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secretly instigated by Rhodes."

number the native voters.

It is figured that New York City drinks 170,531,000 gallons of liquor, and nearly as much beer, Itssalaons, if massed together, would occupy the space bounded by Franklin and Twenty-eighth streets and First and Seventh avenues. Set side by side they would reach from Brooklyn bridge to Stamford, Conn., thirty-five miles.

In no State in the Union do the

naturalized males of voting age out-

The Rev. John Watson ("Ian Maclaren") expressed in a recent lecture the fear that Scott was being raised to the elevation of a classic. That, he said, was the same thing as taking a man out of the House of Commons, where he was an active figure, and placing him in the stately seclusion of the House of Lords.

Gold mining in the South is having quite a boom just now, according to reports in the newspapers. The gold mines in North Georgia are said to be doing a profitable business; a company with \$2,500,000 capital is about to develop gold mines in West Virginia, and finds of considerable value and importance are reported in North Carolina. It is said that hundreds of miners have recently arrived in the gold fields in Montgomery and Stanley Counties, North Carolina.

The Chicago Tribune, a specialist in criminal matters of all sorts, gives the following comparative statement for six years past:

1895-Murders, 10,500; suicides, 5759; lynchings, 171. 1894-Murders, 9800; suicides, 4912; lynch-

1893-Murders, 6615; suicides, 4436; lynch-

1892-Murders, 6794; suicides, 3800; lynch-1891-Murders, 5906; suicides, 8831; lynch-

ings, 192. 1893-Murders, 4290; suicides, 2040; lynch-The bicycle policemen of the Bonle-

vard, New York City, continue to demonstrate facts worth knowing. On a recent afternoon one of them pursued in rapid succession two reckless drivers who refused to halt, overhauled them and landed them quickly behind the bars, whence the influence of \$10 in fines in each case was neces-Mail and Express predicts that the mounted policeman will soon be a relic of barbarism and a standing picture

of humiliation and despair. Women may now take a flyer in wheat or get squeezed on corn, just as easily as their male relatives, announces the New Orleans Picayune. The Appellate Court reversed the order entered by Judge Gibbons restraining the Open Board of Trade from permitting women to come upon the floor of the board or entering the galleries. The injunction was issued upon the application of Marson French, a broker of the open board. who showed in his bill that his business was suffering because most of his clients were women, and owing to the restrictions of the board they could not advise him in regard to their

tradings. The Cincinnati Enquirer says: "The traditions of the United States Senate are rapidly weakening. Mr. Hill's bill repealing the law forbidding the employment in the army or navy of the United States of any person who, having held a commission therein. afterward entered the Confederate service, passed the Senate without being referred to a committee, though reference was suggested by Mr. Sherman. Time was when such a suggestion from such a Senator would have been at once adopted, but Mr. Sherman saw that the drift was against him, and withdrew the request. Mr. Sherman was probably friendly to Mr. Hill's measure, but he is accustomed to old-time methods. There is a tendency now to drop formalities and get at plain propositions by the most direct route."

The continent of Africa has been carved out by Great Britain, France, Portugal, Spain, Germany and Italy. The area claimed by each of these is as follows: Square Popu-

	Miles.	lation
at Britain	2,570,926	40,764,
ice		23,788,
ugal	841,025	5,416,
n	203,767	437,
many	822,000	5,950,
y	602,000	6,800,
esides these appo	ortionm	ents, B

gium owns the Congo State with a population of 15,000,000 and an area of 865,400 square miles. Turkey claims, but England practically owns. everything in Egypt and Tripolipopulation 7,980,000 and area 836. 000. Liberia is a black republic, with an area of 37,000 square miles and a population of 1,000,000, Swaziland, under the protection of the Boers, includes an area of 6370 square miles and 60,000 people under a tribal monarchy. The Boor State, the South African Republic, has a population bordering on a million and an area of 162,640 miles, within which lie some of the richest mines on the continent. There remains unappropriated a total

estimated at 22,000,000 square miles,

THE SNOWDROP. Sacred to the month of snow, When the storms of Jannus blow, Chilling, in their frigid blast,

The New York Post asserts that Memories of glories past; Blossoms of the winter mild, there is only too much reason for Nature's fair and gentle child, believing that Jameson's attempt was

Blossom's of the days of snow-When the rivers ice-bound flow-Messengers of faith and hope To the weary hearts that grope, Casting on their darkened way Consolation's peaceful ray, With its mellowing reflection. Emblem of the love that lies

Hidden 'neath the wintry skies; Gentle prophet of the night, Token of the coming light-Of the soul that springs from death, Heralding with quickening breath

Life's eternal resurrection. -Clifford Howard, in Munsey's Magasine.

A SHARP DODGE.

BY FLORENCE B. HALLOWELL OOL and clear morning was; the birds sang and twittered in the branches of the elm trees; a gentle breeze wafted the scent of the June

roses in at the open windows, and Lydia Grey, feeling singularly happy and content with life, went singing down stairs and into the kitchen. where her mother sat by the table, peeling potatoes to fry for breakfast.

Mrs. Grey did not speak as her daughter entered, and Lydia, made wise by experience, saw by the expression of her face that a storm was coming. The girl continued to sing, however, feeling prepared to meet the blast, no matter how severe it might be.

Mrs. Grey waited until the breakfast was on the table before she uttered a word. Then, as she took her seat behind the coffee-pot, she asked, sharply:

"Lydia, did I see you hanging over the front gate at eleven o'clock last night with John Forsythe?"

"I don't know, mother," answered Lydia, calmly. "You might have seen "And not ashumed to confess it, I in it."

pose?" "Not at all ashamed to confess it."

"If you suppose that I'll ever give packin', the better I'll be plea ... The man who marries you must be able to give you as good a home as this. You shan't throw yourself away on a poverty-stricken district schoolteacher, if I can help it. I'll allow he's good-lookin', but good looks won't make the pot boil."

Lydia's face flushed. him for his struggles to get an education. He may not have any money, but he's worth more in my eyes than any other man I've ever seen," and she buttered a hot roll with consider-

"Seems to me you stand up for him pretty earnest," said the widow, with grim smile, 'But I don't calc'late you're quite so foolish as to throw Seth Navlor over just vet."

"Seth Navlor!" ejaculated Lydia. in a tone of contempt. "I let him know my mind long ago!"

"But you could get him back easy 'nough," said Mrs. Grey. "He'a need only a word to make him come flyin' over here. He's sensible an' shrewd. an' you might go further an' fare worse."

"Perhaps," said Lydia.

"An' it do strike me," said the widow. "that a man who goes about filling his pockets with stones an' dirt, an' lies for hours on a rock, starin' at | for it. it, must have a soft spot in his head somewhere."

"John is intensely interested in ores and minerals." said Lydia, "and, if he finds pleasure in examining rocks and picking up stones, why should we object? It is a harmless amusement." "An imbecile amusement," said

Mrs. Grey. "I wonder at a girl of your sense upholdin' sech folly. But it's plain to be seen that he's turned your head with that big yellow moustache of his. You ought to be thankful that you've got a mother to look out for you. You'll never marry John Forsythe with my consent."

"Perhaps not," said Lydia, rising from the table, "and I'll never marry Seth Naylor with my own."

"We'll see about that," said the widow, as she took the skimmer and a big pail and started for the dairy. "I expect to see you the mistress of Clovertop Farm yet."

Lvdia smiled to herself, thinking how unlikely it was that such a thing would ever come to pass. She loved John Forsythe too well to give a single thought to marrying any other man. And Seth Naylor, a rough, uneducated fellow who was thoroughly uncongenial to her-what a contrast he was to John! The hanging over the front gate con-

tinued to be of nightly occurrence, in spite of the wrath and chagrin of Mrs. Grey, who appealed in vain to Lydia's sense of decorum. "The whole neighborhood will be

talking about you next," the mother "Iv'e grown callous to what the peo- this morning, John?" asked Mrs. Grey, Herald.

doors these June evenings, even if you unusually bright. would let me entertain John in the parlor, which you won't. And that gate city," answered John. "I sent for was made to hang on." "Hang away, then," said Mrs. Grey.

'But you shan't marry John Forsythe if I can help it. Why, he wasted the Grey. "I never suspected it." hull o' last Saturday, pokin' round my three-acre medder-lot with a spade. I guess he got half a bushel o' stuns. on it." He'd oughter hire out to clear land."

her face. .

days later, John Forsythe walked into more." e dairy, where Mrs. Grey was skimming milk, preparatory to churning. "Do you want to sell this place,

Mrs. Grey?" he asked, abruptly. "Don'no as I do," said the widow. 'It's the only home I've had for twenty-five years. An' I couldn't get nothin' for it. The land's 'bout wore out. Still, if I had an offer of fifteen

hundred dollars for it, I d snap at it." "I know somebody who'll give you that," said John. "Five hundred cash down and a mortgage on the place for over, and we'll share the profits. You the rest, due in two years, with inter- can make me superintendent of the est, at six per cent."

"It's a bargain," said the widow. 'Where's the man?" "Here!" said John.

"You?" exclaimed the widow. "I didn't know you had five hundred

"I've got the cash ready for you," said John; "and if you'll let me drive into Sedgewick this afternoon, we'll have Lawyer Saunders make out the

"I suppose I'll have to hold by my word," said Mrs. Grey. "But you'll never be able to pay me the thousand within two years. How can you save anything on forty dollars a month?"

"That's my lookout," said John. 'You needn't worry about the amount of my salary. You have the farm as security, and you can live on it till all me, though, if you had looked. I was is paid. I've no use for the house, you know, unless I get a wife to put

"Folks can't say he ain't clever, said Mrs. Grey, in telling her daughter, a little later, of this offer. "I'd have hated to leave the house right my consent to your marrying John off. But what puzzles me is his having Forsythe, you're mistaken," said My that five hundred dollars put by. He Grey, "and the sooner you send him muss have been awful savin'." Lydia smiled, but said nothing. She

> on the subject had she so chosen; but she preferred to keep her cwn counsel. A week later, John paid a second visit to the dairy. "You said I couldn't marry Lydia until I had a home to offer her as good

might have enlightened her mother

as the one she's had with you," he "John is an orphan," she said, "and said. "Now you can't say I'm not has had his own way to make. I honor able to do so. She needn't make any change at all, you see." "I see," said the widow, tersely.

"So you'll consent to our engage ment?" said John.

"I suppose so, since you're both so set on it," said Mrs. Grev. on whom John's five hundred dollars had produced a marked impression. "Liddy" so stubborn-headed she wouldn't think of changin' her mind if I preached and argyfied all night, and I don't want her talked about."

"Neither do I," said John: "and I'm glad to have the matter settled. I'll go up and tell Lydia about it now. if you have no objection."

"Go if you want to," said the widow. "Like as not she's looking for you-hangin' over the gate, perhaps, while the bread's burnin' in the oven and the cat's on the breakfast-table.' The wedding was set for the middle

of October: but, to her mother's surprise, Lydia began no preparations "Why don't you begin your shoppin'?" asked the widow, who had a

a natural longing for a cruise among the drygoods stores of Sedgewick. "There's no time to be lost. You'll tober." "There's no hurry," said Lydia

quietly. "That money you've got in bank

will buy you a good set-out." "Better than I need," said Lydia. me to spend that much."

