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Electricity is gradually taking the place of oil for locomotive headlights.

Reports from institutions for the insane in Ireland give tea tippling as one of the permanent causes of in-

The grandfather of the Rothschilds, whose combined fortunes are estimated at \$2,000,000,000, was absolutely poor in 1800.

An emigration commission is sitting at the Island of Barbadoes, West Indies, to solve the problem of dealing with the surplus population, which is growing uncomfortably larger every

Cherokee Indians have decreed that for one of their number to sell land to a non-resident is treason, and hanging the penalty. It is believed there that this method will have a tendency to check the real estate agent, but if this is the case, the San Francisco Examiner thinks, he is a new sort of real

"There is in this town," relates the New York Sun, "a policeman who has managed on pay never exceeding \$1200 a year, and without opportunity for mislawful gains, to put one son through a famous college and to graduate him in medicine; to get another a commission in the navy and to send two daughters to one of the best women's colleges. Meanwhile the father has gone on doing his modest duty and asking aid of no man."

About twenty years ago Germany adopted the system of compulsory insurance of workingmen against accidents. Since that time there has been paid into the reserve fund about \$83,-000,000, of which about \$20,000,000 now forms the capital. In the last reported more than \$7,500,000 was paid in indemnities, and more than \$3,000,000 was added to the reserve fund. It is now proposed to extend the system to apprentices and employes whose wages do not exceed \$476 a year.

We speak of "China" and the "Chinese," little thinking that the ratives of the flowery kingdom never hear those terms until after leaving the place of some traveler, remarks the Chicago Herald. They have many names by which they designate themselves and the land which they inhabit, but "Chinese" and "China" are not among the number. The most ancient name of China is Tien Hia. which signifies "beneath the sky." Since the present ruling house took control of the Empire in 1650 the name of Ta Tsing Kwoh has been applied to the kingdom as a whole, and Chung Kwoh to that portion known to American readers as the "middle

Harper's Weekly says: Japan's first and obvious duty is to complete the destruction of China's sea power, and to make it utterly impossible for her to even transport troops along any portion of her coasts. This done. China is practically crippled and defenceless; for the total absence of railways and proper communications in the interior renders her incapable of concentrating her few reliable troops on threatened points. Thus on the approach of winter a most practicable and profitable plan of campaign is open to the Japanese. They can swiftly transfer the scene of hostilities to the south, and devote the winter to the conquest of Formosa, which island they especially covet, and to a series of detached operations against the southern ports. One important result of this action would be to slowly draw the resources of China towards the south and away from the capital. It is certain, however, that China will not be brought to terms till Pekin is taken, and therefore a southern campaign will not decide the war, though it would bring rich spoils to the Japanese arms, and, moreover, create the necessary diversion. Then, on the approach of spring and the breal: up of the cold weather, Japan still bolding the command of the sea, could rapidly transfer her armies back to the north, and make a successful advance on Pekin long before the Chinese armies, which had been laboriously diverted to the south, could serlously oppose her. Once in possession of Pekin, and with the whole summer before her in which to prosecute further offensive movements, Japan would have no difficulty in exacting from the Chinese Government such terms of peace as she desired. This forecast may not be justified by future events, but from a strategic standpoint it outlines a feasible and profitable plan of action for the Japanese on the basis of their past success.

### Cold Place for a Burn.

"Papa!" said Johnny Snaggs. "Well, Johnny?"

"Where is the undiscovered country from whose bourn no traveler re-

"That is the region in the immediate vicinity of the North Pole."-- Detroit Free Press.

# CRUEL

The Secret of Dunrayen Castle.

BY ANNIE ASHMORE, Author of "Faithful Margaret," Etc., Etc

CHAPTER IJ,-(Continued.) Edgar's heart beat faster as he recalled the vision of the beautiful girl, with her inspired face, and her dauntless glance that swept the ravening waves, disputing with them for their prey.

"I could describe her for you—every sowing curve," said he, his tones vibrating with feeling, while he raised himself to his elbow in his enthusiasm. She is tark and richly beautiful, like an Assyrian; her hair ripples in blue-black waves above her proud, innocent brow; the is as merciful as she is brave; the people worship her for her tender goodness, and sho is just what a sca princess ought to be!"

A slight stir and a sound like a stifled breath attracted their eyes to a tall fig-ure which stood just without the circle of candle-light.

Lady Dunraven started visibly, and ecoiled with a swift and notable change of countenance. All the soft wondering interest was gone, she had turned proud from head to foot, her eyes flashed with wonderful fire; yet her voice was low and even as she spoke.

"Approach, Mr. Sircombe; you know how welcome you always are. Mr. Sircombe, Mr. Edgar. Your patient is comfortable, you see, sir."

How icy her glanco! how austere! In all his astonishment Edgar could not but examine the man who had wrought the picion. Remembering that this lady was wronged, he was ready to suspect any one whom she disliked as being the wronger. He saw a tall, gaunt man, middle-aged; his shoulders were bowed and his chest hollowed; his temples were sunk, his forehead bald, his oyes weary and haggard, and his countenance careworn. He looked like a worn-out student, or like a man who has outlived every satisfaction his life ever possessed. There was, however, a gloomy fire in his eyes when they first encountered Edgar's which showed that he had even yet some interest in life, and was quite capable of animosities. His acknowledge ment of Lady Dunraven's introduction

to the stranger was particularly formal.
"I am gratified to learn that Mr. Edtheir birth or coming in contact with gar is comfortable. Although not a docquired some medical knowledge in my university days; and such simple skill as possess is sometimes useful on this unrequented island."

> Edgar murmured his thanks for Mr. Sircombe's ministrations. He wondered whether Mr. Sircombe had been among bruises, and if so, whether he had ex-tracted from them the information which he was so inxious to keep back, namely, that he was Arden of Incheape and they Mr. Sircombe's morose visage expressed po indignant astonishment when Lady

But if he was safe so far, he could not count upon his future safety unless he made an effort to maintain it. He inquired how his men were situated, and gathered from Mr. Sircombe's answer that their hurts had been efficiently dressed by the old "Npaewife" of Sleatna-Vrecken while he was engaged with Edgar, and that by the time he was at liberty to walk down to see them at the cluster of cottages by the shore, they were reported to be all "dead asleep." "And how fared my fine old enemy.

Kenmore had fared the worst of any. The old sea lion, inspired by his adored dived after the stunned and sinking young captain again and again; and sving brought him up, and supported him until they were both drawn to land. ne had sunk down at Ulva's feet utterly exhausted, and had not shown any signs of life for many hours. Indeed, Lady Dunraven's whole night

had been spent between the rooms of her favorite servant and her guest, and the attention which she gave to Sircombe's report of Kenmore's present state showhow deeply she would have mourned

"Has he spoken yet?" asked she. No. he had been conscious, but too weak for any effort. Mr. Sircombe had left him sleeping profoundly with a watcher in

Edgar heard the story of his rescue by the stern old Highlander and the lovely girl-poble with thrilling emotion. It seemed like some fine old romance of ancient chivalry; he made a picture of the wild scene in his mind and pondered over it. There was something fascinating in the situation, and fair Ulva grew and grew in his imagination with ever brightening beauty. He asked no more questions, but with half-shut eyes, which saw nothing present, and a faint smile on his lips, lay dreaming.
Observing his silence, Lady Dun-

raven made a negligent sign of dismissal, which Mr. Sircombe instantly obeyed with a low, submissive bow; and then she turned her brilliant eyes eagerly upon the unconscious face of Edgar The night sped; the fire flickered and died, and flickered again; a low, fitful wind complained around the walls: the

eternal roar of the hollow ocean thun

dered afar. ragar's open-eyed dream passed into restless slumber; he woke again to a clearer vision of his dream; wild thoughts and impulses came to weary him; he began to perplex himself about his surroundings; and still through every varying phase of his mood he saw fair Oo'ava in her dark-blue attire standing upon the cliff, with her pale face and dark, flashing eyes, calling

nodeled form and pale, poetic face.

and the long, moaning winter of

She never was a daughter of the bleak

Northland, this sp'endid, dark-eyed beauty? Not for her the brief summer,

North, with the swollen seas and the

winds that mourn forever. Who could

Kenmore to try again! try again! for the stranger must be saved. And he began to long for the touch of that seething surf, and to pant for the chilli-ness of the night wind; and then he would forget his heat and -thirst again. and go back to fair Oo'ava. At last a low, murmuring voice at Is deliverance at hand?" tracted his attention. A young girl stood by Lady Dunraven-a slender, snow-white creature, with delicately

CHAPTER III.

round, That her steps are of light and her home

behold her fustrous, darking leveliness without dreaming of the hot, sweet, lavish summer eternal of the Orient? And yet he knew well that her mother had been of a noble Scotch house, and that her name had been a favorite one

Then from what long-ago foreigner had Ulva inherited her sumptuous Southern beauty? She spoke in a dainty murmur, with

many a cautious glance toward Edgar; and the distant door ajar so that she might fly upon his faintest movement. "But why are you here yet and alone, Engelonde?" she said, chidingly, with her arms round the lady's neck; "1 thought Mr. Sircombs was to relieve you whenever Kenmore slept; he promised me that he would."

"He was not required here; my patient sleeps sweetly," returned Lady Dunraven, in the same low tone.

"And now it is dawn," continued Ul-

va, holding up her pretty finger re-proachfully, "and you have been here all night: imprudent, wayward Mamma Engelonde! And if I had not come down stairs to peop at Kenmore I should never have found you out. Ah, you bad

With what passionate delight the half delirious Edgar watched the arch, laughing girl as she menaced the lady with her lifted finger, a ster of mischief in each dancing eye! Lady Dunraven drew the slender white creature to her, and framing the

lovesome young face between her two hands, kissed it fervently. "Now, go back to your pretty sleep, my own girl," said she, "you know it pleases me best to watch the night away.

And the servants are weary, they might sleep at their post. And this stranger, whom the sea has cast into our care. needs vigilant watching, for he is much hurt. No doubt some mother's heart would break should he die."

While speaking, Lady Dunraven drew Ulva away with her to the great yawning fireplace where a bank of scented petal-embers glowed ruby red; yet, though the length of the magnificent room was now between them and Edgar, and they maintained a low murmuring tone lest they should awake him, he cou'd hear every syllable, so preter-naturally sharpened had his hearing be-come in the nervous straining of his fevered faculties. It seemed to him that his heart would break were he to lose one word or one glance of Ulva's, al-ready she was standing within the weird land of delirium, and it confused him to dissociate her from the haunting Oo'ava of the cliff. He watched her from afar

with a solemn fervor.
"Dear mamma, how bright your eyes are!" were Ulva's next words, "and how hot your hands! And your heart beats so fast, so very fast! Oh, I am afraid when you look like that. Let me stay with the peor invalid. I shall not wake him, I promise—and do you rest. Do, Engelonde! Do!" She hung about the lady with sweet

insistence, her mood was changed, sudden anxiety sobered her manner.

Lady Dunraven laid her slight hand on her daughter's lips, with a faint smile. "Foolish child, what would the young man think to find such an attend-

quite sure of that," entreated Ulva; stood ever so long by the door watching him before I ventured in, and he never once moved. And, mamma, I watched you, too, and ch, how sorrowful you

"Do not ask, my Consolation!" faltered Lady Dunraven. "Be happy while you

What anguish thrilled beneath the low pathetic tones! Ulva looked at her wonderingly, and then kissed her with "Mamma," whispered she, holding her

off to gaze at her worn face with dark. frightened eyes; "Sweet Engelonde, I begin to think that you are always suf-fering pain or grief! You put on a manner whenever I am with you, but it is only for my sake; meanwhile your eyes are growing larger and brighter every day, and your beautiful face more worn and pale. And you call me your Consolation-your only one. my own kind mamma-is there no deliverance for you?" She spoke in an agitated murmur, growing pale from feeling, and tears standing in her eyes. But Lady Dunraven turned away with a movement of despair, concealing her too loonent face. "Child!" said she, wildly - "who

dared to open your not believe him—shut your from every treacherous whis-Oh, child, be happy while you not believe ears It was a cry from her very "No one has spoken one word to me

mamma," said Ulva: "who would?" Have we a traitor among us? Mamma, am afraid!" She nestled more closely to Lady Dunraven, trembling and un strung. Afready the shadow of the future was darkening over her, she felt the daunting influence of an unknown sorrow which was coming nearer her. I am afraid." she whispered again: "I have been so happy here; I had forgotten that there is sin and sorrow in the world. You nave hidden your suffering so well that I, selfish and unthinking egotist, believed you as happy as you made me. But I am awake at last, you are pining away before my very eyes, you will not let me share your able. Oh, Engelonde, I am afraid trouble.

for you!"

Lady Dunraven's caressing hand suddenly closed upon Ulva's with a warning pressure.
She had met the eyes of their stranger

quest, fixed upon her with a strange and wandering look.
She hastened to the bedside and bent over him; his eyes followed her with no change of expression; they were glitterng, restless; his lips were moving ceasein a whispered babble. startled, gazed timidly over her shoulder

"Oolava! beautiful sea-princess!" muttered Edgar confusedly.
"Why, how is this!" cried Lady Dunraven in dismay, "he is in a high fever

-delirious! Ulva's dark eyes showered upon the sufferer a div ne compassion. She went nearer, to brush back a curling lock from his burning forehead.

