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The year 1895 was a very prosperous one for the cotton mills of the Fall River (Mass.) district. Average dividends paid were about seven per cent. against six per cent. in 1894.

There is a genuine revival in matters of public instruction in Salvador, the Central American Republic. Mixed schools on the American plan have been established in many places.

ies people took so much trouble to stock American waters with some years since, have proved a nuisance. and in the Indians waters they are planting pike in the hope that they will eat the carp up, and get rid of

The dispute about the boundaries of British Guiana has a particular though indirect interest for the inhabitants of Manhattan Island, since it formed a part of the territory for which New York was traded more than two centuries ago. It is curious, muses the New York Times, that what is now undisputedly Venezuela should have been the only part of the mainland of America which was ever seen by Christopher Columbus, a little less than four hundred years ago.

The Atlanta Constitution has compiled these statistics: Last year in this country various persons gave \$12,379.820 to colleges; \$5,745,670 to charities; \$2,089,150 to churches; to museums and art gallaries \$1,724,500; to libraries \$530,439, and to other institutions \$6,471,976; a total of \$28,-943.549, which is nearly \$10,000,000 more than was given the year before. Against this bright record we must contrast a very different chapter of statistics. Last year this country lost 4250 lives by shipwreck, about 2000 fewer than were lost in 1894. Our railways killed 3600 persons, about 550 more than were killed in 1894. We lost by fire last year \$131,578,206. about \$15,000,000 more than the previous year. In the world at large 79,-461 persons lost their lives in epidemics, a falling off of fifty per cent. from the year before. In war 157 986 lives were lost last year. Suicides and murders have largely increased. Last year there were 5759 suicides, and for the past ten years they have increased at a fearful rate. In 1895 we had 10,500 murders, an increase of 700. Lynchings show a decrease. In 1895 there were 171 persons lynched as compared with 194 the year previous. Embezzlements are also on the decrease, the defalcations for last year amounting to less than half of the total for 1894. Upon the whole, it is a record of light and shade. Some of it is very black, but the bright spots will encourage those who maintain that the world is grow-

Seventy-eight years ago, relates the Chicago Tribune, this country and Great Britain made an agreement limiting the naval force each of them should maintain in the great lakes. That agreement, which has been faithfully kept by the United States, has been violated grossly in spirit by the Dominion authorities. For instance. Canada has three vessels which are actually gunboats, but which nominally belong to the Canadian Fish Commission, and in times of peace are used to overhaul American vessels suspected of fishing in Canadian waters. They are steel vessels with ram bows, and are equipped with modern six-pounder high-power guns. These vessels, which have crews drilled in the use of guns, are much of the time in Georgian Bay. They are kept there so that in the event of hostilities they could command Lakes Huron, Michigan and Superior, without having to pass any fort which might be constructed on the Detroit River. If the war were to break out these naval vessels would be in Lake Michigan within forty-eight hours and would proceed to shell or put to ransom every city on it. These ships have guns which can throw shells three or four miles. Chicago has no guns. The city would be given the option of being burned down and having the water cribs destroyed or of paying a ransom of thirty or forty millions, The citizens would choose the latter and thus help the Canadians defray their military expenses. For a long time, too, the Dominion Government has made arrangement for the conversion of the large fleet of Canadian iron and steel steam freight boats into war vessels. They are constructed with portholes and made with decks strong enough to bear the weight of gun platforms and guns. These platforms and guns are all in readiness, and it would take a very short time to put these propellers in readiness to make raids on American ports. The Canadians have accumulated great quantities of ammunition and guns and have men who are skilled in the use of the latter. All this has been going on for years, and this Government has been apathetic and hopelessly remiss. The

result is that the lake coasts and cities

are utterly defenseless, while the

Canadian ones are safe.

am a river flowing from God's sea Through devious ways. He mapped m cannot change it; mine alone the toil

The winding river ends where it began; And when my life has compassed its brief

So let me gather daily on my course The perfume from the blossoms as I pass. Balm from the pines and healing from

And carry down my current as I go And tears (the holy water from sad eyes)

Back to God's sea, which from all rivers rise Let me convey; not blood from wounded hearts,

Nor poison which the upas tree imparts. When over flowery vales I leap with joy, Let me not devastate them, nor destroy, But rather leave them fairer to the sight. Mine be the lot, to comfort, and delight. And if down awful chasms I needs mus

On bravely to the end without one fear, Knowing that He who planned my ways stands near. Love sent me forth, to Love I go again,

For Love is all, and over all. Amen. -Ella Wheeler Wilcox, in Independent.

### WON BY WHISTLING.



wife, had been giving a musical "At Home," hit of the evening's entertainment.

An hour or so later, the "crowd" having dispersed, Birdy Jackson, Hartley and I were idly discussing the events of the affair in the smoking room. Jackson and I were stopping over night with our host, being old chums of his, and living some distance out of town.

"No idea you could give us such ripping performance, Birdy," remarked Hartley; "and when your wife joined in I was perfectly astounded." Jackson laughed softly.

"No, she doesn't do it at all badly," headmitted. "You know, Dick, there's a bit of romance attached to that whistle of hers; in fact, it was the means of bringing our matrimonial desires to an abrupt point at an extremely critical period in our courtship." Hartley gave me gentle kick.

"Then your union had a spice of sway. romacce about it?" he said.

But he had to on this occasion, and soon began to interest us as follows: "First of all, you must know, 'Mr. King"-addressing me-" I'm called Birdy on account of having practiced from earliest infancy a cheap form of that's all the reason I can give you. a boy, severely reprimanded for warbling in slack business hours and soundly execrated by the neighbors, I never-

theless persevered. "A year this last summer I came in for a sum of money, which rendered me a practically wealthy and independent man, and to celebrate my good fortune I threw up my business berth and went into Yorkshire to spend a few weeks with a professional bachelor

friend and to idle generally. "While there I was introduced to Colonel and his daughter Evelyn, aged twenty-two, who lived at The Chase, and were intimate friends of my chum. Nice girl she was; plenty of 'go' without being the least 'fast.' In less than a fortnight I was over head and ears in love with her. The subsequent afternoons at The Chase were too hot for tennis. Colonel Alton spent them snoozing in his study; Evelyn's elderly companion and her father's house- to a severe test. It was our only waving his ears as though he had outkeeper-for Mrs. Alton had been dead some years-nodded in the shade of her favorite elm, and my friend had invariably to leave for an important case before the tea came out. Very nice of him, I thought.

monopolized the arbor, and I used to song of mine, came as a hazardous resamuse her by trilling selections from cue. She understood, bless her! but the operas, latest airs (comic and a lengthy pause intervened before her serious), and she would occasionally answer. Then 'No, Sir; No, Sir; No, join in as a kind of fillip to my per- Sir; No?' was repeated four times in formances. Though a woman in every succession. She refused, then? But respect, she could whistle. In most | why so emphatically? What a silly pathetically aged, she excelled, owing in the song said 'No' she meant 'Yes.' to the fact that during the winter I breathed again. months for some years past she had

man gave me a prompt and curt re-This burst of independence resulted age and experience, and all communi- meet again,' from 'Dream Faces,' and forestalled. All chances of elopement, even, were reduced to nil.

shattered health and hopes, and think sche, toc. We've a long journey be munications. - New York Sun.

from my cab at the entrance to the North Cliff, where I had taken rooms, an elderly lady came down the steps. Her face seemed somewhat familiar to me, though I could not at the time

recall to mind when and where I had seen it before. When she started as she saw me, and somewhat hurriedly re-entered the hotel, I was further mystified. A thought struck me as I was signing my name in the hotel register of visitors some time later. Two pages back I found an entry: 'Miss Alton and Miss E. Allen.' I

stumbled to it in a second, then. The elderly lady I had encountered was, undoubtedly, Colonel Alton's sister, who had been staying at The Chase and left two days after my arrival in the village, and before I knew anything of Evelyn I had once passed her walking with the Colonel, and she must have recognized me again.

"I remarked on the entry to the elerk in a casual way, and he volunteered the information that Miss Alton had, but a few moments previously, given notice of her intention to vacate their apartments the next morning. The news staggered me. Then Miss Alton certainly did not know all, and had decided on flight as the only ARTLEY, or rather his safe remedy under the circumstances.

"Not a glimpse could I catch of Evelyn. After dinner, from a search and a performance of on the pier I returned to the siffleurs had proved the North Cliff, and sat disconsolately smoking out on the balcony of my room in the growing dusk. Almost unconsciously I lapsed into melody, and appropriately commenced to warble softly, 'Alice, Where Art Thou?' A slight movement on the balcony above mine, and one window to the left caused me to glance up. A figure ing warningly to the window behind her. Yes, it was Evelyn, but her attendant dragon of an aunt was evidently at hand. Verbal communication, as well as writing, was out of the question. An idea suddenly flashed upon me. Why not try? No sooner thought of than done. Softly I whistled the last lines of 'Whisper and I Shall Hear' refrain. A slight shake of

"Evelyn, I don't think it's quite melody, "Poor Old Joe." Half a min-"Rather! Unique in the annals of proper for you to be standing there." love making, I should say. But folks came a voice from within, and which, are so incredulous nowadays, I've by straining my ears, I could just never attempted to tell the yarn but overhear. My heart beat wildly, and once, and then I swore I'd never do it the girl turned to address her aunt were practically wooed and won by without leaving the balcony.

" 'It's almost dark now, and I can't stay cooped up all the evening-our before we turn in." last one, too! What does papa want us back in such a hurry for?'

"Because he wishes it. my dear musical recreation. Though cuffed as You really must help me to finish the of the National anthem on his lips. packing in a few minutes.' "Then her aunt had revealing noth-

ing, and believed her yet to be in ignorance of my presence at the hotel Lucky, but the case was a desperate one. Evelyn returned to her former position and leaned over again.

" Where Are You Going To. My Pretty Maid?' I began. There was momentary pause, and then the answer came in a line of 'Home, Sweet Home,' from my darling's lips.

"I do wish you would drop that the voice inside the window.

"But, auntie, there is no piano to sing to,' was the somewhat lame excuse. 'I must do something, and I ean't possibly shock any one up here.

"Then there was silence once more. "Back to Yorkshire again. No hance there. Anyhow, she still cared

chance of securing happiness. " 'Oh, Nannie, Wilt Thou Gang Wi' Me?' I piped,

" 'Where Are You Going To?' was again utilized in reply. " I was stumped for the minute, but

Thus thrown together, Evelyn and I a bar or two of 'Big Ben,' a favorite

"But about our departure. The been fitted up to keep cats, with straw always officiated at the piano for the morning York train via Bath left at and bedding material, and in the cenvillage popular concerts, when the 6.45. The earliest Waterloo was 7.45, tre of the store was an entrance vocal and instrumental items were and we should be easily tracked and through the door and a tunnel-shaped naturally of an amusing and light our intentions frustrated in conseorder-at times scarcely high class, quence, if we left it until then. I con. sulted my watch. It was 9.15. The "Then came the time when the night train up left at 10.30. 'Oh, Colonel had to be approached. The Why Should We Wait Till To-Morrow?' went up without delay. 'All's | they have now solved the problem, fusal. He had other views for his Well' from above soon settled that Belfast (Me.) Age. child. I tried remonstrance, then question satisfactorily, but was foldogged persistently, but with no lowed immediately by a few bars of avail. Evelyn stood out like a brick. 'Bradshaw's Guide' ditty. I knew what she wanted, so, after a slight zona in the establishment of carrierin her immediate banishment to hesitation, I warbled 'Come Into the pigeon messenger service between reregions unknown to me, under the Garden, Maud,' and chirped ten times. surveillance of a relative of mature 'Hope on, dear loved one, we shall

Alton in louder tones than before.

things over quietly. I was crushed fore us, so I think I'll go to my room for the time being. As I alighted now. Don't disturb, there's a dear; The American voice has won an unthe packing won't take long in the morning. You'd better do the same.'

