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Baroness Burdett-Coutts has restored to Corsica the mortal remains of the island's great patriot, Paoli. They had rested for over a century in the churchvard of old St. Pancras. London. The bones of King Theodore of Corsica still rest in the cemetery of St. Anne's, Soho.

The attention which the Federal Government gives to the adulteration of foods has developed some facts of vital importance to the public health and pointed to the need of persistent legal action against the sale of provisions which do not pass the chemical tests of purity. According to the Government scientists the range of adulteration has been growing wider every

It is proposed to institute shower baths in the Boston Public Schools for the benefit of the pupils, announces Harper's Weekly. The School Committee has already introduced cooking and sewing schools, but it shrinks from undertaking to establish baths. To one who has not investigated the subject the idea is one which could best be carried out by a maternal government. The practical difficulties in looking after the bathing of a large number of children seem great, but the idea is novel and progressive.

It would be a great advantage to the farmers and the millers of the United States if the wheat flour habit could be introduced into China, Japan and other countries of the East. While flour is the largest item of export at present with the exception of kerosene oil, it is used only by foreigners. The natives stick to rice. The exports of flour to China, including the British colony of Hong Kong, average about 600,000 barrels a year, valued at \$2, 000,000. The exports to Japan are about 75,000 barrels, valued at \$200,-

Says the Philadelphia Times : "It is only necessary to read the local news: papers to understand that of all places on the continent New York has the narrowest horizon. The smallest incident of street or barroom life is given the uttermost importance, but nothing whatever is visible beyond the boundaries of 'Greater New York,' except the political proceedings at Washington and an occasional event York is a big place and influential, and we want its recognition."

One of the most hopeful signs of the time in Ireland is the rapid and substantial growth of co-operation, notes the New York Tribune. At the time of Mr. Gladstone's Home Rule; bill adventure, it was practically unknown in that country. Last year there were sixty-seven societies, with 3800 members; this year there are 112, with 10,000; and there are seventy more, with 5000 members, in process of organization. These societies exist chiefly in rural regions, and are intended to promote agriculture and to resist the rapacity of storekeepers. Both of these ends are being attained and the prosperity of the people greatly increased.

Pessimists have been enlarging upon the wheat-producing capabilities of the untouched plains of Argentina, and have predicted further competition with our wheat growers when South Africa is fully opened up, but all this is nothing, says the New York Journal of Commerce, to the competition to be faced when the trans-Siberian railway traverses the fertile plains of Southern Siberia. These plains are said to be of vast extent and exceedingly productive. They are now for the first time about to be developed, and in the next century, according to Nordenskjold, Siberia will take the place of America as the world's producer of cheap cereals and as the impoverisher of Western Europe's agriculturists.

The cut which has been inaugurated in the price of high-grade bicycles may not force a general reduction immediately, observes the New York World, but it is evident that the reduction cannot much longer be postponed. Competition in bicycle-making is now greater than in any other line of steel-working, but nevertheless there is still a difference of several hundred per cent. between manufacturing cost and the retail selling-price of the so-called "high-grade" bicycle. One of the best-known manufacturers in the country is quoted as saying that the wheel made by him to retail at \$100 costs less than \$30. Of course a great deal of this difference goes for pushing the goods on the market, for retailers' profits and in other ways. But conceding that, it still remains probable that the highest-grade bicycle now sold might easily be manufactured and retailed at \$50 with a handsome profit for all who handle it. Bicycles are too high. A few dollars will cover the cost of the raw material in them. The cost is almost wholly labor cost, and without any reduction of wages it will allow a fifty per cent. cut in present prices for "high-grade" goods. The cut will certainly come. If it is staved off this year it will prob-

ably come next. The time is not very

far off when every family except the

very poorest can afford to own a bi-

erole of the best make.

ACT NOW.

Is there some noble deed that you may do? Some point to gain on high? Act now, and thus unto thyself be true, To-morrow you may die.

Is there some cheering word that you may While day is passing by?

Go, let that precious word the silence break To-morrow you may die.

Is there some grievous wrong that you may

Or hush some deep-drawn sigh, Remember, while so swiftly comes the night To-morrow you may die.

Go, pour sweet balm into some wounded Go, wipe some tearful eye:

Let not the act with day depart, To-morrow you may die. Yea, go and make your peace with God ar

Ere on your couch you lie; Secure a crown of life, 'tis wisdom's plan, To-morrow you may die.

AN ARTIST-IN CRIME.



ADY AVELING'S marriage to Lord Aveling was extensively advertised in the papers, the quantity and quality of her wedding presents, and the fact that the honeymoon

was to be spent at Hammerpond. The announcement of these valuable prizes created a considerable sensation in the small circle in which Mr. Teddy Watkins was the undisputed leader, and it was decided that, accompanied by a duly qualified asssistant, he should visit the village of Hammerpond in his professsional

Being a man of naturally retiring and modest disposition, Mr. Watkins determined to make this visit incog., and after due consideration of the con- his teeth at the very first glimpse of ditions of his enterprise, he selected the role of a landscape artist and the unassuming surname of Smith. He preceded his assistant, who, it was de- do with that beastly green?" said cided, should join him only on the last | Sant. afternoon of his stay at Hammerpond. Now, the village of Hammerpond is, to appear busy in the eyes of the butcorners in Sussex; many thatched houses still survive, the flint-built Sant and hesitated. church with its tall spire nestling under the down is one of the finest and "but really, that green is altogether least restored in the county, and the too amazing. It came as a shock. of moment across the ocean. It is of beech woods and bracken jungles, What do you mean to do with it?" no use for Philadelphians to say that through which the road runs to the Mr. Watkins was collecting his rethey don't care. We do care, for New great house, are singularly rich in the road. Nothing could save the sitwhat the vulgar artist and photog- uation but decision. "If you come rapher call "bits." So that Mr. Wat- here interrupting my work," he said, canvases, a brand-new easel, a paint it." box, portmanteau, an ingenious little ladder made in sections, crowbar and man. wire coils, found himself welcomed with effusion and some curiosity by brush. It rendered the disguise he ble amount of æsthetic conversation

for which he was very imperfectly pre-"Have you exhibited very much?" of the 'Coach and Horses,' where Mr.

arrival. "Very little," said Mr. Watkins: "just a snack here and there."

"Academy?"

"In course. And at the Crystal

"Did they hang you well?" said

"Don't rot," said Mr. Watkins: "I don't like it." "I mean they did put you in a good

"Whadyer mean?" said Mr. Watyou were trying to make out I'd been My! how nice the house do look, to moving toward the house. "You walk

put away." Porson had been brought up by aunts, and was a gentlemanly young know what being "put away" meant, across the path from the laundry?" but he thought it best to explain that

"Do you do figure-work at all?" "No, never had a head for figures," Smith, I mean, does all that."

"She paints, too!" said Porson. "That's rather jolly."

House by moonlight."

rather a novel idea."

morrow night.' in the open, by night?"

"I do, though." "But how will you see your can-

"Have a bloomin' cop's -" began

to Porson.

objected Porson. "There won't be Mr. Watkins, and simultaneously the that it was a shame to keep him talkany moon."

kins, "at any rate. I'm goin', you see, to paint the house first and the moon afterwards."

to continue the conversation. "They doo say," said old Durgan,

the landlord, who had maintained a respectful silence during the technical conversation, "as there's no less than three p'licemen from 'Azelworth on dewty every night in the house-

served by Mr. Raphael Sant, who was and tried to curl him up upon it. returning across the park from a with the idea of discussing nocturnal

three pet dogs which it was his duty speech. to take for an airing after dinner had been served, was receding in the distance. Mr. Watkins was mixing color with an air of great industry. Sant, approaching more nearly, was surprised to see the color in question was as harsh and brilliant an emerald green as it is possible to imagine. Having cultivated an extreme sensibility to color from his earlier years, he drew the air in sharply between this brew. Mr. Watkins turned round. He looked annoyed.

