other. His face darkened involun-

tarily, but as June was cordial and

smiling as ever, he soon forgot his sus-

She was in one of her most brilliant

moods, and St. Elton thought he had

never seen such a light in her eyes as

A new picture upon the walls at-

A "battle-piece," St. Elton said;

then looking at it closer, "the gentle-

"His father acted as my guardian

while my mother was in Europe, so we

St. Elton looked at her quickly.

Was the secret out at last? Her face

was quiet as usual. No tales from

that. She could undoubtedly keep

"I suppose he is a hero, of course.

"He is a very brave man," June an-

swered, passing to another painting

and changing the subject by calling.

had been looking at sunlight or moon-

light a second afterward. He was

"You are not well," June said at

"No. I was born under evil stars,

"Every man can control his own

destiny," June answered, going to the

"I said that they could, not that

"Be careful of your words. I might

believe them if you were not in jest."

He turned over the music as he spoke.

"I was not in jest, but I am a wo-

man, and a woman's words are of

"But sometimes they make

He was looking at her intently. She

shrank away from him a little and be-

gan to play, saying under the music.

In turning the music their fingers

June snatched her hand away, and

struck the piano with a hasty, violent

touch, but St. Elton could not fail to

see the crimson which sprang into her

cheeks. It was the first time she had

ever in the slightest degree actually

acknowledged his power, and St. El-

ton would have been elated had it not

been for this new comer upon the

stage. As it was, he went away moody,

and angry with June, the stranger,

himself, and the whole world gener-

At home he found an invitation

which had come during his absence,

from June, for the following evening.

'An entertainment for her friend,'

he said, irritated still more. "But

what matter? I may as well see the

"Well, St. Elton, I did not think

vou would allow yourself to be out-

generaled like this," one of the guests

said in that gentleman's ear, as he was

slowly making his way into the crowd-

"We thought you the favored one,

till up comes a captain, or a colonel,

or a something, with straps on his

shoulders, and you are slipped as well

St. Elton did not reply. He was

ooking at June. She stood bedside

Colonel Brett, and, though addressing

her conversation to others about her,

one could see at a glance she was far

from indifferent to the man bedside

her. Her delicate reference to his

opinions, the tones of her voice in

adoressing him, the glance of her

eves. St. Elton thought, all seemed to

say she had a right to his devotion,

Both men looked at each other with

keen eves when they were presented,

and St. Elton's face betrayed more

someting in an undertone as St. Elton

moved away. She shook her head in

reply, and the gay talking went on as

Half an hour later St. Elton passed

them in the conservatory. The angry

look he gave the colonel was not unno-

"I believe St. Elton is sick, "she said.

'He acted strangely last night, and

just now he looked pale, I thought.

ticed by June.

I am going after him."

"How?" St. Elton asked.

farce out now!"

ed rooms.

as the rest of us."

'If they do, it is not our fault."

touched for an instant.

le account with you men."

and selected a piece for her to sing.

ength, noticing his abstraction.

thinking of something else.

"Every man does not."

suppose."

piano.

they did."

wretched."

Every man who has been in the army

is supposed to be," St. Elton said.

were together for several years."

her own counsel, and meant to.

that his presence had inspired it!

picions and anger.

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NOTARY PUBLIC.

The New Orleans Picayune admits it is a little hard on Spain to have to provide arms and ammunition for the Cuban patriots, but Maceo sees that

ever met, and Herr Kruger is busily

engaged in vindicating the opinion.

she does it right along.

King George of Greece told one of the American athletes at Athens, during the late Olympian games, that he wanted to see the country which could produce such men.

A Chicago ink manufacturer says that the increase in the use of typewriters in recent years has not affected the sales of inks very much. The tendency in that direction has been offset by the fact that a great many more letters are written since the typewriter came into use and since the rate of postage was lowered.

It is seriously proposed to erect a church in Boston where the sermons to be delivered shall be the best that can be found in books, and shall be selected by a committee, and the minister to declaim them shall be selected for his rhetorical ability. The projectors think that the congregation would be saved from much inanity.

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	Parks, acres	6,000	
	Paved streets, miles	900	
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	Taxable property	2,583,324,329	

It is with a degree of satisfaction that wheelmen note the interest with which the municipal authorities view the bicycle. There was a time, recalls the New York Times, when a rider could not wheel over the sidewalks in the villages through which he passed, but the old edicts have been destroyed, and the villager greets the rider with welcome. These transient wheelmen leave many a dollar behind them the store keepers would never get if wheeling were not so uniteeth, \$1.00. Teeth Crowned versal.

> Report comes to Harper's Weekly from the restaurateurs of Chicago that one of the most distinctive of American institutions is in danger. "Pie, dear to Emerson and so many other good men, consumed thrice daily for generations throughout the length and breadth of the Great American Pic Belt, is no longer in demand at the lunch counter or the hotel table. The pudding, the biscuit, and the berry are slowly but surely taking its place in popular affection. The World's Fair did it, say the pie people. There were strange things to eat there, and visitors, leaving their good old fashioned ways, began to experiment. The insidious love of novelty having once taken possession of them, they were lost and few have returned to their old allegiance. Perhaps popcorn and soda water, corn bread and buckwheat cakes, will follow pie into oblivion. Who can tell? The outand a general line of kitchen look for the patriot is dark indeed in these latter days."

A French economic journal tells some interesting facts regarding the public debts of Europe. From 1885 to 1895, the writer says, the debts of twenty-one European countries have increased in the aggregate from 101 .-460,000,000 francs to 121,966,000,000. Most of the increase is divided thus

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	Francs.
Russia	7.541.000.00
Germany	5.743.000.00
France	2 278 000 00
Italy	1 914 000 00
Austria Unnasan	1 007 (00

It is worthy of notice, comments the New York Sun, that these five Powers constitute the Triple and the Dual Alliance, and consequently have felt the strongest influence of the militarism of the day. While they have added to their debts, these countries

have decreased theirs:	
4	Francs.
England	2,244,000.0
Spain	394,000.0
Denmark	23,000,0
Luxemburg	4,000,0
m:	

The six European countries most deeply in debt in 1895 were: France, 26,799,000,000 francs, or 698 per

England, 16,424,000,000 francs, or 419 per inhabitant. Russia, 15,767,000,000 francs, or 161 per in-

Germany, 15,252,00 ,000 francs, or 296 per Austria-Hungary, 14,021,000,000 francs, or

338 per inhabitant. Italy, 12,941,000,000 francs, or 418 per in-The writer makes this comment on

the figures: "It is significant that Germany and Russia, the countries in which the greatest effort has been made to preserve the old regime, have increased their debts most rapidly in the last ten years. In both lands the new obligations have been undertaker for future genera ions, not in the interest of the tasks of civilization, but for military purposes and for the strengthening of the navies."

Bismarck once said that President | DON'T LET THE WORLD KNOW June's hand through the window, wav-The world is wide, remember this, Kruger was the greatest statesman he

Nor shrink from fate's deep furrowed frown: Woo fortune with your brightest smiles,

Don't let the world know when you're It spoils your chance for future deeds To frame your face with dull care's crown

Brace up, and higher hold your head, Don't let the world know when you're The world will bow in servile zest To one who sways it with a frown;

down. If scandal's lip would seek to stain The name you hold as honor's crown,

Toss up your head and flash your eye,

Don't let the world know when you'r

By your own life refute the lie, Don't let the world know when you're lown.

If bure your purse, your heart most sad, Your life near crushed by sorrow's crown, Then mask them well with jest and song, Don't let the world know when you're

-Detroit Free Press.

MRS. ST. ELTON.



UNE MORELLO was a plain woman, if you looked at her with her eyes closed; but little danger of her being pro-

they were not. Her face was one that would naturally attract attention, but where the spell lay that drew one toward her so strangely, not three of her admirers could have told. Some were positive that it lay in the delicate intonations of her voice; others, that it was certainly in her face and manner: but it was rare that one mentioned her eyes. But there the fascination was wholly. Such wonderful power they possessed that her whole face seemed lighted with more than earthly beauty when her soul was speaking

through her eyes. She was one that men raved over, went into ecstacies about, and go where she would, she drew lovers to her feet just as surely as the magnet draws the needle. It seemed to be nothing to her, positively nothing; and that fact had, perhaps, considerable to do with her crowd of admir-

Her cool indifference was quite enough to craze one; but there was such a heaven in the look she sometimes gave, that it quite compensated for her seeming coolness, and sent her suitors away more madly in love

It was not strange that Elton St. Elton followed the crowd, when their steps led to such an altar: indeed it would have been more strange had he taken another way. But he received no more real encouragement than the others. True, she now and then gave him rare smiles, and sometimes a rare look, when they were conversing, which made his pulses leap. By gaslight these little nothings satisfied him, and then, when her eyes were looking into his, and the spell of her presence was over him, he would have sworn that she loved him; but in the morning he awoke quite disenchanted, and, with his daylight eyes, it was easy to see how much he had to hope

But Elton St. Elton was not a man to be easly baffled. Strong-willed, and accustomed to ruling, he could ill brook defeat at woman's hands; and if for only his pride's sake, he would have striven hard to conquer; but now something more was at stake-he loved her. All the passion of his proud heart seemed to have gathered itself about this woman, and he had no more idea of letting her slip from his grasp, than the earth has of letting the moon slip off into space.

But he knew she did not love him yet. Her eyes never grew brighter at his coming; her cheeks never flushed at his earnest words; she was cool, calm, self-possessed always. He could not tell, either, whether she was aware of his devotion or not. She was so accustomed to receiving admiration that she took it naturally, as one takes the air they breathe,

without thinking of compensation. If he had been sure that she had never loved, he would have thought his chances as good as others, but his own soul-if that was any criterion told him that such a calm as she seemed to have reached could only be attained through much suffering and storm. But if there was somewhere and, more, that he had also a right to in this world a form sacred to this hers. woman's heart, if there was a being on whom she looked with reverence and love, then Elton St. Elton meant to discover the fact. Suffer as he than he had intended it should. Colmight, it was surely better to know onel Brett turned to June and said and face the truth, than build his

hopes upon the sand. He was thinking of these things, as he rode through the long avenue of oakes leading to the Morello estate, and as he sprang from his horse at the door, he said, half aloud:

"I could kill the man who should dare to come between us!"

In truth it might be dangerous business for a rival to stand upon the field beside him, for, being strong in his love, he might also be strong and deadly in his hate. Upon the steps—as if the Fates were

the door, and he thought he saw into the grounds.

"Did I not tell you that he was jealous. Do go and hunt for him, for I am afraid of my life now," Colonel furthering his wishes for knowing of Brett answered, as June disappeared. She touched St. Elton's arm as he the future-he met a man in uniform, was standing in the door leading out a stranger who had just come out of

"Something is the matter with ing an adieu, as they passed each

He turned upon her sharply. "You cannot cure me if there is."

"I know I am not a physician," she answered, smiling, "but a stroll in the air will be good for you, I am sure, and I am going to get some one to accompany you."