Half conscious still, he could distinguish this reality in the midst of the Illusions which perplexed him, and he turned his glittering eyes upon her with

"And she is merciful as she is brave, this Oolava," muttered he dreamily— "but she cannot escape from her cageshe cannot escape—til a strong hand comes from afar, to open and set her Pale as death, the ladies looked at

"What can he mean?" whispered Ulva. "Nothing, nothing but the ravings of fever," faltered Lady Dunraven; but to herself she said: "Is this a prophecy?

You'd swear, As her delicate feet in the dance twinkle

"Alice, is that Lord Incheape? See, your husband is going to meet himhere by the private door, "

man. We had not ventured to expect him, although we always send him invitations. Dear heaven! what a wreck of his former self! Laura, I can read in his face that his heart is broken.

The two ladies who exchanged these remarks were, Alice, the wife of Squire Creey of Salford, and the hostess of the occasion; and Laura Dellamere, a beautiful widow of 34.

They were long-time intimates, and had many chords of sympathy between

"Five years since he left England, in the zenith of a useful and ab e public life, with his sweet young wife," continued Mrs. Creey; "then came the mysterious calamity which has blighted him, and snatched her from his side. Sweet loyal soul! Ah, Laura, you and I knew how truly she loved her lord." "Each heart knoweth its own bitter-

ness," answered Mrs. Dellamere, her proud face paling; "and if my lord had cause for—shame" (she whispered the word after a momentary struggle with erself), "he has hidden it well. "He never had, through Engelonde, never, never!" exclaimed Alice Crecy, with energy! "If the faintest shadow of b'amo ever fel upon her, it was through the wicked folly of that cra-

"Hush! Don't utter that name," interrupted Mrs. Dellamere, the blood mant-ling to her brow. "I know to whom you refer, though what your grounds for suspicion in that quarter are I cannot

Mrs. Crecy was si'ent, her sweet face shadowed with the sadness of her thoughts, for her friend's challenge had hrown open a gate in the past, through which crowded reminiscences litt'e sus pected by the proud Laura, and not for worlds wou'd she have humiliated her by betraying her knowledge of her sad

Mrs. Dellamere eyed her searchingly. and, perceiving that she did not intend o speak, remarked: "I have noticed that your suspicions of

the Colonel date from the day of his departure from Salford. Is it not so?" "Perhaps it is," faltered Mrs. Crecy; "at all events I am convinced that a great wrong was committed by that man, and that an innocent lady was made to suffer the consequences. "Innocent!" repeated Laura Della-

mere, in an indescribable tone.
"Yes, innocent, white, flawless as truth itself!" said Mrs. Crecy, firmly. I would pledge my life upon that. But surely you are mad to breathe such a here. Hush! Forget, it, dear; my Lord Incheape comes."

These two ladies were seated side by

side in two great blue easy chairs, in the center of a brilliant company; the place was the little gem theater in Dorimant, the Crecy residence, and the occasion was a grand entertainment given to the local gentry by the Squire and his wife, in honor of their only son's return home from the university for the last time. A fairy extravaganza was about to be performed by several of the youthful belles and beaux of the neighborhood,

and the goodly company were en'oying a light talk while waiting for the azure and silver act-drop curtain to rise upon "Faith! I take this as very kind of

you!" exclaimed the jolly Squire, who had bustled forward to meet Lord Inchcape, and he grasped the pale, sinewy hand his lordship offered with a warmth that might have crushed the flabby memher of a fine gentleman. "I wanted to see your boy, Hal," re-

plied Incheape, his dark unsmiling eyes softening a little as they met the simple delight expressed in the Soulre's "Nineteen now, isn't he? I've heard Edgar Arden speak about him-he likes

"Auberon's his mother's boy. There sin't much of rough old Hal in him,"
said the father, provely. "But come
along, George; won't Alice be pleased?"

He led him down the aisle towards

Mrs. Crecy, a murmur of surprise and interest following them. The Earl of Inchcape was still in the prime of life; a noble martial carriage and the easy grace which is learned in courts, spoke of a time not far past when he must have participated in all that was most stirring and glittering in center of that gazing throng, he might have come from the antipodes so struck were they by his appearance in public, and so sternly unresponsive was he to

all their glances.

But his proud mien altered when he stood before Alice Crecy and Laura Dellamere—they were indissolubly linked with a time when his earthly felicity was

at its zenith. These two fair women had been the favorite associates of his wife, Fngelonde, his beautiful young wife whom the world had for five years deemed dead. The lady had been his second wife, a fascinating American; and for one fair summer she had ruled, a queer of society, in his ancestral castle, and these two ladies had been her chosen aids in the entertainment of her guests So inseparable were they that a flatterer had poetically named them the Three Graces. A phrase which must have re-curred to the earl with poignant associations as he now stood in their presence for the first time in five years, and

oked from face to face, wistfully, as if e missed the third Grace from her place. But he put an iron constraint upon formality. One would have supposed that the haughty earl had not one once intimate companions of his adored wife; and the eager interest of the onookers subsided as they saw there was to be no scene for their amusement. "Your son is to remain at home with

you for the future, I understand," said Lord Incheape to his hostess. An involuntary smile indicated the nother's pleasure in the subject chosen

by his lordship.
"That is his own election," said she, proudly, "and a very we come one to us, although we would not have exacted it as a duty, for Auberon possesses some gifts beyond the requirements of a counry gentleman." "Madam, your son is a genius. Edgar

Arden says," remarked Incheape, "a poet and a musician. He will nothing by a season's retirement in a happy home with a mother who compreends him," and he pointed the compliment by a courtier bow.
"The boy's no sighing milk-sop, either," cried the folly squire, chuckling. "I'll lay my head against a penny you'll find

nim as game a hunter as any humping turnip squire among us all."
"His father's son could be nothing tleman," returned Lord Incheape, with that softer look which he always gave to bluff Hal Creey. "And what of fair daughter, madame?" added he, addressing Mrs. Dellamere. "Is she not

a grown-up young lady now?"
"This is her first presentation to so is now seventeen and as tall as she means to be-which, however, is not up "I remember her as a little witch in short frocks and long golden curls the

inseparable playmate of Auberon Crecy, said Incheape dreamily. "They used to come to the Fosse for Ulva; what a picture the little group made. We used to

watch them from the windows As he spoke he turned his gloomy gaze upon the ground, and gnawed his lips. In those days which he had inadvertenty recalled, his fair wife Engelonde was by his side when he watched the pretty

"Loveday affec's to have outgrown her early sentiment for Auberon," said Mrs. Dellamere lightly. "She will now crave a fema'e companion of her own age, and I trust she will find one in your daughter when she returns to you. Is not her education nearly finished now,

and may we not soon look for her?"

Mrs. Dellamere was one of the most graceful of society queens, and posseed infinite tact, and she would no more have presumed to a k the e questions than she would have thrust her hand into the fire, if she had known what a she would have thrust her hand wound she was probing.

Lord Incheape's face hardened into stone, and as she unwittingly caught his eye she met such a withering look of derision that she withdrew her own with precipitation, utterly abashed. "I fear Lady Ulva will not return to Salford for some time," said my

lord, coldly; then with a resolute change of subject he went on to pay: "Is that her grace the Duchess of Carisbrooke I see yonder? It is, indeed and seeming ly as vivac cus as she wall eighty years He leaned against a column beside the

ladies, and folding his arms, relapsed into silence, the trigid re erve of a misanthrope. Mrs. Creev's hand store toward Mrs.

Dellamere's under their cachmeres, and pressed it meaningly.

Perhaps they knew just a little more

than did the world of the tragedy which had spoiled the life of proud Inchcape.

Meanwhile an adjacent group of ladies were discussing an ab orbing theme. "Oh, I assure you it's quite a settled thing!" declared the aged Duchess of Carisbrooke in herdeepest tones. Crecy and Mrs. Dellamere have been fast friends and allies ever since Mr. Del amere came to Salford fifteen years ago, when she was newly emancipated from an old brute of a millionaire whom she had no business to marry." (What mer-

ciless calendars old women are.)
"Auberon Crecy and Loveday Dellamere have been playmates in their childhood, companion-spirits in their youth, and they will now be lovers, my word for

it," and she nodded her silver head. "I don't know that, your grace," objected Lady Merrion Rac, a Scotch belle of twenty; "Loveday Dellamere is as merry as a kitten, and Auberon Crecy is something between the poet and the prophet—where's the affinity? Besides, blonde doesn't magnetize blonde as a rule. Ha! my Lady Carisbrooke, methinks my intuitions see clearer than your experien e."

And her own dark loveliness glowed more triumphantly as she spoke. The surrounding gossips exchanged laughing and significant glances as they listened to bonny Merrion's defiant declaration; and her grace, an imperious autocrat regarding her own opinions, fastened her lusterless old eyes upon the harming rebel's blushing face as she

"Nobody on earth need take the trouble to fall in love with Auberon Crecy. Loveday Dellamere was born for him, and he for her. marry, and I shall live to see it."

And having so prophesied, the oracle nodded her head a dozen times, and turned toward the rising curtain.

The scene was a bit of fairyland. grassy ring silvered by moonlight lay in front: a mimic forest encircled it, and in the background rose the crystal outlines of a fairy palace.

The act opened with the entrance of a traveler wrapped in his cloak, musing as

he wandered among the trees with hi eyes on the grounp and his thoughts far The music expressed in long, wistful notes the sadness of his reverie, and the oneliness of his situation. Observing nothing, he advanced to the

center of the fairy-ring, and was sudspell to the magic spot upon which he had unconsciously intruded. A shower of sparkling notes indicated his astonishment and alarm; he then resigned himself to the will of his invisi-

reve ently kne't in supplication for re-This was Auberon Crecy.

The youth was rapturously beautiful. He was slight, straight and graceful as an eltin prince; he had romantic fea-tures and wavy, blonde hair; and his radiant expression endeared him to every feminine heart, while his well-knit fig ure and well-trained strength won him the masculine approbation.

All his brief life he had been adored,

ble captors, and doffing his plumed hat

and yet his wholesome nature was unspoiled. Beautiful, beloved, and gifted -was it not a dazzling fortune! \_\_\_TO BE CONTINUED.]

Gotham's Parcel Post System. A few days ago the parcel post system, which is popular in London, was introduced by the Postoffice Department in New York City as an experiment, and it has proved a great success. Seventy large tin boxes with patent lids were placed in convenient localities in the shopping district during one night last week, and at the first collection, which was made at 8.30 o'clock'the following morning, they were found to contain over a morning, they were found to contain over a thousand packages, and there was an increas at every collection during the day. This trie having demonstrated the convenience an popularity of such facilities, the Postmaster eneral has decided to extend them throug the city of New York and introduce the sy tem among the larger cities and towns of the United States. The parcel post in Lor don handles about eight million jackages year, or one and three-fourth packages for

Statistics of foreign parentage covering the period of 1870-90 are given in detail in a census bulletin. The whole number of perperiod of 1870-90 are given in detail in a census bulletin. The whole number of persons of foreign parentage in the United States in 1890 was 20,676,046, or thirty-three per cent. of the total population of 62,622,-250. The whole number of white persons of foreign parentage was 20,519,643, while the colored persons of foreign parentage numbered 156,403. The foreign white in 1890 numbered 9,124,867, of which 105,899, or over one per cent. was of nativa parent. over one per cent., were of native parent-age, that is, had both parents American born. The whole number of foreign white persons of foreign parentage in 1890 was 9,015,968, leaving 11,503,675 native white persons of foreign parentage. The whole number of persons of foreign parentage in 1880 was 10,892,015, or over twenty-eight per

Statistics of Foreign Born.

cent. of the total population, and 14,922,744, or about thirty per cent. in 1880. salable fruit, there still remains in the \*Foreign Return Postal Card. amount of smashed and rotten refuse Postmaster-General Bissell has received from the Postoffice Department of France a of the cargo. Men wearing rubber request for an arrangement with this country of a return postal card system as now used in this country. It is intended to seboots shovel the stuff together and throw it out on the dock. Then the cure replies as now used here. Mr. Bissell will consider whether the advantages to be derived are sufficient to warrant extension

Stamp Sales Indicate Prosperity. Twelve million postage stamps are used every day by the inhabitants of the United States to conduct their correspondence.
There has been a noticeable increase in the
weight of the mails in the last two months,
which is taken as a sign of returning pros-

### THE BANANA TRADE. ITS REMARKABLE INCREASE IN

Big Steamships Bring the Fruit From Spanish American Ports-Unloading the Bananas and Disposing of Them to Vendors.

NEW YORK.

ID you know that as a popular fruit the apple, the old standby of our grandfathers, is on the wane in New York? The banana has undisputedly taken its place; first, on account of its tropical flavor and solidity, and second, because it is cheap and because there are two crops a year, so that it is obtainable during ten months in the

year. The increase of the banana trade in this city has been at the rate of thirty-three per cent. each year over the preceding one for the past dozen years. This seems almost incredible, but the statement is nevertheless true, figures of the manifests of incoming vessels from the Latin Republics, where the greater portion of this fruit is obtained, clealy show.

