Filipino junta,'a majority of whom are in favor of direct conference with the secretary of state at Washington, Colonel John Hay, with the view of bringing about a peaceful solution of the Philippine question.

Four delegates-Lacala, Marti, Lopez and Rivera-finding that Agoncillo, Aguinaldo's representative, disagrees with this view, have started for Manila, leaving Agoncillo, Diogo and Lunar, who insist upon absolute and uncondi-tional independence, in Europe.

The others do not object to some form of American intervention in the govern-ment of the islands, and they say they believe a personal meeting between Aguinaldo and Admiral Dewey, in whom alone the Filipinos declare they have confidence, will lead to a settle-

Thirty Thousand Men Enough.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-Secretary Alger has received a reply from General Otis to his inquiry as to whether the reenforcements proposed to be sent to him to relieve the volunteers would be sufficient for the purposes of the campaign. General Otis replies in the affirmative,

the estimate of 30,000 men to constitute the army agreeing with his own calcu-The programme for the movement of

the regulars out to Manila and of the volunteers homeward will therefore be carried out according to General Otis' statement contained in his dispatch. General Otis adds to his message the hopeful remark that he expects very shortly to be able to report a decided improvement in the situation in the

Cable For Philippines.

NEW YORK, April 21.-Brigadier General A. W. Greely, the chief of the signal service of the army, is in New York to superintend the stowing away of the 250 miles of cable to be carried to Manila by the cable ship Hooker. The cable is intended to connect the important islands of the Philippine group, and in order to preserve it until Manila is reached the cable has to be stowed away carefully in tanks and kept under water for the entire journey.

Only as a Last Resort.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-It is stated positively at the war department that the provisional army of 35,000 volunteers authorized by the law will be called out only as a last resort. No such action is now in contemplation, and it will be avoided as long as possible.

Newspaper at Sing Sing. SING SING, April 21 .- A new field of activity has been opened to the convicts in Sing Sing prison. They are to publish a weekly newspaper, and the first number will be distributed among the men on Saturday. The name selected for the paper is The Star of Hope. It will consist of four pages. Sing Sing prison has an extensive printing establishment, and the "copy" from the in-mates which escapes the blue pencil of the warden will be set up and printed by convict printers in the shop.

Dead Man Identified.

LOWELL, Mass., April 21.-The body of a man who was asphyxiated in the St. Charles hotel has been identified as that of James Grogan of Weathersfield Conn., formerly of Pelham, N. H. He was 65 years old and leaves a daughter in Lynn, Mass., and other relatives in Connecticut.

Lincoln's Birthplace Sold.

HODGENSVILLE, Ky., April 21.-The farm on which Abraham Lincoln was born, two miles south of here, has been sold to David Grear of New York. It is probable the farm will be converted into

PEACE COMMISSION ATTACKED.

Mrs. Frye's Forcible Reply to Professor Jordan's Harangue.

LEWISTON, Me., April 21.—An open letter by Mrs. William P. Frye, published in The Journal, makes reply to a recent lecture of Professor David Starr Jordan to the students of Stockton (Cal.) High school, in which he attacked the administration and its policy, repeating a story that one of the peace commissioners at a banquet in Paris was guilty of expectorating tobacco juice on the floor. Mrs. Frye called this a "vulgar story which had not even the merit of freshness or the appearance of truth."

Continuing, Mrs. Frye says: "But what interests me most in your extraordinary harangue is your attack on our 'peace commissioners,' in which you display such profound ignorance as to our public men. What do you mean by your suggestion that 'it would be better to send men abroad who are familiar with the usages of good so-Were you ignorant of the fact that one has been secretary of state and is now a circuit judge; that one has been a senator for two terms, the chairman of the committee on foreign relations, one of the most accomplish-

ed lawyers in the northwest and a finished scholar; that one has been in the house and senate 29 years; that one has been senator two terms and is now circuit judge, a gentleman by birth and breeding; that one was proprietor and editor of the New York Tribune and has served us admirably as minister to France; that all were graduates of our colleges; that all had vastly greater experience in polite society and fa-miliarity with social ethics than you even could dream of? Not one of these gentlemen chewed tobacco; not one of them attended a banquet while abroad. Now, do you not think that you had better apologize to your students for your gross and untruthful statements and redeem, at least to that extent, your reputation as a gentleman and a

BASEBALL SCORES.

Results of Yesterday's Games In the National League.

At Philadelphia— R. H. E. Philadelp'a 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 1—4 7 5 Brooklyn. 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0—3 6 4 Batteries—Piatt. and McFarland; Mc-James and Smith. At New York— R. H. E. New York, 0 0 0 0 2 1 0 2 *-5 10 4 Baltimore., 0 0 1 0 1 1 1 0 0-4 6 2 Batteries—Colcolough and Grady; Kit-

At Washington— R. H. E. Washin'ton 0 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 -1 3 5 Eoston.... 1 0 0 3 0 2 0 9 2-17 21 Batteries—Mercer and McGuire; Willis and Bergen. At Cincinnati-

At Cincinnati— R. H. E. Cincinnati. 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0—2 7 6 Chicago... 2 0 0 2 2 2 0 2 3—13 20 0 Batteries — Hahn, Dwyer and Wood; Taylor and Chance.

At Louisville— R. H. E. Louisville— R. H. E. Louisville. 0 3 2 0 2 1 1 2 *—11 15 3 Cleveland.. 0 0 0 1 0 0 0 1 0—2 6 1 Batteries—Dowling and Powers; Sudhoff and Clements. and Clements.

At St. Louis— R. H. E. St. Louis— 2 0 1 0 0 1 2 -6 10 3 Pittsburg.... 0 0 0 0 0 0 2 0-2 6 1 Batteries—Young and O'Connor; Tanne-

hill and Schriver. Table of Pe

| | | | | recutus. | • | | | |
|-------------|----|----|------|-------------|----|----|------|--|
| | w. | L. | P.C. | | w. | L. | P.C. | |
| St. Louis | 3 | 0 | 1000 | Brooklyn. | 2 | 3 | .400 | |
| Philadel'a. | 5 | 1 | .833 | New York | 2 | 3 | .400 | |
| Chicago | 5 | 1 | .833 | Louisville. | 2 | 3 | .400 | |
| Baltimore. | 3 | 2 | .600 | Pittsburg. | 1 | 3 | .250 | |
| Boston | 3 | 2 | .600 | Wash'ton. | 1 | 4 | .200 | |
| Cincinnati. | 2 | 3 | .400 | Cleveland. | 0 | 3 | .000 | |

Reciprocity With Germany.

WASHINGTON, April 21 .- The reciprocity negotiations between the United States and Germany have been transferred to Berlin, where Embassador White is negotiating directly with the Berlin foreign office. Considerable progress has been made by the announcement of the minister of finance that Germany could not expect to receive, "favored nation" same concessions granted to France in the recent Franco-American reciprocity arrangement unless Germany made concessions similar to those by which France had secured the arrangement. This reduces the question to what concessions each country will give, which

Renne's Raina Magic Oil, the most wonder. I med'cine to-day, positively euring Colds, Sore Throat, Rheumatism and all pain. Wholly free from oily taste, pleasant to use either as an internal or external remedy. Get a trial bottle and satisfy yourself of the great curative powers of RENNE'S MACIC OIL

matter is now under negotiation in Ber-



For Sick Headache, Biliou

Dr. Herrick's Liver Pills the old reliable and sure cure.

MAKES FLESH

where it is needed, does Angier's Petroleum Emulsion. No symptom is more serious than a decline in weight. It is the beginning of serious complications. Stop this waste and restore yourself to vigorous health by taking

ANGIER'S

It is far superior to cod-liver oil for all wasting diseases and the many serious symptoms that accompany the same, such as coughs, susceptibility to colds, an inclination to contract diseases that have their origin in poisonous bacilli or fungi. It is pleasant to take, and aids instead of retarding digestion

Sold by all druggists. Soc. and \$1.00. Angier Chemical Co., Aliston District, Boston



When anything stands a test of over sixty years among a discriminating people like the Americans, and steadily increases in sale, it is pretty good evidence that there is merit somewhere. Such is the record of Brandreth's

In 1836, one year after they were introduced into the United States, 135,000 boxes were sold; and in 1897, 1,123,097 boxes were sold in this country alone, not to speak of the large and increasing sales throughout the world, where they have been on sale since 1770-nearly one hundred and thirty years. Does'nt this speak volumes for the virtues of Brandreth's Pills? That they actually perform all that is claimed for them, is conclusively proved by the fact that those who regard them with the greatest favor are those who have used them the longest.

Brandreth's Pills are purely vegetable, and are made of the highest class goods obtainable. For two years every pill lies in the storehouse before it is put on sale. This allows the medicine to meilow and soften, and explains why the cathartic action of Brandreth's Pills is so certain and so easy. The system never becomes inured to them, they can be taken indefinitely, and if stopped at any time, the functions will proceed to act in a natural manner. They are the safest medicine to take yourself and the safest to give your children. Sold throughout the world, both plain and sugar coated.



PACKED IN GELATINE CASE WILL NOT BREAK SURE CURE FOR ***

PDYSPEPSIA_CONSTIPATION,GRIP,BILIOUSNESS; ~~NERVOUSNESS, SICK HEADACHE, * KIDNEY & LIVER TROUBLES, SOUR-STOMACH & GENERAL DEBILITY.

PURELY VEGETABLE COMPOUND FROM FINEST DRUGS 10 CTS A PACKAGE AT ALL DRUGGISTS. IF YOUR & DRUGGIST DOES NOT SELL THEM. TAKE NO SUBSTITUTE BUT SEND 10 5 FOR SAMPLE PACKAGE OF 12 TO U-S-ARMY & NAVY TABLET @ 17-E-14 ST NEW YORK

DAILY FREIGHT LINE

BETWEEN

Norvalk, South Norwalk and New York

Propeliers Vulcan, City of Norwalk and Eagle

Leave Norwalk 5 p. m.

Leaves South Norwalk at 6:00 p. m.

Leave New York at 3 p. m.

New Direct Fast Line

New York and the Mediterranean

Regular Passenger Service

New York, Naples and Genoa:

During Entire Year.

OUTWARDS

To Naples \$18

" Genoa 18

" Messina 20

PRIPAIDS From Naples

Genoa I Messina 1

Palermo 20

A MASQUERADER.

Love that came in Pity's guise, Could I say him nay?

Down he dropt his radiant eyes,
Veiled his pinions gay

'Neath a mantle gray,
Hid his bow and arrows, too. What was a poor maid to do-Love that came in Pity's guisa, Could I say him nay?

Softly knocked he at the door, So I looked to see; Love I knew had knocked before, But this was not he— Pray, who might it be? "Pity is my name!" he cried So the door I opened wide— Love that came in Pity's guise, Could I say him nay?

In my empty heart he came, Filled each corner, too,
Till one day, with look of flame,
Off his cloak he threw, And Love's self I knew With a laugh of cruel glee,
"I am master here," quoth he—
Love that came in Pity's guise, Could I say him nay?

Love that comes in Pity's guise, Who can say him nay? Maidens, an' ye would be wise, Turn the rogue away, Lest ye find, some day Cruel Love your tyrant grown, And, like me, ye make your moan— Love that comes in Pity's guise, Must as master stay. -Lippincott's.

Norritt's Flotation ***********

THE premises occupied by the Norritt Cycle company were, to put it modestly, unpretentious. They consisted of a small, dirty looking factory, situated down a narrow alley of Birmingham, and a still dirtier office, with a small, square aperture in the wall bearing the label above, "Inquiries."

The Norritt Cycle company first made its appearance on the cycling horizon in the year 1896, when the fashionable boom was on, and, after a lav ish expenditure on gas pipe tubing and hose pipe tires, a quantity of alleged bicycles were stored together and offered to an unsuspecting public at the modest figure of £20 each. By means of copious advertising in the daily papers the Norritt Cycle company actually managed to dispose of these, and more of the same were speedily put on the market. In fact, so successful was the Norritt Cycle company that at the end of a season's trading the head of the firm was able to take a cozy villa in the suburb, where he and his "company," in the person of his wife, settled down. From being plain "Bill" Norritt he sprouted out to William Norritt, Esq., and instead of the cheap blue cloth suit of former days he wore a good honest tweed, his copious expanse of waist (for his figure had developed with his fortunes) being ornamented with a heavy and elaborate gold chain and a gigantic seal. In fact, everyone was made aware of the fact that "Old Bill Norritt" had struck oil. Society opened its arms to Mr. and Mrs. Norritt, and the latter's jewels were the envy of many a fair daughter of

One day a visitor turned up at the office of the Norritt Cycle company, and inquired for William Norritt. The dirty-faced urchin who popped his head through the aperture asked the gentleman for his card, and disappeared with it in his little black fist. He returned again to inform the visitor that Mr. Norritt was too busy to see him. he latter was persistent, however and at last a gruff voice was heard from the interior granting the stranger admission, in a manner anything but graceful.

"Good morning," began the frockcoated and tall-hatted individual, as e entered, but he was cut short with: "Well, what the devil do you want? Vhat's your business, eh?'

With the utmost urbanity the tranger replied:

"My business, Mr. Norritt, is of such nature that it may put thousands into our pocket."

"Um," said the head of the firm, "I thought you were an advertisement anvasser.'

"But I'm not, Mr. Norritt; I'm a comany promoter, and I've got a scheme o offer you that will put a bigger formeinto your pockets than you'd make elling bicycles in a lifetime."

By this time the oily manner of Mr. orritt's visitor had quieted the ruffled eathers of the head of the Norritt ycle company, and a capacious cigar ox was produced.

"The Norritt cycles," continued the isitor, "are now so well known that e ought not to have the least difficulty getting the public to subscribe half million of money for the business, if e go about it in the right way. I have ready fixed up Lord Fitzbroke, the uke of Leedrop, and two or three othbig pots who will join the board, if e can come to terms. Of course, the duable services of yourself will be renined as managing director."

By this time Mr. Norritt was absoitely mesmerized by his visitor, hough he had sufficient common sense keep his feelings well under cen-

"The fact of the matter is, Mr. ooley," he said, "I'm not really anxous to offer the business to the public, it I'll talk it over with Mrs. Norritt. nd we'll see what can be done. Where

e you stopping?" "I am staying at the Grand hotel. uppose you step out with me and we a bit of lunch. We can go into the etails more fully and work out the

"With pleasure," said Mr. Norritt, nd, after giving a few instructions to e office boy, Mr. Norritt stepped out company with his visitor. To tell ith the prospect of floating his com- army. my, for things had latterly been umping just a little, and he found it arder to dispose of his machines than

the cycle trade into its vortex, and there were one or two people in the city who held paper from him.

The lunch was excellent, and the champagne so good that a further supply was ordered. William Norritt was undoubtedly enjoying himself. His companion was talking about millions in a way that made poor Norritt's head fairly reel, and was making lightning calculations on the tablecloth. Then the two adjourned to the smokingroom, where liquors and cigars were ordered. So agreeable did Mr. Norritt find the conversation and manner of his host that he found it difficult to drag himself away even when the clock

struck five. "Look here," he said, as he stepped into the hansom which his companion had considerately hailed for him. "You must come out and spend to-morrow night at Norritt lodge with me and the missus. Come in time for dinner and we'll put you up for the night."
"Delighted!" said the other, and Mr.

Norritt drove away with the impression that he had never met such a jolly good fellow in his life. The next night arrived, and with it

Mr. Tooley, who very speedily insinuated himself into the good graces of Mrs. Norritt.

"Such a haffable young man," she said to Mr. Norritt when their visitor had departed for the night.

Norritt was delighted, and could dream of nothing but millions all the night. Visions of prospectuses, in which was the name of W. Norritt, Esq., arose before him, and he could see himself with the magic letters J. P. attached to his name. Why not even in time M. P.? And so Mr. Norritt that night slept the sleep of the business man who has done a good stroke of business. * *

Just as the hall clock of Norritt Lodge was striking 3 o'clock a cab came around the corner of the avenue and pulled up a little way from Mr. Norritt's residence. A man jumped out and gave some instructions to the driver, who moved farther along the street. The stranger who had aligted came up to the railings of Norritt lodge and gave a peculiar whistle. A few minutes more and the hall door was gently opened and Mr. Norritt's visitor appeared, his feet being minus boots.

"Well," said the new arrival in a low voice, "got the swag?" "Yes," replied the other softly, "it's

all here, ready to go. By Jove, it's a splendid haul. We ought to clear a couple of thousand out of it. Where's Jorrocks?" "Just a bit along the avenue." "Come along, then, give us a hand

with this bag. Sling my boots over your shoulder." A large bag was lifted by the two men

and carried along to the cab, where it was speedily thrown in, the two men jumping in after it.'

"Go on, Jorrocks, drive like fury now. And the cab went rattling away down



MOTER.

the avenue with its mysterious occu-

Next morning Mr. Norritt was awakened much earlier than usual by a loud knocking at his door. His nerves were not in a very steady condition after the champagne of the previous night, and he felt angry at the vehemence of the girl's knocking.

"What the devil do you mean by that infernal hammering?" he shouted.
"Oh dear, master, the house has been

In a minute Mr. Norritt was out of bed and had dragged a few garments on him. He met Mrs. Norritt in tears on the stairs.

burgled. All the plate has gone."