> "The proposal evidently suited Miss Alton down to the ground, for she left her chair inside and came a little way out on the balcony. "'A good idea, Evy; so we will,"

she answered.

"I crept back, and a minute or two later 'Good-nights' were exchanged; and the subsequent slam of a door notified that Evelyn had left for her apartment.

"By 9.45 I had settled up and left

instructions that my heavy baggage, fortunately not unpacked, would be called or sent for in the course of a week or less, dangling an old telegram form in my hand as I did so, to give color to my hasty departure. At 10 prompt I picked up Evelyn under the pines in the hotel gardens, and, with a dressing bag and a small Gladstone between us, walked to the station, and eventually reached London safely, early in the morning. I put her in one hotel, where I knew she would be safe, with strict injunctions not to venture out till I had fixed everything up for the ceremony, and went myself to another. The long and short of it was that before we were anything like tracked the deed had been done by special license, and the Colonel defeat. ed for once in his life.

"Come round, did he? Yes, when he afterward discovered that the man he intended for his daughter had already been engaged for two years, and got married shortly after we did! Even I could have told the old fellow that, had he been more communicative and explicit in the first instance, or my rival turned out to be none other than the friend I was visiting. in white met my gaze, with one of its He actually admits now he couldn't hands, as if demanding silence, point- have wished her a better match, but, anyhow, he--"

And Birdy broke off into "Can't Change It."

He rose quietly from his seat and gently opened the smoking room door. "Listen," he said, "if you can't quite swallow the yarn you will not

fail to take this in." Then he went through "Oh, Come, My Lady Fair," from the "Gaiety the head and then a rendering of Girl' song. Scarcely had he con-'Goodby, Sweetheart, Goodby,' floated | cluded than away from another quarter down. Then they were really going of the house came the answering chorus of "I'm coming," from the ute later in strolled Mrs. Jackson and Hartley's wife.

Birdy winked knowingly at us. "I've just been telling them how you whistling, my dear," he remarked to

his wife," and they want another tune Evelyn blushed. "No, Sir," etc., she warbled three times.

Then Jackson took up his candle and marched upstairs with the strains Tit-Bits.

### Indian Tents at Night.

Pleasing as the tents are by day, with the waving shadows of the grass or the broad flecks of sunlight from between the branches of the trees upon their white sides, which shade into a dull brown at the tops, where the skin-covering is discolored by the smoke ascending in lazy, blue columns, the true time to enjoy the beauty of an Indian camp is at night. Then the vulgar habit of whistling,' again came | tents are illuminated by a central fire, and are all aglow under the stars, the silhouettes of the inmates creating an animated shadow world. Here one catches the picture of a group of children watching an elder twisting his fingers to form a fox chasing a rabbit on the tent wall (perhaps some one is telling a myth about the little fellow. for me, and I must put her affections for suddenly the shadow rabbit sits up witted his pursuer); yonder a woman is lifting the pestle, pounding corn in the great wooden mortar; near by are some young girls with their heads together, whispering secrets; old men recline on one elbow, smoking; and over there a young man is bidding t baby boy dance; while the sound o. song and friendly chatter fills the air. The picture is of a life simple and contented within itself .- Century.

Where All the Cats Went. In cleaning and changing some of the well-known tunes, up to date or idiot I was? The fourth time the girl | the woodwork in the store on Main street recently vacated, a place was found under the building which had passage which led to the departmen. underneath. About three years ago a man occupied the store, and about that time people complained of the loss of their cats, and a number think

#### Carrier-Pigeons for Mining Camp. Experiments are being made in Ari-

mote mining camps and the nearest towns or railway shipping points. So far as tried the service has proved succation between us strenuously denied proved that I was clearly understood, cessful and very valuable. The trails and then she turned to address Miss out from some of the large camps are long and difficult to traverse at times, "A few days later I left my friend's "'I declare, you're nearly asleep, and the carrier pigeons insure a great for Bournemouth, there to recruit my auntie. I'm tired, and have a head- saving of time in exchanging comThe America Voice.

enviable reputation for its supposed disagreeable quality. This reputation is in part deserved, for no careful observer can fail to notice that many of our people in ordinary conversation are constantly in error in regard to their natural pitch and utterly fail in purity of tone. They speak in either too high or too low a key, and the tones are more or less forced into a disagreeable mixture of the nasal-muscular quality. Apologists have attributed this fact to the nervous temperament of the people and to the disastrous effects of a variable climate. But the true explanation is found in a lack of proper training. The American voice, when properly educated, is no less melodious and agreeable than that

of any other nationality. Bad quality of voice is due simply to bad habit in its use. Correct the habit and the voice is changed, and becomes what it was designed to be by the Creator. It is amazing that so many young men spend, after a long period of preparatory training, four years in colleges and almost an equal period thereafter in professional schools, and then go to the pulpit or the bar totally unfitted vocally for the successful prosecution of their life work. And it is even more amazing that multitudes fitted by their culture to adorn social life destroy their chances of success by a lack of vocal training. They might have been good singers, readers or reciters, but for their own neglect.

If a correct system of vocal physiology and technique were engrafted into our public school system there would be an immense gain to the culture of the Nation. Not all are public speakers or readers, but everybody talks, and to converse in a well modulated, melodious voice is an accomplishment worth striving hard to obtain. - Boston Transcript.

### Married Eighty Years.

The oldest living couple in the United ttates beyond a doubt has for the last forty years resided within three miles of Black River Falls, Wis. Louis and Amelia Darwin were born in the Province of Ontario, not far from Montreal. The husband was born on September 24, 1788, or one year before the inauguraation of the first President of the United States. The wife was born at La Pero's Isle on March 17, 1794, and is now past her 101st year. The aged people are descendants from a race which for many generations was noted for remarkable

Eig\_ty years have passed since they were joined in wedlock, and a family of twelve children was the fruits of their marriage. Five are still living in the vicinity, ranging from seventy to fifty-four years. The oldest child, were he living to-day, would be seventy-nine years old.

For thirty years Grandma Darwin was totally blind. Strange and incredible as it may seem, in her ninetyninth year she recovered her second sight and was able to distinguish her children. Yet during the period of her blindness she performed her household duties without any assist-

The old gentleman has been a remarkable man. When he was 100 years old he could dance a jig equal to a dancing master, but the past four vears he has gradually wasted away, until to-day he is but a shadow of his former self. Every day is telling upon his great vitality, andh is dissolution is daily looked for.

The old lady, whose health has been poorly of late, is somewhat improved. and she is likely to live to as great an age as her venerable consort, now nearing his end.

#### Most Unhealthy City in Europe. At St. Petersburg the average yearly

deaths are from 2500 to 3000 in excess of the births in a population of nearly million. In the years from 1868 to 1882 the death rate varied from 29.7 per thousand to 38.6, while the births were only 31.1 per thousand. In 1883, 25.171 children were born alive, while there were 30,150 deaths, an excess in this year of about 5000. But these figures are apt to be mieleading. The workmen who come up to the capital almost invariably leave their wives and children in the provinces. Thus, many births take place in the provinces which are not reckoned to the account of the capital. The fact that about 78 per cent. of the population are over sixteen years of age testifies to the universality of the practice of leaving the children in the country. The same fact is demonstrated by the presence of twelve men to every ten women in St. Petersburg, whereas in most towns this proportion is exactly reversed. It will thus be seen that though the deaths are in excess of the births, there is not likely to be any diminution in the actual population of the town. In fact, its population increased twentynine per cent. between 1869 and 1881, -London Tit-Bits.

#### Prussia's Smallest Officer. The smallest non-commissioned of-

ficer in the Prussian army is Eugene Mayn, serving in the Ninth Battalion of Jaegers. He is a native of Sprottau, and measures but four feet 9; good and his soldierly qualities are New York Tribune. above reproach. - Chicago Record.

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Nearing the brooklet side by side. There they go! From the treacherous, gloomy brook below A warning crack in the ice is heard! But away they speed like a flying bird: With a merry laugh and a swinging glide,

-J. H. Clausen, in Boston Transcript

Over the surface side by side.

FUN OF THE DAY.

"Hist!"said the tragedian. He was.

An epicure may be defined as a peron who does not care for what he

ought to eat. - Puck. "My husband and I are to have our portraits painted." "By a battle

painter?"-New York Times. Conscience is like an alarm clock. If you don't pay attention to it, it will soon cease to wake you up. - Puck.

You can't make a financier out of a

hen. She will lay when eggs are plenty, and when they are scarce she will lay off. -Albany Argus. Although this maiden wrings her hands,

'Tis not in wild despair; She's simply trying on the ones Admiring swains put there -New York Herald. Discouraged Artist-"I don't think paint as well as I did ten years ago."

but your taste is improving."-Cen-When the congregation sings, "I would not live alway," most of them mean that they would be willing to

draw the line at about ninety-seven. -

Critical Friend-"Oh, yes, you do;

Mistress -- "Bridget, everything in" the house is covered with dust; I can't stand it." Bridget-"Do as I do, mum; don't pay any attention to it." -Tit-Bits.

"What a very remarkable head of air your boy has, Mrs. Ruggleson!" 'Yes, but it's all wasted. He just von't learn to play the piano."-Chi-

Miss Gush-"Oh, Captain, were you ever boarded by a pirate?" Captai day for a hall foom on the fourth

"She's to let me know at the end of week if she accepts me." "It must be a terrible suspense." "Rather! I don't know whether to break off my other engagements or not."-Life. Hoax-"I understand you ran away

to sea when you were a boy." Joax-"No; I started to, but my father caught me, and I went on a 'whaling' expedition with him."-Philadelphia

"Then you think you can count on nim as a friend?" "Why, only yesterday he said to me, 'If ever I need money, my old friend, rely upon me. Never would I address myself to another."-Le Petit Journal Pour Rire.

Skidmore-"You can distinguish

good money from bad by its conversa-

tional qualities." Snooper-"What do you mean?" Skidmore-"Genuine money talks, but counterfeit notes have to be uttered."-Detroit Free Lorraine-"Do you like Masie? She's so terribly brusque!" Dora-

"No; I can't bear her." Lorraine-'Then why are you always together?" Dora-"O! Her bad manner brings out my good one more strongly."-Chicago Tribune. At the Boy's Boarding School: Fair

Patron-"What do I see? You make your papils saw wood for you?" Principal-"Again you see the fruition of a plan of progress which I have realized-to combine gymnastic exercises with practical results."-Le Journal Amusant.

#### Who Coined "Mugwump?" It is as impossible to settle this disouted claim as it is that of scores of

others like unto it. The word "Mugwump," for instance, has a similar disputed parentage. On June 15, 1894, the New York Sun called the anti-Blaine Republicans "Mugwumps," and the popular use of the term in current politics probably dates therefrom. But the term was applied politically away back in 1840, in the Tippecanoe campaign, when, in a newspaper called the Great Western, published in Lake County, Indiana, and edited by Solon Robinson, it was said: "Then the great Mugwump was delivered of a speech, which the faithful loudly applauded." Again, in 1865, Editor Hiram Atkins, in his Argus and Patriot, of Montnelier, Vt., spoke of "Uncle Nat Eaton, formerly of Calais, but now Mugwump No. 2 of Middlesex."-New York Re-Snake Cannibalism.