In fact the banana trade has grown to such proportions that towns of mushroom growth containing over 3000 inhabitants have sprung up in different tropical localities where there is practically no other business. Formerly the plant was utilized mainly as a shade for the coffee shrub.

One of the most phenomenal towns of the kind referred to is in the State of Panama, in the Republic of Colombia. This place is called Bocas del Toro and is sixty miles up the coast north of the city of Colon, formerly known as Aspinwall. Here the soil is so rich and moist that the banana grows so prolifically that the bunches ordinarily bearing in other countries from 100 to 175 separate bananas here reach the maximum of 300 of "big yellows" on a single stem, which is a big shoulder load for the burly native.

Five large steamers leave Bocas del Toro weekly for New Orleans laden with this fruit solely, while every two weeks one steamer of a line started especially for the business, besides, at least forty clipper schooners, weigh anchor for New York City.

The steamers bound for New Or- chasing old tea leaves from the restauleans, of course, supply all the lower rants and hotels, and after recurling received at the Interior Department Mississippi country, but the greater | the leaves and coloring them, putting proportion of the fruit that reaches the result upon the market as and reviewing the season's work in this port is consumed right here. Philadelphia and Boston, like the Southern coast towns, get their own leaves through a machine, invented brought to the reindeer station, have supplies by water direct from the by one of the parties, which turned it already shown their superior skill

growers. A visit to one of the big iron steamers from Bocas del Toro unloading a cargo composed solely of bananas is well worth the trouble. From out posed a penalty of \$25 a pound on all the hatches, fore and aft, three or four streams of yellow and green are making their way. Here there are no longshoremen's hooks nor ponderous derricks. The bunches are so delicate that they must be handled with care, so lines of men are formed from each

open hatchway to the vessel's rail. Large mattresses or cushions are utilized on which to rest the bunches when they are passed up. They are go into the business on an enormous seized in turn by the deck workers, who struggle under their loads. Sometimes 200 men are thus employed on one vessel, and who can clear it of 25,000 bunches in less than four hours. No skilled labor is employed, yet, with the assistance of four or five overseers, the work is accomplished

without a great deal of loss. When a steamer is being unloaded a curious set of visitors appear. Crowds of Italians, who are licensed vendors of fruit, swarm about the delphia, and Dr. Peters and Professor companion-ways, while hungry urchins are scooting here and there, all vania, have supervised the work. Many en the lookout for the landing of a tons of tablets, vases, inscribed brick, broken ripe bunch. These big yellows are often so far advanced that the stem is not strong enough to hold ship of the god Bel is more clearly them, and they tumble promiscuously known, his colossal temple, with its off, and are grabbed up in a jiffy by 120 rooms, has been exposed, and the the expectant youngsters standing religion, government and customs of about, who devour them eagerly. You men who lived 4000 years before observe also Sisters of Charity, in Christ have been revealed by the transtheir somber-hued robes, carrying lated inscriptions. Minister Terrell huge baskets, which they have brought | says that it will require sixty volumes to fill with the very ripe fruit for the to contain the descriptions of these inmates of hospitals and other charit- marvelous discoveries .- Washington able institutions from whence they Star. hail. They are generally given all they can carry and go away happy.

Large quantities of the ripe fruit are sold to the Italian push-cart men. and also to the loud-mouthed hawkers. Bunches bearing 150 bananas, and even more, are sold as low as twenty-five cents, but when the hawker takes them he knows full well that you look to the future with any feelhe must unload his stock quickly, as ing of uncertainty?" it will otherwise spoil on his hands. After the vessel is unloaded of the

decks and ship's sides are scraped, and

the reason that the bunches contain so much greater a percentage of fruit. The bunches that are in prime condition bring \$1.50 here on the pier, while the inferior grades are sold all of this State, but sweet or soft-

the way down from this figure. The red bananas have almost entirely been superseded by the yellow on south of Virginia in light, warm soils. account of the very perishable character of the former in transportation, nearly fifty per cent. being often lost. The yellow fruit is much hardier, and the demand will warrant in the South, will stand quite a deal of cold weather. for both land and labor are cheap and -New York News,

### He Found a New Grass.

"At this season of the year when the est of corn and cotton and grass and easily produced in this country. The hay it was peculiarly interesting to me advantage of almond culture over that the other day to see a sample of a new of the peach is that the crop can be grass that has been discovered and gathered, stored and sent to market grown to a success by Hon. Frank at the grower's convenience, and not, Colley, of Washington," said a well as with the peach, when ripening or known middle Georgia planter in the not at all. There has always been a Kimball House corridor the other day. | sure and steady market for almonds, "It is a peculiar sort of grass that Mr. | no hurrying off of the crop to prevent Colley has run upon and one of the loss, resulting in frequent gluts and most desirable things for stock and prices so low as to bring the shipper cattle I have ever seen. The grass has into debt for the cost of freight. It is a tall stalk similar to the oat and has a certainly time that Southern planters tophead something like a cross be began to think of other crops besides tween the oat and common swamp cotton and tobacco, and the almond grass. It is a very strong and healthy is one which gives promise of the best plant and the best part of it is that it grows both winter and summer. It same treatment in every respect as the can be harvested as hay and put aside peach and may be raised from the and still the fields will grow green in nuts, and extra choice varieties mulwinter time. The seed, I am told, is tiplied by budding upon peach, ala very excellent food for chickens and mond or plum stocks. The fresh impoultry and that it is the best kind of stock feed. I am glad to see that Mr. this season in our markets, and if Colley has introduced the grass throughout middle Georgia and that plated this fall in shallow trenches he is receiving letters of inquiry about it from all sections of the South. Mr. Colley tells me that he found the grass idly and aimlessly growing out in the streets of Washington immediately in may be transplanted into the orchard, front of the old Toombs mansion."-Atlanta Constitution.

Remanufactured Tea. Recent legal proceedings in London have exposed a fraud of the first water on the consumers of tea, which is very largely used in England. Two men, named Cahill and White, have been engaged for some time in pur-"damaged tea." The recurling was accomplished by putting the tea out looking exactly like tea that had not been used. The parties were prosecuted under an old law passed in the times of George III., which impersons fabricating tea or dealing in a fabricated tea. It is said that the parties had incurred penalties amounting to \$180,000. They pleaded guilty, and alleged ignorance of the law, and were let off with a fine of \$70 and costs. It came out at the trial that the stopping of the fraud came none too soon, as arrangements were about perfected to organize a syndicate and

## scale. - New Orleans Picayune.

Age of the Human Race. The human race is nearly ten centuries older than science had knowledge of before as a result of the extensive explorations of the ruins of Niffer, near ancient Babylon, as described in a report to the State Department by Minister Terrell at Constantinople. These explorations are being made at the expense of Phila-Hilpricht, of the University of Pennsylsarcophagi and the like have been exhumed, the sensual and revolting wor-

### Not Burning Her Ships.

Standing in silence by the ship's rail they watched until the shores o her native land were lost to sight. Fondly the prince looked into the

face of his bride. "Darling," he tenderly asked, "do

"No. See!" To prove her trust, she showed him the return trip ticket she had pur-

### hold, as well as between decks, a vast chased. - Puck. Disease May Lurk in Watches.

The watch may be the lurking-place of the worst kind of disease. The bacteria or germs find a ready restingthen the hold is scalled out with live place within its narrow and secluded confines, and to one who has been The planters at Bocas dol Toro get down with any infectious ailment or from forty to seventy-five cents a has been exposed to it, the attending bunch for the fruit. The latter price doctor will, if he carefully attends to is a little above that of the other ports his business, advise the cleaning of his from where bananas are shipped. for watch. - New York News.

The hard-shelled and bitter almonds

thrive wherever the perch does, and

as far North as the western counties

shell varieties appear to be more tender, but will thrive almost anywhere We do not know of any good reason why the finest varieties of the almond should not be grown as extensively as abundant enough to make the industry profitable. We import on an average six millions of pounds of shelled and unshelled almonds annuarmers are all gathering in the harv. ally, every pound of which could be results. The almond tree requires the ported almonds can be obtained at trees are wanted these nuts should be dropping a nut every ten or twelve inches, then covering to the depth of two inches with fine rich soil. When the seedlings are one year old they and pruned in the same manner as usually practiced with the peach tree. -New York Sun.

### Reindeer in Alaska.

Dr. Sheldon Jackson, Gene ral Agent of Education for Alaska, is en route home, after making his annual trip of inspection and forwarding the work of importing Alaskan reindeer into Siberia. A communication has been Siberia. It indicates that the Laps, a colony of whom has just been over the Siberians in handling reindeer. During August 118 head of deer were taken from the herd and given to the Congregational mission at Cape Prince of Wales as the nucleus of a second herd. Arrangements have

also been made to loan after next month 100 head to natives named Antesilook Soonawhasie, Iziksic, Koktowak and Iuppuk for five years. When the contract expires 100 head of deer will be returned to the Government and the increase remain private property of the Eskimos caring for them. This third herd is the first step made toward giving the Eskimos a personal interest in the enterprise. Urgent requests have been made to the Government by miners and traders in the Alaskan interior for reindeer teams for transportation purposes. Nearly all the mines now being

worked and the larger number now being discovered in the interior are on small streams. The Yakon River steamers bring supplies to the mouths of these streams, whence they are taken to mines by small boats or sleds and dog teams. On Forty Mile Creek sufficient dog teams cannot be procured to provide the necessary transportation of supplies, and there is a growing need for reindeer transportation. With the new mines and more general prospecting of the new sections the need of trained reindeer is deemed more urgent. - Washington

## The Pleasure of Home Life.

"What a cozy home you have," said his bachelor friend as he entered Mr. Nuwed's house for the first time.

"Yes, indeed," said Mr. Nuwed, ecstatically, "I never knew the real comforts of life until I married. Now if you'll just sit down a moment I'll go down and fill the furnace, split a little kindling wood, bring up some coal for the grate fire, set out the milk pitcher, mend the kitchen stove, put up a curtain pole, attend to a few other domestic duties and then we'll sit down and have a nice time."-Chi-

### cago Record. The Crucial Test Had Been Omitted. "Your Highness," said the menial.

'the man with a bullet-proof shirt is in waiting in the antercom." "Show him in." Meekly the inventor entered.

very possible test?" inquired the potentate. "It has, please Your Majesty."

"Has this garment be subjected to

"Er-has it been to the steam laun-

The inventor fell to the floor in a swoon. "Foiled again," said he as he fell. - Queenslander, Australia.

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### A LYME BENEFACTOR.

A Story of Love Defying Parental Oppos tion, Success and Generosity.

Under the above heading the New London Day published an article written a success. by W. H. H. Comstock, well-known in because of its interest to East Lyme people as a bit of the town's history.

There lived in Lyme more than 100 years ago a poor boy by the name of

the militia. He lived in that part of train through. No one was injured. river. His farm was situated on the hill the least injured. leading from the Luncapog road to the Old Stone church and in sight of Long Island Sound and Bride lake. A portion of this farm was afterwards leased for his home. 999 years to Collins Gorton, and a portion of it lying on the south side of this Sunday in town. road was purchased by Seth Smith, and atterwards became the property of Dr. Thursday in New Haven. John S. Smith and latter the property D. O. Maynard received the new show of Mrs. W. H. H. Comstock and her windows for his market Monday.

This farm of Capt. Elisha Miller was evening. society of Lyme, forever for school pur- New Haven. John Condon took this poses and the income derived therefrom place. for the rental was to be divided among the children in the several districts be- urday, after spending a week in New tween the ages of 4 and 16 years respec- York.

February, 1779, in the 62nd year of his winter. age and was buried in the old burying East Lyme and the following inscription day.

appears on his tombstone. worthy benefactor of this society, and Thursday.

in particular to the youth in that he gave a great part of his estate to the support of schools. "Who died February 24th, 1779, in the

62 year of his age, a friend to all, a father to the poor and needy." Also another stone of marble erected

to his memory by the inhabitants of the Ancient Second society of Lyme, Brooklyn Thursday. now East Lyme, has the following inscription:

Oct. 1st, 1825, this stone is erected by the inhabitants of the Ancient Second society of Lyme, as a token of respect to 24, 1779, in the 62 year of his age."

This farm was rented to different tenants and was running to waste and the society had trouble in collecting the for the broad smile on their faces. rents. Finally to remedy this evil they liberty to sell the same but the legisla- day, where they will spend the winter. ture refused to grant the request and the for a long term of years.