"Come yourself for five minutes." now. If he had only dared believe "Certainly. I shall be delighted to please you." She took his arm and racted his attention. He crossed to they stepped out under the stairs.

look at it, June also rising and going When they were away from the sound of voices St. Elton stopped abruptly.

"I hate you, June," he said in a low. man I passed in the foreground, is it fierce tone. She drew her arm from his as though

"Yes, Colonel Brett," June anshe were touching poison. swered. "It must be a correct like-"What did you say?"

ness, since you recognized it so quick-He could see her eyes flame in the noonlight. "I said that I hated you." "He is a relative of yours? I think

"That is as you please, Mr. St. see a slight resemblance," St. Elton Elton."

"And I could kill the man who has dared to look into your eyes as Colonel Brett has to-night and receive such a

return." "St. Elton what do you mean?" Before she had finished speaking he

had caught her face to his. "I mean that I loved you once, if I hate you now; and that I will have you, too, in spite of that cursed colo-

He covered her lips with burning Quick as a flash she had snatched

herself away and stood erect before St. Elton's attention to the peculiar richness of the sunlight that flooded "I demand an apology this instant," she said, angrily. St. Elton cast his eyes upon it, but He went upon his knees before her. he could not have told whether he

> But I have loved you too long, June, not to touch your lips once. Forgive He turned away, as if to go.

"I ask your pardon most humbly.

June caught his arm. St. Elton felt the quiver of her hand, as she touched him. "Come back, St. Elton."

The clutch he had given her was like the grasp of a vise. "To von?"

"Yes." She covered her face. "Truly? It would not do to trifle

with me now."

"Truly!" Colonel Brett laughed heartily when he knew that what he had said was true, and often tells June that if he had not stepped upon the stage when he did, St. Elton would never have proposed, and therefore she would never have been Mrs. Elton St. Elton.

-New York News.

The Cost of Religion. Both as a purchaser of materials and supplies, and as an employer the church has important relations to business. It is manifest, therefore, that the financial affairs of the church must be on a large scale, when all its interests are considered. Its expenditures foot up to an aggregate which is truly enormous. It takes \$10,355,000 annually to pay the bills of the Protestant Episcopal Church; \$23,863,000 to pay those of the Methodist Episcopal Church; nearly \$14,000,000 for the expenses and contributions of the Presbyterian Church (northern): \$11.-673,000 for those of the Regular Baptists, and \$10,355,000 for those of the Congregational denomination, making an aggregate of \$88,000,000 every year contributed by 10,768,000 members-an average of \$8.16 per member. The grand total for all denominations could hardly be less than \$150,000,000, and it might be many millions larger. Most of this is made up of voluntary contributions. The value of church buildings, lots and furniture in 1890 was about \$680,000,-000. It is quite probable that it is now fully \$800,000,000.-Dr. H. K. Carroll, in the Forum.

Not an Attractive Race. Tall, heavily, perhaps a little clumsily, built, with a complexion more like that of a Bordeaux monk mummy than of a frontiersman, fair haired and keen eyed, wearing a felt hat which shows clearly how often it has been used to lift hot kettles from the fire, a flannel shirt, stiff corded trousers, and home made veldt shoes, the average Boer looks a fine, uncouth lump of a man, serviceable, if not showy.

The Boer woman is dingy in coloring, clumsy, slovenly in person, rarely seen outside the mud hovel which forms the Transvaal farmhouse, or, when traveling, the tiny tilt of the wagon. Her only functions and interests in life consist of brewing coffee, baking bread, and rearing many children of so much the same pattern that inexpected maternal intelligence must be needed to distinguish the individual members of the brood.-Pall Mall

### Advantages of Vaccination. The Rev. Henry Proctor, of Glou-

cester, England, recently bore this testimony to the advantages of vaccination: "I am now visiting over 100 smallpox patients from day to day -sixty in the hospital and over forty in their own houses in this parishand I believe I could undertake to go round from bed to bed and state almost without error which had been vaccinated and which not without any previous knowledge as to the facts, so marked is the difference in the effect of the disease in the two cases."

Paying Rent.

Commend me to the old lady in Rochester who sought novel and successful means of collecting her house rent last week. She was an old lady of ideas and a knowledge of human nature gleamed from a lifetime of experience with the world. She owned house and lot in Rochester, and the income from it was the substance upon which she depended for a life's necessities. It was rather an ostentatious house and lot, and the tenants were persons with a reputation to sustain, although apparently embarrassed for ready money. Two months' rent was due, and the agent was not able to collect.

The old lady said it was simple enough. She would collect it herself. Now, she wasn't a stylish nor an artistic old lady, but she was sturdy and imperturbable, and her proportions were ample and her spirit unfaltering. She rang the door bell at an early hour the other morning and inquired for the head of the family. The servant glowered at her and said he was not to be seen yet for two hours, because the family had not yet risen. The early caller was cheerful, and said she'd sit on the door steps and wait.

Finally she was granted an audience with her tenant, who put her off with smooth promises. "I'll just sit here and wait until you can pay it," replied the righteous collector, and she settled herself once more on the doorstep, took some knitting from her basket and prepared to spend the day. She made a quaint-looking picture, and all the neighbors wondered. When any one came within conversing distance and stared rudely at her she explained in a friendly way that she was waiting till the tenants paid their rent. She looked truthful, and no one doubted her, and her plan worked like a charm. The rent was paid long before sundown, and she ambled home more than ever convinced that nothing is impossible. - Philadelphia Press.

### Gold Discoveries in India. Two interesting discoveries of gold

have just been made in India. At Chota Nagpore, the Superintendent of Geological Survey and some other officials, who were prospecting, have struck a reef that is said to be remarkable for richness, "every piece containing gold visible to the naked eye. Arrangements are now being made lo test the real nature of the reef. The other discovery was still more recently at the village of Alnavar, in the Bombay Presidency, just behind the Portuguese settlement of Goa, and a Mahommeden, named Haji Esmail Mirza Baghdadi, who has had experience in gold mining, is credited with having made the happy hit-by accident, of course, in accordance with precedent. At any rate, he bought the ground, and obtained a prospecting license from the Government. He took some of the quartz to the Mysore Goldfields, had it examined, and found that it contained a "very paying quantity" of gold to the ton. Two shafts have been sunk to a depth of fifty feet, and Haji Esmail is floating a company with a capital of 2 lakhs of rupees. -Pall Mall Gazette.

The World's Interest in South Africa.

Placed in the center of the southern hemisphere, many thousands of miles from any other civilized community, and with a civilized population still extremely small in proportion to its vast area, South Africa has only just begun to excite the curiosity and interest of mankind. Twenty years ago even England seldom thought of her remote colony, except when some Kafir war compelled the despatch of imperial troops; and the rest of the script, world scarcely noted its existence. Now the discovery of extraordinary mineral wealth, a passionate struggle of races, and the possibility that the clashing interests of great Nations may come to mingle in that struggle, have drawn all eyes to the southern extremity of the African continenta continent the greater part of which was unexplored fifty years ago, and which even twenty-five years ago was an object of indifference to those European Powers which have of late been so eagerly striving for a share in it. - Century.

## The Paper Match.

The latest novelty in the Broadway shops is the paper match, for it seem the time honored scheme of rolling up a piece of paper and using it for a lighter has been utilized by an inventor in the manufacture of matches. The invention promises to revolutionize match manufacturing, and is par ticularly timely because the wood for this paper is constantly growing scarcer and more costly. The new matches are considerably cheaper than wooden matches and weigh much less. The sticks of these matches consist of paper rolled together on the bias. The paper is rather strong and porous, and when immerged in a solution of wax, stearine and similar substance will easily stick together and burn with bright, smokeless and odorous flame. -New York Advertiser.

A horse was ridden long before he was shod, and until it was learned how to put shoes upon, his greatest usefulness was not achieved. It is cause for comment that the ancients did not | ton. The property given is the Blacksooner learn to shoe him.

THE OLD SCHOOLS.

The old school exhibitions-the schools there, where the birds Made music that was sweeter than the sweet-

est human words-We see them but in memory; the boys now

talk in Greek And "The Soldier of the Legion" doesn't die three times a week!

The old school exhibitions-they were glori-

ous and great, And the boys that used to run them have

been rulers of the State; they only live in mem'ry now, whose strains Æolian float,

"And not a single drum is heard-not even a funeral note!

The old school exhibitions-remembered fondly still!

The playgrounds in the valley-the school house on the hill;

And I'd like to meet the old boys, and with feelings fair and fine

Go back with them to Bingen-to "Bingen -Atlanta Constitution.

### FUN OF THE DAY.

The fire that is kindled in a girl's heart must necessarily be of incendia-

If the little fish do not eat the big fish, it is not always for lack of appetite. - Life.

Miss Caustic--"The other girls all call you a goose." Miss Cute-"They are half way right; all the boys call me a bird."-Philadelphia Item. "Oh, mamma," said the small boy

from Birmingham, when he first saw a robbin, "come and look at this little sparrow with a red flannel shirt on." At the Matrimonial Agent's: "Do you think we shall suit each other?"

'Splendidly! You possess a very fine

loud voice, and she is terribly hard of hearing."-Plauderecke. "It's not the giving in marriage that hurts," said the Gothamite thoughtfully, "for, as I understand it, that refers only to the girl. It's the

dowry that has to go with her that

makes it so costly."-Chicago Post. Stranger-"Your city hall is quite impressive, but it lacks warmth of color. It gives one an impression of chilliness." Philadelphian-"Chilliness! Well, rather! It cost about \$16,000,000 in cold cash."-Philadel-

phia Press. He-"If you insist, mein fraulein, on breaking off our en gagement, I will publish the letters you have written to me." Lady-"As you please. There is nothing about those letters I need be ashamed of—barring the address. -Verkehrszeitung.

molars, but lives in mortal dread of dentists, one day rang the bell of a member of the profession. A man in livery answered her inquiry: "Master is not in." The Lady (visibly relieved) -"Ah, how fortunate." "How's your son, the barrister,

A lady who suffers terribly in her

getting on?" "Badly, poor fellow. He's in prison." "Indeed." "Yes; he was retained by a burglar to defend him, and he made so good a plea in the burglar's behalf that the judge held him as an accessory."-Tit-Bits.

"Did you know that there are women who take risks?" asked the insurance agent of his wife. "Certainly," she replied, promptly. "Every woman who marries does that." Thereupon he decided not to go into the discussion of woman's work and opportunities, as he had intended. - Chicago

Post. Inquiring Offspring-"Pa, what does this mean about 'giving to airy nothings a local habitation and a name?" Intelligent Parent-"Oh, something in connection with the apothecary shop, where they dispense sweetened wind at five cents a glass and call it soda,"-Boston Tran-

At a soiree musicale a lady who is in the habit of singing off the key addressed Massenet, the composer: "Dear maestro, I have been requested to sing the grand aria from the 'Cid.' You have no idea how frightened I am." "Not so much as I am," replied the composer, with a sickly smile. -Musical Age.

