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The New Orleans Picayune protests that there is no use in trying to civilize the Indians by educating them, or in any other way but the good old one: Make them work. Work is the great civilizer.

Tankerville Chamberlayne, a Member of the British Parliament, is unseated by the English courts. And all because he was found to have paid the railroad fare of a single voter, amounting to fifty cents.

American agriculture, after feeding itself last year, and all the towns, villages and cities of the United States, has also sold in the outside world's markets more than \$500,000,000 worth of products. So the farmers of the United States have furnished 69.68 per cent. of the value of all the exports during the year 1895, estimates the New York Independent.

The Hospital, of London, says: The law of England permits the marriage of boys of fourteen with girls of twelve, but the common sense of the community has brought it about that the average age of first marriages is 26.55 for men and 25.04 for women; or taking five-year periods, that the largest number of men marry between twenty-five and thirty, while the largest number of women marry between twenty and twenty-five.

Vermont is being systematically stocked with various species of game birds from other States and lands, under the direction of a department of the State Game Commission. A few days ago a number of Mongolian pheasants, which have been introduced in several Pacific States with much success, were received at the headquarters of the commission. The birds are to be kept in confinement and the eggs distributed in various parts of the State. The eggs will be set under domestic hens, and the young pheasants will, at the proper time, be set free in the forests. A consignment of Virginia quails and sharp-tail grouse is now on its way to Vermont to be used for the same pur-

A careless London bicyclist has been indicted for manslaughter, convicted and sentenced to four months' imprisonment. He was riding down a hill on a dark night without a lantern, and ran into and killed a pedes trian. The four months' imprisonment carries hard labor with it. It is to be hoped, observes the New Orleans Picayune, that this incident will be borne in mind by wheelmen and police justices of this country, even though it cannot be regarded as establishing a precedent for the latter to follow. A lesson of severe character is needed by numerous riders here, who are disposed to go at breakneck speed without regard to the rights of anybody else. If serious results should follow their recklessness, it is certain that they should be dealt with harshly, both by judges and juries.

The Chicago Times-Herald says that in case war were declared between this Government and that of Great Britain the United States could muster 144,-856 soldiers of the National Guard. These, in addition to the 25,000 men of the Regular Army, would doubtless be a sufficiently strong force to obstruct the entrance of any force ambitious to invade, and give time to recruit volunteers. In thirty days from any given date twenty-five Governors of States say they could produce in the aggregate 2,194,800 men. Seven Governors of whom the inquiry was made, would not give an estimate, but each was willing to guarantee the full quota of his commonwealth. Herewith is given in tabular form the States, together with the regularly enlisted military forces in each, which could be mobilized at once. In the second column is given the number of men which the Governor or his representative says could be put in the field in thirty days from a call for troops: In 24 hours. In 30 days.

labama	2,500	
rkansas		50,000
olorado	1,000	5,000
Connecticut	40,000	10 ,000
'lorida	1,8 0	
leorgia	3,253	50,000
llinois	22,000	250,000
owa	2,300	
ndiana	3,000	40,000
Kansas	1,600	100,000
Centucky	1,200	
fassachusetts	6,000	350,000
dichigan	2,200	10,000
dinnesota	5,000	30,000
fississippi	1,640	50,000
Iontana	600	8,000
Nebraska	1,400 -	5,400
New York	13,154	400,00C
North Carolina	2,000	30,000
North Dakota	600	2,000
Ohio	6,500	*******
Pennsylvania	7,500	300,000
Rhode Island	1,300	3,900
South Carolina	4,000	155,000
South Dakota	800	17,500
Tennessee	3,000	30,000
Texas	2,500	100,000
Virginia	3,000	•
Washington	1,100	5,000
West Virginia	910	•• ••••
Wisconsin		100,000
Wyoming	-	8,000

Total ...... 144,756 2,199,802 The desired information was not obtained from several of the States. A safe inside estimate of the militia forces that could be moved on a day's A LOVE NOTE.

What, sweet mistress, should there be 'Twixt thy heart and mine this day? There no barrier I see Which Love may not kiss away-Kiss away, and tenderly Bear his sweetest rose to thee

If a rose should bar his path-Thorny with a jealous frown, Love such winning favor hath He shall quickly kiss it down-Kiss it down and beauteously Bear it on his breast to thee.

Love will come his own to greet Though no light his path adorns, Through a desert sharp with thorns-Say that Love thine own shalt be.

Through a world of roses sweet! Love will win his way to thee! -F. L. Stanton, in Atlanta Constitution.

BEARS GUARD THE GOLD

A TREASURE ISLAND IN BERING SEA.



to inspect them. Later on in the afternoon I was fortunate in making the acquaintance of a young captain, fresh from the ice fields. Among the various experiences detailed by him was an adventure which occurred on the almost wholly unexplored Island of St. Matthew. This barren spot is a long, narrow strip of land in the center of Bering Sea, is most deserted him. about 140 miles distant from the Alasutes north, and 170 degrees four minutes east of Greenwich.

the men began filling the water casks, to call upon them on his return. and others wandered up a small stream flowing down through a diminutive went about their respective duties. gone far, however, when they were, stood in the shelter of a massive, met by a large number of polar bears. These savage brutes, resenting the to overflowing and a large fire erected intrusion of their domain, at once got a "move" on the Jack tars for quite a distance, when all hands turned and endeavored to hold the monsters at bay. Shots were fired from revolvers and large stones hurled from rocky peaks, but all in vain. Eventually the men were compelled to take to

their boats and desert the water casks. In due course the whaling bark in question reached her destination. The dventure was related, and at the same time several bits of stone, brought from the island as souvenirs of the northern seas, were produced. The gentleman into whose hands these were placed for inspection chanced to be an experienced miner, who immediately pronounced them to be pieces of quartz very rich in gold. Soon the story spread until it became generally known among the members of the whaling fleet, when many a longing glance was cast toward the rugged outlines of St. Matthew by the ship's men returning home from their cruises in the Arcic.

soundings along the northern coast of the treasure island, and found a good But no attempt was made to explore the interior, as the rugged nature of the land and the great number of polar bears that stalk the miniature valleys made it an extremy dangerous task. However, it was guessed that the island has an area of some 160 to be about thirty miles, with a mean width of not more than five or six

the ostensible purpose of putting men ashore to hunt for bears, but in reality to search for gold. A strong hut was built on the beach not far from the anchorage found by the previous craft. This was stocked with provisions sufficient for the needs of five men for a satisfactorily arranged, the schooner sailed away on her cruise, leaving the men who were to search for gold to reconnoitre the scene that was to be their home for an indefinite time.

What really occurred during the following months will, perhaps, never be revealed. The sole survivor of the ill-fated band had his reason se shat. notice would be 150,000, in round way: A small bark passing down the together. Vain hope. They were Strasburg by Switzerland at the time coast of the island enabled the look- never to meet again. Toward sun- of the siege.

out to see a white flag floating from down the larger company returned to the roof of a hut on the beach. A boat was at once sent ashore, and a short search revealed a man barricaded But as the hours wore on and their organized, but although they spent quest, no trace of the missing men could be found. At length the sick man was taken on board and the vessel passed on to her destination.

In the course of a few days the invalid recovered somewhat and told his story. Soon after the departure of the vessel which had brought him and his comrades to the island the bears discovered their presence and swarmed about the hut in such numbers that the lives of the inmates were in contrue. Twice within Excepting quick journeys to the water Francisco the middle of September. the past two years course near by they were kept close the Island of St. prisoners for seven or eight days. The are still as much a mystery as they Matthew has come uncertainty and confinement at length were years ago, and to all belief it is forcibly to my became unbearable. Four of the pros- still a barren spot, a speck upon the notice. The first pectors decided, come what might, to ocean, and a place to be shunned by time was in July or start up the valleys, leaving one of ships frequenting the Bering Sea. -August, 1893, in their numbers to guard the provisions San Francisco. in the cabin. They set out at dawn one Learning that the morning and returned in the evening whalers were com- with many quarts specimens incrusted ing in from their with visible gold. Elated with success. lengthy cruises, I they started out again the next day. sanntered down to the water front but never came back. That was the last ever seen or heard of them.

For two and a half months the solitary prospector was, in the main, imprisoned in his hut by his four-footed foes, and the terrible experience, together with the mystery surrounding the fate of his comrades, told on his mind to such an extent that when found and rescued his reason had al-

But there is still later intelligence kan mainland, and is at least 100 of another fatal trip. About the midmiles from land in any direction. Its dle of February this year a small location is sixty degrees eighteen min- schooner sailed from San Francisco, carrying, besides her crew, a band of eight men. They had with them the It is now quite four years since a necessary provisions for several whaling bark, cruising around here in months, a plentiful supply of arms and search of whales, sighted the island ammunition, and all the needful paraand sent several boats' crews ashore phernalia for gold hunting; and more, for a supply of fresh water. Little the necessary timber for the erection was known at that time of the island, of a strong hut. Thus equipped, they beyond that it lies directly in the looked forward with impatience until, from the Arctic, and hence a region shted the island, and later went to be avoided. The boats landed on a shore. The vessel, having deposited part of the northern coast near the ser living and other freight, set sail eastern end of the island. Some of and departed, the Captain promising

No time was lost. The men at once canon to the coast. They had not and before sundown a strong cabin rugged rock. Casks were then filled hard by the door of the hut. By nightfall all was in readiness, and the hunters, sitting down to the evening meal, awaited the coming of the

They were greeted sooner than they anticipated. For very soon the hillside and the lower slope appeared to be alive with numbers of strange. ghostly things. At present the flame of the fire was holding them at bay; but it could not do so much longer. owing to the scarcity of fuel. The hunters, realizing this unfortunate circumstance, took up their rifles and banged at every object in the shape of polar bear. But it could not last. The fire went out, and the enemy, quick to note this fact, shuffled down the hillside and forced the prospectors to retreat to the shelter of the cabin. Throughout the night the suspense to the inmates was horrible. The monsters were sniffling and scratching on all sides of the structure. At other times a crash on the roof, threatening to stave it in, would tell them of the Thus matters went on till two years arrival of additional forces, and at ago. A revenue cutter made some other periods the groaning of the walls suggested that with a little more rough handling they would topple down. anchorage in nine fathoms of water. Thus, excepting to sally out and fire shots in the broad daylight, they were kept imprisoned for five or six days. At length they awoke one morning

to find the enemy gone. Leaving one man at the hut to act in the capacity of cook, the whole band, set out up the small valleys to explore. On rounding square miles. Its length was believed a bend in the river's course, all intent in their quest of the "yellow," they were suddenly attacked by a number of the ferocious bears. They seemed The cutter had scarcely departed to spring up from the bowels of the when a sealing schooner arrived for earth on all sides, and, before they could be either killed or dispersed, bore two of the prospectors to the turf in death.

Returning to camp with their lifeless lurdens, the hunters were further disnaved. The cook was missing, and a bear shuffled about the interior of the period of several months. All being hit. It is needless to state that they filed his carcass full of holes. A search was at once made, but with no happy result. Nothing was ever seen of their comrade again.

After this, as the days rolled by in peace, the men gradually relaxed their vigilance and set about prospecting in a nore businesslike way. One morning they went out in two parties. Two tered by the terrible experience of he band started in one direction through which he passed that he could and the remaining three in another. give no satisfactory account of what They hoped thus to economize time, transpired after the vessel had sailed their object being to find some suita-

camp, tired, but happy in the knowledge in having found an alluvial patch.

within the frail structure. He was in comrades came not they became a half demented state, and now and anxious and went in quest of them. again muttered about his lost com- Daylight the next morning found them rades. A search party was at once still out searching the valleys; night came on the scene and still they the greater part of the day in their hunted. But nothing of the missing men was ever found.