"What on earth are you going to

Mr. Watkins realized that his zeal perhaps, one of the prettiest little ler had evidently betrayed him into some technical error. He looked at "Pardon my rudeness," said Sant;

kins, on his arrival with two virgin "I'm a-goin' to paint your face with

Sant retired, for he was a peaceful

Twilight deepened, first one, then another star appeared. The rocks half a dozen other brethren of the amid the tall trees to the left of the house had long since lapsed into had chosen unexpectedly plausible, slumbrous silence, the house itself lost but it inflicted upon him a considera- all the details of its architecture and became a dark-gray outline, and then the windows of the salon shone out brilliantly, the conservatory was lighted up, and here and there a bedsaid Young Porson in the bar-parlor room window burnt yellow. Had any one approached the easel in the park, Watkins was skillfully accumulating it would have been found deserted. local information on the night of his One brief, uncivil word in brilliant green sullied the purity of its canvas. Mr. Watkins was busy in the shrubbery with his assistant, who had discreetly joined him from the carriagedrive.

Mr. Watkins was inclined to be selfcongratulatory upon the ingenious device by which he had carried all his apparatus boldly, and in the sight of all men, right up to the scene of operations. "That's the dressing-room," he said to his assistant, "and, as soon as the maid takes the candle away and kins, suspiciously. "One 'nd think goes down to supper, we'll call in. be sure, against the starlight, and with rather lame. May I offer you my all its windows and lights! Swopme, arm?" Jim, I almost wish I was a painterman even for an artist; he did not chap. Have you fixed that there wire

He cautiously approached the house he intended nothing of the sort. As until he stood below the dressingthe question of hanging himself room window, and began to put toseemed a sore point with Mr. Watkins, gether his folding ladder. He was thought Mr. Watkins, "is burgling in he tried to divert the conversation a much too experienced a practitioner to style!" The "scoundrels," seen by feel any unusual excitement. Jim was the gaslight, proved to be mere local reconnoitering the smoking-room. amateurs unknown to Mr. Watkins, Suddenly, close beside Mr. Watkins in and they were taken down into the said Mr. Watkins; "my miss-Mrs. the bushes, there was a violent crash pantry and there watched over by and a stifled curse. Some one had three policemen, two gamekeepers tumbled over the wire which his assist- with loaded guns, the butler and an ant had just arranged. He heard feet hostler, until the dawn allowed of "Very," said Mr. Watkins, though running on the gravel pathway beyond. their removal to Hazelhurst police he really did not think so, and, feel- Mr. Watkins, like all true artists, was station. Mr. Watkins was made much ing the conversation was drifting a a singularly shy man, and he incon- of in the drawing roem. They devoted little beyond his grasp, added: "I tinently dropped his folding ladder a sofa to him, and would not hear of a came down here to paint Hammerpond and began running circumspectly return to the village that night. Lady through the shrubbery. He was in- Aveling was sure he was brilliantly "Really!" said Porson. "That's distinctly aware of two people hot original, and said her idea of Turner upon his heels, and he fancied that he | was just such another rough, half-in-"Yes," said Mr. Watkins. "I thought distinguished the outline of his assist- ebriated, deep eyed, brave and clever it rather a good notion when it oc- ant in front of him. In another mo- man. Some one brought up a remarkcurred to me. I expect to begin to- ment he had vaulted the low stone wall able little folding ladder that had been bounding the shrubbery, and was in picked up in the shrubbery, and "What! You don't mean to paint the open park. Two thuds on the turf showed him how it was put together. followed his own leap.

through the trees. Mr. Watkins was ly placed there to trip up unwary pura loosely built man and in good train- suers. It was lucky he had escaped ing, and he gained hand-over-hand these snares. And they showed him Mr. Watkins, rising too quickly to the upon the hoarsely panting figure in the jewels. question, and then realizing this, front. Neither spoke, but, as Mr. | Mr. Watkins had the sense not to bawled to Miss Durgan for another Watkins pulled up alongside, a qualm talk too much, and in any conversaglass of beer. "I'm goin' to have a of awful doubt came over him. The tional difficulty fell back on his interthing called a dark lanen," he said other man turned his head at the same nal pains. At last he was seized with moment and gave an exclamation of stiffness in the back and yawning. surprise. "It's not Jim," thought Every one suddenly awoke to the fact

"There'll be the house," said Wat- Watkins's knees, and they were forthwith grappling on the ground together. "Lend a hand, Bill," cried the stranger, as the third man came up. "Oh!" said Porson, too staggered And Bill did-two hands, in fact, and some accentuated feet. The fourth man, presumably Jim, had apparently turned aside and made off into a different direction. At any rate, he did not join the trio.

Mr. Watkins's memory of the incidents of the next two minutes is ex-'count of this Lady Aveling 'n her tremely vague. • He has a dim recoljewellery. One'm won fower-and-six | lection of having his thumb in the corlast night, off second footman-toss- ner of the mouth of the first man, and Toward sunset next day Mr. Wat- for some seconds at least he held the a conversation—no matter how long kins, virgin canvas, easel, and a very head of the gentleman answering to names, dates, figures and bits of orain hand, strolled up the pleasant hair. He was also kicked in a great jokes spoken in her presence, she is

When his sensations became less enhaving been fired by Porson's account and eight or ten men—the night was her words. At the Hotel Crellin, of the new arrival, he turned aside dark and he was rather too confused where she lives with her parents, she to count-standing round him, ap- is the idol and wonder of all who know parently waiting for him to recover. her, for she is as pretty as she is clev-Mr. Watkins was apparently un- He mournfully assumed that he was er. The first time that the child aware of his approach. A friendly captured, and would probably have showed her phenomenal trait was at conversation with Lady Hammer- made some philosophical reflections on the age of eleven months. At that pond's butler had just terminated, and the fickleness of fortune, had not his time she was taken to see one of

wrists were not handcuffed, and then word for word, one of the popular a flask of brandy was put in his hands. This touched him a little-it was such unexpected kindness.

"He's a-comin," said a voice, which ne fancied he recognized as belonging to the Hammerpond second foot-"We've got 'em, sir, both of 'em,"

who had handed him the flask. "Thanks to you." No one answered this remark. Yet he failed to see how it applied to him.

Mr. Feddy Watkins decided to remain fair dazed until he had a better grasp of the situation. He perceived that two of the black figures round him stood side by side with a dejected air, and there was something in the carriage of their shoulders that suggested to his experienced eye that bered a certain recitation on the pro-

emptied the little flask and staggered -obsequious hands assisting him-to his feet. There was a sympathetic "Shake hands, sir, shake hands." said one of the figures near him.

affash he rose to his position. He

"Permit me to introduce myself. It was the jewels of my wife, Lady Aveling, which attracted these scoundrels to the house."

equaintance," said Teddy Watkins. "I presume you saw the rascals making for the shrubbery and dropped down on them?"

"That's exactly how it happened." said Mr. Watkins. "You should have waited till they got in at the window," said Lord Aveling: "they would get it hotter if they had actually committed the burglary, And it was lucky for you two of the policemen were out by the gates, and followed up the three of you. I doubt if you could have se-

was plucky of you, all the same." "Yes, I ought to have thought of all that." said Mr. Watkins; "but one can't think of everything."

"Certainly not," said Lord Aveling. 'I am afraid they have mauled you a little," he added. The party was now

And instead of entering Hammerpond House by the dressing room window, Mr. Watkins entered it-slightly intoxicated and inclined now to cheerfulness-on the arm of a real live peer, and by the front door. "This," They also described how wires had

It was a close chase in the darkness | been found in the shrubbery, evident-

to his room-the little red room next to Lord Aveling's suite.