"But you've got to have some finery," said her mother. "I shan't want much. I'm pretty well supplied now with clothes."

"There's no call for you to be stingy. Your Uncle Mose left you the money for this very purpose. Don't you remember the will said so? And I want and vou'd best make the most of the chance." "I'll see," said Lydia. "There's

time enough yet to buy and make double what I'll get."

And though Mrs. Grey fretted and scolded about the delay, and began to think her daughter had grown parsimonious, Lydia continued to put off going to Sedgewick to buy her wedding clothes.

ple of this neighborhood say, mother," as she met her future son-in-law, one answered Lydia. "They can talk as evening in August, coming up the garthey choose. It is too warm to sit in den path with Lydia, whose face looked

> "They were gentlemen from the them to decide as to the quality of the coal on this land." "Coal on my farm!" exclaimed Mrs.

"My farm, you mean!" said John.

'I knew long ago that there was coal

"Then you've played me a very dis-Lydia said nothing in reply to this, | honest trick!" said the widow, angrily, but a peculiar smile, which her moth- while her gray eyes flashed. "You got er could not understand, stole over from me, for fifteen hundred dollars, a bed of coal that you're likely to make Early on Saturday morning, a few yield as many thousands-perhaps

"All's fair in love and war, you know," said John. "I had to get Lydia by fair means or foul."

"And she upholds you in this swindle, I dare say," said the widow, glaring at her daughter.

"Yes, she upholds me," said John, with a peculiar laugh and a queer look at Lydia, who was laughing, too. "But I'm not all bad, my dear to-bemother-in-law. I'll deed the farm back to you as soon as the wedding is mine, at a handsome salary. I believe the coal is the best quality, and there'll be plenty of work to do."

Mrs. Grey's face cleared at once. "That's square enough," she said. "To be perfectly candid with you." said John, "I haven't any money to begin the work. Lydia tells me you have eight thousand dollars in Government bonds. Now, there wouldn't be any risk in using that in this venture. You're sure to double your money in two months."

"I'll sell the bonds at once," said the widow, eagerly. "And you shall have that five hundred dollars back to-morrow, John?" "Oh, as to that," said John. "you

can give Lydia three hundred of it! I had only two hundred laid up, so she helped me out with the money her prole left her." Mrs. Grey looked from one face to the other; her lips curled in a pecul-

iarly sarcastic smile. She thought she

saw very clearly now why Lyda had put off getting wedding finery and had "needed so little." "Well, that was a sharp dodge!" she said, at last. "It takes a district school teacher to think up such things. I believe, after all, you

Seth Naylor, John." "Of course I am," said John, complacently, as he put his arm about Lydia's waist. "But you give me too much credit, for here is the prime mover in the whole wicked plot."

And he kissed the demu re little face of the widow's pretty daughter.

Turning the Tables. A professor, who once took with

him to an appointment a favorite student, thought to test the young man. He was to take the morning service. and the young man that of the evening. Accordingly, while on the road to the appointment the professor "pumped" the youngster. Witness his surprise when, on giving out his text, he found that the professor had stolen a march upon him. His surprise was turned to dismay when he found that not only text, but also "heads" and all had been appropriated. Now it happened that the pulpit was an old-fashioned one, and the professor was very stout. To get in a ladder had to be procured to enable him to climb over the top. After service he chuckled over his triumph. His triumph was, however, turned to disaster at night, when the young man announced his text: "He that entereth not by the door into the sheepfold, but climbeth up by some other way, the same is a thief and a robber."-Newcastle Weekly Chroni-

How Fast the Earth Moves. Everybody knows that the earth makes one complete revolution on its have to be pretty smart if you expect axis once in each twenty-four hours. to get sewed up by the middle of Oc- But few, however, have any idea of the high rate of speed at which such an immense ball must turn in order to accomplish the feat of making one revolution in a day and a night. A will come in useful 'nough now," said graphic idea of the terrific pace which her mother. "Three hundred dollars the old earth keeps up year after year may be had by comparing its speed to that of a cannon ball fired from "It would be sheer extravagance for modern high-pressure gun. The highest velocity ever attained by such a missile has been estimated at 1626 feet per second, which is equal to a mile in three and two tenths (3 2-10) seconds. The earth, in making one complete revolution in the short space of twenty-four hours, must turn with a velocity almost exactly equal to that of the cannon ball. In short, the rate to see you well set out. Girls don't of speed at the equator is exactly 1507 get married morn'n onet, as a rule, feet per second. This is equal to a mile every three and six tenths seconds, seventaen miles a minute.

English as She Is Written. I have before me a letter from

Parisian friend, a gentleman of some literary note in his own country, who informs me that he is learning English by the aid of a small textbook and s dictionary, without any other instructor; and he adds: "In small time I can learn so many English as I think I "Who were those men prowling will come to the America and go on around with you in the Creek Medder the scaffold to lecture."-Methodist

One of the Vagaries of Memory.

A child of American parents was

born in Spain, and, although the language of the family was English, she learned to speak Spanish fluently. She then returned to America and went into a boarding school where French was the only language spoken. Of course, hearing no Spanish, the child gradually seemed to forget it. Her knowledge of French was perfect. and that she used as well as English. When she became an elderly lady her health failed her, and she sank into a condition of physical and mental weakness. After a time her attendants observed that she seemed not to understand anything that was spoken in English, but conversed in French with ease, and comprehended whatever was said to her in that tongue. At last she lapsed into a long interval of semi-consciousness, during which she understood nothing. During the last days of her life she suddenly rallied, and her command of Spanish came back to her, so that she talked fluently in it and thoroughly understood it. As a case of mental lapse and peculiarity of memory, this is considered quite worthy of note. - New York Led-

Vegetarian Restaurants.

Vegetarian restaurants are by degrees giving up the use of such titles for their dishes as convey the idea of meat diet, but they still find the word "steak" indispensable. Otherwise their bill of fare is much improved, and of a more inviting character than it used to be. "Indian broth" reads well on a cold day, and 'braised onion with tomatoes" appeals to many. But what is "vegetable turkey?" It seems to be rather a confession of weakness to be dependent on the animal world for names wherewith to invest the various preparations of vegetables, cereals, and fruits. To America they owe many forms of succulent and tempting food, such as fried corn, maize with plums, and pineapple pudding made from the tinned fruit. The use of cheese, forbidden by some of the strictest followers of vegetarianism. enables the caterers to offer such savory dishies as Welsh rabbit, cheese fritters, and custards, and the odors that are emitted are of the most savory and appetizing description. - London

Met at 1.30; Wed at 1.45.

A marriage, romantic in the treme, was solemnized recently in the office of the county clerk, Glasgow, Ky. The groom and bride never so much as heard of the other's existence until the other day, and met for the first time when they were brought face to face in the county clerk's office and introduced by a mutual friend pre-

paratory to the application for license. The groom is John Underwood, a prosperous farmer near Temple Hill, and sixty-five years old. The bride was Mrs. Martha J. Turner, a widow, twenty-four years old, who came from South Carolina two months ago. The mutual friend pictured to the groom the virtues and excellencies of the young widow, and to her he recited the sterling worth and good qualities of the farmer. Commissioned by the latter with a proposition of marriage, he returned with an acceptance from the widow. They set eyes upon each other at 1.30 o'clock, and at 1.45 o'clock a local minister had pronounced them husband and wife. -St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Troublesome Plant.

A few years ago, while on a visit to Colombia, a New Orleans man saw and admired a water hyacinth. He brought some bulbs home, and grew them in tubs in his front yard. In about two years patches of the flower appeared in the Bayou St. John, which connects New Orleans with Lake Pontchartrain. In another year the bayou was full of it, so that navigation was impeded. Now all the canals near New Orleans are overrun and covered up with the invading flower. Great masses of it are floating in the lake, rivers running into the lake are choked with it, and it has traveled a hundred miles to the westward of New Orleans. It grows enormousiy, spreads like rabbits in Australia, chokes all the bayous and streams it gets into, and is a tremendous nuisance, the limitations of which are not in sight. In Colombia it is a harmless flowering plant that grows in tubs; but in Louisiana the conditions suit it, and have developed it into the most flourishing and obstinate pest.-Popular Science News.

Squaring the Circle. One of the problems that is as old

as the science of mathematics is that of "squaring the circle." By squaring the circle is meant the problem of finding the sides of a square exactly equal in area to a circle of given diameter. To do this, either by elementary geometry or by expressing it arithmetically in commensurable numbers, has been found to be an impossibility. In other words, the ratio between the diameter and the circumference of a circle cannot be exactly found, even though in the division the decimal may be carried out to 10,000 figures. The above being the exact facts in the case, we will say that the problem of "squaring the circle" is one that has long been given up by the mathematicians as insoluble.

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Wild excitement giving. What is printer's ink to me? Comas, dots and dashes! What is printer's ink to me? If with Helen I may be,

Underneath her lasnes!

FUN OF THE DAY.

Mrs. Watts-"I am atraid you'don's ve work." Dismal Dawson-"Deed do, mum, but I am so bashful."-Inlianapolis Journal.

If every woman dressed to please he average man she wouldn't spend nalf so much for clothes as she does

ow. - Boston Courier. The difference between obstinacy and firmness is in the difference of viewing it from the outside or the in-

side. -Somerville Journal. "I hired a bicycle yesterday and took a spin." "What did the rent cost you?" "Don't know; haven't heard from my tailor yet."-Chicago Rec-

the cigars I gave you, dear. And, by the way, I had them charged." Wigwag-"What with?"-Philadelphia "Dearest Emma, will you be mine?" 'Oh, this is so unexpected-you must

Mrs. Wigwag-"I hope you liked

give me time." "How long?" "Jud a moment. Mamma is waiting in the next room."-Fliegende Blaetter. If a woman would spend as much time developing her intellect as she does trying to improve her complex-

maintain the right of suffrage. Puck. Timid Old Lady (watching the agitated water) - "Are there ever any persons lost in this river, boatman?" Ferryman-"Bless yer, no, mum; allus finds 'em ag'in the next day !"-

ion, men would have to organize to

Horse Gyp-"Are you satisfied that the team I sold you is well matche Victim- res, they're well match One is willing to work, and the of is satisfied to let him."—Phi

First Tramp-"It makes me nerve to sleep in one of deze lodgin' hon Supposin' a fire wuz to break out de night?" Second Tramp-"Da so. Dem firemen would turn a hose on you in a minute."-San Francisco Hotel Gazette. New Chambermaid-"Are there

Cook-"Of course not. I was determined, however, that mistress should get a cat. You see, I've a young man who calls on me pretty often, and must be able to account in some way for the food I give him."-Fliegende Blaetter. the difference between him and Klop-

really so many mice in the house?"

Claudius, on being asked what was stock, replied: "Klopstock says Thou who art my inferior and yes my equal, approach hither, and, stooping to the ground, relieve me of the burden of these dust begrimmed neth er integuments; whereas, I simply say: 'Johann, come and pull off my

bcots." "-Chronik der Zeit. A Unique Maine Farmer.