The island seemed full of mysterynothing less than a veritable death trap. A gloom only too terrible crept over the hunters, and they desired to go back to civilization as soon as some vessel should come within hailing distance and speed them over the waters. The chance was soon afforded them. A few days later the schooner that brought them hither arrived in the anchorage, and at once sent a boat TRANGE it may stant peril. Now and again a fire was ashore. The hunters, with their outseem, but never- kept up, but the beast seemed to in- fit, were taken on board, and the vestheless it is quite crease rather than diminish in number. sel sailed away. They arrived in San

Thus the gold fields of the island Boston Transcript.

It Worked.

In a small boarding-house in the Mission live several clerks in downtown stores. The long winter evenings they spend huddled up around the landlady's feeble fire in a very small grate, and places of warmth and comfort are at a premium. One of the young men is always late, but ingenious, and devises some way of getting a seat before the fire. Several times he has walked into the circle carelessly shaking a loaded shotgun shell and wondering if it would go off if he dropped it in the fire. Before any one could interfere he tried the experiment, calmly took the best seat when the crowd scattered, and the small charge of powder he put in the shell popped feebly.

The young man had worked that dodge several times, to the disgust of his fellow boarders, so the other evening when one of them saw him drop the loaded shell in his coat pocket ready for use he took it out and substituted one that was fully loaded. The joker sauntered in, speculated on course of the whalers homeward bound at length, one bright morning they the effect of a loaded shell being dropped in the fire, dropped it, took his favorite seat after the scamper and awaited results. There was a roar and an explosion

that scattered fire all over the room, and they have been picking bird shot out of the young man's legs ever since. -San Francisco Post.

Feather Lined the Hollow Tree.

County Commissioner Stephens, J. Kain, W. S. Carwell and several other well known business men have returned to Parkersburg, W. Va., from a hunting trip into the Logan County Mountains. . They found one of the strangest and most unaccountable sights they ever saw. While out one day they discovered a gigantic hollow sycamore tree, which had split in the middle, one side breaking completely off. The tree was at least six feet in diameter on the inside. The sides of the hollow for fully thirty feet were covered with solid layers of feathers. The feathers lay with the quill points out, and were deposited by some bird or creature in layers about one foot thick each year. The acnumulations were plainly distinguished, as between each layer was a ring of decayed wood, which had fallen from the tree. The sight was such an unaccountable one that the men took measurements and counted the layers. which they found to be exactly thirty. They or no one else can account for the strange discovery. - Cincinnati Enquirer.

The Smallest European Coin.

The very smallest coin now current in Europe, and the one having the least value, is the Greek lepton. The lepton is, according to the decimal monetary system, current money in all countries belonging to the Latin union. Some idea of this valueless little disk of copper may be gained from the following: The lepton is the one-hundredth part of a drachme. The Greek drachme usually passes for the same value that the franc piece does. The franc is worth a small fraction over nineteen cents, American money, which would make the Greek lepton worth less than one-fifth of a Greece has no silver or gold money

in general circulation. Such being the case, business is chiefly conducted "on paper."-Detroit Free Press.

Good for the Children.

Send your chidren into the open air as much as possible. Open air exercise is one of the most important conditions for the preservation and obtaining of health, and, though exercise for the young infant must be passive, for the child who can run and play it should be very active indeed .- Washington Post.

A monument of Bertholdi, the central figure in which is Helvetia, has been set up at Basel, to commemorate away. His rescue happened in this ble spot where later all might work the hospitality shown to the people of

# THE "SPITE HOUSE."

NEW YORK'S NARROWEST AND ODDEST RESIDENCE.

Only Forty-Two Inches Wide, and Yet Two Families Make It Their Home-Why It Was Built.

as the "Spite House." It is only The flash will have the intensity and forty-two inches wide on the inside, blinding glare of a stroke of lightand it has four stories. Yet it contains ning. two families who live happily and apparent comfortably. The "Spite House" is located at the quisite is the mechanism by which it

orner of Eighty-second street and is moved that the pressure of fingers Lexington avenue. The owner is Jos- will turn it. A child could control eph Richardson, a retired business the machinery, and the motive power man, who is worth a million. In some way twelve years ago a piece of land, six feet by 100, and fronting on square. Eighty-second street, was sliced off and left without apparent use. The disks about eight and one-half feet in land happened to belong to Mr. Rich-

ing lot, made an offer for the land. A two single pieces, and had to be built haggle about the price ensued. Mr. up in segments, and the whole strung Richardson named \$8000 as his lowest together on a great iron skeleton. \$5000. Each thought the other was the case. bluffing, and ultimately would give in. Mr. Andrews fancied that on account hollow interior, into which is thrust a of the dimensions of the lot it could powerful electric light. This light of be of no practical value to Mr. Richardson. Mr. Richardson, however, When its light is projected through knew that Mr. Andrews was going to these huge magnifying prisms its erect a series of apartment houses and power is intensified more than 35,000 that the corner would render them times. more desirable and valuable by making a solid row, not disfigured by any imagination to grasp the possible efother structure. The apartment structure five stories

high soon became a brick-and-stone reality. Mr. Richardson watched the progress of the building with interest. He asked himself how he should get even, and the answer was not long in or forty miles at sea. The new light coming. At last the work on the flats may be seen at a point 120 miles reached the final stage of completion, and after the decorators had finished their work several families moved in. They were real nice people, but that did not worry Mr. Richardson in his has worms and fishes for parents, says scheme for revenge. He erected a a department contributor of the St. stable on the lot. It was not a big Louis Republic, reminds me that everystable, but it was a stable with the body in the whole civilized world bedisagreeable features of all stables. tween the eleventh and the seventeenth Finally Mr. Richardson removed the centuries believe stable, although the reason for this was never made known. Mr. Rich- shellfish called the barnacle. The ardson, it seems, had another idea. He was going to build a four-story flat- was devoutly believed by all Christenhouse on his little six-foot lot. In dom for more than a half a thousand course of time it was completed, but years. A well-known scientific writer, long before this a facetious neighbor reviewing the opinions of Cambrensis, dubbed it the "Spite House," and the says: "According to our venerable name stuck. In fact it is so referred authority, the barnacle goose is geneto to-day by every one in the locality. rated from logs of wood allowed to

What appears to be the main part of the building is sixty-six inches wide from outer edge to outer edge. The walls are each twelve inches, which leaves an inside available space of forty-two inches. Notwithstanding the fact that the building is four stories high, only two families can occupy it, and both entrances are on Lexington avenue, the numbers being 1216 and

Two large bay windows are in each apartment. These measure three feet from the outside of the thirty-twoinch hall to the centre edge, and constitute the living space in the house. In these alcoves, or rooms, the sleeping apartments are located, and the narrowest of single cots are, of course, a necessity. It would be absolutely out of the question to put up an ordilarge enough to admit it, nor is there space enough in the interior.

In walking through the halls, a stout person is obliged to walk sideways. Mr. Richardson and his family occupy one of the apartments and the second is rented.

The stairs in the house are marvels in their way. The steps are hardly large enough to hold a good-sized foot, and they run almost straight up in a spiral. It would be impossible to build them lengthwise.

It is said in the neighborhood that the "Spite House" is an object of great curiosity. In the summer it is more an object of interest to pleasureseekers, and is pointed out to visitors as a conclusive fact that it takes many odd and curious people and things to make a huge cosmopolitan metropolis.

### A Sign of III Health. For the healthy a nap in the after-

noon is not necessary, and the brain will not demand it. If a man finds feeble. - Detroit Journal.

Most Wondertul Light in the World.

PRICE THREE CENTS.

In the lamp house of the Government lighthouse station at Thompkinsville, Staten Island, is housed the most wonderful light in the world. The light itself stands fifteen feet high, the face of its bull's eye is nine feet across and its lenses are as much as four inches thick. It is capable of flashing a ray of light equivalent to HE narrowest and in all re- the power of 250,000,000 candles, and spects the queerest dwelling the distance from which it can be seen house in New York, says the on clear nights is practically limited World, of that city, is known only by the curvature of the earth.

> That part of the light which revolves weighs fifteen tons, and so exwhich propels it is a single bit of clockwork incased in a box two feet

The light consists of two concave diameter. These disks are placed back to back about a foot a part, and For several years he had a small n position lock like tremendous doutruck garden cultivated there. Finally ble concave magnifying lenses, so W. A. Andrews, who owned the adjoin- large that they could not be cast in figure; Mr. Andrews offered but And this, in point of fact, is precisely

Back to back the lenses inclose a itself is about 7000-candle power.

It is altogether beyond the human fect of 250,000,000 candles, which is the illuminating power of this new light house wonder. At the present time the finest oil lamp which ingenuity has been able to devise may be seen on a clear night some thirty-five away. - Spare Moments.

### Geese From Sheilfish.

The Chinese story of a quail which

goose" hatched from story was first told by Cambrensis and In appearance the structure is a decompose in the water. When depuzzle. It seems to be an addition to composition has fairly begun small the adjoining house, though a close bumps on the log may be observed. inspection disproves this. The law re- Little by little these increase in size quires that an air space must be left and finally assume the form and shape between the two buildings, and the of a mass of barnacles, which is well distance in this instance is a meagre known as a kind of shellfish. Soon six inches, sufficient to comply with after the shell, or husk, bursts open the law, but not enough to admit a and a full-grown goose may be seen in surplus either of light or air. Evi- the water clinging to the log only by dently Mr. Richardson did not wish to its bill. A few days longer it continues give his neighbors an oversupply of to draw its nourishment from the log, then breaks away in the form of a perfect goose, exercising all the functions

### of its kind." The Rock of Gibraltar.

The rock of Gibraltar, which is one of the strongest fortresses in the world, is connected with Spain by a low sandy isthmus, which is constantly guarded by English and Spanish soldiers. There are many natural caves in the rock, which are the home of large numbers of very small monkeys. It is the only place in Europe where wild monkeys live. The original name of Gibraltar was Gebel al Tarik, which signifies Tarik's mountain, and it is said that in 711 a Saracen warrior named Tarik ben Zeyad, landed there, and built a fort, which. after passing several times from the hands of the Saracens, or Moors, to nary double bed there, for two rea- the Spaniards, and back again to the sons. In the first place, there is Moors, was at last captured from the neither a door nor other entrance Spaniards by the English in 1704, and since that time has remained a British possession. - New York Sun.

# A Banker's Advice.

Baron Rothschild was asked by a friend of his to advise him in the matter of a couple of financial transactions, one of which offered a very large rate of interest, the other a much smaller one.

"If you want to dine well," the Baron replied, after a moment's reflection, "go in for the first; it you want to sleep well, invest in the second,"-Le Figaro.

### New Coins in Scotland. New silver coinage of the value of

nearly \$750,000 has been sent from the mints to the Scottish banks, in view of the deficiency of silver in the North. This is the largest supply of new coins ever introduced into Scotland at one time. - Louisville Courier-Journal.

The Bank of England has 1160 officials on its payroll, which amounts to himself napping at that time, either about \$1,500,000 a year, and 1000 he has eaten too much at his midday clerks. If a clerk is late three times meal or his cerebral circulation is he receives a warning, the fourth time he is discharged at once.