The society committee at that time consisted of Joel Lewis, Titus Beckwith and Richard Huntley and they gave a lease to Collins Gorton, his heirs and assignees, etc., for 959 years from April 1st, 1828. The avails of this lease were invested permanently in the stock of the New London bank. Twenty-nine shares were bought untransferable, and after- of the Pierripont House, in town once wards one share was bought with the more. interest from the original shares, so that this bank had thirty shares of its stock blacksmith of the town and by his good held by the Ancient Second society of work, from four to six horses can be Lyme, twenty-nine shares being untrans- seen at his shop every day waiting to be

ferable and one share transferable. This stock was held by this society until about 1865, when the bank went Thursday where he has been engaged to into a national bank and they made the do office work. His many friends wish society take the money for the untrans- him luck in his new business. ferable stock and the question was raised how much ought the bank to pay the band have decided to give the band room society for the stock; the state of Con- a coat of paint. Henry Noyes and son necticut had money in this bank similar- are handling the brushes. ly invested and this society accepted the

same pay that the state accepted. The claim made by the bank was that the bank was holden for this stock at its and gives high prices for all kinds of tage. face value under any circumstances and fur. therefore ought not to be obliged to pay a premium.

I was treasurer of this society for many years and was in the habit of pond Christmas day, if the ice is good, drawing the dividends from this bank, which amounted to \$75 semi-annually or \$150 per annum, which was divided among the scholars in the several school districts in the society the same as the

money from the school fund. This money paid back by the bank was then held by the town of East Lyme, for which the society held the select-

is and paying on the investment 44 per

The limits of the town have been changed but the benefit of the fund have been restricted to the schools within the original boundaries.

In addition to the bequest for the benefit of the schools, Mr. Miller made a bequest to the First Baptist church and also to the Congregational church, both of Lyme. The Baptist church used their money towards building a new church when they moved to their present location at Flanders and the Congregational devoted their money to the erection of a parsonage.

The writer has the cane of Capt. Elisha Miller in his possession with the name fairly engraved and bearing date 1760, which will eventually be placed in the funny things occasionally. Historical society.

### The New Breakwater.

The plan of a proposed breakwater for commented on very largely by the press to suit you. of the state. A rough draft of the plan, prepared by Mr. Cruttenden is on exhibition at THE NEWS office and anyone wishing to look at it can do so by making their wants known to Mr. Peabody.

Mr. Cruttenden is preparing a petition to be signed by property owners and others directly interested to be forward- | jelly as promised. ed to the proper officials at Washington asking for legislation authorizing the construction of the breakwater. This petition will undoubtedly be sent to Congressman Russell. The town of East Lyme should interest itself in this plan and use every endeavor to make it

Niantic, and it is reproduced here in full RAILROAD WRECK AT WATERFORD A Broken Axle the Cause-Cars Roll Dow an Embankment.

At 5:30 last Tuesday evening an extra Miller, who when a young man courted freight train on the Shore Line division the omnibus accident while returning immensely. and married a young lady by the name was wrecked at Waterford. The train from work at Ivoryton, one evening reof Lee very much against the wishes of was eastward bound and broke in two cently, is much improved and expects her parents, who disinherited her. This or parted, making two sections. The soon to be able to return to work. young couple instead of branching out engine with its several cars attached, dustrious and frugal and commenced up a distance of about 200 feet. A brok- guns are plainly heard in this place. laying up money very fast and soon en axle is thought to be the primary were able to purchase a farm of their cause of the accident. Travel was dedist church cleared \$70.00 at the supper

Lyme which is now East Lyme and was In one of the box cars that went down in the Ancient Second society of Lyme, the embankment were four tramps. there being at that time two societies, This particular car rolled over and over of Lyme west of the Greathill woods and tramps shouted for help and were hauled bounded or the get first-class goods. New dates young son, Chain Lightning, and a the first society embracing that portion sideways and finally landed on end. The bounded on the west by the Connecticut out by the trainmen. They were not in the least interest of the distribution of the warrior named by the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by Thunder, went interest of the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by Thunder, went interest of the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by Thunder, went interest of the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by Thunder, went interest of the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by the connecticut out by the trainmen. They were not in the least interest of the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by the connecticut out by the trainmen. They were not in the least interest of the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by the connecticut out by the trainmen. They were not in the least interest of the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by the connecticut out by the trainmen. They were not in the least interest of the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by the connecticut out by the trainmen. They were not in the least interest of the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by the connecticut out by the trainment of the least interest of the manual and figs. 8 pounds of buckwheat for warrior named by the connecticut out by the trainment of the least interest of

### OLD LYME.

Capt. R. K. Miner spent Saturday at

Mrs. Perkins and daughter spent

Robert Rowland returned home Sat-

Reuben Beckwith has closed his la-

Capt. Elisha Miller died on the 24th of bors with Mrs. E. E. Salisbury for the

Champion & Caulkins received a seground near the Old Stone church in cond shipment of holiday goods Mon-

Fred Gates and son lined up their new "In memory of Capt. Elisha Miller, a engine and lowered it into their launch

Mrs. Anna Bradbury left for New spend the winter.

W. N. Austin built a new sled for his launch Wednesday and will haul her out at the first snow storm.

paint J. G. Perkins house. He commen- gun at him and threatened his life. Alced the work Thursday.

James Maher and wife of Brooklyn, Capt. Elisha Miler, who died February are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William valor, and fled from the muzzle of the from Black Cloud. Bates for a few weeks.

> Bradbury & Co. received a large shipment of wool last week. This accounts

Mr. and Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Manning made application to the legislature for and Miss Avery left for Syracuse Thurs-Mr. Josiah Wheaton has purchased the society then concluded to lease the farm Hopper mansion at Black Hall. He will move into his new residence in the

> Rev. Mr. Hubbard of the Huntington street Baptist chtrch, in New London, preached at the Congregational church Sunday.

Many persons of this place would like to see the jolly face of Landlord Chapin, street.

Fred Gates is known to be the leading

shod. Lon Rowland left for New York

The committee of the Lyme Cornet

Jerry Daniels, the fur dealer, has shipped a large quantity of furs to Boston

The Polo ten of Laysville, and the ten of this place will play a game at Lee's at 10 o'clock. No money has been wag-

Jerry Murphy of Black Hall, has resigned his position as coachman for

Mrs. Matthew Griswold, and accepted a position as janitor of one of the Yale are for a very good time indeed. buildings at New Haven.

Capt. C. D. Morgan has been in the woods the past two weeks, learning the men's order on interest. Subsequently art of wood cutting. He now announced the money to conform to the state law that he is ready for all jobs in this line was removed from the custody of the The captain is a competent man in all selectmen and placed in the hands of respects and we would advise people the judge of probate, where it now having these jobs to give him a trial.

Mrs. L. D. Webber is absent this week.

Rose Bros. have their Christmas goods n Comstock hall this year.

IVORYTON.

Carl Samuelson has gone, it is said, to New York State for the winter. Miss Louise Bailey, is during the holiday season, a saleswoman at Rose Bros.

Mr. J. E. Northrop continues to improve in health and will, it is hoped, soon be out again. The work on F. M. Rose's new house

is now going on rapidly and it will be an ornament to our place. No doubt compositors have their trials

but they do make us say some very

Thirty ladies were present at the last Sewing circle, held on Friday. The next meeting occurs Dec. 21st.

Take a look at Rose Brothers' holiday Crescent Beach which appeared in THE advertisement to be found in another News last week, has been noted and column. You are sure to find something The Ivoryton post-office has under-

gone a change as to interior arrangements. Accommodations are still better than before.

Members of the circle of King's Daughters please hand to Mrs. T. F. Rose, the president, jars or tumblers of

The Swedes will hold service next. Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the conference house in Centerbrook. A I found what a serious matter it minister from Middletown will be was to offend an Indian, who rarely

Don't forget the "Seven Days Wonder" out to Ivoryton next week Tuesday and Wednesday, Dec. 18 and 19. Supper served from 6 to 8 o'clock each eyening. Admission 10 cents.

Gurdon Munger, who was injured in

The State game warden or the deputy with expensive furniture commenced slowed down on the curve and the rear warden of New London county, should pay my way. My request was kindly beening house with rude furniture made partial coulded with it with great force. keeping house with rude furniture made portion collided with it with great force. put a stop to the indiscriminate slaughof slabs from a saw mill and consisting Four cars were rolled down the twenty ter of wild ducks Sunday evenings across was of much use to any one during the of tables and benches. They were in- foot embankment and the track was torn the river. The report of the sportsmen's

The Ladies Aid Society of the Metholayed for several hours, it being mid- and sale in Post's music parlors last He was popular and was a captain of night before it was possible to get a Thursday. The money is to make repairs in and around the church edifice.

at rock bottom prices. Groceries we and I was quite interested in them. are selling lower than ever. Here is the among which were Black Cloud, his per bottle. Any person knowing the address of

any of the following persons who with me to their tent so that we could formerly resided in this vicitity will have some fun with them. Chas Childs of Montelair, N. J., spent confer a favor by sending them to the correspondent of this paper: Lewis Essex answer. "I've got no use for red men, Bitby, Orison S. Chapman and Joseph but if you're curious to see 'em I'll go Billard.

of the late war, has an old relic in the I laughed at this and returned: "Do family that is well worth looking at. It you think I am a baby, Charlie; armed brother, the late Dr. Seth Smith of this Union Temperance meeting was held is a ship's figure head, taken from one half of Sioux flesh to handle me." at the Congregational church Sunday of the vessels burned by the Briti h when they made a raid on this place kerlate I better go along to see Depot Agent Gile spent Thursday in during the war of 1812.

No. 29 F. and A. M., last Friday evening: to rub out." W. W. Shailer, w. m; Chas. Harrington, s. w; H. W. Webber, j. w; E. W. Redfield, treasurer, W. H. Russell, secretary; Howard K. P. se, s. d.; Charles and raked up embers below it to bring Pratt, j. d.; John E. Bull, s. s.; Niles E. it to a roast. Gladding, j. s.; Frank Havens, sr., tyler; Rev. W. F. Arms, chaplin, J. R.

Johnson, marshal. Capt. John Case, who owns a farm in much annoyed by gunners trespassing London Friday where she expects to on his property in quest of game, of kill bear, kill um bear! So many!" and which there is considerable in the vicinhimself, and to grant that privilege to ly.
"Much deer! Much panther!" he conhis friends. His grounds are thoroughly tinued. I chuckled and Charlie gave W. S. Hart, who has been spending a difference. Last Saturday he heard shooting in close proximity to his house, and when he ordered the intruder off great hunter. Name Chain Lightning. Scale Pawness. Kill buffaloes—heap few weeks with Mrs. S. Sill, left for shooting in close proximity to his house, Chas. Morley has been engaged to his grounds, the scoundrel pointed his

though Mr. Case is an old war veteran, ed to Charlie, and was rewarded for hunter's fowling piece. He has now invoked the aid of the law, and officers are looking for the party who committed the outrage. If captured, he should be given the full penalty for his offense.

### WESTBROOK.

An unclaimed letter remains in post-office for Mrs. B. Pennell. Some delay has been caused in repairing the roads by the recent storm.

Mrs. Nancy Perry is confined to her home with an attack of rheumatism Read E. W. Smith's holiday announcement this week. His store is in Ches-

David J. Dee is building a barn in the rear of his residence on West Main

Chapman W. R. C. hold their annual election of officers this (Friday) even-

Dee Bros. are about to build one or two small yachts for New York par-Harry Morgan, of Chester, has been

visiting his father, Deputy Sheriff Z. E. Morgan. Miss Ellen Chapman, who has been visiting in Centerbrook, has returned

Chas. Chapman and sister, Mrs. S. L. Cook, have been visiting relatives in Middlefield during the past few days.

Siney tenement in the western part of the town, recently vacated by Frank W. K. Bliss, the Hartford builder, is to have a substantial stone bulkhead laid in front of his New York Place cot-

A French family have moved into the

Harvey DeWolf, formerly of this place, is very ill with dropsy at her home in Vermont. News has been received here that Mrs.

James Crofut and family have moved from the Crofut residence in the western part of the town into the west half of

M. G. Murdock's residence. The Y. M. C. will give a masquerade Deacon Anson Brooks and daughter,

Mrs. Bushnell, have removed to Clinton, where they will pass the winter with Mr. Brooks' son, Geo. A. Brooks. Christmas is the all absorbing topic this week, and as we state in our adv. elsewhere, we are showing a very nice line of sensible and useful presents. Quantities of Christmas candy. C. L. Clark. start on our homeward journey and

Her Word.

Behind them slowly sank the Western world Before them new horizons opened wide— "Yonder," he said, "old Rome and Venice wait, And lovely Florence by the Arno's tide.' She heard, but backward all her heart where the young moon sailed through the

sunset red,
"Yonder," she thought, "with breathing soft and deep, My little lad lies smiling in his sleep." They sailed where Capri dreamed upon the

And Naples slept beneath her olive-trees; They saw the plains where trod the gods Old
Pink with the flush of wild auemones.
They saw the marbles by the Master wrought
To shrine the heavenly beauty of his thought,
Still ran one longing through her smiles and

sighs—
"If I could see my little lad's sweet eyes!" Down from her shrine the dear Madonna Her baby lying warm against her breast;

guess The cruel thorns to those soft temples "Ah, no," she said, "she shuts him safe from harms, Within the love-locked harbor of her arms, No fear of coming fate could make me sad If so, tonight I held my little lad."