### The black snake would be a much

more useful reptile if he were only bigger, for there is nothing he likes better for a meal than a snake. He attacks his prey fiercely, and will swallow it while still alive. Though called the black snake, he is not half as ebon as the gopher, the stomach inches. But his chest measurement is being of a distinctly light color.

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must return to that mysterious source.

Not common stones but precious gems

Let me not murmur at my lot, but sweep

CONN. EASTERN NEWS.

Tuesday, January 28th, 1896. from this time forward. Published every Tuesday at floor and after stating his visit to New

Niantic, Conn.

CHARLES A. KIRTLAND, Proprietor. JOHN C. PEABODY, Agent.

JULIUS H. BECKWITH, - Local Editor. are going to cast a blackness-a shadow over this school and this town which we TERMS: \$1 per Year; 3 Cents a Copy. cannot eradicate for years! I have Entered at the Post Office at Niantic, Conn., as second class mail matter. and I am willing to make oath on a

RULES OF THE OFFICE. Communications upon all matters of local a terest solicited, but such communications must be accompanied by the name of the writer, not necessarily for publication but as a guarantee of good faith.

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THE FUND INTACT.

An Itemized Statement Presented by the Committee. his donation, and called the atten-

Total Endowment Increased to \$229,800. Motion to Appoint Committee to Examine back Account Defeated.

One of the largest delegations of citi- Morgan did well to place this money in zens and tax payers ever seen in the the hands of trustees instead of the history of Clinton assembld at the town town; why! if the town had got it. hall Saturday afternoon persuant to the 'twould gone,-same as the oyster call for a special town meeting issued money." (Deafening applause.) at the request of several prominent Attorney J. Hazelton Cook argued at citizens to learn what action, if any, the length for a back statement. town would take in relation to requiring of the trustees of the Morgan school an to know the fund was all right, but he and Mrs. Bengston. accounting of receipts and disburse- would like a back statement. ments sincd the opening of the school in Mr. Horatio Kelsey said he had taken 1871, and, in case this statement was his stand for a back statement and there refused, what action the town would he should remain. He said that during take to secure it.

In order to make the matter intelli- \$500,000 interest had accrued, and he, gible to the average reader, a brief re- for one, would like to know how it had view of the facts leading up to the meet- been expended. He said he had the

Years ago Chas. Morgan, when a this state that no trustees were beyond barefoot boy, left Clinton for the great the jurisdiction of the courts in refusing with felons on one of his hands. Metropolis to seek his fortune. That statements of stewardship and quoted he found it is evidenced by the fact the sections of the statutes in substanthat at his death some fifteen or more tiation of this claim. years ago he left an estate valued at Mr. Elias W. Wellman moved that \$13,000,000. Mr. Morgan was the a committee of three leading citizens be founder of the Morgan line of steam- appointed to examine account of trusing business men. In the meantime his make report to town. Motion tabled. Woods. great success did not obliterate his Mr. Sturges G. Redfield.: "This action remembrance of his native town, for gentlemen, will cast a stigma on the signs of breaking up around Havden's late in the "sixties" he conceived the town,-will cast a stigma on the school, point. idea of founding a school in Cliuton, -will cast a stigma on the trustees. It something which should perpetuate his would probably take the most expert at the Meadow Woods school house last memory. The present Morgan school accountant in America; three-yes four was the outcome of this thought. It months of hard work to render such was built at a cost of \$60,000 and in ad- statement. I, for one, object to the modition thereto Mr. Morgan gave an en- tion." dowment fund of \$200,000 and a gold Prof. Joseph H. Sperry said he supbearing prize fund of \$5,000, this being posed people would say that he was an placed in the hands of four trustees in- interested party, and he admitted that trust for the town. The original board he was. But as a voter and tax payer of tru-tees included Mr. George E. El- he was entitled to a voice in the meetliot, chairman; Mr. Alfred Hull, treas- ing, and if he did not speak, some urer; Mr. John D. Leffingwell and might accuse him of the fact Mejor Andrew J. Hurd. Of the original Mr. Sperry said: "Before the Morgan board but two are living,-Mr. Elliot school came here Clinton was a one and Major Hurd. The deed of gift pres- horse villiage. Now it is a two horse at her home in Centerbrook. cribed that Mr. Elliot, the chairman, town. And I hope it may become a should, on the death of a member of the four-in-hand." Mr. Sperry then exboard, appoint his successor. Mr. plained that not only were the child-Elisha Redfield and Hon. Charles A. El- ren benefitted by the school, but the liot were accordingly appointed to suc- parents, and because the graduates did cred Mr. Hull and Mr. Lefflingwell, the not all settle on the farm, as Attorney present board of trustees including Mr. Cook had intimated they did not do, but Geo. E. Elliot, chairman and treasurer. some left town, it was no sign they Major A. J. Hurd, Hon. Charles A. El- were not making their mark in the

beyond reproach. During the twenty-five years which Stevens the motion of Mr. Wellman was have intervened since the schools foun- overruled by a viva voice vote, and the dation, it was demonstrated Saturday meeting adjourned. that the town has never asked for a re- Mr. George E. Elliot, chairman of February 21st. port from the trustees. - The meeting the board of trustees, has been in feeble was called to -order shortly after 1 health for the past two years, and was

and high standing in the community is motion.

liot and Mr. Elisha Redfield,-gentle- world, as he could furnish list to prove.

men whose sterling business integrity Mr. Sperry objected to Mr. Wellman's

On motion of Captain Lucius J.

JAPAN MISSIONS.

His Labors in That Country.

former, in spite of having been the ad-

leading citizens of Tokyo as a friend of

dition to the manifold missionary in-

Demurer Overruled.

o'clock by Moderator James L. Davis. forbidden by his physician from being Mr. L. H. Hurtt, the first speaker, present at the meeting. briefly reviewed the purpose of the meeting, mentioning in connection that he had understood an accounting was desired by several prominent persons having the matter at interest, and mentioning among others Mrs. Quintard, the daughter of the late Chas. Morgan, the Rev. Dr. De Forest, a native of Guildonor of the school and endowment.

Mr. D. Samuel Dibbell was then recognized. He said at the solicitation of the board of trustees a committee of Christianity has actually touched the three gentlemen, including President national life in many ways, and is mod-L. L. Hull, of the Clinton National if ying the ethical thinking of the people Bank, Mr. Wm. H. Kelsey, and himself far beyond the bounds of the churches had the past week visited New York and the immediate influence of the misand in company with the trustees, had sionaries. The splendid work of the Red personally counted and examined each Cross society during the war, has bond and investment at the safe deposit brought the idea of the Cross before the vault. When asked if he had partic- nation that for centuries has regarded ularized each bond he replied that they trampling on the cross, as a truly patrihad counted them one by one. Mr. otic act. Bearing on recent Christian in-D.bbell also read a report of the outlay fluences, it is well to note the presence for repairs and improvements at the in Japan, of such men as the Hon. J. W. school during the past few years, a Foster and Dr. B. G. Northrop. The a total of \$18,690.81.

Mr. S. S. Wilcox asked "Is the fund viser of Viceroy Li, was welcomed by all yielding income?"

Mr. Dibbell replied: "All the fund his the East, whose righteous counsels had The Texas Central investment of \$7,500 China. purchased on recommendation of the Dr. Northrop was received with great late Charles Morgan's secretary through enthusiasm by many of the highest offiadvice of John J. Cisco, the wellknown cials of the Empire for his interest in Wall street operator, have been non the education of Japanese youths and paying bonds for some time. Within for his services in securing the return of the last forty-eight hours, however, I Shimonoseka indemnity. He delivered have been told that a dividend of 3 per some forty lectures in various places. cent. has been declaired on these bonds." one on "The Bible as a Ciassic." which Captain Thomas Anderson said: "Yes, | was requested for translation and which

I am well acquainted with John J. has been published in Japan. In such Ciaco. He did me out of \$6,000 or ways, men of name and of marked \$7,000 once." (Prolonged laughter and Christian character are no small ad-

Mr. Charles Farnham called the at- fluences that enter Japan." attention of the meeting to the fact that the grand list of the town was \$700,000 and of this \$300,000 represented the

of the trustees that they were perfectly case.

willing to make a report of the exact condition of the fund at present, and also to make annual report to the town

going to advertise the trustees of this

school as thieves and robbers? No. We

(Congregational church,) that the fund

is all right. More than this it has in-

creased \$29,800 more than when first

given. Gentlemen, -I am converted. I

in terms which brought forth a storm of

could get annual statement from this

time forth as promised they ought to be

Captain Lucius Stevens voiced Mr.

Rev. B. G. Northrop, D. D.: "I am

interests of the whole town are in this

matter. It shows the interest of the

people in the school as the treasure of

the town." Dr. Northrop then spoke

teachers in proportion to other schools

Mr. Harvey E. Buell: "I think Mr.

the past twenty-five years probably

of like grade throughout the country.

satisfied.

Post's sentiments.

Mr. Wm. H. Kelsey then took the The dancing class met for practice York with committee, called attention Miss Ruth Granniss was absent in Rye of the voters to the seriousness of the over Sunday. meeting and what it meant 'Are we

Brooklyn.

Miss Margaret Dennison is spending several weeks in Boston. The office of the new town clerk i advertised by a handsome sign.

OLD SAYBROOK.

Miss Angle Ingham is visiting in

Miss Lillion Bacon returned Saturday personally examined these investments from an extented visit in Boston.

Bert Lord fell from the school 'bus stack of bibles as big as that church, Tuesday night and broke one of his legs. Mrs. Burger is quite ill at Mrs. Mc-Call's, where she is spending the win-

The friends of Mr. and Mrs. James this account. "Mr. Kelsey further eu- Brady gave them a pleasant surprise Rev. Mr. Bailey, of Westbrook, is ex-

Mr. E. E. Post thought if the town church next Sunday morning. The Clio club will meet next Thursday

evening PROGRAMME.

Topic: Building the nation. (1787-1812.) glad to see such a delegation of our Roll Call, .... Questions on the Constitu-

towns people here to-day. It shows the Paper adopting the constitution. Reading,..... Invention of cotton gin and steam bcat.

Intermission. at length of the late Chas. Morgan and Essay,.....Rise and fall of the Federal party.

tion of the voters to the exceeding low Hail Columbia,.....Song rate of wages paid the faculty and Reading, ...... Manners and costumes of the people after the war.

ESSEX.

Henry Gladding has started a milk Fred Gladding is home from boarding

school. Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bushnell's little child is quite ill. Mr. Leander Stevens said he was glad

A son was born Saturday last to Mr

evening at Ivoryton. Dr. W. A. Russell was home from New York over Sunday.

Edmund Tooker of New York, was in town last Saturday. Mrs. Chas. Crawford has returned

opinion of four prominent attorneys in from a visit to New Haven. Augustus Williams is sorely afflicted Wm. Powers, John Ferry and Lewl-

> lyn Mack have joined the N. E. O. P. Niles H. Tooker has gone to Florida to spend the remainder of the winter. Mr. Fisher has moved with his family

ships and became one of Gotham's lead- tees for the past twenty-five years and from the Point district to Meadow The ice in the river begins to show

> Rev. B. E. Case conducted the service night.