"Oh, Bill, she sobbed, all my jewels" have been stolen. Whatever shall I

He dashed upstairs to the room where his guest of the night before was supposed to be resting. He reeled back thunderstruck when he saw that the 'haffable" young man had vanished.

"Good heavens, Maria," he screamed, "the scoundrel has been a burglar. Here's a note on the table." He read it:

"Dear Bill," it ran, "I'm sorry—can't stop—love to Mrs. Norritt. She has beautiful jewels. Will join the board after allotment. Ta-ta! Yours, with Bill Wilkins."

But Mrs. Norritt had fainted before he finished, and her husband made a wild charge for the brandy bottle, only to find that it was empty. Poor Bill Norritt nearly had an apoplectic fit. Needless to say, the affair got into the papers, but the burglars were never tracked down, and the flotation of Norritt's never came off. Bill has gone back to the bench, and hates the sight of a prospectus.-The Cycle.

Paddy as Horatius. When a sub-inspector was hearing a class of London Irish boys repeat Macaulay's "Horatius," he inquired whether three soldiers would be likely nowe truth, he was inwardly delighted a-days to hold a bridge against a whole "Would three Englishmen, for example?" he said. "No, sir!" said the class. "Would three Scotchmen?" They again dissented. "Would three used to be. Besides, he had got Irishmen?" "Please, sir," shouted an ught in the whirlpool of gambling excitable little fellow, "one Irishman nat had drawn so many magnates of would do iti"-Cornhill Magazine.



SHEEP-FEEDING BARN.

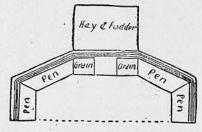
How to Fit Up Old Structures So That They Can Accommodate a Large Flock.

There are many old farms about the country that are being utilized as sheep farms, sheep now being increasingly profitable as stock and exceptionally well fitted to bring up an old run-down farm. On most of these old farms there



PERSPECTIVE VIEW.

is now a small barn-too small to be used for any serious sheep farming enterprise. The accompanying plans show how such old barns can be fitted up cheaply to accommodate a large flock of sheep. Side wings are built at an angle as shown, an alley-way being left for a track on which the feed car



GROUND PLAN.

runs. The main barn is used for the storage of hay, fodder and grain. The buildings form a sheltered yard in front, which will be especially useful in winter. Of course, if desired, the wings could be attached at right angles to the barn, but this would not afford the excellent sheltered yard. In Fig. 1 is shown a perspective view of such a barn, and in Fig. 2 the ground plan .-Orange Judd Farmer.

FATTENING STOCK.

nection with Corn Is the Most Scientific System.

The writer does not believe in confining the diet of fattening animals entirely to corn, except, perhaps, during the last week or two of life. Corn is too carbonaceous to enploy alone. By feeding nitrogenous foods in connection with corn we are following a more reasonable and scientific method, and are sure of securing increased weight as well as better quality of meat products. Clover and alfalfa are the ideal forage crops for sheep, hogs and cattle, and young animals in general cannot have a better life than to run upon pastures, upon which these leguminous plants are making thrifty growth; and the mature stock preparing for the shambles should also get plenty of clover or alfalfa (either green or dried into hay), in connection with their rations of grain.

There can be no doubt but that beeves with reasonable feeds of clover will be able to digest more corn and do it to better purpose than if corn alone were fed them while fattening.

Furthermore, I would always use bran and linseed or cottonseed meal to mix with the corn meal, that is, whenever prices would admit of such a method of procedure. That such is better than the feeding of simple corn or corn meal does not admit of any doubt, since the bran not only contains protein; but also possesses such mechanical lightness as to separate the particles of the heavier meal and allow the process of digestion to proceed more easily. rapidly and thoroughly. Then the oil meals are not only good for fattening, but give variety and promote assimilation .- - National Rural.

NOTES FOR SHEPHERDS.

Don't think of using grade rams. Pedigreed animals only can be depended on for satisfactory results.

Keep a trough under cover in the sheep yard pastures and in it put a mixture of salt and sulphur. This will keep off ticks.

The vitality of the flock is sometimes impaired by breeding immature ewes. The best plan is not to have the ewe drop her first lamb until about two years old.

Feeding lambs should always have plenty of salt within easy reach. A small quantity of wood ashes mixed with salt will aid digestion and prevent worms. The feeding lots should be kept clean and dry and nothing should be permitted to frighten or excite the

Do not change feed suddenly, especially from dry feed to pasture. There is always a loss of condition for a few days following and sudden change. Keep up the regular feed until the flock have become accustomed to the grass. -Western Plowman.

Stock Is Fond of Straw.

Straw is relished by stock at times, as may be noticed when cattle have access to a straw rack, even when they are well fed. Straw alone is not of value as a food to a great extent, but it becomes serviceable when made a portion of the ration. No kind of food is suitable when it is given every day with nothing else. Many foods consist largely of water, containing but little solid matter, but such foods become more valuable when given as a variety because they promote digestion and prevent waste.

HERO FROM KANSAS.

Col Funston's Plucky Work in Cuba and Near Manila.

Swam a Philippine River with Twenty of His Men and Captured a Large Number of Insurgents-Popular at Home.

Col. Fred Funston, of the Twentieth Kansas, is a quiet, little fellow with a still, small voice and an unassuming

He is only five feet four inches tall and weighs about 115 pounds.

Col. Funston is the man who swam the muddy Marilao river with 20 picked men, volunteers of his regiment, March 27, and captured on the further bank 80 insurgent soldiers-four for every man of the plucky band.

Col. Funston is eligible for the presidency, having been born in Springfield, O., 33 years ago. He has been a resident of Kansas for 20 years, where his father, who has served several terms in congress, is prominent in politics.

Young Funston has never seemed to care for politics. He graduated from the state university and went into newspaper work, but that was too quiet, so he went to Alaska.

After three years spent in Alaska hunting, fishing and exploring, Funston returned to Kansas in 1894 and soon tiring of these placid pursuits, did some lecturing and writing, but joined the Cuban insurgents and was placed by Gomez in command of his ar-

Funston's exploits in Cuba would fill a book. He was with the insurgents 14 months and was wounded twice. While he was in Kansas recovering from his wounds he did much to rouse the war sentiment in Kansas by lecturing on Cuba.

When the war with Spain broke out Funston started to raise a regiment which should rival Col. Leonard Wood's and Lieut. Col. Roosevelt's rough



COL. FRED FUNSTON. The First American Officer to Enter the City of Malolos.)

riders, but he didn't have influence enough in Washington to get to the front, so he accepted from Gov. Leedy a commission as colonel of the Twentieth Kansas, which was afterward sent to Manila.

Funston's father, because of his powerful voice, is known as "Fog-Horn Funston." The son is very quiet, very low-voiced in ordinary conversation, though his plea for "Cuba libre" was audible in every part of a big hall.

He dresses neatly, but plainly. He is not quarrelsome, but generally has his own way. People obey him without quite knowing why. His keen, black eye is irresistible. He is always perfectly cool and his judgment is keen and accurate.

Funston is a home-stayer. He gives his money to the poor and goes to church with his mother, who is modest and quiet like himself, but seldom goes into society. He married a San Francisco girl just before starting for Mapila, and she is there with him, but every mail brings home from Manila a letter to his mother in Topeka, as well as many from his boys that praise their gallant commander in the most enthusi-

WORTH KNOWING

Thousands have found a friend in Bacon's Celery King. If you have never used this great specific for the prevailing maladies, Dyspepsia, Liver Complaint, Rhumatism, Costiveness, Nervous Exhaustion, Nervous Prostration. Sleeplessness and all diseases aris-ing from derangement of the stomach, liver and kidneys, we shall be pleased to give you a package of this nerve tonic free of charge. Large packages 50c. and 25c. Edward P. Weed, Norwalk; Mrs. Scott Williamson, Darien.

Sansage Day.

The butchers of Berlin have a curious way of informing their customers of the dayson which fresh sausages are made by placing a chair, covered with a large clean apron, at the side of

When you awake

more tired than when you went to bed with an unpleasant taste in the mouth, your tongue coated and dry, and having no appetite for breakfast, you are suffering from Dyspepsia.

Numbers of people are suffering ser-

iously from this complaint and its result, when one package of U. S. ARMY & NAVY TABLETS will bring about a for a Weak or Sour Stomach than a prolonged course of any other medicine. Nothing can be used with so much certainty in obstinate cases of Constipation.

These tablets are the outcome of years of study, and are compounded of the finest drugs only, purely vegetable, they do not gripe, produce no reaction. Take no substitute. 10 CENTS PER PACK-

If you cannot get them at your drug store, send 10 cts. for a package of 13 to the U. S. ARMY & NAVY TABLET CO., 17 EAST 14TH ST.. NEW YORK.

DEBILITY.

There is No Necessity of Dragging Through Life Without Strength or Ambition.

Vinol, the Modern Tonic Reconstructor, Makes the Weak Strong.

If you feel worn out, languid, run down, you may know something is wrong. Nature did not intend such feelings.

You can get over this trouble quickly by taking Vinol, the modern tonic reconstructor. I' aids digestion and enables the stomach to ge from every day food sufficient nourishment to keep the body well, strong and healthy. A feeling of strength and energy will succeed that terrible lassitude.

We guarantee that Vinol will do all we claim for it and will refund the money to any one who is not satisfied.

PLAISTED'S drug store, 43 Washing ton St., So. Norwalk

NEWYORKNEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD... -New YORR DIVISION.

DECEMBER 4, 1898.

Trains leave South Norwalk as follows. Trains leave South Norwalk as follows. FOR NEW YORK — Accommodation trains at 9.36, 11:40 a. m., 1.11, 3.04, 4.07, 5.33, 6.41, 8.11, 10.20 p. m. Express trains at 4.55, 5.45, 6.15, (local), 6.55, (local), 7.13, (local), 7.54, (local), 8.16, 9.03 (local) 9.58, 10.35, 11.35, (local) a. m. 12.47 2.25, 5.10 5.55, 7.55 p. m. For Washington via Harlem River 12.53 a. m (daily) SINDAYS—Accommodation 9.05 a. m. SUNDAYS—Accommodation 9.05 a. m. 5.35, (loca!), 7.20, (local)10.10 p. m. Ext

press 4.55, 5.45 a. m.

FOR NEW HAVEN AND THE EAST—
Accommodation trains at 6.28, 7.42,
3.46 and 11.42 a. m., 1.12, 2.42, (to Bp't,)
4.18, 5.27, 6.27, 7.28 (to B'p't), 9.15
and 11.15 p. m. Express trains at 1.11
1.20 9.11, 10.05, 11.08 a. m., 12.02, 3.05
5.04 (Naugatuck Express) 7.05, 9:05

SUNDAYS -Accommodation 7.42, 9.12 a. m. and 7.15 p. m. Express 1 11 and 1.20 a. m.

C. T. HEMPSTEAD, Gen. Pass. Agent.

WE BECOME SOLE SURTY ON ALL BONDS

If You Want a Bond

As Executor, Trustee, Administrator, Guardian, Re ceiver, Assignce or in Replevin, Attachment Cases. etc., As a Letter Carrier, As a Contractor, As a United States Official, As State, County, Town or City Official, As an Officer of a Fraternal Society As an employee of a Bank, Corporation or Mercantile establishment,

The Fidelity & Deposit Company OF MARYLAND, WILL FURNISH IT.

Don't Give or Accept Personal Surety.

WILLIAM H. BYINGTON, Agent, Gazette Building, - Norwalk, Conn

GET YOUR JOB PRINTING

(TAZETTE ()FFICE. GOOD WORK, PRICES RIGHT





The sudden Epidemic of Grip has startled the coun try. The doctors confess they I ave no sure Cure for it, and this is seen to be true in the sudden death of Garcia and Ex-Senator Brice and the alarming increase in the death rate.

Brazilian Balm.

No fatal disease of Grip was ever known where BRAZILIAN BALM was promptly used.

It kills the germs, arrests the progress of the disease at once, and takes all the evil effects out of the system.

Colds, Grip, Influenza, Old Coughs, Asthma Catarrh, Pleurisv, Bronchitis IT IS A PERFECT REMEDY.

For Sale by

EDWARD P. WEED, Wall Street.

ARRESTED IN SAMOA

Commander of German Ship port spent Sunday with Mr. Adams' Falke In British Hands.

HE SUPPLIED ARMS TO MATAAFA.

News Seems Authentic, but Washing ton Authorities Doubt and Say the Report Is Absurd - May Have Been German Planter.

SEATTLE, Wash., April 21.-A Times special from Victoria, B. C., says that attack of tonsilitis. the steamer Morangi, from Australia, brings advices that the commander of the German man-of-war Falke at Samoa had been arrested by the British and is now held a prisoner on the vessel Porpoise. He was surprised by a squad of British sailors handing arms and ammunition to Mataafa's men. The report was brought to Australia by the passengers on the steamer Upola.

After the arrest of the Falke's commander a conference was held between Captain Sturdee and Admiral Kautz, and the Porpoise and the Philadelphia steamed to positions on either side of the Falke. Orders were then sent aboard that if she made a move of any kind she would be blown out of the water. No one is allowed to go aboard or leave the German ship of war without permission written and signed by either Captain Sturdee of the Porpoise or Admiral Kautz.

Fighting continues between the forces of Mataafa and Malietoa Tanus. Bush fights with slight loss of life are daily occurrences, and business is practically at a standstill. There is considerable sickness among seamen of the Porpoise and the Philadelphia. Three of the Porpoise's crew died from fever. Lieutenant Garnet of the Porpoise is among the sick. Mataafa's cause is

April 4 is the date on which the re-ported arrest was made.

News Doubted at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 21.-The statement that the commander of the German cruiser Falke had been arrested at Apia by the British naval commander was at once scouted by the officials to whom it was referred here. Both Secretary Hay and Secretary Long expressed their disbelief in the accuracy of the report. Attention was directed to the fact that the navy department had heard from Admiral Kautz by cable from Auckland at'a later date than that upon which the steamer just arrived at Victoria must have sailed from Apia on her long eastward voyage. Admiral Kautz's dispatch was dated April 4, and it was forwarded from the nearest cable station, Auckland, April 12. It is regarded as extremely unlikely that a steamer could have made the trip from Apia to Victoria since April 4.

It is pointed out in official German quarters that the arrest of the com-mander of one warship by the commander of another ship is an absurdity, and, moreover, cable advices have reached the embassy much later than those which a steamer could have brought to British Columbia in which no such action was disclosed. The British embassy also is without any information of such an occurrence.

Planter Instead of Commander? ST. PAUL, April 21.—It is believed here that the dispatch from Apia refers to the arrest of the German planter upon whose plantation the British and American forces were ambushed, but the dispatch as received at Victoria reads "commander of the German war-

Stamps For the Philippines.

WASHINGTON, April 21.—The post-office department is preparing to send a supply of stamps to the director of posts for the Philippines, at Manila, for use in the islands and to replace the Spanish stamps. The stamps will be similar to those used in this country, but will have the word "Philippines" printed across the face. The following quantities will be forwarded in about a week: Two million ones, 4,000,000 twos, 500,000 threes, 500,000 fives and 500,000

Ex-President Harrison's Movements. INDIANAPOLIS, April 21.-General Harrison, wife and daughter left last night for Hot Springs, Va. After two weeks' rest in Virginia he will go to New York, where the time until May 17, the date of sailing for Paris, will be spent with the counsel associated with him in behalf of Venezuela in the Venezuela-British boundary dispute and the final prevaration will be made for appearance before the tribunal of arbitration in Faris.

The Hirsch Estate.

VIENNA, April 21.-The Neue Freie Presse asserts that the estate left by the late Baroness Maurice de Hirsch de Gerauth, who died April 1, has been valued at \$125,000,000, of which \$100,000,-000 will be expended in carrying on the various charities founded or fostered by the baron and baroness. The Hirsch foundation in New York receives \$1,200,-000 and the institute at Montreal onetenth of that amount.

Promotion For Chaffee.

WASHINGTON, April 21. - Colonel John F. Bacon, Eighth cava .y, at the end of four months' leave of absence. will be retired at his own request. His retirement will promote Lieutenant Colonel Adna R. Chaffee to be colonel. Colonel Chaffee is now brigadier general of volunteers on the staff of General Brooke.

Postal Treaty With Venezuela. WASHINGTON, April 21.-After several conferences with the minister from Venezuela the United States postoffice officials have entered into an agreement for a parcel post treaty with Venezuela. The treaty will be sent to Venebe in operation within three or four

Gompers Wants to Oust Johnson. WASHINGTON, April 21. - Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor, has presented to the president a petition asking for the removal of Claude M. Johnson, director of the bureau of printing and engraving.

A Shipyard Strike.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 21.—Owing to dissatisfaction caused by the acts of a foreman 150 calkers and ship carpenters employed by William A. Boole & Son on government work have

CRANBURY.

Sidney Adams and family of Bridgesister, Mrs. Thomas E. Gregory.

Washington lodge will meet to-mor-

Owing to the storm no services were held in the Chapel on Sunday.

William Shreeve and wife spent Sunday with Mrs. Shreeve's mother, Mrs. C. S. Baidwin.