"If you could choose," he said, "a royal boon, Like that girl dancing yonder for the King, What gift from all her kingdom would you bid Obedient Fortune in her hand to bring?"
The dancer's robe, the glittering banquet hall, The dancer's robe, the glittering banquet hall, Swam in the mist of tears along the wall— "Not power," she said, "nor riches, nor de-light, But just to kiss my little lad tonight!"

-Emily Huntington Miller in the Indepen

SAVED BY A LARIAT.

In the spring of '87 I was thrown out of active occupation by poor health and advised to go to the mountains for several months and recruit my strength by hunting, fishing and taking as much muscular exercise as I could endure. It was while on this expedition that forgives an injury, but lays up his grievances for some future time when he can show his cunning by murder-

ing you in the dark. I had always wished that I could don a cowboy's paraphernalia and ride the western plains and valleys in reckless freedom, and now that it was a question of necessity I enjoyed the prospect

I applied to McPherson and Bradley, drovers and cattle kings, for permission to join the boys who were attending their herds, proposing to buy me a pony and give them help enough to first two months, only to furnish amusement for the boys by my awkward riding and extravagant efforts to throw the lariat successfully.

There was a band of savages in our neighborhood from the Sioux reservavisits, when they wanted to trade something for tobacco or canned goods.

Late one afternoon a party of five,

My chum, Charlie Douglass was just putting up the supper dishes after washing them, and I asked him to go

"You can't get much fun out of a hornet's nest, Phil," was his laconic along to watch out lest they 'run a Capt. Thomas Stillman, an old veteran sandy' on you and do you up entirely. as I am it would take a cord and a

play. You'll have to keep a givil Following are the officers elected at the annual meeting of Mt. Olive Lodge against you that it will take a life-time We were soon at the tent, where the

"Maybe!" said Douglass, "but I cal-

of raw meat across a couple of poles it to a roast. We saluted Black Cloud respectfully

the southern part of Essex, is very as the leader of the group.

"Big Chief heap tired when the sun goes down,"said he pompously. "Fight, he held up ten bony fingers and ity. Mr. Case likes to hunt occasionally thumbs. Charlie nodded approving-

posted, but that appears to make little me a warning pinch while the tawny

Scalp Pawnees. Kill buffaloes—heap kill um!" "A regular old gas-pipe." I whisper-

I turned in some confusion to the boy Chain Lightning, and began to talk pleasantly to him. His eye fell on a splendid Spanish stiletto that I was very fond of wearing and valued highly as a keepsake. He immediate-ly wanted to look at it and I thought-lessly draw it from its cheeth and

lessly drew it from its sheath and placed it in his hand. Too late I caught a cautioning gest-ure and shake of the head from Charlie and was chagrined to see the young buck coolly transfer it to his own belt with a grunt of satisfaction, after which he turned his back on me and

looked stolidly into the fire.
What could I do? I asked myself the question during an ominous silence and then asked him apologetically for my knife. He paid no attention to me. I explained matters to Black Cloud, but he looked straight ahead of him and vouchsafed a rough grunt for an answer. I expostulated and he eyes to be bandaged and himself gave shut his eyes; I threatened and he scowled. Then I grew desperate, and, springing unexpectedly forward grasped the handle of the dagger as it protruded from Chain Lightning's belt.

a crippled right hand. All we could do was to run and we lead at the rear.

Nothing but the dimness of twilight kept our enemies from hitting us, but one day with a momentous announcethey did not pursue us and we were ment. soon telling the story to the rest of the

Some of them anticipated an attack before morning and we watched all night, but daylight found us unmolested and the bare country around us showed that the Indians were gone.
"You are in a snap, Phil," said
Charlie Douglass. "Black Cloud will lay for you and never be contented till your scalp dangles at his belt. Whatever you do in future don't straggle

from camp or you'll get winged.' I felt a little scared and wished that I had let Chain Lightning keep the knife, but as days went by and we saw or heard nothing of the gang I became easy in my mind. About four weeks after this little racket Charlie and I took a trip to the nearest station to get our letters and a

few needed supplies. We made a late

found that we must go into camp when

about fifteen miles from our party, as our horses were jaded and night was

drawing on. We chose the high plateau above what is known as Frosty glen, a gorge 100 feet in depth, where a rapid stream boils and whirls about scraggy rocks till its foamy surface is white as a winter's frost. Coffee, biscuits and dried beef served us for a lunch and then, picketing out our horses and

packmules, we rolled ourselves in our blankets and were soon asleep. About midnight a cry like that of a wild dove aroused me. I sat upright and listened, but the rustling of the grass and bushes about me in the night wind was all I could hear, and I dozed off again to dream of roaring waters, of danger and of Black Cloud.

In the dusk of the morning I started up again, glad to find that Charlie was also awake, and we bestirred ourselves to find our horses and prepare our breakfast. While we were thus engaged a young

doe stole down the winding path toward the stream and Charlie mounted his pony and started for a point where he could get a close range and shoot it. I watched him till the rocks and curves of the descent hid him from view, and then turned with a sudden premonition of the danger to meet Black Cloud himself, standing between me and my weapons.

"Whiteface, tremble!" hissed the revengeful old savage, "Black Cloud get his pay for Chain Lightning's finger so!" and brandishing a knife he sprung

I put forth all my strength to ward off the blow and took the blade in my left arm. The next instant it was raised for a more fatal wound, but I clutched at his throat and he dropped We clinched and struggled with the fierceness of desperation, till we reached the edge of the cliff and here we paused with parched lips and strained muscles. "Dog of a race of dogs!" howled

Black Cloud, "go down to the rocks for death!" and, staggering to his feet, he lifted me with superhuman energy and strove to fling me over the preci

But he could not shake me off. clung to him with my supple legs and arms, winding both around his body and clinging thus I heard the thundering hoofs of Charlie's horse as he flew toward us. Too late! We were toppling, reeling-we were gone, but, as my head swam with the sensation of falling, I heard the familiar cry of the western cowboy that always accompanies the fling of his lariat, a coil of rope encircled us and tightened with a jerk, and we were anchored within reach of the shelving brink of the "Black Cloud," I whispered faintly,

"catch on to the cocks and pull yourself up. We can both be saved. The wretch glared at me with fiendish wrath. We swung to and fro like a pendulum, for though holding us Charlie and his pony could not draw us up. I appealed to the chief once more, but he would not help himself

and I could not get away from him. While we vibrated thus Charlie fastened the end of the lasso to a tree and brought the muzzle of his gun to bear on my companion. The Douglass arm was steady, and a moment later I re-leased the corpse of an Indian from my grasp and Charlie sent it spinning own to the bottom of Frosty glen, bringing me up to safetyonce more. "Saved by the lariat, old fellow!" he cried, jocosely, "no bones broken and plenty of ventson for breakfast-why, what is the matter? Are you

I must confess that I was.

EXECUTION OF EMILE FARCY. Last Waltz

It was during the Franco-Chinese war that Emile Farcy, war correspondent of La France, was executed, says the N. Y. Press. Farey was detailed to ac- Men's Soft Hats, 85c. three titled Indians lay idly watching company the army commanded by Gen. the other two as they stretched a piece Forgemol, a martinet in the strictest Forgemol, a martinet in the strictest sense of the word. The general insisted upon Farcy signing an agreement not o forward any dispatches without subthe scorched smell was greeted with a he affixed his signature to the paper sniff of enjoyment from Big Thunder. and this aroused the general's suspicions. Next day Farcy was placed under espionage and before night dispatches surreptitiously sent by him were seized. They contained many criticisms SKATES patches surreptitiously sent by him were of the military and Farcy was at once

arrested and taken to the general's headquarters. Against the correspondent's protest the dispatches were read and he was summarily tried by court-martial. Farcy declined to defend himself and the enire proceedings did not last more than half an hour. The sentence was short: "Emile Farcy, having been found guilty as charged, is condemned to be

shot at 6 in the morning."

It was then midnight and he was STOCK AT LOW PRICES. taken to the capital city of the province, he thought discretion the better part of the ill-chosen remark by a withering which was the general headquarters of the French army in Tonquin. The party with the prisoner in charge arrived there at 5:30. As they passed the residence of the governor general the correspondent observed from the lights in the windows and the sounds of music that a ball was in progress. When the lieutenant in charge asked Farcy if he

would like to have a priest sent for he "No, but I should like to go to the ball. I should be glad if I could have one more waltz before I die." correspondent's request and granted it,

The governor was informed of the the official's own daughter being selected as the partner for the journalist's st waltz. At 6 o'clock the lieutenant touched the correspondent's arm.

"The file is waiting," said the soldier.
"Let us go," said the journalist. Then he saluted the dancers and ten minutes later his skull was crushed with eyes to be bandaged and himself gave

One on Oscar Wilde.

Everyone knows the story of Whist-He caught the blade, and when it had finished sliding through his hand the little finger swung loosely to and fro, hanging by the skin and dripping with blood. From that day he was to bear a crippled right hand. answered, "Never mind, dear boy, you All of them were on their feet in an instant and the tent was wild with yells.

All we could do was to run and we time that they were friends, a kitten was took a break-neck gait toward our own inclosure, with a shower of arrows and affection and without undue curiosity he had named it Oscar. Time passed and Whistler's wife invaded the studio

> "Jimmy," said she, "did you know Oscar has kittens?" "Impossible," said Whistler, laying down his brushes; "Oscar can't." "Come and see," said his wife.

Together they went to where Oscar and the kittens lay. Mrs. Whistler looked at her husband, who stood for a moment in amazement and dismay. "Never mind," he said; "they must be plagiarized." A Student's Smart Break.

Professor (to a student who had on in the lecture hall a loud cravat instead of a white one)-"These loud cravats are becoming very fashionable, it

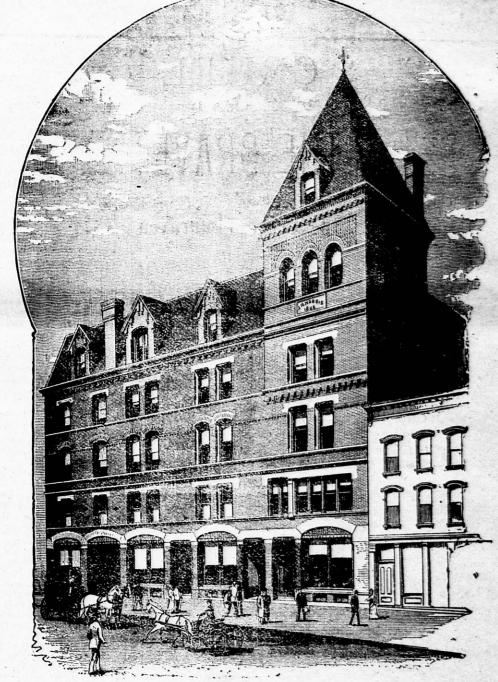
professor, they never are."-Mercury.

Student-"Yes, professor, that's so." Professor (severely)—"But they are not worn in the presence of gentlemen." nished to commercial men at moment's notice. Student (somewhat confused)-"No,

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Congregational Church.—Rev. E. G. Stone, hastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young People's meeting at 6:15 p. m. Regular prayer meeting Friday evening.

### THE FRATERNITIES.

Bay View Lodge, No. 120, F. & A. M., meets every first and third Saturday in each month in Union Hall.

Star of the Realm. No. 7033, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Monday evenings each month at Temperance chapel.

## Geo A. Cole of Ansonia, was in town

visit in Hartford. L. P. Stevens, tower operator, was in

New London, Friday. C. J. Luce returned from his trip to

The residence of Capt. Edward Luce has been painted recently.

Thos. Hill was doing some painting about his place last week.

The Ladies Aid society of the Baptist

church met Wednesday afternoon. The schooner Irving Luce has arrived

at Millstone with a cargo of coal. Mr. Sheldon of Boston, was calling on

of the Baptist church, was in town Saturday. The mud and soft soil is being scraped from the surface of lower Pennsylvania

The King's Daughters met at the parsonage Thursday afternoon with Mrs.

MA consignment, of pulleys arrived from Wisconsin Saturday for the Nian-

Standard Oil Co. discharged a carload She has a brother in New London, of oil in town last week, consigned to A. B. Gard. Gates Bros.

of their barn.

The new carpets for the Methodist church were furnished by S. O. Harrington of this town.

It is expected that the repairs on the

shortly after Christmas. Jan. 1, 1895, is almost here and people should send in their subscriptions to

THE NEWS before that date. A dancing class under the instruction of M. J. Welch of New London, took its

first lesson Wednesday evening.

baby, born Wednesday, Dec. 12. The decorators from Philadelphia have been at work on the interior of the

Methodist church for a few days past.

Ferdinand.

Sunday clearing away the railroad wreck line were run ashore and by means of a of last Tuesday night from the side of yoke of oxen the whole was towed to

The skating season is here and J. L. Raub, at 8 Bank street, New London, all descriptions.

The Ladies society of the Congregational church, gave a supper in the try pots have been used in a generation, church Thursday evening. There was a large attendance.

their store in anticipation of the cold and snows of winter.

Frank LeCount and wife went to Springfield Thursday. Mrs. LeCount was accompanied by Raymond Beckwith and Mr. LeCount drove up in his

wish in that line.

