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Battle Creek, Mich., with a population of 18,000, has twenty-nine dealers in bicycles and 3000 wheels in use.

A correspondent of the Chattanooga Tradesman makes the point that a town can give birth to a factory just as easily as a factory can give birth to a town. The South has hundreds of towns which could very easily start profitable factories.

In the preparation of tableaux, decorated floats, etc., New Orleans car claim a pre-eminence over European as well as American cities, declares Harper's Weekly, and those who have witnessed the carnival at Nice, Rome, Venice and Naples have declared that in the splendor of the display the celebrations are excelled by New Or-

It is in the nature of a triumph for cheap postage to be able to send a letter for two cents from Key West to a point over 900 miles north of Juneau, in Alaska. Under pending postal arrangements, however, the thing can be done. The Government will, of course, lose dollars on every missive delivered, but luckily it can make up the deficit every few seconds in the year by carrying letters around the corner at the same price.

The experience of the English troops in the use of Hotchkiss and Maxim rapid-firing guns at Buluwayo is not reassuring. The mechanism of the pieces jammed in action and they had to be retired from the field. The same thing is true of quick-firing guns which the Italians used in their great fight with the forces of the Negus. In naval warfare it may be practicable to use Hotchkiss and Maxim ordnance to good advantage, for there its handling is likely to be more careful and deliberate, but in the excitement, confusion and wreck of a battle field automatic and mechanical devices of offense or defense are very apt to come to grief.

Seldom is the emptiness of royal pomp more forcibly illustrated, muses the New York Mail and Express, than in the mockery of a court maintained at the isolated castle where the mad King Otto of Bavaria is a prisoner. In ceremonial observances and splendor of environment it is perfect; but the picture of a horde of courtiers passing what might have been useful lives in catering to the caprice of a driveling idiot, and dodging the missiles hurled by the monarch in his more violent moments is very suggestive of a comic opera chorus and Francis Wilson at his best. But it represents the "divine right," and in this the ludicrons is lost upon the participants.

Referring to the tendency of country boys and girls to desert the farm for the city, the New York Superintendent of Schools asks: "Why cannot our schools give valuable assistance in this direction? Why can there not be incorporated in our courses of study provisions for teaching something of the principles and philosophy of agriculture? There are many interesting topics which could be studied with profit, notably the composition of the soil, the nature and use of fertilizers, the rotation of crops, the care and disposition of animals, the destructive insects, the service rendered by our birds as the friends of farmers and kindred subjects, which, if intelligently taught and faithfully studied, will enable our boys to see the bright side of farming and make them more contented and happy in this work."

The Chicago Times-Herald remarks: Visitors to the Columbian Exposition will remember the striking exhibit made by the Territory of Arizona. There was a display of gold, silver, copper, platinum, onyx, marble and precious stones that fairly outshone all other Western productions. Not only these, but the products of the land of death and desolation to emigrant and traveler, where the fiercest and most merciless of Indian tribes made their home, is being reclaimed for the uses of civilized man. It is under the intelligent mastery of modern science, smiling with harvests, and blooming with fruit and flowers. The secret of all this is irrigation. A land of unexampled fertility, it needed only the touchstone of water to make it one of the most favored regions of the earth, a land overflowing with milk and honey. The report of Governor Hughes for 1895 is full of the most interesting facts and statements, and he sets forth the advantages of Arizona in language that does not seem too highly colored. It possesses resources within Teaming of all kinds and Hacks and Single its limits that would support millions of population, a climate that is unequaled anywhere, and a productiveness that will supply every want and every luxury. With an area twice as great as the State of Illinois, it has only a population of 77,000 people. but they have churches and schools and a very well established univer-Harris Bullding, New London, from 10 a. m. to 3 p. m. Old Lyme from 4 p. m. to 6 p. m. Appointments made for any time. sity. Nor will this vast region be called much longer the arid zone. All that it needs is population, and that

must come. When we consider the

resources and possibilities of such a

land, why will so many thousands of

the people continue to live in pov-

erty, destitution and obscurity in our

overcrowded cities?"

MEMORIAL FLOWERS.

Blue violets open their saintly eyes, Red columbines bend and sway, While star-flowers twinkle in beds of moss, And blooming they seem to say: We bring you the red and the white and

For the sacred Memorial Day.' So gather them, children, at earliest dawn, While yet they are fresh with dew.

And we'll scatter them over the precio graves. Where slumber our soldiers true; For we'll give them only the colors they The red and the white and the blue:

BY FRANCIS STERNE PALMER.

The Colonel's Decoration.



Decoration Day at the village of Burnby in New York; and the bright uniforms of the firemen and soldiers of the National Guard, who were in the procession marching to the burialground, grew tarnished with

dust. These were mostly young men, and they saw with sorrow the fading glory of their clothes. But the darkblue ranks of the war veterans moved on untroubled by the dust, which recalled other journeys they had made together, across sandy barrens in the South. To them, this placing of flowers on the graves of their dead comrades was a touching and sacred

On arrival at the burial ground in the outskirts of the village the flowers unhappy married life, the colonel's were distributed, a clergyman who had been a chaplain in the war made a prayer, the address was delivered, and the National Guard fired a salute. Then the men wheeled into line and disbanding. The line of march was and has a family, but she and he have bordered by people-street urchins, who were already frisking in barefoot freedom, country girls whose you see him to-day." bright faces bloomed out of dusty

white dresses. Two mounted aids, who rode by the sides of the column, wore an important air, though they had nothing to The old black thoroughbred arched do save bow and smile to friends in the throng by the wayside. Colonel, Marston, marshal of the day, mounter on a tall black horse, rode behind the band of music which led the procession. He sat in the saddle, grim and unbending: he had to acknowledge no smiling salutations. The chaplain and the orator (a man from a neighboring city) rode together in a carriage.

"Your marshal," said the orator, "does not seem to have many friends." "No." returned the chaplain, "Marston's friends are chiefly among the veterans following him. It is only to please them that he consents to act as the music. marshal. The men who served with him respect him and are fond of him, but since we were mustered out he hasn't made a success of life. Somestruck down by a bullet. This is what

"One day, not long before Lee's surrender, Marston, then a captain. was riding with me along a Virginian road just inside the Federal lines. We met a lad on horseback in our cavalry uniform. Something made the captain suspicious, and he ordered the lad to go back with us to camp. No sooner had he spoken than the other put spurs to his horse and dashed off. Marston started after in hot pursuit; he thought his horse a good one, but now it seemed to stand still as the black colt, which the lad rode, leaped forward with wonderful speed. There was one resource left. A bullet was swifter than even a thoroughbred, and the captain drew his revolver and fired. He aimed at the horse, but the revolver must have sprung up, for in a moment more the rider swayed to one side and then fell. He was hit in the shoulder and, when the captain reached him, had fainted. When I came up, Marston was rolling back the lad's sleeve to examine the wound. "'A strange arm for a boy,' he mut-

tered, and then looked more closely at his prisoner. "Well, the lad was a woman, and,

as it proved, a very handsome one, too. She came to as we were bending over her, and took in the situation at a glance, and (as I afterward thought) took in the captain's character as well. He was Quixotic in his ideas about women: and she, seeming to divine of color in the colonel's arms. this, treated him as if he, and not she, was the captive. Evidently she was a spy; but in those late days of the war spies were of small importance, and so, when she said she had no papers about her, we did not take the trouble to have her searched.

"She was taken to the hospital, and in the course of the next few weeks the captain often saw her there. When she was convalescent, they took long rides together. She was a dashing woman of that blond type which is not uncommon in Virginia. All her and the colonel gave her the little family ties had been destroyed by the | girl. She seemed half reluctant to war. He pitied and admired, and soon they were married. Not long afterward, peace was proclaimed, and Marston, a colonel now, came back to Burnby, bringing with him a tail black | was sitting alone in the twilight of his



"Memory is the only friend that grief can call its own

colt, with a good pedigree, and a tall, vellow-haired wife.

"Marston's sister, his only relative in Burnby, did not give her brother's wife a cordial welcome. The wife was quick-tempered, and soon estranged her husband from his sister and most of his friends. After a few years of wife died, leaving no children. His former friends tried to be cordial a memory, he worshiped her and would have nothing to do with the began to tramp back to the place of people she disliked. His sister married never been reconciled. He goes through the world grim and lonely, as

Indeed, the colonel looked grim and lonely enough as he rode on at the head of the procession with his sober face and drooping white mustache.



A carriage, in which was a nurse and two children, was drawn up at the side of the road, waiting for the procession to pass. The horses were thing happened to him in the war spirited animals, and as the band came which was nearly as bad as being near, the driver had difficulty in keeping them quiet. He got down from his place to go to their heads; as he did so, they sprang to one side, broke away and dashed off. The nurse screamed, and, holding the younger child in her arms, jumped from the back of the carriage. The horses tore on; the older child, a girl of about eight, crouched on the swaying seat. One or two men tried to stop the runaways, but in vain. The child, kneeling in the carriage, looked about with piteous, appealing eyes.

The band was quiet; the procession halted, and the chaplain sprang to his feet to watch the tragedy. Nor far ahead was a sharp turn in the road; there the carriage would be upset. Just then the men in the band scattheir ranks.

speed. As the old black horse holiday. stretched out his thin neck his eyes seemed to regain their youthful fire and his joints to grow supple. Now every leap brought him nearer the runaways. The turn in the road had not yet been reached, when the colonel bent down and snatched the child from the carriage. She lay faint and motionless in his arms, her yellow hair streaming brightly as a garland of giving sounds beneath that of sorrow, flowers over his jacket's dusty blue.

The old black horse came slowly back, the little girl a frightened bit the Nation. "See." said the chaplain, "we have

decorated the graves of dead soldiers. Here is the colonel's decoration." He was heard by the ranks nearest him, and the men echoes his words. "See," they cried, "here's the

The chaplain leaned forward and spoke to the colonel. "Do you know who it is?" he said.

colonel's decoration!"

"It's your sister's little girl." The nurse, who with the younger child had escaped unhurt, stood by,

After supper, as Colonel Marston

room, a note was brought him. Years before the handwriting had been familiar. The note said: "My little girl wants you to come

to see her this evening. Will you?" The colonel became absorbed in thought.

A little later his housekeeper was filled with wonder. She saw him leaving the house, dressed as if to make an evening call. Such a thing again, but now that his wife was only had not happened for years. - New York Ledger.

The Rifleman's Tomb.

In the library of the War Department is a photograph taken after the desperate battle of Gettysburg. It shows a dead Confederate sharpshooter away up in the rocks at Devil's Den, where he had constructed a secluded little fortress by building up bowlders between a niche in the rocky face of the den. From this well protected spot he had in perfect safety een picking off Union officers at men during the entire day, until, his fire becoming so destructive, a battery was ordered to direct several solid shots at his temporary abode.