On a big farm in the eastern part of Maine lives a man who has just colebrated his ninety-fifth birthday analversary, but who in all that long tim has never gone more than thirty miles away from the room in which he was born. Neither has he ever seen a train of cars, ridden in a stage coach or been on board a steamboat, or eater a meal at a hotel, and never swore oath. The unique character is Thatcher Leighton, of Columb Washington County, who is known regions far beyond those he has per trated by the title of Uncle Thatche To-day his form is as straight as arrow; he is as smart as a whip, a is in as full possession of all his face ties as at twenty-five. - Lewiston (Man

More Truth Than Poetry. The constant dropping of the ril

will wear away the rock; the constant

placing of an "ad." will rid you your stock. The truism contained in this doggerel is none the less true because of the character of the dogger We have had something to say before about the value of persistent advertising, and the mistake that is made by the merchant who is spasme and very far apart in his advertising Nothing pays better than persistence The merchant may not be able afford a large sum of money, but small amount may be spent to grandadvantage, and half a loaf is better far than no bread. - Macon Telegra

Cutting Without a Pattern.

The tailor wasp, when needing piece of leaf to line its nest, always outs its pattern in an exact circles These wasps have ofter been water but have never been known to mintel the size, to cut the pattern over

or to spoil a leaf. - Pittsburg Die

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OBITUARY.

JUDGE HENRY HART.

One of the best known and most prominent residents of lower Middlesex county for many years was Judge his home on Old Saybrook, aged 80 ley. years and six months. His death was due to a complication of diseases, though the immediate cause was bronchitis. The funeral occurred Monday brook and was the most largely attendexpected that Bishop Williams would 217. officiate but he was unable to be present owing to the condition of his health. The services were attended by many prominent men from all parts of the State. The Rev. James D. S. Pardee of Saybrook, officiated, assisted by Rev. Mr. Chapin of Barrington, R. I., the

Saybrook bank of Essex which was ding followed. of Trinity college, and Mrs. Bailey, wife republics. of the Rev. M. K. Bailey, assistant rector of Grace Episcopal church, New York.

OFFICERS ELECTED.

Lower Part of the County Represented in the Endeavor Convention.

vention of the Middlesex Christian closed and a bar securely fastened across Endravor Union was held at the First it, not to be removed as long as the Baptist church in Essex, Wednesday place remained in possession of the forenoon. There was a large attend- family. It was done and until the propance from all over the county and the erty was sold to J. H. Day several yea: s given in next weeks column. meeting was an enthusiastic one through- ago an unsightly oaken beam barred the out. The towns in this immediate front entrance.-Hartford Courant. vicinity all sent good delegations. The Ivoryton society captured the banner, of the stately elms surrounding the old having 27 members present. Chester home. A double row of those elms exwas a close second with 22.

Ivoryton societies. They are as fol- left a provision in her will by which onelows:

President-A. C. Fenn, Essex. Secretary and treasurer-Miss Bertha Patten, Essex. Secretary of Junior work-Mrs. E. T.

Pratt. Essex. A. C. Fenn, Miss Bertha Patten, Mrs. order to avoid any complications which E. T. Pratt, W. P. Chipman, D. D., might arise in trying to secure the Miss S. Lucy Arms, all of Essex; balance. Joseph H. Pratt of Ivoryton.

There was quite a discussion on the advisability of holding the meetings of the union only once in six months instead of quarterly as has been the from Main to High street. custom. Rev. Dr. Hazen of Middletown, was very much in favor of it as well as many others. The claim was brought up that in the end the plan would prove more satisfactory to the membership of the union for various reasons, among them that of expense. It was said that many young men did not attend because they could not afford to loose the time and pay their expences. Another reason given was because of

the state and national conventions. On the other hand there were those who contended that if fewer meetings of the union were held there would be less interest taken in the work and the membership would gradually dwindle away. Various other reasons were advanced in favor of continuing the

quarterly conventions. The outcome of it all was that a change was made in the constitution of Essex were guests of Lester Wright president. and the word quarterly was stricken over Sunday.

out, leaving the holding of meetings to the judgment and wishes of the exe- the funeral of Judge Henry Hart in Say last week, was severely scalded with cutive committee.

United States revenue authorities in search of illicit stills.

OLD SAYBROOK CHURCH.

Is Nearly 250 Years Old and Going t Celebrate.

Sometime during the next five months the Congregational church in Old Saybrook will reach the 250th anniversary engine on his quarry dock. of its organization and its members propose to celebrate the event in a fitting is painting the residence of William manner. The exact date has not yet Slate. been decided on, but the probabilities are that it will occur early in July. The precise month of the organization of the church is not known, but as near as can be ascertained it was in May or June. Owing to the generally recognized fact that June is a very busy month, on account of the closing of schools, college commencements, etc., with probably a consequent inability to secure the speakers for the celebration which are hoped the church that the birthday be cele- claim, as they have secured counsel. brated early in July, as previously been chosen to take charge of and direct

the necessary arrangements: Committee on Public Exercises and Publications-Rev. E. E. Bacon, O. H. Kirtland, Rufus Shepard, Robert Chapman, Mrs. Emeline Dowd, Mrs. B. Lucy Hayden, Mrs. Lydia Lord.

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Finance Committee-J. H. Hayden, W. Henry Hart, who died last Saturday at R. Bushnell, D. A. Kellogg, F. T. Brad-

The old church was organized in 1646, and has had, since that time, only sixteen pastors. The churches at Norwich, Centerbrook, Westbrook and Chester afternoon at Grace church, Old Say- were set apart from it in the succession named. The membership of the chu ch. ed funeral ever witnessed there. It was according to the last manual in 1888, was

THE OLD HART HOMESTEAD.

Some Interesting Reminiscences of th Well-Known Place.

The recent death of Judge Henry Rev. Mr. Jarvis of Norwich and the Hart, of Old Saybrook, recalls the Rev. P. L. Shepard of Clinton. The prominent position the Hart family has honorary bearers were Associate Jus- always held in this section and also that his market which adds to its appearance tice Hamersley of Hartford, ex-Judge its ancient ancestral homestead will very much. Phelps, of Essex, Judge Clark of Say- soon be a thing of the past. Standing brook, ex-State Senator John Allen of in a clump of elms on the wide Main Manning left for a two months stay in Saybrook, ex Police Commissioner T. street is a weather-beaten building under Syracuse, Saturday. C. Acton of New York, and D. C. Spen- whose roof two commodores of the cer and Dr. J. H. Grannis of Saybrook. United States navy, a celebrated divine match between the B. H. S. and the Among those in attendance were Presi- and a statesman of national repute town boys, Saturday. dent Smith and Professor Ferguson of courted and married four of the seven Trinity College, the Rev. M. K. Bailey | Hart sisters, who for their beauty, wit of New York, son-in-law of the deceas- and accomplishments were known as ed, and Professor George E. Elliot of the "Seven Graces," and were acknowlthe Morgan School, Clinton. "The re- edged to be the most beautiful women mains were interred in the lower ceme- of New England. The eldest while at stroke last Wednesday. His daughter, Henry Hart was born at Saybrook the dashing young Commodore Isaac him. Point, August 16, 1815, and had lived Hull, fresh from his famous victory in Thomas Dickenson, who owns the in this section of the state all his life. "Old Ironsides" over the Guerriere. He witch hazel mill in Hamburg, has hired He was a descendaent of old Revolu- was at once smitten by the charms of Charles Noye's ice house at the stramtionary stock. In politics he was a the handsome Miss Hart. The wedding boat dock and is storing it with witch night, in reply to the toast of the do-Democrat and for 15 years was nomi- was a brilliant one, and was attended hazel. He has 200 barrels there now. nated for judge of probate by both frem all sections of the country. Sevparties. When he reached the age eral years later young Captain Joseph under paculiar circumstances. His dog taken by the imperial government in limit some years ago ne retired from Hull, afterwards a commodore, came to started the fox and after running it the colonies. Instead of the colonies.

organized in 1848. For many years Another of the seven married the There is to be quite a change around previous to his death he was agent in Rev. Samuel Jarvis, of Middletown. He among the farm hands this spring. Charles remarked that just as in their this section of the state for the Aetna was a talented Episcopal divine, but for Walter Palmer will run the farm at Fire Insurance company of Hartford. some reason their wedded life was not a Mrs. Matthew Griswold's, while Mr. He was a warden of Grace Episcopal pleasant one, and they were legally Hamilton will move to the northern church in Old Saybrook for fifty years, separated. Of the four remaining sisand did much to make the parish a pros- ters only one was married. She became perous one. Up to about a year ago the wife of the Hon. Heman Allea, a will enter the services of Mrs. W. G. Mr. Hart enjoyed good health, but since congressman from Vermont, and in his Lane. then has been gradually failing. He day was reckoned as a prominent and leaves a widow 78 years of age, and brilliant statesmen. At one time he was two children-Professor Samuel Hart a minister to one of the South American

The last of the Harts to occupy the old homestead was Captain Elisha Hart. He was an eccentric man and when he ed that a few of the young men of this died his will was found to contain a town will receive lucrative positions singular request, but one that was aboard of it. religiously carried out. It was that when his funeral was concluded his body should be borne out of the front The quarterly and also annual con- door, and that then the door should be

Mention is made in the above article tend back a long distance to the west-The election of officers resulted in ward. When the widow of the Captain choosing them all from the Essex and Elisha Hart, above referred to, died, she half of the property on which the elms day. stand was bequeathed to the town for a park, providing the holder of the other half-one of the Hart family-would rooms. bequeath their land for a similar purpose. The latter failed to do so and the Members of Executive Committee- town relinquished all claim to its half in

CLINTON.

Fred T. Swain is moving his family

Joseph D. Stevens recently had the misfortune to fall and break his wrist. The infant twin daughter of Mr. and

Mrs. Henry Doell was buried Monday. Miss Une Hull was home from Smith college, Northampton, Mass., over Sun-

C. S. Davis the Niantic monumental dealer, was in town Thursday on bus-

Clarence Wellman and Fred Wright passed Sunday in Meriden, the guests of

Miss Annie Sisson of Centerbrook, visited her sister, Mrs. Z. Silas Wellman, last week.

Miss Abbie Sherman of New Haven, is being entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Warren Doolittle.

A number from this place attended

Brook, Monday afternoon. Frank Bliss was struck in the eye by a snowball Saturday and somewhat in- ters will meet Tuesday evening Feb. 4, another an inch in length. He is said

feared.

SOUTH LYME

Captain William Stanton is visiting in New London. Mrs. J. Littlefield is still in a poor

condition of health. Capt. J. V. Luce will place hoisting

Mrs. Fred Wheeler of New York is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. Capt.

Almon Champion, formerly of Essex

S. A. Wait. R. W. Chadwick and S. Champion, with their wood mill, can enjoy getting

their firewood this winter. McDonald's saw mill has started business in the great woods and are carting lumber to the South Lyme depot.

Some of the old "vets" will probably for, it has been tacitly agreed upon by soon sue the town for their bounty

Daniel Champion had the misfortune stated. The following committees have to get stuck on the clam flats and has probably dislocated his hip. Sympathy is felt by the entire community for him. -Cooley's Weekly Correspondent.

OLD LYME.

Griswold Lane returned home Thurs

Mrs. L. G. Perkins spent Monday in New London.

T. B. Farwell has a new 1896 model Columbia bicycle. James Morris is painting at the Salisbury High school

Frank Swaney fixed the town hall doors last Saturday. Mrs. W. G. Lane is visiting with Mrs.