> Miss Augusta Griswold, who has been quite ill at her home in Centerbrook, is

visiting with friends in Centerbrook, has returned home.

Miss Bessie Gallaher and Miss Grace Goddard have started a reading class for young ladies.

Mrs. Frank Scoville is caring for Mrs. Samuel Chapman, who is quite ill We don't need any steam ferry now.

We have a good ice bridge between Essex and the Lyme shore. Mack & Burrows filled their ice house

this week. The first ice cut measured 7½ inches and the last just 9 inches. S. A. Comstock is having a new ice

house built at the farm on Notts island He expects to fill it from the river. If you need cut flowers you can get a supply at Fanny M. Pratt's green house,

South district, near the school house. The tickets will soon be on sale for the Fireman's ball, which will be given serious. in the gublic hall, on the night of

A large quantity of coal has been un-Cheney Co., Ivoryton.

The following extract is from a letter and Mrs. F. F. Buckley's. in the last New York Independent by

David Peterson succeeded Capt. ford, a graduate of Yale college and Essex Wood Turning Works. Capt. long a successful missionary in Japan. Conklin is laid up with rheumatism on "There is a growing fevidence that the feet.

District Deputy Chappell, of New London, installed the newly elected ofnight. After the installation a collation was served.

The Swedish Lutheran's will hold o'clock p. m. at the Conference house in ting manner. Centerbrook. Prof. Nelson of New Haven, will officiate.

St. Marv's Guild, consisting of ladies belonging to St. John's Episcopal last Wednesday afternoon.

The county convention of the county will be present.

According to some of the accounts in County is getting to be a dangerous section in which to live. Bunco men, wild steers, wild hogs and wild cats

Ulyssus Brockway claims that the article in last weeks ERA regarding his height did not do him justice. He is six feet three inches instead of six feet two inches. We cheerfully make the correction and add the other inch to his

the experiment has failed.

WESTBROOK

J. A. Walker was in town on business

Capt. Charles F. Buell was in Middle- Mrs. F. T. Dowd's. town Tuesday, on business. Another director's meeting of the pub-

lic library was held last evening The ice crop, with the exception of that of D. J. Dee, is now harvested. Prof. George Higgins, the veterans-

ry, has been visiting in Middletown. John A. Walker has accepted a position with Woodward & Co., the grocers. Miss Lida Stebbins of Haddam, was so many things. Among them the the guest of town friends the first of the week of prayer was abolished. A large

Rev. G. F. Bailey will exchange pul- th's year and many refrain from going pits with Rev. Mr. Bacon of Saybrook, to church, while the old Sunday school next Sunday.

party by some of his friends one evening last week. pected to preach at the Congregational

> Clinton, las: week. been postponed on account of the absence of several members.

Ex-representative George D. E. Post

and wife are passing a fortnight at the

hotel Marlborough, New York. Miss Amelia M. Stannard left for New Haven last week, where she will pass the remainder of the winter with friends.

Rev. G. F. Bailey and family left Tuesday for Shelton, where they will visit. They were accompanied by Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. Bailey's mother.

Joseph S. Stekes, who has been sick for several weeks, was taken to the Hartford hospital Thursday, for treatment. He was accompanned by his father.

Word comes from post master F. E. Jones, who is wintering in Florida, that his health is rapidly improving, and that he is enjoying his surroundings immensely.

John Johnson, a section hand employed on the West Brook division of the ed on the West Brook division of the Consolidated who boards with B. F. Hubbard, fell between the ties at Wrights river bridge Monday, and fractured one of his limbs. Dr. Sweet attended bim.

Hubbard, fell between the ties at Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to ed bim. Dr. Fenn held service last Wednesday Hubbard, fell between the ties at ed bim.

The adjourned meeting of the West Brook Cemetery Association was held last week, officers being elected. It was voted to accept the trust fund of \$200 left the association by the late Dea. Wm. H. Lay of Clinton, for the care of his burial plot in the cemetery. The old board of officers were re-elected.

The missionary meeting held under the auspicas of the Woman's Missionary Soc. at the Congregational church last Thursday afternoon, was largely at- Garden Tools, Cutlety tended and very interesting. Mrs. F. J. De Wolf and Miss Libbie Cummings addressed the meeting. The principle address of the day was made by Miss Alice Griggs of Ivoryton, and was listened to with marked attention.

At the annual meeting of the ladies sewing society, held at the Congregational church parior last Wednesday, the old officers were re-elected as folows: Mrs. John Stannard, president; I have now on hand for the season and Mrs E. A. Hill and Mrs. C. L. Clark, Mrs. Frank Anderson, who has been vice presidents; Miss Mary A. Pratt, secretary and treasurer. A committee o four ladies was appointed to arrange entertainments for church improvements, they being Mrs. Elmer Lynn, Mrs. F. G. Dickenson, Miss Addie Stannard, and

Mrs. W. G. Spencer. Major Alvin Squires, one of West Brooks' best known cottagers, met Fountain. Best brands of cigars. with a painful accident in Hartford, where he resides, one day last week. He was passing the south Baptist church on his way home to 16 Linden place, when a snow slide fell from the roof, striking him on the head and body and severely bruising him, as well as causing a severe shock to his nervous system. Major Squires seems to be unfortunate in the matter of accidents. Only last spring he was thrown from his carriage and sastained injuries from which he suffered all through the summer. It is hoped this latest injury will not prove

Parishioners and friends of Rev. James H. Crofut, to the number of fifty or more assembled at his home about 74 loaded from the cars this week at the o'clock Monday evening, taking that railroad depot for the Comstock & gentleman completely by surprise. The event was in honor of Mr. Crofuts' 70th Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Howell and birthday and was heartily enjoyed by 2. Washington Street. New London, Ct Tribute Paid Rev. Dr. Northrop Regarding daughter, Myra, of East River, were the entire company. One of the features guests last Friday and Saturday at Mr. of the occasion was the presence of a huge scriptural cake, which was carved, by Mr. Crofut, who proceeded to read Sedley Conklin as watchman at the the rec pe and its accompanying passages without glasses. The luncheon provided by the ladies, of which the above formed the piece de' resistance, was exceedingly bountiful. Rev. Gurdon F. Bailey, postor of the Cong'l. church, ficers of the A. O. U. W., last Tuesday very happy remarks. During the everwas among the guests, and made some ing Mr. Crofut was presented with several pleasing gifts, the presentation speech being made by Mr. Jerome service next Sunday afternoon at 4 Heffon, Mr. Crofut responding in a fit

The West Brook public library, which was recently organized under the new state law, was opened for the first time church, gave a tea at the residence of of our townspeople being present. The on Friday evening last, a large number Miss Edith Dickinson on High street library will be open on Friday evenings henceforth, the hours being from 6:30 the to 8:30 p.m The directors have adopted A Tooth and Nail Brush, which will not Middlesex Endeavor Union will be held the usual system of all free libraries, not really at present yielding income. been for the benefit of Japan as well as next Wednesday in the Baptist church. and each person drawing books must A Cake of Soap, which will not chap Delegates from the different towns in first register, and a drawing card, on the back of which are the rules, will be furnished by Miss Caroline E. Moore, lithe State papers, lower Middlesex brarian. The Y. P. S. U. association has loaned their library of about 600 volumes, and with the state and town ap- A genuine distilled Bay Rum, propriations, \$150 or more will be expended in books and periodicals. "Harpers Monthly," St. "Nicholas," "North American Review," and "Connecticut Quarterly," are to be found there regu- Violet Powders for the nursery and for larly. All who desire reading of any description are cordially invited to apply for cards.

The newspaper of a town is its look-The state press is just now telling ing glass. It is here you see yourself as These goods should be purchused from In the superior court before Judge about a syndicate which has been organ. others see you. Smile on it and it smiles Morgan school property. "The report Shumway at New Haven Friday on ithe ized in New London to raise fancy game back on you. You frown on it and you of the committee is very good so far as question of demurer in the case of the to stock preserves. The "every day" are repaid in kind. It is the reflex of the company will the town. If the town is doing busiment of the income and disbursements against J. Hazelton Cook, of Clinton, raise quail, partridge, pheasants, wood ness the newspaper will show it in its of the school from 1871 to 1896. I pre- John Allen, council for the estate cock, red birds and other game, sell the advertisitg columns. If the merchants same the trustees are perfectly willing requested Judge Shumway to overrule eggs and young chicks, etc. Partridges are spiritless the newspaper will show and would be glad to render such an ac- the demurer which he and others had and woodcock never have and never will it by its lack of space taken. If you filed ageinst Cook. This is a point be raised in confinement. It has been want the world to know that you have Hon. Chas. A. Elliot stated on behalf gained in Cook's favor as regards the tried by millionares time and again and a live town, you can only let it be known through its newspaper.-Exchange.

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\$10.00.

yoke, \$18.00.

\$13.50.

worth \$20.00,

\$15.00.

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200 Single and Double Breasted,

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**\$7.50**.

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175 Overcoats, 14 to 19, from \$6 to \$8.

\$4.50.

Boy's Overcoats.

**\$9.50**.

\$8.00.

expect to find many

For the Next 10 Days

Mrs. Curtiss, of New York, who spent last summer in town, is stopping at Being out of town nearly fall for list week you correspondent has been un-

MADISON.

able to collect much news, if, indeed, there is any to collect. A late special to the Associate i Pre-s from Madison says: "A church fight is on in the Congregational church at Ralph S. Smith & Son Madisor. The pastor is accused of preaching agnostic doctrines, and his accusers complain that he has changed

number have not yet taken ther news this year and many refrain from going to church while the old Sunday school teachers have been displaced or else Carlos Stokes was tendered a surprise deserted by scholars, who are blindly going the way of the past or. The Rev. Otis J. Range has a large number from Master St. Clare Dickenson was the this church every Sunday. A week guest of Master Redfield Wright in ago he had to relate a story that was incirculation that he did not want the The Y. P. S. U. annual meeting has dissatisfied ones of the other church to come and hear him. He said he had never thought of any such thing, much less said it. A committee has been selected to bring the matter to the attention of the consociation.

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Congregational Church.—Rev. E. G. Stone, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 6:15 o clock. Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:00 p. m.

### THE FRATERNITIES.

Niantic Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Union Hall. Bay View Lodge, No. 120, F. & A. M., meets every first and third Saturday in each month 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. meet Thursday evening in Temperance chapel.

Star of the Realm. No. 7033, Manchester Unity I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Monday evenings each month at Temperance chapel. Niantic Lodge, No. 211, N. E. O. P., meets every two weeks, Tuesday evening, in Temper-ance chapel,

### TALK OF THE TOWN. C S Davis was in Clinton on busi-

ness, Thursday afternoon. Towler of the Breeze was in

own Saturday on business. Walton Gates was in New York on business, the latter part of last week. Schooner Cornelius, Captain A. S. Beebe, has gone into winter quarters at

New London. See Le Count's new ad. this week, read it from beginning to end and then profit by what you read.

Co. in New London last week.

a fine quality of clear, thick ice. Mrs. Edwin Shore who has been visiting frien s in Pawtucket, R. I. for several weeks, returned home Saturday eve-

The NEWS is indebted to Edward R Doyle and Sydney W. Crofut, state bank commissioners for their annual report just received. The board of trade meeting which

was to have been h ld in Union hall on Thursday evening, has been postponed until next Tuesday.