One of these caused a splinter of stone to strike the rifleman on the head, with fatal results. The photograph was taken by Gardner after the battle, and the sharpshooter was found in his last sleep with a peaceful smile on his face, while the rifle which had done the damage was leaning up against the rocks. Three years afterward the photographer again visited the rifleman's last home. His skeleton was still there, and the rifle, although almost eaten away by rust. leaned against the rocks, while on his company roll and at home he was marked, no doubt, as "missing."-

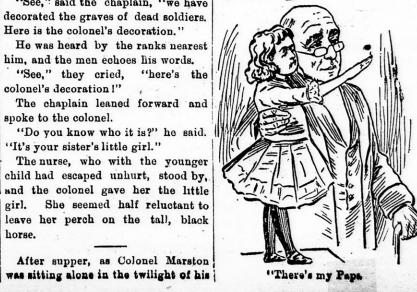
Who Originated Decoration Day?

The question as to who originated Decoration Day has often been discussed. In reply to an old soldier who asked Captain M. O. Frost, of Kansas, the following statement was made: "On April 13, 1862, just one year after the fall of Fort Sumter, Mrs. Evans, with the wife and two daughters of Chaplain May, of the Second Michigan, decorated the graves of a number of soldiers buried at Arlington Heights. In May of the next year the same ladies performed the same services at the same place. In May of the next year, they visited Fredericksburg and performed the same sad rites tered as something rushed through at the graves of soldiers buried there. In 1868 John A. Logan, then Com-The thoroughbred was doing his mander-in-Chief of the Grand Army, best, but his joints were stiff and the set apart May 30 as Decoration Day, running team were going at breakneck and in 1874 Congress made it a legal

Memorial Day.

Memorial Day holds a peculiar place among those set apart for special purposes by the people of this country. Though consecrated to the memory of those who fell on the field of battle, it yet is not the "Miserer" which is sung. The note of thanksand the springtime awakening is sig nificant of the new life and giory of

An Incident of the Parade.



MUSHROOM FARMS.

A WELL-PAYING INDUSTRY IN EUROPEAN COUNTRIES.

How Mushroom Raising is Managed There-It Could Be Worked to Advantage in This

S a popular table delicacy the musbroom is steadily increasing in the larger cities of the country, and even the cheaper restaurants now serve a mushroom sauce with various dishes of meats at a nominal price.

There is no way of computing the of the mushrooms consumed annually in this country, but it would aggregate a very large sum. Nearly seveneighths of the total amount used are imported from Southern Europe, for the reason that most people imagine that the foreign article is much finer than the native growths, and they are right, but the reason of it is a simple one.

In the European countries the mushroom is carefully cultivated. Scientific reads the legend at the head of the knowledge and money are expended and skilled labor employed to grow the dainty delicacy, and the benefits is on Cherry street, near Ninth. This reaped are well worth the trouble. If is the latest wrinkle in trade schools, the farmers of this country should give a novelty generated in the brain of an the matter equal attention, there is enterprising knight of the shears and no reason why more than enough to razor. In consideration of \$22 cash, supply the Nation's demand should or \$25, payable in weekly instalments not be grown and a well-paying industry established at the same time.

In France the culture of the mushroom or champignon is a firmly established occupation, giving employment weeks. to hundreds of people and representing an annual value of \$5,000,000. Each year shows an increase in the industry for the reason that the native demand exceeds the supply, to say nothing of the export demand. France exports a very small portion of the shape of sundry razor slashes. But annual crop, and imports three times | the genius at the head of this estabas much as she exports. The growth lishment has overcome this difficulty for the present year amounts to three by offering to shave, cut the hair and and a half million pounds, and the shampoo all comers free of charge. prospects are that nearly 6,000,000 All the "hoboes" in town have

pounds will be harvested during 1896. Germany, almost jealous of France, is just beginning to appreciate the importance of the industry, and is about to take systematic steps to develop the business within her own boundary lines. What applies to Germany in this respect also applies to this country. Germany also intends to begins the culture of truffles, which belong to the tuberace family, and are of greater market value than the ordinary

Truffles are found beneath the ground surface in wooded land, and the peasant folk of France, if they are fortunate, sometimes, make a good living by gathering them. The method of harvesting them is most unique. There is no external indication of the presence of the truffle, and to locate the hidden delicacy trained pigs and dogs are used. Their acute sense of smell locates the truffles, and then the earth is dug up and the delicacy brought to light. Pigs are better for the work than dogs, because they are passionately fond of truffles, and work with greater diligence. To keep them in good humor and encourage them, the peasants occasionally give them a small fraction of the result of their la-

The pigs invariably locate the center of a growth of truffles, and at once begin to root up the ground with their snouts and dig with their forefeet. The watchful peasant drives the unwilling animal away, and then carefully uncovers the ground for a space many feet in diameter.

A commission is about to be appointed in Germany to make a study of the truffle and mushroom farming in France, and gain all the necessary information, so that the farmer of Germany will be in a position to begin the work well stocked with knowledge.

Germany has fine fields for the culture of truffles in the Thuringen woods, Hartz Mountains and Schwartzwald, but the United States has twenty suitable localities to one in Germany.

In the culture of the mushroom the main thing is to be able to distinguish readily the poisonous and edible growths. It is impossible to guard against the poisonous article appearing in the midst wild article found in dark and shady valleys, on the edge of woodlands, on the banks of dry rivers and the thousand one corners where they spring up. But in regularly cultivated beds the

crop is almost perpetual from May until November. The regular growers in France either dig a cave or use a cellar, or any underground apartment prepared about three feet in width and six feet in length, with an intervening space on all sides of about three feet. Carefully prepared mastraw, is piled a foot thick in the bed and well beaten down. In two weeks' time, when the manure has thoroughly permeated the body of the bed, a loose covering of dark, rich loam is

in gathering them. The earth of the is good English.

bed is never disturbed, and the mushroom is cut with a sharp knife, leaving an inch of the stem above the ground. The roots are never pulled

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up, as that would injure the succeeding crop. The edible and poisonous growths are easily distinguished. The poisonous mushroom has a sticky, pasty feeling when handled, but the best method for judging it is by the color test. It has a bluish-green tinge, and after cutting changes to black or blood-red. The connoisseur can detect

the poisonous article by the smell, but the novice would be unable to distinguish the odor of the good from the bad. The poisonous mushroom has a commercial value in dollars and cents bad and bitter taste. If one poisonous mushroom has been boiled with a large number of good ones, the whole lot should be thrown away, as the quantity of poison in a single bad mushroom is sufficient to do considerable damage. - New Orleans Pica-

A School of the Barber's Art.

"The nineteenth century has been one of innovations and surprises." So circular issued by the Philadelphia Barbers' College, whose headquarters of \$5, the proprietor of the establishment guarantees to transform the greenest novice into an adept chin scraper within the space of eight

As a rule, a man who enters a barber shop does not care to expose his jugular vein to the tender mercies of a raw apprentice, the chances being that he will betray the trust imposed, and leave souvenirs of the occasion in the "caught on" to the notion, and if the stock of frowsy heads of hair and bristly beards holds out the "students" at work in the school will suffer no lack of subjects upon whom to practice. - Philadelphia Times.

Women Sit on the Right Side.

"Have you ever noticed," said man about town, "that nine wome out of ten when they enter a street car invariably take a seat on the right hand side of the car? I have frequently wondered at it, and a solution of the mystery did not occur to me until a few nights ago. I boarded Girard avenue car which was entirely empty, and sat down in the forward left hand corner. At the next crossing a woman got aboard and sat down opposite me. At the next street two more women got in and took seats alongside of the first. After a time there were seven women in the car, all sitting in a row, leaving me to enjoy alone the comforts of the left hand seats. Then three men jumped aboard and sat down on my side. Finally another woman joined us, and instead of taking a vacant seat near the door on the 'ladies' side' she walked the entire length of the car and sat down alongside of me. This eccentricity on her part impelled me to watch her more closely than good manners possibly warranted, but I solved the mystery to my satisfaction. She paid the conductor with her left han!! She was left handed. See? And all the women on the other side were right handed of course. Fact!"-Phila-

delphia Record. A Boarding House for Cats.

Lausanne, Switzerland, has a regular boarding house for cats. The pussies entrusted to the tender care of this institution not only receive an abundance of juicy meat, rich milk and nourishing soup, but they are also washed and combed and brushed so carefully as to satisfy the demands of the most exacting cat lover. All this is done at a rate of only six cents s day. This may not seem much, but it is, when it is remembered that in Switzerland and other European countries poor villages who are still in the habit of awarding the boarding of their orphans and infirm to the persons offering to do it for the least money, often don't pay more than two or three cents a day for the care of human be-

Iron Mountain Split.

A report has reached Johnson City, Tenn., of an immense opening on the top of Iron Mountain, near the Tennessee and North Carolina line, which sheltered from the sunlight. Beds are is six feet wide and one and one-half miles long. It is thought to have been caused by the recent very hard rains in that vicinity. The ground became so saturated that it gave way, causing nure, which has been freed of all this mammoth crack. The story is reported by an eye witness whose veracity is beyond question. - Chattanooga (Tenn.) Times.

England Acquires a New Word. Lord Rosebery is said to have been

Considerable care must be taken to the first Englishman to make formal keep the temperature of the cellar or use of the word "chunk." His statecave between sixty and sixty-five de- ment in a recent speech that "ten grees. Within six weeks the mush- years is a great chunk out of a man's rooms have grown sufficiently to be life," has occasioned a discussion in havested, and the utmost care is used England at to whether or not the word

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What can have made those men of night This glorious work begin? We think good Deacon W.

Confessed such roads a sin. The road is fixed in right good shape How other could it be, For Bennet gave a helping hand,

With deacons of high degree. No more will Mat with vengeance

threaten Our deacons and men select; But change his mind and go to church,

Is the least we can expect. His horses, too, could they but speak, Would unite with us their praise; They show they climb the hill with

ease. To our admiring gaze. No longer Jim will have to walk, And push his bike up hill; He thinks the road is lovely now

That leads us to the mill. Our gray haired squire, John W., Whose pants were spoiled with paint Joins in the deacon's praises,

Which would make him out a saint. We praise Cal D. and Frederick B. Our noble men select,

When their official term expires, We'll try them to re-elect.

East Lyme, Conn.

OLD LYME.

Dr. W. R. Babcock arrived in town Tuesday. Chas. G. Bartlett, of Yale, spent Sun-

day in town. Wm. N. Austin spent Thursday in New London

James Morris and John Roche are painting C. G. Childs' house this week. Miss Sisson of New London, is again conducting meetings at the Methodist

John D. Morley and wife are the happy parents of a daughter, born one day last week.

