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A Boston paper remarks that the "American Indian has always been comparatively a quiet fellow."

France has 529,000 office holders, whereas in 1850 she had but 200,000. The population now is 38,000,000, as compared with 36,000,000 then.

Of 3500 applications for charity in New Haven, Conn., during one year, nearly a thousand were frauds or unwilling to work when work was of

A recent census shows that there are 274,940 Gypsies in Hungary, about half of whom still maintain a nomadic life. About one-third of them know no other language but the Romany.

A difficulty has arisen as to the appropriate name for a road, or path, exclusively for the use of bicycles Wheelway is suggested by the Youth's Companion, and seems very appropri ate and convenient.

Nicaragua has a public debt of \$8, 425,000, of which \$1,425,000 was raised in London on six per cent. bonds and a mortgage of ninety-three miles of railroad controlled by the Government, and on the customs receipts. Default was made in the payment of interest in 1894.

"Sweden," says a native of that country who has just been visiting it, "is building railroad, telegraph and telephone lines everywhere. Every farmer who has 100 acres or more of land has a long distance telephone. It is the most magnificent telephone system I ever saw, and is very cheap. News of great import is flashed over these wires from the urban to the rural districts, and the average citizen is better posted on the current events of the day than in probably any other country in the world."

"The amazing astronomical discoveries of the last few years," says the Baltimore Herald, "have caused the astronomers to look out for a new method of expressing distance where a straight string of figures are of no avail. They hit upon the plan when they adopted the 'light year' system. Nowadays, when distances to be expressed are too great for old astronomical reckonings, the 'light year' is resorted to. Light travels 186,330 miles per second, and reckoning the minutes and four seconds in length, and the year 3651 days, an astronomical light year will equal 5,864,066,-148,330 miles. The above figures. used for painless extracting, which represent the distance which light will travel in a year, when multiplied by 129 gives us the distance of Sigma Draconis. Or in other words Berlin Iron Bridge Co., and figures the star is 129 light years, or 756 quadrillions of miles from us. If Sigma had been blotted out of existence before our Revolutionary War began, its light would still be shining Corrugated Steel Roof as though the star were yet in place."

There is much speculation as to which will be the greatest city in the world a quarter of a century hence. The Greater New York will have an area of 318 square miles, with a population of 3,300,000. The only city in the world that now exceeds this is London, which has about 1,000,000 more inhabitants. For the present. Chicago has to take a back seat, but she does not despair of the future. Mr. E. L. Corthell, the engineer of the Tehuantepec Railroad in Mexico. comforts the Chicagoans by publishing an estimate that the seven largest cities of the world are adding to their population every ten years at the following rates, according to the latest census returns available: Greater London, at the rate of 18 per cent. New York (including the whole consolidated territory), 33 per cent. Chicago, 106 per cent.; Berlin, 37 per cent.; Philadelphia, 25 per cent.; St. Petersburg, 15 per cent., and Paris, 10 per cent. If (and there is much virtue in an if) these rates of increase continue, Mr. Corthell figures out that the population of the seven cities mentioned will, in the year 1920, be as follows: London, 8,516,256; Chicago, 8,208,000; New York, 6,191,250; Berlin, 3,496,063; Paris, 3,234,063; Philadelphia, 2,002,932; St. Petersburg, 1,500,495. But the Baltimore Sun threws a damper upon this glowing prospect by showing that, rapid as the growth in population of Chicago has been-it was 118.15 per cent. between 1880 and 1890-other American cities have shown a contemporaneous rate of growth far more rapid. Minneapolis increased her population 251.35 per cent, for the same decinnial period, more than twice as fast as Chicago. Omaha, Neb., increased her numbers during the same period at the rate of 360.23 per cent., or three times as fast as Chicago, St. Paul, Kansas City. Denver, Lincoln, Los Angeles, Des Moines, Portland, Oregon, Saginaw, Seattle, Dallas, Sioux City, Tacoma, Duluth, Chattanooga and Birmingham, Ala., are all cities which, when the census of 1890 was taken, were and probably still are growing all of them faster, and some of them four or five

times as fast as Chicago. In the face

of the great fluctuations which can be

shown from the census returns of the

past hundred years, it is impossible to

forecast with certainty what city will

have the largest number of inhabitants

TIME, THE PHYSICIAN.

Have done with idle lamentation-This rule holds true of men and Nations. For all the ills that they endure, Until the last. Time has a cure.

And when the last the spirit humbles, Nor man nor Nation ever grumbles. -Frank Putnam, in Chicago Times-Herald

THE WANDERER.

HERE was presage of wind wailed and died, and died and wailed. In the roadway rusty leaves leaped suddenly to the air, eddied and swirled, strove to unite with the tree that had cast them, shivered in the dyke. At the fringe

A stile had been fixed at the turning of the road. It had three bars and a step to cross by. On either side the hedge grew thickly; and there also two trees, like guardians, gaunt in the horrid light. So the stile was picturesque. But it had its uses. On the further side there stretched a path across the meadow; it led to the old house that had stood among the beech trees through generations. From the stile you could see the turrets above the tree tops. The inheritor of the name of Dalrymple, the Squire, lived there. If you followed the road you lady?" would also come to the Hall, and enter by the great gate. But the path-

of the cloud there was a star.

way was nearer by far. At the side of the pathway, in the angle where it joined the style, there lay a pond. In the district thereabouts it was looked on as a place of ill omen, and back to time out of mind the children of Dalrymples had passed it at nightfall with speedy steps and eyes aslant. Yet not to folk learned in lore, but to the weirdness of the place itself, should you go for the reason. The trees grew close to the margin and met overhead, save only in the centre, where the banks were widest. If a stranger should take a stone and hurl it to that point he would get in return a tone so deep and resonant as well might make him wonder. Now the trunks creaked and whined, and the wind whistled in the shoulder of the traveler. branches. And the shadows were black

on the pond. ack was to the road and his eyes were you could tell it from his boots. He his eyes. Such a man, indeed, as one would pass upon the further side of the road and be glad to get rid of toward evening. What hangs to the feet one vaguely calls "boots:" with him it was scraps of leather. And how thin he was! Through the rents in his garments there peeped out angles so sharp that the coldest, if he saw them, could scarcely withhold his pity. At the points they were lacerated by thorns, but the blood had congealed and lay matted thickly with the dust of travel. His hands were like claws. Long. sinewy, toil-stained. they protruded shamefully from his rags, and, clutching the rail upon either side, kept him fixed on his nar-

There is a penury that chills the blood. It was in the face of that man. Coarse, tangled, thickly clotted with dust, his hair hung loose and rank upon his shoulders. A scanty growth of unkempt beard, streaked and tinged with gray, bristled from the lower portions of his face, as weeds grow sparsely on the arid soil. His cheeks were so hollow that the bones above stuck out like the knuckles on a man's clenched fist. The color of his skin had come, through time and a sameness of treatment, to accord with the dull, coarse brown of his hair and his clothes. His eyes, lustreless, deep sunk in the sockets, stained at the margins with blood, weary, wild, gazed at the turrets of the Hall. I have seen such a look upon the face

of a starving dog. The wind wailed in the branches, and the clouds massed in the west, but the man sat still upon the stile. But when those who were hurrying from the storm came by, he moved to let them pass; yet ever he dropped upon the side that was furthest from the Hall. Such as were women eyed him askance, and such as were men with wonder. But not a soul passed him a salutation. So the man remained, and the birds cried out for the storm. Then two maids returning to the Hall came to the stile, and tossed their heads, resenting that he should soil with his clothes the rail which their skirts must touch. Yet the stile was his own. Nor the

stile alone; but the grass at his feet, and the great house at the end of the pathway, and the broad acres that pressed it round. There was warmth and good cheer at the house. Still the man moved not. Had the journey been long, and did he linger to rest at some one who tarried?

Then there came the prattle of children's voices in the road. They babbled merrily as their nurse pressed them on from the storm. And they passed the man by. Then their voices ceased, and their feet sped faster still. cast behind them as they walked, and fellow!" to himself. "It is my wife tent-

the pond. But the man watched them man. wonderingly. And he saw a laborer "I trust she is well," said the man. approach along the pathway, returning from his work. The pipe he smoked glowed warmly, and the man shivered. But at the stile he spoke to the laborer; and his voice was hoarse, as

one that is seldom used. "What children are those?" he softly. asked.

The workman stopped abruptly and a storm. Masses of looked at the man in surprise. He blue black clouds hung | wondered at the questioner, I doubt over the sunset. The not, and, may be, he wondered at the question.

> strong, broad accent. "Them's the and refreshments?" Squire's bairns." "But I thought that the Squire was

an old man?" "T'owd Squire? Why, bless your life, 'e's been dead this ten year." There was a pause. And then the stile.

man said: "So these are the children of his

"Noa," said the workman, "it winna be the eldest. 'E wanted 'is brother's gal, and 'cos she would a nowt to say to 'im 'e went away i' sulks. And 'e never come back no more. Aye, that was twenty year ago."

"And what became of him?" "Aye, bless your life 'ow should I know? 'E's dead, they say."

"And the brother married the

"Aye, that 'e did."

There was silence; for the man was gazing at the turrets. The laborer was about to move away. But the man stopped him with another question.

"And are they happy, those two?" "Appy?" Again the workman seemed amazed at the question. "Why, it's beautiful to see 'em. Aye, often and often when they passes i' the road wi' the bairns, agoing to church mebbe, or mebbe not, the missis she savs to me, 'Jim, it's a pictur',' she says, and I say to 'er, 'It is,' says I. 'Appy?" And the workman smiled.

But the man at the stile was silent. From the heavens there shot a jagged streak of light. For a moment it lit up the faces of the two men; then the darkness had fallen like a pall. And the workman laid his hand upon the

"Look ere, stranger," he said, "I don't know 'oo you be, or where yer A man was seated on the stile. His come from, or what yer doing 'ere; you seem a civil sort, and I'll tell fixed on the turret tops above the you this: we're going to 'ave such a trees. He had come upon a journey; | night as not many l' these parts 'll remember the likes on, and if ve've got was hungry; you could tell it from a place to go to, don't wait no longer, but make tracks; and if you 'aven't. why come yer ways along o' me." The stranger seemed moved; but he

replied: "I thank you. You are very kind. I have shelter from the storm." As he spoke his eyes were trained across the stile. So the laborer passed on his way. And the storm gathered. Thunderous clouds loomed densely overhead. The air was thick. and pressed upon the brow. A great bird rose from the rushes at the pond's verge and shrieked to a surer refuge. The wind dropped.

But the man lingered. And over appeared a light. It drew nearer and swung gently to and fro. The traveller saw it was carried in the hand of a man walking. He was clad in a coat that was lined with fur, and his face was soft and white. At the stile he saw the man. He frowned, and would

"Mr. Dalrymyle," he said. shone in the face of the man. He path was closed.

"Mr. Dalrymple," he repeated. "By what right do you bar my way?" The tones were quiet but imperative, as of a man accustomed to receive deference. "And why do you

call me by name?" "I have news of your brother." said "He is alive?" The words were

said gladly, but there was a gulp at his throat when he spoke. The man pounds. The curious freak of nature saw the gulp. "He will never return," he replied.

"By what means," said the Squire, 'can I tell that you speak with author-The man put his hand beneath his

rags and drew forth the faded photograph of a woman. On the back there was a name written. He passed it to the Squire. The Squire looked at it. And he turned it over and read what was writ-

ten on the back. Then he raised his hand and uncovered his head, And he said to the man: "May I keep this memento?" And the man nodded. "What you tell me," he said, quiet ly, "is only that which, necessarily

I have always understood. Nevertheless, this confirmation grieves me deeply." There was real sorrow in the stile? Or did he wait there for his voice. And that, too, the man noticed. "Did my brother leave no message?" "He spoke much of a woman," said

in the world will be secured by the the man. "Can you tell me her name?"