### Bees and Clover. A striking instance of the practical

usefulness of a knowledge of entomology was cited in a paper read at a recent meeting of men of science in Philadelphia. Red clover was imported into a British colony from the mother country, but to the great disappointment of the farmers it did not thrive. Then the entomologists told the farmers what the matter was; they had neglected to import bumblebees with the clover. The bumblebee, with its long proboseis, was the only insect that could reach the honey in the red clover heads, and therefore the only one that would fertilize the flowers. -Youth's Companion.

### Bulgarian Centenarians. A German statistician makes the

startling assertion that there are in Bulgaria 3883 centenarians, or one to every thousand inhabitants. If these figures are correct Bulgaria holds the record for long lived citizens. Mayor A. C. Houghton, of North

Adams, Mass., has presented to the city a public library building worth \$125,000, as a memorial to his brother, the late A. J. Houghton, of Bosinten mansion.

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OLD LYME.

the fuueral of a cousin, Thursday.

ton, spent Decoration Day in town.

the regular yearly rate.

Sunday in town.

Bergen.

tion Day.

Black Hall.

ing up the cemetery.

John Appleby, Sunday.

painted and looks quite fine.

at Mrs. Matthew Griswold's.

there with his brother William.

of Main street.

rides around town.

Decoration Day was observed in the

the time.

light hay crop

mast put in her.

in Essex at present.

service at this place.

brook.

eruising.

lingworth.

returned home

turned to Essex.

from Saybrook to this place.

Manufacturing business at both

moved from Baltimore, Md, to Center-

spent last Saturday and Sunday in Kil-

It is expected that the work on the

macadamized road will be commenced

of Farmington, have been guests this

putting in a new organ in

I . after a visit with relatives here.

Seth W. Beebe, at Bristol, Thursday.

week at J. I. Hutchinson's.

Methodist church, this week.

of the town is quite dull at present.

Short advertisements, such as "Wanted," "To Rent," etc., 25 cents for each insertion. Adver-tising rates on application. painted. Notices of Births, Marriages and Deaths in

town, are sejourning at their Stannard Advertisers wishing to change their adver-tisements should send in copy for same not later than Friday night to insure insertion for the next week. Beach cottage.

bath with her father, Deputy Sheriff This paper will be delivered by newsboys or can be had at news stands at 3 cents a copy, or will be sent through the mail to subscripers at

George A. Smith and family have returned to South Farms after a five week's sojourn in town. All kinds of Job Printing furnished at short

notice and a reasonable price. Correspondence solicited or orders may be left at the Newsonable price. oury, have arrived at their Stannard Beach cottage for the summer.

J. P. Van Bergen of New York, spent after their cottage property.

James Hopper and family of Ivory-Beach cattage for a sojourn. • C. L. Clark has the most complete number of days last week. line of jewelery ever displayed in this Griswold Perkins of Schenectady, N.

Wm. Price and wife are rejoicing over Dr. Granville M. White and family, the arrival of a daughter, born Wednesof New York, have arrived at their New

C. M. O'Brien of New Haven, spent E. P. Stannard has purchased a handa few days with his parents here last some span of horses of George P. Rolfe, Beach. of Guilford, for use in his livery stable.

N. C. Hall of New Haven, spent Sun-Mrs. Thomas Osborn, who has been day with his sister, Mrs. W. S. Van in the New Haven hospital for some weeks, has returned much improved in Miss Lil ie Noon of New London, was health. the guest of friends here over Decora-

The Womans' Missionary meeting will occur tomorrow afternoon at 4 Matthew Griswold and family of Erie o'clock at the Congregational church Penn., are visiting with his mother at

Colonel I. Matson has a gang of men Westbrook boy, the fine colt owned by J. H. Walker, is being trained by Mr. at work trimming the paths and clear-Mc Farland at the Branford driving

ford, made a visit with Mr. and Mrs. The Westbrook Gun Club will hold a Club shoot on their grounds, Decora-Fred Gates launched his yacht, the tion Day, at which time the medal and cup contests will take place. "Dorothea" last Eriday. It has just been

The democratic voters of the town of Wm. N. Austin and gang are building a new carriage house and ice hous on Saturday evening to elect delegates are having a big run. to the state convention. Samuel D. Rutherford left for Brook-

lyn, N. Y, last Monday evening, where he will accept a position in an office wheels in just 25 minutes. Daniel Lay, Wm. B. Tooker, Joe Ely

and Eugene D. Caulkins are soon to at West Beach, has been in town for good fight of faith, 1st Timothy 6-12. plication to James F. Williams, Bristol, These goods should be purchased from commence work on a bicycle path which is to run from Laysville to the head some days overseeing the work of pre- The choir sang Sullivan's Onward! Conn., who has charge of the Connecti-

of the Columbia bicycle for this town. pleasing concert at the town hall on He is prepared to sell the bicycles on Friday evening under the auspices of gregational church will give a Daisy easy terms and anyone thinking of buy- the ladies of the M. E. church, to te on Saturday, May 30th from 3 to 6 ing a wheel should have a talk with him whom proceeds reverted. and view the new Columbia that he

Hon. William I. Lewis, of Washington, D. C., is passing a few days at the homestead at Grove Beach. His family cream and cake will be sold. The pro-The Graded school nine played the return game with the B. H. S. 2nd. at are expected to arrive for the season Black Hail, Saturday and came off victorious by the score of 13 to 3. The

practice of playing ball every Sunday at curves of the pitchers while C. D. Morgan kept the B. H. S. boys guessing all a certain section on Horse Hill which prevails. The matter should be looked after by the authorities and prohibited in future.

customary manner here Saturday. The band led the procession, followed by the veterans and school children. After young people connected with the Cona short march up Main street, they pro- gregational church will give their long ceeded to the cemetery, where they decorated the graves of the deceased taking part will be Mrs. J. H. Tileston, members and after a few speeches at Miss Bacon of Saybrook, William the green, they assembled at the confer- Stephenson, Essex, and Miss Chapman, ence house, where refreshments awaited of Groton. Statue posing, of which entertainment, these being given with

The yacht Viola M., has had a new There are no less than five milk men The stone crusher has arrived for Ferranti, the fruit peddler, has moved A race between some of our steam or naptha launches is talked of. Why The Hartford Yacht club talk of hav-Mrs. Wm. A. Phelps spent last Satur- Mr. Williams hopes to get the place day visiting with relatives in Deep Wm. Hughes, the ball player, has for rooms.

## OLD SAYBROOK.

The yacht Viola M., is fitting out at the Wood Turning wharf, for summer Bicycle parties are the rage these oonlight nights. Mrs. Effie Parmelee and children Duncan Perry of New York was at

> iome over Sunday. Mrs. Treadway has been quite ill with an attack of pleurisy.

> Deacon Shephard's men have been at work at Fenwick this week.

Mrs. Asa Brockway, who has been Mr. George Berrian's family arrived visiting her daughter in Windsor, has at their summer residence to-day. Mrs. J. H. Tileston and Miss Mary

Mrs, Della Dickinson, who has been Bacon sang in a concert at Westbrook spending the winter near Boston, has relast evening. The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Rev. A. P. Miller, of New Haven, will

preach Sunday, in the evening, at the church last Sunday morning. Wm. O. Coulter was baptized at Grace Mr. and Mrs. Edward G. Hutchinson

The Ladies Aid society of the Congregregational church met with Mrs. F. T. Bradley, yesterday afternoon.

The Saybrook nine will play the N. G. Post, the music dealer, has been Westbrook nine on the home grounds to-morrow afternoon. Game called at 1 o'clock.

Dr. Daniel Rogers and wife have re-Two wheelmen from Ivoryton, came turned to their home in Providence, R. to grief by contact with a tree in front of Mrs. Anderson's, Saturday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Parmelee attend-The injuries were dressed by Dr. Graned the funeral of their old friend, Mr. iss, fortunately near, and they proceed ed on their way sadder but wiser men.

### CLINTON.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Beebe, of Middleown, are visiting in town.

Middletown seems liable to witness less ball games another season. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Tucker on Tuesday of last week. H. H. Farnham, of Elizabeth, N. J.

has arrived in town for the summer. The time for applying for the state oad appropriation has been extended to July 1st.

Robert DeWolf, of Westbrook, has entered the empoly of E. R. Bacon, the Harry Platt, of New London, has

ral days by illness. Mr. and Mrs. Wolcott Hull, of New York, were entertained by Miss Emily

Hull over Sunday. Mrs. Horac: Buell, of Fair Haven, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Stannard last week.

Mrs. John Gladding, of Deep River, was in town Thursday, the guest of Mrs. L. A. Wright.

Several from this place rode to Middletown Saturday on their wheels to witness the ball game.

Miss Kate Hubbard has returned from East Hartford, where she has been visiting for some time.

There is still considerable trotting gossip drifting around town, with rumois of further laces.

Dr. R. M. Luther, of Newark, was at the family cottage at Grove Beach for a The rain of last week has proved a

blessing to the farmer. The moisture soaked into the ground to a fair depth. Miss Carpenter, of Hartford, was in town during the week past looking

A report is in circulation about town 1000 voices each. to the effect that one of our well-known town young men was recently married

in New York.

after her cottage property at Grove

Prof. H. E. Northrop is improving his "Prospect" cottage at Grove Beach, by shingling the outside of the building, fire-place.

The repairs on the organ at the Congregational church will be completed before another Sunday and the service

Flora Conchas cigars, every purchaser Westbrook will meet at the town hall the valued at from 5c. to \$1.00. They

Rev. T. A. Emerson preached a Saybrook, called on C. L. Clark Mon- the Congregational church last Sabbath home of Washington, on Monday moreday, riding out from the Point on their morning, the Holy Spirit seat down ing at an expense of about 50 cents from Heaven, being his subject, 1st each. Landlord Cooley of the Cooley House a memorial sermon, subject: Fight the attend the convention should make a; paring his hotel for the season's opening. Christian Soldiers, with great spirit and cut delegation.

The Junior C. E. Society of the Cono'clock, in Sunday school room. There will be a programme of music and recitations appropriate to the day and ice sionary fund of the society and the fund for the further furnishing of the new quarters of the infant class and Junior Christian Endeavor.

Mrs. Maria S. Dee, relict of t e late Russell Dee, died at her home on Liberty street at an early hour last Wednesday morning after a long illness, aged 81 years. Mrs. Dee moved here from the west with her husband and family, many years ago. She was a member of the Congregational church and possessed a large circle of friends. She leaves a a son and two daughters, Chas. Dee and Mrs. Henry Stevens of this place and Mrs. Alfred Pelton of New London.

Smoke was discovered issuing from ing in the door, extinguished the flames, fire is supposed to have been caused by this cyclone alone. Hurd, the occupant, had but a short against possible contingencies like the molished and 29 persons were killed. above, this being the second fire in the center of the town within three months.

A. C. Cheney has gone to Providence

for a week. Mrs. John Geyer is the guest at Mrs Amelia Miller's.

Daniel Field's house. Dr. Fenn holds service at the Protection hall this evening

Richard Buell of Clinton, spent Sunday with friends here.