Salisbury at New Haven. John O'Brien is very sick with bronchitis. Dr. Wallace is in attendance.

Miss Josephine Lawrence of New York is visiting Miss Elgie Perkins. Joe Murray has returned to Mr. Bartlett's after a six months stay in Bermu-

Mrs R. S. Griswold of Boxwood, gave a reception to her friends Satur-

J M. Underhill, a veterinary surgeon of Middletown, was in town one day last week.

D. O. Maynard has put new blinds on Mis. Elizur Clark and Mrs. M. D.

The storm prevented the shinney

John M. Huntley Jr. bought the Samuel Roger's farm last week. He moves out the first of April.

Ezra M. Champion had a paralyctic a grand society ball at New York met Mrs. Rose has gone out to take care of

Charles Mitchell shot a fox last week that position. In early life he devoted this place to pay a visit to his relatives. awhile Reynard coucluded it was too simself to farming but during midd'e It was not long before he began to pay tiresome so he ran under the lee of a a historic expression: "Where are the attention to a younger sister of bank, dared the dog to come on and damned colonies?" he rather devoted affairs. He was the first cashier of the his uncle's wife and then another wed- stayed there until Mr. Mitchell shot

part of the state. Ezra Rose will work

The New York and Hartford Transportation Co's new boat, the "Middletown," which is to run between New York and Hartford, was launched at Philadelphia last Saturday. It is report-

IVORYTON.

George Rogers spent Sunday in New Mis. Newton Stokes of Saybrook, was

here Saturday. A list of the new library books will be

Miss Nellie Stevens of Clinton spent Wednesday with her sister here.

Dr. and Mrs. John C. Griggs have had young son born to them recently. The Progressive Whist club meets

this evening with Miss M. L. Bailey. I voryton won the banner at the Y. P. S. C. E. convention at Essex, Wednes-The Congregational Swedes held ser-

vices last Sabbath in the N. E. O. P. Andrew C. Doane has recovered the use of his hand and returned to Peter

The X. Y. Z. club held one of their popular social dances last week Friday evening.

The Dramatic club was postponed Wednesday night, in favor of a drama rehearsal. Thomas Kingsley of Meriden has

spent a part of this week with old friends here. A number of our people attended the home mission rallly meeting at Chester

Tuesday night. G. D. French, R. K. Rose and Miss Alice Stevens were recently admitted as members of the X. Y. Z. club.

The Beacon Light circle of King's Daughters held a very pleasant sociable at the Library Tuesday evening.

The ladies held their prayer meeting Tuesday afternoon with Mrs. James Walkley. Twelve ladies were present. I am informed, but not officially, that Rev. Dr. Fenn will hold a service in Ivoryton next week Wednesday even-

Mr. George B. French's name should Mr. and Mrs. James Wright and child of the library association, as he is vice-Mrs. Osbert Comstock of Essex, while

boiling hot coffee. The Resolute Circle of King's Daugh-

were in Saybrook and Lyme last week jured, although no serious results are at 7 o'clock, with Mrs. Burdette Parmeto be a match for any ten game cocks. lee. A good attendance is desired.

DO NOT FRATERNIZE. Complaint of President Harper of

the University of Chicago. Talks to His Students on Unity and De clares There Should Be a More Complete Organization of the Mem-

bers of the College. President W. R. Harper, of the Uniersity of Chicago, recognizes the fact there is not among students the love of the university for their college that exists at other institutions. He addressed a meeting of the university colleges in the lecture room of Cobb hall the other day noon on this subject, speaking especially of "Unity." The

existing non-fraternal feeling among students he deplored. "Many students," he said, "remain here one, two, or even three years without becoming acquainted with each other. The students are not found together in the social manner they were

during the first two years.

"There are many ways in which this condition may be changed. There should be a more complete organization of the student body. The proper celebration of great anniversary days should be undertaken, and in the different departments organized efforts should be made to draw the members of that department closer together." It is a conceded fact among the students of the University of Chicar

while there are certain cliqui



PRESIDENT WILLIAM R. HARPER.

no general good fellowship among the general body of students. Many have attended the recitations of a department two or three quarters and do not know more than one or two members of the class.

A few football enthusiasts have heartily supported the team the past quarter, but it has at times been impossible to collect any large number to encourage the eleven. At all times there has been a lack of proper college spirit, and at many of the contests waged on the home grounds the opposition has outcried the home audience. The faculties and trustees have un-

doubtedly had this matter brought to their notice, hence the address of President Harper.

TIMES HAVE CHANGED. Deferential Attitude of Great Britain to

Her Colonial Possessions. Speaking at the annual banquet of the Toronto Medical college the other minion parliament, Sir Charles Hibbert Tupper said that it was most gratifysecretary now having to ask-to himself to seeing which of them were best adapted for the investment of

great sums of capital. various contests with the dominion government, the provinces usually came out ahead, so did the dominion government in its contests with the imperial government. "No imperial government," said Sir Charles, "would now dare to disallow an act of the Canalian parliament."

LEAVES PULPIT FOR SALOON. Pastor Feicke, of Jersey City, Embarks in

the Liquor Business. Rev. Julius Feicke, who has been pastor of the First German Evangelical Reformed church of Monmouth station, Jersey City, for two years, has become the proprietor and bartender of a saloon on Fifth and Garden streets, Hoboken. Pastor Feicke was behind the bar the other day. He said he considered the location a good one, because it was opposite a park. Men would get thirsty sitting on the benches, and would come in and get a drink. The parson observed that if all the saloons were under the supervision of clergymen the world would be the better for it.

A Cat's Misfortnne. No cat in Maine probably had more need of her nine lives than did one in a Monmouth store last week. The large oat bin in the rear of the feed store, holding an even car load, had just been filled, when the cat, chasing a mouse, went down head first between the partitions of the bin, eight feet, to the floor beneath. There she remained on her head for thirteen days, or until, the oats having been removed, she was discovered. Tabby is now alive and well and just as eager for mice as ever.

THIS BIRD HAS HORNS.

Rare Species of the Feathered Tribe Found in South America.

The rarest species of bird now extant, and one which is almost extinct, has its home in the jungles of South America. This ornithological curiosity, says the St. Louis Republic, is known to science as the palamedra cornuda, and to common people as the "horned screamer." As a rara avis nothing could excel the cornuda unless it would be the accidental discovery of a living moa or an epinoris. But few of the bird books even let you know that such a horned paradox ever existed, let alone telling you that living specimens of the queer creature are still occasionally met with. The only one now living in captivity in North America, if the writer has not been misinformed, is that belonging to the aviary of the Philadelphia zoological gardens, and which arrived in this country about three years ago. The creature is about the size of a full-grown turkey hen, and of a blackish brown color. One of its disinguishing peculiarities is a ruffle of black and white which surround the head. The horny appendage which caused the early South American explorers to write so many have been inserted in the list of officers chapters on the "wonderful rhinocerous bird of the jungle," is about four inches in length, and grows straight up out of the heaviest and broadest portion of the head. But the above is not visiting her sister Mrs. Ezra Spencer the only natural offensive and defensive weapon with which the horned screamer has been provided. On each wing, at the "elbow" joint, he has a three-inch spur, and just back of that

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Mails open from the East at 8:00 a. m., 1:30, 6:15 p. m. from the West at 9:40 a. m., 1:00, 7:05 p. m. M. C. WALTER, P. M.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor. Sunday services at 40:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 12 m. Deacon's meeting 3rd Friday 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 at 7;30, and Sunday evening at 6:30. The public cordially 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. at 6:15 o'clock.

Prayer meeting Friday evening at 7:00 p. m.

THE FRATERNITIES.

Niantic Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Wednesday evening in Union Hall. Bay View Lodge, No. 120, F. & A. M., meets every first and third Saturday in each month in Union Hall. Union Lodge, No. 10, A. O. U. W., meets every first and third Monday in each month in Temperance Chapel.

Warren Council, No. 53, O. U. A. M. meets Thursday evening in Temperance chapel. Star of the Realm. No. 7093, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., meets record and fourth Monday evenings each month at Temperance chapel. Niantic Lodge, No. 241, N. E. O. P., meets every two weeks, Tuesday evening, in Temper-ance chapel,

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Gates Bros received a carload of grain Friday.

J. L. Wheeler was in Lyme on business Friday. Henry Crittenden of Norwich, was in

town Saturday.

timber last Friday. Chas. Sturtevant, of Norwich, was in town, Thursday.

Mrs. Carter and grandson, are visiting in New Haven. Mrs. Josiah Manwarring is visiting

relatives in New Haven. A. P. Carroll, of Norwich, was town on business, Thursday.

Mrs. James Davis, of Waterford, is the guest of Miss Nannie Davis.

Prof. Stevens, of Clinton, made his weekly call of his pupils Saturday. Henry Ames, of Jewett City, was in

town last week, the guest of friends. A. R. DeWolf is preparing to make several improvements on his residence.

will thankfully received at the NEWS line early in the spring. office Three inches of snow fell in Flanders

Saturday morning, while not a particle fel! here. Mr. and Miss Jesse Meaden of New London, were in town last Monday, the

guests of friends. Mr. Gilmore, traveling salesman for Smith & Northam, of Hartford, was in

town last Thursday. several of their friends with a whist

party Tuesday evening. Mrs. George Post, of Essex, has been

on Pennsylvania avenue. Niantic was well represented Satur-

day at the Matinee at the Lyceum Theatre, New London.

A big blondin must was erected at Booth's Bros. quarry Thursday. It is 72 feet in height and two feet square.

Mr. Edward Rowley and wife of Hartford, have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Arnold for the past week.

Walter Waldorf and wife will soon occupy the lower tenement of Mrs. Jessie Meaden's house on Lake avenue.

prices go to Fordham's New York Furnitu e company, 145-151 Bank street.

very cheap you can buy lots of useful

The skating of Dodge pond still continues to be "immense." The pond was

crowded with skaters last week, day and

The Bee Hive at New London is having a big rush these days on ribbons. They give a list of prices in this issue

which the ladies should look at. F. R. Crosby, of Hartford, was in town a few hours calling on his many talent assisted by Seyfried's orchestra has just been entered by her owner at present incumbent and Chas. Harringfriends and acquaintances which he of New London. he has made here while in the employ

production of Humanity at the Lyceum fluely rendered solos and choruses by Theatre, New London, Tuesday even- prolonged applause. The solos of Messrs

presented on the stage of the Lyceum. Martin and Angus Park deserve special the last business meeting of the Young several excellent selections.

People's Union: President, Mrs. H. E. Havens; vice-president, Miss Media success and far exceeded any ever given Beebe; secretary, Miss Winnie Brooks; in town. The following programme was treasurer, Miss Grace Beckwith. Saturday night the stree s were in a

deplorable condition, mud everywhere. 2. Praise ye the Father..... Many complaints were made by people who ran into trees and posts which were invisible to them. It is time that some measures were taken to light the streets.

There has been some talk lately of organizing a dramatic club and presenting several plays before the public. Why not do so? There is plenty of talent in town. There are not many towns of the size of Niantic which have as many fine singers as there are in this town.