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people, for the reason that nearly all the men able to bear arms were in the forti-CHARLES A. KIRTLAND, Proprietor.

fications at New London. The people JOHN C. PEABODY, Agent. at home were terribly frightened, and JULIUS H. BECKWITH, - Local Editor. most of them gathering together what

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hastening to the rescue. Captain Ben Hurd of Killingworth with his infantry company, and Captain Amaziah Bray of

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HISTORY'S WARNING.

Sound Coast.

The Essex Raid of 1814-Esse With Which the British Destroyed Connecticut Ship- pushed in under lee of Calve's island,

A recent elitorial in the Hartford Courant, which pointed out the defenseless condition of Connecticut's coast, and the dangers to which it would in all probability be exposed in the event of war with a maritime power like Great Britain found interested readers in this fall. section and received much commendation. During the last difficulty the United States had with England, this town, which then included the present sex and Wes'brook, suffered the heaviest affairs took a sudden turn. Brigadier evening train for New Haven and will blow struck by the enemy in New Eng-

During the years 1813 and 1814 the Sound shore of Connecticut was kept in a constant state of alarm by a British fleet under the command of Commodore Thomas Hardy, the same Hardy in whose arms Nelsonffell at Trafalgar. Commodore Decatur with a squadron consisting of the frigate Mascedonia, United States and Hornet was cooped up in New London unable to run out to sea under the watchful eyes of Hardy, who lay with his flagship Ramiket shots. lies and a portion of his fleet near Fisher's island.

The British commander was greatly annoyed by the constant and plucky assaults upon his foraging parties made by the people who lived about the mouth of the river. American shipping had been driven from the ocean, and the town was crowded with native-born, on the heach. How many of the raiding the control of the barges, and fired. The officer toppled over and the next day the body of a naval officer clothed in a lieutenant's uniform was picked up ill. hardy and daring seamen, who improved every opportunity to rike a blow at the summer of 1813 the men of Saybrook had several battles were chasing coasting vessels into the outlines of their graves can be seen with barges from the English fleet which river, and in every instance succeeded in driving the enemy out into the Sound. In July of that year the British privateer Boxer ran into the river as far as the entrance of New London harbor a the lighthouse, and captured a sloop loaded with flour. The vessel grounded on the bar and half an hour later two whaleboats manned by Saybrook sailors assaulted the privatteer and captured her, killing the lieutenant in command and five of the crew.

On the night of March 22, 1814, Commodore Hardy came to anchor in the with a thousand times more direful Ramilies, just inside of Orient Point at the entrance of Gardiner's bay. About 4 o'clock the next morning a loud explosion shook the vessel, the rudder was torn off and the bluff English commander, tradition says, was scared half to death. An examination disclosed the fact that a large keg of powder had been attached to the stern part of the ship, under cover of the darkness and exploded. Hardy at once declared that it was the work of Connecticut River Yankees, and he was right. The project was planned and carried out by several reckless sea dogs of Lyme and Saybrook. The British commodore swore venge ince and learning that there was a large number of ships at Petipaug (now Essex), utory lesson to the north shore people. respondent. He made preparations for the successful carrying out of his plans by first setting on shore Lieutenant Coote, one of the favorite young officers, with instructions to familiarize himself with the locality upon which the impending raid would be made. Cote, in the disguise of a clam-peddler, spent several days in Saybrook and then returned to Hardy with his report. For his accomplishment of this hazardous task the young officer was given charge of the expedi-

On the night of April 7 three British dropped into the water and manned, and quite right mentally. at 2 o'clock the next morning the raiding party consisting of about 250 sailors and marines, in two launches and four barges started on their work of destruction. On the previous day, anticipa- feeble. ting an attack on New London, Commodore Decatur had sent to the fort at N. H. Saybrook for aid, and the garrison bad gone to his assistance leaving only three River to school. men to guard the place. Two of these were asleep and the first the solitary sentinel knew of the enemy's approach was the grating of the keels of the boats on the beach before the fort. Before he could give the alarm the fort was in the possession of the British. The stars and stripes were qu ckly hauled down and taking three men with him to pre- Monday from a visit at Meriden. vent their giving an alarm, Lieutenaus Coote started up the river. It was 4 o'clock when the flotilla reached the wharf at Petipaug and hardly a soul was stirring. Lieutenant Coote, who had his plans carefully arranged, quickly stationed squads of his men at every Miss Katharine Grigge are at Morgan advantageous point about the town, and when the inhabitants awoke it was to and the streets of the village filled with visit, while the masons re-plaster the The courts committed her to the Indus-

At daybreak, details of sailors pro-

vided with torches were sent to the

valuables they could, fled back into the

At noon, having accomplished his

works and entrenched themselves. Two

tain from this place and in conversation

said he never expected to get back to

the squadron, and had always wondered

why a boat attack was not made

upon him while he was awaiting night

and was court-martialed.

and as the boats passed by he took care-

ful aim at an officer who sat in the stern

sheets of one of the barges, and fired.

on the beach. How many of the raiding

there yet.

country.

various shipyards and anchorages about the place, and in a short time fortyeight vessels, aggregating in value over day. \$200,000, were in flames. There was no

attempt at resistance made by the town | M mday. Miss Horton of White Plains, is visit-

ing Mrs. Elizur Clark The sewing society met with Mrs. T.

B. Farwell last Wednesday. The Baptist society gaye a supper the town hall, Wednesday night.

Frank Saunders lest his watch be- was in town on business, Saturday. tween his house and Lyme station last work, Lieutenant Coote prepared to return. He called in his guards re week.

The thief that was captured here last embarked, and impressing Captain Jeremiah Glover as a pilot started down fall for stealing a horse in New London, the river. But he had aroused a hornet's got seven years.

nest, as he very soon discovered. The Mr. T. B. Farwell and George Griswold bagged quite a string of ducks at Sherman exchange next Sunday morntry, and armed men, in crowds and the beach last Friday. singly, were pouring in from every James Riddle and Charles Clark, clear-

point. Word had been sent to New ed the snow off Roger's lake Saturday, ton, have been visiting Mrs. Mary London by horsemen, and Decatur with preparatory to gathering ice. eight hundred sai'ors and marines were R. S. Griswold has put new lamps in

front of his house, which adds to the beauty of the street very much. The horizontal bus and the traveling

the same place with his battery of six guns were both at Ferry point, opposite horse used by the O. L. T. U., has been Lyme, where they had thrown up earth- transfered to the school-house. The water pipes at the new school-

hundred men had been thrown into the house burst during the cold snap last fort at this place, and a company of ar- week, doing a great deal of damage. George Griswold's hound started tillery from Westbrook was lying in the Unprotected Condition of the rear of the lighthouse. When the Eng- fox Thursday, and chased it across the lish officer saw the formidable array that Connecticut river on the ice to Say-

> was anxiously awaiting him, he crossed brook. over to the east side of the river and Mrs. Sarah and Mrs. Caroline Mitchell of Groton, who have been visiting past week. and remained there unfil dark. In after Mrs. Elizve Clark, returned to their years L'eutenant Coote met a sea cap- home, Thursday.

All the big pigs were not killed until last week. R. S. Griswold butchered one that weighed 558 lbs. This beats the record this year.

Mr. Robert Rowland and Miss Adelle About 2 o'clock in the afternoon the Huntley were married at the residence New London men arrived at Lyme and of Rev. J. C. Gayin last Wednesday. began collecting boats with which to They received quite a large number of make an attack. They had some twenty presents, among which was \$50. from manned and already for action, when Mr. Nelson Bacon. They left on the

General Williams, who was ranking be gone a week. A man was put off the train at Lyme commander of the militia of the district, yet who remember that terrible April day, and the tremendous financial loss and ordered the men out of the boats, eastward. He got as far as Luce Bros. to the shipping industry, in which nearly every resident of the town was interwould wait until night, and then "I'll brought to South Lyme station, where he will continue his studies. bag the whole lot." A few months later he was identified and his remains were

Williams was charged with cowardice buried in Lyme. in the face of the enemy for this action Bert Chapman, Ben Burdick and James Latham were sentenced last As soon as darkness set in, Lieutenant | Thursday by Judge Elmer of the su-Coote slipped his moorings and started perior court at Norwich, to six months cottage for a couple of days last week. for the Sound. His attempt was soon imprisonment each, for breaking into discovered by the light of great bon- Mrs. Elizabeth Ransom's house, two hall last Wednesday evening, was largefires which the country people had built years ago. Bert Chapman turned state's ly attended and netted the band someon both sides of the river, and until his evidence at the trial in North Lyme last thing like \$35. little fleet passed over the bar it was a fall and thinking he was free, went to target for a fusilade of cannon and mus- Attorney Chadwick and made a sworn statement that everything he said was Indian River Lodge, No 211, N. E. O. P. Down behind a hillock, close to the false, and as they plead guilty, he was on Monday evening. water's edge, lay old John Lay of Lyme, sentenced with the rest.

### OLD SAYBROOK.

Mrs. Augustus Bushnell is seriously of Chester, were at Grove Beach for a

party was killed and wounded are un- Boston. known, but the next day sixteen bodies

The dancing class meet for practice in were taken ashore from the British fleet the hall this evening. and buried on Plum island, and the

Seyfried's violin class met for their first lessan yesterday afternoon. Miss Sarah Granniss and Miss Sarah

Captain Glover, the unwilling pilot, Pratt have returned to Rye seminary. escaped unhurt, and was set ashore at Mrs. Jones, of New Hartford, has been a recent guest at Dr. Cheseweek later, but his fellow townsmen brough's. never displayed much affection for him

Lyman Parson has a class in book-The thought that now fills the minds keening meeting at his home on Obeds of the thinking men in this section is Heights.

that in the event of a war with any na-The week of prayer has been observed tion that possesses a strong navy, the in the Congregational church this week raid of 1814 could easily be repeated by meetings in the chapel. The annual meeting of the Actor

results. In only one way could Long Library association was held in the Island Sound be locked against a hos- library yesterday afternoon. The friends of the Rev. Mr. Shaw

tile fleet and that would be by the fortification of Fisher's island and the gave him a surprise party at his home Race, as the Courant has auggested .at the ferry last Friday evening. An Old Saybrook correspondent, Hartford enjoyable time was enjoyed by all present.

They are crossing the ice at Ely's

Mrs. Susan Crampton is visiting at J

Schools commenced last Monday with

George Knowles of Brooklyn, N. Y.

Mrs. Thompson is having her ice

The snow plow was out last Wednes-

J. D. Lee and Jerry Smith have both

Mrs. D. W. Spencer and Mrs. Clement

Miss Hazel Bulkley returned home

In some places in town last Monday

Ice dealers expect to commence cut-

This being the week of prayer servi-

ces have been held in the different

L. J. Platt, H. P. Ferry, Albert Sizer

and Harry Saffery, joined the United

Herbert Robinson the Centerbrook

funeral director, had charge of both

A view from any of our hills just at

present is a winter one. Everything is

snow and ice. The river is frozen over

Captain Thomas J. Stillman, who died

in Middletcwn, was a former resident of

this town. The remains will be brought

Joseph Collins and Miss Kate Chad-

wick were united in marriage last Satur-

Lottie Brown was brought before Jus-

tice G. F. Buckingham last Saturday on

complaint of Giles Potter, agent of the

here for interment tomorrow.

pastor of the Methodist church.

trial school at Middletown.

Mr. Kelsey's and Mrs. Jones' funeral.

providing no thaw occurs.

churches on alternate evenings.

Workmen last Tuesday night.

to Lyme bridge.

last Saturday from a two weeks' visit in

Griswold, who have been sick, are con-

. Hutchinson's.

good attendance.

valescing.