Mrs. R. H. Comstock of New Haven, s in Ivoryton this week. Alphonso Pratt is at work for Will

Doane during dull times. Mr. and Mrs. Henry P. Chapman

Blake & Barton's ad. is of particular nterest this week in another column. Mrs. George L. Cheney is visiting of Bright's disease. He had been Dem. ocratic registrar for many years.

"ON TO WASHINGTON."

That is The Watchword of Christian En deavors Now. "Wave, wave, our colors wave,

For all the earth.'

Those which our fathers gave At freedom's birth: Red, blue, and while, the three. Love, truth, and purity, Mighty in unity.

4:30 p. m. Flanders Store, June 16th, 1896, at 9:30 a. m. to "On to Washington" is the watchword upon the lips of thousands 4:30 p. m Daniel Fraser' , June 17th, 1896, at 9:30 a. m. t throughout this country, and the sound Dwight Latham's, June 17th, 1896, at 1 p. m. to has even been re-schoed in the lands be-3 p. m. Nelson Stewart's, June 17th, 1896, at 3:30 p. m. to 5:30 p. m. yond the seas. With unbated z al and enthusiasm and with more definitness of form and purpose the arrangements for entertaining the tens of thousands been confined to his home here for seve of Christian Endeavorers who will come to Washington are being pushed to completion. The preliminary meetings will be held in twenty-three churches Wednesday evening, July 8.

The official opening of the convention will be on Thursday in the three tents After the addresses of welcome, Secretary Baer will give his annual report and Pres. Clark the annual address. The afternoon will be devoted to denominational rallies. On Saturday morning there will be a song service at the Washington Monument. Then there will be a march up Pennsylvania Avenue to the Capitol when there will he s few brief addresses. In the evening JUST returned from Philadelphia Optical College, with the most modern instruments will be the State rallies and receptions. On Sabbath morning the delegates will attend the Sunday school and church services in the various parts of 104 State St., New London, Conn the city. In the afternoon a meeting will be held in the interests of the Amer-

Monday morning the first session of the World's Union will be held. The afternoon will be given up to excursions. The convention will close on Monday evening with a sermon and a consecration service in each of the tents and in at least five churches. It is certain that the music of the convention will be a great success. The chorus of 4000 voices is now drilling in four sections of

The Connecticat delegation will leave New Haven at 9:30 a. m. by special train Wednesday, July 8, transfer around New York by boat and leave Jersey City about 12:30 in a special train of the famous "Royal Blue Line." Rate also putting in a brick chimney with for round trip from Middletown \$8.60 The National Hotel, Pennsylvania Ave. corner 6th street, one of the best located hotels of the city, has been secured for A Tooth and Nail Brush, which will not our delegation. Rates per day, \$2.00. next Sabbath will be held in the audi- per person including meals. Rates at private houses \$1 50 to \$2.00 for each person per day. A delightful side trip E. A. Hurd, the High street tonsorial via Harper's Ferry and Gettysburg has artist, has received a consignment of been planned for the Connecticut party on their return. The entire cost will be of which gets a sealed envelope contain- \$5.00 and includes railroad fare, three ing a number, and each number draws a meals and lodging at Eagle hotel, drive over the battle field, services of a guide, and in short all necessary expense. Arrangements will be made for those sermon appropriate to Whit Sunday at from this state to visit Mt. Vernon, the Violet Powders for the purs ry and for

TERRIBLE CYCLONES.

Many Towns Wrecked and Hundreds People Killed.

horrors in many parts of the west. That ceeds will be divided between the mis- after another following in rapid succession. Kansas, Nebraska, Missouri, Illisufferers. Very nearly every day during wrought by these terrible wind storms. By far the most destructive one how

the roof of the building occupied by E. horrors of the situation fire broke out immediately gave the alarm. A bucket to cope because of the condition of the brigade was quickly formed, and burst- streets. Nothing like it was ever before which were confined to the upper room, fully one thousand people perished in after a few minutes of hard work. The and around St. Louis as the result of

an escaping spark from the chimney The property loss is also almost befinding its way to combustible material youd computation and will reach into near by, probably eminating from a the millions. Three states felt the 12 in. 85c, 13 in. 99c, 14 in. 95c, 15 in. \$1. chink in the brick work where the effects of this storm-Missouri, Illinois morter had become detached. Mr. and Indiana. Former years have left time before ignited some waste paper prairie country, but this last storm surgone to dinner, as is his custom at that life and destruction of property. Once more. time of day. The damage of the build- in a great while we of the East encounting is slight. And the fire gained more er a severe blow which tears up trees headway, it is difficult to predicut the and blows down small buildings, but consequences, as the building is joined for the genuine, baldheaded, whizzing to the market of E. R. Bacon, which cyclone, wild and untamed, one has to joins in turn the Elliot building, making visit the states of the great plains. What a continuous block along High to Main a blessing these rugged and rocky old street, with the post office about a rod hills that surround us, prove themselves distant to the northward. This little at such a time. It was in August 1878, incident again serves to forcibly call the that the destructive storm known as attention of the town to a water system the "Wallingford tornado" visited this of adequate power to cope successfully state. About half of that town was de-

## Some Big Trout.

Messrs. F. C. Fowler and W. C. an-Drown of Moodus, and E. H. Lathrop of Waterbury are having rare sport fish-THIS PAPER meguntie, and a letter received on Mon- IS SURE The only way to attract

citizen and politician of Middletown, died Thursday afternoon aged 45 years,

NOTICE.

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

WALTER L. SMITH, Collector of Taxes.

Dated at East Lyme, Conn., May 25th, 1896.

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worth \$1.25.

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The Racer toe clip 15c, worth 25c.

Nickel plated spoke grips 10c, catalogue price 50a. Lynch lock buckles "Yale principles" 80 inch cha'n 30c, worth 50c.

Good leather satchels, nickel trime

mings, 9 inch 70e, 10 in. 75e, 11 in. 80e, 16 in. \$1 10. Fancy decorated cuspidores at 25c,

worth 40e ach. Best copper bottom XX wash boilers wood handles No Sat \$1, No. 9 at \$1.10. Gent's summer shirts and drawers at 25c, 35c, 38c, 40c, 45c, worth 25 per cent

Uni ed States flags for decorations from 2c, 3c, 4c, 7c, 12c, 15c up.

Japanese porch shades 6x6 at 60c, 6x8 at 85c, 8x8 at \$1.10, 8x10 at \$1.35. Hammocks at 40c. 70c, 85c, \$1, \$1.35. Best quality table oil cloth at 15c per

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WESTBROOK.

George L. Dickinson of Essex, was n town vesterday. Miss Chapman of Groton, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. F. Bailey.

Johiel Meigs has entered the employ of A. W. Stokes, the groceryman. Mrs. Harriet DeWolf is visiting her ister, Mrs. S. U. Brown, at Clinton.

James Coulter of Savbrook, is clerking at the store of F. J. Dickenson. John B. Bushnell has entered the employ of Comstock, Cheney, & Co., Ivory-

The Anchorage, Geo. H. Seely's cottage at New York place, is being re-

Gilbert Wilson and family of Middle

Miss Myrtie Morgan passed the Sap-

Mr. Sheffield and family, of Glaston-

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Fuller, of Hartford, were in town Saturday looking

Edmund B. Platt and wife, of Pough-Dick Waite went to Bristol to attend keepsie, N. Y., are at their Grove

Y., is spending a few days at his home. town. Everything new and fresh.

York Place cottage for the summer.

Henry Champion and wife of Water-

Rev. E. E. Bacon and Mr. Kellogg of

John B. Roche has secured the agency The Asaph Colored Concert Co. gave a

Several citizens have spoken of the Graded school boys were onto the

> This evening at the town hall the talked of entertainment. Among those there are some sixteen groupings, will be one of the main attractions of the

calcium light effects. Music and read- A. Hurd as a barbers shop at about 5:30 in various parts of the city with which Farmers report that there will be a ings will vary the programme which Friday afternoon by a passer by who the fire department was wholly unable promises to be a pleasureable one. Landlord Douglas P. Williams is hard at work putting the Pochoug house in readiness for the reception of summer business. This house has undergone extensive repairs and alterations during the past winter under the direction of C. M. Pratt, the owner, and Mr. Williams, a large three story addition having been built which contains twentytwo sleeping rooms, with dining room and dancing hall 85x17 feet, one of the finest on the shore. The owner is conin the stove, and closing the room, had passes everything in the terrible loss of the house in the near future and the steam yacht Minnie, Captain Miner, of ing a grand regatta at this place, July Hartford, will later run excursions from the dock to places along the Sound. open in about a week or ten days. Many applications are already being received

IVORYTON.

Samu'l Faulkner has moved into

were at Westbrook Sunday.

ican Sabbath.

Peter I-12. In the evening he delivered Those desiring information or to Everything for the Toilet at Popular

The last two weeks has been a time of country, different sections of it, has 119 State St., New London, Conn been visited by fearful cyclones, one nois, Texas and other states have been that time has witnessed the havoc ever, visited St. Louis and East St. Louis, Missouri, Wednesday afternoon and evening. Buildings were unroofed

and toppled over into the streets. Peo- prices: ple were killed by the hundreds. Rain fell in torrents and lightning flashed and thunder roared. Steamers on the Mississippi river were overturned like shells and the pa-sengers drowned like rats. Railroad trains were overturned killing scores of people, or wrecked by obstructions on the track. To add to the known in the west. It is estimated that

records of cyclones and tornados in the

ing at the Rangely lakes, Maine. They are at "The Birches," Lake Mooselookday by a Hartford friend gives some interesting facts about the big trout in those waters. Among the larger ones taken, the weights were 3 lbs. 8 oz., 3 lbs. 6 oz, two weighing 3 lbs. 2 oz. each and one 2 lbs. 10 cz. Mr. Fowler has a record of 21, the largest 2 lbs. 10 oz., and all weighing over a pound, beating his two companions handsomely in the total catch. Trout have been caught in Rangely waters weighing up to 11 lbs., but the party had not found them yet. -Thomas O'Connell, a well-known

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## 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 Friday of each month. Covenant meeting 3rd Friday of each month. The memorial supper 3d Sunday of each month. Prayer and Bible study meeting every Friday evening at 7:30, and Sunday evening at 6:30. The public cordially invited to all services. Strangers made welcome.

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

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### THE FRATERNITIES.

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

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

Star of the Realm. No. 7033, Manchester Unity, 1. O. O. F., meets recond and fourth Monday evenings each month at Temperance chapel. Niantic Lodge, No. 241, N. E. O. P., meets second and fourth Thursday month, in Temperance chapel.

### TALK OF THE TOWN.

Wanted-A woman. See adv. Lost, a watch. See advertisement. Frank Beckwich of Branford, was in

town Sunday. Families continue to arrive daily at Crescent Beach.

William Woods spent a few hours in Hartford, Thur day.

Arthur Wilcox, of New York, is visiting with friends in town.

Ne'son Spencer, of Boston, spent Sunday in town with friends. Capt. Chalwick and son spent Sun

day at their home here. Oliver Ashton of Boston, is the guest

of Mrs. Lee and daughter. Wm. Whiting of New Hayen, spen

Sunday in town with relatives. Mrs. Eliza Harris is making an ex tended visit #t Crescent Beach.