"It is Marianne."

The Squire was silent. Then, softand many a frightened glance they ly, "Poor fellow!" and again, "Poor high, with backwater sixty miles in ex-

hurried again. So they heeded not of whom he spoke," he said to the

"She is very well. I left her but now with the children." As he spoke the first heavy raindrops fell from the clouds. They were ominous of the storm to come. On

the water in the pool they pattered

"I fear," said the Squire, "you have traveled far and are weary. It is possible you are a distance from your home, and there is a terrible night before us. The rain has already begun. You may hear it on the pond. Will "Them?" he said, at least, in a you not go to the Hall for some rest

> "I thank you," said the man, replying in almost the words he had used to the laborer. "I have all I need." And again his eyes seemed to gaze into the darkness beyond the

There was the sound of a rumble of

wheels on the road, and two lights shone out through the dimness. The lights brightened; the sound cleared; a brougham and pair drew up at the "My carriage meets me here," said

the Squire, "and I am somewhat pressed for time. But you have laid me under a deep obligation. Is there no way in which I can serve you?" "There is one," said the man. "I should like to shake you by the hand!"

The Squire hesitated. It was only momentary. But a flush rose to the hollow cheek of the stranger. "It is my hands," he said. "I will wash them in the pond."

But the Squire had drawn off his sealskin glove, and he held out his soft, white palm. The other clutched it in his bony hand, and for a moment the eyes of the two met in the light of the lamp. The Squire started and released his grasp. There was a look in his face that held something of fear. When he entered his brougham the lock remained still on his face. And the man sat again on the stile.

In the darknes the lights from the hall shone brightly, and he gazed at the lights. Then he turned his eyes to the trees that were dim round the pond, and again from the pond to the lights. Was there happiness at the lights? Was there peace in the pond? So the man crossod the stile. In the hush before the storm there was a great cry. It was a cry of despair; vet a cry of hope, of joy.

The Squire heard it, and stopped his brougham. The laborer heard it as he entered his cottage, and lingered at the door till his wife called out for the draught. The children at the hall heard it as they sat at tea, and dropped their spoons askance, listento hear it again. But the trees at the pond bent closely: the circles melted away. And the storm burst. - Black and White.

#### An Equine Marvel. Otley is the largest town in Summit

Township, Marion County, Iowa, and Otley can boast of being the home address of Bunacule, the man who owns the most remarkable equine monstrosity that ever walked on four the meadow, on the pathway, there legs. Bunacule is a Hollander, but that fact is overshadowed by his fortunate ownership of what he speaks of as "such a funny leedle horse." Bunacule's "funny leedle horse" is only small in one way-in brevity of legs. The animal is five years old, and is as frisky and hearty as any colt, yet there have passed. But the stranger stopped isn't a leg on his well-formed body that is more than nine inches in length. These miniature legs are per-The other raised his lantern till it | fect in everything except in length. The hocks, the cannon bones, the fetshuddered slightly, and again would locks, the small and large pasterns are have passed on his way. But the all there and perfect in every respect. traveler stood before him, so that the To these "sawed-off" legs the attached hoofs of the regulation size, which serve the purpose of the "funny leedle horse" is just as good advantage as though they were at the termination of limbs of usual length. This horse oddity weighs something between 900 and 1100 pounds, and was foaled and reared on Mr. Bunacule's farm, he being also owner of the mother of the curious creature, a beautiful mare, which would probably weigh 1600 has never been on exhibition but once -at the Oskaloosa [Iowa] Fair, two years ago .-- St. Louis Republic.

Drug Store Stocks. "A drug store of the present day, said Mr. W. S. Thompson, "to supply ordinary demands, must keep about 15,000 articles on hand. Every root and seed that has medicinal value, as well as the leaf, flower and bulb of the plant, has to be kept in stock. So also must be kept the hundreds of preparations made from them, tinctures, extracts, fluid and solid, sirups and decoctions almost without number. Then come the thousands of chemicals. acids, salts, active principles, the various preparations, pills, powders, all the proprietary medicines and hundreds of articles known as sundries, perfumes and fancy articles."-Washngton Star.

#### Largest Dammed Body of Water.

The largest dammed body of water building of a dam at Cloquet, Minn., on the St. Louis River. The dam is to be 900 feet long, and eighty feet

Early Enterprise of the Press. Some curious examples of enter-

prise in the earlier days of American newspapers are cited by Colonel Taylor, of the Boston Globe. During the Mexican War Mr. A. S. Abell, of the Baltimore Sun, established an overland express from New Orleans to Baltimore. Despatches were conveyed by race horses, of which the paper employed sixty. Thus it came to pass that at that epoch the Baltimore Sun not only outstripped all other newspapers, but beat the Government mails by thirty hours. In 1846, when the country was greatly excited over the question of the Oregon boundary line between Great Britain and the United States, and the cry was 54-40 or fight. a combination of newspapers sent a swift pilot boat to England, which, having obtained the desired news,

Astonishing is the improvement

made in the printing press during the

hastened back.

century. General Taylor says that the old flat press of the colonial period, worked by screws, could print fifty papers an hour. The compound lever press came next, with a capacity of 250 an hour. The revolving cylinder press. in 1814, brought the capacity up to 1000 an hour. In 1827 the London Times had a double cylinder press that printed 2000 an hour. Hoe's lightning steam press, patented in 1847, was the first fast press obtainable in the United States. It was made at first with four, but finally six, eight, and even ten cylinders, the capacity of the latter being 30,000 an | the boy proudly. - Tit-Bits. hour, printed on a single side. In 1871 R. Hoe & Co. completed a perfeeting press which printed from 10,-000 to 12,000 eight-page papers an hour. Then followed the double press, the quadruple press, and now the sextuple, with a working capacity of from 60,000 to 75,000 eight-page papers an hour, and with attachments by which from four to forty-eight pages may be printed. An octuple press is now building, which will have the capacity of eight single presses, and will print from four to sixty-four

#### Character in Ts.

From the letter "t" alone one can read character, says a French graphologist. The vertical line represents the fatality of life, and the horizonal bar the influence human volition exercises upon this fatality. That part of the vertical line projecting above the horizontal bar [indicates the measure of ideality in the writer's makeup. The practical and material part of man's charactor is shown in the inferior part of this line. Take the poet. He generally crosses his ts above the vertical line; his aspirations are high. The practical man invaritably crosses his ts midway between the ideal course and the material. He proves himself to be in neither altogether. The optimist crosses his ts with a line sloping upward, from earth to sky, so to speak. The pessimist on the other hand, crosses his ts by commencing at the ideal part of the letter, but from there he descends with a downward stroke.

#### Some Ancient Trees.

The oldest tree in this country is the yew tree at Braburn, in Kent, which is said to be 3000 years old; while at Fortingal, in Perthshire, is one nearly as old. At Ankerwyke house, near Staines, is a yew tree which was famous at the date of the signing of Magna Charis, 1215, and later was the trysting place of Henry VIII. and Anne Boleyn. The three yews at Fountains abbey are at least 1200 years old, and beneath them the founders of the abbey sat in 1132. There are no famous oaks that rival any yew in age, 2000 years being the greatest age attained. Damorey's oak, n Devonshire, which was blown down n 1703, had this distinction. Cowthorpe oak, near Wetherby, Yorkshire, is said to be 1600 years old. -London

#### Old Superstitions Failed. The finding of the body of Captain

S. Bull, late military instructor in the Jackson (Ky.) College, who was drowned recently, brought to light some queer superstitions prevalent in that part of the country regarding means of locating missing bodies. After the ordinary search failed an old shirt of the dead man was thrown on the water, with the idea that it would float to a point just above the body and anchor there. Bread was floated with the same idea. Then a village sage came with a mineral rod, and said he would surely find the body if there was a scrap of metal on it. He didn't find it, although he passed the spot where it lay several times .- Cincinnati Enquirer.

#### Advertising for a Lost Umbrelia. A Cardiff clergyman hit upon a novel

olan of recovering his lost umbrella. He inserted the following note in the parish magazine: "Over a million umbrellas are manufactured in this country every year. We are not concerned as to what becomes of this enormous number, but we should like to know where one of them is." The lost gingham turned up next day .-Gardiff (Wales) Mail.

The silk moth emerges from its cosoon in from fifteen to sixty days, according to the temperature.

NO. 39.

KOREAN LOVE SONG

Silvery moon and frosty air, Eve and dawn are meeting;

PRICE THREE CENTS.

Widowed wild goose flying there, Hear my words of greeting!

On your journey should you see Him I love so broken-hearted,

Kindly say this word for me, That it's death when we are parted, Flapping off the wild goose clambers,

Says she will if she remembers. -North China Herald

FUN OF THE DAY.

"Papa, what is the ruling passion?" 'Your mother's, my child."

If Atlas were alive to-day he'd find it difficult to carry his town. - Yonkers

Nowadays you train up a child in

the way she should go-and away she goes.-Puck. Mean men are very disagreeable;

but we all learn a great deal from

them -Atchison Globe. This work-a-day world has no more use for an idle brain than it has for a

brainless idol. - Philadelphia Bulletin. Girls should not forget that nature as a rule furnishes a young man with all the sisters he needs. - Galveston

your picture taken?" Sitter -- "Without bones, please."-Ann Arbor Wrinkle.

In the Theatre: "Where is the

She--"My dear Alfred, we must

She-"Why, Charles! how can you call Miss James plain? I wish I was only half as good-looking." He-

girl)-"What day did your sister get married?" Little One-"The day we had so many good things to eat."-Washington Capital.

son his flancee fell in love with him was to give an added zest to her flirtations with other men. - Puck. Nell-"What I like about Mr. Scrib-

poetry."-Philadelphia Record. Every woman should have a case of nervous prostration once in her life.

as a means of getting her into a certain kind of society. -- Atchison Globe. Edith-"Ethel's husband is positively mean." Grace-"How is that?"

Why, he wants her to use her last year's wheel, while everybody has the new styles."-St. Louis Globe-Demo-"I'll be awful glad when I am old

about as soon as you get to that age, you'll get married."-Cincinnati En-Calmly-"During the hot weather I

hot trying to exert my will."- Philadelphia North American. Miss Buzbrey -"How did you enjoy your trip to Europe, Mr. Googooly?" Googooly-"Splendidly, thank you.'

I never heard him called the Napoleon

of anything."-Washington Star. "Say, Polly, this here 'lectric light ain't the kind that we did our courtin

troit Free Press.

#### No one can examine the records of Presidential Conventions, with their

personal successes and failures, and

easily escape the conviction that there is far more of tragedy than comedy in our National politics. There are touches of humor here and there, but the dominant note is that of pathos. Behind every great success there is to be seen the sombre shadow of bitter disappointment, of wrecked ambition, of lifelong hopes in ruins. As one pursues through biography, autobiography, and memoir, the personal history of the chief figures in the conventions that have been held during the sixty years which have passed since that method of nominating Presidential candidates came into use, he finds it almost invariably ending in sadness and gloom. Not one of those seeking the Presidency with most persistence has succeeded in getting possession of that great office, and few of them, when final failure has come, have shown themselves able to bear the blow with fortitude. - Century.

Photographer -- "How will you have

"Young man," said the merchant to the prospective office-boy, "are you fairly well educated?" "I be," replied

author of this new piece?" "Right over there-that man who isn't hissing."-Fliegende Blaetter.

postpone the wedding day." He-"Then I must appeal to my creditors again."-Fliegende Blaetter.