Richard D. Waite is plastering the ell

ment house. Joe Ely made a trip to New London one day last week and purchased anoth-

er bicycle, the Liberty. Jerry Murphy has resigned his posi-

tion at Boxwood and has accepted a position in New York. Chas P. Swan of New London, moved Dr. W. R. Babcock's goods and furni-

ture to his home, Thursday. The Southern New England Telephone Co. put a new telephone in D. O. Maynard's market Saturday.

Mrs. Frank Maynard, of Portchester,

O. Maynard and wife. Walter Miner and wife took a trip to Poughkeeps'e, N. Y., on an excursion

Sunday, from New York city. Herbert Griswold, of the Owen

Manufacturing Co., of New London, visited his parents over Sunday. Wm. B. Tooker has secured the

contract to cart a large number of ties from McDonald's mill, located at Miss Ester Peck's to Hall's dock. Ezra Rose will do the teaming.

Owing the inclemency of the weather the speakers did not come to the meeting prepared for them at the town hall waters and another in contemplation, Thursday night by the Lieutenant verily the town has gon; yachting mad. Council, N. E. O. P. The meeting was The local club has received invitation to postponed till June 4th.

The tack fiend not satisfied with the damage he did a month ago to the bicycles has scattered them on the side walk again this week. It is hoped that somebody may catch him at his work and give him a job at other business for a year or two.

Quite a number of men arrived from New York last week and are engaged in Mass., is spending a few days with her General Order, No. 2. spraying the elm trees at the Congrega- parents at the old homestead, East tional church, at Mr. Ludington's and at Main street, lower green. Mrs. Salisbury's with a certain kind of liquid which will kill the worms and bugs. It is reported that they will receive \$500.00 for their work.

Memorial Day will be observed in the Memorial Day will be observed in the customary manner again this year. The band will be out, accompanied by the veterans. All those who are not veterans or members of the band are requested to visit the conference house and show their good intentions by helps.

of their home to celebrate the fifteenth anniversary of their marriage. The plazzas and lawn were decorated with Chinese lanterns and the rooms with flowers and trailing vines. Mrs. Barber come streetly. After the service in the upper cemetery. After the service in the upper cemetery. After the service in the upper cemetery and decorate the soldier's graves then to the upper cemetery. After the service in the upper cemetery the line will return to the town hall where a collation will be served.

Z. E. Morgan,

Post Commander. and show their good intentions by help- Wilson A. Barber, our esteemed fellow ing to eat up the food which will await townsman. Mr. Barber is a descendent them when the services are over.

GRADED SCHOOL 10. B. H. S. 2ND, 8. B. H. S. second nine played the third game of ball with the graded school boys at their school grounds Friday ram was presented and consisted of

B. H. S., 12. N. F. A., 1. Norwich Free Academy boys played their return game with B. H. S. last Saturday and were defeated by 12 happy couple were generously and sub-stantially remembered by their many to 1. Bert Brown pitched a magnifi-riends in the gifts presented. It was a very enjoyable and memorable occasion only one hit. Only one man saw second base and he came home with the only run on a wild throw.

Are supported and memorable occasion and we tender our congratulations and best wishes to our most esteemed friends, Mr. and Mrs. Barber. May they dwell many years with us!"

FLANDERS.

Captain John Keller was home over Sunday.

Six candidates were baptized at River head last Sunday. Charles H. Beckwith was in Norwich few days last week.

The King's Daughters met with Miss Jennie Durkin, Friday evening.

A. A. Daniels of Groton, has been having his yard in the cemetery graded. David Thompson of Hebron, was visiing friends in town a few days the past

Miss Mina Burnette has returned from Thomasville, where she moved a short time ago.

William Johnson, the evangelist, and wife were the guests of friends in town on Tuesday last.

Thomas Park has returned from Sherbrooke, Canada, where he has been visiting for about three weeks.

E. A. Eggleston went to New York Saturday night and returned Tuesday, having purchased a new horse. Several of our townspeople witnessed

Buckley's and Brown's of '98. Joseph Daniels has purchased a new wagon and two new horses. Evidently Marston.

the usual summer livery business has commenced.

J. Vincent Beckwith has entered into a new profession of training colts. He has two at present and we expect to see him driving tandem before long.

The funeral of Samuel Broom was held at the boarding house on Saturday last. The interment took place at Hanover where he had long been a resident.

The strawberry festival that was to have been given at the church on Thursday evening, was postponed until Thursday evening the 28th. If stormy next fair evening.

CLINTON.

Mrs. Leander Stevens is on the sick

Capt. Hurlburt Buell has been in Middletown for a few days past. Miss Gettine Arnold, of Moodus, is

visiting her mother in town. Miss Millie Silliman, of Chester, passed the Sabbath at Grove Beach.

The family of Henry Smith, who have been very ill, are convalescent. O. J. Bailey, Higganum, was the guest of Dana Bailey over Sunday.

Mrs. F. D. Edgerton has returned to Middletown after visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Elliot. Henry Proctor left for Gloucester

Mass. to day to join the crew of the the season. Mrs. Edward Veazie and son, of New Haven, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Watrous.

Mrs. E.F.Pratt entertained a number of friends at Bohemia very charmingly last evening. The Misses Sadie and Winifred Kelsey

were home from Wallingford for a day or two last week.

Robert E. Wellman, of New Haven, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Wellman, over the Sabbath.

Miss Une Hull, of Smith college, Northampton, Mass bath with her mother in town. Rector George L. Fox, of Hopkins

Grammar School, New Haven, was the guest of Mrs. E.F.Pratt Friday.

R. T. Resse, M. D., Miss M. O. Harris and Miss Emma Roberts of Philadel- family washing to do. recently built on R. S. Griswold's tene- | phia, and William H. Furness Wood, a journalist from the same city.

Lewis Merrill has a hen which recent ly stole her nest, bringing out twentyone strong and able chicks. Lou. thinks tion than in the past. this beats the incubators all to pieces.

Charles Wellman and Bushnell Bros. are painting the Congregational church. It is being ornamented in a buff color

Elliot Bros. It is expected that the Grampus, Com mission in about a fortnight. She will be fitted out at Gloucester instead of N. Y., is spending a few days with D. NewLondon, as was at first intended. Mr. Pratt is still there, superintending the

Mrs. L. H. Hurtt is entertaining a little house party at Rosemead, her adjoining of Captain H. E. Kelsey. It pretty Clinton residence. Among her is said he will shortly construct a fine guest are some prominent New Yorkers' and Philadelphians' including Miss Mildred J. Lillard, a New York society girl; Richard King Southgate, a well-

known son of the late Bishop Southgate;

The coming yachting season bids fair to be a most interesting one, so far as comrades here, in the afternoon going racing goes. With three half raters already building for use around local enter the New Rochelle, N. Y. club's regatta on May 23, but as none of the new craft will be ready by that date, it will be impossible to do so. There are already over two hundred half raters entered in this race, which shows that they are destined to be the boat of the year. The course will be 81 miles.

Mrs. Hubert C. Beach of Boston,

We clip the following from the East Barber gathered in the spacious rooms of their home to celebrate the fifteenth of one of the oldest and most prominent families of East Windsor, they having hearts of our people during their fifteen

resided here many generations and the couple have gained a warm place in the afternoon and were defeated by 10 to 8. Principal Allen did the curving for the [graded school boys and he did a good job at it.

ram was presented and consisted of music, singing, and recitations. Speeches were made by Rev. M. Ransom of this place, Harvey E. Buell of Clinton, H. C. Beach of Boston, Mass., J. Middleton Enfield, F. D. North and A. T. Johnson, Proced Proces. Johnson, Broad Brook, O. S. Wood and John B. Noble, East Windsor, William call 24-2; F. C. Payne, South Lyme, Crane Ellington and R. Baker Melrose. call 5-2; Dr. A. Shaffer, Essex, call 16 3: A fine collation was served and the

WESTBROOK.

Captain William Stokes is having his

Mrs. John A. Fiske is visiting her sons in Brooklyn.

Mrs. A. W. Stokes visited New Haven friends last weok. Landlord Douglas P. Williams was in

Clinton vesterday. Benjamin Hubbard is building a barn in the rear of his residence

Captain Joseph W. Spencer, of New York, was in town yesterday. Captain H. E. Kelsey, who has been on the sick list, is convalescent.

The cottage of James K. Guy, of Middletown, is being repainted. F. B. Fiske of Brooklyn was at his cottage for a day or two this past week. W. B. Kelsey is making extensive

additions to his barn on the new Clinton Mrs. Henry P. Chapman has returned from Ivoryton, where she has been visiting.

his Staunard Beich cottage for a few L. H. Hurtt, the owner of the track and the game of ball Friday between the days past.

The Guild of St. Paul's church meet this afternoon and evening with Mrs.

Chas. Royce of Essex, has the contract for painting several cottages about

About one quarter of this township were in attendance at the races in Clinton Friday. R. H. Stannard has been passing a

few days with his daughter, Mrs. C. W. Prann, in Branford. Mr. and Mrs. Abbott Foster, of New

York, have arrived at their New York Place villa for the season. A number from this place attended the Middletown-Ivoryton game at

Centerbrook, Saturday. George R. Stannard, of Branford, passed the Sabbath with his parents, Mr. aud Mrs. R. H. Stannard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Fiske, well known in this place, sailed Saturday from New York to spend a season abroad. The Ladies' Sewing Society of the Congregational church meet this after-

noon and evening at their parlor in the Mrs. L. J. Ackley has returned from Brooklyn and will pass the remainder 3 m. 5 s; 3 m. 6 s; 3 m. 8 s; 3 m. 9 s;

cottage. Mrs. Lucy Hale and Major Alvin Squires family, of Hartford, have alrived at their Middle Beach cottages for

The Asaph Concert Company of colored singers from Wilberforce University give a concert in the town hall

Friday evening. A large number from here, including a delegation of bicyclists, attended the Morgan-Black Hall base ball game at

Clinton Saturday afternoon. It is reported that Charles A. Grosvenor is shortly to remove his family to this place, where he has secured the

position as baggage master at the depot. Samuel Edwards, who has occupied the Egbert Higgins place in the western me years has removed his family and household effects

Mrs. Staples and children, of New Lots. York, will shortly remove in the Capt. Elbert Stannard tenement on Seashore avenue. She will be glad to receive ings.

Edwin Salter is preparing to launch out in the bakery business on a more extensive scale than ever this season. He will probably meet with less opposi-

We have just opened a snap in a white counterpane, four qualities from 75 cents to \$1.25. Worth 25 cents more everyone. Come in and see them and with H. W. Johns' paints furnished by you will say the same. C. L. Clark-

The selectmen are quietly working to obtain evidence against the person or modore Pratt's yacht, will be in com- persons who tore down the recently posted bicycle ordinances. The task of proaching completion. conviction is like many another of like misdemeanor, next to impossible.