Julius H. Beckwith was the guest o friends in Deep River, Saturday.

Many old friends and familiar faces were seen on the streets, Saturday. The town fathers are going to repair

the Black Point road A good idea. A large number of Niantic people

spent Memorial day in New London. Mr. Harbona Stevens and family have returned from New Haven to Niantic.

Mrs. C. Morley of Lyme, was visiting pole. her daughter, Mrs. A. R. DeWolf, Sat-

Mr. Doolittle, proprietor of the

Mrs. H. E. Hilliar and Miss Gertrude

visited in New London a few days last eight men. Captain Marcus Haynes has so far

recovered from his recent illness as to Frederick Reynolds, of New York,

was in town, Friday, the guest of rela "Old Glory" was seen proudly way-

ing from several houses and stores, hall. Saturday."

is a beauty. Leonard W. Dart of New London,

called on his brother, Dr. Fred H. Dart Saturday. A large number of cottages have been giving him a dose of carmine. Et. had

opened for the season at Crescent Beach to take a half hour off to clean up be-Capt. D. C. Quinley, of the schooner,

home here.

Henr Ames of Norwich was down to this village Memorial Day and vi i ted with friends.

James Dickinson went to New London, Friday and purchased a new wheel, "The Thames."

"Old Glory" was displayed from many of our townspeople residents, Memorial Day.

Josiah Manwarring and wife of Montvi'le spent Sunday in town, the guest of relatives.

Miss Forence Clark, of Old Lyme,

Horton, last week. Mrs. Ella Smith gave a musical at her

home Monday evening for the benefit of the Magazine club.

What is the matter with organizing a ball club here. There is plenty of go d stock to select from.

was the guest of Capt. John Luce and family a few days last week.

Mass., occupied the pulpit at the Cong- keep its head above water and the high regational church, Sunday.

Miss Grace Dunston, of Willimantic, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and ed Mr. Caulkins with a short speech

Mrs. Stephen Dunston, Sunday. Arthur Beebe has closed his labors with Dr. Chipman and has secured a

position with Capt. James Clark. The rain storm during the first part audience in an excellent manner. J. C. T. A. Fox, of the week was much needed and will start vegetation along wonderfully.

John Palmer and daughter of Nor- ing Mr. Coates were several other speak- James B. Huntley, B. K. Chapman, wich, were the guests of Mr. and Mis. ers, including Samuel Rogers, who made Norman W. Rogers, J. S. Comstock Sr. Edward E. Horton, Memorial Day.

Mrs. Lyle McAllister and child of which he is fame !. The evening was George P. Hill, whook, were the guests of Mrs. enlivened much by several vocal select- Wm. Partlo,

Charles Smith a few days last week. Several barns are covered with glar- An excellent collation was served in A. F. Manwarring, A. E. S. Bush, ing posters announcing that the great the hall below, prepared by John W. Charles Babcock. and only Barnum & Bailey's circus will Co oley. The mere mention of his Byron Clark, exhibit in New London, June 13.

Gates Bros. have had their delivery reputation as a caterer is above par and wagons painted. T. E. LeCount and wife are visiting strawberries, cake and ice cream, and in New York.

C. P. Sturtevant of Norwich, was a gallon after gallon of the excellent cream dissappeared before the onslaught the Morton House, Monday. of the hungry assemblage. It was a Mrs. Charles Latham of Lyme, wes collation, indeed, and one for which a caller in this village, Saturday. Mr. Coroley should be highly Charles Beebe and wife have returned praised. The lights were put out at to their home at Willimantie. late hour, leaving the hall which had James M. Raymond has had his fish been a witness of much pleasantry, in

Gurdon Coates of New York city has been staying in town for a few days. The selectmen met in the town hail esterday to attend to the town affairs. Walter Wilcox of Springfield, was the guest of Walter Waldorf and wife over

market removated inside, and painted.

Frank Brown of Unionville is the guest of Charles H. Gates at the Bay

View house. Mr. and Mis. William Wedge of

Westerly, were the guests of relatives in town recently. Rev. Wm. Johnson of Middletown, preached two excellent sermons at the

Baptist church, Sunday. Since the price of Hartford wheels has been reduced, Benjamin Luce, the Niantic agent, has sold several to parties in

Mrs. Wm. Saunders and daughter, prayer by Rev. R. D. Dyson, followed who have resided at Black Point for several years, moved to Branford, Sat-

urday. Leave your order for job printing at the News office. You cannot get work E Martin of East Lyme, followed by turned out cheaper or more neatly done

anywhere else. Several from this town witnessed the game at Deep River Saturday, between to the Morton House, where it was disthe Deep R ver team and the Morgan missed after an address by John W.

High school team. D R. Young sold a pair of slick tires ren in the name of the Grand Army of to James Dickinson. They are great the Republic for their services. for the money. Get a pair when in need of them.

Mrs. Jason Chapman, Misses Alice Twelfth Annual to be Held in Niantic and Jennie Chapman of New London, have been the guests of Mrs. Boynton for a few days.

A company of gentleman from Hartford enjoyed the hospitality of Landlord Sharpe at the White Beach hotel, Saturday. Frederick A. Beckwith has had the

filled in this week greatly improving the appearance of the place. Tower Operator Conway has been transferred from the East Eyme tower gramme for the day is as follows: to Guilford. Mr. Brennon, formerly of

this place has succeeded Mr. Conway. D. R. Young says there are quite a number of cyclists in Niantic and ought 10:45-Roll call of Officers, Superinto have a club, and organize weekly ruas to neighboring towns. Wake up

wheel people. A number of the veterans of this village went to New London, Saturday afternoon to assist Perkins Post, G. A. R., of that city decorated the graves of

their departed members. The festival given by the Ladies Aid society and the King's Daughters of the Baptist church in Union hall, Wednesday evening was largely attended and

increased their treasuries a nice sum. A new flag pol; was erected on the Prof. John S. Cooler, of Boston, Decoration day and "Old Glory" proudly visited the Niantic school, Wednesday. waved in the air all day. The Philip Morgan of Middletown, made district is very thankful to all who cona short visit at his home here Saturday. tributed towards the erection of this

The Morgan High school team played an excellent game of ba'l at Deep River. Saturday, and although they were de-Niantic house, spent Sunday in Nor- feated, they were to be praised for their excellent showing. Score, Deep River 7, Morgan 4. "Pen" Bacon struck out

Wednesday evening was an unfortunate one for the Chappies, as three church societies wece given on that evening. The Congregational society was entertained by Mrs. Francis Stevens, at her cottage on Crescent Beach. The Methodist at the home of Mrs. Edward Luce 12:00-Noontide Prayer, Mrs. Margaret and the Baptist ladies gave a very suc-

cessful strawberry festival at Union Edward F. Horton while walking on 1:00 Singing, State Rallying Song. D. R. Young has sold an Alki bicycle the roof of Raymond's fish market last to James Howard for his daughter. It week, did the "slide, Kelly slide" act on the shingles for several feet before he could catch a firm hold. A couple of 1:30-Report of Credential Committee. paint pots that he was ho'ding in his hands emptied their contents over him,

fore he was presentable. The Southern New England Telephene Irving J. Luce, spent Sunday at his Co.'s force of men in erecting poles 3:15-B.ble Reading, "Praise." Mrs. through Main street, placed one directly in the gutter so that the dainage in a storm is stopped and in c nsequence the street is almost flooded a ter a rain. This is something which never ought to have been allowed and should be removed at once, as it is a source of an-

BAY VIEW'S GOOD TIME.

How the Niantic Masons and Their Friend Epjoyed Themselves.

noyance to many pedestrians.

Bay View Lodge, No. 120, F. & A. M. celebrated the eighteenth anniversary of was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. E. its institution Tuesday night in such a manner as to be remembered by all who attended, for many months to come. When the exercises commenced the hall was crowded to its full seating capacity by the members of the lodge, their families and friends, including many from out of town. The exercises were opened by a prayer by Rev. R. D. Dy-Mrs. Jennie Beckwith, of Norwich, son, followed by an address of welcome spoke briefly of the trials and struggles performed, will deliver an excellent ad-Rev. Mr. Morse, of Marshfield Hills, of the lodge in its earliest existence to dress, "God's Helpers," in the evening standing which it now posesses. Deputy Grand Master Harris Pendleton followexalting the principle of free masonry. Mr. Frederick Smith, of New London,

Following is a list of jurors nomina recited several humorous poems the sub- ted by the selectmen for the town of ject of which, "Lodges," and the happy | East Lyme, May 26, 1896.

Roger S. Royce. Coats gave a history of the lodge from James Way, one of the characteristic speeches, for John Dunn, Wm. T. Cutler, John W. Luce.

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with singing by the school children. The graves were then decorated and after this sacred ceremony was performed, an address was delivered by Rev. H. several recitations by Mrs. Edwin Howard. The procession was then formed again and the line of march was direct Coroley, who thanked the school child-

wide spread. The supper consisted of

box after box of the lucious fruit and

in darkness. The lodge and its members

have, indeed, cause for being proud of

the night and the pleasant time which it

forward to the next anniversary with

happy anticipations of a glorious time.

Memorial Day Exercises.

ly observed in town this year by the

school children and veterans and the

graves of the h roes of this town, who

left their homes and work at their coun-

try's call, were strewn with flowers and

in many other ways remembered by

The procession, consisting of drum

corps, formed of several school children,

headed by their teachers and followed

by the veteraus, was formed in front of

John W. Coroley's. The line of march

was up Main, to Hope, to Main, to cem-

etrry. The exercises were open d by a

their commates.

W. C T. U. CONVENTION.

The twelfth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New London county, will be held in the M. E. church, Niantic, Conn., Thursday, June 4, 1896. A large delegation is expected and all persons interested in Temperance Work are cordially large hole in front of his livery stable invited. The program below is an exceptionally good one and calls for adresses and speeches by many prominent women of the country. The pro-

> MORNING. 10:30-Devotional Service, Mrs. Ida M T. Pegrum, State Y Secretary. tendents and Unions.

> 11:00-Words of Welcome, Mrs. J. F. Havens, President Niantic Union. Response, Mrs. Emma Wilcox. President Stonington Union. Introduction of State Officers. Introduction of Presidents of new Unions

> > Minutes of previous Convention. Report of Secretary, and awarding County Banner. Report of Treasurer.

Appointment of Committees.

Report of County Superintend ents. 1. Temperance Literature, Miss

Harriet Jones, Norwich.

2. Evangelistic, Mrs. C. B. Lamb, Mystic. 3. Narcotics, Mrs. J. S. Bell, Colchester.

4. Press Work, Miss Bessie Van Patten, Pawcatuck. 5. Scientific Temperance Instruction, Miss Harriet E.

Holmes, Mystic. 6 Unfermented Wine, Mrs. Electa J. Huntington, Lebanon.