Groton, died Wednesday, aged 86. He the sleigh again and then they're off for panion way and connected with toiwas a native of East Lyme and has held home.) pastorates at Hadlyme, Chesterfield, 13 Laughing Trio Lyme, Noank, and at Westfield and Aga- 14. Orche tra wam, Mass. He leaves a widow, one 15. Pray for the peace of Jerusalem. daughter, Mrs. E. P. Miner, of Hartford, and a brother Charles, also of Hartford. 16. National Anthem

CONN. EASTERN NEWS. Louis Florence, an old Frenchman, who has been prominently identified with the wood and timber interests in Tuesday, February 4th, 1896. this section for a few years past, died in the west part of Haddam, Monday.

have ever been dug in the vicinity of Niantic. There were 32 and they more than filled a peck measure, some of them measuring six inches in length and nine inches in circumfrence.

The has been no need of street lights for the past two weeks, as we have had to mourn his loss. fine moonlight evenings, but they will b needed soon and when the citizens wake up to the fact it will be better for all concerned. No one likes to wade in mud over their shoes on a dark night but it is a case of "have to" in this town.

The annual meeting of the South ern New England Telephone company was held in New Haven, Tuesday, and the old officers were re-elected. The reports show that the net earnings last year \$155,645 78, and that \$231,000 was spent in constructing a new plant and that there was an increase in number of three weeks ago. subscribers of 1,296 with five new ex-

Bristol, Greenwich, Rockville, Torrington, and Wallingford, all thriving manufacturing places, and Moodus, which has a heavy mail business for other reasons, are all entitled to a freecarrier delivery of letters, their revenue having exceeded \$10,000 ber annum dur- near the fork of the road resides Frank ing the last fiscal year. A post-office and Marvin Rogers, bachelor brothers. inspector has visited several of the They are as eccentric, all things conplaces to investigate the free-delivery sidered, as any two men in New Engmatter, but no action has been taken by land. the department at Washington.

While Richard Wales of Centerbrook, the veteran printer, was engaged at work near his house on the Saybrook road, Monday, he noticed a hen hawk suddenly swoop down among his flock of poultry which was only a short distance from him. The hawk failed to secure its intended prey, however, and flew inte a nearby tree, awaiting another opportunity. Mr. Wales repaired to his house, loaded up his trusty shot gun, and returned discharging his gun at the hawk, ruffling its feathers, and wounding it slightly. Mr. Wales, A. R. DeWolf received a carload of was loading up his gun again, and found that he had exhausted his entire four. He put these in his gun and ram ming them down with a large amount of faith, renewed his attack. He found the hawk sitting on a fence a short distance away, and getting as near to it as he dared, took careful aim and fired. This time the small charge proved effective, and the hawk fell over dead. It was a large one of the kind, the wings measuring over five feet from tip to tip.

The New Steamer.

The new twin screw steamer, which s being built for the Hartford and New Edgar Manwarring and Orrin Howard York Transportation Co. at the yard of were in Hartford a few days last week. Neafle & Levy, in Philadelphia, is to be launched at 3 o'clock to-morrow afternoon. The hull is complete and most

Oyster Industry.

The shell tish commissioners have ust issued their annual report. It shows total receipts of the year to have been \$6 862 75 and disbursements \$5,842.93. The commissioners estimate that the value of the oyster catch on private beds will be \$1,500,000 this year. The total amount of private oyster beds in James Raymond and wife entertained the state is 69,620.7 acres. The total

bushels of shells planted on this property during the past year amounted to 1,711,069 bushels. The number of visiting her sister, Mrs. W. H. Huntly, bushels of crushed stone planted was 50,906. Number of bushels of Long Island gravel and sand dredged, 1,077, 50. Total number of bushels of all kinds of material planted for the purpose of ailing in the oyster culture,

93,071,465. Diphtheria in Town.

Two cases of diphtheria have appear- not, hold for two weeks, then return." this week attending the annual furnied in the family of William Falkner on This paper doesn't advertise to officiate ture exhibition in that city. Pickeral street. Mrs. Faulkner and son as stakeholder on ordinary occasions, are ill with the disease and anti toxine but whatever tends to develop navigais being used, as a remedy. The house tion on the Connecticut river has in it carpenters, have been shingling Chas. has been quarentined and with extra so much of the public welfare that all Munger's residence this week. For the best in furniture at the lowest precaution it is hoped that a stay in the ought to take hold and help, and if spread of the disease will result. The hanging on to Mr. Fowler's \$500 check worth, has been a guest of her sister, disease was brought here from Middle- will held the cause we're ready to hold Mrs. N. A. Dickinson, this week. Putnam's Big Blue Store, New Lon- town by a relative two weeks ago, who on to it.-The Courant. don, are offering their patron great op- it was supposed had entirely recovered portunities in the furniture line. See from their sickness. It was reported Saturday night that several new cases The Schooner Yacht Grampus, Recently Look over the new advt. of the Racket had broken out, but the doctors denied Store in another column and see how that statement, saying that there were

ENJOYABLE CONCERT.

Given at the Methodist Church Last Thursday Evening.

A concert was given at the Methodist | ventilated throughout. church Thursday evening, by local

an attentive and well pleased audience put in commission early in the spring, office under Cleveland's first administra-The Niantic people who witnessed the who showed their appreciation of the ing, saw one of the finest plays ever J. C. Peabody, Earl Darrow, Rev. H. E. The following officers were elected at mention. Seyfried's orchestra rendered

> On the whole the concert was a great fully carried out:

1. Orchestra

Orchestia accompaniment.

5. Orchestra 6. Trio.....Little Farm 7. Cho: us

8. Mixed Quartette 9. O chestra

Male Quartette

Orchestra accompaniment.

Funeral of George H. Hill.

The funeral of George H. Hill who died at East Lyme, Tuesday, was held at 11 o'clock from his late residence, Rev. H. E. Martin, pastor of the East Capt George Howard went clamming Lyme Baptist church, officiating. The on the bar Thursday afternoon and ob- deceased was 72 years old and was born tained some of the largest clams that in Westbrook. He was a wood turner by trade and had a large number of friends who are deeply grieved by his death. He had a shock about a year and a half ago and since then had been gradually failing till death came. He leaves two daughters and two sons

Board of Trade Meeting.

The Board of Trade met at Union hall Thursday evening, but was adjourned until tonight, (l'uesday,) as a large number of members wished to attend the concert at the Methodist church. It was announced in several papers that the meeting had been postponed until Tuesday night, but it was done without the authority of the chairman so the meeting was held Thursday evening, the time appointed in the meeting held

TWO WEALTHY HERMITS.

Live in Whistletown in Town of East Lyme.

In the town of East Lyme there is a rugged school district known as "Whistletown." In a dilapidated old house

Their surroundings indicate the most abject poverty, yet it would not be safe gational church Sunday morning. to estimate any one man in the town as larger real estate owner than the Miss Lizzie Wren have been recent Rogers brothers. They possess a large guests at Mr. Frank Moynihan's. tract of land as the homestead, while their farm mortgages extend far and

Frank, the more eccentric of the two, never goes away from home and is thought at times to be mentally unbalanced. But when interest becomes due Boston, Mass. or an insurance policy expires, he is never know to err.

Their chief occupation is sheep raising and they always have fine looking stock. They raised a promising colt a stock of shot with the exception of few years since and Fishk remarked that there should be one horse that should never be harnessed, and it was kept in fine condition for years and never was harnessed as far as known. Marvin transacts all the business necessary to be done away from home. They live a most secluded life and never care for callers unless on business. Were the bank ledgers of New London county and the land records of several towns to be opened, many would be surprised at

ZULEIKA IS "WILLIN'."

wealth of these hermit brothers.-The

of Moodus Wants F. C. Fowler

The Hartford Courant of Thursday brook. of the upper work, and it is stated that contained the following which will duced entire:

> To the Editor of The Courant:-Seeing by this morning's "Courant" that Mr. George Sweet of Middletown wishes to match his launch, the Minnie May, against the Nellie and Zuleika for a race from Saybrook to Hartford dina, Florida. for \$500 a corner I hereby enclose a certified check payable to your order on ac- ice, on the cove last Wednesday and count of the Zuleika, race to take place broke his arm. before July 5, 1896, play or pay, boats to have same motive equipment as last had a bad smash up last Saturday on season. If above money is covered Railroad avenue.

there will be a race. F. C. Fowler. P. S.-If Nellie does not wish to last Wednesday. enter Zuleika will start against Minnie

May alone. Moodus, Conn., Jan. 28,1896.

"The Courant" has received Mr. Fowler's certified check for \$500 on the Haddam with a note saving "if the enclosed check is covered, all right. If

A MAGNIFICENT CRAFT.

Purchased by Thomas H. Pratt.

Thomas H. Pratt of Clinton, a memseveral cases of tonsolitis in town, but ber of the New Haven, Lake Champlain with her cousin, Miss Emily Hayden. nothing more. A microscopical examina- and other yacht clubs, has purchased of tion will be made on several patients Boston parties the elegant schooner vacht Grampus.

The Grampus is 86 feet over all, 19 feet beam, with a draft of 10 feet 4 inches, and is 80 tons displacement. abundant head room, and is perfectly West avenue.

She carries a crew of nine men and the port of New York. She is at present ton, secretary of the Essex Wood Turn-The church was filled to the doors by lying at Gloucester, Mass., but will be ing company. Mr. Harrington held the when her owner will cruise to Halifax, tion. N. S, and on his return will make a southern trip to St. Augustine, Florida,

probably visiting the West Indies.

The forcastle of the Grampus has ac commodations for ten men. Aft of the the residence of Mrs. Morgan on West forecastle is the galley, which is fitted avenue, where she boards. Many of her with steel range, ice chest of 3 tons ca- pupils and other young people of the pacity, hot and cold water, zincs and village were present and a very pleascrockery for the accommodation of ant evening was spent. thirty or more. Aft of the galley is the crew's pantry. Aft of the crew's pantry is the butler's pantry.

ry is the butler's pantry.

On the starboard side forward, is the bwner's stateroom. This is trimmed in JOHN H. STARBUCK, 145 State Street, New London, Conn. owner's stateroom. This is trimmed in mahogany and silk tapestry, and is furnished with set bowls, mirrors, dressing cases and has bath room and toilet connected. Aft of the owner's room is the main saloon, which is exceedingly commodious and has three transoms extend-12 Piano solo......Sleighride Galop ing along either side. It is finished in (Party getting into the sleigh, then white and gold, with silk tapestry furthe galop with whip snaps and sleigh nishings and Axminster carpets. Aft of beils. A few are thrown out and some the main saloon are two ladies state The Rev. Wm. A. Smith (Baptist) of what bruised, but managed to get into rooms which are separated by the comlet and baths, ladies clothes loc ers, etc. Aft of these state rooms is the ladies saloon to which are connected bath tubs supplied with hot and cold salt or fresh water. The ladies saloon also contains two double beds.

KILLINGWORTH?

Mr. Layton Kelsey was visiting friends in Bristol last week.

Mr. Holmes and wife of Hadlyme also Prof. Ayers, of Norwich, were the guest of Deacon Julius Buell last week. There was a meeting of the agricultural society last Monday evening. It was voted to paint the Agricultural hall.

The meeting adjourned for four weeks. Last Thursday evening the officers of Killingworth Grange were installed by Brother Horace Burr, of Winchester Grange, No. 74, assisted by S. S. Carter of Clinton Grange. After the installation exercises were concluded a fine collation was served which was followed by a literary programme that was enjoyed by all present.