Ex-Representative George D. E. Post has purchased a building lot between his residence and that of Mrs. Dibble

tennis court on the property. Chapman Post, G. A. R. visit Clinton, Snnday, where they will listen to a discourse by Rev. E. C. Carpenter at the M. E. church. On Memorial Day the post will decorate the graves of fallen to Saybrook to take part in the exercises

Rev. Wm. Shaw, pastor of the M. E. church in this place, will be united at 5 o. m. to-day to Miss Bertha Clarke, of Saybrook, by Rev. B. E. Case, of the Essex M. E. church, at the M. E. church

CLARKE-SHAW.

side at the parsonage. HEADQUARTERS CHAPMAN POST, No. 72, G. A. R., Westbrook, May 20th, 1896.

at Saybrook ferry. They will shortly

Comrades:-The order of service for the observance of Memorial Day, May 30th, by Chapman Post is as follows: The Post will meet and form at the Grand Army hall at one o'clock p. m. The Woman's Relief Corps and children of the public schools will form in rear of the Post. Procession will march to

Z. E. MORGAN, Post Commander.

Telephone Changes.

The S. N. E. Telephone company has just issued a supplementary list of subscribers to the Saybrook division, being the names of those who have taken instruments since the last official list was

Additions to the service in this division are: Miss S. A. Clark, Deep River, call 5-2; Dr. A. Shaffer, Essex, call 16 3; Supply Storehouse, Tel. Co., call 6-2; Edgar H. Watrous, Grove Beach, call

ed in Lyme, having eight instruments. Annie Vaughn and John Shay. Illness Some calls of regular subscribers have in the family prevented any special fes-

CLINTON'S SPORTING DAY:

Nearly All Middlesex County Witnesse Events at Mr. L. H. Hurtt's Park-Successful Meet and Old Time Enthusiasm ing off as it did the long talked of races between Albert A. Snow's pacing mare,

Friday was a gala day in town, bring-Daisy, and Dr. Herbert S. Reynolds' grey pacing horse, Dick, also the trotting event between Dr. David A. F.x's black gelding, Dan, and Dr. H. S. Reynolds' brown mare, Daisy.

Long before the hour for calling the first event, 2 o'clock, the grounds surrounding the half mile track of Mr. L. H. Hurtt, where the events were pulled off, were thronged with humanity, the assemblage including noted turfmen and others from New Haven, New York, Guilford, Madison, Westbrook, Saybrook, Essex, Deep River, Chester and other places, fully 500 people being present.

Shortly before 2 o'clock the judges Messrs. John T. Morgan, George T. Audley, Wm. H. Kelsey of Clinton and Frank Coe, the noted Middlefield horseman, took their places on the judge's Frank Chi'd of Hartford, has been at stand, they being accompanied by Mr. Allen W. Jones, who acted as secretary. It was 2:13 o'clock when the pacing race, Snow vs. Reynolds was called. the conditions being best three in five, (mile heats,) for 100 bushels of oats.

The first heat was won by Snow, time 2 m. 47 3-4 s. The second heat was won by Reynolds, time 2 m. 44 s. 'The third and fourth heats were won by Suow time 2m. 49 s. and 2 m. 47 1-2 s. espect ively, this giving Snow the prize.

The next event was a mile bicycle race for three purses, presented through the kindness of Mr. Hurtt and the spectators. There were six entries, first prize going to Fred Hurd, with W. P. Hull second and Webb Parker third, all of this place. They received \$2, \$1.50 and \$1 respectively.

The third and main event on the program, the five mile straight away trot between Dr. Fox and Dr. Reynolds was then called, this being for a purse of \$25. At 4:28 the pneumatics were away, with Dr. Fox quickly in the lead, which position he maintained to the finish, increasing the distanc: gradually until at the finish he was nearly a mile ahead, Dr. Reynolds having to stop to adjust his horses check rein, which lost some time for him. The time of the winner as taken at the end of each mile was of the summer at her Stannard Beach 3 m. 11 s. Time for heat 15 m. 39s.

A boy's bicycle race, half mile, with running race, 100 yards, for purses, contributed by Mr. Hurtt and the visitors wound up an enthusiastic day.

ESSEX.

C. G. Cheney has been off on a busi ness trip this week. E. F. Parmelee spent last Monday in

New York, on business. Miss Hettic Tiley has been visiting this week in New Haven.

Geo. A. Cheney is out with a handsome span of new dark horses. Decoration Day the Ivoryton base ball team will go to Middletown.

Miss Emmie Hayden has been visiting with friends in Deep River this week Essex parties furnished music for the Geo. L. Cheney's family are occupying their summer residence on Cross dance at Saybrook last Friday night. ng their summer residence on Cross

both Being rigged up for summer out-A son was born last Sunday to Mr.

The yachts, Paulina and Swallow, are

A son was born last Sunday to Mr. and Mrs. Edward Fisher, North Main street. Comstock, on Nott's island, doing carpenter work.

J. W. Bushnell, the Centerbrook grain dealer, had a car load of hay and grain arrive this week. Dr. Daniel Rogers and Mrs. Rogers

from Providence, R. I., are visiting with

The new store being erected, corner of Main and Cross streets, is fast ap-Fred Lewis was in New Haven last

Mr. Rogers' mother.

Saturday on business. He rode over and back on his wheel. James Williams, father of Mrs. Wm.

Champion, is dangerously ill at his home in East Haddam. Old Saybrook has an organized base ball club that is anxious to cross bats

with the Ivoryton team. The Kurtz family are expected here to-morrow to occupy their summer residence, on Little Point.

OLD SAYBROOK.

W. E. Clark is having his store paint-

D. M. Holmes has purchased a new Miss Harriet Chapman has been visit-

ing in Hartford. Mrs. Holt of New York is stopping at remove to this place where they will re- Mrs. Wright's.

Miss Mary Montague is the guest of friends in town. Mrs. Samuel Bushnell is seriously ill at time of writing.

Fred King and men are painting Horis-

T. C. Acton's residence. Deacon Robert Chapman is having a steam heater put into his residence. Miss N. K. Stevens was leader of the Y. P. S. C. E. service, Tuesday evening The Davis family will occupy the Montague place again the coming sum-

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregational church held a business meeting in the chapel, Wednesday after-Rev. William Shaw and Miss Bertha IS SURE Clark were married at the Methodist

church at the Ferry, Wednesday after-

Westbrook will be their future

The entertainment by the young people of the Westbrook Congregational church is to be given Wednesday evening of next week. Mrs. Tileston and Miss Bacon of this place will sing. There should be a good attendance of what you have tooffer. Saybrook people,

William Bushnell and Miss Sarah Kavanaugh were quietly married by Father Skelly in Chester, Wednesday A club toll system has been establish- afternoon. They were attended by Miss tivities.

NOTICE.

now all men by these Presents: Know all men by these Presents:

That, whereas, the town of East Lyme did on the 7th day of October, 1895, lay a tax of twelve mills on the dollar on its grand list next to be perfected, a rate bill for which, and for a military, commutation and poll tax, in all respects made out according to law with a warranthese to attach, was placed in my hands, I being duly elected and qualified collector.

The tax will become due on the 15th of June, 1896, and I will be at the following places on the dates named in this notice to receive said tax.

Niantic House, June 15th, 1896, at 9:30 a.m. to

Niantic House, June 15th, 1896, at 9:30 a.m. t 4:30 p. m. Flanders Store, June 16th, 1896, at 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Daniel Fraser'., June 17th, 1896, at 9:30 a. m. to

12 m. Dwight Latham's, June 17th, 1896, at 1 p. m. 3 p. m. Nelson Stewart's, June 17th, 1896, at 3:30 p. m. to WALTER L. SMITH, Collector of Taxes.

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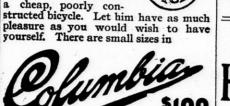
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Station closes at 7:15 p. m NIANTIC POST OFFICE.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

Baptist Church.—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Deacon's meeting 3rd Thursday of each month. Covenant meeting 3rd Friday of each month. The memorial supper 3d Sunday of each month. Prayer and Bible study meeting every Friday evening 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.

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., meet every first and third Saturday in each month is Union Hall.

Warren Council, No. 53, O. U. A. M. meets irst, third and fifth Thursday in Temperance

Star of the Realm. No. 7093, Manchester Unity I. O. O. F., meets recond and fourth Monday evenings each month at Temperance chapel. Niantic Lodge, No. 241, N. E. O. P., meet second and fourth Thursday evening each month, in Temperance chapel.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Memorial Day, Saturday. A. L. Miller of Harttord, was in town

Wednesday. Work at the Millstone quarries is very

dull at present. Frank W. Morgan of Meriden, was in town last Thursday.

A. R. De Wolf and family are occupying their new residence.

Mr. Chas. Cone ane daughter of New York, were in town Friday. James Manwarring of Cornfield light

ship is home for a short stay. Tax Collector Walter Smith was out Saturday, posting tax notices.

Miss Nannie Davis spent Sunday in Middletown, the guest of friends.

Duane Read has purchased a new horse from parties in New York. The Niantic post office will close on

Decoration Day between the mails. Station Agent Chas. Leonard spent a

few hours in New London, Thursday. Mr. F. W. Clapp spent Sunday in New Haven, the guest of Mr. Chas. Leonard.

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. LeCount spent Sun-

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Leonard spent Friday night in New London, the guests

of friends. E. E. Sheffield who is at work on Fish-

er's Island, spent a few days at his home here last week. Miss Susie Rook, who has been visit-

turned home. On and after June 1st, the Niantic post office will open at 6:30 a. m. and

close at 8 p. m. A delegation from the local order of Odd Fellows attended the Grand lodge

at Norwich, iast week. Barnum and Bailey's advertising car passed through here Thursday night,

enroute for New London. Mr. and Mrs. Mac Farlane of Williman-

Point a few days last week. George Brooks and family were in Hadlyme Saturday, attending the fun-

erel of Mr. Brook's father. Thursday's rain was much appreciated by the people in this section who were

beginning to fear for their crops Charles Babcock is making several de-

cided improvements on his property occupied by Dr. Dart and family. Mrs. Champion of Lyme and Miss Daniells of New London, were guests

of Mrs. Alfred Beckwith, Saturday. The rain of last week has proved a blessing to the farmer. The moisture soaked into the ground to a fair depth.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Luce were in Norwich, Thursday to attend the funeral of Mrs. Luce's brother, Chas. Dur-

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Beebe were Mr. and Mrs. S. M. Dunstan, York Ave-

Rev. Dr. Elkin of Hartford, bas leased the newly erected residence of from the west and four from the east. George Huntley on "Baptist Hill," for

the season. Have you tried the Colchester brand of canned goods for sale by Pcabody Bros. There is nothing in the market

equal to it. Alfred Benson and Joseph Wright, who have been wielding the brush on

Fisher's Island, spent Sunday at their If you contemplate buying a wheel

that he can sell you a high grade wheel in word, act and deed. at a low price.

the best wheels in the market. Benj. F proceed to Flanders in a bus, and decor- John W. Luce; J. W., W. L. Smith; Luce is the Niantic agent and can sell ate the graves of the fallen heroes in treasurer, Charles Babcock; secretary, you a wheel on easy terms.

tended the base ball game at Middle- the procession, consisting of veterans Bush; J. S., R. McColly; tyler, John town, Saturday, where Morgan and and school children, into whose hands Robbins. Middletown crossed bats.