The belpers of the Methodist church beld a social at Mrs. Edwin Taylors' Wednesday evening, which was well patronized by both young and old. All enjoyed themselves.

scraps for hens \$3.00 per hundred.

nam Farniture company's third Ch. ist- will look after the interest of the Nian mas gift has at last put in an appear- tic Oil Co. and the real estate of Mr ance. Herbert S. Thomas of Mystic, is Davis, and Miss Naunie D. Davis will the lucky possessor and is enti led to be acting treasurer of the fourth school a handsome rocker.

among the merry crowd that thronged ness needing attention. The many Dodge pond Thursday afternoon. He had not had on a pair of skates before for over twenty years, but all we can say is, that he cut ice.

ning, January 30th. There is no doubt was as follows: but what it will excel any concert ever given in Niantic. Seyfried's orchestra will render music Price of admission 25

E. I. Brockway, the veteran shad fisherman of Deep River, recalls that he crossed the river on the ice with a horse and sleigh from Saybrook to Lyme, Apr. 1, 1866, and made the return trip on foot the next day. Within three bours after be crossed the last time, the ice broke up -Courant.

Rev. Mr. Plummer of Boeton, delivered a lecture at the Baptist church Friday evening, to a fair sized audience. He displayed considerable talent and brought forth many fine points. Mr. Plummer is very well known here, havfollowing statement: "It is not immany vessels belonging to him. He was
ing bold a pastorate at the Baptist probable that the death of Edward R. one of the early directors of the Shore church a few years ago.

tional church held a social in their Niantic Camp Ground. Mr. Torrey in opposition, he convinced the Legislature church parlors Wednesday evening. which was well attended. After supper the young people amused themselves with various games for several hours ped at Nian'ic Mr. Torrey was never town and other places along the river The next social will be held Wednesday evening, Feb. 5th.

Sunbeam Corn, packing of 1895, which this c'iy have been traced to the state was leased to the Consolidated, Mr. we are going to sell at 2 cans for 25c. camp." play. Gates Bros.

Flowers, will be very pleasant.

The Niantic lodge N. E. O. P , installed two candidates at their last meeting. After the meeting, a comic opera in one act, was successfully presented by several members who are noted for their vocal and dramatic abilities. The entertainment was much enjoyed by all pres-

would be presented in the near future. We acknowledge the receipt of tickets for the third lecture of a series of six, to be given by Miss Charlotte M. Holfor the ben fit of the students of the New London Business College. The subject is, "Concerning Us All," and will doubtless prove interesting and instructive, as Miss Holloway is an author of works of fiction have won her, not only a local but a rational reputation. It is evident that Principal Brubeck intends that the students of the college shall obtain all the practical information possi-

John D. Hall of Durham, and Cynth'a M. Stevens of Horse Hill, were united in marriage in Winthrop, Jan 18. There is quite a little romance connected with the match. Years ago they were lovers and engaged to marry. They quarrelled, couln effect no reconciliation and finally drifted apart. The man married and raised a family. The woman, like thousands before her, remained true to the memories and affection of maidenhood and turned a deaf ear to the entreaties of many ardent swains. Mr. Hall's wife died and he was lonely and sad. He bethought himself of the girl of his youth. A short time ago they met. Though parted many years each found that the love of youth was but slumbering and needed but the breath of companionship to fan it into a living flame. After a little the old love vows were again pledged; a visit was made to the minister and the union so many years delayed was made a reality. Both are

Jordan Lodge Instituded. Jordan lodge, N. E. O. P., was instituted in Waterford, last Tuesday evening by Hon. L. P. Deming and F. D. Grinnel of New Haven Grand lodge officers. The following officers were elected: Junior past warden, Mrs. Anna B. Miner; warden, Dr. G. M. Miner; vice warden, Miss Grace B. Tinker; secretary, Irene B. Coats; financial secretary, conducted by E. B. St. John of the Several Niantic people attended mat- Mrs. Addie H. Wolf; treasurer, J. H. inees given by the Sawtelle Dramatic Gallup; chaplain, Rev. H. M. Wolf Jr.; guide, Miss Jessie Mc Naughto 1; have a conference under the leadership The Niantic Ice Co. finished work guardian, James Gibson; sentinel, of Miss Lucy G. Stock, also of the Thursday, having filled their house with Charles S. Mosier; trustees, H. M. Wolf. James Gibson and John Geery.

#### Sheep Killing Dogs.

ceived another application for ad- John A Wardham of Goshen, was secretary. The meeting was called for the interest and profit to all Sunday school among the members. Papers which take "great pleasure" purpose of taking some action toward in printing obituaties, must either be externinating sheep killing dogs and hardhearted or a little weak in the the following resolution was adopted: Resolved that a bounty of \$10.00 be paid by this association from any fund at Middlesex Endeavor Union to Meet he disposal of the association for the detection of a sheep killing dog, the proof to be the certificate of the selectmen where the sheep were killed and that the person claiming the reward was the one entitled to same.

### On a Sotuhern Trip.

F.rst Selectman C. S. Davis and wife left Monday on the Washing on express for a three weeks trip through the South They will visit Jacks mville, and Orlando, Florida, before their re-Peabody Bros. pay the highest prices turn, Mrs. Davis having a brother living for hides and tallow. People out of in each of these cities. During Mr. Davis town receive check same day goods are absence Fred Beckwith, 2d. selectman, received. They also sell ground beef will act as first selectman. Mr. Charles E. Beebe will have charge of the Niantic The missing ticket holder for the Put- Monumental Works, Mr. John Huntly district and have power of attorney to et for her father in any private busthem a pleasant trip and a safe return.

## School Report.

Other things being equal, the school Do not fail to be present at the con- that has the best attendance is the best cert which will be given by local talent school. The percentage of attendance in in the Methodist church Thursday eve- our schools for the term closing in Dec.

1	Walnut Hill
1	Mack's Mill
	Niantic G ammar 92 per cen
	Niantic Intermediate 10 per cen
	Niantic Primary
	Riverhead
	Niantic Hil!
	Flanders76 per cen
	Boston95 per cen
	Toad Rock
	Black Point 6 per cen
	It is proposed hereafter to publish

It is proposed hereafter to publish a list each month of those who are neither absent, late nor dismissed during the

### Niantic Water Blamed.

probable that the death of Edward B. one of the early directors of the Shore Torrey, which occurred Wednesday was Line Railroad and became its president The ladies society of the Congrega- due to drinking impure water at the in June, 1865. In the face of determined company with Russel Whiting and that the Shore Line Railroad should be Chas. Ruthven of Black Rock, went on permit ed to build a bridge across the a camping trip last summer and stop- Connect cut river. Hartford, Middlevery well and some time afte ward de- strained every nerve to defeat this proveloped symptoms of typhoid fever. ject, but the projector of the enterprise this finally caused his death. A number met them single-handed and gained the We have just opened up 80 dozen of of cases of the disease which occurred in victory. In 1870, when the Shore Line

This is the fluest corn ever jut on the Items of this sort are seen occasional, although he continued as its president abet at this price. It never was sold by in the state pape s but there is little until 1873. At that time Mr. Scranton before at iess than 18c. per can, but we or no ground for these reports of im went to New Orleans as general manthat a lower figure and shall sell pure water in this town. During en- ager of the New Orleans, Mobile and a' above price. The packer's guarantee campment week the water used by the Texas Railrogd. Since returning to is on every can. See our window dis- National Guards for drinking purposes Connecticut he has given his attention may become polluted in some way; but to his numerous investments. During a C. S. Davis and wife started Monday the water in this town is no worse than busy life he found time for public dutifor Florida, where they will spend a the water in any other town in this and represented his town in the General weeks visiting friends and relatives. vicinity. The inhabitants of the town Assembly in 1859, 1860, 1867 and 1872. it is not often that Mr. Davis leaves are for the most part very healthy and and was a State Senator in 1870. He term for so long a time. He has been drink plenty of water. The Dodge leaves five children-Anna R., wife of sasidnous to business for many pond is regarded as an exceedingly pure William W. Hart, of Philadelphia and his vacation at this time is body of water and a company known as Penn ; Edward S, of Philadeldhia and well-earned. The News the Niaperc Water Works Co., has been Penn.; J. Samuel, of Madison; Charles that the stay of himself and his recently organized to supply the town W., of New Haven, and Catherine L., WOISARD BROTHERS mable wife in the Land of throughout with water through a sys- wife of Seth G. Johnson, of New Hayan,

tem of pipes.

The body of Harbona Stephens, who A pleasant surprise was given C. S. nized as a young man of great promise. Mr. Dayis. loway, of "The Telegraph" staff New Mr. Stephens expected to marry soon London, Friday evening, January 31st, and was et gaged to an estimable young lady of New Haven, He leaves a father, mother and sister. The interment was in Niautic cemeter , where ford. Rev. Mr. Dyson, of the Methodist church, made some appropriate remarks. week. no mean ability and whose stories and The floral tributes were numerous and exceedingly beautiful.

### John W. Marvin Remembered.

At a meeting of the directors of the Chester Savings Bank held January 20, 1896, the following resolutions were adopted:

WHEREAS, an All Wise Providence has removed by death John W. Marvin, who has been both a trustee and director of Chester Savings Bank since July 18, 1881.

Resolved, That we realize that in his death we have lost one of our personal friends, and an efficient and useful oficer, and that this and the surrounding towns will mourn the loss of a wel known genial and useful man, who has filled out more years of active life than come to most business men.

Resolved, That we tender to the bereaved family our deep sympathy in this their great loss.

Resolved, That a copy of these resolufurnished to the papers for publication. Attest: E C. HUNGERFORD,

#### Sunday School Institute.

On Thursday and Friday afternoons and evenings, Jan. 30th and 31st, an injourneying along on the shady side of stitute for the benefit of Sunday school workers, will be held in the Baptist church at Middletown, under the auspices of the Connecticut Sunday School Association. Thursday afternoon the topic for discussion will be "Sund y School Organization" and the principal speaker will be Hon. L. E. Hitchcock of Chicopee, Mass., Supt. of a fine graded Sunday school. Thursday evening the topic will be " Normal Work or Training Teachers." The discussion will be Christian Workers, Springfleid, Mass. Friday afternoon primary workers will school for Christian Workers at Springfield. Friday evening will be devoted to an illustrated lecture on the Life of Christ by Rev. I. N. Earle of Philadel-

### QUARTERLY CONVENTION.

Essex Next Wednesday.

Announcement has been made that the ninth annual and thirtieth quarterly con- Griswold's, which is to be 91 feet to the Endeaver Union will be held at the 000 gallons. It is made of steel and First Baptist church in Essex, Wed- the first of its kind in this section. nesday, Jan. 29. There will be a good attendance from this place. The programme follows:

Present acr	
10:45 a. m.	Devotional service,
	Rev. W. F. Arms
11:00 a. m.	Greeting, Rev. Dr. W. P.
	Chipman.
11:10 a m.	Roll call.
11:45 a. m.	Roll call. Address, "Ninety-nine per cent," Rev. J. C. Goddard
	ceat," Rev. J. C. Goddard
12:15 a. m.	Address, "The Relation of

the junior to the young people's soci ty, how they can be made mutually helpful, Mrs. Elmer L. Ely. 12:30 p.m. Social hour. Service of song.

2:00 p. m. 2:15 p. m. Election of officers. 2:45 p. m

Song, offering. Address, Rev. W. W.Smith 3:00 p m. 3:05 p. m. 3:30 p. m. Song. 3:40 p. m. Consecration service, Rev Alexander Hall.