New Haven

100 below.

has been in town this week.

house filled with six-inch ice.

day for the first time this winter.

been on the sick list this week.

### SOUTH LYME ESSEX.

A small force of men are at work at Captain J. V. Luce has thirty shoats

Courant, January 9.

Mrs. N. G. Roath and Mrs. Frederick Stanton are on the sick list.

R. W. Chadwick and S. Champion he determined to destroy them as a sal- have a saw mill .- Cooley's Weekly cor-

> James Stanton was home on a visit lately, and Captain W. Stanton sailed on a trip to New York with him.

B. F. Post, elocutionist of Meriden gave an entertainment at Niantic Laysville and South Lyme, which was appreciated by his audiences. Mr. Post is

a refiner of silver by occupation. There was another death in the northern part of the town recently. Henry Clark was found in Matson's woods by gunners. His face was badly eaten and he had been dead a long while. He was vessels, two frigates and a sloop, came a single man and reported quite wealthy. into the Connecticut and anchored just He had been away several times before inside the bar. Boats were quickly and returned all right. He was not

# IVORYTON.

Mrs. Pollie Bushnell is alive, but very

Walter Buell has returned to Meriden,

Miss Grace Griswold goes to Deep

Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Doane spent Sunday at Madison.

Miss Adelia Buell has returned to

Plantaville, to teach school. Miss Alice Griggs is at New Haven for the remainder of the winter.

Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Miller returned Miss Idelle Chapman returned last

week from a visit in East Haddam. Miss Bessie Comstock went back to day evening by the Rev. B. A. Case, New Haven to attend school, Monday.

G. D. French, Calvin Hopper and school, Clinton. Mrs. Judson Griswold is away for a

house they so lately settled.

OLD LYME.

Miss Edith Perkins left for Sandusky,

T. B. Farwell was in Hartford, Tues-

friends in New Haven.

Harris.

Chester.

past week

Pratt, last week.

her home in town.

duties in Madison.

Brown over Sunday.

o Brooklyn, Saturday.

passing the holiday season.

CLINTON.

Miss Jennie Fuller visited her home at Higganum over Sunday.

Mrs. Sarah Pelton of Deep River, has

been visiting friends in town.

return to their studies this week.

in New York the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn of Ivory-

Mr. and Mis. E. H. Wright have re-

Mrs. Henry Stevens visited her sister,

Mrs. A. C. Pelton, in New London, the

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Coe of Ivory-

ton, were guests of Mr. and Mrs A R.

Miss Kiemle returned to Moodus

Saturday, after a fortnights sojourn at

Mr. and Mrs. Gardner of New Haven.

were guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. U.

Prof. H. E. Northrop, who has been

passing the holidays in town, returned

Dr. Dwight Holbrook returned Mon-

L. K. Stevens returns to Hamilton col-

John Meigs and family, presed last

Sabbath with Mr. Meig's mother, Mrs.

Prof. Arthur Wheeler and wife

New Haven, were at their Grove Beach

Deputy grand warden Henry C. Hull

Carl Bates and Alfred and Louis Hall

couple of days last week, in search of

WESTBROOK.

C. L. Clark has recently placed a new

J. Doane has purchased a horse of

James Spencer and family, returned

John Kelsey, who has been visiting in

Horace Kelsey is visiting his sister,

George J. Tyron of Waterbury, was

Miss Addie Champion visited he

Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Higgins are visit-

Dr. Cowles and wife entertained

Miss Mary I. Walker has returned

Wm. Stannard and wife attended the

Charles Avery, who has been engaged

Miss Alice Guy returned to Middle-

now settled in their new home near his

Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden, of

ten days vacation, which was passed at

Mrs.F ayette Spencer and daughter

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dibble have goie

to housekeeping at Henry Post's resi-

Mrs. Charles L. Clark and daughter,

Miss Lula, returned Saturday from

Joseph B. Stokes, of Staten Island, N.

Y., has been ill at his home here for

some time, but is reported to be improv-

John B. Stokes, of the hotel Caste-

ton, Staten Island, New York, visled

his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Stokes,

Station Agent W. F. Clark, wife and

during which time Mr. Bowler took is

place at the depot.

in coasting during the summer, is home

funeral of Mrs. Sawyer in Clinton

guests from New Haven over Sunday

from Manchester, where she has been

Wellington Dudley, at Guilford.

now supposed to be active.

safe in his store.

Saybrook parties.

to Brooklyn Saturday.

Hartford, has returned.

Mrs. Allen in Fair Haven.

home for a few days last week.

grandfather in Lyme last week.

ing their daughters in Middletown.

Brooklyn.

visiting.

Monday.

for the winter.

with friends.

her daughter.

for a visit.

morning the thermometer got down to Brooklyn, are guests of Mr. and Mrs.

state board of education, for truancy, child passed hast Sabbath in New Haven,

Summer residence.

place of business.

J. P. R. Hayden.

Point, has returned.

stead at Grove Beach.

his home in New York state.

dence on the new Clinton road.

Haven friends, New Years.

THE BUSINESS CONTINUED.

Desks\_\_ Miss Lucille Kelsey has been visiting Chas. R. Marvin Will Succeed His Fath in the Insurance Business.

Arrangements have been made this

week whereby Charles R. Marvin will succeed his father, the late Hon. John W. Marvin, in the insurance agency Harry Parker was the guest of New which was conducted so long and successfully by him. There will be no TheYale boys belonging in town all break in the affairs of the office. Chas. R. Marvin, was to a very large extent N. G. Post, the Essex music dealer the confidant of his father in business affairs and is perfectly well acquainted with every detail of it, as well as enjoy-Dr. Jackman and J. G. Johnson were Frank Beebe and wife of Middletown, the past few years he has been given are visiting Mr, and Mrs A. J. Edwards. being placed in charge of it oftentimes Rev. T. A. Emerson and Rev. R. H. when his father was il or absent from

The business has grown very largely in the past few years and Mr. Marvin's was looked upon as a reliable agency in WHEN YOU ARE IN TOWN every respect. His old friends and patrons may be sure that their interests turned from a visit in Meriden and will be looked after in an intelligent and satisfactory manner by his successor.

Joseph Buckingham of Chicopee, The loan and farm mortgage agency Mass., was at his old home here last conducted by the elder Marvin will also be continued by his son, every arrange-Mrs. Hiram Tucker has returned to ment having been made with Mr. Mar-Essex, after quite an extended stay in vin to that end.

This state of affairs will doubtless Chas. R. Pratt and Mr. Warner of prove very gratifying to the many New York, were visitors at Bohemia the fri nds who transacted business for so many years with the late Mr. Marvin and the town is also to be congratulated upon the fact that the business is to remain here.

# FOR SALE. THE late residence of Mrs. Hannah A. West, situated on Cemetery avenue. For terms apply to ANDREW B. GARD, Adm'r, 16 Meriden street, New London, Cone.

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DISTRICT of EAST LYME ss. Probate Court. January 8th, 1896. Estate of EMMA CLARK,

late of East Lyme, in said district, deceased. The Court of Probate for the district of East Lyme hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof, for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate nearwent to

WILLIAM E. CLARK, Executor.

A T a Court of Probate holden at East Lyme within and for the District of East Lyme on the 11th day of January, A. D., 1896. The concert by the band, at Mozgan Present, A. I. Bush, Esq., Judge. Assigned Estate of

MONROE BROTHERS. of East Lyme, in said District.

The trustee having filed in this court his account with said estate, it is

installed the newly elected officers of Indian River Lodge. No 21I, N. E. O. P. on Monday evening.

Hang up your shooting irons and put some tobacco in your hunting coats to keep away the moths. The game law is now supposed to be active.

ORDERED That the 17th day of January, 1896, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Probate Office in East Lyme, is assigned for the hearing on the allowance of said account; and, the trustee is directed to post a notice thereof on the sign-post nearest where the assignors dwelf, in the same town, and return make to this now supposed to be active.

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town last week, after a short sojourn Mrs. E. Buell has returned from Wallingford, where she has been visiting

### John G. Hayden, who is engaged in coasting in southern waters, is home Captain J. W. Spencer of New York, has been passing the holidays at his Percival D. Stannard and family are

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Mrs. Ezra Kelsey, who has been visit- A Good Hair Brush, ting their winter supply next week, ing at her former home at Saybrook A Tooth and Nail Brush, which will not not shed its bristles.

> Hon. Wm. I. Lewis, of Washington- A Cake of Soap, which will not chap D. C., is passing a few days at the home, A Shaving Soap, which leaves the face Wm. Wakeman has returned from a soft and smooth,

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Miss Avonia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs.

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\$13.50.

worth \$20.00,

\$15.00.

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### CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Church.—Rev. William P. Squires, astor. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 12 m. Deacon's meeting 3rd Thursday of each month. Covenant meeting 3rd Friday of each month. The memorial supper 3d Sunday of each month. Prayer and Bible study meeting every Friday evening is Y. P. U. meeting every Tuesday evening it; Y. P. U. meeting every Tuesday evening at 7:30, and Sunday evening at 6:30. The public cardially invited to all services. Strangers made welcome.

METHODIST CHURCH.—Rev. D. R. Dyson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sunday school at 12 m. Evening service at 6:30. Class meeting Tuesday evening; regular prayer meeting Friday evening.

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 Hail.

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. meete 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.

Mrs. Eugene Beckwith is qui e sick. A sun dog in the East last Saturday morning.

Frank Collins of Madison spent Sunday in town. T. E. LeCount was in New York on

business last week. C. P. Le mard of New Haven, spent

Sunday with his parents. Will'an Beebe of Hartford was in t wn a few hours Saturday.

week was quite noticeable. Miss Lena Clarke has been confined to

Fred Medcalf and wife of Essex, were

in town a few days last week the gues friends. John Coats was quite sick last week,

on the section. Niantic grammar school held only

one session Friday on account of the

lting with relatives.

day The bird is almost entirely white abandoned the business. and in perfect condition.

The NEWS is indebted to Samuel B. Horne for the eleventh annual report of

the Bureau of Labor statistics. J. T. Beckwith's men were very busy

wool for the Niantic Mf'g Co. Mr. Harry Taylor of Westerly, for home, with quick consumption.

P. S. W. Judd of the Austin, Nichols, Co. of New York, was in town Thurs-

day, calling on his customers. Mr. Alderman, traveling salesman for

the Meriden Provision Co., was in town Wednesday, drumming up trade Citizens of Nientic do not fail to at-

tend the meeting at Union Hall, Thursday evening. It is your duty to do so Frank French and Wm. R. French and

with friends. William Howard and wife of New George Howard.

at the freight house, Wednesday. Twen- him unsolicited. ty-one of these contain wool for the Niantic Mf'g. Co.

Sheriff Caroll of New London, was a guest at the Niantic House, Wednesday night. He left for Black Hall early

Thursday morning. handed in his resignation, Sunday morn dress by Mrs. C. E. Bush, acting visit- ite Cutt-rs' union in this section. Since

ing, January 12, to take effect five months from that date.

everyone is cordially invited to attend. Colchester, held a class meeting after ing them work which he had seen ac-

his carriage while driving to the Niantic co-operation with the ideas of the school mills Monday afternoon, is now qui'e visitor, and showed that the schools had the superior court has rendered a de-

and several painful bruises. The annual meeting of the Grand lodge of Masons of this state will be held in Hartford, Wednesday and Thurs-

week's reports will show an increase. President John M. Douglas con-

ford road. her his goods but you can always count formed in East Lyme because of the this question is expected at the term of on the price being lower than anywhere lack of interest on the part of the citi- court which commences on the 28 sens.