Miss Annie Ross is suffering with an

Mrs. John Bartel is on the sick list. James Campbell is wrestling with intermittent fever.

Mr. Smith and family have removed to Cranbury from East avenue, Nor-

Rev. G. W. Barhydt of Westport, will preach at the chapel Sunday afternoon. Samuel Crawford swapped bicycles with Charles Kean of Westport, and now each is trying to ascertain who got the better of the trade.

WINNIPAUK.

Mrs. John Whone has recovered from her recent illness.

George Jeschke is sick at his home n Oak Wood Row. George Sargent injured one of his

hands quite badly recently. Mrs. Maggie Degan, of Bridgeport is visiting her father, Thomas Butt.

Last Saturday, while Charles Flint was learning to ride a bicycle, he fell and run a stick in his hand, cutting it quite badly. Mr. Flint has decided to give up bicycle riding.

EAST NORWALK.

Ernest Morgan of Seaside place, is spending a week in Iverton, Conn.

John Jackson of Prospect avenue, has purchased a Newfoundland dog.

Miss Grace Hanford of Bellport, Long Island, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hoyt of Cove street.

Edward Howell of Cove street, is in Boston visiting his aunt Mrs H. Taylor.

William Weed Jr., of Bridgeport, spent Sunday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Willian Weed of Fort Point street. Irving Finch of Providence, Rhode

Island, spent yesterday with his parents Mr. and Mrs. William Finch of Van Zandt avenue.

Rev. S. L. Beiler preached his first sermon as pastor of the Norwalk Metholist church, Sunday morning. The service was largely attended.

SILVERMINE.

The concert in the Silvermine P. M. church last evening had an audience crowding the church to the doors.' The program consisted of vocal and instrumental music, interspersed with recitations. Special mention should be made of the cornet and mandolin solos, given by Mr. Moose of New York; also vocal solos by Miss Ferguson of New York, Mr. Andrews of Bridgeport and Mr. Osborne of New Canaan. All numbers on the program were well rendered and were heartily applauded. Duets by Ida and Mattie Walkley and by Hattie and Jeanie Lester were rendered so well that they were forced to respond to encores.

NEW CANAAN.

George H. Scofield is quite ill of pneumonia at his home on Ponus street. Mr. and Mrs. John E. Hersam visited with Rev. T. J. Kelley of New Milford,

for several days this week. A sociable was held at the residence of Rev. I. A. Brown on Tuesday even-

The Daughters of the American Revolution will erect a monument in the Carter Street cemetery, in memory of Capt. John Carter, who is buried at this place, and whose name is mentioned many times in the history of New Canaan in revolutionary days.

Frank Potts died on Sunday night, at his home on Seminary street. The funeral services were held on Wednes-

A REDDING MAN MISSING.

Christopher Lovely Left Home Saturday and Has Not-Returned.

Christopher Lovely disappeared from his home in Redding last Saturday. and his family is anxiously seeking zuela for ratification and probably will tidings of him. Mr. Lovely is rather elderly and it is feared that some aishap may have befallen bim. He has never before absented himself from home. He had been in Danbury on Friday, and when he returned home was apparently in his usual spirits. Saturday morning he ate his breakfast and afterwards went out without saying anything to the other members of the family. He was last seen going in the direction of Redding station, but, so far as can be learned, he did not board any of the trains leaving that station.

WILTON.

Miss Cornelia Raymond, of Norwalk, is the guest of R. H. Fitch.

Miss Cornelia Redmond, of New York, is stopping at her pleasant cottage in Hurlbutt Street.

Mrs. G. W. Ogden is convalescing from her recent severe illness and is considered out of danger.

Station agent A. C. Bradley has rented the Clarissa M. Betts place and is now occupying the same with his fam-

G. C. M. Gregory and family have removed from the S. P. Fitch homestead to part of F. S. Bank's residence.

Mrs. S. P. Fitch is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. M. Belden, in Dan-

Robert Sturges, who was seriously injured by stepping on a rusty nail while playing with some school friends in South Norwalk on Tuesday, is rapid-

The selectmen have let the repairs on the highways, including the section known as the first gravel road, for a sum a little in excess of \$1,000.

Miss Emily Clerc who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. G. W. Ogden, returned to her home in Philippsburg

The concert by Fred A. Heath the blind musician, at the Congregational church on Tuesday evening was well attended, and was a most interesting entertainment. The proceeds will be devoted to a fund for repainting the parsonage.

The Fairfield County association of Congregational ministers will hold their quarterly meeting at the Wilton Congregational church on Tuesday May 2nd. A business meeting will be held in the morning and in the afternoon a public service will be held, at which a number of interesting addresses will be made. The pastor's wives' club, will hold their regular meeting at the parsonage in the morning. Luncheon will be served at the

Harry Olmstead visited New York on Sunday to witness the arrival of the Raleigh.

Ralph and Charlie Verlin are two proud owners of new bicycles. H. G. Thomas is having a number of

mprovements made in the interior of his residence. R. H. Fitch is having a twelve foot balcony built on the rear of his store,

for the accommodation of cyclers. Ice cream and other light refreshments will be on sale during the summer.

T. P. Smith has been quite ill.

Dr. A. B. Gorham has a new foreman. The annual meeting of St. Matthew's parish, adjourned from April 3d, was held at the rectory on Saturday even ing. The present officers were reelected and routine business transact-

Miss Katharine Sturges gave a whist party at H. G. Thomson's residence on Saturday evening, seven tables being in play. First prizes were won by Miss Minnie Gregory and Stephen Thayer, and the "booby" emblems by Mrs. P. S. Ackerman and Ernest Hurd. Refreshments were served and an enjoyable time had by all present.

CANNON.

An entertainment was given in Zion's Hill Methodist church, Cannon, Monday evening, by F. A. Heath, a blind man from Middletown, N. Y., for the mutual benefit of the church and himself. Mr. Heath has been blind for many years and has been traveling around the country for 18 years giving these entertainments. They equal in brilliancy the "Ranz dez Vaches" of the Alpine Hills. To-night Mr. Heath will give an entertainment in the Wilton Congregational church.

Ladies' Association-

The Ladies' Association of the First Congregational church held its regular monthly meeting in the Chapel, Wednesday afternoon. The feature of the afternoon was a paper on the "Sea Islands as Mission Fields," by Miss A. Brockway. Twenty-five dollars was appropriated for the mission work in Mexico, which is in charge of Mrs. Eaton. Five dollars was also appropriated for parish mission work. Tea was served by Mrs. Charles Rider and Mrs. Wilson.

SIOD Reward SIOD.

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 now 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 carative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of Testimontals. Address,
F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.
Sold by Druggists, 75c.
Hall's Family Pills are the best.

THESET

Consisting of CUTICURA SOAP, to cleanse the skin, CUTICURA Ointment, to heal the skin, and CUTICURA RESOLVENT, to cool the blood, is often sufficient to cure the most torturing, disfiguring skin, scalp, and blood humors, rashes, itchings, and irritations, with loss of hair, when the best physicians, and all other remedies fail.

Sold everywhere. Price, THE SET, \$1.25; or CUTICUEA SOAP, 25c.; OINTMENT, 59c.; RESOLVENT (half size), 59c. POTTEE DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, 83" "How to Cure Humors." 64-page book, free.

NORWALK HOTEL

I. G. Hamilton, Prop.

Everything Modern! Newly Furnished! New Management!

AGENT FOR Highland

Brewing Company. EVERYTHING FIRST-CLASS, For Family or Medicinal use we have a full supply of the

Best Grade of Beer and Whiskies, including:

BEER-

Pillsner, Export, and Bavarian Lager (steamed or plain.)

ALES-Golden Pale, Golden Dark. Stock, Malt Extract, and Malt and Iron

Bock Beer-PORTER-

Whiskies-Finest brands for medicinal use.
"Hunter," "King William Scotch,"
"Costair's Rye," "Pepper," "Hermitage," "Taylor Kentucky," etc. I. G. HAMILTON.

PLYMOUTH ROCK ICE STRICTLY PURE!

Stores and families supplied. Lowe

ELLS & CO., 11 North Ave. Norwalk.

W. FERNALD, Practical Bookbinder

Called For and Delivered.

Postal Orders Promotly Attended to.

32 FRANKLIN STREET,

SOUTH NORWALK

Orders for Bookbinding can be le at the GAZETTE OFFICE. AT.

P. W. BATES 42 WATER STREET.

You can find as fine an assortment of

Monumental & Cemetery Work

As can be found in anv Yard in the State. Look it over and get prices before going elsewhere

is invaluable to every modiste and indispen-table to every dre-smaker. For gowns in every issue are furnished two or more

CUT PAPER **PATTERNS**

The patterns have been pronounced the sim-plest made, and in point of practical utility they

ARE THE BEST One needs only to give them a trial to be convinced that they are the most convenient

AND SIMPLEST

10 Cents a Copy \$4.00 a Year

HARPER & BROTHERS, Publishers NEW YORK, N. Y.

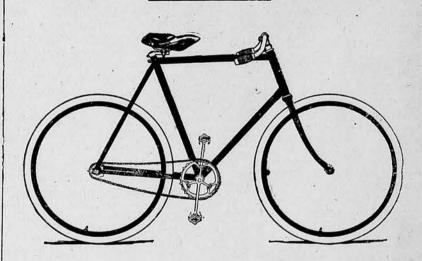
J. D. JENNINGS,

NIGHT BELL AT OFFICE

A Word

FROM

Chief Prowitt!



To the Members of the Norwalk, South Norwalk ana East Norwalk Fire Departments:

The year '98 was a great year for bicycles. I sold more wheels during that year than ever before, but I desire to make the year '99 a record breaker, and in order to do it I want your assistance in booming the Rambler Wheel; to spread its name and fame into every nook and corner of our town.

To obtain your help I propose to give away Absolutely Free, to the most popular member of either the Norwalk, South Norwalk or East Norwalk Fire Departments a celebrated High Grade '99 Rambler Wheel, the fleetest, the handsomest, the most graceful, the most durable and most reliable wheel built, up to date.

The popularity will be decided by ballot, and in order to vote for candidates the name of the member to be voted for together with the name of the fire company of which he is a member must be written on the coupon below and deposited in the ballot box at my store No. 45 Main street, Norwalk.

Ballots for members of the South Norwalk department can be deposited in the ballot box at the store of Whelpley & Clark in the Lauder building. Ballots for members of the East Norwalk department can

be deposited in the ballot box in Haffner's Cigar and News store at the east end of the Washington street bridge. The contest is open to every member of the several fire d

partments, including members of the Fire Police. All ballots must be deposited by 7 o'clock sharp, on the evening of May 29th, and the name of the winner will be an nounced on May 31st.

> J, T. Prowitt, Agent RAMBLER WHEELS. No. 45 Main Street, Norwalk, Conn

APRIL

Name

Address

THE GAZETTE covers the cream

of the trade in this section. An advertise-

ment in its columns will pay.

Local News. '

Miss May Curtis of West avenue, is visiting out-of-town.

Alvah Tuthill has opened his new grocery store at Hickory Bluff.

Augustus Gibbs, a former resident of Nerwalk, died in New York on Sun-

Frances N. Thompson of Greenfield, Mass., is a guest of E. H. Fox of West street.

A daughter has been born to ex-Sergeant and Mrs. James A. Smith, of Ely

Miss Ida M. Thornton, of New Haven was a guest of Miss Hattic Malkin, Monday.

The Misses Lane entertained the Musical club at their home on the Green last evening. Miss Ella Collard, of Banksville, is a

guest of Mr. and Mrs. Edelbert Osterbanks, of Main street. Daniel Darling, of Bilboa, is visiting

his cousin, Mrs. J. A. Richardson, of Chestnut street, South Norwalk. The employees of John Oldenschlag-

er's cigar manufactory have resumed work after a two weeks' vacation. Miss Belle Richardson, of New York,

is being entertained by Miss Eva L. Ferris, of West street, for a few days. Andrew J. Cahoun of Brooklyn, spent Sunday with friends on Lewis street.

Mrs. Thomas Tierney, of Spring Hill, died Tuesday. Her husband survives her.

Mrs. A. S. Kavanagh and daughter Olivia, have gone to Higganum to visit Mrs. Kavanagh's sisters for a week.

Mrs. Stanton Coley and daughter of Wilton, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Fillow in Chestnut street.

Mrs. George P. Reed, of Somerville, N. J., is visiting her daughter, Mrs. William Miller, of Madison street.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Van Buren of West avenue, gave a dinner Saturday evening to Miss Vera M. Wood and several of her intimate friends.

Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage VanDoren Sunday accepted the pastorate of the Norwalk Baptist church.

The music committee of Trinity church, Bridgeport, has re-engaged choirmaster James Baker of this city. Mr. Baker will assume charge on May

Bridgeport icemen have agreed not to sell any more 5 cent cakes of ice. Nothing less than 10 cent cakes will be sold hereafter.

Mrs. Mary A. Tallmadge and son, Edwin, of West street, have been visiting Sergeant and Mrs. Abraham Hulse,

n New York city. Orders have piled in on the Wheeler straw factory to such an extent that it

has been found necessary to put in two more hat pressing machines. division Monday night arrangements G. H. Hirst, it is expected, will sing.

vere made for an entertainment and social to be given on April 26. Messrs. Arthur Treville and Clarence Hamilton, of the 71st New York,

were guests Sunday of the Misses Molie Ryan and Grace Harris of this city. Mrs. William Richardson and the Misses Richardson will entertain the

st, at the Central club house on West Presiding Elder George Van Alstyne. f the Brooklyn North District, has purchased the residence of William H. loyt, 2d, in Bayview avenue. After

ibrary club on Monday evening, May

eing overhauled, it will be occupied y his son, George R. Van Alstyne, of outh Norwalk. Miss Anna Richardson of Cedar reet, returned to the Normal school New Britain Monday. Miss Richard-

n will from there go to South Manester where she will enter the traing school for teachers. Secretary and general manager Ac on of the Street Railway company was

ontemplating a three months' trip est, including Alaska, this summer, at the change of management of the ad may postpone his trip.

Miss Marion Short, the popular favte of Norwalk audiences, will give eral recitations at the chapel of the st Congregational church on Tuesy evening, April 25. Miss Agnes ttlejohn, violinist, will also appear the programme.

Mrs. Everett Knapp and son of Stamd, is visiting Mrs. Knapp's parents, and Mrs. J. Willis Cavanagh in

Agent Gould of the Consolidated rail-ad has notified George B. Gregory at unless he repairs the wall at the r of his house on Isaacs street, the mpany will remove the same.

The Rev. Michael J. Ryan, D. D., St. John's, Newfoundland, was a guest an assisted at the 10:30 mass Sunday | ted with cut flowers and calla lilies.

The ladies of Trinity church will ld a reception and social in Red Men's ll next Wednesday evening for the nefit of the building fund. The ocion will be a "Calendar party." One

Miss Jennie Cameron, of East Norwalk, is in New York.

Miss Anna Campbell spent Sunday with friends in Bethel. Miss Luella Van Hoosear, of Elm

street, is on the sick list. Charles Platt, of East avenue, has

gone to Staten Island to spend a week. Mrs. William F. Bryant of East avenue, is spending the week in Georgetown.

Montcalm Dessureau, of Bridgeport, was a guest of Harry M. Camp, over A Crowd Gathers and Follows in Wake of Sunday.

It is rumored that the Gas company syndicate has purchased the Reister place on Harbor avenue.

Burwell Carter, of Plainville, Conn. visited his daughter, Mrs. R. L. Baker, of Trinity place, Monday. Mrs. Fred Rady of Rye, is visiting at

the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Royal Millard of West avenue. Miss Mabel Prophett, of West

Smith, of Osbern avenue, East Nor-Rev. W. C. Curtis will occupy the

pulpit of the Norwalk Congregational church, next Sunday morning and Miss Lizzie Gallagher and Miss Ma-

rie Flynn, of this city, spent Sunday with friends in Danbury. The bazar of St. Joseph's parish will

open in Music hall, Friday evening, April 28. Mrs. Albert Howe, of New York, has

been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Rodney W. Wyman of Taylor av-

Mrs. Percy E. Ferris and son Edward, of New York, are guests for a few days of Senator and Mrs. J. H.

Mrs. Milo H. Parsons, formerly of Brookside, but now residing in Stamford, will soon join her husband in Chicago. Mr. Parsons is West on business. The Men's club of the South Norwalk

Congregational church, is planning a social program for a gathering in the church parlors, Wednesday evening, April 26th.

David S. Betts and Walker Simons, of Port Chester, were guests, Sunday, of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Hoyt, of Berk-

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pepper will give a musicale at their home on West avenue, on the evening of Wednesday, the

Miss Margaret Sasse, of South Norwalk, formerly of this city, has returned home after a brief visit with her parents on Delay street.—Danbury News.

C. H. Shinn of Lakewood, N. Y. the leading bicycle and shoe dealer in that resort is in town on business.

The Y. P. S. C. E. meeting at the South Norwalk Baptist Church will be At the regular meeting of Concord led next Sunday by Algie L. Searles.

> Miss Vera M. Wood and Miss Agnes Ross Gibbs will sing at the Marion Short recital next Tuesday evening in the Chapel of the First Congregational church.