You are. Hattie, and you know it." -Tid-Bits. One of the inquisitive ones (to little

There are times when an engaged man begins to think that the only res-

ner is his sang froid. He is always perfectly composed." Belle-"That's more than any one can say of his

It is equal to owning a lot of cut glass

enough to do as I please," said Willy. "Ob, certainly," said his father. "And

manage to keep cool simply by the exercise of my will." Fussey-"Oh, I've tried that. It makes me all fixed

Miss Buzbrey-"Oh, by the way, did your knowledge of French bother you any?"-Roxbury Gazette. "Sav. Mame," said Maud, "was Julius Cæsar what you would call a really great man?" "Of course. How can you ask such a question?" "Well,

by when you was a likely gal."

"That's so, Silas; but you must remember you was a considerable bright spark yourself in them days."-De-

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#### What a Drive Through the Big Fruit Or chard Will Disclose,

Lovers of beautiful trees, good culture, and fine scenery, will find a drive over the bridge through the central avenue of the Ct. Valley Orchard Co.'s orchard in Deep River, a rare treat. A recent visitor from New York, familiar with fine places all over the country, said of it after a recent visit that it was

a sight to be remembered for a life time. The rows of cherry trees lining the avenue are, so far as we know, unequalled, and though the most of them are quite young, yet are now moderately filled with fruit, which is just beginning to ripen.

The apple trees are now the main feature of the orchard. This year they look better than ever and are very full guests at the parsonage last week. of fruit. A crop of apples of several thousands of barrels is now promised, which is more than was expected for years to come, but its 6,000 apple trees, if well taken care of and in full bearing, will sometime produce fruit for the Lation and some for the rest of the world. Pears and plums also promise a good crop this year. Peaches are doomed and the fall of the exocutioner's axe cannot long be delayed. Still several hundred baskets of peaches are looked of Memorial day. for this season, the isolation of the orchard allowing the peach commission to lent address upon a chosen theme at the show mercy without damage to public chapel last Sabbath. interest.

#### COMMUNICATED.

#### N'antic, Ct., June 8th, 1896.

Editor of the CONN. EASTERN NEWS: I have already sounded and found several enthusiasts upon the following subject, and its conditions, and I am sure it would sfford much pleasure and a little excitement for the people of Niantic, viz: A bicycle race to be run forenoon, in which the riders who live in Niantic may be eligible, and I am sure with co-operation, it can be made a success. If we can find say ten persons who will enter a sweep stake of \$1.00 each, and the whole amount to be divided into prizes, so that one half those who enter can win something. The route over which the contestants will race will afford all the people in town the opportunity of seeing the race. The start to be made from Pennsylvania avenue on Grand street, going east to York, north to Church, west to Pennsyl-

vania avenue, to Main, west to Methodist church, north to Hope, west to Lake, south to Main, east to Pennsylvania avenue, to Grand and over the same route again and finish in front of the raitroad depot on Main street, in all about two miles. I shall willingly act as director and stake holder and starter if those most interested so desired it, and shall be pleased to accept entries, but in all cases the \$1.00 must accompany proposition, the entry list to close on July 1st. This will give contestants ample time to prepare for the event. I am sure there are enough riders here to make up a list of ten entries and I hope to see it consummated.

Very Truly Yours, DAVID R. YOUNG.

#### OLD LYME.

Miss Fanny Dickey has a new bicy-

Mrs. J. A. Rowland spent Thursday in New London.

Mrs. W. S. Van Bergen left for Grandin, North Dakota, Monday.

Will Gates of Hartford, has been

dence. Henry Peck is doing the work.

the fourth of July, is quite bright. A

few of our prominent men have agreed

to give prizes for a bicycle race to be

held on Joe Ely's track at Lavville, as

there is a number of bicyclists in town.

The B. H. S. boys have struck their

ball. They went up to Middletown,

Saturday and played the return game

with the High school boys at that place

and came off victorious by 15 to 6. Bert

Brown pitched another great game for

the B. H. S. boys, not allowing his op-

This event should prove interesting.

Watson's tenement house.

in Hartford.

Cricket Lawn.

the pennant.

T. S. Powers, of Peterboro, N. H. was in town last Monday on business. visiting his parents for a few days.

Geo. Mack, who has been studying in Mrs. Matthew received a very handan art school in New York, has returnsome phaeton from parties in New Loned home don, Wednesday. Geo. Hunter, of the Middletown Tri-Miss May Austin returned home Wed-

bune, spent last Saturday and Sunday Our contemporaries will please bear nesday, after a week's visit with friends in town.

Miss Bertha Wales, of New Haven, has Anthony Van Bergen of Grandin, been the guest of Miss Emmie Hayden North Dakota, is visiting his sister at this week.

Rev. Dr. Northrop of Clinton, will Thomas McCabe is having a summer preach at Centerbrook Sunday morning kitchen erected at the rear of his resiand evening.

Charles Hubbard spent last Saturday Richard Mather and wife returned and Sunday home with his parents Dr.

and Mrs. Hubbard. from New York, Tuesday evening and have gone to housekeeping in Colonel Miss Abbie Whitman has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. J. E. Redfield The prospect for a good time here

and Miss Grace Hough.

Miss Grace Gallaher has been chosen editor-in-chief of the "Vassar (college) Miscellany," the leading woman's college magazine.

Mrs. Perlie V. Jervis, of Brooklyn, N. Y., and her daughter, Marguerite, are in the shape of a hardware manufacturvisiting with Mrs. Jeryis' parents, Mr. ing firm, the Doebler & Leonard Mfg. gait and are putting up a fast game of and Mrs. J. I. Hutchinson.

> David and Gilbert Thompson, of Brooklyn, N. Y., have been guest this week of their mother, Mrs. Mary Thompson, North Main street.

A stone crusher weighing four and ponents a run after the third inning. one half tons, arrived here by the Val-Should Clinton defeat the Middletown ley railroad and was transported to the boys at New Haven, Wednesday, then wharf, where it was placed on the deck County are: Hiram Willey, of East Hadall four schools will be tied for of the schooner Game Cock, and taken to dam, 76; James Phelps, of Essex, 74; first place. Should this occur the B. H. the Joshua Rock quarry. It is to be Robert G. Pike, 72, and A. B. Calef, 72, S. boys will be in good condition to get used for crushing stone for our new of Middletown; Julius Attwood, 72, of macadamized road.

#### FLANDERS.

parsonage on Friday evening.

friends in Baltic for a few days.

Memorial day with friends in Mystic.

Baptist church met at the parsonage on

Rev. H. E. Martin will deliver an ad-

dress to the children, on Children's day,

Hartford.

Friday evening.

June 14th a. m.

returned Monday.

brought before the public.

Mrs. Margaret B. Ellis, of Newark,

secretary; Miss Emma Newton, treas-

IVORYTON.

Mrs. A. W. Comstock was chosen dele

Miss Lissa Nordquist of New York is

James C. Griggs and child were

Edwin Dickinson and James Rock-

Haven were here over Sunday.

gate Sunday for the convention.

a guest at Peter G. Fredericson's.

is better.

each a new bicyc'e.

maining until Monday.

ing at Memorial chapel.

New York last week

visiting in West Hartford.

Cheney's returned, Monday.

macadam road.

his yacht.

Wednesday.

ord this week.

in the stream here.

his family this week.

than a breakage occurred.

ESSEX.

Sheriff Brown was in town last Tues

Rents are getting to be very scarce

Capt. Barber has gone down East in

A. M. Wright was in New Haven.

Mrs. F. H. Gladding has been in Hart-

The schooner W. W. Wood is laying

Capt. Albert Swan has been home with

and at the chapel in the evening.

Miss Sarah Barwald spent Sunday in Warren Wright was home from Meriden over the holiday. The King's Daughters met at the Fred Stevens of Hartford, was home

over the holiday. Victor Maynard has been visiting Mrs. Ellen Stannard is having her

residence painted. Maggie and Jennie Durkin spent Miss Alice Stevens of Ivoryton, pass ed the Sabbath at Prospect Hill. Mrs. E. F. Pratt is entertaining Miss The board of managers of the First

CLINTON.

Mary Biffin of Boston, at Bohemia. Two or three of the Yale boys were in town over the holiday and Sunday. Rev. R. H. Sherman is in Norwich.

Colchester and other places this week. A. W. Jones visited friends in New Charles Reed and Harry Blake rode to York, Brooklyn and New Jersey, last Yantic, Saturday, on their wheels and week.

Mr and Mrs. Oilver Harris, who have The Flanders Base Ball team crossed been vi iting in Middletown, have rebats with the Hamburgh team on Me- turned.

W. H. Merrill attended the Westbrook Gun club shoot in that town, Decora-Hamburgh...... 5 1 1 4 1 0 0 1 0-13 tion Day.

Flanders..... 0 0 0 4 0 1 1 0 3-9 C. E. Perkins of the Deep River New Sneak thieves entered the residence of | Kra, was a visitor in town, Decoration S. J. Weaver one day last week and Day.

Mr. Wooten of New York, is visiting took a dollar in money and a very choice plant. Also there are others heard at the General Wright place, East Main prowling around houses at late hours street. and if they are not carefull they will be One of the cars of the U.S. Fish Com-

mission passed through here one day last week. Mr. Farnham of New York, is the

N. J., national superintendant of the guest of his brother, Charles Farnham, Beach. legislation, delivered a lecture on the East Main street. W. C. T. U., at the church on Wednesday evening. There was also a union Several new street lamps have been

of Mrs. Ellis and Miss Hannah improvement. Babcock, of Pawcatuck. The following The Democratic state convention officers were elected: Mrs. H. E. Marmeets at the auditorium, Hartford, one tin, president; Miss Abbie Caulkins,

week from to-day. Miss Bessie Redfield of Hartford, is sojourning at Waterside with Capt. and M18. Samuel Dowd.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Stevens of New are the delegates to the Democratic season. State convention.

> to spend the summer with Mr. and dreas Anderson of New York, who will Mrs. Henry A. Elliot. Mr. and Mrs. Paul Swole of New

Haven, were visitors at Alex. Merrills'

over Decoration Day. Miss Charlotte Smith has closed her school at Durham and returned to Clin-

well have been on the sick list this week. ton for the summer. The Ladies Sewing circle will meet Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Willard entertainnext Friday afternoon at the usual ed Mr. and Mrs. George Bailey of New

Haven, Decoration Day. Miss Emily Palm, who was taken sud-The June meeting of Sea View Pomodenly and alarmingly ill last Saturday, na, P. of H., occurs in Madison next week Thursday, June 11.

The bicycle parade made things look Harry Chalker of New York, passed lively in Centerbrook on the morning the holiday at Waterside with his mother, Mrs. Florence Chalker. Rev. A. P. Miller delivered an excel-

Miss Alice Stuart and Miss Bissell of Hartford, were entertained by Dr. and Mrs. A. H. Stevens over Sunday. Miss Adelia Griswold, Miss Annie Thomas Anderson Jr. of New York. Hull and Miss Marjorie Haskill, have

visited his parents, Captain and Mrs. Thomas Anderson, over Saturday and Miss Rosa Haskell came home from Sunday. Rhode Island last week Thursday, re-David C. Dibbell of New York, was in

The regular prayer meeting of the week is now held on Wednesday even-Main street. Prof. Arthur M. Wheeler of Yale Uni-Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lynn and Mr.

oration Day at their Grove Beach afternoon, the Merrill cup was Mrs. Charles Comstock, Mrs. Hosmer Bushnell and Mrs. E. C. Culver are

Miss Mary, of Chester, have been en- bard again destinguished himself by Mrs. Amanda E. Hooper, of Boston, Beach cottage. Mass., for some days a guest at G. A.