SERENO H. SCRANTON DEAD. re Line Railroad Pioneer and Well Known in This Section

The Hon. Sereno H. Scranton, who died at Madison, 25:h inst., aged 84, was, during the active period of his life, one of the best known business men of the State. He was a man of remarkable energy and persistence, and fond of undertaking large enterprises. He was born in Madison, March 1, 1811, and was a son of Jonathan Scranton, a prominent and widely known resident. He NEW LONDON, CONN was a brother of the late E. C. Scranton, at one time mayor of New Haven. and of the late Joseph H. Scranton, one of the founders of Scranton, Penn., and

His early active l'fe was passed in fa-ming, in which he engaged on a large scale and he also was extensively connected with shipping interests, often-The Bridgeport Standard makes the times acting as master of one of the Scranton's active management ceased,

-Hartford Times.

lost his life in the fatal fire at New Ha- Davis at his place of business on Friday ven, Wednesday morning, was brought afternoon when twenty of his friends here for interment Thursday afternoon, appeared with all of the paraphrenalia accompanied by a large number of rela- for a cod fish chowder and proceeded to tives and friends. Mr. Stephens was a prepare the same for a great feast. This another entertainment of the same sort young man held in high esteem by his was done under the direction of that employers and friends and was a for veteran chef, Ben. Russell. The sflair mer resident of this town. He gained a was a grand success, well wishes and a large number of friends and acquain- safe return from his contemplated tences while living here. He was recog- southern trip, being bestowed upon

### OLD LYME.

T. B. Farwell spent Friday in Hart-

R J. Noble was in town one day last

John D. Morley spent Sunday in New York.

Mrs. M. D. Manning spent Sunday in Deep River. Elias Champion is building quite an

addition on his house. Austin's men have put inside blinds the Sali-bury high school.

Bert Davison, of New London, is spending a few days in town.

Mr. Sniffin and son, of White Plains spent Sunday at Mrs. Elizar Clark's. W. B. Tooker bought a new beagle hound from parties in Philadelphia.

R. D. Waite was plastering at the Methodist church during the past week. Warren Moore's four months old child died Sunday morning after a short ill-

Walter Palmer dropped a cake of ice on his foot one day last week and injured it quite badly.

Mrs. Neil O'Brien visited her daughter, Mrs. L. C. Gaynor, of New Haven,a few days last week.

George Mather left for New London Friday, where he will take charge of the ug, Aries, for a few weeks.

The craze for old fashioned desks has revived and John D. Morley has hired extra help to mend and polish them. Carpenters have finished the horse sheds at the Methodist church. It is quite an improvement, and a great accommodation to the people who have to come a long way to meeting.

State Organizer Gilmore held a specia meeting with the members of the O. U. A. M. last Thursday night, for the purpose of reorganization and set Feb. 14th. next as the date of the next meeting.

The Baptist society met with Mrs. W N. Austin Wednesday, and elected officers for the ensuing year : President, Mrs. Wm. N. Austin; vice-president, Mrs. E. W. Marvin; secretary and

treasurer, Mrs. Eugene D. Caulkins. The O. L. T. U. held a meeting in the Conference room Thursday night to phia. Mr. Earle will use a large chart decide about the disposition of their Sheep Breeder's Asseciation was held and his lectures will be both interesting property. It was voted to give their Niantic lodge I. O. O. F., worked the in Hartford, Thursday. President R. S. and instructive. These speakers are all gymnasium goods and fixtures to the third degree Wednesday evening and re- Hillman of Steverson, presided and practical and experienced workers and school, the desks to the Good Templars the institute will be an occasion of rare and the other articles were divided

> F. A. Coffin and George Halladay of New York arrived in town Monday morning and with the assistance of Walter Palter and Augustus Beckwith began the erection of Miss Brown's windmill. They put it together and night. They are now erecting R. S.

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e	One lot Boys' Shirt Wa'sts190
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a	One lot of steel Shovels
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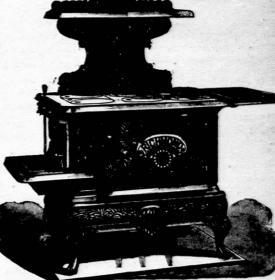
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Coffins are now made of aluminum Like the modern square burial casket. the aluminum coffin is made of uniform width, with square ends and vertical sides and ends. It is finished with a heavy moulding around the bottom and at the upper edge, and with pilasters at the corners, and has a rounded moulded top. It is provided with extension bar handles. The aluminum casket is not covered, but finished with the metal surface burnished It is lined in the usual manner. The weight of a six foot aluminum coffin is 100 pounds, A six foot oak coffin weighs about 190 pounds, and a cloth casket of the same size with a metal lining about 175 pounds. Other metallic caskets weigh from 450 to 500 pounds. The cost of aluminum coffins is from \$750 to \$1000.—Scientific

### Mummified Monkeys.

In several places in the Cape Colony and Orange Free State of South Africa caves have been explored which yielded hundreds of mummified remains of a queer species of six-fingered monkey. All of the full-grown specimens of this remarkable species of quadruma have the tail situated high up on the back from three to five inches further up than that on the modern monkeyand other distinguishing marks, such as two sets of canine teeth, beards on the males, etc. Whether these creatures were mummified by human beings, who formerly held them in reverence, or were overtaken by some catastrophe, such as sudden convulsion of nature, or a cataclysm which entombed them in their caves and thus preserved them is a secret that can never be known. -St. Louis Republic.

#### Trees Are Likened to Animals.

R. M. Kellogg, of Ionia County, one of the most successful growers in Western Michigan, and Secretary of the West Michigan Horticultural Society, believes that a tree has its likes and dislikes; that it knows its friends and its enemies when they approach, and has a high degree of intelligence generally. He believes trees are as alive to their surroundings as animals, and that their sensibilities must be touched to gain the best results. He has made a lifelong study of fruit trees and fruit growing. He exploited his theory at the joint convention of Western Michigan horticultural societies in Grand Rapids. His position was not controverted by any in attendance and many agreed with him. - Chicago

### Drawn Out.

The pain of a small burn can be easily extracted by placing it near heat, which draws it out. One feels the pain going out as it were, and this illustration explains a broad principle of cure of many things. For in-stance, in a sprain, severe or mild, warmth stance, in a sprain, severe or mild, warmth by friction begins a true operation. But, first and foremost, use St. Jacobs Oil. The needed warmth and friction comes from rubneeded warmth and friction comes from rub-bing it on. The skin and injured muscle grow soft and heated and take up the curative properties of the remedy, and it is not long before one feels the pain drawn out. Other properties are at work to strengthen and restore, and a positive cure follows like

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NEW WOMAN'S LATEST OUTBURST.

The young ladies of Grove City, Penn., have organized a band. There are at present eleven members, and all are leading young ladies of that place. They practice twice a week, and expect to be in first-class trim to play next summer. - Chicago Times-

THE GIRLS' COLLEGE IN TURKEY.

The American College for girls at Constantinople is doing great work under many difficulties. There are 161 students at present enrolled on the college books. This number includes representatives of ten nationalities. Eighty-eight are Armenians, nineteen Greeks, eighteen Bulgarians, seventeen English, six Americans, seven Germans, five Israelites, one Italian, one Russian and one Turk. Of the total number of young girls only fortyseven are in the college department, the remainder belonging to the preparatory classes. During the year a chemical laboratory has been established. It was presented by the alumnae of the college.

### A FAGOT PARTY.

If one has a wide fireplace and a number of friends who are good story tellers, a fagot party may be a pleasant form of entertainment. Give to each guest a ribbon-tied bundle of fagots or bits of wood, place cosy seats about the fire, and ask number one (the ribbons should be numbered) to throw her fuel upon the fire. As it burns a story is to be told, neither longer nor shorter than the time of its burning, and as the light dies out number two begins his tale. A room for a fagot party should be lighted only by candles and the firelight. Finish the evening with an informal dance, if your guests are of the dancing habit, and with a light and dainty supper, as most of us are of the eating habit. -New York Post.

### EXTRAVAGANT NEW YORKERS.

The manager of a New York dry goods store told a reporter one day that he had upon his books forty separate accounts for dresses and dress goods for single individuals, each averaging \$10,000 per annum. One is New York lady, he said, who buys for herself and her daughter, and she runs up a bill each year of \$50,000. An English paper, commenting on these terms, says: "No Empress or Queen or Princess spends, or could if she wore tea gowns of silver cloth be liable to give a much larger crop, had been satisfied and the little boy, and evening robes of golden taffeta and went to her bath in silk and Mechlin lace and to her bed in the or Delhi."-Atlanta Constitution.

THEY LOOK FOR MICROBES.

ing with steady success in London. The vestries have been careful in the selection of the women who have been appointed. Consequently, no selected Bertha Thurgood has just been made an inspector in St. Pancreas and is a Londoners demand as inspectors. Miss Thurgood received an excellent education, both in England and France, and having passed the usual examinations. took (as so many well-educated girls instinctively do) to teaching. For ten years she followed this profession. Then, a year ago, she thought she would like to make a change. She began to qualify herself for a sanitary inspectorship by taking the courses of lectures given under the auspices of the National Health Society and the Sanitary Institute, and by passing the examinations of those bodies. To this training she added the practical experience gained as a district nurse.

It will be seen from this brief history that to be a sanitary inspector in London is a mission of some importance. -New York Press.

Black and white striped velvet is used for rich waists.

Fancy crepes continue to be all the rogue. The latest is an airy nothing of lace, spanged with mock jewels. An English modiste shows a bodice

of white chiffon, accordion kilted and closely covered with tiny jet sequins. The newest capes are cut pointed in front, with long stole ends and short | tain all the elements which it is neceson the shoulders, and are suggestive of the Mary Antoinette style.

Very elaborate passementerie of mixed gold and green forms epaulettes and side trimmings down the front and back of a stylish winter gown.

Library for the Blind. is creating a circulating library

for the blind. It has now more than 400 volumes.

# Bottlebinding.

You can't judge of the quality of a book by the binding, nor tell the contents by the title. You look for the name of the author before you buy the book. The name of Robert Louis Stevenson (for instance) on the back guarantees the inside of the book, whatever the outside may be. There's a parallel between books and bottles. The binding, or wrapper, of a bottle is no guide to the quality of the medicine the bottle contains. The title on the bottle is no warrant for confidence in the contents. It all depends on the author's name. Never mind who made the

bottle. Who made the medicine? That's the question. Think of this when buying Sarsaparilla. It isn't the binding of the bottle or the name of the medicine that you're to go by. That's only printer's ink and paper! The question is, who made the medicine? What's the author's name? When you see Ayer's name on a Sarsaparilla bottle, that's enough. The name Ayer guarantees the best, and has done so for 50 years.

LADIES' COLUMN

BEE-HIVES FOR FARMERS

Most farmers would have better success with bees if they used only the old straw or box hives. Bee-keeping with the movable-frame hives is an art which few care to learn: the straw hive is a simple tool which any one can use. Before the bee-moth became prevalent, nearly every farmer kept bees in this simple way. The introduction of the Italian bee has done away with this trouble. With the old-fashioned hives, women and children can do most of the work, and bee-keeping, like poultry-raising, can be their special province and profit. Aside from learning to hive new

FARM ANDHOUSEHOLD

WAYS TO CATCH CUT WORMS. The Florist's Exchange gives the

Country Gentleman.

swarms, little knowledge is needed .-

following ways to catch cut worms: 1. Placing around the plants fruit or vegetable cans from which top and bottoms have been removed. The top of the can should be three or four inches above the surface of the ground. The ends can be unsoldered by throwing the tins into a fire.