> Samuel Hopkins of East Norwalk, who has been seeking his fortune in the Klondike regions is now at Log Cabin, British Columbia. In a letter to his family he states that he is well and in good spirits.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Osborn, of West avenue, left Tuesday afternoon for a month's pleasure trip through the western country. During their absence their daughters will reside at Mrs. J. B. Van Hoosear's on West avenue.

At the Trinity church "Calendar Party," which will be held on April 27, the several months will be represented by young ladies in costume appropriate to the month which she is supposed to represent.

Circulars are being distributed by the South Norwalk Board of Health requesting the people to subscribe to the support of a city garbage and ash collector. It set forth the advantages of such a system and states that it can be done at less cost than by the present

Judge Perry Resigns.

Judge F. W. Perry, president of the official board of the Norwalk Baptist church has resigned from the board, owing to the call extended to the Rev. DeWitt Talmadge Van Doren.

The Judge says that the new pastor is not orthodox enough to suit his ideas, and he cannot support him in

Birthday Party.

Mr. and Mrs. Garrett Corson gave a party to their little daughter, Ethel, May, in honor of the third anniversary of her birthday, Saturday afternoon. r Sunday of Rev. Dr. Maher of St. The little folks had a very enjoyable eph's church. They were class- time, playing games. Refreshments tes at the Propaganda at Rome. Dr. were served, the tables being decora-

Juror Gregory Goes Home.

Juror George Gregory, whose unfortunate illness brought the Guilford trial to a sudden end, was able to go to y will represent the year, 12 ladies his home in Darien yesterday, his son, months 48 the weeks and 7 the days Judge H. W. Gregory of this city, accompanying him.

CHORUS GIRLS' LARK.

Enjoy Ride Through Streets on a Load of Hay.

DANBURY EXCITED.

the Wagon.

Danbury was treated to a sight Saturday last, which is yet the talk of the differently, however. hatting town.

The chorus girls of the "Belle of New York company" were stopping at the Turner House, and after dinner on Saturday the girls strolled out to en-Suffield & visiting Miss Annie Lucille joy a breath of Danbury air and, incidentally, to have whatever fun was to be had. They espied a load of hay coming up the street. A farmer in brown jeans was riding on top of the hay, which was piled up ten feet or more above the top of the wagon.

"Hey, Reuben," chirruped one of the girls.

Reuben "heyed" promptly, and drew rein in front of the hotel, much to the amusement of the girls and the few spectators who were about.

"Give us a ride, Rube?" asked the girl who had called him.

"Certainly," replied the farmer, with a display of recklessness that showed that he was not familiar with chorus girls. "Kum rite up here an' make yourselves to hum."

The farmer probably had no more idea that his invitation would be accepted than he had that the ground would suddenly open and his hay would drop down through to China. But before he had finished the sentence one of the girls was climbing upon the wagon pole and trying to get a foothold in the side of the haystack.

Another girl caught hold of a rope hanging down the side of the hay, and made a vain endeavor to swing herself up to the place occupied by the farmer. A gallant young man stepped forward and offered to assist her.

"I guess nit," she said, rather scornfully, as she glanced at his outstretched arms, "yer mama might see yer!"

In less time than it takes to tell about it there was a swishing of skirts and a flashing of silken hostery, and twelve pretty chorus girls were seated upon the top of the pile of hay, with a gazing in open-mouthed astonishment at his suddenly acquired lot of passen-

"Now, get a stir on you, Rube, and drive up town," commanded one of the

Another took the reins from the hands of the half paralyzed farmer and chirruped "Get-ap" to the horses, and two minutes later the business portion of Main street was greeted by a sight that nearly took its breath away.

"Ah, there!" exclaimed one girl, waving her handkerchief at a young man in a doorway. "Rubber!" exclaimed the rest of the girls in chorus, as the young man looked after the passing vehicle, too much astonished to make any reply to the first salutation.

A crowd began to gather and follow in the wake of the hay wagon and when it reached the corner of Main and White streets the girls found that they were attracting all of the attention that they had bargained for. Bicyclists had taken up the chase and the street was in danger of becoming blockaded when the driver of the wagon turned into White street.

"Let's get down; We've gone far and the farmer was ordered to stop just around the corner on White street.

The girls glanced at the rapidly gathering crowd and then at the perpendicular sides of the hay stack and the sidewalk below.

"Slide," suggested someone in the crowd. There seemed to be no other way out of the difficulty.

"Get a ladder," yelled someone else. There was no great rush for ladders.

After a moment's hesitation one girl more daring than the rest called to a man on the sidewalk to catch her and she threw her feet over the the side of the hay and executed a toboggan movement towards the sidewalk. The man who had been asked to perform the part of a life-net was brushed out of the way before the girl had comto at least ten pairs of arms. She had formation as to the meet.

not been deposited safely upon the pavements before there was a rush for another section of the bay stack and ten mcre pairs of arms were in · readiness to catch another girl. The street was blocked while the unloading was in progress and it was half an hour before White street resumed its normal degree of composure.

The girls clambered on to an express truck and were taken down town again by a roundabout route. There is evidently such a thing as too much notoriety, even for chorus girls. The advertising man of the company thinks

THE NEW PASTOR

Preaches at the First Methodist Church Sunday to Large Congregations.

At the First Methodist church Sunday morning the new pastor, Rev. James Montgomery officiated and preached his initiative sermon. Mr. Montgomery made a short address previous to his sermon in which he said that he had now entered upon his new pastorate and hoped that he would soon gain the confidence and esteem of his new flock. He said that he knew it was hard for them to part with their old pastor for whom they had such strong affection, but that it was harder still for him to stand there before a sea of strange faces, an audience of critics as it were, and preach.

He said that ere long they would become accustomed to one another and that they would work unitedly for the cause of God and their religion. The address was full of heart feeling and was encouraging.

After making the announcements for the week, Mr. Montgomery proceeded with his sermon which he took from Exodus 33-14-23. "And he said, My presence shall go with thee and I will give thee rest." Mr. Montgomery closely followed his text drawing examples therefrom. In the evening he preached a very inspiring sermon. The congregations at both services were

A NARROW ESCAPE.

Ex-Chief of Police John S. Lockwood Turns Fire Fighter.

Some boys set fire to the grass in the lot on Westport avenue at the rear of the Mary Hoyt barn on East avenue, Saturday afternoon. The fire soon got beyond their control and ignited the high board fence leading to the Hoyt barn, which would also have been fired had not ex-chief of police John S. Lockwood of the Noroton Soldiers' Home, very much astonished countryman who was visiting his brother, Charles W. Lockwood on Westport avenue, responded to their cries for assistance and extinguished the fire with severa buckets of water.

> Bridgeport Child Swallows Six Roaches. The "Philadel Mia Medical Journal" contains an account of an unusual case which was treated by Dr. J. Murray Johnson of Bridgeport. It is looked upon by the medical fraternity as one of the most peculiar cases on record and has attracted wide attention on this account. The patient was a child of six months who swallowed six roaches which had evidently been attracted to the child's mouth by a cough mixture which had been given the infant. Dr. Johnson when first called found the child suffering great pain and diagnosed the case as one of toxic poisoning and administered a brisk purgative which caused the expulsion of the roaches.

Olmstead-Worden.

Miss Israella Worden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gehurdus Worden of Orchard street, and Vincent Olmstead of Hartford were married at the Norwalk Methodist parsonage at 3 p. m. Tuesday, Rev. F. A. Scofield, officiating. The Helping Hand circle of King's Daughters of which the bride is a mem ber, surprised the young couple by be ing present at the wedding. Mr. and Mrs. Olmstead left on the 4:18 train enough," suggested one of the girls for a short wedding tour, after which they will reside in Hartford. They were recipients of several handsome

New Building at Manresa.

Rev. Father Hayden and several other clergymen from New York arriv at Manresa Institute, Keyser Island, for the summer. Father Hayden states that it is proposed to begin the construction at once of a very large building on the island, about sixty feet square, to be used by the students in retreat there. The new structure, will be of brick, and will contain all modern improvements.

Trotting Meet. The Westport Driving association will hold a meet on the Norwalk Fair grounds on May 15th. It was at first intended to make it for Westport horses only, but through the efforts of Landlord Hamilton of the Norwalk hotel other entries will be received. Mr. pleted half the journey and she slid in- Hamilton will gladly furnish any in-

STREET RAILWAY.

The Norwalk Street Railway company has been sold to the syndicate which purchased the Norwalk Gaslight company and the Norwalk & South Norwalk Electric Light company.

Yesterday Mr. George G. Blakeslee, representing A. M. Young of Waterbury, came to Norwalk and in accordance with negotiations which have been pending some two or three weeks purchased the entire capital stock of the Street Railway company.

A meeting of the new stockholders was held in the afternoon and the following board of directors elected :

R . C. Smith,

H. G. Runkle,

W. F. Sheehan, George G. Blakeslee,

A. M. Young.

The new board of directors elected R. A. C. Smith, president; H. G. Runkle, secretary; A. M. Youngs, treasu-

The price paid for the stock is not given out, but the old stockholders are perfectly satisfied with their bargain.

There were seventeen stockholders of the company who held the \$100,000 worth of stock, the par value of which was \$25, as follows: E. J. Hill, Mrs. E. J. Hill, Fred A. Hill, E. Hill, W.F. Acton, E. C. Benedict, Estate of S.B.S. Bissell, John H. Ferris, A. B. Hill, A. S. Hurlbutt, E. O. Keeler, Estate of William R. Lockwood, J. A. Osborn, J. C. Randle, R. A. Rowan, Levi War ner, John P. Treadwell.

The officers were : E. Hill, president; J. A. Osborn, vice-president; W. F. Acton, secretary and treasurer; E. Hill, J. A. Osborn, E. C. Benedict, A. S. Hurlbutt, J. H. Ferris, J. P. Treadwell, E. O. Keeler, E. J. Hill, W. F. Acton, directors.

The board of directors consisted of nine members, but the new stockholders have reduced the number to

The company has \$110,000 6 per cent. bonds outstanding liable to be cailed July 1st. They are quoted at 105. The indebtedness of the company is

about \$40,000. At the request of Mr. Young, Dr.

W. F. Acton will remain as general manager of the new company for the present, or until other arrangements

The company has had a singular history during its life.

Byington, who was then the senato from this district, introduced a resolu tion in the state senate incorporating the Norwalk Horse Railway company with Asa Hill, LeGrand Lockwood, Edwin Lockwood, E. C. Bissell, Samuel G. Blackman, Charles Isaacs and Chester N. Case as incorporators.

The resolution was fought by the Danbury & Norwalk Railroad company, but notwithstanding a bitter fight was waged the Legislature passed the resolution, but amending it so that the voters of the town should vote upon its construction.

The fight was continued by the railroad company who captured the then selectmen and no notice of the town meeting was published, the only notice being by posters which were placed on the sign posts.

In South Norwalk the poster announcing the town meeting, which had been posted on the sign post in that district, was torn down soon after being placed on the post. Everything was done that possibly could be done to de-

feat the building of the road. The vote was taken on Friday, July 18, 1862, and the following resolution

Voted, that the town will allow the Norwalk Horse Railway company to construct a railway over and upon the public highways of this town, agreeable to their act of incorporation.

The vote was cast in Norwalk and South Norwalk as follows:

Norwalk. Yes, 350; No, 53. South Norwalk. Yes, 98; No 102.

On Wednesday evening, August 27, 1862, a meeting of the corporators was held at the office of Dr. Asa Hill when the books were opened for subscriptions to the capital stock, and on Monday evening, September 3, a meeting was held at the residence of Edwin Lockwood when Mr. LeGrand Lockwood was elected president and Edwin Lockwood superintendent.

In March 1863 Gen. William Randle Smith completed his survey of the road and commenced the preparation of a map of the grades preparatory to the construction of the road, the selectmen having located the up-town terminus at the post office which was then in the Quintard building.

The depot was erected in September of that year.

The Danbury railroad did not give up the fight, however, and on Monday, April 13, 1863, began running horse cars over their railroad tracks from the depot in Norwalk to South Norwalk on the following time table: 6:30, 8:35, 10:45 a. m., 12:45, 1:45, 2:55, 3:40, 5:00 and 7:00 p. m.

A track was soon after laid on Water street and the cars started from the corner of Wall street.

These were the first horse cars ever run in Norwalk.

On Tuesday, April 21, 1863, ground was broken in front of the Methodist church and the work of constructing the Norwalk Horse Railroad was commenced under the direction of a Mr. Fielder, and the first cars ran over the road on Thursday, August 13, 1863.

The number of passengers carried on that day was 600. On Friday 500 were carried and on Saturday the number reached 640.

The company continued in the charge of Edwin Lockwood until his death, when the late U.S. Treasurer James W. Hyatt assumed control.

Mr. Hyátt also continued the management of the road until his death, building the Winnipauk branch during his regime.

In 1894, the road having passed into the hands of the gentlemen who have sold it, was entirely rebuilt and electricity substituted for horses, and has ever since been paying six per cent. dividends.

It is not understood that the new owners will make any radical changes at present, but will operate their: three plants under one head giving a better service in each of them.

ON TO ROTON POINT.

The Red Line Secures Right to Run on Tramway Tracks.

SUMMER SEASON ONLY.

On Wednesday, May 21, 1862, A. H. The Point at Which Contract Will be Made

The red cars will run to Roton Point

On Thursday an agreement was reached between the two trolley . panies whereby the Norwalk Street Railway cars will be run over the

Tramway tracks. The Tramway company gives the red line permission to run over its tracks, retaining control, however, of their running, at a fixed price per passenger, said to be between 3 and 4 cents.

Where the red cars will connect with the Tramway tracks has not as yet been agreed upon, but in all probability it will be in or below South Norwalk. If permission can be obtained tracks

will be laid under the Washington

street bridge and the contact made on South Main street. Should this fail an attempt will be made to connect by way of Spring street, if not the contact will have to

be made below South Norwalk. In any event the red line will run to Roton Point, and the Norwalk people will receive an excellent service dur ing the coming summer.

NEW HAVEN DEMOCRATIC.

The Democrats Elect a Mayor for the First Time in Several Years.

NEW HAVEN, April 19.-The Hon. Cornelius T. Driscoll, a well known Irishman and a graduate of Yale in the academic and law departments, was The total vote being 448 yeas to 155 elected mayor of New Haven yesterday by a majority of 1,600 or more, over Hon. Frederick B. Farnsworth, republican. This is the first time the democrats have elected their Mayoralty nominee in half a dozen years. Mr. Driscoll is the first Catholic New Haven has elected Mayor.

> No sooner does a householder congratulate himself upon not having to pay out any more money for snowshoveling than the lawn-mower man begins to make his demands.-Bridgeperc Post.

A SHIP FROM DEWEY

The Cruiser Raleigh Warmly Welcomed by Multitudes.

FIRED THE FIRST SHOT AT MANILA.

Thousands Disappointed on Saturday Braved a Drizzling Rain Sunday to Witness the Celebration-The Battle of May 1 Recalled.

NEW YORK, April 17 .- The celebration attending the return of the United States cruiser Raleigh from Manila, which had to be postponed Saturday owing to the warship's late arrival, occurred yesterday. The Raleigh, accompanied by two small war vessels captured from the Spaniards last summer and a fleet of about 25 excursion steamers and tugboats, paraded from Tompkinsville to Grant's tomb and from there back to anchorage in the North river off Thirty-fourth street. It would have been difficult to have selected more inclement or disagreeable weather than that which prevailed all the time that the Raleigh was passing in review before the thousands of enthusiastic people who lined the river banks and gave her their hearty cheers of welcom

The cruiser did not leave her anchor age off Tompkinsville for the parade up the bay and the Hudson river until shortly before noon, and an hour before that time a drizzling rain commenced to fall, and this soon turned into steady downpour, which continued the remainder of the day. The air was raw and the officers and men of the Raleigh



CAPTAIN J. B. COGHLAN.

stood upon the decks three hours drenched to the skin and shivering with the cold. There were very few people along the river front in the lower part of the city, owing partly to the weather and partly to the fact that the entrances to the piers are generally closed on Sundays. But great crowds assembled in Riverside park, overlooking the Hudson, and men, women and children stood there for hours under umbrellas watching the vessels on their way up the river and on their return.