Niantic Ice company had a force of men on Dedge's pond, Saturday, clearing An Unknown Man Crushed Under Cruel work as soon as the ice is sufficiently

Landlord Hooker of the Hooker house,

about his property on the beach. We have been having the kind of weather lately that makes the ice dealer

dollars that an ice crop is sure to bring him. The local ice dealers will soon begin to harvest their crop. The Connecticut Spiritual Camp 883C-

ciation will hold their annual board of to look after the camp ground for the coming season.

Gates Bros' received a car load of of longer duration.

The ferry boat at Hadlyme, sank at day Capt. Scott of New London, took his wrecking apparatus by trains, overland to Hallyme and commenced Wednesday morning the work of raising the The Officers Chosen at the Annual Meeting

The helpers of the M. E. church met at Mrs. E. C. Chapmans' Thursday evening, and elected the following officers: New Haven, Monday night. George C. President, Miss Annie Hill; Vice Pres, Woodruff of the Enquirer, Litchfield was Miss Jennie Wedge; Secretary, Miss elected president; E. D. Ela of the Her-Susie Rook. After the business meeting ald. Manchester, secretary and treas-

disappointment to the young people' as ERA An address was made by the it spoiled the elegant skating on Dodge Rev. E. S. Beardsley of St. Thomas pond. But a few energetic youngsters, church New Haven, on "Relations of Monday morning. Miss Buell had been with the aid of several snow-ploughs E. Besle of the Berlin News in defense Sunday evening, and had attended the soon cleared a large spot on the ice and of the home merchants was read. The morning service at the Baptist church, it was thronged by a merry crowd.

Deputy grand warden J. L. Wheeler, held in Hartford, April 20, next. installed the following officers of the Niantic lodge, N. E. O. P., Tuesday evening: James Howard Jr., Past War-The lack of church sociables last den; Mrs. Jessie Havens, Warden; J Everett Clarke, Vice Warden; Charle-Manwarring, Financial Secretary; Arcounty are complete and are given the house for several days with pink thur Havens, Treasurer; Mrs. Mary E. below, also the figures for 1894, which Brooks, Chaplain; Miss Mamie Davis will show the gain or loss in the Guide; E. E. Horton, Sentinel; Wal ace several towns of the county: ports of large catches of fish through Cobb, Outside Guard; John Peabody,

### Growing Tobacco in Lyme.

Twenty vears ago fully one-third of the farmers in L. me raised lesf tohace ; and was unable to attend to his duties but the industry has been abandoned other than by an occusional farmer who may raise a few plants as a curiosity or for his own use. At one time a retired sea cuttain, Josiah M. Lord, had a five-acre fie'd and expended a large sum William Lester and children of East for his outfit, including a two-stery Hampton, were in town Wednesday vis- barn nearly 150 feet long. His third crop was a complete failure, and after John F. Luce shot a large gull, Thurs- gales had partly wrecked the barn he

# Railroad Affairs.

It is believed in New Britain that the Consolidated road intends to make that city one of the largest switching points in the latter part of last week, carting the state. Through the new connection The Past Year was a Good One with Middletown via Berlin, western freight over the New England road can merly of this town, is very ill at his be shipped through New Bitain and Berlin to Middletown and points on the larging it s property.

# New State Prison Director.

The death of John W. Marvin left a vacancy in the board of state prison diwife went to Thomaston Friday morn-rectors. Tuesday afternoon Governor was to dull the prospects of industrial ing where they will spend a few days Coffin appointed Wilson C. Reynolds of activity for that year, the great strike

East Haddam to the place. London spent Sunday in town the guests everybody at this end of the county. months, beginning with May and ending of Mr. Howard's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mr. Reynolds is a business man of good with October, was the duration of the ability, and capable in every way to fill strike. A long hard fight, each side con-There were twenty-two loaded care the position. The appointment came to tending to master the question invol-

# Teacher's Meeting

grammar room of District N : 4, Saturday afterneo and was well as ended by period of idleness meant a loss of thousthe teachers of the town and many oth- ands to the employers and the employers interested in the cause of clucation. ed. Rev. Mr. Squires of the Baptist church The meeting was opened by an an ad- This was the last strike of the Granor of the schools of East Lyme followed by a lecture on Psychology by Professor been amicably settled and no trouble is The Ladies' Society of the Congrega- Morri'l, principal of the New Haven to be feared in the near future. Made up tional church will give a social in their church parlors Wednesday evening, Morrill gave the teachers many practical applications derived from the study body of intelligent and industrious me-The senior class of Bacon Academy, of psychology, and illustrated by showschool to admit a new member, Geo ge complished in the public schools. Fol-E. Stone of Westchester, into the class. lowing this lecture Mr. Fraser of the Judge Thayer Renders a Decision on Some NEW LONDON. CONN board of education, spoke a few words Angus Parks, who was thrown from thanking the teachers for their hearry visiou.

Board of Trade Notice is hereby given that a meeting from collecting certain assessments day of next week. At the last annus will be held in Union ball, Thursday upon the hotel property. meeting the state membership of the evening for the purpose of organizing a The counsel for the town filed a deorder was 16,511. It is believed that next board of trade interested in the progress murer to several parts of this bill in and improvement of the town of East equity. Three of these are overruled Lyme, and hear the report of the and three sustained. As to the claim firms the rumor that the Middle'own committee e'ected at the informal meet that the present plaintiff was duly noti-Street Railway company has bought the ing held on the evening of January 2 fled, and that the report of the commit-Portland street railway franchise. He It is the duty of every citizen in the tee was duly recorded in court, and that says the certificates of stock have all town to attend this meeting, and to do all parties except Fenwick Hall combeen transferred. The road will be ex- all in their power towards the establish- pany, have paid up in full, the court tended to Gildersleeve by way of Port- ment of this board, as matters have holds that these points must go before tand this year, but later may go to reached a point in this town where it is the court for proof upon the trial. Glastonbury and connect with the Hartmust be taken to prevent the town from of the town. Whether the report was The attention of Niantic people is world. In most thriving and prosper- er the collector has collected \$4,400, or called this week to the new advertise ous towns there is such a board which how much he has collected. Whether ment of T. E. LeCount's. Mr. LeCount which does all in its power to improve the bridge can be finished for \$1,500. has the most complete stocked store of the business interests of the place, and The court says these three last points any in New London county outside of is in a large measure responsible for the are not material, and they are practithe cities and his prices are at all times success of the town. Do not let it be cally stricken out, The temporary invery low. It takes the cash in hand to said that a board of trade could not be junction is not dissolved. A hearing on WOISARD BROTHERS,

# KILLED BY THE CARS.

Wheels Near South Lyme.

An unknown man was struck and killed by the [east bound Gilt Edge bed for the past few days by illness. South Lyme. It is thought the man was He is convalescent. Mr. Hooker is very the person who was put off at Lyme by the conductor of the prece ding train A car load of lumber assigned to B. N. and who did not appear over bright. He Hedges of Middletown, arrived at the started to walk on the track towards freight house Wedn sday. Mr. Hedges New I ondon and was probably killed intends to make several improvements by the next train. The coroner examined the body, but could find nothing by which he could identify the dead man. There is no doubt in the mind of the smile for joy as he antic pates the cold coroner but that his death was due to e iden. As far as can be les raed there is no one able to identify the man.

### Clinton Water Power Co.

The incorporators of the Clinton management meeting, Thursday after- Water Power Co. and other gentlemen grave. noon, January 16, at the Hooker House interested, met at the Clinton House on five were present at the meeting, which will be a public one.

# CONNECTICUT EDITORS.

in New Haven.

The annual session of the Connecti-The snow of last week was a great county is C. A. Kirtland of the NEW next meeting of the association will be

### School Children Counted.

The returns of the October enumeration of school children in this state are pretty nearly all in. Those in this

	solorm towns or the comme	•	
	1	895.	189
	Middletown1	.228	1.22
	Middletown City1	.741	1.72
	Midule own complete 2	,969	2,94
	Haddam	436	43
	Chatham	371	36
	Chester	279	27
	Clinton	239	24
	Cromwell	493	49
	Durham	172	16
	East Haddam	478	45
1	Essex	348	32
	Killingworth	111	12
	Middlefield	180	17
1	Old Savbrook	252	20
	Portland 1	.044	1.03
	Saybrook	264	27
	Westbrook	154	16
	_	- 10	1000

As will be no ed by the above figures here has been a gain of only 37 in this ounty. Our own town shows a de-there has been a gain of only 37 in this county. Our own town shows a decrease of 15 under 1894.

# THE GRANITE INDUSTRY.

pects Ahead.

The year 1895 was in every respect a very good one for the many men who are employed in the granite industries Connecticut river instead of via Hart- of Millstone and Great Neck. Work has ford. Two civil engineers of the Con- been plenty, wages good, with no solidated road, Henry C. Ellish and strikes, no discord between the employ-Geo. D. Kilduff, were in New Britain ers and the employed. In fact 1895 is two days last week and surveyed land significant as a year when greater num which the road desires to buy for en-

stant emyloyment than any since 1890. Business was fairly good in 1891, but it was marked by spasmodic movements alternating with periods of dullness. In 1892 came the movement which of the Granite Cutters' union against Rods, Reels, Lines, Etc., This selection will undoubtedly please which they turned a lockout. Five

ved. Greek against Greek, but the matter was favorably disposed of through arbitration and work was again re-A teachers' meeting was ha'd in the sumed. But five months of the best por-

then matters affecting the order have chanics .- The Day.

THE BRIDGE CASE. Minor Points.

In case o Fenwick Hall company, vs town of Old Saybrook, Judge Thayer of well. He received a severe shaking up been greatly benefitted by their super- cision which disposes of some minor points, but does not decide the main questions in the case. The suit was brought in order to enjoin the town

falling into obscurity in the business not made as set forth in the bill; wheth- Are invited

January.

FUNERAL OF JOHN W. MARVIN. Services Largely Attended Last Monday

All that was mortal of the late Fountain Hil cemetery last Monday

Afternoon at His Late Residence.

The weather was extremely cold and comfortable but notwithstanding that fact there were a great many persons from towns in this vicini y and from distant parts of the state. Among them were Warden and Mrs. Woodbridge of the State Prison and the board of directors, also Rev. S. P. Marvin of Woodbridge, a brother of the deceased. A large number of the members of Trinity lodge No. 43, A. F. and A. M., of which Mr. Marvin was treasurer, were present and followed the body to the

Rev. W. H. Knouse of the Congrega-tion church officiated. Singing was in Willimantic, and choose a committee Tuesday evening of last week, to hear tion church officiated. Singing was the report of engineer Farnham on the furnished by a quartette from the proposed work, Mr. Farnham estimated South church. The bearers were Geo. that the work of building the necessary S. and Charles R. Marvin, sons of the flour and a car load of feed Friday reservoirs and making it possible to sup- deceased, John M. Marvin, a cousin and morning. A conductor was heard to re- ply the three towns of Guilford, Mad- Richard P. Spencer, a prother-in-law. morning. A conductor was heard to remark that if there were several more mark that if there were several more mark that if there were several more mark that if there were several more many very handsome floral HATS business firms in Niantic like this one is proposed that each of these towns ap- tributes including a beautiful Masonic their stop at the freight depot would be propriate \$1,000. yearly toward this pillow from Trinity lodge, a wreath of end, for a term of years. About twenty- roses and pinks from the State Prison directors, an anchor of roses and hyadjourned until Thurs ay evening, Jan. acinths from Rev. S. P. Marvin and her wharf, Monday, and now lies at the 16, at Snow's hall. The coming meeting family. Bouquet of roses from Mrs. Jabez Woodbridge also one from Miss Emily Davis, one from Potter & Snell and a bouquet of calla lillies from Mrs. E J. B. Southworth.