The prospects that a High school will be started here next fall, are much brighter than ever before. There is certainly a great need of one here.

Telephone linemen have been erecting poles through Main street this week to Crescent Beach and points west, preparatory to the stringing of wires.

John Taylor was severely bitten by a flowers to decorate the graves of the Litten last week and there is much ap- dead soldiers on Memorial Day, so that up a boat race for July 4th. There are prehension on the part of his family and gifts of flowers and plants will be grate- a number of new boats in Essex that friends lest blood poisoning may set in fully received. The flowers should be have been built since the last regatta as he neglected to have the wound cau- left at John W. Coroley's on Friday here and their owners would like to try terined at once. night. Let everyone contribute.

The Helpers of the M. E. church were very successful with the fair which th y held last week, deriving

Union services were held in the Methodist church Sunday evening, Rev. R D. Dyson officiating. The veterans of an excellent discourse.

Mails close, going East, at 9:15 a.m., 12:35, Luce, Mr. Charles H. Beebe of Willier Case to about \$15 on first count merly of this place.

Do you wish a high grade bicycle at a low price? Hartford bicycles made by the well-known firm of Pope Mig. company, have been reduced in price. Notice their advertisement as well as the usual Columbia one

The selectmen of the town are talkin the town.

Mr. Doolittle, formerly of the Wauregan House, Norwich, has leased the Niantic House for the season. The Morton House is still unoccupied, but the owners have had offers from several parties who would like to lease the house if the terms were lower.

The Spaniards are trying to prevent the importation of tobacco into this country from Cuba. Lovers of the weed will no doubt be dismayed upon hearing of this news, but it matters not, you can still continue to buy the same grade of fine tobacco and cigars at J. C. Peabody's barber shop.

the diplomas and the fact that they will boat heaves in sight of a pirate craft,

Several of the residents of the so called "Bowery" of Niantic, who are Run on, blest Connecticut; long has alleged through the columns of the Bringing shad to Hartford and glory to EASTERN NEWS as being "Monarchs of all they survey," wish it understood that while they would not conscientiously submit to too much tyranny on the part of their neighbors, they wish it further understood that they are not the class that want to "rule the whole town," even the "Bowery" vicinity; and had their predecessors been more of their disposition everything might have progressed harmoniously; but they say, however, that since the departure of their neighbors they have enjoyed a season of solicitude.-Conn. Valley Advertiser cor.

On the Niantic River.

Mrs. M. L. Sime has returned east from California and with her daughter has taken possession of her cottage at Oswegatchie for the season. Mrs. L. W. day at their cottage at Gardiner's Lake. Lent has also arrived at her cottage in Captain D. C. Quinley spent a few the river colony, and the Pierce cottage pleasantest and liveliest ever spent by days of last week at his home here in at the head of the river has been rented for the season to a New York man named Robinson, who was over there last season, delighted with the neighberhood.

Bread and Acorns.

The Putnam Furniture Mfg. company of New London, are about to give the ing with friends in Cromwell, has re- people of this vicinity an object lesson in breadmaking, whereby the people can profit if they will.

On May 25, and 27, two barrels of flour (the celebrated Winnebago brand, are made of the eyes. sold by Thomas and Gumble) will be raised by Vienna yeast and baked by the National Acorn Range into 500 loaves of fine light eatable bread, 11-4 to put their range to a practical test and invite everybody to witness it. A sam-Tuesday or Wednesday.

About Camp Week.

The quartermaster's department will arrive here on July 27th and the brigade will begin their week of encamement on August 17th. John W. Corolev. proprietor of the National House, has Bay View Lodge to Observe its Eightee the contract for feeding the quartermasters department. Mr. Coroley had the contract last year and the men were so well satisfied with their fare that he has been requested to feed them again.

Better Mail Facilities.

An important and convenient change have been invited to be present, it is has been made in the mail service on the expected that the occasion will be a Shore Line division. The mail car very enjoyable one. An acceptance of which was formerly on the train due the lodge's invitation has already been here at 12:52 p. m. and which was re. received from Deputy Grand Master were visiting with Mrs. Beebe, s parents, cently taken off has again been replaced. Harris Pendleton of New London, and Instant Relief also a mail car has been put on the west bound train due here at 3:14 p. m. We now have seven mails a day, three

Memorial Day.

Another Memorial Day is at hand; the day when a grateful people pay their respects to the memery of their fallen heroes: who in the home of darkest were 32 charter members. The roster peril gave themselves as a living sacri- of the lodge now contains 65 names. fice. An excellent programme for the The committee to whom was referred observance of the day has been prepar- the duty of arranging for the celebraed and the town should put forth every. tion is composed of Brothers J. L. call on D. R. Young and be convinced effort to make the day a Memorial Day

A delegation of veterans will meet at Columbia bicycles are undoubtedly John W. Coroley's in the morning and the north part of the town and then re- M. W. Comstock; S. D., John C. Coates; A number of base ball enthusiasts at- turn to Coroley's again. At 9:30 a. m. J. D., John L. Payne; S. S., A. E. S. the observance of the day will eventually come, will form and the order of march will be as follows: Main street to Hope, to Main, to cemetery, where an M. D. Bush; treasurer, George Hantley: excellent programme will be carried secretary, J. L. Wheeler; S. D., C. S. out. Mrs. Edwin Howard will recite a Davis; J. D., C. A. Gallup; S. S.

It will require a large quantity of

The trial of William Flint and Anquite a snug little sum from the re. drew J. Stokes. charged with violating the statute prohibiting shad fishing in the Connecticut on Saturday nights, was Saturday night. Fish and game comtown attended in a body and listened to James A. Bill of Lyma, were present and missioners A. C. Collins of Hartford and conducted the prosecution. The accused Married at Willimantic, May 20, at pleaded guilty on two counts and each 7 Asylum Street, Hartford, Conn the M. E. parsonage, by the Rev. W. A. was fined \$5 and costs, amounting in mantic to Miss C. Helena Dunstan, for- and judgment was suspended on the second count with the understanding that a fine of \$100 would be imposed if the law was violated again within a year.

Shad Fishermen Plead Guilty.

Bacteria in the Diary.

That the ripening of cream in butter making is caused and controlled by bacteria is a recogn'z d fact. But bacteing of putting an officer on the track of riology has yet much to determine as to those who have not yet registered their just what micro-organisms produce good dogs and we may expect to see the fur butter and just how if ey act Much has, fly soon. Only 75 dogs have been regis- however, been done in this direction, tered as yet, while there are nearly 200 noticeably by the Storrs Experiment Station at Storrs, Con 1. Bulletin No. 16 of the Station, just i .. ued, is "Bacteria in the Dairy" and coatains reports of investigations by Prof. H. W. Conn on the effect of bacteria on the flavor and aroma of butter. The results are most interesting. It is sent free on application to the Station as above.

The Shadders of Connecticut.

The Connect cut F.sh Commissioners are vigorously enforcing the law against the rascals who are taking shad contrary to the regulations made and provided and recorded on the statue book. The commissioners are, of course, expert fishermen, well acquainted with The Niantic schools will close June the particular branch of the business 19, and the graduation exercises will be with which they have to do. Their held in the Methodist church at 2 labors are lightened by eloquence and o'clock on Monday afternoon, June 22. poetry. With only slight apologies to The NEWs has the contract for printing Edmund Burke, they exclaim, as their be a work of art can be judged from the "What shadders we are and what shadsuperior class of work which is usually ders we pursue!" And when they have turned out by the job printing depart- taken on board the guitty, with all their parapherralia of sin and iniquity, the captors break forth into singing:

-Boston Daily Advertiser.

Crescent Beach will soon assume metropolitan air and in consequence Niantic will become a busy little village, take place, will be hailed with joy by the merchants, hotel proprietors and others, as it is the only time in the year have been several improvements made at the beach since last year which will be much appreciated by the cottagers. The extension of the telephone line from Niantic will be of great convenience to many, also the improvements on the roads will be duly appreciated by all. On the whole at present it appears as if the coming season will be one of the

Dr. Wronker's New Office.

L. J. Wronker, the optician, who has just returned from the Philadelphia Optical college, where he was graduated as a doctor of refraction, has opened an office in the building, 104 State street, over Starr Bros. drug store. Dr. Wronker's office is very handsomely fitted up for the practice of his profession and a dark room, similar to those used in hospitals has been arranged in one part of the office where examinations

In pretty show cases are displayed lenses, instruments, frames, etc., and everything for the comfort of his patrons and the proper examinations of the pounds each. The Putnams are willing eyes has been placed in the office. Dr. Wronker has written a book on the errors of refraction, which he presents to ple loaf of bread will be given to each all who favor him with a call. The oftic, were at their cottage on Black lady attending. Give them a call next fice was opened for business Friday. The dector has made arrangements whereby he will be in Niantic the 16th of each month, stopping at the residence of Dr. (hipman. See his announce ment in another column.

MASONIC CELEBRATION.

Anniversary To-Night.

The members of Bay View Lodge No. 120, F. and A. M. and their families will ce ebrate the eighteenth anniversary of the institution of the lodge to-night (Tuesday) in a pleasant and social way, and as the officers of the grand lodge others will no doubt be on hand to join with the lodge in celebrating the success which it has attained during the eighteen years of its existance. The programme provides for speeches by the visitors, music by local talent and a

history of the lodge by John C. Coates. The lodge was organized on April 10. 1878, under the dispensation granted by Grand Master Dwight Phelps. There Wheeler, Charles J. Luce, W. E. Smith. Frank Howard and J. N. Beckwith.