7. Purity, Mrs. Amelia E. Throp, Pawcatuck. 8. Juvenile Work, Miss Katharine A. Breed, Hanover.

9. Franchise, Mrs. Annie C. S. Fenner, New London. B. Ellis New Jersey.

AFTERNOON. Prayer, Mrs. Hattie L. Main,

Adjournment Basket Collation.

Wequetequock. Report of Local Unions. Report of Committee on Temple

Fund. Report of Committee on County Raliying Song.

Singing County Rallying Song. 1:42 -Address, Mrs. A. C. S. Fenner. Margaret B. Eilis

Singing. Collection. 4:00-E ection of Officers and Appoint-

ment of Superintendents. 4:30-Children's Meeting, conducted by Mrs. C. II FitzGerald, State Superintendent of Juvenile Work. 5:00-Remarks by County President, loca' Clergymen and visiting friends.

5:30-Adjournment, Basket Collation, EVENING. 7:30 -Singing.

The R. v. R. D. Dyson. Addres :- "God's Call for Helppers," Mrs. Margaret B. Ellis, State Cor. Sec. W. C. T. U. of New Jersey. Collection.

Temperance Doxology. W. C. T. U. Benediction.

Mrs. Margaret B. Ellis, a very brillliant woman who has been connected T LILL LU with the Union for a long time and aidby A. B. Caulkins, W. M. Mr. Caulkins et much in the good work which it has and should be heard by every weman in the town as it concerns all interested in Christian work. Christian work.

Jury List.

times derived from them, put his James Miner,

George B. Maynard. Cornelius Maynard. its organization to the present. Follow- Nathan F. Davis, W. Dwight Latham, James M. Beckwith, ions by excellent talent in the lodge. Frank P. Bacon. Horace Denison,

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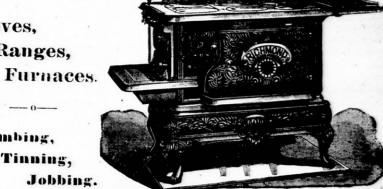
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5. James Monroe died of general debility; buried in Marble cemetery, New York City. 6. John Quincy Adams died of paralysis, the fatal attack overtaking him

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the Hermitage, near Nashville, Tenn. 8. Martin Van Buren died of catarrh of the throat and lungs; buried at Kin 9. William Henry Harrison died of pleurisy, induced by a cold taken on

the day of his inauguration; buried near North Bend, Ohio. 10. John Tyler died from a mysterious disorder like a bilious attack; buried at Richmond, Va.

11. James K. Polk died from weakness, caused by cholera; buried on his estate in Nashville, Tenn. 12. Zachary Taylor died from cholers

morbus, induced by improper diet; buried on his estate near Louisville, 13. Millard Fillmore died from paraly

sis; buried in Forest Hill cemetery, Bul-14. Franklin Pierce died from Inflam

near Lancaster. Abraham Lincoln, assassinated

by J. Wilkes Booth; buried at Spring-17. Andrew Jackson died from paraly-

sis; buried at Greenville, Tenn. 18. Ulysses S. Grant died from cancer of the throat: buried in Riverside Park.

New York City. 19. Rutherford B. Hayes died from paralysis of the heart: buried at Fremont. Ohio.

20. James A. Garfield, assassinated by Charles J. Guiteau: buried at Cleve-

21. Chester A Arthur died from Bright's disease; buried in Rural cemetery, Albany, N. Y .- Cincinnati Com-

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Subject: "Causes of Failures in Life."

TEXT: "Men shall clap their hands at him and shall hiss him out of his place."

—Job xxvii., 23. This allusion seems to be dramatic. The

Bible more than once makes such allusions, Paul says: "We are made a theatre or spec-tacle to angels and to men." It is evident theatregoers were known in Job's time, be-cause he describes an actor hissed off the stage. The impersonator comes on the boards and, either through lack of study of he part he is to take or inaptness or other incapacity, the audience is offended and ex-presses its disapprobation and disgust by "Men shall clap their hands at him and shall hiss him out of his place."

My text suggests that each one of us is put on the stage of this world to take some put on the stage of this world to take some part. What hardship and suffering and discipline great actors have undergone year after year that they might be perfected in their parts you have often read. But we, put on the stage of this life to represent charity and faith and humility and helpfulness—what little preparents. little preparation we have made, although we have three galleries of spectators, earth and heaven and hell! Have we not been more attentive to the part taken by others than to the part taken by ourselves, and, while we needed to be looking at home and concentrating on our own duty, we have been criticising the other performers, and saying, "that was too high," or "too low," or "too feeble," or "too extravagant," or "too tame," or "too demonstrative," while we ourselves were making a dead failure

and preparing to be ignominiously hissed off the stage? Each one is assigned a place, no supernumeraries hanging around the drama of life to take this or that or the other part, s they may be called upon. No one can take our place. We can take no other place. Neither can we put off our character; no change of apparel can make us any one else than that which we eternally Many make a failure of their part in the

drama of life through dissipation. They have enough intellectual equipment and good address and geniality unbounded. But they have a wine closet that contains all the forces for their social and business and noral overthrow. So far back as the year 359, King Edgar of England made a law that dulger might be reminded to stop before he got to the bottom. But there are no pins projecting from the sides of the modern wine cup or beer mug, and the first point at which millions stop is at the gravity bottom of their own grave. Dr. Sax. of France, has discovered something which all drinkers ought to know. He has found out that alcohol in every shape, whether of wine or brandy or beer, contains parasitic life called bacillus potumaniæ. By a powerful microscope these living things are discovered, and when you take strong drink you take them. when you take strong drink you take them into the stomach and then into your blood, and getting into the crimson canals of life, they go into every tissue of your body, and your entire organism is taken possession of by these noxious infinitesimals. When in delirium tremens, a man sees every form of reptilian life, it seems it is only these parates of the brain in exaggerated size. not a hallucination that the victim is suffer ing from. He only sees in the room what is actually crawling and rioting in his own brain. Every time you take strong drink brain. Every time you take strong drink you swallow these maggots, and every time the imbiber of alcohol in any shape feels vertigo or rheumatism or nausea it is only the jubilee of these maggots. Efforts are being made for the discovery of some germicide that can kill the parasites of alcoholism, but he only thing that will ever extirpate them tinence, to which I would before God swear

America is a fruitful country, and we raise large crops of wheat and corn and oats, but the largest crop we raise in this country is the crop of drunkards. With sickle made out of the sharp edges of the broken glass of bottle and demijohn they are cut down, and there are whole swathes of them, whole windrows of them, and it takes all the hospitals and penitentiaries and gravevards and cemeteries to hold this harvest of hell. Some of you are going down under this evil, and the never dying worm vest of field. Some of you are going down under this evil, and the never dying worm of alcoholism has wound around you one of the slow of this one fully grown. The neighbors often noticed how tired sho looked, and old acquaintances have another coil around your tongue, terrawhile put a coil around your tongue, without complaint she waited and toiled ter awhile put a coil around your tongue, and a coil around your brain, and a coil around your lung, and a coil around your foot, and a coil around your heart, and some day this never dying worm will, with one spring, tighten all the coils at once, and in the last twist of that awful convolution you will cry out, "Oh, my God!" and be gone.
The greatest of dramatists in the tragedy of "The Tempest" sends staggering across the stage Stephano, the drunken butler; but across the stage of human life strong drink sends kingly and queenly and princely na-tures staggering forward against the footlights of conspicuity and then staggering back into failure till the world is impatient for their disappearance, and human and di-abolic voices join in hissing them off the

stage.

Many also make a failure in the drama of hany also make a radius in the drains of life through indolence. They are always making calculations how little they can do for the compensations they get. There are more lazy ministers, lawyers, doctors, merchants, artists and farmers than have ever chants, arrisis and farmers than have ever been counted upon. The community is full of laggards and shirkers. I can tell it from the way they crawl along the street, from their tardiness in meeting engagements, from the lethargies that seem to hang to the foot when they lift it, to the hand when they put it out, to the words when they speak.

Two young men in a store. In the morning the one goes to his post the last minute or one minute behind. The other is ten minutes before the time and has his hat and coat hung up and is at his post waiting for duty. The one is ever and anon in the afternoon looking at his watch to see if it is no most time to shut up. The other stays half an hour after he might go, and when asked why, says he wanted to look over some enwhy, says he wanted to look over some entries he had made to be sure he was right, or to put up some goods that had been left out of place. The one is very touchy about doing work not exactly belonging to him. The other is glad to help the other clerks in their work. The first will be a prolonged nothing, and he will be poorer at sixty years of age than at twenty. The other will be a merchant prince. Indolence is the cause of more failures in all occupations than you have ever suspected. People are too lazy to do what they can do, and want to undertake that which they cannot do. In the drama take that which they cannot do. In the drama of life they don't want to be a common soldier, carrying a halberd across the stage, or a falconer, or a mere attendant, and so they lounge about the scenestiil they shall be called to be something great. After awhile, called to be something great. After awhile, by some accident of prosperity or circumstances, they get into the place for which they have no qualification. And very soon, if the man be a merchant, he isgoing around asking his creditors to compromise for ten cents on the dollar. Or, if a clergyman, he is making tirades against the ingratitude of churches. Or, if an attorney, by unskillful management he loses a case by which widows and or hans are robbed of their portion. Or. and orphans are robbed of their portion. Or, if a physician, he by malpractice gives his patient rapid transit from this world to the next. Our incompetent friend would have made a passable horse doctor, but he wanted to be professor of anatomy in a university. He could have sold enough confectionery to have supported his family, but he wanted to have a sugar refinery like the Havemeyers He could have mended shoes, but he wanted to amend the constitution of the United States. Toward the end of life these people are out of patience, out of money, out of friends, out of everything. They go to the poorhouse, or keep out of it by running in debt to all the grocery and dry goods stores that will trust them. People begin to wonder when the curtain will drop on the scene. After awhile, leaving nothing but their com-pliments to pay doctor, unlertaker, and Gabriel Grubb, the gravedigger, they disap-

others fail in the drama of life through demonstrated selfishness. They make all the rivers empty into their sea, all the roads of emolument end at their door, and they emolument end at their door, and they gather all the plumes of honor for their brow. They help no one, encourage on one, rescue no one. "How big a pile of money can I get?" and "How much of the world can I absorb?" are the chief questions. They feel about the common people as the Turks felt toward the Asapi, or common soldiers. considering them of no use except to fill up the ditches with their dead bodies while the other troops walked over them to take the fort. After awhile this prince of worldly success is sick. The only interest society his illness is the effect that his possible cease may have on the money markets. Af-ter awhile he dies. Great newspaper capi-tals announce how he started with nothing and ended with everything. Although for sake of appearance some people put hand-kerchiefs to the eye, there is not one genuine tear shed. The heirs sit up all night when he lies in state, discussing what the old fellow has probably done with his money. It takes all the livery stables within fwo