The dawn found a deserted easel, bearing a canvas with a green inscription, in the Hammerpond Park, and it found Hammerpond House in commotion. But if the dawn found Mr. Teddy Watkins and the Aveling diamonds, it did not communicate the information to the police.-H. G. Wells, in "The Stolen Bacillus."

A Child's Wonderful Memory.

Baby Ethel Carroll, of Oakland, is feeling anxious about its safety, and a human phonograph. Every word of considerable case of other appliances | the name of Bill to the ground by the | tory of all degrees of merit, songs and pathway through the beechwoods to number different places, apparently by able to recall, word for word, even Hammerpond Park, and pitched his a vast multitude of people. Then the though it be weeks and months after. apparatus in a strategic position com- gentleman who was not Bill got his At her age-for she is only four years manding the house. Here he was ob- knee below Mr. Watkins's diaphragm old-much that she hears no doubt is quite unintelligible to her. She simply repeats everything from memory study of the chalk-pits. His curiosity tangled, he was sitting upon the turf without knowing aught of the text of that individual, surrounded by the internal sensations disinclined him for Hoyt's plays at the Macdonough Theatre. Upon returning to her home He noticed very quickly that his she surprised every one by repeating,

> songs. From that time until now little Ethel has been a regular playgoer. Now, at the age of four, her memory has developed so remarkably that it is a common thing for her after seeing a new play to sing, without a mistake or the least sign of hesitation, song after said the Hammerpond butler, the man | song that she has never heard before. She can also repeat the lines of the play with wonderful correctness. The child has a retentive memory for names and dates. In spite of the fact "He's fair dazed," said a strange that large numbers of people see her roice; "the villains half murdered daily drawn by curiosity, she never forgets the name of any one who is introduced to her, and can tell even the exact day when she first met them,

though it may be months after. Recently her wonderful memory was put to a severe test at a concert recital in Oakland. After the performance she was asked if she rememthey were bound together. Two! In gramme remarkable alike for its length and peculiar phrasing. She had never heard it before, but with a confident smile and a certain enchanting carelessness of manner she recited the entire piece without a break .-San Francisco Examiner.

Revengeful Robins Pursue a Cat.

About two weeks ago a black and white spotted cat belonging to Harry Hastings robbed a robin's nest. The "Very glad to make your lordship's parent birds witnessed the destruction of their home, and made a great ado about it, but the cat was obdurate. and proceeded quietly to feast upon the birdlings.

But since that time that cat's life has been a burden. She cannot show herself in the open air without being savagely attacked by half a dozen robins that seem to be watching for her. They chirp loudly, ruffle up their feathers, and fly at the cat with vicious fury. At first the cat attempted to defend herself, but her enemies were too active. They could give her cured the two of them-though it a savage peck and be out of the way before she could spring or strike with her paw. Now she goes around like one who has nothing to live for. If she ventures out for a moment and hears the savage chirp of a robin she will make a dive for her favorite hiding place under the barn.

Other cats are not molested by the robins, but they seem to have made up their minds to have revenge on this one, and it is probable that she will never molest another robin's nest.-Punxsutawney (Penn.) Spirit.

Pawning Dogs.

Even dogs are pawned in New York, writes a correspondent. In a place on Twenty-eighth street a lonely pug separated from his fellows gazed wistfully at customers yesterday. "How much for that one?" asked a stranger as he pointed toward the pug. "Can't sell him until Monday night," replied the bird and dog dealer. The man wanted to know why, and he was informed that the pug was in pawn, and if it wasn't redeemed prior to the time mentioned he would be sold. "That pug has been hocked three times and has always been redeemed. How much do I loan on him? A dollar's the limit, sir, as pugs are no longer popular, you know." When a woman puts her pet dog in pawn it is quite safe to conclude that the wolf has entered her apartment."-Detroit Free Rest Eyes and Limbs.

When you come in tired and lie down to rest weary limbs, rest your weary eyes, to. Do not "just look over the newspaper" while you rest vourself. Close your eyes and determine to rest absolutely for a time; then sit up and read if you will, and you will feel less fatigue than if you had been overworking these tired little organs.-Philadelphia Inquirer.

To attack a man with any weapon is serious matter in Madagascar. It is atranger flung himself, as it were, at ing after his affray, so he retired early punishable by death.

Bring from the craggy haunts of birch and

pine, Thou wild wind, bring, Keen forest odors from that realm of thin

Upon thy wing! O wind, O mighty, melancholy wind, Blow through me, blow! Thou blowest forgotten things into my mind

FUN OF THE DAY.

-John Todhunter

He-"I never contract bad habits."

She-"No, dear. You always expand "Is there any limit to modern art?"

"Oh, yes. The frame, you know."-Detroit Tribune. Teacher-"What is fame, Willie?" Willie-"It's the thing that makes

everybody want to look at yer."-Rox-Mother-"When I was a little girl

never did things like that." Ethel-'An' was your mamma better'n you were, too?"-New York Press. "Do you intend to take your wife with you to the sea side?" "No; she

is all run down, and is not equal to the exactions of a vacation."-Boston Courier. 'Spring chicken," said the diner sad, "I thought would be a toothsome thing,

Until, alas, I found they had O'erlooked the fowl, and

"What is that place down there?" asked she of one of the officers. "Why, that is the steerage," answered he. "And does it take all those people to make the boat go straight?"-Town and Country Journal. "Now, sire, said the Royal Archi-

tect, "how do you want this pyramid built?" "By days' work," answered the King of Egypt promptly; "I'm tired of contract jobs." And the said pyramid is there yet.—Truth. Mrs. Scorcher-"I thank heaven for one thing, at any rate." Mr. Scorcher-"What's that?" Mrs. Scorcher-

'You can't say I don't ride a wheel like your mother used to."-New York Commercial Advertiser. Hubby (mildly)-"Anabel, dear, the cake is very, very nice; but it doesn't seem to have risen quite enough." Wifey (confidentially) -"I

member and put in more raisins."-Boggs's Old Friend-"Great Scott man! Do I find you reduced to playing a cornet on the street corner to make a living?" Bogg-"I ain't doing this to make a living. My wife won't

know it, Ferdy; and next time I'll re-

let me practice in the house."-Cincinnati Enquirer. An Englishman was once in a train which was "held up" by Carlists in Spain, and overheard a Spanish gentleman, who was overcome with fright, murmuring to himself: "To die so young, to leave my wife and babies; oh, it is sad! and I haven't

Villages Built in Trees.

even had my breakfast."-Tit-Bits.

People who live in trees or employ

them as places of refuge are apt to be particularly miserable specimens of the human family, for their choice of a home invariably implies that they are not strong enough to meet their enemies on the level. The tree village recently discovered by Sir William MacGregor in Guinea is the most remarkable that has been reported in a long while. Some ways inland he found a wretched, half-starved remnant of the Veiburi tribe. In one of their settlements all the villagers live in a single enormous tree, on whose wide-spreading branches four houses, with two stories each, had been constructed. Wide platforms are built in front of the houses on which are piles of stones, kept to hurl at intrusive persons. This wretched people are in process of extermination by a powerful and warlike neighbor. The most numerous tree villages that have been found are along the Dua branch of the Mangala River, north of the Congo. The explorer who discovered them last year says the natives are the poorest and most wretched people he has seen

A Giant Hog-There is a hog on exhibition at Kaufman, Texas, which is perhaps the

was raised in Robertson County, Texas, by Mr. Briggs. When he sold the hog six months ago it weighed \$1500 for him. He has a fire policy on the animal for \$5000. No other hog, it is said, ever reached such tremendous proportions. -Galvecton News

largest living hog in the known world. It will be four years old in June and

1430 pounds. He is eight feet three inches long, four feet one inch high, measures six feet around the neck. eight feet around the body, and twenty-three inches around the forearm. His feet are as large as a common ox, and the leg bone larger than that of the largest steers. He is Poland China and Red Jersey. He eats corn like an ox, takes the whole ear in his mouth at once and eats the cob as well as the corn, eating from forty to fifty ears of corn at a time. There seems to be no surplus flesh on him, and physicians who have examined the hog say he can easily be made to reach 2200 pounds. The present owner, T. Ratigan, paid \$250 for the hog, and has been offered

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1646 = 1896 Saybrook Church Celebra

tes Its Birthday.