Fred Buell and family of Meriden were in town early in the week, the Rev. Dr. Northrop of Clinton, will guests of Mr. Buell's sister, Mrs. Min- shape of cottage property is renting preach Sunday morning at Centerbrook, nie Merrill.

Charles R. Kelsey has so far recovered from a late illness as to be able to go to yacht Grampus and will pass a few days backward, which has retarded many his old home in Killingworth for a visit. at home before leaving on a summer's arrivals, but the season has every evi-

Frederic Griswold, who is at work in cruise. Miss Jennie and Miss Josephine mer resort line. New Haven, wheeled to Ivoryton Saturday, to spend Sunday with relatives Wright accompanied by their nephew, Edward Wright, rode from New Haven,

Saturday on their wheels. It is alleged that there are a hundred Mrs. Parker Morgan, wife of the and thirty bicycles owned in Iyoryton. A parade is talked of which will take place soon after the completion of the Rest, New York, with her niece, Miss hall in the morning, after which a colla-Caroline Morgan, are the guests of Mrs.

Eckford Chapman and Alfred Bur- J. Feargus Skewew at Long Hill. dick collided their teams Friday night Elverton Fiske, land agent for the Consolidated railroad, was in town Saton Main street. Nothing more serious urday, calling on friends and incidentally looking after his yacht, which is I. Lewis.

at the foot of Waterside. Mrs. A. S. Nettleton, who some time since went to Mew York to undergo a serious surgical operation at the College on the road to rapid recovery and is ex-

pected to return in about a week. Salcomb and Gray's entertainers gave very good entertainment Friday and Saturday evenings at Snow's hall. The Hamiltons, Harry and Eva, were with

the troupe and played with their usual The bark America went to pieces on en route to Cuba a short time ago. Was

built in Clinton in 1877 of Connecticut yellow pine for H. Trowbridge's Sons, New Haven. The editor of the RECORDER is not so much different from the rest of the hu man race as to dislike free advertising.

this in mind. There is nothing like it "in our business." The Clinton wheelman who took part in Saturday's bicycle parade at Deep River report that they were royally

entertained by the local club while there and wish to return their heartiest thanks for courtesies extended. About one hundred and fifty wheels were in line. Dr. D. A. Fox and several other local

turfmen attended the races at Branford driving park, Saturday afternoon. The horse owned by Reuben H. W. Kelsey of this place, came in second in the running eyent. A large crowd of people, estimated at from 1500 to 2000, were in attendance and the affair was a success in every particular.

Guilford is promised a new industry Co. of Meriden, Conn., who have been looking over the silk mill property near the station with the view of locating there. They employ about sixty hands. The Guilford board of trade will send a committee to visit their factory by invitation.

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#### WESTBROOK.

Mrs. Pierce of Middletown, is the guest at the Wilson cottage.

F. A. Newton of Middletown, is at

Rev. G. F. Bailey and Rev. Arthur Shirley, of Lyme, exchanged pulpi's Daniel Fraser', June 17th, 1896, at 9:30 a. m. to last Sunday. A. E. Olmstead and family of Moodus,

have been at their West Beach cottage for some days. Mrs. H. B. Dolph of Deep River, was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. W. A.

Jones, last week. Charles F. Burdick and family of Hartford, visited Mr. and Mrs. Leroy S. Burdick last week.

F. B. Fiske and family of Brooklyn, have arrived at their New York Place villa for the summer. U. A. Hubbard and wife of West

Haven, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hubbard last week. Claude Wilson of Middletown, has been spending a few days at the family cottage at Stannard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. John Chatfield Jr., of New York, have been enjoying a few days stay at the homestead at Grove

Henry Dibble has moved from the Post tenement on the Clinton road into organized here through the efforts placed on John street, a very decided the west half of Matthew Murdocks'

Robert and Edwin Chapman of New

ing their parents, Mr. and Mrs. George A. Chapman. Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Deming, with Miss

Mary White, of Litchfield, have arrived S. S. Wilcox and Holcomb N. Jones at their New York Place vil'a for the The Arzi Towner farm at Horse Hill

Miss Crane, of New York, has arrived has been purchased by a Swede, Anmove his family therein at once. We are showing the finest assortment of gentlemens outing shirts and ladies

shirt waists we ever carried. Just the

weather for them. C. L. Clark. Morris Crofut has purchased the Zina Stannard residence, which will undergo extensive repairs and alterations, after which he will move his family therein.

The Westbrook Base Ball club went to Saybrook Saturday, playing the newly organized Saybrook team and being defeated by one run. A return game will shortly be played.

On Friday evening next Mr. Drake will give his illustrated lecture on the passion play of Ober Ammergau at the town hall for the benefit of the Congre- A harmless Dentifrice, in liquid, "Dengational society. The lecture is instructive and enjoyable.

John S. Spencer of Brooklyn, N. Y., who with his family, passed the summer here for several years, is to be at Staten Island this season. Captain E. W. town over Sunday, visiting his parents Stokes will have command of Mr. Spen-Mr. and Mrs. D. Samuel Dibble, East cer's pleasure boat, which has become so familiar to all along the shore.

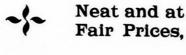
The Westbrook Gun club held a medal and Mrs. A. S. Miller spent some days versity with Mrs. Wheeler, passed Dec-shoot on their grounds Decoration Day oration Day at their Grove Beach afternoon, the Merrill cup was also contested for. B. F. Hubbard captured the medal. In the cup event Mr. Hubthe medal. In the cup event Mr. Hubthe medal. In the cup event Mr. Hubthe medal. joying a few day's outing at their Grove tieing W. H. Merrill of Clinton, the donor, Mr. Hubbard winning on the shoot off

Everything along the shore in the readily at present, every cottage at Commodore T. H. Pratt of the Clinton Stannard Beach being reported rented Yacht Club, has arrived here with his already. The weather is somewhat dence of being a busy one in the sum- NEW LONDON, CONN

Decoration Day was fittingly observed here, Chapman Post, No. 72, G. A. R. conducting the details. An appropriate service in which the public school prices:
Bicycle stands, nickel plated bar and Vicar of the church of the Heavenly children took part was held at the town holder, at 25c, worth \$1. tion was served. At 1 p. m. the line of \$1.75, worth \$3. march was taken up for the cemeteries, \$1.50. the veterans leading, followed by the school children and citizens. Appro- worth \$1.25. priate remarks were made by Hon. Wm.

One of the largest audiences assembled here in a long time greeted the performers at the entertainment given for the benefit of the Congregational church at of Physicians and Surgeons, is reported the town hall last Wednesday evening. The statue posing by young ladies of the town dressed in picturesque Grecian gowns, of which there were some twenty scenes, was a novel and delighting feature. The program was opened by the rendering of Gouncd's cho us of Rev- 12 m. 85c, 13 in. 93c, 14 in. 95c, 15 in. \$1, lens, this being followed by the grouping. The quartette composed of Mrs. J. S. Tileston, Miss Bacon of Saybrook, Catalinta Island, off St. Domingo, while and C. L. Clark and M. B. Crofut of this place, rendered several selections which were greeted with an enchore, as was the solo by W. E. Stevenson of Essex. Miss Chapman of Groton, recitation 2c, 3c, 4c, 7c, 12c, 15c up. ed and sang. Miss Bushnell singing a solo and Rev. J. H. Crofut reading a selection,-"Betsey and I are out," replying to an enchore with "Betsey's Reply." The entertainment was of a high order and reflects great credit on Rev. G. F. Bailey and Mrs. C. C. Champlin, under whose direction and management the affair was presented.

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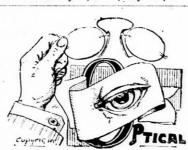
Dr. Lloyd Deming of New York, is visiting the Deming family, New York

Perfected, a rate bill for which, and for a mill-tary, commutation and politax, in all respects made out according to law with a warrant these to attach, was placed in my hands, I being duly elected and qualified collector.

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

Niantic House, June 15th, 1896, at 9:30 a. m. to 4:30 p. m. Flanders Store, June 16th, 1896, at 9:30 a. m. to 12 m. Dwight Latham's, June 17th, 1896, at 1 p. m. to

3 p. m. Nelson Stewart's, June 17th, 1896, at 3:30 p. m. to WALTER L. SMITH, Collector of Taxes. Dated at East Lyme, Conn., May 25th, 1896.



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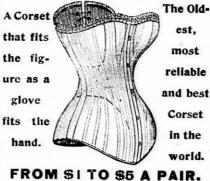
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#### THE FRATERNITIES.

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 chapel. Star of the Realm. No. 7083, Manchester Unity, I. O. O. F., meets second and fourth Monday evenings each month at Temperance chapel. Niantic Lodge, No. 241, N. E. O. P., meets econd and fourth Thursday evening each aonth, in Temperance chapel.

#### TALK OF THE TOWN.

C. S. Davis was in Noank, Friday. Send in your orders for job printing. Miss Susie Rook is visiting in Crom-

Joseph Taylor has purchased a Hartford bicycle.

open Saturday, June 13. Walter M. Anderson of Clinton, spent | tendance from this section.

Sunday with P. M Bicon. Andrew B. Gard of New London, was in town on business recently.

Charles Williams of Meriden, guest of Josiah Manwarring.

James Loseno of New London, hired out with F. A. Beckwith. George B. Dickenson has secured the agency for the Thames wheel.

Rev. C. E. Becker has returned from Georgia for his summer vacation.

Charles Henry Gates made a business trip to Hamburgh, Thursday. Austin P. Reed of the tugboat Ward,

was home a few days last week. Frederick M. Ray of East Haddam, was the guest of friends, Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Meigs returned to her home in Brooklyn, N. Y., Friday. kwith of Torringt

been visiting George Sheflock and wife. Howard Conway of Guilford, spent Saturday in town, the guest of friends.

ily to the Oweneco House at the Pines. weeks.

with Gates Bro's. for the summer months.

C. S. Davis was in Norwich, Noank, Hamburgh and Centerbrook on business

Master Harry Taylor is e njoying a few week's visit with his brother in the

Metropolis. John Bartlett of Port Richmond, Staten Island, is having a cottage built at West Oswegatchie.

house, this week. James Fox of Mddletown, was the guest of Rev. Mr. Becker and wife a tic delegation returned by 'bus at a late

tew days last week. J. C. Hilliar, Niantic's enterprising

tinsmith, has recently had a cosy little office put in his shop. Claude C. Russell has finished his course of school duties at the New

Haven Normal school. Mrs. Ezra Whittaker of North Adams,

Mrs. Frank Bacon, who has been

visiting with relatives out of town, returned home Wednesday. Edward Perry of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

was the guest of Mr. and Mis. D. R. Young, a few days last week.

"Camp Graham" has been selected as

Edward Congdon has closed his labors with F. A. Beckwith and accepta position on Luce Bro's. fishing steamer, the Arizona

Union Beckwith and wife of Meriden, visited with Mr. Beckwith's father, Capt. Elisha Beckwith, on Main street features this year, original and unique, a few days last week.

Elmer Austin of East Lyme, has entered the employ of S. O. Harrington and will have charge of the baker route and the hundry business.