### FOUND DEAD IN CLINTON.

cut Editorial association was held at The Aged Housekeeper of Wm. P. Noyes Expires Suddenly Monday Morning.

Miss Almira Buell, a maiden lady 68 years of age, who has for some years a fine collation was served to all present. urer. The vice president from this sc ed as housekeeper for Wm. P. Noyes, a widower residing on East Main street. Clinton, was found dead by Mrs Eldrige Stevens, a neighbor at about 8 o'clock eager for work, assembled together, and the Press and Pulpit," and a paper by J. in her usual health up to about 9 o'clock Sundas. About 9 o'clock Sunday evening, she came to the residence of Eldridge Stevens, her next door neighbor, whe e she complained of feeling a pain in her head and seemed to be a trifle wandering in her mind. Mr. Stevens repaired to the office of Dr. Fox, where some medicine was procured, which she took and which after a time. relieved the pain, and about midnight, Mrs. Stevens, who had been stopping with her, left her as she declared she Monday morning, Mrs. Stevens called at the Nove's residence, but was unable to gain admittance. A balf hour later she called again, and succeeded in arousing Mr. Noyes. They found the body of

# FIX YOUR WATER!

Miss Buell lying on the floor near the

lounge on which she was in the habit of

lying, and investigation showed the

woman to be dead, although the body

was still warm. Medical examiner Rev-

olds was called and pronounced it a

case of heart failure.



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A Rhyme for Arkansas.

Colonel William McLean command ed Drake's Brigade in Arkansas before the bloody Mark's Mills expedition. McLean is now a State Senator from the Terre Haute district. Ha is not a newspaper man, but on the occasion of the wrecking of a barge on the Wabash he was employed by the edi tor of a Terre Haute paper to go at once to the scene and "write it up. He did so, and gave a graphic account of the shipwreck in verse. One of these verses has since been widely quoted:

"She heaved and sot, and sot and heaved And high her rudder flung, And every time she heaved and sot A worser look she sprung.

On another occasion Colonel Mc-Lean was discussing down in Arkansas the want of the poetic spirit in that State, and some one said that General Pike was not a poet and that no poet could ever be produced in Arkansas, because the name of the State would not rhyme with anything. Several amateurs tried their hands at making rhymes on the name of the State, but failed. McLean promptly ground out the following:

"A nice young man in Arkansaw Oan saw more wood than his pa can saw;
But give him an ax
And with a few whacks

He can cut more wood than his ma ca -Ottumwa (Ill.) Courier.

The Prince of Naples, heir to the throne of Ituly, is a dark-eyed, slim, fragile-looking youth of twenty-five. He wears a single eyeglass, and dresses after the lates t London fashion. He is an accomplished linguist, and because of his extraordinary retentive memory is looked upon as a royal encyclopedia.

Opium consumption in Burmah is said to be on the increase.

The New Year Outlook,

The business of the country has become so dependent upon politics, especially the manufacturing and importing interests, that there is again a lull in its activities, waiting to see what changes may take place in tariff and other laws bearing upon such im-portant branches of trade. As Congress can-not mature such changes much before the last of summer, the outlook is somewhat discouraging. But at the same time the verations of such a state of things ought not to be allowed to fret the nervous system. Better times will come at last on more sub-stantial basis. Meanwhile it is well to know that worry to the nerves is the prol source of Neuralgia and kindred ailments, and it is also established that in spite of what Congress may do, or any other cause of weation to the nervous system. St. sobs Oil will cure Neuralgia in any for It is poor business to worry and grow sick when one can get well and finally prosper.

A strike of the Ohio coal miners against the company store system is said to be im-Dr. Kilmer's SWAMP-ROOT cures all Kidney and Bladder troubles.

Pamphlet and Consultation free Laboratory Binghamton, N. Y. It is said that the pine tree beetle is rapidly destroying the pine forests in West Virginia.

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LADIES' COLUMN

LATEST COIFFURE. The pompadour will not reign with-

out a rival. This rival is a thing of waves and beauty, and also a substitute for the severely plain part affected so much by fashionable women last winter. It is warranted to be becoming, which is a strong point in its favor. The part is plainly visible, but the hair, instead of being drawn down with a severe effect over the ears, is waved, and the ends curled a trifle, so that on either side of the part the hair is soft and fluffy.-New Orleans Pica-

CAPES AND CAPE PINS. Gifts run to sentimentality this season in a marked degree. The oddest present, and the most acceptable from a useful standpoint, is a cape pin, a recent invention, but immensely popular in a month's existence. The cape pin is a dagger with a gold sheath. The dagger has a precious stone in its hilt, or a row of precious 'stones, and the sheath, which dangles from a long gold chain, is tipped with a gem. This is for keeping the rug shoulder cape in position. But a word about the rug cape may be necessary first. This is a square cape made from one of the beautiful woolen rugs so plentifully displayed. Its most fashionable shape is a square with rounded ends, or square ones. It is hung from the left shoulder. Its lining is dull, to match the dress trimmings, and the cape is of the tone of the dress itself. At will it can be brought around the shoulders for warmth. The cape dagger holds it firm, and is a sightly ornament .-- New York Advertiser.

SILK WAISTS REDUCE TRADE.

There is nothing the average American woman enjoys so much as a bargain. It is hardly while to say this. for no one denies its truth. Particularly does the woman like to make a bargain in dress goods, provided she can procure the style that is indispensable. The silk waist has led her into renewed economy.

Formerly, a new dress for a woman meant an anxious and tedious fortnight or so. There was the selection of the material, with accompanying misgivings as to its texture, shade and fitness for the purpose. There were the trimmings to pick out, and the linings and other adjuncts to be procured of exactly the right quality and quantity. When all this was ready, and before the woman had given herself time to recuperate from the strain incident to spending long afternoons in dry goods stores, and watching the clerk to see that she made no mistake. there was the dressmaker to be con-And what a time the dressmaker

had! The dress must be made in a certain way, and there was difficulty in making the waist fit. The only olation for the dressmaker lav in the expectation that she would be well paid for her trouble. But the dressmaker with a small business finds her business smaller than ever now. The woman buys three or four silk waists ready made, and has two or three skirts made to wear with them. Then she can have a new dress every time she goes out by changing either the waist or the skirt, and vice versa. How many combinations can be made by wearing three waists and four skirts, say, has never been calculated. Particularly when it is considered that a bit of lace or ribbon put on in an artfully different way on a waist will make it look new, and thus increase combinations almost indefinitely.

It is fun for the woman, but it is hard on the dressmaker, who finds herself confined almost entirely to skirt making, and the "cutting and fitting" in which she used to delight, falling into disure.

Dry goods stores find that their sales of dress goods are nothing like so heavy as they used to be. The silk waist has driven out of sale many thousands of yards of dress goods in It was three years afterward, when New York within the last year or the enemy had taken his departure.

And the silk waist craze is as virulent as ever. Like the jerseys of ten years ago, which had about the same effect on the dressmakers and dress goods merchants, the silk waist threatens to last a long time.

In the meantime, it is doubtful whether New York women were ever more daintily attired than they are this winter. Silk waists and shirt waists show a woman off well.—New Republic of Bolivia also asked his aid

His Collar Exploded. William Benjamin, a brakeman on the Eric Railroad, caught a spark on the back of this celluloid collar as his train entered the station at Hillsdale, N. J. The collar took fire and exploded with a loud report. Benjamin seized the collar with both hands and tore it from his neck. He was burned severely on the face, neck and hands. He will be disabled for some time.

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Any sarsaparilla is sarsaparilla. True. So any tea is tea. So any flour is flour. But grades differ. You want the best. It's so with sarsaparilla. There are grades. You want the best. If you understood sarsaparilla as well as you do tea and flour it would be easy to determine. But you don't. How should you?

When you are going to buy a commodity whose value you don't know, you pick out an old established house to trade with, and trust their experience and reputation. Do so when buying

Ayer's Sarsaparilla has been on the market fifty years. Your grandfather used Ayer's. It is a reputable medicine. There are many sarsaparillas. But only one Ayer's. IT CURES.

SIMON BOLIVAR. CAREER OF THE SOUTH AMERI-CAN LIBERATOR.

Like Washington, His Ruling Passion Was Patrlotism-His Signal Service to Our Far Southern Neighbors:

HERE is an equestrian statue

of Simon Bolivar, the Ven-

ezuelan Liberator, in the Central Park, on the west side, near the Eighty-first street entrance. It was presented to the municipality of New York twelve years ago in the name of the President and people of the Republic of Venezuela, and was the work of an unrenowned Venezuelan sculptor. There is another capital of Peru; there is a Bolivar monument in the capital of Venezuela; honor of Bolivar. It was to Bolivar that all of these three South American countries owed their deliverance from Spanish rule, and each of them pays honor to his memory as its liberator. Bolivar was a native of Caracas, the capital of Venezuela, and he died in December, sixty-five years ago, after his work of liberation had been completed in South America.

As the name of George Washington is loved in the United States, so is that of Bolivar in Venezuela, and in Peru, and in Bolivia. In Caracas there are statues of both Bolivar and Washington, as in New York there are statues of both. The ruling passions of both men were patriotism and the love of freedom, though in several personal qualities the two were unlike each

It was in his capacity as liberator that Bolivar rendered the very highest service in Spanish America. His country, and all but one of the other countries of the southern continent, were provinces of the Spanish monarchy, governed by agents sent from Spain; their affairs were administered in the interest of Spain, for the enrichment of Spain; the Spanish rule was tyrannical and corrupt; the people were despoiled. Bolivar drew the sword for deliverance and independence; he won successes wherever he waged war: he carried his flag southward from the Caribbean Sea along the slopes of the Andes; Spain fled from his presence; foreign domination fell before him; one Spanish province after another was relieved from the voke of the European monarchy, which had been borne for centuries; and, largely through his heroic and persistent efforts, the whole of Spanish South America became a chain of republics, far better oft under republican governments than they ever were under the despotism of Spain.

Bolivar; and it is no wonder that his dering how they arranged for sleeping

We have said that Bolivar was in many respects unlike our Washington. But we do not care at this time to mark the differences between the two men. Bolivar's love of power and dictatorial disposition were elements of his creole character which did not prove disadvantageous to his cause during his stormy and victorious career. We desire to keep in mind for the dog brigade to come up. here but the one all important fact. that it was mainly through his achievements that vast domains in South America were at last relieved from their long thraldom to a European self-governing republics.