Don't fail to call at T. E. LeCount's has been at his cottage at Hammock store and look over his stock of Christ- Point for a brief sojourn. mas goods. The place is literally filled Unclaimed letters remain in the postwith them and you are sure to find just Fred Tanyal and Louise E. Warner.

given by the Young Ladies Missionary society of the Methodist church on Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, at the home of Miss Susie Rook.

The sidewalk in front of Peabody

Bros. market has been raised by a top

Mrs. Strickland and daughter, Mrs. Page, who have been visiting Capt. Wm.

A. Strickland, have returned to Brookdressing of gravel. This is a decided improvement as heretofore it has been very

Attention is called especially to the advertisement of S. O. Harrington which appears this week. He is showing a give a Christmas concert, hold a rehearhas something to interest everybody. He can also give valuable hints in house furnishing and show you the necessary

to run through Millstone and along the

A well-bred Frenchman is nothing if not polite. At a recent soiree the subject of ladies' ages was being discussed

of a male acquaintance of French

"Pardon, madam, but I cannot guess," answered the gentleman. "Then, monsieur, I will tell you,"

said the lady. birthday, and I am just-"Indeed, but you don't look it," gallautly interrupted the other with an eloquent shrug. - Toronto Mail.

## THE OLD SOLDIER'S SPREE.

It Revealed a Soft Spot in the Secretar of War's Character.

Speaking of Senator Proctor, I had a peculiar experience with him a year or so ago when he was Secretary of War. It was taken "by consent" that he was hard man to "work," and that perhaps the best way to do it was under protection of a well constructed, un-shakable "alibi," unless, indeed, your business was as serious and determined as he was. An ancient comrade of "battles many" called in to see me, and with a haggard face of unutterable misery he quietly took a chair. He was a gallant soldier and a splendidlooking fellow, not so young as he was in days of glory-none of us are, more's the pity-and for a number of years had been a clerk in the War Department, says a writer in the Washington knowledges their salutations and Under pressure I dug out of him the fact that he had just awakened from a terrible spree, to which he had appended a thumping cracker by raiding his neglected office like a Western blizzard, generously insisting on "cleaning out" the whole establishment from cellar to garret, firing his resignation in their faces, and departing highly delighted with himself.

"But," said he, quietly, sorrowfully, "nothing can be done; it's too late. I may as well forever quit. Just drifted in on you without a purpose," &c. Compelling him to remain at my desk a few moments. I hurried over to the War Department to face for him what I wouldn't have dared to for myself. The dreaded Minister-I didn't know him so well then-was promptly seen, and the statement and appeal as quickly made. It must have struck the sympathies of the old warrior, for without a word he touched a bell and called for the chief clerk. When he appeared the question was deliberately

rumbled: "What about General So-and-so's resignation?"

"It was accepted yesterday." "Unaccept it, then." "But the place has been filled."
"Unfill it, then!"

Only this and nothing more! I rose and tried to say, "Thank you," but the vocal organs wouldn't work--I shook his hand (in italics) and started to hurry the news to the unhappy face at my desk, but this man of "stony heart" walked to the door with me and, with his arm gently around my shoulder.

you tell your friend not to do it

A kodak of the General's face a few moments later would have been priceless to any patent medicine man in search of a rare and radiant "before and after taking." By the law of the order a member is entitled to one-half the amount of the

terprising local paper published a full story of the crime and a picture of the man wanted, says the Buffalo Express. The next day the editor was waited conversation somewhat like the follow-

youse people mean by printin' that Satuurday evening at sundown by Mr. picture of - yesterday "Why, what harm has it done?"

"Harm! You moon-faced idiot, can't you see it has spoiled our chances of ever catchin' him?"

"How so? Well, you newspaper fel-lers are about the biggest fools on the face of the earth, anyway."

"Explain yourself." "Why, you chump, if you had the brains of an eight-year-old kid you'd

"But he has got away, hasn't he?"
"How do you know where he's got
of If you hadn't printed that picture he'd have forgot all about havin' committed the crime in a week or two and made fast to it and towed the carcass to expected. But you've spoiled our has a most complete stock of skates of the old whaling port at Stonington where game. Ain't no chance o' gittin' him DOLLS. try pots can be had for trying out the blubber. This will be the first time the did see such fools."

> Nearly everything the Javanese use is made either of bamboo poles or palm-leaves -- the walls and floors their houses are of split bamboo woven TOYS. into a basketwork, the frames are of bamboo poles, and the roofs of palmleaf thatch

The children's toys, wagons, drums, and tops, and the rude musical instruments used by the common people, are all of bamboo

When the iron electric-light poles were put up on their streets, the Javanese looked on them with disgust. But the very next day not one of the poles was to be seen. The bright little peo-ple had spent the whole night thatching them from top to bottom with the black fibrous sheath of the palm-leaf, and capped them off with little conical

On the night when I last saw my little neighbors, before the great Dream City vanished, there was a cold wind blowing in from the lake. It was uncomfortable on the wide portices, and we all walked down a great street to where an old and wily furk sold a kind of Oriental pancake

that he insisted was always "hot! hot!

hot!" although they were very often The little Javanese men and women were very fond of the old Turk's cakes; and there we sat down, a Lapland family on our right, on our left a pair of giant Samoans, while the old Turk tossed hot pancakes from the fire to

Sunday school are planning an entertainment for the members on Christmas night, Dec. 25th.

The Complex of the Congregations to be particularly for the members of Christmas above the North Star when we distribute the North Star when we distribu The Sunday school connected with the persed, and we saw one another no saptist church, which are preparing to more from that time; for the days of the most beautiful and short-lived city in the world were ended, and now our neighbors have vanished to the lands of the midnight sun and the waters under the Southern Cross. — W. A. Rogers. in St. Nicholas. NIANTIC.

The Boy Caught On. On Cadillac Square the other even-

ng a big newsboy gave a little newsboy a clip in the nose and ran away. There was a good deal of yelling and shouting, and it was fully five minutes before the little chap would dry his tears and stop his cuss words and talk the case over from a reasonable standpoint. By and by a citizen made him see that the world was like a great fishpond and that the big fish were continually engaged in eating up the smaller fry, and he then observed: "If a feller is bigger'n you are he's

goin' to git away wid you? "That's about the size of it." "And it ain't no use to fight him?"

and catch you alone and hammer jim blazes out of you?" "Naturally."

"I see how it is. The biggest jest licks the smallest?" "Yes." He got up with a determined look on

his face and went around into Ran dolph street and by the time the philosopher caught up with him he had tackled a kid smaller than himself and was wiping the ground up with him.

—Detroit Free Press.

### Was a French Phrase.

In one of the up-town stores one of the girls who sits up aloft and dispatches money to the cashier by way of the brass tubes is known to her companions by the endearing name of "Chauncey Depew." The reason is not very clear. Perhaps she has a gift for humorous speech-making. At any rate, when the little blue-aproned cashgirls wish to attract her attention they stand in front of the counter and chan in sing-song fashion: "Chauncey, Chauncey, Chauncey Depew, Chanucey, Chauncey Depew." answers their requests amid much giggling. The other day a women of inquiring mind asked one of the clerks to explain the reason for this pseudo-

"Huh?" said the young woman. "Why do the cash-girls call the girl up there 'Chauncey Depew'?" repeated the questioner. "Oh, I dunno," replied the clerk, in-

differently. It's some French phrase they've got for her, but I dunno what it means."—N. Y. World.

### Had to Wait a Minute.

A pleasant story comes to me of sweet little girl between 8 and 4 years of age. She was all ready to go to bed at night, when she came to her mother, who was washing her hands, and asked her to hear her say her "Yes, dear, in a minute, when I have

finished washing my hands," said her mother. "Jesus will have to wait a minute or

two, won't he?" said the little child. "No, I dess I will say it alone." She began to repeat her little prayer and uttered a few words, when she stopped and said: "I dess you will have to wait a minute or two, for I've for-

Richard-What kind of a girl is Miss Zephyr, anyway? Is she much of a conversationalist? Thomas - There's where she excels. I played whist with her last evening and if it had not been for her there would hardly have been any conversation at all. But she was the life of the table. She always had something appropriate to say, such as "What's trumps?" "Is it my play?"-Boston Transcript.

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Tuesday, December 18th, 1894. Trains leave Niantic Station, going East, at 9:30 a.m. and 12:52, 4:36, 6:54 p.m.

Express leaving New London at 1:03 stops a Niantic. of them Friday night. Miss Nettie Luce read several select-

CHURCH DIRECTORY. pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Young Péople's meeting at 6 p. m. B. Y. P. U. meeting Tuesday evenings; regular prayer meeting Friday evening. BAPTIST CHURCH -Rev. J. Milner Morris

Niantic Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Union Hall.

Union Lodge, No. 10, A. O. U. W., meets every first and third Monday in each month in Temperance Chapel. Warren Council, No. 53, O. U. A. M. mo Thursday evening in Temperance chapel.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

last week. Chas. Beebe returned Saturday from a

Boston, Friday night.

H. J. Turner was in town Saturday and put up at the Niantic House.

his customers in town a few days ago. Mrs. Plumer, wife of a former pastor

Morris. C. J. Luce went to Boston Thursday to see about some new machinery for

Gates Bros. are building an addition. twelve by twenty feet, on the east side

Methodist church will be completed

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Darrow of Water Denison, his attention being attracted to ford, are the parents of a ten pound

Attention is called this week to the advertisement of Daniels, Cornell & Co. If you want flour they can talk with

speed. When he stopped 1,800 feet of Workmen were at work at Waterford

that port for many years. It is believed Gates Bros. have placed the storm door in position at the main entrance of

ton Symphony Orchestra in New Haven Saturday evening. Smith & Witt, milliners, at 7 Main Street, New London, are selling millin-this week wood laden. ery at greatly reduced prices. Ladies should call on them for anything they journing for a few days with his parents wish in that line.

what you want. Don't forget the variety supper to be Anyone having a young hound about seven months old to sell will do well to communicate with P., Box 187, Clin-

muddy there in wet weather.

It is reported that surveyors were at work a short time ago planning the route of a proposed electric road from Niantic to New London. The line was surveyed

shore to New London. Capt. J. P. Clark left port Wednesday for Long Island to bring back another cargo of those excellent scallops, which he has been serving Niantic people of late. He arrived home with a sloop load

ions at an entertainment in the Groton Baptist church, Thursday evening. Miss Luce is a decidedly interesting elocutionist and is fast establishing an enviable reputation in that respect. An extremely interesting continued

story was begun in THE NEWS last week entitled "Cruel as the Grave, or the secret of Dunraven Castle." Subscribe now so as not to miss any part of it. The open shooting season will close Jan 1st, and during the few days that remain gunners will use every available moment. Woodcock have now all mi-

### chance at the birds until the very favorable season last month.

Pure Soap "Coal Oil Johnny's" Petroleum Soap is made by a novel process which is patented. It is the only pure soap made, and one cake, (if properly used), will do as much washing as two cakes of any other. The soap is white and becomes more transparent with age. It contains no filler (to make weight and size)

which makes soaps shrink, warp and

discolor, nor does it contain any adulter-A Sudden Death. Savilian Chapman residing just over the river in Waterford, died very suddenly Saturday morning of heart disease. He had been working around out of doors all the morning and coming into the house told his son that he did not feel well. He dropped into a chair and in a few minutes expired. His son came into Niantic for Dr. Chapman and the doctor accompanied him back with all haste. It was too late however as the old man had passed beyond recall. He

## home at his father's house for some

leaves a wife and one son, Robert Chap-

man, who is married and has made his

Was Paid \$1,500. Nelson B. Killmer, supreme trustee Order of Chosen Friends, was in Niantic Monday, Dec. 10, and paid the total disability claim of Hannah A. West, for \$1,500. She is a member of Hetch Hetchy council, Sonora, California, and

some years ago fell and sustained severe

About two years ago she came east to

New London with the hope of improv-

injuries.

sult she put in her disability claim, which the order promptly paid, after said: investigating the case and finding her claims true. She afterwards removed to Niantic

certificate if they can prove total disability. Mrs. West's claim on the order quoted she received one-half of it, \$1,

CAPTURED A WHALE In Long Island Sound off Stonington. A sperm whale forty feet long was captured Sunday in Fisher's Island Sound, off Quaimbaug, by George Denison and on by the chief of detectives and a George Wilcox, and was towed into Stonington, where it will be cut up and tried out for oil. The whale was seen

it while attending fish fykes. He related the story of what he had seen to fishermen, with the result that they de cided to be on the lookout. Sunday at daybreak they saw the whale off shore, half a mile from where he was seen Saturday evening. A boat was at hand, equipped with harpoons, lines, etc., and a quick start was made, Unclaimed letters at the post-office the men rowing up to the whale, and are: Mrs. Emma R. Eldridge. F. Chris- then threw the harpoon into him. He tensen, care of Prof. Ferdinand; Prof. ran a short distance and then dived, the boat being drawn after him at terrific

### as no whaling vessels have sailed from

Later the schooner Mattie and Lena

that the whale will net its captors a big sum of money. CLINTON. Warren Wiight, who has been working in Chester for the past fortnight, is

Clarence Pratt, of Centerbrook, is so-

Several of our residents heard the Bos-

Oscar Westrich, of Springfield, Mags., The choir connected with the Congre gational church are rehearsing special

music appropriate to Christmas tide.

lyn, N. Y. The officers of the Congregational

sal at the church this evening. That well known picnic and pleasure resort known as Baldwin's woods, will soon be a thing of the past, as the axe has begun to get in its deadly work. A Big Mistake.