Joseph Burnham has severed his consection with the Sound Breeze and has

entered the employ of Mr. Doolittle, proprietor of the Nantic House. Charles E. Beebe, D. D. G. M. of the I. O. O. P., for this jurisdiction, was in New Haven last week, attending the an-

nual meeting of the D. D. G. Masters. George L. Newton and wife of Hartford, were at Crescent Beach, Wednesday, inspecting their cottage which is under construction. The building will performances.

soon be ready for occupancy. D. B. Red will have charge of the pavillion at Pine Grove this year, and will run it a a first class hotel. The parade is not only the largest, but the rooms are being renovated and Mr. most magnificent. In New London, Reed will soon open for business.

The Ivoryton Base Ball club went to Middletown Decoration day to play the return game with the League and were again defeated by the Middletown club. This time they were shut out. Score 7

Elmer Sheffield still holds the reputation of being the luckiest trout angler John Livendal, in this section, bringing home twenty Hi'da Anderson, large speckled beauties in one day. He Hazeltine Cobb, has no compassion however on the un- Anna Stevens, successful angler and the course of the babbling brook still remains known to Edna M. Crocker, Blanche E. Davy, him alone.

The hot weather is driving the peo- Charles Hagstrom, Eddie Smith, ple out of the city and they are seeking Albert Williams, Harry Warmington the summer resorts in large numbers. Laura M. Rice,\* There are more than thirty-five families on Crescent Beach and the number will Royce Beckwith,\* John Beckwith,\* be doubled by Saturday night if the Joseph Dyson, weather becomes very warm.

C. S. Davis-of the Niantic Monument- Chrissie McIntosh,\* Ethel Roberts, al Works, has been hustling things the Beatrice Treth-wey. last week, having placed several new stones in the Duck River cemetery at Lyme, and placed three monuments at Flora Baraw, Saybrook for Wm. Davies, George Walker and Lorenzo Redfield.

The members of Niantic lodge, I. O O. F., will decorate the graves of their Mabel I. ttlefield, John Littlefield, deceased brothers, Wednesday evening. Howard Littleffeld, Laura Luce. The members are requested to meet at Ervin Luce, the lodge rooms at 6:30, from whence Roy Morgan, they will march to the cemetery. As a arge quantity of flowers will 3 required, it is requested that all bring flowers.

A large percentage of the rich men of the United States, began at the bottom Flora Watrous, and climbed up. Some began without a Mamie Congdon, commercial education and this made Willie Beebe, their climbing doubly hard. To-day the New London business college, New London, Conn., is making the way easier for earnest and ambitious young men and women. This institution uses methods that it can find and its students are fitted for the business world in the Lizzie S. Mather, Lizzie S. Balley, least possible time at the least possible Flossie M. Tubbe, Mabel C. Park,\* cost. Catalogues of the school mailed to Myr.le L. Rich, Marcia Kel'ey,\* any one on application to R. A. Bru- Willie C. Campbell, Harold Roy Kelley. beck, principal.

#### Pomons Grange Meeting

The next regular meeting of Sea View Pomona Grange, No. 8, will be held in Madison with Madison Grange, No. 120, on Thursday, June 11. The Crescent Beach depot will probably meeting will open at 10 o'clock in the forenoon. There should be a good at-

#### Help for Armenia.

Many citizens of the town have receive all amounts, large or small, ac- day. knowledge the same in the NEWS, and dent; Mrs. S. K. Luce, secretary, Mrs. M. D. Howard, treasurer,

#### A Queer Experience.

When Charlie Mosier sets out in the early morning to haul his lobster pots, he always takes an ox with him and this is the reason why: When Charles arrived at Goose Island one morning a ter column there was a special school few days ago, what was his amazement election in Chester last Monday. From Turner C. Haynes has moved his fam- and surprise to see the buoy bobbing up all appearances at present that election and down. Charlie thinking that a 30 is to be contested. The party caucuses Mrs. Arthur Crocker is the guest of pound lobster was trying to find an en- were held last Thursday and Friday friends in Providence, R. I., for a few trance into the trap, hastened to haul evenings. The nominees of the Repub-Claude Russell has accepted a position his surprise when he saw that a large Smith, and F. W. Silliman. Monday bellows fish had swallowed the buoy, morning shortly after the polls opened for how came it on the warp unless it Dr. Turner notified the chairman of the had? So this is why Charlie takes an ox Republican town committee that he with him when he visits Goose Island.

A Lyme Event. A large delegation of Niantic Lodge, N. E. O. P. went to Lyme Friday night and helped Lieutenant Lodge of the Edward Rowley of Hartford, has been by an excellant programme made up of New Haven. A banquet was served by the modera or of the meeting at the close of the evening. The Nian- William Hood, stood as follows: at the close of the evening. The Nianhour, after spending an evening of high enjoyment.

#### Young Man Was Fooled.

There is a certain young man in this town who is a captain of a yacht and who has distinguished himself with glorious deeds on the ocean wave, but, Mass., has been the guest of her brother self severely because he was so easily self severely because he was so easily fooled. This representation is blaming him-dently put on with a rubber stamp or type writer, and the ink was of red or fooled. This renowned skipper happened to be working one afternoon last week on his yacht which is moored near the railroad bridge, when upon hearing the church bell ringing and seeing the smoke which came from an engine near the freight house, thought that there was a big fire in town. Quickly rowthe name for the annual encampment of ing to the shore he started for Nantic, the Connecticut National Guard this a distance of about a mile, on a dead run. When he reached town he was T. C. Haynes, who has been occupy- dripping with persperation and out of ing the Morton House for the wister breath, and Oh! the joy he showed there was a chance for a contest. months, has moved into the Oweneco upon learning the cause of the smoke Bishop has stated his intention of movand the bells.

#### The Big Circus.

The Barnum and Bailey enterprise, the biggest and grandest of its kind in all the world, offers a great many novel inc uding two female clowns. There are den. 50 horses trained to perform almost increditable feats., the whole number appearing in one ring at one time, besides 24 elephants, which occupy three rings,

eight in each one at the same moment. In the double menagerie tent is one of the mo t deligetful entertainments ever dreamed of, consisting of a whole lot of curious East Indian native girl and boy dancers, families of Singhalese and others, who give characteristic exhibitions of their home life and occupations.

Three rings, three stages and a racing track will be used this season to show the 100 circus, aerial, acrobatic, gymnastic and hippodromatic acts, feats and

The big show is larger this year and requires more cars to transport it than ed away Saturday, afternoon aged, 69 any other show owns, while its street years. The funeral was attended from any other show owns, while its street years. June 13.

ROLL OF HONOR

The Public Schools of East Lyme for the Month of May

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#### The Convention.

The twelfth annual convention of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union of New London county, was held in the Methodist church last Thursday. A large delegation of Unions from out of not sent any help to the suffering, starying multitudes of Armenia. The Wo- people interested in temperance work, men's Christian Temperance will gladly were present at the service during the

The morning service began at 10:30 forward immediately. We learn that and was opened by an address of welthat money is sent by cablegram, and come by Mis. Jessie Havens, president can be actually in use within a very of the local union, which made the visfew days in Armenia. Five dollars will iting people at home at once. The adsupport a small family until their har- dress by Mrs. Margaiet T. Ellis in the vest time. Please sent your gifts quick- evening, was listened to by a large ly to either Mrs. J. F. Havens, presi- audience and it proved to be a very interesting and enjoyable discourse. The people left the church feeling that they had spent an evening to their advantage.

#### ELECTION CONTESTED.

L. R. Bishop to Try to Oust Mr. Warner

As mentioned elsewhere in the Ches up the warp and what must have been licans were Dr. S. W. Turner, Dr. F. S. positively declined to run as a candid te John B. Hardy was put on in Dr. Turner's place, but not until eleven votes had been cast for Dr. Turner. The Democratic candidates were Rev. P. M. Skelly, T. M. Gandy and L. R. Bishop. According to law no man can vote fo more than three on either ticket. With sland, is having a cottage built at West

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Same order to have a jolly good time. there are now three weddings on the secretary, addressed the assemblage failing of nomination in the caucus and and the evening was further enlivened being desirous of getting a place on the board, entered the field independently and by the use of pasters got in quite seleting Harry Arnold on his new of Niantic talent and Miss Minnie Kay, respectable vote. The vote as declared

F. W. Silliman.....61 s. Sm th..... nn B. Hardy. M. Skelly...
M. Gandy...
R. Bishop...
W. Turner...
V. F. Willcox.

The first six were declared, and Mr Bishop, the regu'ar Democratic nomines was declared out.

Now to the question of a contest. The pasters used by Mr. Warner were on carmine. Mr. Bish p holds that every ballot bearing one of the Warner pas-ters was illegal, because the law says that in printing ballots black ink and type of uniform size shall be used, and the same is supposed to apply to pasters. As before stated, the letters making up Mr. Warner's name where wholly unlike the type on the legal ballot and the ink was red.

The secretary of state was asked to p.s. on the legality of the ballots, but refused to do so, saying it was a case for a judge of the Superior court to decide, thereby tactily admitting that ing in the matter at once and has probably taken the first step to-day. If it is decided in his favor it is probable that a recount of the ballots will be made and everyone bearing a Warner paster will

#### OLD SAYBROOK.

W. R. Bush nell spent Sunday in Meri-

Mrs. F. A. Curtis and children are ou of town for a month. Monthly meeting of the Y. P. S. C. E. on Tuesday evening. W. C. Booth of New Haven, is at Miss Belle Boo h's for a time.

Mrs. T. J. Macer returned Tuesday from a visit in Hartford. Judge James Coulter is spending the summer at the Oyster River House. G. E. Booth and Gilbert Pratt of New York, spent Memorial day in town.

Mr. Julian Dennison and family New Haven, were guests at F. T. Brad-ley's over the Sabbath. Photographs of the Congregational church and vicinity have recently been taken and will be for sale on the day of

the celebration, July 2. Mrs. Phoebe Bushnell, wife of Samuel Bushnell, after a lingering illness, passher late home at 2 o'clock, Monday afternoon, Rev. E. E. Bacon officiating. Mrs. Bushnell leaves a husband and three sons to mourn her loss.

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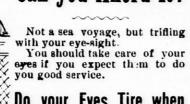
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The Violet Train,

Nothing is more remarkable than the growth of the flower industries in London. Not many years ago flowers were expensive luxuries, only to be obtained in early spring by those who could afford to pay fancy prices; now anyone may purchase in the streets for a penny the most lovely flowers from the Scilly Islands, Holland and the south of France. Every flower has its allotted week or fortnight while the rush is on, the jonquils, the hyacinths and the violets. Just now violets are in full swing, and every day three trains leave the south of France for Paris laden with them. The train which reaches Paris at 5 o'clock in the morning is the one which supplies the French capital; the burden of the other two trains is dispersed all over Europe, but more especially to Eng-The violets are collected all along the Mediterranean shores, are packed in little wickerwork baskets and sent off by express train. The cost of transport is at the rate

of a penny a pound, and each truck contains between four and five tons of violets. Here in London the flowergirls sell them in the streets from their backets, but in Paris they are sold from little carts at a penny a bouquet, and everybody buys them, heedless of the fact that they are the Napoleonic emblem. A few years ago anyone who wore a buttonhole of violets would have been put down as an enemy of the Republic, but it shows how dead the idea of a Napoleonic revival is in France when every man in the streets wears its badge without any thought of the pretender across the frontier. Otherwise, the utter dislocation into which parliamentary government has fallen in France might, coupled with the wearing of the violet, have given rise to hopes for the restoration of the Empire. - London

### His Curiosity Satisfied.

The following is told of an old lady who had her hair cut off in a severe illness and wore a wig in its place. She was staying in a Continental hotel, and one day noticed a gentleman look ing curiously at her hair. Soon after. on some excuse, he crossed the room to behind where she sat. She calmly got up, turned around, and, lifting her bair from her head, said: "Yes, sir; it is a wig."