The Raleigh lay at anchor off Tompkinsville all the morning, and no special excitement attended her presence there until about 10 o'clock, when several excursion steamers arrived from the city ran alongside of her and cheered her time and again. Mrs. Coghlan, the wife of the commander of the cruiser, arrived at Tompkinsville between 9 and 10 o'clock, where she took a small boat and went out to the Raleigh and wel-

About 11 o'clock the large steamer Glen Island arrived, carrying the citizens' reception committee, headed by Mayor Van Wyck, and also having on board a number of invited guests. A delegation from the committee numbering not more than a score boarded one of the police boats and went to the Raleigh on her. All hands on the cruiser were called to quarters, and Mayor Van Wyck and the other committeemen were received with naval formality Captain Coghlan stood at the gangway and received the visitors and escorted them simmediately to his cabin. The ceremonies there were very brief, consuming not more than five minutes. The mayor in a few words welcomed the New York, extended the freedom of the city to the officers and men, apologized for the disagreeable weather and assured Captain Coghlar of a hearty welcome, telling him that the citizens of New York hoped soon under more favorable climatic conditions to give a great demonstration is honor of the return of all of Admira Deway's fleet. Captain Coghlan replied briefly, thanking the mayor for the expression of New York's hospitality and declaring the satisfaction of himself and the other officers and the crew of the Raleigh in having been able to serve heir country in Manila and their han-piness in the return to their native

Preparations were made then to get under way for the parade. The Raleigh was headed down the stream at the time, and when she raised her anchor and swung around slowly the whistles on all the craft near her shricked a salute, and all the people on the excursion heats cheered and waved handkerchief. . and flags. The Glen Island led the procession of vessels, and the Raleigh fol-lowed just astern of her. The Alverado and Sandoval took position off either bow of the cruiser, and police boats tugs and excursion boats followed in a double column. From the time the Raleigh left the Battery until she reached Grant's tomb her whistle and fog sirer were blowing almost constantly in re sponse to salutes from vessels lying a their docks or moving up and down the viver. Captain Coghlan was on the oridge nearly all the way up the river with the executive and navigating offi cers. All were bundled up in rain coats and received the full force of the storm in their faces. The captain was obligeto bare his head to the rain a great part of the time in waving his cap in re sponse to the salutes and cheers of passing vessels. Officers and men alike expressed the greatest surprise at the demonstration and wondered what they had done to warrant all the enthusiasm which was being displayed.

Just before arriving off Grant's tom! the cruiser slowed down preparatory to turning, and while the cheering and whistle blowing and other noises were at their height two 6 pounders on the Raleigh commenced their salute of 21 guns. The last shot had hardly died | launched two years later, in 1892.

away when the Alverado and Sandoval opened with their national salute, and a battery on shore joined in the tribute to the dead president. When the salutes were concluded, the Raleigh turned slowly and headed down the river, her escorts turning at the same time.

The cruiser Raleigh is the first of Admiral Dewey's gallant fleet to return to a home port. She represents the fleet that first demonstrated to the world what the American navy is. It had been a favorite trick of the cheap humorists to make fun of our ships and men and for more serious critics to predict disaster if they ever came in conflict with even a third rate European navy. On May 1 last year Dewey and his men changed all that. The story of how he led his fleet into Manila bay. disregarding torpedoes and mines, is too familiar to need repetition, and every one recalls the result, how the Spanish fleet was wiped out with a loss of over 400 men and how not one American sail-or was killed. In all this the Raleigh bore her due share. She was one of the ships that circled around the bay, pouring destruction upon the enemy and showing how straight American gunners can shoot. The Raleigh's ten 5 inch guns and her lively auxiliary battery of 6 pounders joined in the terrible fusillade that sent so many Spanish ships to the bottom. It was the first chance the Raleigh ever had to use her guns in deadly earnest, but, like her sister ships, sh showed that her gunners knew their business. The following description of the entrance into the harbor of Manila and the Raleigh's part in the famous naval battle under Admiral Dewey will prove interesting at this

At about midnight the fleet was exactly between the islands of Corregidor and El Fraile and about threequarters of a mile distant from the latter. Beyond the flash of a couple of signal lights on shore the enemy gave no evidence of having discovered us. It seemed as if we were to sail over the much vaunted torpedoes in Boca Grande and pass their batteries without being The men below decks, not being able to watch passing events, had gotten out their banjos and guitars and were singing softly the old patriotic and familiar songs of country, home and mother. This form did not have a cheering effect, but brought the serious side to our minds. Suddenly, by a stroke of inspiration, one who felt as most of us did started up "There'll Be a Hot Time In the Old Town Tonight." The strain was relieved, and a quiet but mirthful laugh went around while each joined in the chorus.

We were still laughing at some improvised and appropriate words when a flash on the almost indistinguishable rock of Fraile and the whistle and scream of an 8 inch shell caused every-body to grow silent and "duck." Each man looked at his neighbor to see if he had done likewise and smiled with relief when he saw that he had company. This shell passed directly over the forecastle of the Raleigh and kicked up the water in a white geyser a couple of hundred yards ahead on our port bow. Immediately the order was shouted from the bridge, "Fire the after 5 inch gun." This gun, in charge of Ensign Babin had been kept pointed at the rock, and almost simultaneously with the order the electric firing key was pressed, and the first shot of Dewey's fleet went hurtling on its way. The first hostile shots had been exchanged, and the war in the Philippines had practically begun. This was the first time that any of us on the Raleigh, with the exception of Captain Coghlan and Seaman "Jimmy" Johnson, survivors of the civil war, had seen shells fired with intent to kill. The fort fired two more shots at the tail of our column, which were returned, and the fleet had passed out of range and was inside Manila bay. so that we should arrive off the city at daylight. The men stretched themselves on the deck alongside the guns for a few winks of sleep before the real work of the morning should begin.

Just at the breaking of dawn the bugles called "general quarters." From each masthead and gaff of every ship was proudly flying a United States battle flag. On the Olympia could be read the signals: "Prepare for general ac-"Close up." "Follow the flagship." The Spanish fleet was not off Manila, but was seen in battle array at Cavi'e, saven miles below. We headed for it. Every once in awhile a ruff of smoke and a distant explosion, with perhaps the splash of a shot, teld us that the heavy battery of 10 inch Krupp guns on the Luncta were firing at us Their range, luckily, was very faulty. We were nearing the Spanish fleet, and the full light of day gave us a chance to examine them carefully and to fix their identity from the descriptions we had read and studied. Their shells commenced to splash around us. The commodore held his fire and steered straight for the enemy until about the when having reached a range of

4,500 yards, he swung his port battery into action and opened fire, and each ship did the same as soon as it turned in his woke. For two hours the battle aged, while our first made five runs up and down the enemy's line, each one oprer than the praceding one. The attery of the Raleigh, composed of ten 5 inch rapid fire guns, one lone 6 inch pivot and 12 small rapid fire guns, spouted a veritable sheet of flame. The crews worked like flends, but with the

precision of clockwork. It was during the third passage down the Spanish line that a 6 pounder shell crashed through one of the quarter boats swinging at the break of the wo officers that both grabbed for their

poop, passed so close over the heads of caps, struck the chase of a 6 pounder gun on the unengaged side and spun i ound like lightning and exploded clear of the ship. By the merest chance the four men composing the crew of this gun were standing clear of its revolutions or they would have been badly injured. A couple of fragments of shell or shrapnel that had exploded overhead were picked up after the action. This vas the extent of the damage to the taleigh by hostile shells. It was nothag short of marvelous considering the ncessant shrick and hurtle of shells verhead and spiashing of water around is. At 7:30 the flagship headed to the northward and made signal, "Retire

The Raleigh is a protected cruiserthat is, a cruiser with a complete curved armored deck. She is of the type of so many of the smaller vessels that were built when the foundations of the new navy were laid, early in the nineties. Her keel was laid in 1890 at the Norfolk navy yard, and she was

'rom action."

THE TRIAL OF QUAY AS GERMANS VIEW IT PEACE NEGOTIATIONS BEEF COURT REPORT

Second Week Opens With End Not In Sight.

GOLDSMITH'S DAMAGING EVIDENCE.

The Entire Day Given Up to the Reading of Figures Showing the Amount of State Deposits and Amounts Loaned ex-Senator.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—The second week of the trial of ex-Senator Matthew S. Quay on an indictment charging him with conspiracy to use unlawfully funds of the commonwealth deposited in the People's bank began yesterday morning. There were no indications of any cessation of interest in the case. On the contrary, the district attorney's office was besieged from an early hour by applicants for tickets of admission to the courtroom, the capacity of which was taxed last week. As the case progresses by slow stages interest in it seems rather to increase than diminish in spite of the fact that the trial promises to be long drawn out. A criminal lawyer of this city was quoted as saying that he was of the opinion that the trial would not end before May 10.

District Attorney Rothermel succeeded last week in getting admitted in evidence all of the books and documents by which he proposes to prove his case. His victory was not won without hard fighting, however, and Friday and Saturday of last week were occupied in a nitched battle over the admission of the red book. Judge Biddle allowed it to go in evidence, but without his ruling the prosecution's case would, it is said. have stopped then and there. The red book is reported to be of the utmost importance, as it is alleged to contain the calculation of interest of the commonwealth's deposit and the calcula-tions of the division of interest among the alleged conspirators.

Meyer Goldsmith, the commonwealth's expert accountant, was on the stand all day in the trial of Senator Quay, making statements of fact that are apparently damaging to the defendant's side of the case. Goldsmith is the main witness for the prosecution, and it is through him that all of the documentary evidence is to be presented. This witness has examined the bank's books thoroughly, and he came into court yesterday morning with a number of typewritten sheets containing figures that he gathered from the various books relating mainly to the deposit of the state treasurer and the account of Senator Quay. He swore to the correctness of his work, and then the district attorney formally offered the paper in evidence. This was objected to by the defense on the ground that such a paper is not testimony. It was insisted that the books themselves should be placed before the witness and his statements uttered from what he saw entered in them. The judge decided in favor of the defense, thus giving that side the first piece of comfort it has experienced since the trial began. Although the defense apparently gained this point, the paper was practically in evidence, Witness Goldsmith using its contents in framing his answers to the district attorney's

All day long Mr. Goldsmith read out figures taken from the bank books embracing the various settlement periods of six months each dating back to Oct. 31, 1893, showing the amount of the state deposit, the amount loaned to Senator Quay during each six months, the amount of interest allowed the state treasurer for that portion of the state deposit apparently not set aside for Senator Quay's use, the amount of inany the senator paid on his erest if loans, and the amount of money used to purchase stock for him. The deposits during the years mentioned ranged from \$1,200,000 to \$100,000. Senator Quay's loans were shown to be as great as \$866,000 in one period of six months. Occasionally, the witness said, smaller and inadequate payments of interest by Senator Quay were shown, but generally there was nothing to indicate that he paid for the use of the bank's money.

The Chicago to Sail.

NEW YORK, April 18 .- The cruiser Chicago, which has been undergoing repairs at the Brooklyn navy yard for months, will sail today on her first important voyage in nearly four years. A cruise of 22,000 miles is to be made under command of Captain Cook, acting under orders from Rear Admiral Howisen. The Chicago will go first to the Azores, then to Gibraltar, where a stop of ten days will be made, and then through the Mediterranean and the Suez canal and down the eastern coast of Africa to Johannesburg and Cape Town. A stop will be made at St. Helena. It is expected that the Chicago will return to the United States next October.

Troops From Cuba.

SAVANNAH, April 18.-The transport Thomas has arrived at quarantine with the Thirty-first Michigan infantry regiment and one battalion of the Third United States engineers from Clenfuegos on board. The transport Havana also arrived with two battalions each of the Second and Third engineers from Havana and Matanzas after going through quarantine. The Michigan troops will be sent to Augusta and the Third engineers to Atlanta for muster

Shipyards Threatened.

BATH, Me., April 18 .- The dwelling louse of Tristan T. Moores was burned yesterday afternoon. The flames spread to several houses, as well as to Arthur Sewall & Co.'s yard and the New England Shipbuilding company's yard, but hese fires were extinguished with slight damage, and a threatened disastrous conflagration was averted.

Von Der Abe Wants Damages. ST. LOUIS, April 18 .- Chris Von der Ahe in the circuit court has filed a suit for \$50,000 damages against Frank De Haas Robison and Edy ard C. Becker, the new owners of the St. Louis Bese-ball club. Every club, in the National league is also made a party to the suit,

Some L. A. W. Appointments. as A. A. U. representative on the racclists' association.

Hlame Chief Justice Chambers For Samoan Trouble.

THE PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT GOOD

Matanfa's Andership Was Able-No-body Wanted a Change Except the British Consul and His Aids-Admiral Kautz Dia Their Bidding.

WASHINGTON, April 17. - A correspondent in this city for a leading German newspaper has received an interesting private letter from Apia concerning events there in March as viewed entirely from the German side of the question. The letter was written by a prominent German and is of interest in that it gives for the first time the German view of the state of things now existing in the Samoan islands. The letter begins with a complaint that no regard whatever is shown by the British and American forces toward the Germans. The bombardment had been announced to begin on Wednesday, March 14, at 1 p. m., but no notice, says the letter, was given the Germans, and the German consul general is still waiting for the official communication of the commencement of the bombardment The commander of the German warship Falke was notified by an officer of the Philadelphia only a quarter of an hour after the fire had been opened. The numerous whites living in the vicinity of the town had no opportunity to take any measures for their personal safety and were not aware of what was going on until shrapnel exploded in their neighborhood. It is due, continues the letter, only to a merciful Providence that no whites were killed or wounded. The same afternoon three bombs were

thrown upon the Voca mountain, south of Apia, where the French mission has a school for native children, one shell falling down close to the house of the fathers and another exploding in the immediate vicinity of the house of the

On March 16 a shell fired from the Philadelphia exploded too soon, and a 19 pound piece of it was thrown into the building of the German consulate, wrecking part of it. This event, it is stated, taught the firing parties to use a little more caution in the future.

On March 18 a part of the town and the grounds in the rear, the letter says, were searched by an Anglo-American landing party, strengthened by about 100 "friendly" natives under the command of Captain Sturdee of the warship Porpoise. The expedition landed in the Mataute quarter of the town before the house of a wealthy French merchant, and after a few aimless volleys the Ta nu men occupied the house of the Frenchman and battered down, under the eyes of the English officers, doors and windows, and, the letter asserts, helped themselves freely to whatever from the store they could in the hurry lay hands upon. "In the meanwhile the provisional

government under the able leadership of Mataafa had maintained such order and security as under no former gov-ernment. Everybody felt secure of his life and property, the copra production in the country commenced again, and there were signs of prosperous times coming back to the white traders. Nobody who represented material interests wanted a change of the existing conditions, the British consul and his aid, Mr. Sturdee, of course, excepted,

"On March 6 the Philadelphia, under Admiral Kautz, arrived here, when the fate of the provisional government was sealed. Mr. Kautz did not think fit to try to get a just picture of the Samoan situation by extending his inquiries as far as possible. Chief Justice Chambers. who through his partial judgment is principally responsible for the present troubles, the English consul Maxse and Commander Sturdee were his crown

Air Power Cars Tried.

NEW YORK, April 17.—The first of the air power cars for the Twenty-eighth and Twenty-ninth street line of the Metropolitan road made an experimental run over the Twenty-third street line yesterday afternoon. A car will run 16 miles on a single charge, and the cars, as built, will have a speed capacity of from 10 to 12 miles an hour. The mechanism of the new air motors is very simple. The motors are controlled by the motormen just as the motormen control the electric motors now. platform controllers are only slightly different in appearance from those used on the electric cars.

Adjournment April 28.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Senator Platt talked over various Republican political topics at the Fifth Avenue hotel yesterday with Chairman Odell, Speaker Nixon and Leader Jotham P. Allds of the assembly. It is pretty certain now it was said that the legislature at Albany will adjourn on April 27. It was to have adjourned on April 21, and the necessity for a preliminary report of the Mazet committee is responsible for the

Old Stage Driver Dead. SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.-William S. Pearson, who brought the first overland mail by stage to San Francisco died yesterday at the age of 77. He came here from New Hampshire in 1849 and became famous as a stage line owner in Nevada. When the stages supplanted the pony express, Pearson brought the first mail through to San Tose.

The Glass Works Strike.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 17 .- The strike of the window glass blowers will force the cutters and flatteners into idleness after they shall have finished up the ware now on hand. These latter class of workmen held meetings yester-They have had no voice in the strike and do not approve of it.

Captain Cook's Wife Dead.

ANNAPOLIS, April 17 .- Mrs. Cook, wife of Captain Frank Cook, who commanded the Brooklyn during the late war, died here yesterday after a lingering illness. Captain Cook has been caand \$25,000 damages is asked from each bird for and is expected to arrive in New York today.

Spanish Elections.

PITTSBURG. April 18.—President MADRID, April 17.—The elections to Keenan of the L. W. has announced the new cortes passed off quietly in the appointment of William B. Curtis Madrid. Some disturbances occurred at Bilbao, and many persons were injured ing board and I f.d Gerlach as L. A. W. at Valencia and at Cullar de Baza, in representative to the International Cy. Andalusia. At Granada an election agent was murdered.

Filipinos Appoint a Committee Investigators Said to Have to Meet Our Commission.

AGUINALDO READY TO GIVE UP.

His Former Aid Thinks He Would Accept Reasonable Terms-Americans Are Skeptical-Washington Evidently Not Surprised.

MANILA, April 18.-In an interview with General Lagarda he said that a committee of 22 Filipinos had been appointed to confer with the peace commission for the following purposes:

First.-To obtain as large autonomous rights for the Filipino people as possi-Second.-To bring about peaceful re-

lations between the insurgents and the American authorities. Third.-To insist that Americans and

Filipinos only shall occupy public of-

Arevalo, a former aid to Aguinaldo, is now in Manila. He said in an interview that if the Americans send emissaries to Aguinaldo now he thinks a peaceful solution of the present troubles is probable.

Influential Americans think that this commission of rich Filipinos is eager to protect property and has little influence with the insurgents.

Washington Expected Negotiations.

WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The state department has received no official report from the Philippines commission about a Filipino committee purposing to meet the Americans and sue for peace, but they have no doubt that the report is true. They have apparently expected some such negotiations.