ORGANIZED 250 YEARS AGO Last Wednesday Was Its Gala Day-The Town Thronged With Visitors-Many Prominent People Precent - Programs

of the Day's Exercises. OLD SAYBROOK Was the Mecca toward which the feet of hundreds of good Congregationalists (and many not of that denomination) were turned Wednesday, and the shrine at which they worshipped was the old Congre gational church.

It was indeed a great day for the old church for it was the celebration of her 250th birthday. Hundreds were there to pay homage to her, who, though s grandmother upon whom the heat and cold of two centuries and a half have beaten, is yet stronger and more flour ishing than in her youth.

The day which had been looked forward to for many months by the peo ple of the church. was as bright and fair as anyone could wish. Though it was the first day of July, the heat was not at all excessive. There was a fresh, cooling breeze which stirred the air



and circulating within the church, ke it comfortable all day. Then there were the large elms in front of the church which cast a refreshing shade and helped keep the visitors cool and happy.

The church itself was arrayed as a bride for the altar. For some weeks now the building has been undergoing a thorough renovating and the result is plainly apparant. Within, the handsome frescoing has been renewed and fresh coats of paint applied, presenting a bright and pretty appearance. The exterior has also been newly painted and glistened in Wednesday's sun like a new building.

The committee on decorations rior for this occasion very prettily. There were no floral decorations, but an abundance of green, the majority being the leaves from the sturdy oak, making a very pretty comparison as indicating the strength of the old church. Over the chandelier was a large wreath of oak leaves, and from the book of the chandelier were long streamthe auditorium. There were also bands of white draped about, in front of the gallery and about the sides, caught here and there with bunches of oak leaves. The whole presented a very pretty effect.

THE MORNING EXERCISES. Many of the people who attended the celebration arrived in town the night hefore, but of course by far the greater number came during the day. The early trains brought them by scores, and by 9:45, the time for the morning exercises, the church was full to the doors. The



pastor, Rev. Edward Everett Bacon, welcomed the visitors in a particularly happy manner. He said he must be very brief because of the length of the progmorning exercises:

Invocation. (With the Lord's Prayer.)

Hymn-" 'Tis by thy strenght." Historical Address.....

Address of Welcome.Rev. Edward Everett Bacon

.. Rev. Amos S. Cheesebrough, D. D.

The Salutations of the First Church of Christ, HartfordRev. Chas. M. Lamson, D. D. Hymn-"Mighty God, while angels bless thee."

Benediction. The historical address by Rev. Amos

Chesebrough was very interesting and listened to with deep interest by his hearers. We regret that space cannot be given it here. Mr. Chesebrough has a peculiar faculty for work of this kind and never fails to do justice to his subject. It was he who delivered the historical address at the 150th anniversary of the Chester church in 1892. Mr. Chesebrough has been among the active ones in arranging the celebration.

During the noon hour a collation was erved by the ladies of the church to a arg number of the visitors. The tables were handsomely arranged and the vaitresses, a corps of comely and agreeable young ladies, were prompt, courteous and efficient. During the interval preceding the afternoon exercises, the the lawns about the church, chapel and All kinds of Job Printing furnished at shor parsonage presented an animated appearance. Old friends met and talked over the affairs of church and town; old acquaintances and friendships were renewed and a particularly pleasant time

was seemingly enjoyed by all. AFTERNOON

By the time the afternoon exercise had arrived the old church was packed upstairs and down, and scores were in the vestry and out on the sidewalks People from all the surrounding towns were there, Westbrook, Lyme, Essex, Centerbrook and Ivoryton, Deep River and Winthrop, Chester, Hadlyme and many other places. They came by trains team, bicycle, on foot and even in

The program of the afternoon exercises which began at 1:45 was as fol

Hymn-"Rise, O my soul." Prayer Rev. John E. Bushnell

Anthem-"Ye shall dwell in the land." Address--The Founders, 1646..... Rev. Edward M. Chapman Address-The First Church of Norwich 1560 Rev. Chas. A. Northrop

Address-Connecticut Emigration Ohio, and its Results..... .. Hon. Asa A Bushnell, Gov. of Ohio Address-"The First Church of Old Lyme, 1693..... Rev. Arthur Shirley lymn-"A mighty fortress is our God

Address-Yale University, 1702.Pres. Timothy Dwight, D. D. Address-The Church in Centerbrook, ..1725..... Dea. Edgar W. Griswold Address-Tae First Church in Westbrook, 1726 Rev. Gurdon F. Bailey

Hart and Rey. Frederick W. Hotchkiss. 1736-1844 Mr. James R. Sheffield. Letter-Greetings of an Ex-Pastor, 1881-1884..... Rev. Wilson D. Sexton Prayer..... Rev. William H. Moore Hymn-By Mrs. F. T. Bradley.



THE OLD CHURCH, DEMOLISHED 1840. The opening prayer was to have been offered by Rev. John E. Bushnell of

unable to come. Rev. T. A. Emerson of Clinton, officiated in his stead. "The Founders, 1646," was the subtheir work well and arranged the inte- ject of an address by the Rev. Edward M. Chapman, associate pastor of the Central church of Worcester. He said he had four direct ancestors who were

New York, but he wrote a letter saying

that owing to an accident he should be

among the founders of the church. The Rev. Charles A. Northrop of Norwich, who spoke upon "The First Church of Norwich, 1660," said that in those days Norwich was not a land of promise. The character of the men sent ers of white running to each c rner of there from Saybrook, was the reason of occupied by Mr. Clive Brooks. the success of the Norwich church from the first.

> Governor Bushnell of Ohio, gave a very interesting address upon the subject assigned him. In opening he said 'As chief executive of Ohio I bring you greeting and messages of love and peace. The subject is one of great interest. On January 1, 1778, a party of Bushnell were entertained at Hon. T. C. twenty-five under General Rufus Put- Acton's during their stay in town. nam left Hartford, and meeting a party from Massachusetts, started for the man arrived home Saturday from their northwest. They reached a place about thirty miles below where Pittsburg now tion. stands. Their journey was through a country where the foot of a white man to lose a valuable cow by death last had never trod, and the trip has scarcely ever been paralelled. Governor Bushnell Smith a sufficient sum was raised to buy is a descendent of Richard Bushnell one of the old settlers of Saybrook.

Our Post-Offices.

The following readjustments of postoffices in this section have been made: Deep River increased from \$1,400 to \$1,500; Chester from \$1,000 to \$1,100; to \$1,500; Stonington \$1,400 to \$1,600. Decreased-Colchester, \$1,600 to \$1, 400; Moodus, \$2,700 to \$2,500.

The salaries of the Essex and Niantic ffices remain the same.