2. Plowing the ground early in September, and not allowing weeds to

3. Plowing the ground late in the fall or early in spring, keeping the surface free from weeds by cultivation, and not putting a crop on same until the middle of May or first of June. During the first ten days of May, fresh cut clover, grass or weeds which have been dipped in water containing Paris green should be strewn over the ground each evening.

4. Collecting the worms each evening while they are feeding. This requires a good light and sharp eyes. 5. Each morning hunting for the

worms around the fresh cut plants. 6. Using "light traps" at intervals during the months of June, August and September. These traps are made by filling a tub or half cask two thirds full of water, pouring a little kerosene over the surface and hanging a lantern over the tub.

### MILLET AS A HAY FOR SHEEP.

A subscriber living at Rossville, Kan., asks us if we cannot give something which will enlighten him upon the subject of millet as a hay for sheep; and after looking over the facts which we have at hand, we find ourselves bound to confess that we believe that some other grasses can be spend, on personal garments alone, so used in its stead which would not only big a sum as \$50,000 per annum, even | make better hay for sheep, but would because of their ability to withstand the elements.

Some time ago a leading agriculcostliest embroidered webs of Dacca tural journal spoke editorially in re- the solicitude of the two midgets was gard to millet, and advised its readers seen in the shape of a wee necktie to steer clear of it because of their peeping out from his shirt front. For having been discovered in its compo- doesn't everybody know that it is the sition, by well-known scientists, a ingly harmful to cattle when the mil- York Tribune. let was given in large quantities; and we have no doubt whatever but what candidate has disappointed them. Miss | this would apply to sheep as well as cattle. This, of course, is no doubt true, but nevertheless there are many good type of what kind of women who claim a great deal for millet, ospecially the variety known as the

One writer claims for this variety that it is distinct from the ordinary millet, growing much taller and stouter, and recommends it especially as a fodder crop either for feeding green or for the silo, as it yields from ten to twelve tons of green fodder per acre, and from seventy to ninety bushels of seed per acre when thinly sown in rows about a foot apart. The seed is relished by poultry, and threshes very easily. For fodder, one peck of seed per acre is ample; in drills for seed, three pints to two quarts. The land upon which it is sown should be that which would be favorable to other grasses, and the

same will apply to the fertilizer. Now for the main point in the query, Will it be suitable as a hay for sheep? This we cannot learn from any accurate source, but from tables which we are in possession of, giving the constituents of the different fodders, and from others which describe that which is supposed to be needed by a full grown sheep in order to keep it in a thriving condition, we find that it ought to be suitable as part of a ration, but by no means should it form a complete ration, for it does not con-

Upon the whole we believe that i might be used as a fodder for sheep with beneficial results, providing, of course, that grain or roots were given in some quantity, which in reality would be the same course of feeding which is generally followed by farmers, only that the millet hay be given instead of the variety of hay which it has been the custom to feed .- New York Witness.

### FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

sary for the animals to have.

Toads are sold by the dozen in France for the purpose of stocking gardens to free them from many injurious insects. The toad lives almost entirely on winged insects and never does harm to plants.

In England tomato plants have been crop of tomatoes above ground and Philadelphia Ledger. potatoes below. Potatoes grafted on tomatoes have produced flowers, to matoes and a few tubers.

The best time for putting mulch on demand in Eastern markets to en-

as twig blight, affecting apple and pear | Sun.

trees. The damage may be greatly

lessened by carefully watching the trees during the season of growth and cutting off the affected twigs a foot below the point of injury. The cuttings

should then be burned.

RECIPES. Crushed Currents-These should be prepared in season of currants. Wash and stem and carefully mash every current. Weigh and add an equal weight of sugar. Do not cook, but seal at once cold. These are delicious at this season.

Bohemian Toast-Beat two eggs well, add one-half cup milk, onefourth teaspoonful salt, a sprinkle of pepper, one teaspoonful onion juice. In this mixture dip bread (stale may be used) until soft, then fry in wellgreased skillet until a nice brown on both sides.

Cornmeal Pancakes-For two cups sour milk use one even teaspoonful soda, same of salt; dissolve salt and sods in one-fourth cup hot water, add to milk, also two eggs beaten light, and one sifted heaping cup cornmeal and one-half cup flour. .These are very light if made just right.

Cocoanut Flakes-One-half cup of butter beaten light with one cup of sugar. Two well beaten eggs and onefourth cup of milk. Stir in one cup of grated cocoanut, one teaspoon of lemon juice and one teaspoon of baking powder sifted in flour, and flour enough to roll. Mix smooth, roll quite thin, cut and bake quickly.

### A Tradition of Natural History.

If city boys and girls know little about the life and habits of domestic animals, there are at least certain traditions which they inherit, perhaps from country-bred parents. One of them came to view the other day in Fourth avenue, when the stock for the Cattle Show was being driven into Madison Square Garden. Certain bulls of high degree, of great stateliness and solemnity of demeanor, were standing in the street awaiting their turn to go in. Among the crowd of interested spectators were a little boy and girl, evidently brother and sister. The little girl was observed to be turning up her brother's coat collar and carefully buttoning and pinning it in front, so that his coat protected him completely from his throat down.

"There, now, we can go up to them," she was heard to say when her task was finished; whereupon the twain marched up to the stolid bovines and examined them with animated interest. When their curiosity turning away, had put down his coat collar again and restored the garment to its normal condition, the cause for poisonous element which was exceed- and fury at the sight of red. — New

### A Long Trip in a Buggy.

Mr. J. A. Emery, of Faulk County, South Dakota, arrived in Atlanta, Ga., recently, having traveled the entire distance from his northern home to Chattanooga in a buggy. He said to a Journal reporter:

"The climate in South Dakota is too evere and the seasons are very uncertain. For thirteen years I have been resident of Faulk County, but on account of crop failures I have at last decided to make a change for the better and will probably locate in the central portion of Georgia. I have heard much about the advantages of the South and am going to select a home here in Georgia. If I find just what I am looking for I shall doubtless be able to influence many of my friends in Dakota to come to this State. So far as I have seen I am delighted with the Southern country, for I have seen

many evidences of prosperity. "My trip through the country in private conveyance was very pleasant and it afforded me a splendid opportunity to see the vast region of country that extends from Dakota to the State of Georgia. I left Faulk County October 30th, crossed the Mississippi at Macon, Mo., and came via Hannibal and Nashville. At Chattanooga I abandoned the team and after staying a day or two with relatives took the train and came on to Atlanta."

### Abraham Lincoln's Substitute.

During the earlier days of the war t seems to have been the desire of all prominent men in Washington to have representative in the ranks, and incoln was no exception to the rule. At that time there was a minister named Staples in Washington, one of whose sons, then aged nineteen, had a desire to go to the front. Lincoln heard of him, and, after a conference, selected him as his representative, and he proved worthy, for he won honor on the field. He survived the war, and finally died in Stroudsburg, Penn. The inscription on the stone over his grave reads as follows:

"J. Summerfield Staples, a private of Company C, 176th Regiment, P. V.; also a member of the Second Regiment, D. C. Volunteers, as a substitute of Abraham Lincoln."

The father is the Rev. John L. grafted on potato plants, giving a Staples, now living in Stroudsburg. -

### Persimmon Not Popular. Persimmons are not sufficiently in

the strawberry bed is when the ground | courage California fruit growers to is frozen an inch or two. It is not cultivate the crop, and many growers necessary, or even desirable, to cover have decided to cease raising them. the leaves completely, but to cover The fruit sent East has been of fine the ground around and among the quality and attractive appearance, but quality and attractive appearance, but there has been little sale for it, and in the factorial what prayer can do. Dear Brother Landhier! The high heavens are full of his fame. Having announced a meeting for 12 No successful method has yet been most cases the shippers and dealers found for preventing the disease known have lost money on it. - New York

## REV. DR. TALMAGE.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "Say So."

TEXT: "Let the redeemed of the Lord say An overture, an antiphon, a doxology is this chapter, and in my text David calls for an outspoken religion and requests all who have been rescued and blessed no longer to hide the splendid facts, but to recite th publish them and as far as possible let all the world know about it. "Let the redeemed of the Lord sayso." There is a sinful reticence which has been almost canonized. The

people are quite as outspoken as they ought to be on all subjects of politics and are fluent and voluble on the Venezuelan question and bimetallism and tariffs high and low and remodeled and female suffrage, and you have to skilfully watch your chance if you want to put into the active conversation a modest suggestion of your own, but on the subject of divine goodness, reli-gious experience and eternal blessedness they are net only silent, but boastful of their raticence. Now, if you have been redeemed of the Lord, why do you not say so? If you have in your heart the pearl of great price, worth more than the Kohinoor among Victorian jewels, why not let others see it? If you got off the wreck in the breakers, why not tell of the crew and the stout lifeboat that safely landed you? If from the fourth story you are rescued in time of conflarers. story you are rescued in time of conflagra-tion, why not tell of the fireman and the lad-der down which he carried you? If you have a mansion in heaven awaiting you, why not show the deed to those who may by he same process get an emerald castle on he same boulevard? By the last two words the same boulevard? By the last two words of my text David cails upon all of us who have received any mercy at the hands of God to stop impersonating the asylums for the dumb and in the persence of men, women, angels, devils and all worlds "say so."

In these January days, thousands of ministers and private Christians are wondering about the heat ways of starting a revival of

religion. I can tell you a way of starting a revival, continental, hemispheric and world-wide. You say a revival starts in heaven. wide. You say a revival starts in heaven. Well, it starts in heaven just as a prosperous harvest starts in heaven. The sun must shine and the rains must descend, but unless you plow and sow and cultivate the earth will not raise a bushel of wheat or a peck of corn between now and the end of the world. How, then, shall a universal revival start? By all Christian people telling the story of their own conversion. Let ten men and women get up next week in your prayer meet-ing and, not in a conventional or canting or ful way, but in the same tone they employ in the family or place of pley in the family of place of business, tell how they crossed the line, and the revival will begin then and there, it the prayer meeting has not been sed dull as to drive out all except those concernions. ing whom it was foreordained from eternity that they should be there. There are so many different ways of being converted that we want to hear all kinds, so that our own case may be helped. It always puts me back to hear only one kind of experience, such as a man gives when he tells of his Pauline conversion—how he was knocked senseless, and then had a vision and heard voices, and after a certain number of days of horror got up and shouted for joy. All that discourages me, for I was never knocked senseless, and I never had such a sudden burst of religious rapture that I lost my equilibrium. But after awhile a Christian he was brought up by a devout parentage, and had always been thoughtful about religious things, and gradually the peace of the gospel came into his soul like the dawn of the morning—no perceptible difference between moment and moment—but after awhile all perturbation settled down into a hope that had consoled and strengthened him during all the vicissitudes of a lifetime. "That is exhilarating; that was my nce." And so I was strengthened. In another prayer meeting a man got up nd told us how he once hated God and went through all the round of iniquity until we were all on nettles lest he should go too much into the particulars, but one day he was by some religious power hurled flat and then got up a Christian and had ever since

been going around with a Baxter Bible with large flaps under his arm, a floating evange-Well, under this story many are not list. Well, under this story many are not helped at all, for they know they never hated God, and they were never dissolute. But after awhile some Christian woman arises and says, "I have nothing extraordinary to heartbroken I flung myself upon His mercy, and I feel what the Bible calls the 'peace of God which passeth all understanding,' and I ask your prayers that I may live nearer to the Christ who has done so much for me." I declare that before that woman got through we were all crying, not bitter tears, but

tears of joyful emotion, and in three days in that neighborhood all the ice had gone out of the river in a springtime freshet of salva-tion. "Let the redeemed of the Lordsay so." I have but little interest in what wood I have but little interest in what people say about religion as an abstration, but I have illimitable interest in what people say about what they have personally felt of religion. It was an expression of his own gratitude for personal salvation which led Charles Wesley, after assasson of great de-spondency about his soul and Christ had

spoken pardon, to write that immortal Oh, for a thousand tongues to sing My great Redeemer's praise! It was after Abraham Lincoln had been comforted in the loss of Tad, the bright boy of the White House, that he said, "I now see as never before the preciousness of God's love in Jesus Christ and how we are brought near to God as our Father by Him."