which makes the hearers fear that if the un-scrupulous financier does come up in the general rising he will try to get a "corner" general rising he will try to get a "corner" on tombstones and graveyard fences. All good men are glad that the moral nuisance has been removed. The Wall street speculators are glad because there is more room for themselves. The heirs are glad because they get possession of the long delayed inheritance. Dropping every feather of all his plumes, every certificate of all his stock, every bond of all his investments, every dollar of all his fortune, he departs, and all the rolling of "Dead March" in "Saul," and all the pageantry of his interment, and all the rolling of "Dead Maren" in "Saul," and all the pageantry of his interment, and all the exquiteness of sarcophagus, and all the ex-travagance of epitaphology, cannot hide the fact that my text has come again to tremendous fulfillment, "Men shall clap their hand at him and shall hiss him out of his place." You see the clapping come before the hiss. The world cheers before it damns. So it is said the deadly asp tickles before its stings. Going up, is he? Hurrah! Stand back and let his galloping horses dash by, a whirlwind of plated harness and tinkling headgear and arched neck. Drink deep of his madeira and cognac. Boast of how well you know him All hats off as he passes. Bask for days and years in the sunlight of his prosperity. Going down is he? Pretend to be nearsighted o that you cannot see him as he walks past When men ask you if you know him, and hesitate as though you were trying to call up a dim memory and say, "Well, y-e-s yes, I believe I once did know him, but have not seen him for a long while.' Cross a different ferry from the one where you used to meet him lest he you used to meet him lest he ask for financial help. When you started life, he spoke a good word for you at the bank. Talk down his credit now that his bank. Talk down his cream now that his fortunes are collapsing. He put his name on two of your notes. Tell him that you have changed your mind about such things, and that you never indorse. After awhile his matters come to a dead halt, and an assignment or suspension or sheriff's sale takes place. You say: "He ought to have stopped to be a support of the made too." sooner. Just as I expected. He made too big a splash in the world. Glad the balloon has burst. Ha, ha!" Applause when he went up, sibilant derision when he came down. "Men shall clap their hands at him and hiss him out of his place." So, high up and the crags, the eagle flutters dust into the eyes of the roebuck, which then with eyes blinded, goes tumbling over the preci-pice, the great antiers crashing on the rocks. Now, compare some of these goings out of life with the departure of men and women who in the drama of life take the part that God assigned them and then went away honored of men and applauded of the Lord Almighty. It is about fifty years ago that in a comparatively small apartment of the city a

newly married pair set up a home. The first guest invited to that residence was the Lord Jesus Christ, and the Bible given the bride on the day of her esposual was the guide of that household. Days of sunshine were fol-lowed by days of shadow. Did you ever me that for fifty years had no vi cissitude? The young woman who left her father's house for her young husband's home started out with a parental benediction and good advice she will never forget. Her mother said to her the day before the marriage, "Now, my child, you are going away from us. Of course, as long as your father and I live you will feel that you can come to us at any time. But your home will be elsewhere. From long experience I find it is best to serve God. It is very bright with you now, my child, and you may think you can get along without religion, but the day will come when you will want God, and my advice is, establish a family altar, and, if need be, conduct the worship yourself." The counsel was taken, and that young wife consecrated every room in the house to Years passed on and there were in that home hilarities, but they were good and healthful, and sorrows, but they were com-forted. Marriages as bright as orange blossoms could make them, and burrials in which all hearts were riven. They have a family lot in the cemetery, but all the place is illuminated with stories of resurrection that lived have grown up, and they are all Christians, the father and mother leading the way and the children following. What care the mother took of wardrode and education, character and manners! How hard she sometimes worked! When the head of

the household was unfortunate in business, she sewed until her fingers were numb and bleeding at the tips. And what close calcu-lation of economies, and what ingenuity in refitting the garments of the elder children for the younger, and only God kept account of that mother's sideaches and headaches and heartaches and the tremulous prayers by the side of the sick child's cradle and by and endured and accomplished all these vears. The children are out in the worldan honor to themselves and their parents After awhile the mother's last sickness comes. Children and grandchildren, summoned from afar, come soitly into the room one by one, for she is too weak to see more one by one, for sne is too weak to see more than one at a time. She runs her dying fingers lovingly through their hair and tells them not to cry, and that she is going now, but they will meet again in a little while in a better world, and then kisses them goodby and says to each, "God bless and keep you, my dear child." The day of the obsequies comes, and the officiating clergyman tells the story of wifely and motherly endurance, and many hearts on earth and in heaven echo the sentiment, and as she is carried off the stage of this mor: all life there are cries of "Faithful unto death," "She hath done what she could," while overpowering all the voices of earth and heaven is the plaudit of he God who watched her from first to last saying, "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few hings, I will make thee ruler over many things; enter thou into the joy of thy Lord!"

But what became of the father of that ousehold? He started as a young man in usiness and had a small income, and having got a little ahead sickness in the family swept it all away. He went through all the business panies of forty years, met many losses, and suffered many betrayals, but kept right on trusting in God, whether business was good or poor, setting his children a good example, and giving them the best of ounsel, and never a prayer did he offer for il those years but they were mentioned in t. He is old now and realizes it cannot be long before he must quit all these scenes. But he is going to leave his children an inheritance of prayer and Christian principles which all the defalcations of earth can never touch, and as he goes out of the world the church of God blesses him and the poor ring his doorbell to see if he is any better, and his grave is surrounded by a multi-tude who went on foot and stood there before the procession of carriages came up, and some say, "There will be no one to take his place," and others say, "Who will pity me now?" and others remark, "He shall be held in everlasting remembrance." And as the drama of his life closes, all the vociferation and braves and encores that ever shook the amphitheaters of earthly spectacle were tame and feeble compared with the

the life that shall clo hissed off the stage and the life that shall close amid acclamations supernal and arch many of you in the first act of the drama, and others in the second, and some of you in the third, and a few in the fourth, and here and there one in the fifth, but all of you between entrance and exit, I quote to you as the peroration of this sermon the most suggestive passage that Shakespeare ever wrote although you never heard it recited. The author has often been claimed as infidel and atheistic, so the quotation shall be not only religiously helpful to ourselves, but grandly vindicatory of the great dramatist. I quote from his last will and testament:
"In the name of God, Amen. I, William county of Warwick, gentleman, in perfect health and memory (God be praised), do make this my last will and testament, in manner and form following: First, I com-mend my soul into the hands of God, my Creator, hoping and assuredly believing through the only merits of Jesus Christ, my

long, loud thunders of approval that shall break from the cloud of witnesses in the piled up gallery of the heavens. Choose ye

The Wyoming Democratic Convention held at Laramie adopted without discussion a platform of but one plank, as follows: "Whereas, the paramount issue before the American people is the currency question; therefore be it resolved, that we, the Democracy of Wyoming, in convention assem-bled, demand the free and unlimited collage of silver and gold into primary redemption money at the ratio of 16 to 1 without waiting for action or approval of any other Government." No choice of candidates for the Presidential nomination was expressed by

Saviour, to be made partaker of life eve

Victims of a Bull Fight. At a bull fight in Monterey, Jose Mata, picador, was gored to death and four other performers, including Silvero Chico, the matador, were dangerously wounded by a vicious bull. The same bull also disem-

Justice Snodgrass Not Guilty.

### FARM ANDHOUSEHOLD

TO TREAT A CRACKED HOOF. A crack extending from the top of he hoof of a horse down the side should be treated in this way. A V shaped cut should be made from the top of the hoof at the coronet down to the horn, about one inch, meeting at the crack. If possible, a wire should be passed through the edges of the crack and drawn tight, so as to close the opening as much as possible. The horn above the V-shaped mark should be rasped thin and a bandage kept over it always wet with water. As the crack goes down the new horn above will be closed, and in time the new growth will reach to the bottom, leaving a solid hoof. It is exceedingly injurious to the hoof to apply tar to it, as is often done. The tar contains an acid, which damages the horn, while it hardens the hoof and prevents the absorption of water, which the horn needs to preserve its elasticity and tenacity .-- New York Times.

HOME MADE EARTH SCRAPER.

Iron shovels or scrapers for removing earth are somewhat expensive. A good substitute can be made at home, after the plan shown in the accompanying illustration. It should be of hard wood, and the edge in front should be covered with sheet iron, after which an old piece of crosscut saw may be



fastened beneath the edge and turned up at the sides, as shown in the sketch. The iron straps to which the chain is attached should go around the back as well as the sides of the scraper, to give strength. Such an implement is exceedingly handy on the farm for leveling off ridges and filling depressions, and for scraping up into heaps the manure that becomes scattered over the barnyard .- American Agri-

THE FUTURE OF THE HORSE.

There is a class of writers that are determined to attend the funeral of the horse interests whether or not. The horse with them is to become absolete in consequence of the bicycle, electricity, etc. This sort of argument looks well and may appear conclusive on paper. But Licycles or electricity will not draw the plow or do the farm work that horses are now used for doing. Nor will they do the practical work for which horses are used in the cities and towns. Every farm will always have its horses. The streets of every city will always be crowded with cles and electricity taken the places of whether it will increase or decrease horses. On what lines have the bicypurposes. That this makes a consider able hole in the demand we admit, but so far as the street cars are concerned. they never made a demand for a class of horses that were purposely bred for the purpose. The street car horses were usually good horses, but they were scrub horses. As to the bicycle taking the place of the driving horse, this sort of demand was never as dependable as that for the work horse was. There is room in this country to-day for 10,000,000 first-class horses. and the demand will make itself felt more and more when times become better, until it is supplied. There are 2,000,000 farms on which there should be better horses and on which the farmers will eventually see that a good team means money in their pockets. There is a "slew" of good-for-nothing horses in the cities and towns, too, and replacing them with better horses. would mean that the work of teams would be more quickly, more easily and consequently more profitably done, and some time, in the natural progress of things, they will be replaced. It is nonsense to talk about the bicycle or electricity making the horse useless. They can do nothing of the kind .- The Silver Knight.

## FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

Great strides are being made toward educating the owners of cows in the theory and practice of correct feeding, as well as in the skill and science of breeding, the results of which are continually manifested in the class of butter breeds of cattle offered for sale by practical diarymen.

It is notably the case with dairymen to complain that cows are not paying simply because they are not giving over the same large profits they had done in previous years. While this is no criterion of the real basis of prosperity, it is no doubt a feature of very great disappointment to hundreds of dairymen with large capital invested in that business.

Guinea fowls are quite useful where there are many enemies to poultry, such as hawks, snakes, and rats, for they are ever on the alert to detect danger and give the alarm quickly, and in such shrill and constant tones that the enemy generally leaves before the or comes upon the scene with for its gamey flavor, while their eggs, though small, are exceedingly rich, up for the lack of size.