Preliminaries and Finals.

ramme and shortness of the day. His of Morgan school took examinations for decoration purposes. Great credit is part, he said, was simply to press the Yale the past week: Messrs. Harry given to their teacher, Mrs. S. H. Pratt, button. Below is a program of the Ward, Burdette Johnson, Clinton; J. H. who so carefully instructed the little Scripture Reading..... lims." Messrs. J. Warden Clark, Say- ful ever listened to by so large a con-Hymn-"O, God beneath thy guiding Wm. H. Buell, Mountville, N. Y., finals. reached the age of seven years, was pre The results will be known before the sented with a handsome bible by the Prayer..... Rev. Lewellyn Pratt, D. D. end of the present week.

FLANDERS.

Henry Rich was in town for a few days last week. Miss Kate Wilcox of New London, i visiting Miss Etta Gardiner.

Miss Mina Burnett spent the Fourth with her parents in Yantic. The King's Daughters met Friday

evening with Miss Emma Durkin. Maud Lester, of New London, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Bailey. Albert Ames, of the fishing smack

Kate Church, is home for a brief stay. The board of managers of the Baptist church met at the pursonage on Tuesday

A large drove of cattle passed through here last Thursday, en route for Long

William Ames and wife of New London, were the guests of relatives in

town, on July 4th. This village was unusually quiet on

the Fourth, owing to the large numbers who spent the day at Giant's Neck. Alden Mather has moved from the

Factory village, into the tenement known as the Beckwith house, on Niantic hill. Rev. H. E. Martin and wife started morning for the Lady Fenwick. for Merridale, New York, Monday night, where they are to spend a brief

A. A. Daniels and wife, of Groton, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund Richmond a few days last

Uncle Sam spent the 4th with relaives in Boston. Attired in a suit of red, white and blue he spent the afternoon in advocating the sound money question.

The annual school meeting was held in the school house, Friday evening, June 24th, and H. C. Gardiner was elected school committee for the ensuing

Owing to misinformation there was a mistake in the Niantic column last week in regard to the Niantic Manufacturing Co, shutting down for a few days They have been running on full time ever since they started.

SCHOOL EXERCISES.

The closing exercises of the school vere held on the school grounds Tuesday, p. m. At 10 o'clock dinner was served to the children, after which athletic games were indulged in. The events were as follows:

100 yds. da h-5 entries, won by James A. Way. Suitable prize awarded. (This event for boys over ten years of age.) Second event-50 yds. dash for girls Marcia Kelsey. Prize, cloth for dress, the sound, but while returning home donated by Niantic Manufacturing Co. they ran upon a sunken spile at the Address-The Ministries of Rev. Wm. Eva Baraw.

> Fourth-Running broad jump, for oys over ten years, won by James A. Way. Distance 11 feet 9 inches. Fifth-sack race, for boys over ten years. Six entries, won by Louis Gadbois. Prize half-pound of candy.

James A. Way.

Eighth-50 yds. dash, for boys under

Swan. Prize, cloth for suit, donated by Niantic Manufacturing Co. Ninth-50 yds. dash, for boys under eight years. Four entries, won by Wm. Crofts. Prize, book, donated by J. B.

Hough. Tenth-50 yds. dash, for girls under years. Three entries, won by Edith Quinley. Prize, book, donated by J. B

Hough. Eleventh-100 yds. dash, for all ladies. Sixteen entries, won by Eva Baraw. Prize, giant firecracker, donated by J. R. Hough.

Twelvth-Potato race for boys over ten years. Seven entries, won by James A. cut loose and led the field to the finish Way. Prize, cloth for suit, donated by closely followed by Bradbury. Only Niantic Manufacturing Co. Thirteenth-Ball game between the

Primary and Intermediate departments. and nearing the finish struck a loose At the end of the fourth inning the stone, which turned his machine and game was called, it being time for the threw him heavily to the ground. He exercises to close. Score 14 to 13 in was rendered unconscious for half an favor of the Intermediate department.

OLD SAYBROOK.

The town is full of strangers. Numerous young lady bicyclists have

arrived during the week. James Otis of St. Paul, Minn., is a guest at Rev. Mr. Chase's.

Wm. Bushnell is painting the cottage Mr. and Mrs. Wm. A. Bushnell were

absent in Hartford over Sunday. Mrs. Fied Bushnell of Providence has been visiting friends in town.

Mrs. Dudley and Miss Wicks of North Guilford are guests at R. B. Chalkers. Governor Asa Bushnell and Mrs.

Misses Marion, Annie and Kate Chaprespective schools for the summer vaca-

Frederick Falk was so unfortunate a Through the efforts of John week. another cow. Mr. Falk desires to thank all his friends for their assistance.

The cantata, The Pilgrim Fathers given in the Congregational church, Monday evening, was rendered in a manner very creditable to the singers and all concerned. The solos and choruses were well taken and delighted the audience for about two hours, bringing Clinton from \$1,100 to \$1,400; Branford the hardships and struggles of our fore- Pickett were married last evening by from \$1,500 to \$1,600; Portland \$1,400 fathers very forcibly to our minds. The concert was given as a prelude to the 250th anniversary of Wednesday.

Children's day was observed in the newly decorated Congregational church last Sunday. An interesting, concert was given in the morning, the primary class taking the principal part. During the service a handsome jardiniere was pre-The following graduates and students sented to the church by the children for Beckwith, Niantic; Harold Reid, Deep ones in all their songs and exercises, River; and Ayer, of Saybrook, "pre- making the concert the most success-Ivoryton will commence as soon as the church machinery is adjusted.

OLD LYME.

George Griswold has purchased a fine addle horse. Wm. B. Tooker has purchased a new

Hartford bicycle. R. S. Morrison and family spent a few days at Eastern Point last week. Mrs. R. B. Champion is enjoying herself nowadays viding a new bicycle. Anthony VanBergen returned to Grandin North Dakota Saturday even-

Mr. William T. Sabine Jr. of New York is enjoying his vacation with his Miss Mary Low of New York, is mak-

ing a visit with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Miss Edwina Martin of Wethersfield.

s making a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. George Mather. William Rutherford of Brooklyn

came up and spent the Fourth with his uncle, Robert Dickey. Mr. John McCabe of Derby, is spending a few days with his father, Mr

Thomas Mr. Thomas McCabe. The barge Clifford of the Belden line arrived with a load of coal Sunday

Alfred Haynes and family of Brook lyn have arrived at N. S. Lee's, where payment to they will spend the sun mer months Wm. N. Austin went up to Essex the

fourth and watched the races on the river from aboard his naphtha launch. Wm. N. Austin and family took a trit on his naphtha launch to the black fish grounds Wednesday and caught sixteen

Mr. Belknap of New York, arrived with his family at the Kingsbury place Tuesday, where they will pass the sum-C. N. Chadwick and family of Brook lyn, arrived at Charles Noyes's

residence Wednesday, where they will spend the summer. The Celia Bradford entertainment company gave quite a fine musical entertainment at the Conference house Friday evening. As it was given for the benefit of our new library, they had quite a

a large and appreciative audience. The dance at the pavilion at Joe Ely's lot in Laysville was well attended and a very enjoyable time reported. Richard and Henry Bump furnished the music and Mitton Bramble done the prompting. It is understood that the dances will be

held every two weeks regularly. Frei Gates and son, Will, took out the "Dorothea" for a trial trip Wednesunder ten years. Ten entries, won by day, they had quite a pleasant trip on Third-100 yds. spoon race for girls railroad bridge, and were fortunate in over ten years Nine entries, won by getting off without injuring the boat a

The Fourth of July passed off very pleasantly here, the principal attraction being the bicycle races at Ely's track in the afternoon. They were started with a mile race for boys under 2) years and was won by Fred Banta Jr. time 3 min-Sixth-wh elbarrow race, for boys utes, prize a pair silver sleeve buttons, over ten years. Four entries, won by and was followed by the one mile open, which was the principal event of the under ten years. Four entries, won by ship of the town. This was won by Francis M. Roche, with Milton Bramble second, time 2:42, prize a cyclonical ten years. Seven entries, won by Chas. The half mile dash for boys was won by Thil Maynard, with Joe Griswold second. Richard Bump and Robert Applebey now took their turn to decide which was the faster man. Applebey took the lead at once and held it till the last quarter when Bump spurted and last quarter when Bump spurted and least quarter when least qu won by a wheel's length. The next was the five mile open and was won by Francis M. Roche, prize a bicycle lantern; the second was Harry Bradbury, his prize a luggage carrier. In this race Griswold Perkins took the lead and was followed by Roche, Bradbury, and Ed. Maynard in the order named until the fourth mile was reached when Roche

one accident marred the pleasure. Dell Morgan white riding in the boys race hour. He revived and was soon as well

ESSEX.