What a thrill went through the meeting in

Portland, Or., when an ex-Attorney-General of the United States rose and said: "Last night I got up and asked the prayers of God's people. I feel now perfectly satisfied. The burden is rolled off and all gone, and I feel that I could run or fly into the arms of Jesus

What a record for all time and eternity was made by Gellacius, the play actor, in the theatre at Heliopolis. A burlesque of Christianity was put upon the stage. In derision of the ordinance of baptism a bathtub filled with water was put upon the stage, and another actor, in awful blasphemy, dipped Gellacius, pronouncing over him the dipped Gellacius, pronouncing over him the words, "I baptize thee in the name of the Father, of the Son and of the Holy Ghost." But coming forth from the burlesque baptism he looked changed and was changed, and he cried out, "I am a Christian. I will die as a Christian." Though he was dragged out and stoned to death, they could not drown the testimony made under such awful circumstances: "I am a Christian. I will die as a Chirstian." "Let the redeemed of "Let the redeemed of

the Lord say so."
What confirmation would come if all who had answers to prayers would speak out; if all merchants in tight places because of hard times would tell how in response to suppli-cation they got the money to pay the note; if all farmers in time of drought would tell how in answer to prayer the rain came just in time to save the crop; if all parents who prayed for a wandering son to come home would tell how not long after they heard the boy's hand on the latch of the front door.

Samuel Hick, an English Methodist preacher, solicited aid for West India mispreacher, solicited and for west india mis-sions from a rich miser and failed. Then the minister dropped on his knees, and the miser said, "I will give thee a guinea if thou wilt give over." But the minister congive thee two guineas if thou wilt give over." Then the money was taken to the missionary meeting. Oh, the power of prayer! Melanchthon, utterly discouraged, was passing along a place where children were heard praying, and he came hack saying. "Bertham the and he came back, saying, "Brethren, take courage; the children are praying for us." Nothing can stand before prayer. An infidel came into a Bible class to ask puzzling ques-tions. Many of the neighbors came in to hear the discussion. The infidel arose and said to the leader of the Bible class, "I hear you allow questions asked." "Oh, yes," said the leader, "but at the start let us kneel down and ask God to guide us." "Oh, no," said the infidel. "I did not come to pray; I came to discuss." "But," said the leader, "you will of course submittee to the same to the same to discuss." "But," said the leader, "you through deep water of bereavement and but will, of course, submit to our rule, and that is always to begin with prayer." The leader knelt in prayer, and then appears knelt in prayer, and then arose and said to the infidel, "Now you pray." The infidel replied, "I cannot pray. I have no God to pray to. Let me go! Let me go!" The spectators, who expected fun, found nothing but overnowering selemitive and or metallic products. brought in was the infidel. That prayer did it. In all our lives there have been times when we felt that prayer was answered. Then let us sav so.

the us say so.

There lingers on this side of the river that divides earth and heaven, ready at any time to cross over, the apostle of prayer for this century, Jeremiah Calvin Lanphier, the founder of the Fulton street prayer meeting, and if he should put on his spectacles and read this I salute him as more qualified than any man since Bible times in demonstrating o'clock, September 23, 1857, he sat in the upper room on Fulton street, New York, waiting for people to come. He waited for a half hour, and then a footfall was heard on the steps, and after awhile in all six per-

sons arrived, but the next day twenty, and the next day forty and from that time to this, for over thirty-eight years, every day, Sab-bath excepted, that Fulton street prayer meeting has been a place where people have asked prayer and hiswers to prayer have been almounced; and the throb of that great been almounced; and the throb of that great heart of supplication has thrilled not only into the heavens, but clear around the world, more than any spot on earth. That has been the place where the redeemed of the Lord said so!

Let the same outspokenness be employed toward those by whom we have been person-ally advantaged. We wait until they are lead before we say so. Your parents have planned for your best interests all these years. They may sometimes, their nervous disappointments, the worriments of life, be more irritable than they ought to be, and they probably have faults which have become oppressive as the years go by. But those eyes, long before they took on spectacles, were watching for your welfare, and their hands, not as smooth and much more deeply lined than once, have done for you many a good day's work. Life has been to them more of a struggle than you will ever know about, and much of the struggle has been for you, and how much they are wrapped up in your welfare you will never

pressed your thanks? Or if you cannot quite get up to say it face to face, have you written it in some holiday salutation? The time will soon pass, and they will be gone out of your sight, and their ears will not hear, and their eyes will not see. If you owe them any kindness of deed or any words of appreciation, why do you not say so? How much we might all of us save ourselves in the matter of regrets if we did not delay until matter of regrets if we did not delay until too late an expression of obligation that would have made the last years of earthly life more attractive. The grave is deaf, and epitaphs on cold marble cannot make reparation.
In conjugal life the honeymoon is soon

past, and the twain take it for granted that each is thoroughly understood. How dependent on each other they become, and the years go by, and perhaps nothing is said to make the other fully understand that sense about the best ways of starting a revival of of dependence. Impatient words sometimes come forth, and motives are misinterpreted, and it is taken as a matter of course that the two will walk the path of life side by side intil about the same time their journey less unloosens the right hands that were lasped years at before the altar of orang clasped years at before the altar of orange blossoms, the parting takes place, and among the worst of all the sorrows is that you did not oftener, if you ever did at all, tell her or tell him how indispensable she was or how ndispensable he was to your happiness, and that in some plain, square talk long ago you did not ask for forgiveness for infirmities and neglects, and by some unlimited utter-ance make it understood that you fully ap-preciated the fidelity and re-enforcement of many years. Alas, how many such have to lament the rest of their lives, "Oh, if I had

only said so My subject takes a wider range. The Lord has hundreds of thousands of people among those who have never joined His larmy be-cause of some high ideal of what a Christian should be or because of a fear that they may not hold out or because of a spirit of pro crastination. They have never publicly professed Carist. They have as much right to the sacraments and as much right to all the privileges of the church as thousands who have for years been enrolled in church membership, and yet they have made no positive utterance by which the world may know they love God and are on the road to heaven. They are redeemed of the Lord and yet do not say so. Oh, what an augmentayet do not say so. Oh, what an augmenta-tion it would be if by some divine impulse all those outsiders should become insiders. I ell you what would bring them to thei right places, and perhaps nothing else will—days of persecution. If they were compelled to take sides as between Christ and His enemies, they would take the side of Christ, and the fagots and the instruments of torture and the anathemas of all earth and holl would not make them blanch. Markets are would not make them blanch. Martyrs are made out of such stuff as they are. may never come. Drawn by the fairness and justice and obligation, let them show their colors. Let the redeemed of the Lord say so.

This chapter from which I take my text mentions several classes of persons who ought to be outspoken, among them all those who go on a journey. What an opportunity you have, you who spend so much of your time on rail trains or on shipboard, whether on lake or river or sea! Spread the glory of God's goodness and your own redemption says, "I have nothing extraordinary to tell, yet I think the cares of life, the anxieties about my children and two graves opened in our family plot made me feel the need of God, and weak and helpless and of saved souls. Casual conversations have harvested a great host for God. There are many Christian workers in pul-

pits, in mission stations, Sabbath schools, in unheard of places who are doing their best for God and without any recognition. They for God and without any recognition. They go and come, and no one cheers them. Perhaps all the reward they get is harsh criticism, or repulse, or their own fatigue. If you have ever heard of any good they have done, let them know about it. If you find some one benefited by their alms, or their prayers, or their cheering word, go and tell them. They may be almost in despair because of the seeming lack of results. One word from you may be an ordination that will start them on the chief work of their lifetime. A Christian woman said to her pastor: "My usefulness is done. I do not know why my life is spared any longer, because I can do no good." Then the pastor replied: "You do me great good every Sabbath." She asked: "How do I do you any good?" and he replied: "In the first place, you are always in your seat in the church, and that helps me, and in the second place you are always wide awake and alert, looking right up into my face, and that helps me, and in the third place I often see tears running down your cheeks, and that helps me."

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What a good thing he did not wait until she

was dead before he said so! There are hundreds of ministers who have hard work to make sermons because no one expresses any appreciation. They are afraid of making him vain. The moment the enediction is pronounced they turn on their heels and go out. Perhaps it was a subject on which he had put especial pains. He sought for the right text, and then did his sought for the right text, and then did his best to put the old thought into some new shape. He had prayed that it might go to the hearts of the people. He had added to the argument the most vivid illustrations he could think of. He had delivered all with a power that left him nervously exhausted by it and resolved upon a higher life and nobler purposes. Yet all he hears is the clank of the pew door, or the shuffling of feet in the aisle, or some remark about the weather, the last resort of inanity. Why did not that man come up and say frankly, "You have done me good?" Why did not some young now up and say "I shall go some woman come up and say, "I shall go home to take up the burden of life more cheerfully?" Why did not some professional man come up and say: "Thank you, dominie, for that good advice? I will take it. God bless you." Why did they not tell him so? I have known ministers, in the nervous reaction that comes to some after the delivery of a sermon with no seeming result, to go ho

and roll on the floor in agony.

And now I close with giving my own personal testimony, for I must not enjoin upon others that which I decline myself to do. Born at Bound Brook, N. J., of a parentage as pious as the world ever saw, I attest before earth and heaven that I have always felt the elevating and restraining influence of having had a good father and a good mother, and if I am able to do half as well for my children as the old folks did for me I will be thankful forever. The years of my will bethankful forever. The years of my life passed on until, at about eighteen years of age, I felt the pressure of eternal realities and after prayer and religious counsel I passed into what I took to be a saved state and joined the church, and I attest before earth and heaven that I have found it a most helpful and inspiring association. I like the cominspiring association. I like the companionship so well that I cannot be satisfied if I have a day less of it than all eternity. After graduating at collegiate and theological institutions I had the hands of last hour. Many times I have passed through deep water of bereavement and but for the divine promise of heavenly reunion I would have gone under, but I attest before earth and heaven that the comfort of the gospel is high, deep, glorious, eternal. Many times have I been maligned and my work nisrepresented, but all such falsel ersecution have turned out for my advanage and enlarged my work, and I attest before earth and heaven that God has fulfilled to me the promises, "Lo! I am with you always," and "The gates of hell shall not prevail against you."

For the cheer of younger men in all de

partments let me say you will come out all right if you mind your own business and are patient. The assault of the world is only be patient. The assault of the world is only being rubbed down by a rough Turkish towel and it improves the circulation and make one more vigorous. While the future hold or me many mysteries which I do not pre tend to solve, I am living in expectation that when my poor work is done, I shall go through the gates and meet my Lord and all my kindred who have preceded me.

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