It was while yet a young man that Bolivar entered into the struggle for independence. The story of his campaigns in the Spanish viceroyalty of republic under the name of Colombia, and Bolivar was made President. and a constitutional government had been established, that the revolutionists of Peru asked his assistance in driving the Spanish army from that was chosen dictator, crossed the Andes, defeated the Spanish forces there, recognized the Government, and resigned the dictatorship. The Spanish after taking his name; and not the least of the services which he rendered in their cause was the preparation of a code of laws. The subsequent career of the Liberator, after he had troublous, and he resigned the Presideath, at the age of forty-seven. He had earned his title. Spain had been driven from South America. "Among the facts," says one of his biographers, "which stand forth strongly in his

favor, are these: That he conquered the independence of three countries. and secured their recognition by administration of justice; that he died no richer from having had the control of the treasuries of Colombia, Peru and Bolivia; and that he expended in the people's service nearly all the large fortune which he inherited." Such were the circumstances under

which the deliverance of Colombia, which then comprised Venezuela, was accomplished. It was accomplished through a long war waged by a great low temperature, or has been kept for Venezuelan leader, and illustrated by a long time, it will lose its transparheroic deeds. The Spanish power in ency, and is said to be "candied." If South America was overthrown. Eu- it is desired to restore it to its origirope was defeated there, as she had nal state, place the vessel containing been defeated elsewhere in America. - it in warm water until the crystals

A valuable relic was sent by Mrs. William George, of Mount Vernon, Ohio, to Miss Vine Ahern, of Chicago, in the shape of an iron name-plate bearing the historic name of George Washington, and which once adorned the front door of the mansion occupied by the first President of the United States. The plate is of iron, from which all but traces of the black enamel with which it was once covered have been removed, and measures 64

- An Alloged Relic of Washington.

width. It is about a sixteenth of an inch thick, but is bevelled so that, on the door, it would appear to be about half an inch thick. There are three screwholes, one at each end, and one at the equestrian statute of Bolivar in the bottom. The name is in narrow. white-china letters, five-eighths of an inch high, and, although worn and and the Republic of Bolivia was called | battered, the characters are complete, by that name seventy-one years ago in except that the letter I is missing from Washington. The letters are recessed in the plate, and are raised al-

most to the face. The plate was found by Mrs. George twenty-nine years ago in the ruins of a barn, which was burned on the homestead of her nucle, Elliott Vore. the prime of his life, in the month of South Gay street, this city. She kept the plate as a curiosity, and but recently learned from old papers its history. It was given to Elliot Vore. now deceased, by his grandfather, who was a soldier of the War of 1812. He got it from some one connected with Washington's estate soon after the death of the great General. Miss Ahern, to whom the relic was sent, is the granddaughter of Mr. Vore, and for that reason is entitled to its possession. - Cleveland Leader.

A Cree Home,

In the article, "On Snow-Shoes to the Barren Grounds," by Caspar W. Whitney, in Harper's Magazine, appears the following:

It was storming hard and getting colder, and I was ahead setting the pace, when, about three o'clock that afternoon, I came upon a log hut, and two trails that bore away in different direction. I wish I could have photographed the scene which slowly materialized from out of the darkness as I stood on the earthern floor within the cabin while my eyes grew accustomed to the changed conditions. On entering I could distinguish only the fire in one end, before which squatted a couple of Indians and a squaw, but gradually the shadows lifted, and I found myself for a few moments busily engaged shaking hands with the Indians as fast as the new light revealed thom. It was a very small cabin, barely ten feet square, I should say, with a parchment covered hole in the wall for window, and a door which demanded a bowed head of every visitor. I do not know how many In-This was the prime service of Simon dians were in that but, but recall wonname is acclaimed from Caracas to as there seemed hardly space for them to sit, much less lie down. They were about to eat, and several rabbits, suspended full length from a deer thong, and minus only their skins, were twirling and roasting before the fire, while others were being prepared for the cooking. I was not partial to

Swift Justice of Miners.

rabbit, nor especially happy in the

cabin's atmosphere, so when I had

warmed a bit I went outside to wait

In the gold mines of Coolgardie, Australia, much valuable ore is left absolutely unwatched. If any person Power, enfranchised and turned into breaks away from the Arcadian habit of honestly leaving it alone he meets with justice by strange means. Confidence in honesty must be kept at any cost out there. Tents or encampments are left for hours, and even and for which she was well paid, is New Granada is a thrilling one. It days in the bush without being touched. was in 1819, after many victories over even when full of clothes, etc., things Spain had been won, that Venezuela which one would think were of use to and New Granada were united in a some of the poor wretches round about.

The summary justice referred to is, indeed, a strong deterrent, the way it is carried out being as neat as it is effective. Immediately any one is caught stealing, says a London correspondent, the "roll-up" is sounded -that is to say, a tin pannikin is beaten vigorously drumwise, and on country. He marched southward upon | hearing this ominous sound all the Lima, entered the city in triumph, miners in the town hurry up to the place. The case is roughly explained to them and impromptu court is immediately formed, a president elected. and then and there the culprit is tried. provinces which now constitute the If he is found guilty-and where he has been caught gold-handed, so to say, there is, of course, no doubt about it-he is ordered to leave the camp within a given time-generally a few minutes only -- and never return to it again under the risk of being tarred returned to his own country, was and feathered, or worse. It is extraordinary what wholesome fear there is dency in 1830, a few months before his of this "roll-up" system, far more so in many cases than the police inspire. -New York Press.

Wife Must Support Her Husband.

According to a decision rendered in Justice Brown's court, wives are legally responsible for the support of their husbands and their families, providing other Nations; that he gave them the husbands are unable to support laws which provided for the better themselves or their families. This decision of Justice Brown's created great surprise to the legal fraternity, and was the cause of much comment and speculation. The attorneys appear to be divided in their opinions as to whether the decision will hold in a higher court.-Cleveland (Ohio) News and Herald.

How to Restore Honey.

When honey has been exposed to a melt. -Nashville American.

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

BUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "Return of the Prodigal Son."

TEXT: "Put a ring on his hand."-Luke I will not rehearse the familiar story of the fast young man of the parable. You know what a splendid home he left. You know what a hard time he had. And you remember how, after that season of vaga-bondage and prodigality, he resolved to go inches in length by 32 inches in and weep out his sorrows on the bosom of parental forgiveness. Well, there is great ex-citement one day in front of the door of the old farmhouse. The servants come rushing up and say: "What's the matter? What is up and say: "What's the matter? What is the matter?" But before they quite arrive the old man cries out, "Put a ring on his hand."
What a seeming absurdity! What oan such
wretched mendicant as this fellow that is tramping on toward the house want with ring? Oh, he is the prodigal son. No more tending of the swine trough! No more longing for the pods of the carob tree! No more blistered feet! Off with the rags! On with the robe! Out with the ring! Even so does God receive every one of us when we come back. There are gold rings, and pearl rings, and emerald rings, and diamond rings, but the richest ring that ever flashed on the vis-ion is that which our Father puts upon a forgiven soul.

I know that the impression is abroad among some people that religion bemeaus and belittles a man; that it takes all the sparkle out of his soul; that he has to expense a religious independent for one expense. change a roistering independence for an ecclesiastical straitjacket. Not so. When a man becomes a Christian, he does not go down. Hestarts upward. Religion multiplies one by ten thousand. Nay, the multi-plier is in infinity. It is not a blotting out It is a polishing; it is an arborescence; it is an efflorescence; it is an irradiation. When a man comes into the kingdom of God, he is not sent into a menial service, but the Lord God Almighty from the palaces of heaven calls upon the messenger angels that wait upon the throne to fly and "put a ring on his hand." In Christ are the largest liberty, and brightest joy, and highest honor, and richest adornment. "Put a ring on his hand." I remark, in the first place, that when Christ receives a soul into His love He puts upon him the ring of adoption. While in my church in Philadelphia there came the repre-sentative of the Howard Mission of New York. He brought with him eight or ten children of the street that he had picked up, and he was trying to find for them Christian homes, and as the little ones stood on the pulpit and sang our hearts melted within us.
At the close of the services a great hearted wealthy man came un and said by the hand, lifted hor into his carriage and

went away.

The next day, while we were in the church gathering up garments for the poor of New York, this little child came back with a a ring of adoption.

There are a great many persons who pride themselves on their ancestry, and they glory over the royal blood that pours through their arteries. In their line there was a lord, or a duke, or a prime minister, or a king. But when the Lord, our Father, puts upon us the ring of His adoption we become the children of the Ruler of all Nations. "Behold what manner of love the Father bestowed upon us, that we should be called the sons of God." It matters not how poor the sons of God." It matters not how poor how he in this world, or how our garments may be in this world, or how scant our bread, or how mean the hut we live in. if we have that ring of Christ's adoption upon our hand, we are assured of eter

al defenses.
Adopted! Why, then, we are brothers and sisters to all the good of earth and heaven. We have the family name, the family dress the family keys, the family wardrobe. The Father looks after us, robes us, defends us, blesses us. We have royal blood in our veins, and there are crowns in our line veins, and there are crowns in our line. If we are His children, then princes and prin-cesses. It is only a question of time when we get our coronet. Adopted! Then we have the family secrets. "The secret of the Lord is with them that fear Him." Adopted! Then we have the family inheritance, and in the day when our Father shall divide the riches of heaven we shall take our share of the mansions and palaces and temples, Henceforth let us boast no more of an earthly ancestry.— The insignia of oternal glory is our coat of arms. This ring of adoption puts upon us all honor and all privilege. Now we can take the words of Charles Wes-

ey, that prince of hymnmakers, and sing: Come, let us join our friends above Who have obtained the prize, And on the eagle wings of love To joy celestial rise.

Let all the saints terrestrial sing With those to glory gone, For all the servants of our King In heaven and earth are onc.

I have been told that when any of th members of any of the great secret societies.
of this country are in a distant city and are
in any kind of trouble, and are set upon by enemies, they have only to give a certain signal and the members of that organization will flock around for defense. And when any man belongs to this great Christian brotherhood, if he gets in trouble, in trial, in persecution, in temptation, he has only to show this ring of Christ's adoption, and ali the armed cohorts of heaven will come to

Still further when Christ takes a soul into His love He puts upon it a marriage ring. Now, that is not a whim of mine (Hosea ii., "I will betroth thee unto Me forever yea, I will betroth thee unto Me in right-eousness, and in judgment, and in loving kindness, and in mercies." At the wedding hand of the bride, signifying love and faith-Trouble may come upon the household, and the carpets may go, the pictures may go, the piano may go, everything else may go—the last thing that goes is that marriage ring, for it is considered sacred. In the burial hour it is withdrawn from the hand and kept in a casket, and sometimes the box is opened on an anniversary day, and as you look at that ring you see under its arch a long procession of precious mem-ories. Within the golden circle of that ring there is room for a thousand sweet recollections to revolve, and you think of the great contrast between the hour when, at the close of the wedding march, under the flashing lights and amid the aroma of orange blossoms, you set that ring on the round finger of the plump hand, and that hour when at the close of the exhaustive watching, when you knew that the soul had fled, you took from the hand, which gave back no responsive clasp, from that emaciated finger, the ring that she had worn so long and worn so

On some anniversary day you take up that ring, and you polish it until all the old luster comes back, and you can see in it the flash of eyes that long ago ceased to weep. Oh, it is not an unmeaning thing when I tell you that when Christ receives a soul into His keeping He puts on it a marriage ring! He endows you from that moment with all His wealth. You are one—Christ and the soul one in sympathy, one in affection, one in

There is no power on earth or hell to effect a divorcement after Christ and the soul are united. Other kings have turned out their companions when they got weary of them and sent them adrift from the palace gate. Ahasuerus banished Vashti; Napoleon for-sook Josephine, but Christ is the husband that is true forever. Having loved you once. He loves you to the end. Did they not try to divorce Margaret, the Scotch girl, from Jesus? They said: "You must give up your religion." She said: "I can't give up my religion." And so they took her down to the beach of the sea, and they drove in a stake at low water mark, and they fastened her to it, expecting that as the tide came up her faith would fail. The tide hegan to rise. and came up higher and higher, and to the girdle, and to the lip. and in the last moment just as the wave was washing her Oh, no, you cannot separate a soul from

Christ! It is an everlasting marriage. Bat-tle and storms and darkness cannot do it. Is it too much exultation for a man, who is but dust and ashes like myself, to ery out this moment, "I am persuaded that neither height nor depth nor principalities nor powers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor any other creature, shall separate me from the love of God, which is in Christ Jesus, my Glory be to God that when Christ and the soul are married they are bound by a chain—a golden chain—if I might say so chain with one link, and that one link the golden ring of God's everlasting love.