There has been large quantities of hay harvested this week. T. N. Dickinson, who has been quite

ll, 13 now able to ride out. Richard Tripp and wife of Hartford will spend the 4th in town.

The yacht Paulina has been put i commission for the season Mrs. Eunice Treat has gone to Willi

mantic, to visit her daughter, Essex was largely represented at the Say brook anniversary, Wednesday. Howard Gladding has moved with

his family from Bristol to Essex. Selectman Parmelee now rides a bike o and from his place of business. The new store, corner of Main and

Cross street, will soon be completed. Mrs. Edgar Williams of Chester, has een visiting here during the p st week Clifford Jones and wife have gone to Guilford to remain during the summer. The schooner Game Cock, discharged

cargo of coal here this week for Pratt Mrs. John Pratt and daughter have arrived in Essex to remain during the

The hedge fronting the Baptist parsonage has been removed, which improves the looks of the place. Benjamin Banning, and Miss Clara

the Rev. W. P. Chipman. The Mystic artists have been sketching some of the interesting places along West avenue, this week. C. W. Royce was injured by falling

through a trap door while at work painting in Westbrook this week. The sloop yacht Merope, that came here to have her sails limed and some repairs made, has returned to New Ha-

Miss Anna Gallaher, sister of the Rev. H. M. Gallaher, of this place, and a well known visitor in Essex, has sailed for Europe. Work of crushing stone for the new road at both Joshua Rock quarry and

IVORYTON.

Henry Theis is at home for a visit. Miss Laura Wight is away for a visit. Mis: Alice Wight has a new bicycle. Harry C. Cheney is at home from

Mrs. H. P. Chapman has returned

rom Westbrook.

Miss Tou ey of Bay City, Michigan, from Westbrook. is a guest at G. H. Comstock's.

Mrs. Sanders and child have been recent guests at John Waterman's. Chutes Marshall Comstock of Boston, was here recently, calling upon old

The young son of Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Wright has been ill but is much June has gone and has taken mos: of her roses-queen of all the months-

well may she c'aim the roses for her

DISTRICT of EAST LYME ss. Proba-Court, June 27th, 1896. Estate of JOHN WAY,

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

jy7 3t Administrator, East Lyme, Conn

State of Connecticut. PROBATE DISTRICT OF EAST LYME, Probate Court, June 29th, 1896. Insolvent

JULIA A. CLARK. late of East Lyme, in said district, deceased. I late of East Lyme, in said district, deceased.

The undersigned commissioners appointed by said court to receive and decide upon the claims of the creditors of said estate, against such estate, hereby give notice that six months from and after the date hereof has been limited and allowed by said court for the presentation of such claims to them, and they will meet to attend to their duties as commissioners at the office of Gates Brothers, in Nantic, in said district, on the 3-th of June and 30th of December, 1896, at 10 o'clock a m. on each of said days.

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Baptist Church.—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:30 p.m. Sunday School at 12 m. Deacon's meeting 3rd Friday of each month. Covenant meeting 3rd Friday of each month. The memoral supper 3d Sunday of each month. Prayer and Biole study meeting every Friday evening at 7:30, and Sunday evening at 6:30. The public cordially invited to all services. Strangers made welcome.

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

Congregational Church.—Rev. E. G. Stone, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. Sunday School at 12 m. Christian Endeavor meeting Sunday evening at 6:15 o clock.

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

THE FRATERNITIES.

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

Union 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. 7093, Manchester Unity I.O.O.F., meets record and fourth Monda 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.

Dr. Dart entertained his father, Saturday.

Frank Beckwith of Branford visited Stephen Bond of Boston, is the guest

of relatives in town. Frank Morgan of Meriden, spent Sunday at his home here.

Capt. Nelson J. Huntley of Scotland lightship is home on a visit.

Bay Viex lodge F. and A. M., worked the third degree Friday night. Howard E. Conway of Guilford, was

a visitor in town, Saturday. Albert Burnham of Waterbury, was in this village over Sunday.

Many a familiar face was seen on streets on the glorious Fourth.

Mr. and Mrs. John Luce, Sunday. Mrs. Lucy Young of Black Hall, is

visiting Mrs. Edward Howard. Miss Inez Spencer of Salem, is th guest of Mr. and Mrs. John Brown.

Mrs. Walter Miner of Lyme, was the guest of Mrs. Boyington, Wednesday. James Hale of Hartford, was entertained by his family over the Fourth.

Mrs. Halyburton of New London, was the guest of H. E. Hilliar and wife, last

Wm Sawyer of New London, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George Hill, last

day, from an extended visit in New York City.

George E. Stone of Westchester, was last week.

The incoming trains bring many people daily to Niantic and its beautiful en- demand. Write R. A. Brubeck, Princi-

Edward Beckwith closed his labors on Fisher's Island last week and has re turned home.

J. Mortimer Stetson, Norwich was entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Stetson, on the Fourth.

Ansil Maynard has closed his labors Beach House.

Give J. A. Collins a call. He keeps a prices are right.

Dr. Chas. Bush and family of Cromwell, were the guests of John Rook and wife, over Sunday.

General Manager Platt of the N. Y., at Crescent Beach.

Young, Saturday. J. E. Hilliar, the Niantic tinsmith is

working on a plumbing job at the Belknap residence in Black Hall.

Mrs. J. C. Coates, over the Fourth. and wife over the glorious Fourth.

quite ill last week, has improved to such where the fluish of the course was. Hila degree that she is now able to be liar kept on and Dickenson seeing this, about.

been appointed pastor of the Greenville time, Taylor had overtaken him.

spend the summer months in their cot tage cear Niantic River. Rev. Joseph Mc Kean and family arrivel in town last week. They will occu-

pv the Baptist parsonage during Mr. Mc Kean's connection with the church.

put on the road for passenger service. those who entered and helped They are built on the same model as the make the race a successful one. ers. They are speedy.

New London July 7th and 8th. The ted by Gates Bros., George Howard, fleet will have a general illumination on George Hill, J. L. Wheeler, F. A. Beckthe evening of the 7th to which many of with, H. E. Hilliar, Peabody Bros., The horse was valued at \$150. Sheriff the local inhabitants should make it a J. W. Coroley, D. R. Young and S. O point to be present and witness it.

CONN. EASTERN NEWS W. W. Leonard and party of friends went trouting. Tuesday, and brought back a nice lot of trout. Among the number, there were several of large

> Cyclists who visit Niantic from out change with them, as toll is now collect-

A cable for the New England Telephone Co. was received at the freight station, last week, which weighed 1300 pounds. It required a number of men to local medical examiner and permission transfer it from the train to the freight

Rev. Joseph Mc Kean commenced his tended a call to Rev. J. Kirtland Smith Sunday.

from the Eastern States are to leave months past Mr. Sherman has been de-New London Monday night by boat for spondent and on the day before his national convention is to be held on the but was discovered in time to prevent 8th inst.