Wandering Willie-I wish's I was down in Louisiana. Here's an article

says dey lynched a white man las' week. Tired Tommie-Lynched a white man! What fer? Wandering Willie-Lookin' fer work when he orter bin killin' niggers .-

The Art of Interruption.

"And how old should you take me to be?" queried a fine-looking dame

"Yesterday was my

ing her health, but as the change of climate did not bring the expected re-"Well, Mac, I suppose we've got to let the old boys fill up occasionally, but

FOILED THE DETECTIVES. is for \$3,000 and under the law above their Beasons Why Pictures of Criminals should she received one half of it. A few years ago a murder was committed in a Pennsylvania town. The murderer was known, but the detectives were unable to find him. An en-

ing occurred:
"What the jumpin' blue blazes do

know. Can't you see that when that feller sees his picture in the paper he'll know first thing we're onter him. That picture is a fair and square warnin' as any man would want to get outer the way."

The Javanese at the Fair.

thatch hoods.

Do not forget to inspect the display of

Handkerchiefs,

Napkins, etc. "Cause if you got your gang together and thumped him he'd lay for you

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A Wonderful Dog. Speaking of funny things, says the Chicago Times, did you ever hear of a wonderful dog that is owned by John A. Durr, who lives at Vanarsdall, a

little settlement down in Mercer County, Kentucky? This dog beats Dick Bruce's and Tom Quinlin's dogs all hollow. He is worth his weight in gold. He worms tobacco. He begins at the end of the row and goes down the line at a lively gait, and no worm is left to tell the tale of the desolation wrought. The dog learned this trick by following Durr's little boys. When he boys would start down the row the

dog would follow along. After watching the youngsters for several days the dog caught on to the work himself and took a great liking to it. One day Durr went to his tobacco patch and found his boys playing in the shade, which was not a strange thing for boys to do. "Why ain't you worming tobacco?" he yelled. "Ned's doing it," they yelled back. Durr went to the patch and found the big pointer dog busily engaged in worming the plants, and he was doing it faster than both the boys could have done. Durr was tickled. After his own patch had been wormed he hired the dog out to his neighbors at \$1 a How It May Happen.

"Jeminy crickets, she's got the rickets," whispered one beau to another in the company of a very pretty girl. Truly she was very beautiful, but there was a twitching about the nerves of the face which showed suffering. "No." said the other, "It's neuralgia and she's a martyr to it." St. Jacobs Oil was suggested as the world-renowned cure for it. Did she try it? Yes, and was cured by it and—married "one of the fel-lows" afterwards. The use of the great remedy for pain will not bring about a mar-riage, but in its oure of pain it will bring about conditions of health to make life more le. No man or woman ough marry who is a sufferer from chronic pains. We should not wed woe to win only wretch-

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In Olden Times overlooked the importance of perms beneficial effects and were satisfied asient action, but now that it is generally known that Syrup of Figs will perm pently cure habitual constipation, well-in-formed people will not buy other laxatives, which sot for a time, but finally injure th A Bright Eye

is a sign of good health and if the stomach is not in the best of conditions the eyes will show it. Ripans Tabules will make the stomach right and keep the eyes bright and clear. EXPLOSIONS of Coughing are stopped by Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar. Pike's Toothache Drops Cure in one minute

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After six years' suffering I was cured by Piso's Cure.—MARY THOMPSON, 20% Ohio Ave. Dispheny, Pa., March 19, 1894.

## Grip-Poison Ivy

A professional nurse, well known in Masachusetts, says: "After a severe cold, followed by the grip, I gave up sick and took to my bed. I employed physicians without relief and determine



to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I took one bottle and I was feeling much better. I continued with the second bottle and in the middle of May I started for my home, or rather summer residence, at Brewster, Cape Cod. While there I came in con-

tact with poison ivy and my hands became very sore. I continued to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and in a short time it overcame my affliction and gave me renewed health, so that after the first of July I was able to do my work and now feel in the best of health."
Sarah J. Chapman, Brewster, Mass.

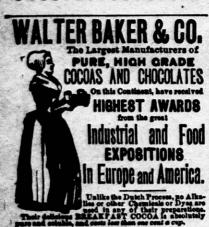
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The American Day

UNCLE SAM'S SIGNAL CORPS TO EXPERIMENT IN COLORADO. A Professional Aeronaut Has Enlisted in the Army to Help-The Plant Establishedion Fort

Logan Reservation.

VY BALDWIN has abandoned his erratic. Bohemian business of ballooning and has entered the signal corps of the United States army, says a Denver (Col.) letter to the New York Sun. Last summer Baldwingave occasional balloon ascensions at a private park in this city. The usual features of weddings in the air, night voyages, trapeze performances, parachute drops, and tower dives were added from time to time to aid to the signal corps, but with the draw crowds. At some of thes ascensions Captain'W. A. Glassford, chief of the signal corps in the Department to experiment, there is no reason of Colorado, was a spectator for scien- why Americans should not take the tific purposes, and when he needed the help of a practical aeronaut he induced Baldwin to apply for enlistment

Captain Glassford has made a special the study of military ballooning. A jally dangerous. balloon park has been prepared at ing the army.

"It's just like this," said he, "I've been going around now for twenty in the Malay peninsula. There they vears, and, while I have made good have to be hunted at night. In this money in my time, I have not made much progress upon a scientific basis. By having a chance to read up and study I do not see why I cannot get to be way up in ballooning."

Ivy's highest ascension has taken this was done with a gas balloon of eros. It is great sport hunting them. only 6000 cubic feet capacity, which but a man has to keep a sharp watch. he says is the smallest balloon ever used. He made the ascension in San Francisco, and descended fifty-six | boo house on it; lights in the stern, miles away two hours later. He has and equipped with a crew of natives. dropped with a parachute 10,000 feet, Thus provided the hunter sails up the has dived from a tower 156 feet high, had made hundreds of successful as as well as many unsuccessful ascensions, and has not broken a limb. He says he is very lucky. As a bal- the tapirs. So no hunter omits to conist he traveled in this country keep a supply of these leaves. and abroad. He is only twenty-eight years of age. He now enters the signal corps for the purpose of acquiring | we had a lively time. The tapir would scientific education.

country during the Civil War. General Fitz John Porter had a balloon corps, and at Gettysburg the knowledge gained by means of a balloon was of the greatest value. After the war the subject was dropped, until General Greely took it up again while Elkins was Secretary of War. Elkins gave General Greely consent to adopt balloon experiments in connection with the signal service work. An appropriation has never been made for military balloon experiments, and all that has been done has been accomplished by means of the most rigid economy and the use of makeshifts and extra materials already at the command of

the signal officers. In 1892 the first attempt to combine ballooning with field telegraph trains was made. When Captain Glassford went abroad that wear he studied the work of English, French and German military officers in the adaptation of the balloon to signal work. While at Aldershot he had a favorable opportunity to examine the military balloon in actual experiment. He also secured the necessary funds to purchase a balloon, which was exhibited at the World's Fair in Chicago. During the World's Fair several ascensions were made. The balloon was afterward taken to Fort Riley, where the signal corps experimented with it for some time. The almost constant winds, some of cyclonic force, made Fort Riley an undesirable location, and as Fort Logan Reservation is unusually large, and as Captain Glassford is an enthusiast upon the subject, the balloon was ordered to this station.

This war balloon, called the General Myer, was manufactured under the direction of Captain Glassford, who adopted the designs of the French and the English systems, so that the result is a balloon better than either. It is spherical in shape, has a capacity of 13,000 cubic feet, and will lift two men with the necessary signalling apparatus. The envelope is made of goldbeaters' skin, which is the best known substance for the purpose. The balloon is to be held captive, steel cable being used for this pur-

At the balloon park a hydrogen generator is to be constructed, the equipment of the machine shop there being adaptable for the economical operations of the signal corps. The manufactured hydrogen will be compressed into steel tubes which can be readily transported from one post to another, so that the balloon may easily be carried to all the Western posts for practice in signalling. By this means the entire army can be

educated in military ballooning. Electricity will be adapted to the work, either in the use of search lights in conjunction, or by carrying an electric light suspended from the basket of the balloon. Another suggested line for experiments is to enclose a light within the balloon, making it translucent. Probably the most practicable results will be ob-

ARMY BALLOONING tained by the search light set up within the military, field, throwing the flash upon the captive balloon suspended in the air, and alternating flash with shadow will, it is believed, afford the same means of transmitting intelligence as is now done with the heliograph. It will be remembered that recently Captain Glassford and his signal corps accomplished the feat of sending a message from Mount Uncompangre in Colorado to Mount Ellen in Utah, a distance of 186 miles.

When the balloon is in place and the apparatus is all in readiness the signal corps will be drilled daily. while the aeronaut will continue his experiments. At the present day the French military officers are the best equipped and best informed upon the use and service of ballooning as an energy for which the United States army officers are noted when allowed

### Netting Malay Tapirs.

Colonel Charles B. Hicks, the vet eran sportsman, traveler, showman study of ballooning from a military and animal collector, has arrived in standpoint, in conjunction with his this city after spending two years in duties in the signal service. In his the Orient, and is at the Russ. The private library is to be found nearly Colonel has been hunting tigers and every printed work ever issued at boars with the Rajah of Jadpour, and home or in foreign countries upon the has also been pursuing tapirs in the subject of aerial navigation. Aided Malay Peninsula. He is satisfied by General A. W. Greeley, his chief, with his experience regarding such and by Major-General McCook he has hunting as a little too perilous to suit succeeded in establishing a station for him, the tiger hunting being espec-

"Some risks have to be taken if a Fort Logan, near Denver, and there man wants to stay in the show busiexperiments are to be performed with ness," said he yesterday, "and when the help of Baldwin. The aeronaut, he gets out of animals and needs more therefore, does not leave his fascina- and can capture them cheaper than ting occupation altogether by enter- he can buy them, he has to go for them. The only place we can get the tapir and rhinoceros, for instance, is way I secured nine, and in the same way Billy Gaylord got his.

"As will be remembered, he passed through here some time ago, having tapir and rhinoceros. I have heard from him lately, and find he got \$2000 nim three miles from terra firms, and for the tapir and \$4000 for the rhinoc-"In starting out after tapirs we take a flat-bottomed boat, with a bamriver. Now, there is the leaf of a peculiar tree in Malay, which, if burned, emits an odor which can be smelled for miles and miles. The smell draws

"We were supplied with nets, and whenever a tapir was caught in a net flounder and fight. It took the best Military balloning was tried in this skill of the natives to hold him till he could be towed to land and secured However, the natives, such as we employed, had had so much experience that they managed the work very well.

"If we ever come unexpectedly upon old and young tapirs together the old ones would immediately kill their young to prevent their capture."-San Francisco Examiner

The Japarese Theatre. "In Japan is one of the finest stages the world has produced. In fact, it is not going too far to rank the Shintomiza, the great theatre of Tokio, as but little inferior to the Theatre Francais. It is curious that this subject should have received so little attention from the makers of the many books about Japan. Generally their accounts are limited to descriptions of the audience, and when they come to speak of the stage they confine their observations almost entirely to ridiculing the really absurd conventions of the native drama, or pass it over in a superficial way. Nothing has ever been written that evinces more than a surface knowledge of this remarkable theatre. The tide of Western civilization. which has risen so high in modern Japan, has swept away all that curious medieval life which the shallow accounts of travelers and the more exact researches of Orientalists have as yet only imperfectly revealed to us: but the spirit of the feudal chivalry, the ceremonious etiquette, the bloody hara-kiri, and all the brilliant color of that ancient life, are still preserved, in mimic picture, in that great storehouse of all that is romantic in the story of old Japan-the stage. From among the commonplaces of the life of the modern capital of Japan, one turns with feelings of relief to its spirited drama, to study there the olden time."-Outing.

## A Telitale Milk Jug.

A "telltale" mi'k jug has been de vised in England. It is a glass measure, oraduated at every quarter pint. Below the pint and half pint marks three lines are etched, showing the thickness of cream which should appear in mila of average quality, in good and both quantity and quality.

"I was a big fool coming down town rearing this old hat and this motheaten old overcoat," said Banks. "T thought it was going to rain."

An hour so later it did rain. "Banks," observed Rivers, "you're not as big a fool as you look."-Chicago Tribune.

An Insurmountable Impediment. She trembled with rage. "Insult, insult!" she moaned; "and

A ray of hope appeared.