The original officers of the lodge were: W. M., James R. White; S. W., OF ALL KINDS

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Mark Twain consumes over three thou-

Boils

ple their blood is impure, until dreadful carbuncles, abcesses, boils, scrofuls or salt rheum, are painful proof of the fact. It is wisdom now, or whenever there is any indication of

Impure

blood, to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, and prevent such eruptions and suffering. "I had a dreadful carbuncle abscess, red, flery, flerce and sore. The doctor attended me over seven weeks. When the abscess broke, the pains were terrible, and I thought I should not live through it. I heard and read so much about Hood's Sarsaparilla, that I decided to take it, and my husband, who was suffering with boils, took it also. It soon purified our

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Odd Feature in Russia's Army.

Russia is to have an electrical branch of her army, under a Lieutenant-General, two Major-Generals and five officers of lower grade, who will also have a military electrical school under their charge. Russian military officers have always been adept in the use of electricity.

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terrible, and kidneys affected "I began taking the Compound and my pains ceased. I consider it the strong bridge between sickness and health, and recommend it to everybody I meet who needs it."-MBS. L. KELLY. Patchogue, L. Y.

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FARM ANDHOUSEHOLD

TREMBLES IN SHEEP

The disease trembles in sheep is due to inflammation of the spinal cord and ts covering. The scientific name of the disease is myelitis; it is commonly known also by the name of rachitis. or louping ill when in lambs. This ast name is due to the efforts of the amb to move without the help of the paralyzed hind legs. It is thought to be caused by the pasture or the water on strong limestone lands. The remedy is to give one ounce doses of Epthe spine quite freely. This treatment is continued until improvement occurs. Frequent drinks of oatmeal gruel, with a little ground ginger in it, may be given for food. - New York

CULTURE OF CHICORY.

There is nothing immoral in grow ing chicory and selling it, although it may be used for adulterating ground coffee. The effect of roasted chicory root is thought by many persons to improve the coffee, and many buy the ground roasted root and mix it in this way themselves. But it is a questionable affair as to the profit of growing it, unless a permanent contract can be made to sell it. The roots are white. like a parsnip, and are perennial, but, of course, if they are dug up for use. the seed or cuttings of the roots must be planted every year. The flower is a light blue, like that of the dandelion in shape, but having fewer petals. The root may be grown wherever the carrot may, and the culture should be the same as that of the carrot. The seeds are not in the lists of the seedsmen, but could be imported to order. It is a frequent crop in Germany, where the most of it is used, and some of it is imported to this side .-- New York Times.

GETTING FOUL SEED OUT OF SEED GRAIN, As long as it remains true that as a man sows, so shall he reap, it behooves him to get all foul weed seed out of his seed grain. Some practice "swimming" it out, but the heaviest seeds will not float-only the seed pods of weeds and the lighter stuff. Better sift the wild seeds out, and the illustration shows how to do it easily and



A GOOD GRAIN SIEVE. quickly. Removable wire mesh bottoms may be used and thus a choice made in the size of mesh to use any particular grain or beans, peas, etc. It will pay to use a mesh coarse enough to permit all small and inferior kernels of grain to fall through with the weed seed. Then only the best and nost vigorous kernels will be sowed. Such selection of the seed year after year will bring up the quality of the grain wonderfully.-American Agriculturist.

THE VALUE OF SHADE. A practical gardner, writing in the

London Garden, calls attention to the value of shade in growing certain hardy kinds of flowers, like phloxes, marigolds, primroses, etc. Years ago in changing from a nursery where phloxes had been grown in sunny beds in attendance had to stop proceedings and did poorly, to another place where was a fernery by a lakeside shaded by the affair the girls were glad to be trees, he found phloxes growing ram- spared by paying the costs and having pantly and with a vigor surpassing the case dismissed. - Detroit Free any previous experience. They ram- Press. bled away from the pots, rooting freely into the soil and coal ashes. It was the same with saxifraga oppositifolia, which, starved and stunted in full sunshine and exposure, was transformed into dense masses of vigorous growth. Many of the crustaceous saxifrages delight in shady places all summer long. In the south of England the only way to grow the old double Pompadour primrose is never to let it feel a ray of sunlight, and to deluge it overhead with moisture. As a rule, root moisture more than compensates for shade, but Ramondias form an exception, having a decided preference for shade. Growers of alpine plants would probably be more

overtake plants in pots.

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES. the chicks cannot get in them.

that have died of the dreaded calf dis-

It is a good plan to drive stakes deep in the ground on the two ends of the coop and have them snug up against the sides. Fasten a strip across these stakes, so it will touch the peak of the roof of the coop. This will hold the coop securely in place in case a severe windstorm should come.

The man who habitually walks briskly and gets there quickly does not wear out a day sooner than the heavy, slow old poke who drags his feet after him as though they were coming loose. And the briskly-stepping horse lives as long as the stupid one with ox-like motions.

Farm chickens which have the run of the fields are the healthiest and the and general orders in shorthand and most profitable because they get a va- strike off several duplicates on the riety of feed and insects. There is typewriter, being held erect by portatoo much which is artificial about the ble props. It has been tried in Engaverage poultry yard, and only they land and worked very satisfactorily.

are successful who recognize and remedy this as much as possible.

Broiled Mushrooms - Use large, fresh mushrooms, pare the stalks, wash carefully, drain in a cloth, season with salt and pepper, baste with oil and broil on a double gridiron over a brisk fire; dish up on thin bread. toast, press lemon juice and pour

melted butter over and serve. Stewed Dried Apricots-One-half pound of apricots. Wash thoroughly and soak over night in one quart of som salts, and rub turpentine along water. The next morning cook in the same water till tender. Remove the apricots and add one-half cup of sugar to the water. Boil the water down one-half and pour over the fruit, and serve cold. Must be prepared the day before using in order to be thoroughly cold for breakfast.

Broiled Steak With Onion Sauce-Season a medium-sized sirloin steak with salt and pepper and broil. Dish up, pour onion sauce over and serve. Onion Sauce-Slice fine four onions, fry light-brown in butter, add half a pint of brown gravy and a ladleful of broth, salt and pepper. Reduce to a proper consistency and finish with chopped parsley and a few drops of

Chops en Papillote-Take lamb chops, trim, and lay on buttered papers. Make a thick sauce with one cup of boiling water, thickened with one heaping tablespoonful of flour and one tablespoonful of butter, cooked together, and flavored with onequarter teaspoonful of salt and one teaspoonful chopped parsley. Spread the sauce over the chops in the papers, fold the edges, place in a pan in a moderate even and bake for ten minutes. Serve in the papers.

Passed Through a Novel Experience.

There is an ex-railroad fireman in Detroit who passed through some novel experiences while operating in the line of duty. Once out in the woods of Missouri he was tackled by a black bear while standing by his train, and instead of jumping on a ladder and getting on top of his car he ran five miles into the wilderness and had to flag a passenger train in order to get back to his job. But it was while he was on the Panhandle that he had the event of his career. They were making a fast run through Steubenville and he jumped from the engine to the platform in order to close a switch. It had been raining, and when his feet struck he went gliding over the slippery pine as though he had been propelled on a sheet of ice. There is no end of pretty girls in Steubenville, and two of these happened to be at the station on this particular occasion. When they saw the fireman jump and his heels go into the air they fairly doubled up with laughter. But they did not appreciate how fast the train was going or at what a terrific rate of speed the fireman was gliding toward them. It's came to them when they were both tripped up by the living projectile. landing all over him and presenting a spectacle that kept everyone in sight from looking the other way. The girls were so mad that speech afforded them no relief, and on the next run through the city they had the fireman arrested for assault and battery. He had a lawver who extracted such an amusing account of the affair that the court and the fashionable audience while they roared. In the midst of

Believes In Kieplomania.

C. R. Rittenhouse, of Chicago, formerly a detective, but now a traveling salesman, is at the Raleigh. He delights in reminiscences of his work as a sleuth, and among his best stories | and thus there is very little left but is that of a pickpocket arrested by Rittenhouse in Chicago and sent to the penitentiary at Joliet, Ill. "I never believed much in kleptomania, he said, "until I took up that case. The fellow was respectable, although not rich, and yet several cases of pocket picking were proved against him. He was sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary. Soon after he had been searched and dressed in convict garb one of the officials who assuccessful with most of them in the sisted in that work missed a gold drier parts of the bog garden, where watch and a diamond pin. They were they could enjoy the moisture supfound the next day in a sink. The plied them without that saturation and souring which sooner or later man was assigned to the shoe hop,s and the very first day he was there one of the contractors lost a watch, which was never found. A few days later a visitor missed a diamond scarf Keep the drinking water in the pin, and a careful search revealed it shade and have the dishes arranged so hidden in a shoe. A day or two later the foreman who represented the con-A little common sods should be tractors was out a pocketbook. This added to the skim milk before feeding was found in Hall's possession, and he the calves. It is claimed that soda was put in solitary confinement, the prevents the formation of the rubber. | man who took him to the dungeon belike curd in the stomach that is so ing robbed of his pocketbook on the often found on examination of calves way. A search of Hall's cell revealed several articles that had not been

> responsible." -- Washington Star. New Use for Bicycle,

missed by the owners. He was pun-

ished in every way the rules would al-

low, but to no avail. Whenever any

one passed within reach of his hands

Finally a commission adjudged him

insane, and he is now confined in an

The Inventive Age says that the atest invention to facilitate field perations is the typewriter bicycle This consists of a typewriter mounted on a serviceable wheel, which can follow the movements of the army through an ordinary stretch of country. The operator can take commands

LADIES' COLUMN

GOWN FOR A GIRL GRADUATE.

A dress of white crepon made with five-yard skirt interlined with stiffening to a depth of fifteen inches. Round waist in black, pointed in front, large leg-of-mutton sleeves, belt and collar of five-inch taffeta ribbon bowed at the back. Box plait of the goods down the centre front of the waist. Bretelles of ribbon from belt to shoulders, back and front, with short bow

door amusements perhaps their first choice is for a fine long tramp over the hills, rowing or skating on the neat little lake close by, or a game on the tennis court. "We like to be country girls and wear cotton dresses and go without our hats," said one fresh-faced healthy student; and the statistics of the woman physician in the infirmary on the top floor, which is a complete little gem of an infirmary, bear witness to the Vassar girls' wise choice of recreative amusements. Increasing interest in athletics has been manifested the past year. Basket and bottle ball teams have been formed, and, as the college is situated far away from the town, and the tennis and ball grounds are in the shelter of the Plaisance, the students are encouraged to this sort of exercise and allowed to count it as time spent in the gymnasium.—Demorest's Maga-

DAUGHTERS OF TEXAS.