### MELANCHOLY WOMEN.

AFRAID SOMETHING DREADFUL GOING TO HAPPEN.

How a Little Baby Girl Rolled the Clouds Away.

Of course a woman will naturally see the dark side of everything when tortured by some form of female dis

ease, which her doctor cannot or does / not relieve. she is melancholy when head and tack ache, rains run tarough the whole tody and loins, nerves ere weak, scomach out of order, digestion poor, fr.Iness and bearing-down, poor sleep and appetite,

always weak and tired, irregular menstruation, whites, etc.

She probably is not so fortunate as to know that all female ailments are indicated by these never failing symptoms, and are controlled by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; all female weaknesses quickly disappear by its use. It has been the thinking woman's safeguard for twenty years, and all druggists sell large quantities of it because it can be relied upon. Still another woman speaks:

"I wish you would publish my name with your testimonials. I want every one to know that your Vegetable Compound has made me well and strong I sing its praises all the time. When I was first married I was very weak and had female troubles badly; Oh, I was so weary, sick and melancholy, but the Vegetable Compound built me up, and now I have a dear baby girl, and I am so happy. No home is complete without a dear little baby and Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to roll the clouds away."-MRS. GEO. CLAUS, 35 Danforth St., Buffalo, N. Y.

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#### REV. DR. TALMAGE.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "War."

TEXT: "The tower of David builded for an armory, whereon there hung a thousand buckles, all shields of mighty men."—Solonon's Song iv., 4.

The church is here compared to an armory, the walls hung with trophies of dead heroes. Walk all about this tower of David and see the dented shields, and the twisted words and the rusted hemlets of terrible eattle. So at this season, a month earlier at he south, a month later at the north, the American churches are turned into armories adorned with memories of departed braves. som and bloom. O walls, with stories of self sacrifice and patriotism and prowess!

By unanimous decree of the people of the United States of America the graves of all the northern and southern dead are every year decorated. All acerbity and bitterness ave gone out of the national solemnity, and as the men and women of the south one month ago floralized the cometeries and graveyards so yesterday we, the men and women of the north, put upon the tombs of our dead the kiss of patriotic affection. Bravery always appreciates bravery, though it fight on the other side, and if a soldier of the Federal army had been a month ago at Savannah he would not have been ashamed to march in the floral processions to the cemetery. And if yesterday a Confederate soldier was at Arlington he was glad to put a sprig of heartsease on the silent heart of

In a battle during our last warthe Confederates were driving back the Federals, who were in swift retreat, when a Federal officer dropped wounded. One of his men stopped dropped wounded. One of his men stopped at the risk of his life and put his arms around the officer to carry him from the field. Fifty Confederate muskets were aimed at the young man who was picking up the officer. But the Confederate captain shouted, "Hold! Don't fire! That fellow is too prave to shoot." And as the Federal office held up by his private soldier, went limping slowly off the field the Confederate soldiers gave three cheers for the brave private, and just before the two disappeared behind a barn both the wounded officer and the brave

private lifted their caps in gratitude to the Confederate captain.

Shall the gospel be less generous than the world? We stack arms, the bayonet of our northern gun facing this way, the bayonet of the southern gun facing the other way, and as the gray of the morning male is the and as the gray of the morning melts into the blue of noon, so the typical gray and blue of old war times have blended at last, and they quote in the language of King James's translation without any revision, "Glory to God in the highest, and on earth

peace, good will to men." Now, what do we mean by this great observance? First, we mean instruction to one whole generation. Substract 1865, when the war ended, from our 1896, and you will realize what a vast number of people were born since the war, or were so young as to have no vivid appreciation. No one under forty-one years of age has any adequate memory of that prolonged horror. Do you remember it? "Well," you say, "I only remember that mother swooned away while she was readmother swooned away while she was reading the newspaper, and that they brought my father home wrapped in the flag, and that a good many people came in the house to pray, and mother faded away after that until again there were many people came. until again there were many people in the house and they told me she was dead."

There are others who cannot remember the roll of a drum or the tramp of a regiment or a sigh or a tear of that tornado of woe that swept the nation again and again until there was one dead in each house. Now, it is the religious duty of those who do re-member it to tell those who do not. My young friends, there were such partings at rall car windows and steamboat wharfs, and pray God you may never witness. Oh, what a time it was when fathers and mothers gave up their sons, never expecting to see them again and never did see them again until they came back mutilated and crushed and

Four years of blood. Four years of hostile experiences. Four years of ghastliness. Four years of gravedigging. Four years of funerals, coffins, shrouds, hearses, dirges. Mourning! mourning! It was hell let loose. What a time of waiting for news! Morning paper and evening paper scrutinized for intelligence from the boys at the front. First, announcement that the battle must occur the next day. Then the news of the battle's going on. On the following day still going on. Then the news of 80,000 slain, and of the names of the great generals who had fallen, but no news about occur the next day. Then the

Missing, missing! What burning prayers that he may yet be heard from! In that awful waiting for news many a life perished.

The strain of anxiety was too great. That wife's brain gave way that first week after the battle, and ever and anon she walks the

wife's brain gave way that first week after the battle, and ever and anno she walks the floor of the asylum or looks out of the window as though she expected some one to come along the path and up the steps as she solitoquizes, "Missing, missing!"

What made matters worse, all this might have been avoided. There was no more need of that war than at this moment I should plunge a dagger through your heart. There were a few Ohristian philanthropists in those days, scoffed at both by north and south, who had the right of it. If they had been heard on both sides, we should have had no war and no slavery. It was advised by those Ohristian philanthropists, "Let the north pay in money for the slaves as property and set them free." The north said, "We cannot afford to pay." The south said, "We cannot afford to pay." The south said, "We will not sell the slaves anyhow." But the north did pay in war expenses enough to purchase the slaves, and the south was compelled to give up slavery anyhow. Might not the north better have paid the money and saved the lives of 500,000 brave men, and might not the south better have sold out slavery and saved her 500,000 brave men? I swear you by the graves of your fathers and brothers and sons to a new hatred for the champion curse of the universe—war!

curse of the universe—war!
O Lord God, with the hottest bolt of Thine omnipotent indignation strike that monster down forever and ever! Imprison it in the deepest dungeon of the eternal penitentiary. Bolt it in with all the iron ever forged in Bolt it in with all the iron ever forged in cannon or moulded into howitzers. Cleave it with all the sabers that ever glittered in battle and wring its soul with all the pangs which it ever caused. Let it feel all the conflagrations of the homesteads it ever destroyed. Deeper down let it fall and in flercer flame let it burn, till it has gathered into its heart all the suffering of eternity as well as time. In the name of the millions of graves of its victims, I denounce it. The

nations need more the spirit of treaty and less of the spirit of war.

War is more ghastly now than once, not only because of the greater destructiveness of its weaponry, because now it takes down the best men, whereas once it chiefly took down the worst. Bruce, in 1717, in his "Institutions of Military Law," said of the European armies of his day, "If all infamous persons and such as have committed capital crimes, heretics, atheists and all dastardly feminine men were weeded out of the army, it would soon be reduced to a pretty moderfeminine men were weeded out of the army, it would soon be reduced to a pretty moderate number." Flogring and mean pay made them still more ignoble. Officers were appointed to see that each soldier drank his pointed to see that each soldier drank his ration of a pint of spirits a day. There were noble men in battle, but the moral character of the army was then ninety-five per cent. lower than the moral character of an army to-day. By so much is war now the more ecause it destroys the picked

Again, by this national ceremony we mean Again, by this national ceremony we mean to honor courage. Many of these departed soldiers were volunteers, not conscripts, and many of those who were drafted might have provided a substitute or got off on furlough r have deserted. The fact that they lie is their graves is proof of their bravery. Brave at the front, brave at the cannon's mouth, brave on lonely picket duty, brave in cavalry charge, brave before the surgeon, brave in the dying message to the home circle. We

the dying message to the home circle. We yesterday put a garland on the brow of courage. The world wants more of it.

The church of God is in woeful need of men who can stand under fire. The lion of worldly derision roars and the sheep tremble. In great reformatory movements at the first shot how many fail back! The great obstacle to the church's advancement is the inanity, the vacuity, the soft prettiness, the mamby pabyism of professed Christians. Great on a parade, cowards in battle. Afraid of getting their plumes ruffled, they carry a parasol over their helmet. They go into battle not with warrior's gauntlet, but with kid gloves, not clutching the sword hilt too tight less the gloves split at the back.

kid gloves, not clutoning the sword hit too tight less the gloves split at the back. In all our reformatory and Christian work the great want is more backbone, more mettle, more daring, more prowess. We would in all our churches like to trade off a hundred do nothings for one do everything. "Quit yourselves like men; be strong."

The saints in all this glorious war Shall conquer, though they die.

They see the triumph from afar
And seize it with their eye. Again, we mean by this national observ-

were as dear as our home and kindred are to us. Do you know how they felt? Just as you and would feel starting out to-morrow ing with nine chances out of ten against our returning alive, for the intelligent soldier sees not only battle ahead, but malarial sickness and exhaustion. Had these men chose ness and exhaustion. Had these men chosen they could have spent last night in their homes and to-day have been scated where you are. They chose the camp not because they liked it better than their own house, and followed the drum and fife not because hey were better music than the voices of the lomestic circle. South Mountain and Mur-

freesboro and the swamps of Chickahomin were not playgrounds.

These heroes risked and lost all for others. There is no higher sublimity than that. To keep three-quarters for ourselves and give one quarter to others is honorable. To divide even with others is generous. keep nothing for ourselves ers is magnanimity Christlike. Put girdle around your body and then measu he girdle and see if you are fifty or sixt nones round. And is that the circle of you sympathies?—the size of yourself? Or, to measure you around the heart, would it take a girdle large enough to encircle the and and encircle the world? You want to know what we dry theologians mean whon we talk of vicarious suffering. Look at the soldiers' graves and find out. Vicarious paugs for others, wounds for others, home-sickness for others, blood for others, sepulcher for others. pangs for Those who visited the national cemeteries

lettysburg saw one inscription on soldiers tombs oftener repeated than any other—"Un-known." When, about twenty-one years ago, I was called to deliver the oration at Arlington Heights, Washington, I was not so much impressed with the minute guns that shook the earth or with the attendance of president and cabinet and foreign ministers and gen erals of the army and commodores of the erals of the army and commodores of the navy as with the pathetic and overwhelming suggestiveness of that epitaph on so many graves at my feet, "Unknown!" "Unknown!" it seems to me that the time must come when he government of the United States shall the government of the United States shall take off that epitaph. They are no more unknown! We have found them out at last. They are the beloved sons of the republic. Would it not be well to take the statue of the heathen goddess off the top of the capital (for I have no faith in the morals of a heather goddes) and the morals of a tol (for I have no faith in the morals of a heathen goddess) and put one great statue in all our National cemeteries—a statue of liberty in the form of a Christian woman with her hand on an open Bible and her foot on the Rock of Ages, with the other hand pointing down to the graves of the unknown, saying, "These are my sons who died that I might live." Take off themisnomer. Everybody knows them. It is of comparatively little importance what was the name given them in baptism of water. In the holier and mightier baptism of blood we know them.

around them and hugged them to her heart, crying, "Mine forever!" Again, by this national ceremony we mean the future defense of this nation. By every wreath of flowers on the soldiers' graves we say, "Those who die for the country shall not be forgotten," and that will give enthusiasm to our young men in case our nation should in the future need to defend itself in battle. We shall never have another war be tween north and south. We are floating off farther and farther from the possibility of

sectional strife.