I go a step farther, and tell you that when
Christ receives a soul into His love, He puts on him the ring of festivity. You know that it has been the custom in all ages to bestow rings on very happy occasions. There is nothing more appropriate for a birthday gift than a ring. You delight to bestow such a gift upon your children at such a time. It gift upon your children at such a time. It means joy, hilarity, festivity. Well, when this old man of the text wanted to tell how glad he was that his boy had got back, he expressed it in this way. Actually, before the ordered saddles to be put on his bare feet; before he ordered the fatted calf to be

killed to appease the boy's hunger, he com-manded, "Put a ring on his hand."

Oh, it is a merry time when Christ and the soul are united! Joy of forgivness! What a splendid thing it is to feel that all is right between my God and myself. What a glorious thing it is to have God just take up all the sins of my life and put them in one bundle, and then fling them into the depths of the sea, never to rise again, never to be talked of again. Pollution all gone. Darkness all illumined. God reconciled. The prodigal home. "Put a ring on his hand." Every day I find happy Christian people. I find some of them with no second coat some of them in huts and tenement houses not one earthly comfort afforded them, and yet they are as happy as happy can be. They sing "Bock of Ages" as no other people in the world sing it. They never wors any jewelry in their life but one gold ring, and that was the ring of God's undying affection. Oh, how happy religion makes us! Did it make you gloomy and sad? Did you go with your head cast down? I do not think you got religion, my brother. That is not the effect of religion. True religion is a

"Her ways are ways of pleasantnes joy. "Her ways are ways of pleasantness, and all her paths are peace." Why, religion lightens all our burdens. It smooths all our way. It interprets all our sorrows. It changes the jar of earthly our sorrows. It changes the jar of earth! discord for the peal of festal bells. In fron of the flaming furnace of trial it sets the forge on which scepters are hammered out. Would you not like this hour to come up from the swine feeding and try this religion? All the joys of heaven would come out and meet you, and God would cry from the throne, "Put a ring on his hand."
You are not happy. I see it. There is no

peace, and sometimes you laugh when you feel a great deal more like crying. The world is a cheat. It first wears you down with its follies, then it kicks you out into darkness. It comes back from the massacre of a million souls to attempt the destruction of your soul to-day. No peace out of God, but here is the fountain that can slake the thirst. Here is the harbor where you can drop safe anchorage.

Would you not like, I ask you—not perfunctorily, but as one brother might talk to

another—would you not like to have a pil-low of rest to put your head on? And would you not like, when you retire at night, to feel that all is well, whether you wake up to-morrow morning at 6 o'clock or sleep the sleep that knows no waking? Would you not like to exchange this awful uncertaint about the future for a glorious assurance of heaven? Accept of the Lord Jesus to-day and all is well. If on your way home some perii should cross the street and dash your life out, it would not hurt you. You would rise up immediately. You would stand in the celestial streets. You would be amid the great throng that forever worship and are orever happy. If this night some sudden disease should come upon you, it would not frighten you. If you knew you were going ou could give a calm farewell to your beat tiful home on earth and know that you are going right into the companionship of those who have already got beyond the toiling and

You feel on Saturday night different from the way you feel any other night of the week. You come home from the bank, or the store, or the office, and you say, "Well, now my week's work is done, and to-morrow is Sunday." It is a pleasant thought. There are refreshment and reconstruction in bundle under her arm, and sne said: There are refreshment and reconstruction in my old dress. Perhaps some of the poor children would like to have it," while she the very idea. Oh, how pleasant it will be the very idea. Oh, how pleasant it will be the very idea. Oh, how pleasant it will be the very idea. Oh, how pleasant it will be if, when we get through the day of our life, when the day of our life and those who more immediately examined and we go and lie down in our bed of dust her said she had a ring on her hand. It was we can realize, "Well, now the work is all lone, and to-morrow is Sunday—an ever lasting Sunday."

Oh, when, thou city of my God, Shall I thy courts ascend,

There are people in this house to-day wh are very near the eternal world. If you are Christians, I bid you be of good cheer. Bear with you our congratulations to the bright sity. Aged men, who will soon be gone ake with you our love for our kindred in ne better land, and when you see them, tel nem that we are soon coming. Only a few core sermons to preach and hear. Only a ew more heartaches. Only a few more toils. Only a few more tears. And then—what an strancing spectacle will open before usl

> Beautiful heavon, where all is light; Beautiful angels, clothed in white; Beautiful strains that never tire, Beautiful strains that never tire, Beautiful harps through all the choir; There shall I join the chorus sweet, Worshiping at the Saviour's feet.

And so I approach you now with a general luvitation, not picking out here and there a man, or here and there a woman, or here and there a child, but giving you an limited invitation, saying, "Come, for all things are now ready." We invite you to the warm heart of Christ and the inclosure of the Christian church. I know a great many think that the church does not amount work and is gone now, so far as all usefulness s concerned. It is the happiest place I have en in except my own ho

I know there are some people who say they are Christians who seem to get along without any help from others, and who culture solitary piety. They do not want any ordinances. I do not belong to that class. I cannot get along without them. There are so many things in this world that take my attention from God and Christ and heaven that I want all the helps of all the symbols and of all the Christian associations, and I want round about me a solid phalanx of men who love God and keep His commandments. Are there any here who would like to enter into that association? Then by a simple, childlike faith apply for admission into the visible church, and you will be received. No questions asked about your past history or present surroundings. Only one test—do

Baptism does not amount to anything, say a great many people, but the Lord Jesus de-clared, "He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved," putting baptism and faith side by side. And an apostle declares, "Repent and be baptized every one of you." I do not stickle for any particular mode of baptism, but I put great emphasis on the fact that you ought to be baptized, yet no more emphasis than the Lord Jesus Christ, the Great Head of the church, puts upon it. Some of you have been thinking on this subject year after year. You have found out that this world is a poor portion. You want to be Christians. You have come almost into the kingdom of God, but there you stop, forgetful of the fact that to be almost saved is not to be appreciated. saved at all. Oh, my brother, after having come so near to the door of mercy, if you turn back you will never come at all. all you have heard of the goodness of God, if you turn away and die, it will not be be ause you did not have a good offer.

on love Jesus?

God's spirit will not always strive With hardened, self destroying Ye who persist His love to grieve May never hear His voice again. May God Almighty this hour move upon

your soul and bring you back from the husks of the wilderness to the Father's house, and set you at the banquet, and "put a ring on your hand."

FORTY-SEVEN DAYS' FAST.

Remarkable Case is Reported From A prominent physician at reenville, Ohio, has just made public a se of fasting at Rossville, that eclipses at previous efforts, either voluntary or otherwise, in that line On November 8 Mrs. Mary Bowman, age On November 8 Mrs. Mary bowman, agod sixty-seven, announced that she was not going to eat any more food. She took to her bed, and steadily remained there, never allowing a morsel of food to pass her lips for forty-seven days, breaking the world's record, it is said, and making her the most interesting case known to the medical profession. The ledy is a widow

The lady is a widow. Mrs. Bowman has been residing with her brother, Mr. William Hoblet. The family car-ried food to Mrs. Bowman, and tried to induce her and force her to partake, but she refused. At last all efforts in this direction were abandoned. On the forty-seventh day, which was Christmas, the woman asked for omething to eat, so half a cracker and a litle tea were at first allowed the patient, who mbibed both with all apparent relish. The oman was reduced to almost a skeleton, out the doctors who examined her found hat her temperature was about normal, as well as her pulse. The only case that comes anywhere near equaling this was that of Dr. Canner, who, of his own accord, tasted forty

A VANDAL'S WORK. The Silver Inscription Plate on President

Monroe's Tomb Stolen. The present world-wide discussion of the Monroe doctrine has called public attention to the fact of the despcijing of the tomb in Holywood Cemetery, Richmond, Va., of the author of that famous declaration. The iron tomb over 'President Monroe's grave, which is in the northwestern part of the grounds, has been robbed of a plate bearing the inscription of the date of his death and other interesting history and facts connected therewith. Whether the thief carried this off to reserve as a relic, or to dispose of as innk , of course, only a matter of conjecture. The plate was about twelve by eighteen in ches, and being serewed on, no difficulty was found in removing it. Monroe's tomb is near the grave of President Tyler and within a rod of so of the last resting place of Jeffertin removing it. Monroe's tomb is grave of President Tyler and within so of the last resting place of Jeffer-

> Chinese Who Must Go. of the 1800 Chinamen in Chicago are or deportation to their native land.

In a Hot Box. "I got into a hot place once," re marked ex-Sheriff Healy, of Marin County. "In fact, it was the hottest place I ever got into in my life. When I was running an engine on the narrowgauge road I noticed a leak at the soft plug in the crown sheet of my engine. It kept getting worse, so I decided to

plug it. "That night I raked the fire, and, when the fire box cooled off a little crawled in and examined the leak. measured the hole carefully, and, after trying the calipers on a rat-tail file, I had concluded that it was just the thing. I would drive it in and break it off.

"I put the end of the file in the hole hit it a crack with the hammer, and, instead of sticking, it went clear through. The next minute boiling hot water was pouring down on me from the boiler.

"The fire box was only about four feet square and the soft plug was right in the center over my head, so I could not get close enough into any of the corners without getting my legs scalded. I am pretty large, and the door of the fire box was small, but I had to get out or get scalded. I turned my back to the hot water, and by the time I wiggled out the door I was the hottest man on the coast. When I pulled off my clothes I took about eight square inches of skin with them. Since then I draw the water before I do any plugging."-San Francisco Post. A River's Mysterious Tide.

The tidal movement in the St. Lawrence is not the familiar diurnal one common in the ocean and other extensive bodies of water, salt or fresh, and caused by the attraction of the moon. It is something much more mysterious. The allegation is that the big river has a total tidal period of about fourteen years, and that is, that it falls regularly and continually for seven consecutive years, dropping its level four or five feet, and then rises for the next ensuing seven years. Those who make this assertion-and its most persistent adherents are the fishermen and guides who study the river as a matter of business from day to day, and year to year -are fortified with apparently excellent evidence. They will show you the islands submerged for twelve years, that only show themselves at the lowest water during the two remaining years of the period. They will row you out to perpendicular cliffs, upon whose sides they, their fathers and their grandfathers before them have marked high water, and the alleged dates seem to confirm the theory. What makes this singular movement of the water more apparent is the fact that the lordly St. Lawrence is not subject to floods and droughts which raise and lower-the levels of almost all rivers many times during the course of each year. Except for the almost imperceptible "tidal" rise and fall, as the case may be, its level is constant the year around. Weeks of heavy rain do not disturb its steady volume or spoil the angler's sport by making muddy the clear water. -New York Herald.

There is only one way to deal effectively with the tramp, and that is to set him to work. The jail has no terrors for him. It is, on the contrary, but a hotel in which he is sure of better food and lodging than he gets elsewhere, with the single drawback that he cannot leave when he wishes. The only system that is successful in repressing the kind of vagrancy that develops in the professional tramp is the workhouse system. If this is properly managed it serves both as a punis ment and a corrective for tramps and a place of relief for the needy and honest unfortunates who are unable to find employment.

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