General Corbin says the war department has received no word about the proposed meeting, and he does not know who Lagarda is. He says that, assuming that the report is true, it shows that the situation is improving and that there are prospects of a speedy settlement.

Political considerations are behind the determination of the president not to call for the 35,000 volunteers authorized by the army reorganization law. These considerations may have to yield, however, to the pressure being brought to bear from all parts of the country to have him authorize the enlistment of the additional force.

The president, however, feels that the effect on the situation in Luzon from an international point of view would be bad, as showing that this government had underestimated the strength of the nsurrection. Besides, there is a strong feeling in army circles that the regular force should be utilized in putting down the rebellion.

Force at Calumpit Increased. MANILA, April 18.-The insurgent

government is reported to have been removed to Tarland, 47 miles north. The force of American troops at Calumpit has been re-enforced and General Lawton's expedition has been disbanded. A board has been appointed to determine the validity of the claims for damages incident to the military operations, which are being negotiated by the foreign consuls at Iloilo and Manila. Lieutenant Colonel Crowder, judge advocate general of the department, is president of the board.

Raleigh Ordered to Charleston. CHARLESTON, April 18 .- The executive committee in charge of the preparations for the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans that is to be held here May 10, 11 and 12 was officially notified vesterday by Secretary Long of the navy that the cruiser Raleigh, just returned from Manila, had been ordered to this port for reunion The cruiser will prove a great attraction to the thousands of Confederate veterans who will be in the city at that time, and an ovation will be extended to Captain Coghlan and his crew.

Reed May Move to New York. NEW YORK, April 18.-Speaker Thomas B. Reed has canceled his engagement of staterooms on the American liner Paris, and has deferred indefinitely his proposed trip to Europe. Until vesterday Mr. Reed had intended to sail tomorrow with his wife and daughter. Recent developments, however, have led him to change his mind, and, according to one of his most intimate friends in this city, it is likely that he will retire from congress and take up the practice of law in New York.

Married In Bermuda.

HAMILTON, Bermuda, April 18 .-Mrs. Mary Kennedy Brown, a practicing attorney of Boston and a graduate of Cornell university, was married at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon at Pembroke church to Lieutenant Alan Bosworth Smith of the British armored coast defense ship Hotspur, guardship at this port. Lieutenant Smith is well to do and heir to an English baronetcy.

Locomotives For India.

PHILADELPHIA, April 18.—An order for 45 locomotives from the government of India has been received here, the order covering various sizes, including many especially adapted to mining districts. The Baldwin Locomotive works has just finished the first locomotive of the 30 recently ordered by the Midland railway of England.

Dr. Connell Will Not Come. LONDON, April 18.-The Rev. Alex-

ander Connell, pastor of the Regent Square church, will refuse to accept the call from the Fifth Avenue Presbyterian church, New York, as the successor of the late Dr. John Hall. Dr. Connell has just arrived in London from China.

Fierce Storms In South Dakota. DEADWOOD, S. D., April 18.-For the past 36 hours a terrific storm has been raging in all parts of the northern hills. The snow, driven by a fierce wind, is blinding. The weather is not cold.

Canals to Le Opened Monday. ALBANY, April 18 .- Superintendent Partridge says that he will begin to let the water into the canals tomorrow. The canals will be opened officially for the season next Monday.

Weather Probabilities.

Warmer, with probably showers and thunderstorms; southerly winds; cooler and fair tomorrow, except showers near the coast.

Reached a Decision.

GENERAL MILES' CHARGES DISPROVED

Trouble With Refrigerated Beef Caused by Hot Climate and Improper Handling-Miles May Be Succeeded by Merritt.

WASHINGTON, April 17 .- The most important deliverances of the court of inquiry in reference to General, Miles will be substantially as follows:

We find that there was ample caus for the allegations of the major general commanding in reference to the canned roast beef and refrigerated beef at the time those allegations were made, but that the testimony before this court has disproved the reports made to the major general on which his allegations vere made. It is not believed from what can be

learned now that the court will recom-

mend any specific action against General Miles. This fact will make the position of President McKinley, when he receives the papers, one of extreme delcacy and embarrassment. The court has already made up its findings of fact. A little testimony will

be heard today, but it will not materially affect that already in. All the memhers of the court state that it will require but a few days to put its decision in shape. So far as the intention of the court

First.—That the canned roast beef was unpalatable as a part of the fixed army ration. Second.-That the canned roast beef

has become known it will find:

as it left the various manufactories was wholesome and nutritious. Third.—That the refrigerated beef was

not chemically treated. Fourth.-That it was the only practicable substitute for fresh beef in Cuba and Porto Rico.

Fifth.-The spoiling of tons of this food was due to a lack of facilities or neglect in its care in Cupa and Porto

General Miles' allegations by this verdict are sustained as to the canned roast beef in very slight degree and totally discredited as to the refrigerated beef. The recommendations of the court will be the important part of its deliver-

ance. The radical Alger-Eagan element clings to the belief that the court will counsel a severe reprimand for the mafor general commanding. The conservative army element, whether at army headquarters or in the war department holds to the view that the court will either make no recommendations or de-clare that General Miles had ample authority and reason to call for the investigation, but that his fears and allegations were proved to be unfounded.

The radicals in the war department are already circulating the rumor that General Wesley Merritt was called to the White House last week for consultation with the president on the succession to General Miles. The report is no confirmed at the White House.

Some Amusing Rumors.

WASHINGTON, April 17.—Official Ger man circles here are not a little amuse at the latest Chinese news, which as cribes to Emperor William the inten tion to make his brother Henry a Ger man king on Chinese soil. The state ment is characterized as a wild an baseless invention, and the same, it i announced on the highest authority can be said of the alleged interview published by the Paris Soir and cable to some American newspapers quoting secretary of the German en bassy in Paris as saying that the Americans must take the responsibility fo all that has happened in Samoa an that they, intoxicated by their victoric over the Spaniards, consider themselve a military nation of the first rank.

R. Q. Mills Strikes More Oil. AUSTIN, Tex., April 17 .- Ex-Unite States Senator Roger Q. Mills is rapidly acquiring a large fortune from his o wells in the Corsicana district. New has been received here that he ha struck another well, which is the big gest producer in that district. He now receiving a daily net income ' several hundred dollars from his well He says that he will not re-enter pol

Thanksgiving Mass at St. Peter's. ROME, April 17. - The thanksgivin mass at St. Peter's cathedral which wa postponed on account of the illness his holiness from the anniversary of tl coronation was celebrated yesterday the basilica, which was thronged with diplomats, representatives of the east ern patriarchates and foreign notable The supreme pontiff looked as well : before his illness.

The Badger at San Francisco.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17.—Ti United States steamer Badger has a rived at this point, 14 days from Calla Peru, thus completing her voyag around the Horn. She will go to th Mare Island navy yard to be overhau ed preparatory to her departure for Apia with the members of the Samos commission.

Strike Ordered In Belgium. CHARLEROI, Belgium, April 17.

The National Federation of Miners ha issued a call for an immediate strike for a 2 per cent increase in wages in all th four great coal basins in Belgium.

Ohio State Convention.

COLUMBUS, O., April 17 .- The Rpublican state central committee h fixed. June 1 and 2 as the date and C lumbus as the place of the Republica state convention. Snow In Sullivan County.

LIBERTY, N. Y., April 17 .- There wa a heavy fall of snow here yesterday. began early in the morning and continued all day. The estimated fall is: least five inches.

Admiral Upshur Arrives. NEW YORK, April 17. - Among passengers who arrived yesterday p steamer Trinidad from Bermuda w. Admiral John Upshur, U. S. N. (r

Kicking Record Broken. COLUMBUS, O., April 17.-The world

record for double kick was broken Sa urday night by D. C. Briggs of Colur bus, who made 7 feet 3% inches.

SAILORS AMBUSHED.

Lieutenant Gilmore and His Men Captured by Filipinos.

TRYING TO RESCUE SPANIARDS.

This Is the First Capture of Americans-Anxiety Is Felt For Their Safety-Money Sent to Rebels Seized-General King Ill.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The following cable dispatch was received from Admiral Dewey at the navy department, dated Manila, April 18:

"The Yorktown visited Baler, east coast of Luzon, April 12, for the purpose of rescuing and bringing away Spanish forces, consisting of 30 soldiers, three officers and two priests, which were surrounded by 400 insurgents. Some of the insurgents, armed with Mauser rifles as * * * by natives. Lieutenant Gilmore, while making * * * ambushed were fired upon and captured. Fate unknown, as insurgents refused to communicate afterward.

"The following are missing: The offi-cer previously referred to, Chief Quartermaster W. Walton, Cockswain J. Ellsworth, Gunner's Mate R. J. Mygard, Sailmaker's Mate P. Vendgit, Seamen W. H. Rynders, O. W. Woodbury, Apprentices D. F. Van Ville and A. Peterson, Ordinary Seamen S. Brisolose and O. B. McDonald, Landsmen L. P. Edwards, F. Anderson, J. Dillon and C. A. Morrisey."

The asterisks in the above dispatch represent portions that could not be made out by the cipher experts.

The capture of the Yorktown's men was discussed with much feeling in naval circles. The misfortune was felt with added keenness as the navy has prided itself thus far on immunity from reverses. The admiral's dispatch was the first knowledge the department had that the Yorktown had gone on this special mission to relieve the Spanish garrison at Baler. That the capture should have been effected while the American forces were on a mission of mercy toward the Spaniards rather than in the prosecution of a campaign led to the belief that Spain would have no further ground for questioning the good faith with which the Americans were seeking to relieve the condition of the Spanish prisoners.

Although the dispatch gave no indication that Lieutenant Gilmore and his men had lost their lives, yet great anxiety was aroused by the mystery surrounding their fate while in the hands of an uncivilized enemy. This is the first capture of any Americans, military or naval, so that it is unknown how the insurgents will treat our men. If civilized methods were pursued, an exchange could be quickly effected, as General Otis has a large number of Filipino prisoners, but the insurgents have been averse thus far to exchanging Spanish prisoners, and this raises a question as to what they will do with the Yorktown's men. The purpose of officials here is to spare no effort to secure the speedy release of our men.

Volunteers Pray For Discharge. MANILA, April 19.—Prominent local Filipinos are organizing with the object of opening negotiations with the Americans for the termination of the war.

A petition has been prepared by volunteer American soldiers on the island of Luzon praying for their discharge on the island and that they may receive travel pay the same as if they had re-turned to their homes in the United States after being mustered out. In return for this concession they promise to form a national guard here. The pe-

tition contains 4,000 nan The provost marshal has seized the sum of \$100,000 which was collected in the south of the island of Luzon and shipped to Aguinaldo's agent, a Manila

business firm. A Filipino recruiting office has been raided in Manila, where a colonel and two captains were captured.

Colonel Whally of the First Washington infantry will command Brigadier General King's brigade during the latter's illness.

Some English Views.

LONDON, April 19 .- The morning papers all comment upon the situation in the Philippines to the general effect that it is now impossible for the United States to draw back and that the Americans must com time to time expect such apparent reverses as Major General Lawton's retirement from the Santa Cruz di rict. The Daily Mail, in an editoria entitled "Dare America Retreat?" : ys, "We do not believe for an instant that the wishful prophecies of France, Germany and Italy will be verifiel and the United States retire vanquired and humiliated."

Comparing America's task to England's in Burma, The Daily Mail says: Plack and doggedness will triumph in the end. No true hearted American can raise his voice to recall the troops to refuse re-enforcements. That would be cowardice, and continental nations would never cease to sneer."

The Standard, whose editorial is sympathetic, rebukes those who would make political capital out of General Lawton's retirement after having bril-Hantly executed a strategic programme and out of the mischance Admiral Dewey records in an attempt to fulfill an obligation of humanity. It believes that "the volunteers themselves would rethe suggestion that they are exhausted by hardship or are prematurely homesick.

Strikers Resume Work.

BLACKSTONE, Mass., April 19 .- The strikers at the Saranac worsted mills at Westford, including the dryhouse hands and spoolers, have returned to work. The dryhouse hands were given an advance of 15 cents per day, and the spoolers were raised from \$4.50 per week to 35.25. The strike was on all last week, and the mill shut down Thursday night.

Arctic Zone Postal Route. WASHINGTON, April 19 .- A postal route entirely north of the arctic circle will be established in Alaska between Yukon, on the river of that name, and Peavy, a distance of about 250 miles. Four round trips will be made

from Nov. 1, 1899, to May 1, 1900. Otis Elevating Railway Sold. CATSKILL, N. Y., April 19.-The Otis Elevating railway on the Catskill mountains has been sold in foreclosure proceedings to a committee for the bondholders. The price paid was \$10,000.

THOSE BRIBERY CHARGES. Atturney For Standard Oil Says Mon-

nett's Statements Are False. CLEVELAND, O., April 17.-Virgil P. Kline, one of the counsel for the Standard Oil company, says concerning the statements of Attorney General Monnett filed with the supreme court Satur-

day:
"Mr. Monnett is simply trying to kick up a dust to cover his retreat. Four weeks ago Mr. Elliott and I, in a letter which was handed to the attorney general, demanded that he give the name of the man who he flippantly had repeatedly said made him an offer of \$400,000. After this lapse of time he files a rambling statement of ancient and exploded falsehoods, calling it an information in contempt, and in which he pretends that he requires some order or process of the court to assist him in complying with our request. This is puerile. He does not need the aid of a court to enable him to give the name of his friend, and he knows perfectly well that the supreme court will not enter upon a wild goose chase to gratify his cheap and vulgar ambition for notoriety.

"In his statement filed Saturday he does not say his friend offered him a bribe, though he had distinctly charged that heretofore. The fact is he knew when he originally put the statement out that it was false, and he knew perfectly well, whoever his friend was and whatever may have transpired between them, that he was not being offered a bribe and that his friend had no authority to speak for the Standard Oil company. Hon. Daniel J. Ryan has already denied the story so far as he was concerned. Mr. Watson has done the same over and over again, and this attempt to resurrect old slanders in order to bolster up new ones is a childish sub-

LARGE EXPORT TRADE.

Statistics Show an Increase of More Than \$39,000,009.

.WASHINGTON, April 17. - The bueau of statistics in an article furnished the press states that the exportation of manufactures in the fiscal year 1899 is likely to show an increase of more than \$30,000,000 over that of last year and that iron and steel alone will supply more than one-half that increase. In the eight months of the fiscal year for which the treasury bureau of statistics figures are now available the exports of iron and steel are nearly \$16,000,000 greater than in the corresponding months of the previous fiscal year, showing a gain of 36 per cent over those of last year and nearly 70 per cent over

those of the preceding year.
In importations of iron and steel there is a reduction as compared with last year, though not in so marked a degree, the falling off in imports for eight months being 10 per cent, while the corresponding period of last year showed a reduction of 20 per cent.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Violent earthquakes have occurred in Greece.

Spain has appointed Duke d'Arcos minister to America.

Daniel Lane, a prominent ship owner of Belfast, Me., died, aged 87. Eli Thayer, originator of the Kansas crusade, died in Worcester, Mass.

Marble equal to that of Carrara has been found in German South Africa. Four thousand candidates are con-

testing for 400 places in the Spanish cortes. The Arkansas legislature has passed

a bill for a new state capitol to cost \$1,000,000. The Illinois senate has approinted a committee to investigate the municipal

affairs of Chicago. Margaret Kellev has bequeathed \$2,000,000 to St. Patrick's cathedral in New York city for a chapel.

German Naval Movements.

BERLIN, April 17. - The protected cruiser Cormoran, according to reliable information, is just now the only German vessel on her way to strengthen the German force at Apia, Samoan is-. lands. The gunboat Moewe has arrived at Matupi, New Britain, off the coast of Kaiser Wilhelm's Land, the German protectorate in southeast Papua, from which point she may be ordered to Apia speedily if the situation should demand. Both the Cormoran and the Moewe are much smaller and of less fighting power than the protected cruiser Hertha, which is now on the way to Asian waters, where, on her arrival, the total German squadron will have a displacement of 40,000 tons and an equipment of

Flag For President McKinley.

NEW YORK, April 17.-The British steamer Indrani, Captain Trotter, which arrived yesterday from Japan and China ports, brought a small parcel said to contain a very beautiful silk combination United States and British flag of large proportions to be presented to President McKinley. The parcel was forwarded by United States Consul Johnson, at Amoy. The flag was designed by the Merchants' association at Amoy and is of pure silk, the American and British colors being artistically arranged. Accompanying the parcel is a letter addressed to Mr. Porter, President McKinley's secretary.

Noted Newspaper Man Dead.

NEW YORK, April 17.—Ezra Willis Osborne, one of the best known newspaper men in the country, died yesterday at the Hotel Majestic, after a brief illness from pneumonia. Mr. Osborne was for 15 years identified with newspaper enterprises. He became assistant business manager of the St. Louis Post-Dispatch in the fall of 1897 and later became assistant business manager of the New York World, the place held at the time of his death.

Back From Manila.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 17 .- The United States transport Senator has arrived from Manila. She brought only three returning soldiers, Lieutenant E. B. Finley, First California; Lieutenant F. A. McCall, First Idaho, and Quartermaster's Clerk R. Sanford.