No possibility of civil war. But about foreign invasion I am not so certain. When I spoke against war, I said nothing again spoke against war, I said nothing against self defense. An inventor told me that he had invented a style of weapon which could be used in self defense, but not in aggressive warfare, I said, "When you get the nations to adopt that weapon, you have introduced the millenium." I have no right to go on my neighbor's premises and assault him, but i some ruffian break into my house for the as sassination of my family, and I can borrow a gun and load it in time and aim it straight nough, I will shoot him.

There is no room on this continent for

any other nation except Canada, and a better neighbor no one ever had. If you don't think so go to Montreal and Toronto and see how well they will treat you. Other than that there is absolutely no room for any other nation. I have been across the continent again and again, and know that we have not a half inch of ground for the gouty foot of foreign despotism to stand on. But I am not so sure that some of the arrogant rations of Europa may not some day see how well they will treat you. Other ant nations of Europe may not some day challenge us. I do not know that those forts around New York bay are to sleep all through the next century. I do not know that Barnegat lighthouse will not yet look off upon a hostile navy. I do not know but that a half dozen nations, envious of our prosperity, may want to give us a wrestle. During our civil war there were two or the nations that could hardly keep their hands off us. It is very easy to pick national quarrels, and if our natior escapes much longer it will be the exception.

If foreign foe should come, we want men

the private soldiers. Waiting for news! Atter many days a load of wounded going through the town or city, but no news from our boy. Then a long list of wounded and a long list of the dead, and a long list of the missing, and among the last list our boy. When missing? How missing? Who saw him last? Missing, missing! Was he in the woods or by the stream? How was he hurt? Missing, missing! What burning prayers that he would be a stream? The stream of the stage of action will say: "My country will care for my family as they did in the soldiers' asylum for the orphans did in the soldiers' asylum for the orphans in the Civil War, and my country will honor my dust as it honored those who preceded me in patriotic sacrifice, and once a year at any rate, on Decoration Day, I shall be resurrected into the remembrance of those for whom I died. Here I go for God and my country! Huzza!"

country! Huzza!"
If foreign fee should come, the old sectional animosities would have no power.
Here go our regiments into the battlefield—Fifteenth New York volunteers, Tenth Ala-Fifteenth New York Volunteers, bama cavalry, Fourteenth Pennsylvania rifle-men, Tenth Massachusetts artillery, Seventh South Carolina sharpshoopers. I do not South Carolina sharpshoopers. I do not know but it may require the attack of some foreign foe to make us forget our absurd sec-tional wrangling. I have no faith in the cry. "No north, no south, no east, no west!" Let all four sections keep their peculiarities and their preferences, each doing its own work and not interfering with each other; each of the four carrying its part in the great harmony—the bass, the alto, the tenor, the soprano—in the grand march of Union.

Soprano—in the grand march of Union.
Once more, this great national ceremony means the beautification of the tombs, whether of those who fell in battle or accident, or who have expired in their beds. o in our arms, or on our laps. I suppose you have noticed that many of the families take this season as the time for the adornment of their family plots. This national observance has secured the arrioriculture and floriculture of the cemeteries, the straightening up of many a slab planted 30 or 30 years ago, and has swung the soythe through the long grass and has brought the stoneculter to call out the half obliterated epitaph. This day is the benediction of the resting place of the protection of the resting place of the protection of the protection.

well as time. In the name of the millions of graves of its victims, I denounce it. The nations need more the spirit of treaty and less of the spirit of war.

War is more ghastly now than once, not cannot afford to forget them. They were so lovely to us. We miss them so much. We will never get over it. Blessed Lord We will never get over it. Blessed Lord Jesus, comfort our broken hearts. From every bank of flowers breathes promise of In olden times the Hebrews, returning

from their burial place, used to pluck the grass from the field three or four times, then hrow it over their heads, suggestive of the resurrection. We pick not the grass, but the flowers, and instead of throwing them over our heads we place them before our eyes, right down over the silent heart that once beat with warmest love toward us, or over the still feet that ran to service, or over the lips from which we took the kiss at the anguish of the last parting.
But stop! We are not intidels. Our bodies will soon join the bodies of our departed in the tomb and our spirits shall join their spirits in the land of the rising sun. We

cannot long be separated. Instead of crying with Jacob or Joseph, "I will go down into the grave unto my son, mourning," let us cry with David, "I shall go to him." On one of the gates of Greenwood is the quaint inscription, "A night's lodging on the way to the city of New Jerusalem." Comfort one another with these words. May the hand of Him who shall wipe away all tears from all eyes wipe your cheek with its softest tenderness. The Christ of Mary and Martha and Lazarus will infold you in His arms. The white robed angel who sat at the tomb of Jesus will yet roll the stone from the door of your dead in radiant resurrection. The Lord Himself shall descend from heaven with a shout and the voice of the archangel. So the "Dead March" in "Saul" shall become the "Halleluiah Chorus."

The official statistics of the production of salt in the United States during the calendar year, 1895, have been compiled by Statisti-cian E. W. Parker, of the United States Geocian E. W. Farker, of the control states Geo-logical Survey. The report shows the total production was 18,666,649 barrels of 280 pounds each. The valuation of the product is 4,423,086. These figures show an increase of 600,000 barrels in product over the previous year, but a decline of \$300,000 in value The biggest State product was in New York, with 6,795,616 barrels, an amount double that of Michigan, which comes next in quantity.

Great Drought in England. ance to honor self sacrifice for others. To all these departed men home and kindred drought in years. England is suffering from the most severe

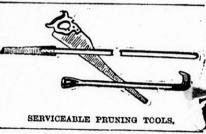
#### FARM ANDHOUSEHOLD

RAISING THE CALE. become a profitable animal. To do this of the oven draws out the oil. it is necessary to feed carefully and keep the calf supplied with a sufficient quantity of food to make it quiet and satisfied. It is desirable, of course, to keep the calves pushing ahead, but it is best to make haste slowly. In your eagerness to show growth do not overfeed, or you will upset the digestive apparatus and check development for a time at least.

Determine the destiny of the calf, and feed accordingly. If a heifer, and you are raising it for dairy purposes, do not feed too much fattening food, says a writer. It the heifer once acquires the habit of putting everything on her back, it is practically impossible to induce her to change in favor of the milk pail. Cows are just as much creatures of habit as men are, and we all know the difficulty of reforming our ways; therefore, train the heifer in the way you wish her to go. Give her such food as will promote rapid growth. Bone and muscle are the things to be simed at. A fat heifer is apt to divert into flesh the food intended for the production of milk; therefore, corn meal, timothy hay, and other carbonaceous foods are to be eschewed. Oats, clover hav. wheat bran, etc., will do much to stimulate milk production. A few carrots or other roots will give the occasional zest required by the appetite. -The Silver Knight.

#### AIDS TO PRUNING.

Numerous have been the inventions for enabling a person to stand upon the ground and prune small branches from the tops of trees, or from other situations out of reach. Some of these machines work fairly well when the branch is small and easily cut off, but they fail more or less in the case of more serious pruning. A simple device is shown in the engraving that is easily made at home, and that will do good work, even if the branch to be cut out is quite large. It is a square, or round, pole of any desired length, of hard wood, with a narrow, sharp little saw fitted firmly into one end of it. Such a saw can be made out of a thip strip of steel, or a piece of an old narrow saw can be utilized. The other saw figured is an ordinary hand saw, with a portion of the back cut out, to permit easy working where the space



for using a saw is limited. No one will realize until he uses such a saw how much of a convenience it is in this shape. The other device is for use in cutting out blackberry and raspberry

canes. A thin bit of steel, or a scythe point bent into the proper shape by a blacksmith, is firmly fastened to a short wooden handle. With stout buckskin or calfskin glove, or mitten, upon the left hand and this implement in the right, one is well equipped to rapidly remove all undesirable canes from the blackberry and raspberry rows .- American Agricul-

### PREVENT POTATO SCAB.

turist.

Experiments relating to potato scab show that it will infect turnips, beets and possibly other root crops, catching from one kind to another. Scabby seed will produce a scabby crop, and land where a scabby crop was grown this year will produce a scabby crop next year. Barnyard manure increases the disease; hence, to prevent scab, plant healthy seed on clean land and use commercial fertilizers. If scabby seed must be planted, first soak them an hourand a half in fifteen gallons of water in which two and a half ounces of corrosive sublimate has been dissolved. This will cost twenty-five cents and will treat enough seed for five acres. Soak seed before cutting, and wash dirt off be-

iore sosking. The sublimate is a strong poison and corrodes metals; hence, mix in a wooden yessel and exercise great care: Put the mixture in a barrel and dip in a bushel at a time in a loosely woven sack, and spread out to dry. The Rhode Island Station confirms above points and adds two years' tests there prove conclusively that lime and ashes aggravate potato scab, which constitutes a serious objection to their use on potato lands.

Observation on potato blight indicates that it is caused by a fungus and is invited by hot, dry weather and by ravages of the flea-beetle. Cultivate often and shallow, and spray vines with Bordeaux mixture (six pounds copper sulphate, four pounds of lime, twenty-two gallons of water). If potato bugs are about, add onefourth of a pound of Paris green. This kills bugs, beetles and fungus. -St. Louis Journal of Agriculture.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

Hair mattresses should be taken apart and picked over and aired every two or three years. This is not only necessary for comfort, but for cleanliness as well

When you are through with washtubs or wooden pails turn them botfresh water under them to keep them from falling to pieces. To remove stains from the hands

after peeling potatoes, apples or pears, "high tea," held at the house of the soap, then while still wet rub them to the chase. - New York Advertiser.

with pumice stone and after that wash with soap and water.

In damp weather coffee becomes It is of the utmost importance tasteless and insipid. By keeping the whether the calf is raised for the dairy breakfast coffee over night in the or for the butcher, that its digestion warming oven, and the dinner coffee be kept in perfect condition the first | through the day in the same place, the year of its existence, so that it may flavor will be restored. The slow heat

#### Riding and Driving Whips.

The driving whip has attained a perfection which is the product of experience and is really a very complicated affair, requiring several years for its manufacture from the original wood. English holly is the best material for the stock. It is cut in the early part of the year and allowed to seasoned very slowly, the best requiring about five years to reach the proper condi-

Great care is taken to get a correct balance from handle to tip, and a whip that is faulty in this respect is worse than the natural birch or hickory.

Ladies' whips for use in driving horse and phaeton should be long and light. These vary in price and frequently run up as high as \$150. Such whips have solid silver handles six inches long, with English holly stocks. braided whalebone drop and pigskin lash. Sometimes they have ivory handles very elaborately carved, and these, of course, are very expensive. but they are not serviceable because of the tendency of the ivory to crack and break.

There are some enthusiastic horsewomen who indulge themselves in jeweled handles; rubies, emeralds and even diamonds are used, and in this way the price of a driving whip has been known to reach the enormous sum of \$1000!

Snakeskin and tortoise shell are also used for handles, but silver and gold

are more popular. In riding whips both the English stock and the bow whip are used by ladies. The stock, which looks like a cane with its crooked horn handle, is used by English ladies to open and stop gates, but we have little use for it here, principally because we have no gates to open, but some American equestrians who are fond of everything that is English affect the stock as a fad.

The bow whip ranges in price from couple of dollars to several hundred. It is made with silver, gold or ivory handles, either white or black. braided whalebone drop and pigskin or Russia leather lash.

The whip-making industry of the United States is a very large one, and if the horse should finally succumb to the onslaught of bicycle and electric motor, millions of dollars would be lost merely by the manufacturers of the article which is of use only with living motors. - Washington Star.