The National house was opened for the season Saturday evening in an elaborate manner. A magnificient disserved to delight the small boy. Chapdered a number of delightful selections.

C. S. Davis set up a monument in Waterbury, last week, which for beauty of design and finish, cannot be equalled by anyone. Mr. Davis is a hustler in his business and has already gained an excellent reputation in the business world for promptness and neatness in his line

At a district school meeting held in Niantic school house on Monday evening, Dr. F. H. Dart was re-elected as district committee; C. J. Luce, clerk; Wm. Partlo, collector; C. S. Davis, treasurer. The matter of assuring a high school for the town was discussed favorably.

their enjoyable dancing parties at the which position he held until January grounds, Niantic, Conn. There was a later removed to this town. He was a floor to the time of excellent music. friends who will regret very much to music which deserves mention. More was taken to Norwich Monday for interof these hops will be given during this ment. season and everyone should avail them-Miss Marion Luce was the guest of selves of the excellent opportunity and attend them.

Lovers of music of a high class will be vocal talents and won praise for their connected with the service. Charles Cone and daughter of New modesty and sweetly Christian charac-York, tre in the village over Sunday. | ters. There is an uncommon power in The beautiful trees at Pine Grove are their singing and playing, so that their being devastated by the elm tree beetles. audiences are more than pleased. Do F. A. Beckwith has a force of men at not fail to hear them. Usual prices Southern Connecticut Inter-Scholastic work on the state camp, harvesting prevail. Under the auspices of the Y. School League, was won at Bridgeport. P. S. C. E.

Everybody cannot reach the top; some must be satisfied with positions the score of 13 to 9. Middletown made a half or two-thirds way up. But it is total of eleven errors. The trophy thus reasonable that the brighter a young goes to the western division of the man or woman is the better his or her chances. The more an applicant for a situation knows, the greater the proba-Jacob Taylor returned home Thurs- bility of employment and the larger the salary will be. The training afforded by the New London Business College, New London, has been the means of helping the guest of J. H. Beckwith, a few days a number of young men and women to remunerative and responsible positions and the graduates of the school are in pal for a copy of catalogue.

Bicycle Race.

The bicycle race on the Fourth, attracted a large crowd and created much excitement among the followers of the steeds of steel. Long before the time for the start the streets were crowded and a with Landlord Sharpe of the White few small bets were made between the enthusiasts. At 4 o'clock the five riders who had entered, were in line waiting neat and well stocked store, and his for the word "go." At the signal the five dashed for the goal with the determination to win. On they rode throwing though there were many spectators, not up great clouds of dust as they sped on neck and neck. At the first mile of the course, James Dickenson was in the lead, closely followed by Ha.t Hilliar, N. H., and H., Railroad, is summering who was pushing him hard. Joseph Taylor came third at quite a distance Mr. Freny of the Waterbury Herald, from the leaders, riding easily and slowwas the guest of Mr. and Mrs. D. R. ly, saving his wind for the home stretch.

At the second mile, Hilliar and Dickenson were neck and neck, riding like the wind. Taylor had gained a little in John Rockwell and wife of New the mile, but was still a long distance London, were entertained by Mr. and in the rear of the leader. At the third mile, when the home stretch began, Miss Emma Eldridge of Lyme, was Dickenson was slightly in the lead, but entertained by Capt. Edward Howard was seen from the finish line to drop who are endeavoring to arouse the comout, the cause of which he afterwards munity to action in the matter. That Miss Florence Leonard, who was said was due to his misunderstanding there is need of better educational adagain mounted his wheel and started Rev. John Rook of this town, has for the night finish line, but by this them, a howl of rage arises. If the

between the two for second place. On schools must be conducted by the town The new telephone poles which have they rode, their wheels swerving from been recently erected through the vi!- their course, their heads and bodies toward their support if they wish to lage, have been made somewhat attract- swaying from side to side, they were so have their children well educated. It is exhaus'ed. Dickenson crossed the line James Dutton and family of Hoboken, first, however, a quarter second in the N. J., arrived here Friday, and will lead. The results and official time of the race are as follows:

Hilliar 12, Dickenson 12.45, Taylor 12.45 1-4.

The directors of the bicycle race experienced much difficulty in arousing from Harlem, were lined up in front of spirit among the A number of new engines have been to enter, and they sincerely thank to answer to the charge of stealing a

large freight, but have only four driv- The prizes were made up by contributions from merchants and citizens. The The men took a team last Saturday be-The Atlantic Yacht Club will be at first prize consisted of a purse contribu-Harrington.

Capt. Rufus C. Sherman of Niantie Drown Himself at Crescent Beach.

Early Saturday morning a dark mass Niantic is still visited by the bicycle floating off the Crescent Beach dock atcraze. . New wheels still continue to be tracted the attention of Mr. Cruttherd, sold by agents who report one of the an employee of Mr. Pepper, proprietor best season's work that they have ever of the hotel located there. After watching the mass which was floating idly on side places should take some small learn what it was. He called Mr. Pepper and quickly untying a boat rowed towards the object which had attracted ed from all, wheelmen passing over his attention. Upon nearing it, to his Niantic draw-bridge two cents each horior, he perceived that it was the body of a man. Not looking at the features of the corpse, he made fast to it with a line which he tied to a stake nearby. He then telephoned to Dr. Dart, the was given to remove the body, which by this time had been id a iffed as that of Capt. Rufus C. Sherman, a resident of pastorate in the Niantic Baptist church this town. The question immediately Sunday. The Congregational church ex- arose, how came the b dy there, had h: met with to il play? This theory was of Mass., last week, which has been actithrown as ite as improbable upon cepted. Mr. Smith also began his duties further investigation, and the theory that he had committed ; uicide was taken Members of the Christian Endeavor up and investigated until there can be celety to the number of 800 or more no doubt that it was such. For many a trip to Washington, where the inter- death had attempted to shoot himself, him from been succes ful. On Saturday morning about two o'clock he arose and went out of doors where his folks heard him sawing wood, -ao: hing strange as he play of pyrotechnics was given which was accustomed to do this. A few minutes afterward; the noise of the saw man's orchestra was on hand and ren. ceased and nothing more was seen or heard of the captain until the discovery of his body as stated above. He prebably walked to the dock, laid his hat on the wharf, where it was afterwards found, and slipped into the water and ended his life. The two mornings previous he had made the journey ostensibly for the same purpose but in conversation with his family, said he had not courage to fulfill his purpose.

Capt. Sherman was a native of Edgecomb, Me., and was about 62 years of age. He followed the sea during the first thirty years of his life where he gained the title which he carried to his grave. After leaving the sea he went to Norwich and took up his abode. For a few years he was on the police force The Spiritual Association gave one of and was then appointed bank watchman commodious pavilion at their camp 1893 when he resigned and a few months large attendance and all enjoyed them- man of sterling character, hororable in selves hugly, skimming over the smooth all his business and had a wide circle of As advertised, perfect order prevailed learn of his death. He leaves a wife and an orchestra of high fame rendered two sons and two daughters. His body

New Telephone Subscribers.

Eight new instruments have been put delighted to learn that the Little Vernon in at Niantic very recently by the Brothers will make a return engagement Southern New England Telephone Co. to this town on Saturday evening, July They are: Dr. E. C. Chipman, Dr. 11, in the tabernacle at Crescent Beach. Dart, Gates Bros., Calvin Davis, Pea-These boys in their previous engage- body Bros, E. C. Luce, F. A. Beckwith ments here drew and delighted large and the Luce Fish Works. The post audiences with their instrumental and office at Crescent Beach has also been

Won by Bridgeport.

The Yale trophy, emblematic of the in an exciting game with Middletown on the Yale field Saturday afternoon by

An Involuntary Bath.