Representative Baird Worse. WASHINGTON, April 17.-Representative Baird of Louisiana, whose condition improved slightly Saturday, grew worse yesterday, and he is gradually

sinking. Weather Probabilities. Fair; high, but diminishing, northwesterly winds; warmer tomorrow; increasing cloudiness.

PACIFY SAMOA.

Joint Commission Given Full Authority to Settle.

UNANIMITY OF ACTION REQUIRED.

The Instructions Now Complete and Broad Enough to Cover All the Difficulties In the Island-Germany Will Do Her Part.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The instructions to the commissioners have been completed. They are alike in all essential respects. They were summed up by one of the high commissioners substantially as follows:

The commission is given complete authority to carry on a provisional government for Samoa. In doing this the instructions carefully prescribe the preservation of order and the security of life and property as a first requisite. It is provided that the duties of all officials heretofore exercising authority in Samoa, either under the treaty of Berlin or in the service of either of the gov-ernments, shall be suspended in order that the high commission shall have complete authority over the affairs of the island.

The commission is required to make report upon a variety of things, including the recent collisions and the causes leading up to them and as to the administration of the islands, the rights of the several claimants to the kingship and as to what changes are desirable in the methods provided in the treaty of Berlin.

The instructions call for unanimity in all action by the commission. The ac-tion taken by the commission when unanimous is to be conclusive, without referendum, except when it suspends a provision of the treaty of Berlin. In that case also a provision of the treaty may be suspended by unanimous agreement of the members, but the suspension is ad referendum and is not finally binding until the three governments approve or disapprove it.

The instructions are broad enough to include the recent troubles, the bombardment, fighting, arrest of a German citizen, etc., so that these acute phases, as well as the general government of Samoa, will be adjusted without further conflict between the three govern-

In connection with the statement made in the British house of commons Monday that there was sworn evidence that a German had incited the natives to ambush the Anglo-American party, it is stated in official German quarters that if any German has been guilty of such action the German government will punish him. But the German foreign office, it is stated, is not ready to accept the charge that a German citizen was guilty of thus inciting the natives. It will learn the facts, and in the meantime instructions have been issued to the commander of the German warship Falke to see that the accused is held until the facts can be established.

Partition Will Be Accepted.

LONDON, April 19.—The Berlin correspondent of The Standard says, proposal to partition the Samoan islands, said to have been revived in the United States, will be accepted by Germany only if no other solution is pos-

This Island May Be Ours

SAN FRANCISCO, April 19 .- A letter has been received from a resident, of the island of Kusaie, or Strongs island, as it is sometimes called, of the Caroline group, telling of the reported desire of Germany to buy the island for a coaling station. The writer suggests that the United States has some rights in the matter through the early occupation of the island by American missionaries, who civilized the place, and also by the act of Captain Crozier, an American, who took formal possession of the place in 1804. The island is surrounded by a reef and has three deep water, land-

Sine Wave Telegraphy.

WASHINGTON, April 19. - Experiments were conducted yesterday between the war department and Fort Myer, Va., under the direction of General Greely, chief of the signal service, in what is known as the sine wave system of telegraphy. Under this system, which is conducted by means of underground wires, Kipling's poem "The White Man's Burden" was transmitted from the war department to Fort Myer and back again, being constantly repeated for an hour. It was found that in that time 120,000 words had been sent

Chicago River on Fire.

CHICAGO, April 19.-The Chicago river has been on fire, and for an hour flames leaped 50 feet into the air from the surface of the stream. The firemen had to work hard to keep them from spreading. The Kinzie street bridge was in danger. The fire was caused by the ignition of oil grease and gas that cover the surface of the river or bubble up from its foul bed. The damage to the bridge, its approaches and the adjoining warehouses and docks was about \$6,000.

Carnegie's Princely Gift.

PITTSBURG, April 19.—Andrew Carnegie has promised to give \$1,750,000 to cover the cost of the proposed addition to the art, science and library departments of the Carnegie library at the entrance to Schenley park. His offer of this munificent sum was made public yesterday afternoon at the regular annual meeting of the board of trustees of the Carnegie library held in the librarian's office.

Smallpox In Cleveland.

CLEVELAND, April 19. - Smallpox has increased in this city to such an extent that the health department officials confess themselves unable to cope with it under the present conditions. Three of the public schools have been closed, and Health Officer Leick has asked the city council to immediately place \$15,-000 at his disposal in addition to the regular department funds.

Too Late For His Return.

BOSTON, April 19.-The Massachusetts legislature has assigned to the general court the petition praying that the sentence of banishment from Massachusetts against Roger Williams be revoked. Roger Williams was banished from Massachusetts in 1635. The sentence shut him out from ever re-

THE SAMOAN COMMISSION.

American Member Arrives From Dakots to Receive His Instructions.

WASHINGTON, April 18.-Ex-Minister Tripp, the American member of the Samoan commission, has arrived here from his home in Yankton, S. D. He will have a conference with the president and Secretary of State Hay today, when his instructions will be given him. The entire commission, Baron Sternburg, Mr. Eliot and Mr. Tripp, will be entertained at luncheon by Secretary Hay, when some preliminary discussion over the negotiations may occur. Mr. Tripp said that he would receive his instructions today and would leave direct for San Francisco Wednesday morning. He had not been acquainted as yet with the plans of the other commissioners, and the exact time of his departure had not been fixed. He declined to talk over the Samoan question and explained that even if he had any special knowledge of the islands to which he was going the diplomatic nature of his mission precluded his going into any statement of his views. He said, however, that he apprehended no unnecessary delays in the negotiations and that he believed an agreement on the questions at issue would be reached readily at an early date.

With Mr. Tripp's arrival here, all the members of the commission are now in town. Mr. Eliot, the British commis-sioner, leaves for the east on a short trip and will proceed thence to Chicago, where he will join Baron Sternburg, the German commissioner. The latter leaves Wednesday afternoon, and it is quite probable that he and Mr. Tripp may arrange to travel together. This hurried departure will permit the execution of the plans for sailing from San Francisco on the Badger on the date fixed upon, the 25th.

THE SPANISH ELECTIONS. Only Partial Returns Yet In-Minis-

ter d'Arcos' Plans. MADRID, April 18.-The Duke d'Arcos, the new Spanish minister to Washington, said in an interview yesterday that although he was not desirous of

the post he had accepted it through patriotism and contemplated the re-establishment of the most cordial relations between Spain and the United States. The time of his departure for Washington, he said, was uncertain. Judging from the returns thus far received the government may be expected to get 285 out of 410 seats. Two hundred and forty-three ministerialists have been elected, including 180 Silvelists, 33 Polaviejists and 30 Pidalists. The opposition returns include 86 Liberals, 30 Gamazists, 18 Tetuanists, 15 Republicans, 5 Romerists and 4 Carlists. In Madrid five Conservatives and three

Liberals have been elected. Senor Sa-

gasta has been returned by a small majority. Trying the Case In the Newspapers COLUMBUS, O., April 18.-Attorney General Monnett has given out a reply to the interview in Cleveland with Virgil P. Kline regarding the information filed in the supreme court relative to the alleged attempts at bribery by the Standard Oil company. Referring to Mr. Kline, the attorney general says, "He was here last week, as I understand, in Columbus and in a lengthy interview with former Attorney General Watson was refused the proposition that General Watson should sign a denial for publication; but, on the contrary, was informed of the truth of the charges." Continuing, the attorney general says: "It is only another means this man Kline has adopted to try the case in the newspapers. He knew when he gave out this interview that Watson had made this denial."

Canned Beef Nutritious. WASHINGTON, April 18.-After depractical examination of the beef supat 2 o'clock, and he held the witness stand during the greater part of the afternoon. He expressed the opinion that pound for pound the canned roast beef was of greater nutritive value than the new department. fresh heef but suggested that if unmixed with vegetables it would not prove so acceptable a ration. Colonel Weston of the commissary department was also recalled during the afternoon and examined with reference to the supplies furnished to the troops in the field at Santiago.

A Break In Quay's Forces.

HARRISBURG, April 18 .- State Senator Magee of Pittsburg, who has steadfastly voted for Quay for United States senator, announced last night that he would not vote for the ex-senator again and that other members from Alleghany county had also cast their last vote for Quay. He predicted Quay would lose 20 supporters today and said the prospects are bright for the election of

Mrs. George's Defense.

CANTON, O., April 19.—The defense in the trial of Mrs. George spent the first half of the day in reading depositions regarding her trip to South Dakota to get a divorce from Sample George, her life while there and the visits Saxton paid to her. The remainder of the day was occupied in examining witnesses on matters connected directly with the homicide and in answer to the testimony introduced on the part of the state. The attorneys for the defense now talk of finishing their testimony this week, but say if they do so they will not call all of the 100 or more witnesses subpænaed.

Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, April 19 .- The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New York-Berlin, A. E. Sands; Sharon Center, William L. Hiller; Vestal Center, Augustus W. Aldrich. Pennsylvania—Hague, C. A. Hague.

Lake Champlain Clearing of Ice. PLATTSBURG, N. Y., April 19 .- The ice which has choked up Lake Champlain for some time past has begun to move out, and the steamers plying between this port and Burlington, will commence running on Saturday next.

Sailor Gets a Watch.

BOSTON, April 18 .- Thomas' Mooney an American sailor who risked his life to rescue the crew from the British schooner Granville in 1895, received a silver watch yesterday as a reward from the Canadian government. Since the day of the rescue Mooney has traveled around the world without knowing that he was in New Hampshire at the that any one had taken special recognition of his bravery.

QUAY FORCES WEAKEN.

Fourteen Voters Dropped His Name at Harrisburg Yesterday.

HARRISBURG, April 19.-Fourteen votes dropped away from Senator Quay at yesterday's joint ballot for United States senator. The anti-Quay Republicans and the followers of Senator C. L. Magee of Pittsburg combined and cast their votes for B. F. Jones of Pittsburg. The break was started by Senator Crawford of Alleghany, who switched from Quay to Jones and was followed by Senators Magee of Alleghany, Losch of Schuylkill and Scott of Luzerne. The first break from the Quay ranks in the house was Mr. Clark of Washington, whose colleague, McLaren, went with him. Mr. Murdoch, the third member from Washington, remained loyal to Colonel Quay. Others who changed from Quay to Jones were Messrs. Hosack. Klump, McFarlane, McWhinney, Nisbet, Robison, Shaw and Scodes of Alleghany.

After the announcement of the ballot Senator C. L. Magee, in speaking of his action in breaking away from ex-Senator Quay, said:

"I believe that the Republican party is greater than any man in it. The Republicans of Pennsylvania want a senator elected, and if one is not elected I am satisfied it will mean an awful political battle this fall and possibly defeat. So long as there was an earnest desire on the part of Quay to be elected and there was a hope of it I remained with him, but when his henchmen started the cry of 'Quay or nobody!' I thought it was time for making an effort to elect some good Republican. Quay is an impossibility, and he knows it just as every other citizen of Pennsylvania does.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

A fire destroyed 150 houses at La Pointe-a-Pitre, island of Guadaloupe. Burning brush on Governors island, Boston, endangered the powder maga-

The hat factory of James Marshall in Fall River, Mass., was burned; loss, \$50,000.

Four mills are closed in the Pawtuxet (R. I.) valley, and 2,000 weavers are on a strike.

The schooner Eliza was reported wrecked on Rose and Crown shoal, off Nantucket. King Humbert and Queen Margherita

were met at Sassari, in Sardinia, by enthusiastic crowds. John Minhan, 18 years old, was run over by a freight engine at Susque-

hanna and died from injuries received. A gift of \$6,000 to Barnard college has just been made by Emily H. Bourne for the establishment of two scholarships of \$150 each.

Five thousand Indians, dissatisfied with conditions existing in the reservations in the Indian Territory, have left in a body for Mexico.

The large summer residence of Robert S. Bradley of Boston near Beverly, Mass., was destroyed by fire. The loss is estimated at \$20,000; fully covered by insurance.

Cuban Reorganization. WASHINGTON, April 18 .- The secretary of war yesterday issued orders for the reorganization of the military departments in Cuba in accordance with the changed conditions resulting from the demobilization of the volunteer troops on that island. The number of departments is reduced from seven to five, the two eliminated being the department of Pinar del Rio, commanded by Brigadier General Hashrouck, and the department of Matanzas, commanded by Brigadier General Bates. The department of Pinar del Rio is consolidated with the department of the province of Havana, and Brigadier General Lee, voting the forenoon yesterday to a now commanding the latter department, is assigned to the command of plied the army in cans the war court the two combined departments. The deof inquiry recalled Professor Atwater partment of Matanzas is consolidated with the department of Santa Clara, and Brigadier General Wilson, now in command of the last named department, is assigned to the command of

Russian Students In Trouble.

ST. PETERSBURG, April 18 .- Another large batch of students belonging to the Technological institute have been expelled and conducted to the railroad station in a body by a detachment of police. They were followed by other students, including many women, who then engaged in an orderly demonstration on the Newsky-Prospekt, but were stopped by detachments of foot and mounted police. The latter charged the students, dispersed them and made several arrests.

Going to Bluefields.

MANAGUA, Nicaragua, April 18.— United States Minister William L. Merry and the Nicaraguan minister of foreign relations, Senor Sanson, have started for Bluefields. They will meet a United States warship en route at Greytown. The object of their journey is to investigate complaints made by United States citizens and officials.

House and Children Burned.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., April 18.— While she was paying a brief visit to a neighbor Sunday night the house of Mrs. Jacob Lesoch, in Pittston township, was destroyed by fire, and her three children-Mary, aged 6; Katarina, aged 4, and Apollo, aged 3-were burned to death. The charred bodies were found under the ruins.

Another Kidnaping Case.

CHICAGO, April 18 .- Another supposed kidnaping case which promises to rival the Gerald Lapiner abduction is causing the police much concern. Ruth and Hazel Stonehouse, aged 5 and 6 respectively, disappeared from their home in Calumet avenue a week ago, and since that time no trace of them has been found.

Castefar Elected.

MADRID, April 19 .- The latest returns from Murcia, capital of the province of that name, giving the complete figures in the parliamentary election in that district, show that Senor Emilio Castelar, the distinguished Republican statesman, was not defeated, but was elected by a substantial majority.

Alleged Burglar Claims an Alibi. ST. ALBANS, Vt., April 19.—The defense in the case of John N. Powers, charged with robbing the Richford Savings Bank and Trust company last fall, has entered an alibi. Powers claims

time of the robbery.

CORRUPTION CHARGED.

Barrisburg Investigators Report 01fers of Money For Votes For Quay.

HARRISBURG, April 18 .- Majority and minority reports were presented to the house last evening from the committee which has for several weeks past been investigating the charges of attempted bribery in connection with the balloting for United States senator and the consideration in the house of the McCarrell jury bill. The latter bill, which was eventually defeated, was said to have been introduced to aid . Senator Quay in his then approaching trial in the Philadelphia courts.

The majority report recites at considerable length the testimony taken by the committee and says the evidence disclosed clearly that undue means were taken by many persons to corruptly solicit members of the house both for the purpose of influencing their official action in reference to the Mc-Carrell jury bill and in reference to their official action as to the election of a United States senator. This corrupt solicitation, the report says, consisted of offers of money, position, advantage and political preferment.

The report charges that in furtherance of an unlawful conspiracy to carry out the scheme rooms were maintained at the Lochiel hotel in Harrisburg for the purpose of having members of the house brought there that they might be approached in reference to the subject matters referred to. Those who maintained these rooms and corruptedly approached certain members, the report continues, were John J. Coyle, Charles B. Spatz, Thomas B. Moyles, Michael J. Costello and Martin Lawler.

Recommend Criminal Proceedings. HARRISBURG, April 18 .- The bribery

investigation committee last evening recommended to the house that criminal proceedings be instituted in the courts against nine persons for corrupt solicitation in connection with the balloting for United States senator and the consideration of the McCarrell jury bill.

LEAVING PORTO RICO.

General Henry Believes In Colonizing, Contrary to the Commission.

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, April 18.-The United States transport McPherson, formerly the steamer Obdam, left here last evening, having on board a distinguished party, including Brigadier General Fred D. Grant, who has been ordered to the Philippines, and his staff; General Robert P. Kennedy and Mr. Henry Curtis of the insular commission and a large number of officials who are to be mustered out of the government service. General Grant and his wife have been the recipient of many social attentions during their stay on the island, and they were given an affectionate farewell by the natives.

The insular commission visited Major General Guy V. Henry, the governor general of Porto Rico, and asked him what he had to say. His reply was as

follows: "My plan is diametrically opposed to yours. I believe in educating the peo-ple generally, and I do not believe in thrusting Americans into all the offices.

I believe in colonizing. I have been here nearly a year and the commission only a few weeks." It is said the Porto Ricans oppose the

policy of the commission.

The State Rests Its Case. CANTON, O., April 18 .- The state concluded its direct testimony against Mrs. George yesterday afternoon. There was a strong intimation that the lines of the defense will be temporary emotional insanity. This came when the bench announced that the testimony bearing on the relations between the accused and Saxton dating back as far as the eighties would be admitted if insanity to be the defense. It was further admissible, he said, on the grounds of premeditation and also because the state has shown some of these relations. This decision practically opens the doors for all of what has heretofore been regarded as doubtful testimony.

Windsor Dead Buried.