#### Advertising to Recover Eyesight.

New York's millionaire merchant, harles Broadway Rouss, the originator of the "Racket" stores all over the United States and the man who has made a large fortune by the quick handling of merchandise through his unique advertising methods, is sore distressed with an affection of the eyes, leaving him for some time totally blind, and in this affliction he takes advantage of advertising by widely proclaiming his latest effort to restore his sight.

A hypnotist from the West agrees to effect a cure for \$1,000,000, and has has made arrangements to prove his powers on one John Martin, a blind man, who as a substitute for Mr.

Rouss, undergoes the experiment. "I am too busy a man," says Mr. Rouss, "to allow myself to be experimented upon by everyone who comes along. That is why I have engaged a substitute. As his affliction is identical with my own, I presume that the man who can restore his sight can do as much for me. I will give \$1,000,000 to this hypnotist or any other man who will restore my sight. I will walk out of my store and hand him the keys. He will be welcome to my ten-story Broadway building and everything that is in it. I have been successful in my business and have accumulated wealth, but to get back my eyesight I would gladly return to the poverty of my boyhood, and as an old man begin life over again. I have experimented with many cures, and I am willing, through my substitute, to experiment with many more. I have strong hopes that the hypnotist will be able to do what he claims he can, but still I would like for the press to give my offer the widest publicity." --- Printer's Ink.

### Picturesque Journalism.

Old-time journalism in England must have been picturesque. The Church Times, of London, reprints the following paragraph taken from The Daily Mercury, of July 12, 1804: "An enormous whale is said to have been stranded off Flamborough Head n the year 1259, in a state of dreadful exhaustion, with a church steeple sticking out of its mouth. On cutting up the sacrilegious monster, which could not be performed so quickly as to prevent his convulsions from set. ting all the bells a-ringing, the whole congregation were found in the body of the church inclosed in the stomach of the leviathan in the very act of singing Psalms, and the parson in the vestry taking a glass of wine before sermon."-New York Tribune.

A Bicycle Paper Chase,

A form of entertainment that promises to become popular is a "paper chase." followed by a bicycle tea. A wheelman or woman starts in advance tom side up on the floor with a can of of the other riders and scatters the trail of many fine scraps of paper as he rides. All riders start at the same place, and at the finish there is a

#### LADIES' COLUMN

COLORADO'S WOMAN FARMER.

Mrs. Anna D. Clemmer, Dairy Commissioner of Colorado, is a remarkable woman. Born in a Connecticut town, she grew up with plenty of money and no hardships. Now she gives her personal attention to a hay ranch of 160 acres and 1000 chickens. and with her own hands makes 200 pounds of butter a month. Her unusual labor yields her a profit that makes it worth her while.

SIDE COMBS AND FALSE HAIR.

A discovery has just been made which is calculated to fill with joy the heart of every woman who wishes to enjoy the advantages-and undoubtedly they are many-of hair which is softly waved at the side without the attendant trouble of inducing nature to have its straightness transformed into the desired undulations. This good thing takes the form of a tortoise shell side comb, to which it attached a strand of softly waved hair, long enough to be drawn round the side of the head and to give all the loose fullness which is so much to be desired.

NO BLOOMERS FOR HIM. Mandy, the famous Paris modiste,

refuses to make bloomers for his customers. Asked to give his reason. he said:

"The quantity of cloth makes the bloomers unbearable in hot weather, and it is impossible to keep them clean. The dirt and dust come in between the plaits and folds, necessitating incessant brushing, and they never look really clean, especially when made in dark colors. On the wheel they neither improve a bad figure nor show off a good one. The rider with small limbs and hips looks ridiculous in them, while the rider with large hips who takes to the bicycle to reduce her weight, dressed in bloomers, is a bad advertisement for her tailor or dressmaker, and the laughing stock of people of good taste. No woman with a good figure should hide it in bloomers, and there is hardly a first-class tailor that would willingly undertake to make them for figures good or bad."-New York Advertiser.

WOMEN FEET GROWING LARGER.

Women's feet are growing larger. This is just as true of the belles of the 400 as it is of the women to whom the washtub renders existence possible. Reporters have talked with the men of New York who represent the shoe trade, and they all admit the fact of larger feminine feet. The reason for this change is ascribed to different causes, but the strangest fact, and probably the one most correct, is that the women themselves are responsible for having to wear larger foot coverings. Not so strange, perhaps, when it is considered that comm forced them to it, for small shoes formerly caused a world of aches and pains that vanished with the advent of the present method. It is plain, however, from what the

shoe men say, that the average size of shoes for the feminine gender has gone up three points. Some of the pleasant deceptions by the means of which women were formerly beguiled into wearing shoes which fitted them have been improved upon in the interest of humanity. The "French size" plan is the most general, this being a system of numbering known only to the mannfacturer and dealer, which literally means more than it indicates. Outside exercise and the general tendency of woman to emancipate herself from the perpetual hibernation within four walls or the interior of a carriage has had a great deal to do with causing a change that, from the standpoint of health, is decidedly agreeable. The feet have simply undergone a natural development-that is all. Of course, the chiropodist's course is not strewn with as much gold as formerly, but that is, in one way, a cause for congratulation, as it means a consequent lecrease in pain. There are so many ills that badly fitting shoes have a great deal to do with that it is a wonder the average size has not gone up before. For instance, failing sight is one trouble which tight shoes may cause; rheumatism is another, and so it goes, until the category becomes appalling. -Detroit Journal.

### FASHION NOTES.

Bridesmaids' gowns of figured taffeta are being trimmed with narrow black velvet ribbon.

For traveling costumes, the two-tone basket weaves of domestic manufacture will be much used this season. Moire poplins also bid fair to be very popular.

The most popular shades are to be green in all possible hues, from the most delicate tint to a bright omerald hue; yellow in all its variations and porcelain blue. Pique, which sells for fifty and sixty

ecru, yellow, pink, blue and dotted, as well as white, is the correct thing for summer tailor-made suits. Despite the fast that photographers protest against their sitters wearing a hat, the fad now is to wear an even-

ing gown and large Gainsborough

when a particularly fetching effect is

cents per yard, and comes in shades of

Parisian novelties and button embroidered chiffons are used in the higher-priced waists. A remarkably beautiful production of this kind is of black chiffon embroidered all over with tinsel.

Many of the capes have straps of ribbon or passementerie or any band trimming running from each side of the neck to the bottom of the cape, back and front. Some wraps are made to fit and belt in at the middle of the back like the once fashionable dolman. Others are provided with long first wash the hands without using person who sends out the invitation tabs in front. All have very high neck ruffs.

### RENEWED HIS YOUTH.

TALE FROM OLD ST. LAWRENCE

A DOSE in Time Saves Nine of Hale's Honey of Horehound and Tar for "oughs, Pike's Toothache Drops cure in one minute. It Sounds Like a Miracle of Old---Ar Aged Man Made Young by the

Use of a Simple Remedy---He Tells How His Youth Was Returned. From the Courier and Freeman, Polsdam.

N. Y. St. Lawrence County has a national reputation as the banner county of the Empire State. Men reared in old St. Lawrence have achieved notoriety as consuls, governors and renowned jurists, and have distinguished themselves and the land of their nativity in every walk of life. There is an indefinable something that lends strength to manhood there, and gives him the cone and sinew and there, and gives him the cone and sinew and the mental energy that brings success in life. The winds, first blowing from the majestic St. Lawrence River, and then from the pine and spruce-covered mountains of the Adi-ronacks, give a richness to the atmosphere. The outdoor life in this climate gives a man a strong and a strong and sturdy physique, and his free and independent mode of living gives him

and independent mode of frying gives an a rugged character.

John Henry Henderson was a man that enjoyed all these sturdy characteristics. He was always a strong man and had never had a fever or other serious illness. Brought up in a prosparous farming community he bein a prosperous farming community he be-came one of its mentally and physically strong citizens and gained a livelihood at carpentry, as did Joseph in the Bible days. But at last a break came that threatened to orever wreck his health and happiness and end his days of usefulness and activity. In conversation with a newspaper man, Mr. Henderson told his story as follows:

"I had spent two years in Minnesota and the same length of time in Oregon, but the

summer of '94 found me back at my old St. Lawrence County home, in the town of Hop-kinton, working industriously at carpentering. My home and shop were on a farm, and my income was derived from repairing and building for my farmer neighbors.

"It was on a hot July afternoon in the summer of '94 that one of my neighbors sent for me to the summer of the summer of the summer of the summer of '94 that one of my neighbors sent for me to the summer of at for me to come out to his hay field. He

sent for me to come out to his may held. He had broken the reach to his wagon and wanted it repaired at once so that he would not be delayed in his haying. To fix the wagon I had to have a long, heavy plank, and the nearest I could find was a mile and a half distant." Many a man would shrink from shoulder-

ing a heavy plank on a hot afternoon and walking a mile and a half, but Mr. Henderson said: "I didn't think much about it had always been strong and so I carried the plank into the field and mended th wagon. Before the afternoon was over I found that I had done wrong, that I had hurt my back and had to lie down, while sharp pains darted through my back, head and neck.

"That was the beginning of my trouble. I found that I couldn't straighten up after that and I had to quit work. The pains troubled me almost constantly, and after sitting still a few moments I would have to get up and move around in hopes of finding relief. I became useless and life became a burden to me, and I couldn't even write so "When I tried to work my nose would bleed freely and I would be dizzy. Fre-quently I felt so badly that I had to lie down. Liniments were no good, and nothing gave relief until I began using Dr. Williams' Pink

Pills for Pale People. I had suffered nearly five months when I read one of Dr. Willthe molities which I commenced using, and the pills, which I commenced using, and after I had used two boxes I felt better in every way. Five boxes freed me from the burden I had borne and I was no longer troubled with my complaint."

To-day Mr. Henderson is a well man, strong, erect, broad-shouldered and with a ruddy complexion, notwithstanding his sixty-eight years of age. He worked steadily all the summer and fall and said that his health was much better than men of his age generally. "People remark that my health

and appearance seem to be better than in years. My blood circulates better, my hands feel warm, and what is unusual in a person a young person's."

Pink Pills were truly a God-send to Mr.

Henderson, and he thoroughly appreciates
the fact and wants his irlends to know how wonderfully they have benefited him. He now enjoys the vigor of youth, and hard work has no terrors for him. He says: "I can work all day planing and sawing without feeling any of that lameness that used to bother me."

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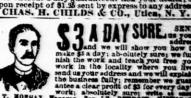
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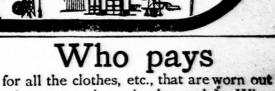
Mr. A. W. Burch, an attache of the Rome, N. Y., Sentinel, writes September 5th, 1895: "In conversa tion with one of our merchants a few days ago. I learned that his wife. who had been in very poor health, was regaining her health and strength, and that she attributed her recovery to Ripans Tabules. I requested an interview, which was granted, and the lady cheerfully gave me the inclosed testimonial 'For a long time I have been interested in the advertisements of Ripans Tabules, which I have seen in the Rome Sentinel and the leading magazines. The advertisements seem to be honest and I grew to believe them. I tried to obtain some of the Tabules, but found that none of the druggists in this city kept them. I was determined to give them a trial, and at last procured a box by sending to Utica. I had suffered from indigestion, sour stomach, hearthur and distress in my stomach after eating. I began by taking a Tabule experienced immediate relief, and in a few days the distressing symptoms had entirely disappeared. Now when I eat anything that usually disagrees with me I take one Tabule and avoid unpleasant consequences. I have also found in them a very agreeable relief for constipation. (Signed), Mrs. C. H. Rupp, 429 Liberty St., Rome, N. Y.'"





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