A very unique woman's club, which is devoted to genealogy, history and philanthropy is the Daughters of the Republic of Texas. It is incorporated in that State and has a large and enthusiastic membership. They are the descendants of the heroic settlers who migrated into that district when it was a portion of Mexico, and who thereafter fought for its independence. Many of them are descendants of the four hundred who were massacred in

the Alamo. They are literally as well as actually the Texas "four hundred." A few of the veterans still survive. old men ranging from seventy-five up to nearly the century mark. Once a year they come together from all parts of the State, as well as from other States and lands, have a dinner. and then are the honored guests of "The Daughters." There are very few of them and the annual reception is said to be very pathetic. They are a vigorous race, however, as their descendants now amount to many thousands.-New York Mail and Express,

JEWELS ARE DYING OUT.

Jewels seem to be worn less and less every year. With day toilettes they are scarcely seen at all, and the fact was authoritatively illustrated the other day at the marriage of the which brought together all that is related to royalty in France. Scarcely a jewel was to be seen in this elegant assembly. The bride wore not a single

The festive earring is so nearly out of date that it is hardly found except on the elderly. I should guess that not one woman in ten under thirty today has her ears pierced. As for the breastpin, which in other days was a necessary finish to the dress, fashion at present has crowded it out of use. The collar band being fastened behind, its effect is only marred by placing a jewel in front. Also a brooch that fastens nothing being superfluous. it is out of date. In England, where white linen cuffs are worn with day gowns, sleeve buttons are part of a dress, but French fashion does not tolerate linen cuffs, and so sleeve buttons, as a rule, are not seen. Bracelets cannot be worn with long sleeves, finger rings and the watch.

FARHION NOTES.

A narrow, red leather belt with coin buckle is considered very chic. Strings of tulle are old-fashioned ideas revived in this season's millin-

The question now is whether to put away furs or buy more at reduced prices.

The newest French corsets of tinted or white satin brocade have petticoats Carnations are declared fashion's

favorites, yet violets will never lose their vogue with some people. The newest organdies are barred

with satin and brocaded with e quisite Marie Antoinette designs. The English walking hat and the

round turban in rough straw are fashionably worn with traveling and walking suits. Veils are worn shorter than they were, only just reaching to the chin,

and are tied up on the hat, not at the back of the hair. Silk moire taffeta and a new "rustle" fabric called suraline, having all the virtues of percaline, with additional strength and gloss, are two new waist and skirt linings that are finding gen-

something was sure to be stolen. Great use is made this season on traveling and shopping costumes of asylum. I don't believe that man was English serge, mohair and cheviots in fine heather mixtures of tiny gilt, pearl, steel and jet buttons set on in

> A plain black velvet cape with very decided flare is trimmed with steel beads and applique lace in small embroidered patterns. This cape is lined with china silk, and it is decidedly cheap as those things go. A black cape that is easily made has a yoke of black velvet with folds of green laid about two inches apart. The edge is trimmed with flounce upon flounce of wide meshed net, almost

REV. DR. TALMAGE.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "Bad Company."

TEXT: "Walk not thou in the way with them."-Proverbs i., 15. Hardly any young man goes to a place of dissipation alone. Each one is accompanied No man goes to ruit alone. He always takes some one else with him. "May it please the court," said a convicted criminal when asked

of four loops and fur ends.—Ladies' Home Journal.

VASSAR GIRLS AND ATHLETICS.
All Vassar girls are fond of the well-equipped gymnasium, but for out-ofthe load of guilt that hangs around me like a vulture; threatening to drag me to justice for crimes yet unrevealed. I who once moved in the first circles of society and have been the guest of distinguished public men am lost, and all through bad company."

This is but one of the thousand proofs that evil associations blast and destro that evil associations blast and destroy. It is the invariable ruie. There is a well man in the wards of a hospital where there are a hundred people sick with ship fever, and he will not be so apt to take the disease as a good man would be apt to be smitten with moral distemper if shut up with iniquitous companions. In older times prisoner was companions. In olden times prisoners were herded together in the same cell, but each one learned the vices of all the culprits, so that instead of being reformed by incarcera-tion the day of liberation turned them out that instead of being reformed by incarceration the day of liberation turned them out upon society beasts, not men.

We may, in our places of business, be compelled to talk to and mingle with bad men, but he who deliberately chooses to associate himself with vicious people is engaged in carrying on a courtship with a Delilah whose shears will clip off all the locks of his strength, and he will be tripped into needle.

strength, and he will be tripped into perdition. Sin is catching, is infectious, is epidemic. I will let you look over the millions of people now inhabiting the earth, and I challenge you to show me a good man who after one was heaved a chalcood man who fter one year has made choice and consorted with the wicked. A thousand dollars' reward for one such instance. I care not how strong your character may be. Go with the corrupt and you will become corrupt. Clan with burglars, and you will become a burglar. Go among the unclean, and you will become unclean. Many a young man has been destroyed by not appreciating this. He wakes the corresponding this the wakes the corresponding to the corresponding to the corresponding the corresponding the corresponding the corresponding to the appreciating this. He wakes up some morning in the great city and knows no morning in the great city and knows no one except the persons into whose employ he has entered. As he goes into the store all the clerks mark him, measure him and discuss him. The upright young men of the store wish him well, but perhaps wait for a formal introduction, and even then have some delicacy about inviting him into their associations. But the bad young men of the store at the first concertualty approach and store at the first opportunity approach and offer their services. They patronize him. They profess to know all about the town. They profess to know all about the town. They will take him anywhere he wishes to go—if he will pay the expenses. For if agood young man and a bad young man go to some place where they ought not, the good young man has invariably to pay the charges. At the moment the ttenet is paid for, or the champagne settled for, the bad young man feels around in his pockets and young man feels around in his pockets and young man feels around in his pockets and young man feels around in his pockets." young man feels around in his pockets and says, "I have forgotten my pocketbook."

In forty-eight hours after the young man has entered the store the bad fellows of the establishment slap him on the shoulder familiarly, and, at his stupidity in taking certain allusions, say, "My young friend you rain allusions, say, "My young friend, you will have to be broken in," and they immediately proceed to break him in. Young man, in the name of God I warn you to beware how you let a bad man talk familiarly with you. If such a one slap you on the shoulder familiarly, turn round and give him a withering look until the wretch crouches in your presence. There is no monstrosity of wickedness that can stand unabashed under the glance of products and home that the stand that the standard the standard that the standard the standard that the standard that the standard the standard that ance of purity and honor. God keeps the chtnings of heaven in His own sca and no numan arm can when them, but good gives to every young man a lightning that he may use, and that is the lightning of an honest eye. Those who have been close observers of city life will not wonder why I give warning to young men and say, "Beware of evil companions."

I warn you to shun the skeptic-the young man who puts his fingers in his vest and laughs at your old fashioned religion, and turns over to some mystery of the Bibl "Explain that, my pious friend, ex-that." And who says: "Nobody shall scare me; I am not afraid of the future. I used to believe in such things, and so did my father and mother, but I have got over it." Yee, he has got over it, and if got over it." Yes, he has got over it, and if you sit in his company a little longer you will get over it too. Without presenting one argument against the Ohristian religion, such men will, by their jeers and scoffs and carlcatures, destroy your respect for that religion which was the strength of your father in his declining years and the pillow of your old mother when she lay a-dying.

Alas, a time will come when this blustering young infidel will have to die, and then his diamond ring will flash no spendor in the eyes of Death as he stands over the couch eyes of Death as he stands over the couch waiting for his soul! Those beautiful locks will be uncombed upon the pillow, and the dying man will say, "I cannot die; I cannot die." Death, standing ready beside the couch, says: "You must die. You have only half minute to live."

couch, says: "You must die. You have only half a minute to live. Let me have it right away—your soul!" "No," says the young infidel, "here are my gold rings and these pictures. Take them all." "No," says Death. "What do I care for pictures. Your soul!" "Stand back!" says the dying infidel. "I will not stand back," says Death, "for you have only ten seconds now to live. I want your soul." The dying man says: "Don't breathe that cold air into my face. You crowd me too hard. It is getting dark in the room. O, God?" "Hush," says Death. "You said there was no God." "Pray for me," exclaims the expiring infidel, "Too late to pray," says Death. "But three "Too late to pray," says Death. "But three more seconds to live, and I will count them off—one, two, three!" He has gone! Where? Where? Carry him out and bury him beside where Carry him out and bury him beside his father and mother, who died while hold-ing fast the Christian religion. They died singing, but the young infidel only said: "Don't breathe that cold air into my face. You crowd me too hard. It is getting dark

Again, I urge you to shun the companion-ship of idlers. There are men hanging around every store and office and shop who have nothing to do, or act as if they had not. They are apt to come in when the firm are away and wish to engage you in conversa-tion while you are engaged in your regular employment. Politely suggest to such per-sons that you have no time to give them during business hours. Nothing would please them so well as to have you renounce your occupation and associate with them. Much of the time they lounge around the doors of engine houses, or after the dining hour stand upon the steps of a fashionable hotel or an elegant restaurant, wishing to give you the idea that that is the place where they dine. But they do not dine there. They are sinking down lower and lower day

by day. Neither by day nor by night have anything to do with idlers. Before you admit a man into your acdefore you admit a man into your acquaintance ask him politely, "What do you do for a living?" If he says, "Nothing; I am a gentleman," look out for him. He may have a very soft hand and very faultless apparel, and have a high sounding family name, but his touch is death. Before you know it von will in his presence he ashumed. know it you will in his presence be ashamed of your work dress. Business will become to you drudgery, and after awhile you will lose your place, and afterward your respectability, and last of all your soul. Idleness s next door to villainy. Thieves, gamblers, burglars, shoplifters and assassins are made from the class who have nothing to do. When the police go to hunt up and arrest a culprit, they seldom go to look in at the busy carriage factory or behind the counter where diligent clerks are employed, but they go diligent clerks are employed, but they go among the groups of idlers. The play is going on at the theatre, when suddenly there is a souffle in the top gallery. What is it? A policeman has come in, and leaning over has tapped on the shoulder of a young man, saying, "I want you, sir." He has not worked Luring the day, but somehow has raked together a shilling or two to get into the top gallery. He is an idler. The man on his right hand is an idler, and the man on his left hand is no idler.

man on his right hand is an idler, and the man on his left hand is an idler.

During the past few years there has been a great deal of duliness in business. Young men have companined that they have little to do. If they have nothing else to do they can read and improve their minds and hearts. These times are not always to continue. Business is waking up, and the superior knowledge that in this interregnum of work you may obtain will be worth \$50. of work you may obtain will be worth \$50,000 of capital. The large fortunes of the next twenty years are having their foundations laid now by the young men who are giving themselves to self improvement. I went into a store in New York and saw five men, all Christians, sitting round, saying that they had nothing to do. It is an out-rage for a Christian man to have nothing to Let him go out and visit the poor, or distribute tracts, or go and read the Bible to the sick, or take out his New Testament and be making his eternal fortune. Let him go into the back office and pray

Shrink back from idleness in yourself and in others if you would maintain a right position. Good old Ashbel Green at more than ioghty years of age was found busy writing, and some young man said to him: "Why do you keep busy? It is time for you to rest." He answered, "I keep busy to keep out of mischief." No man is strong enough to be adde.