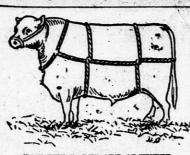
et I can not raise a hand, unless-'

A new process for firing horses has been recently introduced into this country from abroad. The method is reported to be a great improvement over the old style of cauterizing. The firing is done with a white-hot platinum point, heated by an alcohol flame. The point is kept heated with benzine, which comes in contact with the hollow platinum point in the form of gas. It ignites and heats the point. It is claimed the firing leaves no disfiguring marks, as formerly. Of the horses treated some had cocaine applied before the firing and others were fired without it. In neither case did the horse evince any pain. - New York

FARM AND HOUSEHOLD.

### THROWING A BULL.

Put a halter on. Take a sound. ordinary cart rope; make a loop at one end and pass it over the head and let it rest close round the neck, low down like a collar; bring the rope to the near side, pass it over the back part behind the shoulders, bring it underneath the chest, and pass it inder and then above the rope so as the rope back, pass it over the loins, and bring it underneath the belly.



HOW THE ROPES ARE ADJUSTED.

close to the flanks; make another loop as before, and carry the rope straight behind the animal; tighten up the loops, one close to the elbows, the other close to the hird flanks.

All being ready, instruct the man who holds the halter shank to pull forward, and, at the same time, the men who have hold of the loose end of the rope to pull straight backward, and down the animal goes generally without a struggle. Keep his head down and the rope firm and, as a rule, the animal lies quietly until such a time as it is desired that he should get up, when the rope is slackened and up he gets, none the worse for the casting, The heaviest bull may be cast in

this way : but, of course, no one should think of casting cows in calf, either in this way or in any other. Those who have experienced trouble in the past in trimming their bull's feet will greatly appreciate this novel method of casting for that purpose. - New York World.

PERDING CALVES

Leave the calf with the cow till the milk is good: then take it away at night after it has filled its stomach. In the morning feed it about three quarts of milk fresh from the cow. letting it suck your fingers if you have not a calf-feeder. A piece of rubber hose an inch in diameter and six inches long, held in the milk, answers the purpose admirably and saves bitten fingers and loss of patience, says the National Dairyman.

Continue feeding this way regularly night and morning for a week; then nake the feed part skim milk, gradually increasing the amount till, at the end of the week it is all skim milk; at the same time increase the quantity according to the age and size of the calf till it reaches eight or ten quarts at a feed. Always be regular in time of feeding and uniform in quantity of temperature. Heat the milk to 100 degrees. Feeding a calf a small feed at one time and a large one next, or 100 degrees at one feed and seventy at the next, or one time perfectly sweet, the next a little bit sour, is the cause of idigestion and scourns.

Skim milk contains all the elements necessary for the perfect growth of a calf; it will keep in good flesh and grow rapidly if fed a sufficient amount. A heifer calf should never be allowed to grow fat; neither should it be let to get too poor. When a shorts, ground oats or whole oats.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. A stable should be so built that a horse would not need to stand blank-

A month previous to weaning, the more grain the calves, pigs, lambs and colts have the better. They will not lose so much flesh and will worry less. Have a purpose in feeding, and feed for that purpose. Do not feed merely curious customs and superstitions of to keep the hens alive and satisfy their

> If you have potatoes, cabbages or roots of any kind pitted be sure the drainage is good or a heap of decayed vegetables may be all you will find in When the porker is fat enough, sell

him. After he has passed 250 pounds it is doubtful if the average farmer can put another ounce on him with in very good milk, thus measuring profit. It is the profit we are after. Stock raisers have the matter of prices in their own hands to a greater degree than any other class of farm-

> market wants. Do not trim the shrubs after mid summer or there will be no flowers next year. It is the wood of this season which flowers next year, and this must not be lost. Pruning should be done immediately after it has commenced flowering.

> ers, for by good selection and feeding

they can produce just what the

Geraniums not required in pots through the winter may be turned out of them, packed closely in a box of "- some one will come along and earth and kept in a cool cellar all anhook my waist in the back."-Puck. winter. Give them scarcely any went the rounds."-Harlem Life.

water, or it will start them growing,

which is not desirable. If one plant among many more o the same kind shows a disposition to bloom earlier than the others, seed, should be saved from it, as it is often possible to fix a character such plants seem inclined to assume. Many a valnable race has been started in this

Chamois leather, after being used should be thoroughly rinsed, then wrung dry and placed in bags, each by itself, in a cupboard out of the way. The common practice of allow ing sponges and chamois leather to lie without care is a very wasteful one. An able physician advocates eating

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

at least one raw apple before going to bed. It is said to be an excellen brain food, as it contains more phos phoric acid in digestible shape than any other vegetable known. It is also said to be one of the best known pre ventatives to diseases of the throat. Overshoes may be mended at home

f attended to when the break is small Purchase five or ten cents' worth o red rubber from a dentist and cut it in small bits; dissolve it in chloro to make a loop around the chest; carry form and add a little black tube paint to give it a dark color; apply this gum inside and out, covering the

To curl an old feather so that i will do service on a new hat, hold the feather in the steam over the tea kettle until every fibre is moist and will bend without breaking. Then take s knife that is not very sharp and draw each little fibre acrors the blade which will ourl it. When all have been curled lay the feather in the sun, when it will become fluffy and like

### Naval Lessons of the War.

The Japanese have undoubtedly illustrated afresh the value of sea power, writes Hon. Hilary A. Herbert, Secretary of the Navy, in the North American Review. This, of course, has been taught time and time again, in lessons familiar to all. The most powerful factor in the downfall of Napoleon, one that operated all the time from 1805 to 1814, was the absoute control of the sea by his archenemy, England. He was shut off from transportation by sea, compelled to rely on land communications, and there was no point in the circle of his conquests from the easternmost shores of Italy along the coast of the Mediterranean to Gibraltar, and thence around the Atlantic and the Channel and the North Sea into the Baltic, where the English could not assail

The genius of the great conqueror and the wonderful impulse the rev? lution had given to his soldiery made | Savings. him master of continental Europe, but he could not hold it. Whenever upon the sea there was a stragetic point in his conquered territory there were English fleets, English diplomacy and English allies, and these finally led first to the downfall at Paris and then to Waterloo.

A more recent, possibly a more forceful, lesson is to be drawn from our own Civil War. The Union fleets blockaded the Confederacy and almost starved it to death. They shut it in from recruits and supplies and munitions of war. They cut it in two by their fleets on the Mississippi, and penetrated its vitals along the lines of other navigable streams. They hovered around it as England hovered around Napoleon and his satrapies, and assailed it whenever it was weakest. When the true history of the conquest of the Confederacy is written it will undoubtedly appear that, in proportion to numbers engaged and expenses incurred, the Navy of the United States was a far more efficient factor in the final result than even the armies in the field. Japan is illustrating the same lesson.

Sublime Achievement of Red Tape.

One of the most sublime achievements of red tape ever recorded has just been performed by the Admirality in the case of a naval pensioner named Down. Down has been for some time in the enjoyment of a life pension to month old teach it to eat bran and the amount of \$136.75 per annum. Having become totally blind, he recently applied for a Greenwich age pension. He was required to attend before a doctor, who certified as to his condition, and in due course he was informed that when a vacancy occurred his claim would be considered. The vacancy eventually occurred, and the old man's anticipations were at last realized by the receipt of an official notification that he had been awarded an old-age pension of \$38 per annum. Before, however, the blind pensioner had time to thank his God and his country for this mercy, a further communication was discovered This was to the effect that the life pension which he had previously enjoyed was now reduced by the amount of the new pension. In other words, the Admirality had generously awarded the old man an additional pension, which he was to pay himself out of his own pocket !-- London Truth.

Disposed to Be Charitable.

"They tell me," said one young oman, "that Giltby never pays anything."

"Oh," replied the other young woman, who is good-looking, "they do him an injustice. He is very promp; with his compliments."-Washington

### The Facts in the Case.

tle poem of mine that has been going the rounds of the papers lately?" Treiber-"I saw it when it first appeared. What papers have copied it?"

Schreiber-"Well, ah-the fact is, it

TARY ANDERSON NAVARRO INTERVIEWED In an interview going the rounds of the British press Mme. de Navarro, formerly Mary Anderson, of the American stage, says she now looks upon her old profession with positive aversion. For a few years she loved her art, but after that the unnaturalness of the life, its unwholesome excitenent, its glitter and glare, became disgusting to her. From the moment she resolved to leave the stage her life in the theatre became unbearable, and since her retirement she has never for one moment wished to return. She takes pride in the fact that she has never advised any girl to become an actress. - Chicago Herald.

### THE "BATH BUN.

"I have found out the name of the hideous chignons which the English women are wearing," "Him" solemnly asseverates in Vogue. "They are called Bath buns, and resemble what was once known as rats. They are placed on the back of the head with an elastic, and the hair coiled round and round them until a most terrific chignon is the result. The hair is piled up and frizzed a la Africaine in front, and then hats, with lace crowns coming way out in front, are placed on top of this pile. A veil is worn around the head in most fantastic fashion. Some of these hats are pretty, being covered with pink roses as far as the black-lace brim. Women are also wearing Hombourg hats, which do not become them and make them look disagreeably masculine." MEXICAN WOMEN.

The Mexican women are smaller

than an average American woman, and are usually very pretty. Their eyes are their distinguishing feature. They are extremely expressive. It is understood that they can talk with them. By an almost imperceptible alteration of the muscles above and below their orbs of vision the expression of their faces undergoes a complete change. Their features are small and regular, their skin opaque, so that a rush of blood to the face does not change the complexion-that is to say, they do not blush, but whether or not this peculiarity may be attributed to qualities in the cuticle or to lack of artificial means adapted to cleanliness is debatable. Their teeth, as a rule, are almost perfect. In form and motion nature, on her behalf, has added grace to symmetry, but limited her perfections in this regard to but a few years. She matures at the age of thirteen to fourteen, is seen at her best at from sixteen to seventeen, at twenty she begins to fade, and at twenty-three or twenty-four she is old. The word old means much to her. -St. Louis Star-

### THE WOMEN OF USHANT.

In character the headdress is more Italian than Breton. The coif is small and square-shaped, with a wide flap hanging down behind and it is white when the wearer considers herself dressed and not in mourning. Bright colors, chiefly scarlet and blue, are often introduced at the side of the head, especially in the case of children. But the strong singularity of the coiffure is the manner in which the hair is worn. It hangs loose upon the back of the neck to the length of six or eight inches.

The first impression the women make is that they are all recovering from a fever and a cropping. Their hair is generally lank and wiry, like a horse's mane, and very dark. It is rare to see it really gray, even on the head of a very old woman. The short and thick locks are often without a silver thread, although the face of the wearer may be as furrowed as a block of sea-worn granite. Baby girls, young women, and old women have their heads dressed in exactly the same way. After her swaddling wraps, the child is given the style of coif and other clothing that will keep through life; consequently, as she toddles about in front of the cottage door, she is one of the oddest of little figures.

In full dress the gown is always black, but a brilliantly-colored handkerchief, in which scarlet predominates, is so worn underneath as to show a little down the front of the bodice. A small shawl, generally blue or red in the case of children and young girls, completes the costume. -Temple Bar

### PASHION NOTES.

Hemstitched edges with the finest of insertions are the prettiest finish for the short frocks of little ones.

Hand-painted Dresden china buttons look particularly well on Louis XV. suits with a stock and lace jabot. Silver has come into great popu larity as the proper metal for rings of curious designs set with favorite gems.

An evening blouse of accordion plaited white chiffon has sleeves, crush collar and girdle of white Liberty satin. The outspread Valkyrie wings that are worn in single or double pairs,

light, airy appearance. White enamel cribs for children are finished with bass knobs, and overhung with canopies of pale silk or lace-trimmed dotted swiss.

give the headgear that they trim a

A miniature surrounded by a floral or scroll design of gold set with diamonds, rubies and pearls is the fash ionable brooch of the day.

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combination of the season that has about it an especial dash and style. An appropriate trimming for a gown of this scheme is jot passementerie was before it was published that it studded with emeralds in the new ieweled effects,

### Music in China and Japan,

Nations which have the gift of aristic coloring and harmony of design are almost invariably lacking in the harmony of musical sound. Chinese and Japanese music is monotonous in the extreme, and their singing has been aptly compared "to a series of monotonous, high-toned falsetto notes, resembling the sad howling of the wind in a storm or the wail of a ban-

This arises, not from physical incapacity, but from want of knowledge of music as an art. There are no sweet singers among Japanese and Chinese birds. The lark, blackbird, nightingale, thrush and mocking bird are unknown, so the melancholy cries of the gull, the hawk, and the kite seem to serve as models for the wails and shrieks of their uncultured human voices. - Detroit Free Press.

### A Big Bear.

The largest bear killed in Cambria County for many years was taken to Altoona by James Campbell, of Dean lownship, this county. It is of the genuine black mountain variety, and ipped the scales at 350 pounds. ampbell took it to the Farmers' Hotel, where it is on exhibition. It was a magnificent specimen, and attracted a great deal of attention. Old bear hunters say they have seldom markable features in connection with t is that it met its death at the hands of Mr. Campbell's son, a lad only fourteen years of age. Bear is reported to be plentiful in that section. - Patton (Penn.) Courier.

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