NEW YORK, April 18.—The remains of the unidentified victims of the Windsor hotel fire were interred yesterday in Kensico cemetery, at White Plains, N. Y. Rev. D. Parker Morgan, D. D., of the Church of the Heavenly Redeemer, this city, conducted the services according to Episcopalian observances. There were in all 16 complete bodies and the bones of eight other bodies. The cemetery authorities recorded the burial as the interment of 24 bodies, each being placed in a separate grave.

Expedition to Study Sun's Eclipse. PRINCETON, N. J., April 18.-Professor Young announces that an expedition will be sent from Princeton in 1900 to North Carolina to make observations on the sun's total eclipse. The phenomenon occurs on the morning of May 27, 1900. The shadow of the eclipse will pass north from New Orleans to Norfolk, and the party will be stationed in its path.

British Flag Over Tai-Po-Fu HONGKONG, April 18.-The British flag has been raised at Tai-Po-Fu. The natives of the Kowloon territory express regret at the recent disturbances there.

The Buffalo at Suez.

SUEZ, April 19.—The United States cruiser Buffalo, bearing a number of officers and men from Admiral Dewey's fleet whose time had expired, has arrived here from Manila, en route for New York.

Extra Pay to All.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The payment of the 20 per cent extra pay to the American troops in the Philippines has been extended to include all our soldiers now in service and will continue until hostilities in the Philippines cease. The troops in the Philippines, both officers and men, will be given the two months' extra pay when mustered out.

A Missionary Dead.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., April 18 .-The Rev. Thomas S. Bunnell is dead after a protracted illness. He was for many years a missionary of the American board in India. He was born in Chesterfield, Mass., Feb. 3, 1823.

Rapid Telegraphy.

LONDON, April 18.—Herr Pollack, the well known engineer and electrician, has discovered, says the Vienna correspondent of The Daily Chronicle, a means of telegraphing 60,000 words per hour over a single wire.

THE CITY COUNCILS

The regular semi-monthly meeting of the Norwalk City Council was held Monday evening, Mayor Glover presiding with all of the the Councilmer in

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved, and bills amounting to \$560, and distributed among the several departments as follows ordered paid: Administrative \$56.65; sewer, \$77; police, \$156; highway, \$214.70; fire \$55.-

At the close of the vote ordering the last batch of bills paid, Captain Costello in full uniform, appeared and invited the Mayor and council and clerk to attend the fifth anniversary of Hope Hose company at the close of the meeting, which invitation was accepted unanimously.

Councilman Meeker reported on the condition of Cross street, and said the same would receive proper attention in due time.

Councilman Buckley reported upon the condition of the fire alarm system, and said that a careful estimate had been made and it would require at least \$1,200 to reconstruct it. He said, however, that it could be repaired in spots and placed in fairly good order. at an expense of from \$500 to \$700. He had received estimates from linemen to repair the same by day's work instead of by contract, and was of the opinion that this would be the better plan. He recommended that the city purchase the necessary wire, cross-arms and insulators and hire linemen to make the necessary repairs. The matter was referred to the fire committee with pow-

Dr. Tracey was recognized and stated that he appeared before the council at the request of the Board of Health, who had met and discussed the unsanitary condition of the city streets, but since that meeting the streets had received much better attention and were now receiving proper attention. He did, however, desire to call the attention of the council to the sprinkling cart nuisance, and said that the streets were being flooded and not sprinkled by the so called watering cart. "You can't drive a block," said he, "without having your carriage covered with mud and filth." "It is a nuisance to pedestrians and dangerous to bicycle riders, many of whom have received severe falls and been seriously injured," continued the doctor. He recommended that the streets be sprinkled in the early morning, and if necessary to sprinkle them in the day time and an up-to-date sprinkler be employed and not the present nuisance.

Councilman A. H. Hoyt was of the opinion that the streets should be sprinkled several times during the day, while Councilman Meeker said that the early morning was, in his opinion, the time to sprinkle the streets.

Mayor Glover remarked that he had spoken to Mr. Partrick relative to the flooding of the streets, and had been informed that the supply of water from the carts was entirely under the control of the driver. He had noticed that since he spoke about the matter to Mr. Partrick that the streets were not flooded as much as formerly.

The matter was referred to the highway committee with power.

Petitions were read requesting electric lights tobe placed on Springwood avenue, Plymouth avenue and East avenue north of Cannon street. Referred to the committee on lights.

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

Mayor Glover called attention to the new city bonds and suggested that the finance committee be prepared to go ahead with them at the next meeting.

An invitation to participate in the inspection of the fire department, to be held on the 20th, from Chief Prowitt was read and accepted.

The meeting then adjourned until May 1.

South Norwalk Council.

The South Norwalk Council held an adjourned meeting in the council rooms

Mayor Coburn called the council to order at 8:30 with all of the councilmen present except Dr. W. B. Bean, who came in later. The clerk's report was omitted and the council proceeded to business.

The question of the Water street layout was first taken up. Street commissioner Reed and Engineer Wood had prepared maps of the street as it now is and as it will be when laid out.

The proposed layout would make the street forty feet wide from the end of the Becker building to the Marshall street bridge, and twenty-six feet wide from the Iron Works to the end of the street. Two sidewalks five feet wide were proposed for the first part and one for the second part. The road was to be telford.

No property on the east side of the road can be touched. E. A. Woodward said the road should be paved all the way, that telford should not be used but brick or block. A gutter should be run through the center of the street. Eben Hill had recommended this several years ago and he agreed with him. S. S. Hatch favored the gutter in the center of the road. He said telford had not been successful on other streets. The property owners were willing to give \$1,500 to the city, which would be the cost of the 1,500 feet of sidewalk between the Becker building and the bridge.

Engineer Wood said that granite blocks would cost twice as much as telford but would last longer than any other paving.

Street commissioner Reed said that Raymond street, which had been telforded two years ago, was in as good condition as any street in the city.

Engineer Wood said that to pave with brick the space occupied by a sidewalk would cost \$1.10 a running foot, while a sidewalk with curb would cost \$1.00. It would cost from \$4,500 to \$5,000 to pave with brick or granite from Becker's to the Iron Works.

Mr. Reed then asked on behalf of the commissioners permission to buy 500 feet of crushed stone, which was granted. He also asked the council for instructions as to the walk from Mrs. Hill's property on Cedar street, to the hospital.

Dr. George S. Kendall of the Board of Health spoke on the Lexington avenue, Bouton street and Taylor avenue

He also spoke of the cleaning of back yards. He thought that it would be a good thing if the people would establish a regular system and hire a man to go the rounds every week. It would be very beneficial to the city. Both of these matters were referred to the com-

Commissioner Reed said that it would cost \$300 to complete the sewerage of Monroe street.

Water commissioner S. S. Hatch spoke of the trouble caused by the overflowing of the reservoir after heavy rains, making the city liable to damages. He would make a formal recommendation at the next meeting.

The matter of the sidewalk on Cedar street was then taken up and after several recommendations passed.

It was decided to refer the matter of laying walk from Livingston place to the end of the city property, to the street commissioners with power.

E. M. Tolles petitioned for permis sion to build a one story wooden building, twenty feet front on Water street and fifty feet front on the south side of the proposed extension of Haviland street. Also that in view of the fact that the proposed extension of Haviland street would compel him to move one of his coal sheds, he asked permission to be allowed to erect it south of his south coal bin. Referred to fire

The Water commissioners' report showed \$2,555.17 in the treasurers hands on April 1, and \$83.03 in the commissioners' office, making a total of \$2,638.

The committee on fire recommended that bells be placed in the houses of R. J. Smith of the fire police, Assistant Engineer John Therault, and Wilfred Mrs. E. M. Lockwood. Bodwell. Referred to the committee

A note for \$10,000 held by the City National Bank was ordered renewed; a demand note for \$2,000 on the water commissioners was ordered made and a note of \$1,000 for two months on the City National Bank for current ex-

penses authorized. The matter of paving Washington street was then taken up, and Mr. Reed, in behalf of the street commissioners, reported that although Washington street badly needed a new pavement it should not have it at present, as when the street was repaired a new sewer should be built and the Becker | Soldiers.

and South Main street corners should be taken of and the street widened.

A dirt road was never successful where there were car tracks and he thought that Railroad Place and North Norwalk's Efficient Hose Main street from the end of the present brick paving to the Congregational church, should be paved with brick.

After some discussion the reports were accepted, and Commissioner Reed was ordered to ascertain the cost of paving North Main street with brick from fence to fence, also with granite from curb to curb.

He was also authorized to get the cost of paving Railroad place and North Main street between the places named, with brick.

The matter of the sewer on Bouton street and Lexington avenue was referred to the committee on streets.

Mr. Jardine then spoke about the condition of Burritt avenue and the overflowing of the street at every rain. Mr. Reed said that the street was being fixed and would soon be in good condition.

The matter of tax abatements covering a period of years, was discussed and referred to the committee on fi-

The street commissioners were instructed to complete the Monroe street

Matthew Corbett, V. A. Scofield and C. A. Stevens were appointed freeholders in the proposed Water street improvements.

The meeting then adjourned until

OTHERS UNDER AGE.

Four of Brockhaus Jurors Were Under the Limit Set by the Statutes.

Since the motion was made for a new trial in the case of Fred Max Brockhaus, the condemned murderer, an investigation has been made by the officials and it is found that Philip Haugh 25th birthday until the middle of next event. month. The law provides that all jurors shall be 25 years of age. The motion will be argued next Monday morning before Judge G. W. Wheeler in Bridgevort.

Haugh, it appears, was not the only one of the Newtown jurors under the required age. Three others who were selected by the officials were not 25 years of age. Haugh's disqualification may result in a new trial. The State's attorney is looking up the law with the hope of successfully combatting the mo-

NOW COMPANY F.

Companies L, K and M of Third Regiment Reassigned to Fourth.

General, Companies L of Norwalk, K of Stamford and M of Winsted, which were formerly Companies F, C and I of the Fourth Regiment, Connecticut National Guard, attached to the Third Regiment, Connecticut Volunteers, in the late war, are detached and assigned to their former positions in the Fourth Regiment.

FIRE BUG AGAIN.

Darien Visited by Another Incendiary Fire Monday Night.

The small blacksmith's shop south of the Methodist church, in Darien, was totally destroyed by an incendiary fire Monday night. The building was used last summer as a "Wheelman's rest."

Senator Platt Sick.

Senator O. H. Platt is sick at the home of his son, Judge J. P. Platt, in Meriden. He had the grip when he went from Washington to his country home in Washington, this state. After a trip to New Haven last Wednesday symptoms of pneumonia developed.

Monday Afternoon Club.

Mrs. L. N. Phinney entertained the Monday Afternoon club at her home on West avenue, Monday. The first prize was awarded Mrs. George A. Jennings, the second, Mrs. Frederick H. Quintard, and the consolation prize went to

Mokeley Property Sold.

The new Gas Light Company syndiste on Saturday purchased the Michael Mokeley place on Harbor avenue. The price paid is said to have been \$3,000.

For Water Supply.

Governor Counsbury on Tuesday approved the special act providing for a water supply at Fitch's Home for the

Company Make Merry at Their Quarters.

MAYOR and COUNCIL CALL.

Music and Refreshments Serve to While Away the Hours.

Monday, April 17th, was the fifth anniversary of Hope Hose company of this city.

On Tuesday evening, April 17, 1894, Chief Engineer Prowitt, assistant F. W. Smith and Councilman A. A. Chinery Jr., of the fire committee, and James B. Costello met at the company's headquarters on Water street and reorganized Hope Hose company.

The following were selected by them s charter members: James B. Coscello, T. Robinson, William Fahan, James McSally, Patrick Slattery, M. Sloan, P. Petrie, W. Saunders, Joseph Kennedy, John Sheehan, Thomas Nelson, Edward Duffy, P. Monohan and Thomas Burns. After the reorganization the followng officers were elected :

Captain-James B. Costello.

First Lieutenant-Thomas H. Rob-

Second Lieutenant-William Saun-

Recording Scribe-Daniel McGrath. Financial Scribe-James McSally.

Treasurer-Patrick Slattery. Executive Committee-Morris Sloan, ohn Sheehan, P. Monohan.

The fifth anniversary date having olled around, the boys decided to hold a reception, and to that end music was secured and refreshments were on hand the Newtown juror, will not reach his last evening in celebration of that

While waiting for the arrival of the Mayor and council the boys listened to ome fine music by the East Norwalk Drum corps, and also entertained the Pioneer Hooks of Westport who had come over in full uniform to participate n the anniversary.

On the arrival of Mayor Glover and the council, including City clerk Hurlbutt and his assistant, Leo Davis, an adjournment was had to the handsome parlors up stairs where the guests listened to music from John Greenwood's phonograph, banjo playing by Charles Mansfield and music on the harmonica by Michael Fallon.

The guests were then invited down stairs where refreshments were served and a social time enjoyed until a late

The present officers of Hope Hose

Captain-J. B. Costello.

First Lieutenant-James H. Magner. Second Lieutenant-J. W. Duffy.

The officers and men were present in full uniform and vied with each other in making the occasion a memorable one to their guests, in which they were more than successful.

The revival band of the East Avenue M. E. church is rapidly increasing in members and strength.

E TNA INSURANCE CO., of Hartford, Incorporated 1812. Charter perpetual. Capital and Assets, \$8,902,272.64. Insures against loss and damage by FIRE terms adapted to the hazard and consist e with the laws of compensation COWLES & MERRILL Soleagents for Norwalk and vicinity

ADAM EXPRESS COMPANY

Prompt Delive L'ach Office, Norwalk, at Morris Lener Main Office, depot South Norwalk. L. HUNT, Agent

The Norwalk Fire Insurance Co HasnowCompleted ts

32dSUCCESSFUL BUSINESSYEAR. And has not outstanding a dollar of unpai losses or claims for losses. No soun com-pant insures for less A. G. McIlwaine. Pres..G. B. St. John, Vice-Pr F. E. Shaw. Sec. Geo. R. Cow s. Resident 8

State Death Rate.

There were 1,221 deaths in Connecticut during the month of March, according to the monthly bulletin of the State Board of Health, which was issued Saturday. Of these 24 were in Norwalk.

DETERL. GUIGE, Florist and Nursery man Union Avenue, north of Union Cemtery Norwalk. Gonn. Dealer in greet house Hot House and Bedding and Vege able Plants. Fruit and Ornamental Treet hubery. Vines, Cut Flowers, always of and, and all sorts of designs in flowers are anged to order.

Forading and refilling cemeter; lots at inded to.

Raymond & Son.

Successors to George H Raymond

Furniture Dealers and General Funeral Directors 45 and 48 Main St., Norwalk, Conn Residence, Berkelev Place.

relephane No 77-4.



A FRENCH GOWN OF DOTTED BATISTE FROM HARPER'S BAZAR

Dotted Batiste Gown.

A very dainty design for transparent dress fabrics, a pattern of which is issued with the current number of HARPER'S BAZAR where the gown appears, represents one of the many varieties of skirts now in vogue, and a charmingly simple bodice which is worr with a fichu. The skirt has a front gore, the rest of the upper part of this garment being fashioned to keep the circular lines but with this difference; a very slight fulness is allowed, which may be gathered in the centre of the back or turned inward at the placket in two single pleats. This circular back of the skirt is only a little longer than a yoke would be, but attached to it and sloping upward from about one-third of the length of the front gore is a flaring ruffle which assumes the dimensions of a short train in the back,

The seam, which is formed by the if desired.

joining of ruffle and circular top skirt, is hidden under a full ruffle of point d'esprit, which not only curves around the hips, but extends down the front seams and around the full ruffle. An allowance of ten inches is made in the back of the pattern for the train. The back of the bodice is shirred at the waist-line, and the front is fitted in the same manner. A fichu, here rendered in batiste and edged with point d'esprit, but which may be made as effective if done in white mousseline, is the only garniture of the bodice, except the peau de soie ribbons which are employed at waist and collar. The easy-fitting sleeves are slightly gathered over the shoulders, the fulness being distributed between the two notches which appear on the pattern. The wrists are finished with a sharp point formed over the upper part of the hand, and a full of lace is added, but this may be omitted

THE GAZETTE covers the cream

of the trade in this section. An advertisement in its columns will pay.

The New York Weekly Tribune

FOR

ERY member o **EVERY** family on EVERY farm, in EVERY village, EVERY State or Territory. Education,

FOR Noble Manhood,

FOR True Womanhood.

IT GIVES all important news of the Nation IT CIVES all important news of the World IT GIVES the most reliable market reports IT CVES brilliant and instructive editoria

IT GIVES fascinating short stories.

IT GIVES an unexcelled agricultural depart na IT GIVES scientific and mechanical informatio

IT CIVES illustrated to thion articles, IT GIVES humorous illustrations. IT GIVES entertainment to young and old.

ITGIVES satisfaction everywher e to everyte We furnish The Weekly Cazette and New Yor Waski

Tribune (both papers), ONE YEAR FOR ONLY \$1.00, LOVAN ER ADDRESS ALL ORDERS TO TE GAZETT T.

Write your name and address on a postal card, send it to Goo, W. Best Ec Bribune Satisfing, New York City, and a sampleCopy of the REW TOBE WEEKLY TREES Expell be maded to you