James J. Goodwin, a wealthy resident of Hartford, Conn., has purchased a plot of ground where stood the famous charter oak tree, and has presented it to the Sons of Colonial Wars. A worthy monument will be erected.

Are you fond of pictures? It so, I will show you one of the works of an old master. Here it is: "I went by the field of the sloth-

ful and by the vineyard of the man void of understanding; and lo! it was all grown over with thorns, and nettles had covered the face thereof, and the stelle wall was broken down. Then I saw and considered well. I looked upon it and received instruction. Yet a lit-tle sleep; a little slumber; a little folding of the hands to sleep. So shall thy poverty come as one that traveleth and thy want as come as one that traveleth and thy want as an armed man." I don't know of another sentence in the Bible more explosive than that. It first kisses softly, like the fuse of a cannon, and at last bursts like a fifty-four pounder. The old proverb was right, "The devil tempts most men, but idlers tempt the

A young man came to a man of ninety years of age and said to him, "How nave youlmade out to live so long and be so well?" The old man took the youngster to an orchard, and pointing to some large trees full of apples, said, "I planted these trees when I was a boy, and do you wender that now I am permitted to gather the fruit of them?"
We gather in old age what we plant in our youth. Bow to the wind, and we reap the whirlwind. Plant in early life the right kind of a Christian character, and you will eat lusdious fruit in old age and gather these harvest apples in eternity.

I urge you to avoid the perpetual pleasure seeker. I believe in recreation and amusement. God would not have made us with the capacity to laugh if He had not intended

us sometimes to indulge it. God hath hung in sky and set in wave and printed on grass many a roundelay, but he who chooses pleas-ure seeking for his life work does not un-derstand for what God made him. Our amusements are intended to help us in some earnest mission. The thundercloud hath an edge sxquisitely purpled, but with voice that lars the earth it declares, "I go to water the green fields." The wild flowers under the fence are gay, but they say, "We stand here to make room for the wheatfield and to refresh the husbandmen in their nooning," The stream sparkles and foams and frolica and says: "I go to baptize the moss. I lave the spots on the trout. I slake the thirst of the blad. I turn the wheat of the will. the bird. I turn the wheel of the mill. rock in my crystal cradle muckshaw and water lily." And so, while the world plays, it works. Look out for the man who always plays and never works.

You will do well to avoid those whose

regular business it is to play ball, skate or go a-boating. All these sports are grand in their places. I never derived so much advantage from any ministerial association as from a ministerial club that went out to play from a ministerial club that went out to play ball every Saturday afternoon in the outskirts of Philadelphia. These recreations are grand to give us muscle and spirits for our regular toil. I believe in muscular Christianity. A man is often not so near God with a weak stomach as when he has a strong digestion. But shun those who make it their life occupation to sport. There are young men whose industry and usefulness have fallen overboard from the yacht. There are men whose business fell through the ice of the skating pond and has never since been heard of. There is a beauty in the gliding of a boat, in the song of skates, in the scaring of a well struck ball, and I never see one fly but I involuntarily throw never see one fly but I involuntarily throw up my hands to catch it, and so far from laying an injunction upon ball playing or any other innocent sport, I claim them all as belonging of right to those of us who toil in the grand industries of Church and State. But the life business of pleasure seeking, always makes in the end a criminal or a sot. George Brummel was smiled upon by all England and hig life was given to pleasure. never see one fly but I involuntarily throw England, and his life was given to pleasure. He danced with the peeresses and swung a round of mirth and wealth and applause until, exhausted of purse and worm out of body, and bankrupt of reputation, and ruined of soul, he begged a biscuit from a grocer and declared that he thought a dog's ife was better than a man's. Such men will come into your office, or

crowd around your anvil, or seek to de-coy you off. They will want you to break out in the midst of your busy day to take a ride with them. They will tell you of some people you must see, ot some excursion that you must take, of some Sabbath day that you ought to dishonor. They will tell you of exquisite wines that you must taste, of costly operas that you must hear of wonder-ful dancers that you must see, but before you accept their convoy or their companionsolp accept their convoy or their companionship remember that while at the end of a useful life you may be able to look back to kindnesses done, to honorable work accomplished, to poverty helped, to a good name earned, to Christian influence exerted, to a Saviour's cause advanced—these pleasure seekers on their deathbed have nothing betseekers on their deathood have nothing bet-ter to review than a torn playbill, a ticket for the races, an empty tankard, and the cast out rinds of a carousal, and, as in the de-linium of their awful death they clutch the goblet and press it to their lips, the dregs of he cup falling upon their tongue will begin to hiss and, uncoil with the adders of an

Again, avoid as you would avoid the death of your body, mind and soul any one who has in him the gambling spirit. Men who want to gamble will find places just suited to their capacity, not only in the underground cyster cellar or at the table back of the curtain covered with greasy cards, or in the steamboat smoking cabin, where the bloated wretch with rings in his ears deals out his pack and winks at the unsu traveler—providing free drinks all around but in gilded parlors and amid gorgeous surroundings.
This sin works ruin, first, by unhealthful

stimulants. Excitement is pleasurable, Under every sky and in every age men have sought it. The Chinaman gets it by smok-ing his opium, the Persian by chewing hasheesh, the trapper in a buffalo hunt, the sailor in a squall, the inebriate in the bottle and the avaricious at the gaming table. We must at times have excitement. A thousand voices in our nature demand it. It is right. It is healthful. It is inspiring. It is a desire God given. But anything that first gratifies this appetite and hurls it back in a terrific reaction is deplorable and wicked. Look out for the agitation that like a rough musician in bringing out the tune plays so hard he breaks down the instrument. God never made man strong enough to en-dure the wear and tear of gambling ex-citement. No wonder if, after having failed The man was sharp enough when he started at the game, but a maniac at the close. At every gaming table sit on one side ecstasy. enthusiasm, romance—the frenzy of joy, on the other side, flerceness, rage, tumult. The professional gamester schools himself into apparent quietness. The keepers of gambapparent quietness. The keepers of gambling rooms are generally fat, rollicking and obese, but thorough and professional gamblers, in nine cases out of ten, are pale, thin, wheezy, tremulous and exhausted.

A young man, having suddenly inherited

a large property, sits at the hazard tables and takes up in a dice box the estate won by a father's lifetime sweat and shakes it and tosses it away. Intemperance soon stigma-tizes its victim, kicking him out, a slavering fool, into the ditch, or sending him, with the drunkard's hiccoughs, staggering up the street where his family lives. Bur gambling street where his family lives. Bur gambling does not in that way expose its victims. The gambler may be eaten up by the gambler's passion, yet you only discover by the greed in his eyes, the hardness of his features, the nervous reatleagues the threatheast the nervous restlessness, the threadbare coat and his embarrassed business. Yet he is on the road to hell, and no preacher's voice or startling warning or wife's entreaty can make him stay for a moment his headlong career. The internal spell is on him, a giant is aroused within, and though you bind him with cables they would part like thread, and though you fasten him seven times round with chains they would snap like rusted wire, and though you piled up in his path heaven high Bibles, tracts and sermons, and on the top should set the cross of the Son of God, over them all the gambler would leap, like a roe over the rocks, on his way to per-

AFRICAN METHODISTS ssembling of the General Conference at

The general conference of the African

The general conforence of the African Methodist Episcopal Church convened at Wilmington, N. C., in St. Stephen's Church, with over 10.0 delegates, alternates and visitors present. Every State, except Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont, is represented. There are delegates also from Nova Scotia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Bermuda, San Demirco, Hautt and Demerca. Scotia, Sierra Leone, Liberia, Bermuda, San Domingo, Hayti and Demerara, Fifty annual conferences in the United States are repre-sented, this conference being quadrennial. Bishop Turner called the conference to or-der. Bishop Tanner conducted the services. The conference reassembled at 5 p. m., with Bishop Turner in the chair. Rev. L. H. Bishop Turner in the chair. Rev. L. H. Reynolds, of Galveston, Texas, was chosen Secretary, with seven assistants. Eight Bishops are present. The conference will continue about three weeks. The Bishops are to be elected.

Money for School Flags. The New York Legislature of 1895 passed The New York Legislature of 1895 passed a law requiring the American flag to be displayed on all public school buildings. The Board of Education has just closed a contract for poles and flags for the school houses of New York City. The furnishing and setting up of the flag poles on the buildings will cost \$3990 and the flags will cost \$946.80, making a total of \$4936.80 for the public display of the Stars and Stripes.

Site of the Charter Oak. James J. Goodwin, a wealthy resident of Hartford, Conn., has purchased a plot of ground where stood the famous charter oak

Sciatic Rhenmatism and Its Cure.

From the Gasette, Burlington, Iowa. The story of Mr. Tabor's nearly fatal atack of sciatic rheumatism is familiar to his arge circle of acquaintances, but for the shrink fifty pounds to each animal, alenefit of others and those similarly afflicted The Gazette has investigated the matter for publication; Mr. Tabor is Secretary and imal driven fifty miles and allowed to Freasurer for the Commercial Printing Com- drink frequently during the drive will oany, with offices in the Hedge Block and esides at 417 Basset Street, Burlington, Ia. A Gasette man sought an interview with Mr. Tabor at his place of business to-day, and, although he was busily engaged with imperative duties, he talked freely and feel-ingly on the subject of his recent severe sick-

"Yes," said Mr. Tabor, "I can safely say that I am a well man, that is, my old trouble with rheumatism has entirely disappeared, but I am still taking Pink Pills and will keep to king them. out I am still taking Pink Pilis and will keep on taking them as long as I continue to grow stronger and healthier, as I have been every day since I began to use them. You will not wonder at my profound faith in the mer-its of Dr. Williams Pink Pills for Pale People after you have heard what I have to tell you. About one year ago I was stricken suddenly with sciatic rheumatism and was confined to my bed. It grew worse and rap-idly assumed the form of inflammatory rheuatism. I suffered constant and acute pains and all the tortures which that horrible dis-ease is capable of inflicting. At length un-der the constant care of a local physician I der the constant care of a local physician I was enabled to return to my work, but only at intervals. Severe attacks would appear regularly in my back and descend into my leg and foot, and threatened to make me a permanent cripple. I tried various remedies for rheumatism, but without any beneficial results. I draw pale week and baggard and results. I grew pale, weak and haggard, and my family and friends grew alarmed at my

condition.

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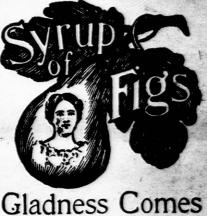
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