OLD SAYBROOK.

The Clio club met last evening at Miss

Miss Rebecca Burger is at Mrs. Mc Call's for a few days.

The dancing class have a sociable in the Town hall this evening. Miss Emily K. Ingham has been

Gracie O'Brien was given a surprise party by her young friends Wednesday

spending a few days in Guilford.

An oyster supper and fair will be given at the Methodist church at the Ferry at an early date. A special programme has been pre-

E. next Tuesday evening. Rev. Mr. Bailey of Westbrook gave an interesting sermon at the Congre-Frederick Pietro of Brooklyn, and

pared for the meeting of the Y. P. S. C.

ESSEX.

The A. O. U. W. meet next Tuesday

night. Mr. and Mrs. Geo. A. Cheney are in

The yacht, Ouida, has been sold to New Haven parties.

Will Wallace sells the New York Evening Sun, first edition. A valuable cow belonging to H. C.

Wooster, died last Monday. Will Mather is running a delivery wagon for the Essex market. Saybrook parties are shipping ice

from the Tiley & Pratt pond. Mrs. Richard Trip is quite feeble at her home in the South district.

Mrs. Wm. Banning is quite feeble at her home on North Main street. monthly meeting next Monday night.

There will be a special service this Friday evening in the Baptist church. S. A. Comstock has filled his new ice house on Notts Island with ten inch ice. Some Essex parties were implicated in a recent hen roost raid at West-

Rev. W. P. Chipman conducted the service last night in the Meadow Wood school house. Eckford Gladwin and his son, Harry,

Cutler's oyster wagon from Clinton,

A boy named Hillsinger, fell on the

Mr. and Mrs. Denison Parker, of Are you Interested in Saying Money? Chester, were visiting relatives here

Miss Emma Tucker has been visiting her friend, Miss Susan Johnson, in

L. E. Behrens has a fine collection of National Bank of New England of East wild fowl mounted, consisting of both wood and water fowl. E. S. Hunt has been in New York

Hosmer Gladding and Frank LaPlace,

Miss Estelle Nettleton of Killing-

Rev. P. Skelly will conduct Catholic

service in the Riverview school house next Sunday morning at 9 o'clock. Miss Emma Gilbert of Chester, has

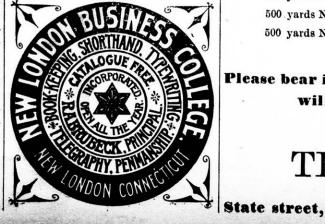
been spending a few days this week Mrs. O. S. Comstock is confined to her bed from injuries received from the

spilling of a pot of hot tea on her The Young Peoples society of the

There are two applications for the

Miss Nash, teacher in the intermediate department of the academy, was ginen a surprise party last Monday night at

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E. V. Daboll's, 5 Main St., New London.

The Fire company will hold their monthly meeting next Monday night. Clearing Sale

To move all our HOUSE-FURNISHING GOODS, we have marked everything down to Cost. This serves two purposes: Reduces Stock and gives our Customers the Benefit of Low Prices. No old shop worn goods, but good clear stock will be offered. Come and look at the bargains.

DANIEL LATHAM, Items of interest to the town people the new boat will take her place on the doubtless prove of such interest to funeral of Judge Hart at Saybrook last 141 and 143 State St., New London, Ct.

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of, Centerbrook have gone to Fernan- TEA, COFFEE, SPICES AND BAKING POWDER Of STACY, the TEA MAN. The checks given with same will secure you many

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The balance of our stock of PARLOR STOVES (we haven't many) must be closed out this week.

50 patterns of Rattan Chairs and Rockers are going at cost. Chamber Suits and Parlor Suits, reduced 30 per cent.

Onyx Tables worth \$5.50, now \$3 87. 25 Elegant Fancy Desks, must be sold at some price.

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In the Calumet and Hecla copper mine are over seventy miles of drifts, in which one can walk for days without visiting all of the many places underground. There is a vein which has been worked for two miles on its trend, and at some of the shafts the fifty-fifth level has been reached, these levels being generally ten feet apart, or "thick," as generally de-

Why He Declined.

A man named Simmons is said to have declined to become the private secretary of a man named Green for a peculiar reason. The salary was tempting, and the work would have been light and agreeable; but then. as he said, he couldn't bear the thought of signing letters, "Green, per Simmons."-New York Observer.

The Unforeseen.

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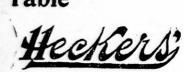
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SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "The Power of Example."

"An Abimelech took an ax in his hand and cut down a bough from the trees and took it and laid it on his shoulder and said unto the people that were with him: 'What ye have seen me do make haste and do as I have done.' And all the people likewise cut down every man his bough."—

Abimelech is a name malodorous in Bible history and yet full of profitable suggestion.
Buoys are black and uncomely, but they tell
where the rocks are. The snake's rattle is ideous, but it gives timely warning. From the piazza of my summer home night by night I saw a lighthouse afteen miles away, not placed there for adornment, but to tell mariners to stand off from that dangerous Rehoboam and Jezebel and Abimelech. These bad people are mentioned in the Bible not only as warnings, but because there were sometimes flashes of good conduct in their lives worthy of imitation. God sometimes drives a very straight nail with a very poor

The city of Schechem had to be taken, and Abimelech and his men were to do it. I see the dust rolling up from their excited march. I hear the shouting of the captains and the yell of the besiegers. The swords clack sharply on the parrying shields, and the vo-ciferation of two armies in death grapple is sharply on the parrying shields, and the vociferation of two armies in death grapple is
horrible to hear. The battle goes on all day,
and as the sun is setting Abimelech and his
army cry "furrender!" to the beaten foe,
and, unable longer to resist, the city of
Shechem falls, and there are pools of blood
and dissevered limbs and glazed eyes looking up beggingly for mercy that war never
shows, and dying soldiers with their head on
the lap of mother or wife or sister, who have some out for the last offices of kindness and affection, and a groan rolls across the city, stopping not, because there is no spot for it to rest, so full is the place of other groans, A city wounded! A city dying! A city dead! Wall for Shechem, all ye who know the hor-

rors of a sacked town. As I look over the city I find only one building standing, and that is the temple of the god Berith. Some soldiers outside of the city in a tower, finding that they can no longer defend Shechem, now begin to look out for their own personal safety, and they fly to this temple of Berith. They go within the door, shut it, and they say: "Now we are safe. Abimelech has taken the whole he cannot take this temple of Berith. Here we shall be under the protection of the gods." O Berith, the god, do your best now for these refugees. If you have eyes, pity them. It you have hands, help them. If you have thunderbolts, strike for them. But how shall Abimelech and his army take this temple of Berith and the men who are there fortified? Will they do it with the sword? Nay. Will they do it with the spear? Nay. With the battering ram rolled up by hundred armed strength crashing against the walls? Nay. Abimelech marches his men to a wood in Zalmon. With his ax he hews off a limb of a tree and puts that limb upon his snoulder, and then he says to

his men, "You do the same are obedient to their commander There is a struggle as to who shall have axes. The whole wood is full of bending boughs, and the crackling and the hacking, and the cutting, until every one of the host has a limb of a tree cut down, and not only that, but has put it on his shoulder just as Abishowed him how. Are these men all equipment! They come up to the foot of the temple at Berith, and Abimelech takes his limb of a tree and throws it down, and around about the temple of Berith there is a pile of tree branches. The Shechemites look out from the window of the temple upon what seems to them childish play on the parts of their enemies. But soon the flints are struck and the course beginning in the parts of their enemies. But soon the flints are struck, and the spark begins to kindle the easement, and the woodwork begins to blaze. and one arm of flame is thrown up on the of right side of the temple, and another arm of if flame is thrown up on the left side of the or temple, until they class their lurid palms of the the wild night sky, and the cry of know the one, and have a poor chance of "Fire!" within and "Fire" without announces getting to the other. the terror, and the strangulation, and the overthrow of the temple of the god Berith. Then there went up a shout, long and loud, from the stout lungs and swarthy chests of Abimelech and his men as they stood amid

Now I learn first from this subject the folly of depending upon any one form of tactics in anything we have to do for this world or for God. Look over the weaponry of olden times—javelins, battleaxes, habergeons, and show me a single weapon with which Abimelech and his men could have gained such complete triumph. It is no easy thing to take a temple thus armed, I have seen a house where during Revolutionary times, a man and his wife kept back a whole regiment hour after hour, because they were inside the house and the assaulting soldiers were outside the house. Yet here Abimelech and his army come up, they surround this temple, and they capture it without the loss of a single man on the part of Abimelech, although I suppose some of the old Israelitish heroes told Abimelech. "You are only going up there to be cut to pieces." Yet you are will-ing to testify to-day that by no other mode certainly not by ordinary modes—could that temple so easily, so thoroughly, have been taken. Fathers and mothers, brethren and sisters in Jesus Christ, what the church most wants to learn this day is that any plan is right, is lawful, is best, which helps to overthrow the temple of sin and capture this world for God. We are very apt to stick to the old modes of attack. We put on the old style coat of mail. died. We come up with the sharp, keen, glittering Ma steel spear of argument, expecting in that way to take the castle, but they have a thousand spears where we have ten. And so the castle of sin stands. Oh, my friends, we will never capture this world for God by lances of rhetoric, by any sapping and mining of profound disquisition, by any gunpowdery explositions of indignation, by sharpshootings of wit, by howitzers of mental strength made to swing shell five miles, by cavalry horses gorgeously caparlsoned pawing the air. In vain all the attacks of the next of these calculated their congregations should do the same, and

tempts on the part of these ecclesiastical foot soldiers, light horsemen and grenadiers. My friends, 1 propose a different style of tactics. Let each one go to the forest of God's promise and invitation and hew down a branch and put it on his shoulder, and let us all come around these obstinate injuities and then with this pile kindled by the fires of a holy zeal and the flames of a consecrated life we will burn them out. What steel cannot do, fire may. And I announce myself in favor of any plan of religious attack that succeeds—any plan of religious attack, however notical, however odd, however unpopular, however hostile to all conventionalities of church and state. If one style of prayer does not do the work, let us try another style. If the church music of to-day does not get the victory, then let us make the assault with a backwoods chorus. If a prayer meeting at half past 7 in the evening does not succeed, let us have one as early in the morning as when the angel found wrestling Jacob too much for him. If a sermon with three authorized heads does not do the work. then let us have a sermon with twenty heads or no heads at all. We want more heart in our song, more heart in our almsgiving.

more heart in our prayers, more heart in our preaching.
Oh, for less of Abimelech's sword and more of Abimelech's conflagration! I had

There is a fountain filled with blood sung artistically by four birds perched on their Sunday roost in the gallery until I thought of Jenny Lind and Nilsson and Sontag and all the other warblers, but there came not one tear to my eye nor one master emotion to my heart. But one night I went down to the African Methodist meeting house in Philadelphia, and at the close of the service a black woman in the middle of the audience began to sing that hymn, and all the audience joined in, and we were floated some three or four miles nearer heaven than I have ever been since. I saw with my own eyes that "fountain filled with blood"—red, agonizing, sacrificial, redemp-tive—and I heard the crimson splash of the

For sinners plunged beneath that flood

wave as we all went down under it

Oh, my friends, the gospel is not a syllogism; it is not casuistry; it is not polemics, or the science of squabbles. It is blood red fact; it is warm hearted invitation; it is leaping, bounding, flying good news; it is efforescent with all light: it is rubescent with all summery glow; it is arborescent with all sum-Washington, and from the Tiptop House, but is thy refuge, and underneath thee are th there was no beauty in that compared with everlasting arms. Oh, fling yourself into the dayspring from on high when Christ gives light to a soul. I have heard Parepa that intercepts you. Wedge your way there. sing, but there was no music in that compared with the voice of Christ when He said, "Thy sins are forgiven thee; go in peace." Good news! Let every one cut down a branch of this tree of life and wave it. Let him throw it down and kindle it. Let all the way have you to spare. Quick! Quick! Quick!

from Mount Zalmon to Shechem be filled with the tossing joy. Good news! This bon-fire of the gospel shall consume the last tem-ple of sin, and will fillumine the sky with apocalyptic joy, that Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. Any new plan that makes a man quit hissin, and that prostrates a wrong. I am as much in favor of as though all the doctors, and the bishops, and the archbishops, and the synods, and the academical gownsmen of Christianity sauctoned it. tioned it. The temple of Berith must come down, and I do not care how it comes.