Parsnips With Cream-Scrape three large parsnips, slice them half an inch thick and two inches long, and beil them in salted boiling water until they are tender. Then drain off the water, add two tablespoonfuls of butter and half a cupful of cream; season them palatably with white pepper and

of cold water, set the saucepan over the fire and melt the sugar funtil it forms a clear sirup. Then remove it from the fire and stir in two; heaping teaspoonfuls of butter cut fin small bits. Serve the sauce hot with any

fruit pudding. Almond Biscuit-Blanch and chop rather fine four ounces of almonds Beat the whites of twelve eggs to stiff froth, mix smoothly with them a pound of powdered sugar and three quarters of a pound of flour; put the mixture in little heaps in a baking par buttered or covered with buttered pa per, and cover each one with chopped almonds. Bake the biscuit in a mod-

Fried Cucumbers on Toast-Pee the cucumbers and slice them length wise, about an eighth of an inch thick put over the fire in a large frying pan two heaping teaspoonfuls of butter and when it browns put in the cucumbers and fry them brown. While they are being fried, make as many slices of toast as there are pieces of cucumber, butter, and keep hot. Serve very hot, on the toast.

### The Days Long Drawn Out.

Do you know that the day, which

now only twenty-four hours long, slowly increasing in length, and that it will eventually be twenty-five twenty-six or even 100 hours in length! This statement, strange as it may sound to one who has never read the results of observations made on that score, says the St. Louis Republic, is believed to be true in every respect. Not only will the earth's motion slow up until the day will be one, two and three times as long as it is at present, but this pace-slackening process will increase with time, until the day will eventually be a week or even a month in length. The "retarding medium," which the astronomers speak of as be ing the cause of this phenomena, is not fully understood at present. Professor Ball says that it is the friction of the tides which is responsible for the most of it. He urges that the time will come when the day will be a full year in length. Others among the in vestigators along this line declare that it will be absolutely impossible for the day-lengthening process to increase

beyond one lunar month. This certainly looks plausible if we consider the tides as being the cause of the trouble. However, Professor Ball, who has long been astronomer royal of Ireland and the greatest British authority on astronomy, knows just about whereof he speaks, and if he says the day must eventually lengthen a year, we had better prepare for the nightless season without asking any questions. The editor has never seen a word from Professor Ball as to what will be the final outcome of this day-lengthening process-as to horses? On street cars and for drawing after the one-year-day period has been reached. Evidently the process will continue, and the next day will be a fraction longer and finally the earth's rotation will cease altogether. Some argue that when that time arrives the earth will take a sudden tilt to the west, and from that time forward the revolution will be in the opposite di-

A Monster Sawfish. One of the most wenderful catches ever made with the rod and reel was accomplished by Mr. N. M. George, of Danbury, Conn., on Friday last. He was fishing for tarpon at the Head, a few miles down the river, with A. F. Gonzales as guide, when he got a strike. It did not take long to ascertain that the game was even bigger than the silver king, and Mr. George settled down to give the fellow battle. The fish soon came to the surface. He was a monster sawfish and he slashed his saw about in the water at a great rate. Mr. George handled the fish most skilfully and proved that he is a thorough expert in the use of rod and reel. The battle lasted one hour and twenty minutes, when the sawfish was brought to the gaff and killed. He measured fourteen feet eight inches in length, and weighed 625 pounds. His saw was forty inches in length and five in width, and his flippers measured fifty-six inches. This gives Mr. George the record on the Caloosahatchee for the largest sawfish ever caught with rod and reel. Mr. George says he doesn't care to tackle another, and this is the conclusion of all the noted experts who have ever played a sawfish. This may read like a great fish story to people who know little of the great fishing on the Caloosahatchee River, but the facts as given are absolutely correct. The gentlemen who came here from all parts of the world to catch tarpon are genuine sportsmen. and would scorn to have an incorrect record made of any of their catches, which are all made with rods and reels.

### -Tropical News (Florida). The Gnawings of Remorse.

A merchant in Biddeford, Me., a few days ago received a letter enclosing \$1 and a sheet of paper, on which the one word "Conscience" was written. This calls to mind an old story

of a thief who broke into a store in his gun. The flesh is relished by many Skowhegan several years ago, and secured a good sum of money from the cash drawer. A few months afterward and the number they lay fully makes | the merchant received a letter in which was a \$10 bill and the following note: "I stole \$78 from your money drawer. Remorse gnaws at my conscience. When remorse gnaws again I will send you some more."-Troy Times.

### Cats No Match for This Rat. A common house rat which has

proved more than a match for six cats, taking each singly and in a square fight, is owned by a man in Homer.

LADIES' COLUMN

SASHES WILL BE WORN.

All the summer girls this year will wear sashes. And such beautiful sashes they are! They are made of wide Dresden taffeta ribbons and may be bought in large floral designs. Persian effects, stripes and checks. The fashionable sash bow has short loops and long ends. A deep cream color ribbon, scattered with large tulips in shades of violet and mauve, is one of the exceptionally pretty patterns. - New York Journal.

A WOMAN'S GREAT UNDERTAKING.

Mrs. Leland Stanford has shown that a woman's word is as good as her bond. When the endowment fund of \$2,500,000 bequeathed by her husband to the University of California was released by the recent decision of the Supreme Court of the United States, she announced her intention to pay over this entire amount within sixty days. Financiers and lawvers both laughed at the idea, and declared that she would never be able to do this. However, the court's decision was announced on the 2d day of March, and on the 3d day of May interest bearing securities to the full amount were delivered to the trustees of the university. But Mrs. Stanford's generosity does not stop here. The three great ranches which formed part of the university endowment are unproductive at present, under the management of men, and Mrs. Stanford has undertaken to make them profitable. Doubtless she will do so, and thus demonstrate afresh what a woman can do when she is in earnest. -Atlanta Constitution.

### THE CZARINA'S ETIQUETTE. The Tsaritza of Russia has decreed

that several obsolete forms of Russian court etiquette are to be revived, and the result will probably be the introduction of several striking and picturesque customs. Her Imperial Majesty has also ordained that all ladies received by her shall kiss her hand, presentations being made after the English fashion. This is rather a blow to the Russian ladies, who infinitely preferred Dowager Empress Maria Feodorowna's gracious manner of dis pensing with the more ceremonious hand kiss and bestowing a friendly shake instead. While all the ladies, however, and most of the men, hasten to perform the revived mode of greeting with as much grace as possible, the French Ambassador, Count Montebello, and a few others have declined to accede to the innovation, and while the Tsaritza offers her hand to the Count to kiss he contents himself with ignoring her intention and giving it a respectful but firm shake instead, bowing politely, but not particularly deep. The motive of the act is, needless to add, not disrespectful, but is endowed by some with a political significance, and held to testify to the terms on which France stands with her ally. To the feminine mind, all the same, it would seem more natural if the Ambassador concurred with Her Majesty's wishes on the subject, and more in keeping with the bearing of a gallant Frenchman. - Chicago Times-

BRINGING OUT THEIR GOOD POINTS.

Mrs. Leslie Carter became pretty by learning to hold up her chin, says a writer in the Philadelphia Inquirer. She has features too pointed for beauty, but by lifting her head a charming expression was given her face. Emma Eames is another women who became beautiful by holding up her head. Her nose is too big, her mouth too small and her face too hatchety for good looks. Notice the loveliness of her picture-that head raised with the sweet ethereal expression in the face. Most women can improve their looks by carrying the chin up; not too high, but clear of the col-

The Princess of Wales insists in these days of partings in wearing her hair to her eyebrows. It is a wig that Alexandra wears, but she realizes, like Bernhardt, that she is too thin and pale to allow her forehead to tell the tale of ill health and age. Alexandra dresses in grays, the color of her eyes, but advises her plain daughters to wear gray also. When dressed in other tints, even the loyal Britishers whisper the words, "the plain Prin-

There is a woman whose name is connected with society events every. where who has a recipe for keeping young. It is to be massaged nightly, from head to foot, with different preparations. A soft cream for her face, arms and throat. Spirits render her muscles strong, and she has a dip of cold water to make her as hardy as

FASHION NOTES.

Vegetable fiber in soft dark colors makes a floor covering infinitely t be preferred to matting. The plaid golf stockings seem a lit

tle loud, but it is considered quite smart to wear them with tan shoes when bicycling. The all-black chiffon parasols are

considered extremely smart. They are made exactly like the white and colored ones, but the ruffles on them are sometimes trimmed with narrow satin ribbon. Tortoise shell fars with a chain of

tortoise shell-a chain to be worn either around the neck or the waistare seen, while the silks with spangles are very dainty little affairs which seem much more suitable for children.

The grass-cloth parasols are in strong contrast to these chiffon affairs, of only medium size.

An Epicurean Cat.

There is a huge cat in the vicinity of Fulton Market that has an abnormal appetite for oysters. This cat is a feline monster, and weighs nearly twenty-one pounds. He makes his home on oyster boat No. 4, and is well known to both dealers and patrons of the market. He lives on oysters while the lusicious bivalves are in season, and during the summer months he boards in the country at a cost of \$3.50 a month, which his proud owner, Edward Simmons, willingly pays. The cat is known by the name of Tom. He is a black and white cat | and has a companion named Jim, that also has a peculiar partiality for oysters, though his daily menu is not

quite so exclusive as Tom's. Jim has coat of gray and black. They are both good foragers, and help themselves to the bivalves whenever they are hungry. This they do by putting their paws into the pails full of oysters that are constantly standing around. They usually pick out the largest and finest specimens, which they swallow with appreciative smacks.-New York Sun.

Take Care of Your Watch. The mechanism of the human body reminds one very much of the mechanical construction of a fine watch, the wheels, cogs and screws answering to the muscles, and the delicate springs are what may be likened to the nerves. One cannot move without the other, and yet the action of each is sepa-rate and distinct. So it is with the nerves and muscles of the human body. The ailments of the muscles are distinct from the allment or the nerves, and, like the mechanism of a watch, if exposed to sudden change of heat and cold, they get out of order and for the time are useless. Especially is this so at this season of the year, when from exposure, negligence or west of legligence or want of care, the nerves are attacked and neuralgia in its worst form sets in. But like oil to the works of a watch so is St. Jacobs Oll to the nerves thus deranged. It is acknowledged by thousands to be the best and most permanent cure for this most dreaded disease; hence it is well to look after the human watch as well as the one in the

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# TABULES

with Mr. Chas. E. Johnson, manager gents' furnishing goods department, "The Fair," Seventh and Franklin avenues, St. Louis, he said: "Several years ago I was troubled with an aggravated case of Dyspepsia, and of course the first thing I did was consult a physician, As I had always enjoyed the best of health I was worried a good deal over this, my first illness-that is, the first I could remember since the ailments common to childhood-and my only desire was to get well as speedily as I could. I took regularly all the medicines as my doctor prescribed them. I must say that in a short time I felt all right, thought I was cured, and stopped taking the medicine. But it wasn't long before I was feeling as badly as ever, and again I had recourse to the doctor. This kept up for some time; until at last I made up my mind I would quit doctoring and try some of the remedies I saw advertised from day to day Well, this was worse than ever, and in most cases I didn't even get temporary relief. So I didn't know what to do and made up my mind that I would have to pass the remainder of my days in suffering. Well, to cut a long story short. I had read so much of Ripans Tabules that I concluded I would give them a good trial. It said, 'one would give relief,' and I thought if one could give relief a whole lot might cure me, I purchased two boxes from a druggist for one dollar, and when I had finished them I was feeling better than I had for years. I continued to use them, and to-day believe I am a well man. Once in a great while I do

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