Still further I learn from this subject the power of example. If Abimelech had sat down on the grass and told his men to go and get the boughs and go out to the battle, they would never had gone at all, or if they had it would have been without any spirit or effective result, but when Abimelech goes with his own ax and hews down a branch and with Abimelech's arm puts it on Abime-lech's shoulder and marches on, then, my text says, all the people did the same. How natural that was! What made Garibaldi and Stonewall Jackson the most magnetic commanders of this century? They always rode ample! Here is the father on the wrong road All his boys go on the wrong road. Here a father who enlists for Christ. His children enlist. I saw in some of the picture galler ies of Europe that before many of the great works of the great masters, the old masters, there would be sometimes four and five artists taking copies of pictures. These copies they were going to carry with them, per haps to distant lands, and I have thought hat your life and character are a mas terplece, and it is being copied, and long at-ter you are gone will bloom or blast in the homes of those who knew you and be a Gor-

gon or a Madonna. Look out what you say. Look out what you do. Eternity will hear your social friends will join you. With one branch of the tree of life for a baton, marsha just as many as you can gather. Oh, the infinite, the semiomnipotent power of a good or bad example! I saw last summer, near the beach, a wrecker's machine. It was a cylinder with some holes at the side, made for and thrust-

ing in of some long poles with strong leverage, and when there is any vessel in trouble or going to pieces in the offing, the wreckers shoot a rope out to the suffering men. They grasp it, and the wreckers turn the cylinder, and the rope winds around the cylinder, and those who are shipwrecked are saved. So at your feet, to-day, there is an influence with a tremendous leverage. The rope attached to it swings far out into the billowy future. Your children, your children's children all the generations that are to follow wil grip that influence and feel the long reaching pull long after the figures on your tombstone are so near worn out that the visitor cannot tell whether it was 1896 or 1796 or 1696 that you died.

Still further I learn from this subject the the sword? Nay. Will they do it with the spear? Nay. With the battering ram rolled up by hundred armed strength crashing the work would not have been accomplished, or if ten, twenty or thirty men had gone, but when all the axes are lifted and all the sharp edges fall, and all these men carry each his tree branch down and threw it to the terms of the start of the about the temple, the victory is gained—the temple falls. My friends, where there is one man in the church of God at this day should dealer his church of God at this day should be should dering his whole duty there are a great nany who never lift an ax or swing a bough. It seems to me as if there were ten drones in every hive to one busy bee; as though there were twenty sailors sound asleep in the ship's hammocks to four men on the stormy deck. It seems as if there were 50,000 men armed with the tree branch? The reply deck. It seems as if there were 50,000 men comes, "All armed." And they march on. belonging to the reserve corps, and only 1000 Oh, what a strange army, with that strange active combatants. Oh, we all want our boats to get over to the golden sands takes but the most of us are seated either in and the prow or in the stern, wrapped in and our striped shawl, holding a big handled the first platoon of soldiers come up, and our striped shawl, holding a big handled they throw down their branches, and the second platoon; and the third, until all heat and rull until the oarlocks groan and the blades bend till they snap. Oh, you religious sleepyheads, wake up! You have lain so long in one place that the ants and caterpillars have begun to crawl over you What do you know, my brother, about a ing gospel made to storm the world? my idea of a Christian is a man on fire with of other themes and talk about other themes. eighty when you come to talk

> Suppose in military circles on the morning nen only 100 men in the regiment answere What excitement there would be in the What would the colonel say? What high talking there would be among the aptains and majors and the adjutants. Suppose word came to headquarters that these delinquents excused themselves on the ground that they had overslept themselves or the morning was damp and they were afraid of getting their feet wet, or that they were busy cooking rations. My friends, thi s the morning of the day of God Almighty's battle. Do you not see the troops? Hear ye not all the trumpets of heaven and all the drums of hell? Which side are you on? If you are on the right side, to who cavalry troop, to what artillery service, to what garrison duty do you belong In other words, in what Sabbath school do you teach? In what prayer meeting do you extort? To what penitentiary do you declare eternal liberty? To what almshouse do you announce the riches of heaven? What broken bone of sorrow have you ever set? Are you doing nothing? Is it possible that a man or woman sworn to be a follower of Jesus Christ is doing nothing? Then hide the horrible secret from the angels. Keep it away from the book of judgment. If y

peing a false face. Do not let your cowardice about the throne, lest they forget the san tity of the place and denounce your betrayal of that cause for which they agonized and May the eternal God rouse us all to action! As for myself, I feel I would be ashamed to die now and enter heaven until I have accomplished something more decisive for the Lord that bought me. Oh, brethren, how swiftly the time goes by! It seems to me as

it out, lest they charge your religion wit

if the years had gained some new power o their congregations should do the same, and we should march on and throw these branches around the great temples of sin and worldliness and folly, it would need no match or coal or torch of ours to touch of the pile, for, as in the days of Elijah, fire would fall from heaven and kindle the bon fire of Christian victory over demolished sin. Still further, I learn from this subject the danger of false refuges. As soon as these Schechemites got into the temple the thought they were safe. They said: "Beritl will take care of us. Abimelech may batter down everything else. He cannot batter down this temple where we are now hid." But very soon they heard the timbers crack-ling, and they were smothered with smoke, and they miserably died. I suppose every person in this audience this moment is step ping into some kind of refuge. Here you step in the tower of good works. You say "I shall be safe in this refuge." The battle ments are adorned; the steps are varnished on the wall are pictures of all the suffering you have alleviated, and all the schools you have established, and all the fine things you have ever done. Up in that tower you feel you are safe. But hear you not the tramp of your unpardoned sins all around the tower the combustible material. You feel the hea and the suffocation. Oh, may you leap in time, the gospel declaring, "By the deeds of the law snall no flesh living be justified."

"Well," you say, "I have been driven out of that tower. Where shall I go?" Step into this tower of indifference. You say, "If this tower is attacked, it will be a great while before it is taken." You feel at ease. while before it is taken." You feel at ease. But there is an Ablmelech with ruthless assault coming en. Death and his forces are gathering around, and they demand that you surrender everything, and they clamor for your overthrow, and they throw their skeleton arms in the window, and with their iron fists they beat against the door, and while you are trying to keep them out you see the torches of judgment kindling, and every for-est is a torch and every mountain a torch and every sea a torch, and while the Alps and Pyrenees and Himalayas turn into a live coal, blown redder and redder by the whir!wind breath of a God omnipotent, what will

come of your refuge of lies? "But," says some one, "you are engaged in a very mean business, driving us from tower to tower." Oh, no. I want to tell you of a Gibraltar that never has been and assault can scale, of a bulwark that the indement earthquakes cannot

FARM ANDHOUSEHOLD

HOME-MADE AXLE GREASE.

An Ohio farmer says that he never spends money for axle grease or machine oil. He melts up his beef and mutton tailow and adds enough kerosene to make it fluid. The kerosene co-operates after it is applied, and leaves the best kind of a lubricator. -New Orleans Picayune.

WASHING THE CHURN.

Soap should not be used in washing the churn. It is to be absorbed by the wood, and lose their color. This may be preventin time give it a disagreeable smell. To wash a churn, first put in cold by pressing specimens between paper water as soon as the buttermilk has which has been previously saturated been drawn off, and this should be with a solution of one per cent. of used several times, then hot water is cate flowers may be preserved. poured in liberally, not a little, but a good deal. A corn broom whisk is used to clean the corners thoroughly. After two rinsings with hot water cold is again used; then the churn is wiped dry and set in an airy, dry place. -New York Times. .

WHY PORK IS THE CHEAPEST MEA'C.

A pound of pork in a well-bred pig can be made more cheaply than a pound of any other kind of meat. The whole effort of the breeder of pigs is to secure the cheapest meat product. Concentrating his effort thus it is not strange that he is successful. The hog has a smaller proportion of bone and intestine than any other domestic animal. Even his feet when cleaned and

cooked are excellent eating. There is perhaps another reason why the hog produces meat more cheaply. Its exfood than those of other animals. It does not even sweat except through its front legs. It is necessary, therefore, that the other excretory organs be active and in healthful working order. This is one reason why it is a

-Boston Cultivator.

STRAW AS A STOCK FOOD. The general scarcity of hay this year, ogether with the great yield of straw, has called attention to the value of the latter as an article of food. By many people straw is rewarded as of but little account, even for bedding, and unless the vicinity of a paper mill forms an outlet for it straw is often burned in the field. This is sheer waste. If used with discretion straw may be made a valuable aid in cattle feeding. But it must be fed in connection with other food, for by itself straw has but little nutritive value.

There are many different varieties i straw, which may vary greatly in conposition and digestibility. Pea and oat straws possess the highest feeding value, while rye and oat straws are decidedly inferior. Much too depends upon whether the straw was cut at an early stage of maturity or allowed to become overripe and woody, though even the poorest and most unpalatable kinds of straw can be utilized by the skilful feeder.

In both timothy and clover hav only about one-half of the nutritive elements are digested and so rendered available in the growth or fattening of animals. This is much less than is generally supposed and shows that the value of hay is largely dependent upon bulk, though of course hay is also highly nutritious. While straw is deficient in the latter characteristic, it possesses the former, so that it can be used to great advantage in conjunction with highly concentrated foods, securing the highest degree of digestion as well as preserving the health of the stock. Very few animals will eat much, plain straw, though they will pick at it; but if cut fine with the hay cutter, slightly dampened and sprinkled with grain, the mixture will be eagerly eaten. Bran, oats, pea meal, oil cake and cottonseed meal are all excellent for this purpose. Salted straw, that is, straw over which salt has been scattered during threshing, is much relished by stock. The chaff which comes with the straw is

the most nutritious part and will be readily eaten. If fed :n this way twice a week through the winter the animals will enjoy the change from hay or corn stover and will thrive accordingly. Work-horses, milch cows and young given but little of this mixture as the stance required for animal tissue. For all other cattle, horses, sheep and even pigs, it forms an excellent feed. The large amount of straw thus fed will release an equal number of tons of hay, a very important consideration when a short hay crop holds out the promise of higher prices. --- New York World.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Long shipments of berries require extra care in picking, packing and

It requires more tact to sell berries than to grow them. Near markets are safest and best.

It seems that two species of native birds are becoming rare in South Carolina-the showy red bird and the mocking bird.

Study the best varieties of plants for your location. In the North hardy plants are essential. For long shipments firm varieties are necessary.

well together. Much may be utilized six steamers is required to transport from the garden to supplement the the fruit to the United States .- Bos- will have gold spangled tulle and feeding of cows, and the manure from | ton Traveler.

well-fed cattle can be used in no better way than by applying it to a good

vegetable garden. 1 New York gardeners wrap choice cabbages in several thicknesses of paper and hang them up by the roots in a cool cellar to keep them handy for winter use. Cabbages for spring use are pitted after the manner of root crops, or placed closely in rows, heads down, and ridged over with

Ammonia in the air is the main reaapt | son why flowers, when cut and dried. ed, according to one Herr Nienhaus, done as soon as the butter is removed oxalic acid in water. In this way the from the churn. The cold water is natural tints of even the most del-

RECIPES.

Baked Apples-Take as many tart apples as are needed, wash and remove cores, leaving quite a hollow in each apple, in which place a teaspoonful of sugar, a dash of cinnamon and as many stewed prunes as apples will hold. Bake slowly until apples are tender; serve cold with cream.

Poached Eggs---Mince fine three thin slices of boiled ham, a small onion and a little parsley; add half a cup of water, pepper to taste and stew all together a quarter of an hour. Put the poached eggs on a dish, squeeze over them the juice of half an orange or lemon and pour over the sauce about half boiling and strained.

Boiled Rice-After washing the rice put it over the fire in plenty of actually boiling, salted water and let it boil cretions are less in proportion to its | fast for twelve minutes, then drain off all the water and place the [saucepan containing the rice in the oven with the small issues which are found in the door open and let it steam ten minutes, or until it is as tender as desirable; every grain will be distinct and the rice free from moisture.

Mock Sweetbreads---Take the strings good practice to give occasional doses from two pounds of lean veal and of sulphur to fattening hogs, together chop it very fine with quarter pound with a little charcoal. If these are | veal suct; soak a roll in milk and beat given frequertly the bowels will be it light; mix this with the veal and kept open, which, in the pig, is espec- suet and grated rind of one lemon, ially necessary in maintaining health. pepper, salt, a very little nutmeg and There should also be given some green two eggs. Shape like sweetbreads, food to hogs that are fattened on corn. dip in eggs and breadcrumbs, fry or bake a golden brown, and serve with thick veal gravy.

The Veteran.

It was just at this time a year ago when the resolute old German veteran. Rudolph Mittler, he who had been the stalwart color bearer of the --th Illinois Infantry Volunteers in our Civil War, lay down in his bed, sick unto death. He was unable to speak intelligibly, and could move his hands

and feet only with great difficulty. After the first day of dull and patient endurance of hitherto unknown weakness and helplessness the veteran showed signs of awakening interest and seemed anxious to speak. His poor wife tried in vain to understand him. He pointed at the wall at the foot of his bed, which stood in a little recess of a small room in a tiny, cleanly cottage, his own hard earned home. No one could make out what the veteran wanted, but his earnest look of entreaty haunted everyone who saw it. At last the eldest son came to visit his father, the son who is married and living in a home of his own. He sat long by the veteran's bedside, holding his helpless hands, and at last, somehow, the father made the son understand. His wish was to have

the flag he had carried through many storm of battle hanging where his eves could rest upon it. Without delay a flag was brought. Its generous folds were draped upon the wall at the foot of the veteran's bed. His eyes rested upon its brilliant colors with joy and pride. He was content and happy. A few days passed, and then, surrounded by his children, his aged wife close by his side, the veteran fell into a sleep from which he never awakened. Without speech- almost without power to move---he had testified in his last hours to the love he bore his adopted country.

The flag covered his coffin when it was borne to the grave.

This is the story of the last days of the veteran Rudolph Mittler, as told by his sons .--- Chicago Times-Herald.

Sanitary Advantages of Electric Lights.

Electricity, especially in the way of lighting, has made generous sanitary contributions which deserve appreciation. Dr. Saunders, the medical officer of the London Board of Health, says the electric light in general use growing animals should, however, be has accomplished a great deal in making the employes of commercial straw is deficient in protein, the sub- and manufacturing establishments healthier. Faces that were pale and wan from work in gas lighted basements, stores and shops are much improved since the introduction of electricity. The heat from the gas jets and poor ventilation are responsible for much sickness. It is also shown that in the same city the electric ligh has lessened crime. - New York Tele-

This King Wants to Be in Front.

King Khama, England's African ally, rigorously insists on his royal precedence. When driving about Liverpool and London he always rides on the box of a four-wheeler, making the driver sit a little behind him and his attendants inside, for, as he punctiliously remarks, "I'm the King, and the King goes first."

Big Banana Flantation. There is a banana plantation in Cuba

covering an area of fifty square miles, containing on an average 2,500,000 trees, and keeping in constant employ-Market gardening and dairying go ment 3500 persons. A fleet of twenty-

LADIES' COLUMN

ADORNMENT FOR THE NECK.

The fancy of adorning the neck and shoulders with all sorts and conditions of fraises, ruches, collarettes, yokes and historically named contrivances of lace, mousselaine de soie, fur, velvet and gimp, has developed possibilities never dreamed of when the modest little folded neck band first made its appearance, and which has now evolved into a conspicuous dainty of the toilet, a complete description of which would prove a failure. It has wings, and jeweled or beaded eyes, and it glitters with spangles, jet and vari-colored sequins, and at various places of amusement it ends at the back of the neck in a formidable looking bow, as large as the largest crow, with four pairs of wings outstretched-this made of brilliantly colored ribbon five or six inches wide, and as long before it is made up as it would require to trim an entire bonnet.-New York Post.

A REMARKABLE WOMAN. There are numbers of women of great age who have wide interests, as vell as busy hands, who feel that it is "good to be alive," and who are interested in the progress of the world. and who keep in touch with youth, dvancement and scientific growth.

Such a one is Mrs. M. W. Howard, of Lansing, Mich., a relative of William Cullen Bryant.

Mrs. Howard has been for years the Recording Secretary of the Woman's Club of that city, and for five years held the presidency. She is ninetythree years old and still vigorous and active, performing all the duties of her position as secretary with a fervor equal to that of a younger woman. Her mind is perfectly clear and her penmanship and purity of diction rival those of many young graduates. Her age is no barrier to the performauce of many literary duties, and her letters are scholarly and delightful. The Woman's Club, of which she is the secretary, owes much of its success to her activity. It is one of the pioneer clubs of the country, having been organized in 1874. Its work has been serious, a systematic and comprehensive study of the history of civilization having been carried on since its inception. - New York Times.

A CLEVER RUSE WITH JEWELS.

It is not generally known that many of the society women have, during the past six or seven years, practiced a ruse for the very purpose of defeating any effort which might be made to rob them of their gems. It is simply this: Whenever they have a particularly fine piece of jewelry made they also order a duplicate of it, but in the latter the gems are spurious. The making of spurious gems is now a science, and so clever is the deceit that it requires the knowledge of an expert to distinguish the good from the bad. Diamonds, pearls, rubies, emeralds and sapphires are made by using carefully selected glass and adroitly covering it with shavings of the genuine stones. This work is confined almost exclusively to Paris, but no effort is ever made by the Parisian jeweler to impose the bogus gems upon an innocent customer, as the Government punish-

ment for such an offense is most severe. The settings for the valueless gems are always the same as those used for the real ones. The spurious gems wear for years and are as pleasing to the eye as the genuine ones. The woman whose social position is secure can wear these bogus ornaments throughout the season, while her genuine jewelry is kept secure in some safe deposit vault. No one would think of doubting the genuineness of the gems worn by the wife or daughter of some famous millionaire, but a woman of moderate wealth could never afford to run the risk of being detected in the imposition. Of course, on very particular occasions, like a ball in her own home, the real jewels are taken out of the safe deposit vault and worn that night, but the next day they are returned to the place of safe keeping. But, for the ordinary round of gayeties, the bogus jewels do very well, and no one is much the wiser for the deception.-New Orleans Picayune.

FASHION NOTES.

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All women are Frou Frous now, but the rustle is the hissing of silken petticoats, not the crackle of starch. Nearly all the velvet gowns are made to open in some way or other over a

white satin vest covered with embroid-

ery or lace, or both. Ribbons which were a distinctive feature of dress in the Louis XVI. and XV. periods are being copied for use in summer gowns and hats.

A gown of peacock blue velvet is combined with white lace sable bands and pink mousseline de soie. The combination is not common and is

The popular silk waist is a very full

blouse, with tucked yoke front, turned

over collar and bishop sleeves; bias

bands and bows of the silk are the only A combination of green and blue o not greatly dissimilar density of shade is one of the season's ways, which is rather trying to those of a

dull color sense. All the shades of plum, heliotrope and violet are very popular this season for cloth dresses and velvet hats, which are prettily trimmed with flowers, lace and fur.

Black satin gowns with silver spangled tulle and a branch of purplish red popples will be very handsome this season. while those of white satin American beauty roses.

SYRUP FIGS A CAVALRYMAN'S TALE. HOW A HARD FOUGHT BATTLE WAS fiction Is Not So Strange As Is This True Story of the Great Rebellion. From the Courier, Seneca Falls, N. Y. Milton Weaver who lives on Throon Street Seneca Falls, N. Y., was a soldier in the late

war, serving in the Third Wisconsin Cavalry,

In 1862, while being transported from Janes

ville to Chicago, the train was wrecked by a

broken axle, which threw the cars down an

With many others, Mr. Weaver assisted in

rescuing his less fortunate companions, and

while lifting the wreckage from the wounded

men, he received an injury to his spine that

rendered his lower limbs useless, besides run

turing himself. He was taken to St. Louis.

where he received the best medical treat-

ment, but without getting any relief. He was then taken to Fort Leavenworth, but

with no better success. While at the latte place he was examined by the Board of

Medical Examiners, who pronounced his case a hopeless one, telling him that although

he might live for years, he would always b

helpless.
Since then he has spent thousands of dollars, but has never been able to get any

compelled to drag himself about with the aid

of crutches. Four years ago he was taken worse, was not able to get about even with the aid of crutches. It was then that hope died, for the paralysis had attacked his hitherto good

less, being scarcely able to feed himself and wholly dependent on others.

He remained in this condition until a little

nore than a year ago, when he was induce

by hearing of a former friend whose case was

similar to his own, who had been to Ne

by the doctors there that there was no hel

for him to try Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. This friend, upon his return home, had his attention called to an adver-

Weaver had tried so many different medi-cines that he felt it would be a waste of

money, but as there is always hope whill

there is life, determined to give "Pink Pills" a trial. He did so, and was astonished to

find before he had taken one box that he was

better. This was in June, 1894, that he commenced taking them. He was still skeptical and carefully watched himself, thinking that the relief would only be temporary. The

improvement was apparently permanent and he again commenced taking them, and

walk and also to do light work, which he

had never hoped to do again. He has taken

altogether only ten boxes.

Mr. Weaver was born in Seneca Falls,

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