A party of ten young men from this town took a trip up Niantic river, Saturday, in a sail boat and before they arrived home they received a ducking. In some manner, perhaps not through missmanagement, the boat capsized and ten youths were floundering in the water. Five of them struck out for the shore which they reached in safety. The other five righted the boat, took their comrades in and sailed home in a much more dismal mood than when they se

Base Ball.

The game between the Niantic and Flander's ba e ball team resulted in ar easy victory for the home team, the score being 14 to 1. With the exception of the the first four innings, the gan e was devoid of good plays and almuch enthusiasm was evinced, as it was a complete walk-over for the home team. Ned Lester occupied the box for the Niantics and was compliment ed for his excellent delivery. On the whole Niantic has a very good team and with practice can make some of its neightoring teams hustle to beat them Now that the ball has been started rolling we may expect to see a number of good games.

For a New High School.

Yes, the high school is bound to come. The more conservative citizens have been awakened from their "Rip Van Winkle" like sleep by the radicals vantages in our town is denied by no one, but how to obtain them is the next schools are conducted by individuals, M. E. church at Norwich by Presiding Now began a struggle for supremacy the schools are not often the best. The and the people must do their part very pleasing to learn that many of our prominent women are among the re-

Horse Thieves Caught.

Last Monday morning, Stephen and Christopher Delaney, two stone cutters wheelmen Judge John N. Clark in Old Saybrook, horse and abusing the same. They were Instant Relief bound over to the Superior court in the sum of \$500 each and taken to Haddam. longing to Landlord Kream of the Bay Positive Cure. View house, Stony Creek, drove it to Saybrook and killed it by over driving. Smith and Constable Stevens arrested them Sunday.

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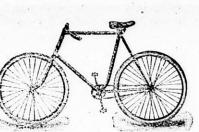
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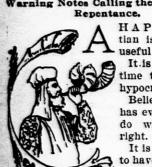
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Doing good will pay better in the end than digging gold. Whenever you make a mistake, make

It teach you something. People who worry forget that God i still at the head of things.

It is as unpopular to be the true child of God to-day as it ever was. If you would be a good reaper, keep

close to the Lord of the harvest. The man who is willing to only have a little religion might as well not have

Be careful where you step, and the man who follows you will not stumble

Showers of blessings can always be had by bringing the last tithe into the There are some preachers who never

seem to take any interest in the subject of religion. If you would have God with you when

the storm comes, begin to pray before It clouds up. The pleasures of siu are pleasures

only while we forget that the wages of sin is death. If we knew what our enemies have

sudden death. The devil never thinks it worth while to answer back when a stingy man

suffered, our enmity would often die a

talks in church. The man who wants to do better than he has done may look to Christ and say

that he will do it. Mansions are being prepared in heaven only for those who are candidates

for their ownership. Many troubles are like dogs. Run from them and they will follow you. Turn against them and they will fly. During the whole time Christ was on earth only two people gave enough to attract his attention, and they were

both women.

A French "Hibernicism."

In France, where lotteries for public or benevolent purposes are still common, a pig was recently put up to be raffled for. It was at Pernignan, and the object was a popular charity. Everybody was much interested. The pie ment before the drawing he died.

There was consternation among the friends of the charity; but public confidence was restored by the appearance of the following notice:

"The chairman of the sub-committee in charge of the prizes respectfully announces that he has been appointed to replace the pig which was to be raffled for, and he hopes this announcement will be accepted as a sufficient guarantee that the fortunate winner of the prize will lose nothing by the substitu-

As the chairman of the sub-committee is a portly person, this innocent anincement was hailed with great delight by the citizens of Perpignan.

Couldn't Agree with Himself. In the trial of a case in Powell County, Ky., not long ago the attorneys objected to all the jurors who had been summoned save one. As no others were at hand, it was agreed that the action should be tried by the one remaining juryman. After the evidence was heard the judge told the lone jurer to retire to make up a verdict. He retired, and, after staying out over an hour, came back and reported solemniy that the jury had failed to agree upon a verdict.

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REV. DR. TALMAGE. SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "The Mighty Hunter,"

Text: "He was a mighty hunter before

In our day hunting is a sport; but in the ands and the times infested with wild beasts it was a matter of life or death with the people. It was very different from going out on a sunshiny afternoon with a patent breechloader, to shoot reedbirds on the flats, when Pollux and Achilles and Diomedes went out to clear the lend of ligns and tirers and out to clear the land of lions and tigers and bears. My text sets forth Nimrod as a hero when it presents him with broad shoulders and shaggy apparel and sunbrowned face, and arm bunched with muscle—"a mighty hunter before the Lord." I think he used the bow and the arrows with great success

oracticing archery,

I have thought if it is such a grand thing and such a brave thing to clear wild beasts out of a country, if it is not a better and braver thing to hunt down and destroy those great evils of society that are stalking the land with flerce eye and bloody paw, and sharp tusk and quick spring. I have wondered if there is not such a thing as gospel archery, by which those who have been flying from the truth may be captured for God and heaven. The Lord Jegus in Hissermon wood heaven. The Lord Jesus in Hissermon used the art of angling for an illustration when He said, "I will make you fishers of men." And so I think I have authority for using hunting as an illustration of gospel truth, and I pray God that there may be many a man to-day who will begin to study gospel archery, of whom it may, after a while, be said. "He was a mighty hunter before the Lord."

How much awkward Christian work there is done in the world! How many good peo-nle there are who drive souls away from ple there are who drive souls away from Christ instead of bringing them to Him! All their fingers are thumbs—religious blunder ers who upset more than they right. Their gun has a crooked barrel and kicks as it goes off. They are like a stupid comrade who goes along with skillful hunters. At the very moment when he ought to be most quiet, he is crackling an alder, or falling over a log and frightening away the game. How few Christian people have ever learned the lesson of which I read at the beginning of this service, how that the Lord Jesus Christ at the well went from talking about a cup of water to the most practically reigious truths, which won the woman's for God. Jesus in the wilderness was break-ing bread to the people. I think it was good bread. It was very light bread and the yeast had done its work thoroughly. Christ, after He had broken the bread, said to the people, "Beware of the yeast or of the leaven of the Pharisees." So natural a transition it was, and how easily they all understood Him! But how few Christian people there are who understand how to fasten the truths of God and religion to the souls of men! Trumpen Otherman of the cran people, "Beware of ven of the Pharisees of men! Truman Osborne, one of the evan-gelists who went through this country years ago, had a wonderful art in the right direction. He came to my father's house one day, and while we were all seated in the room he said, "Mr. Talmage, are all your children Christians?" Father said, "Yes, all but De Witt." Then Truman Osborne

place, and it was so pathetically and beauti-fully done that I never found any peace un-til I was sure I was inside the fold where The archers of olden times studied their art. They were very precise in the matter. The old books gave special directions as to how an archer should go and as to what an archer should do. He must stand erect and firm, his left foot a little in advance of the right foot. With his left hand he must take hold of the bow in the middle, and then with the three fingers and the thumb of his right hand he should lay hold of the arrow e! How often our arrows miss tutions established in all the towns and cit-les of our land where men might learn the art of doing good—studying spiritual archery, and known as "mighty hunters before the Lord."

looked down into the fireplace and began to tell a story of a storm that came on the mountains, and all the sheep were in the fold, but there was one lamb outside that

the eye I should have been angered when he told that story. But he looked into the fire-

ed in the storm. Had he looked me in

Perhaps you do not know what they could do with the bow and arrow. Why, the chief battles fought by the English Plantagenets were with the long bow. They would take the arrow of polished wood, and feather it with the plume of a bird, and then it would fly from the bow string of plaited silk. The broad fields of Agincourt and Solway Moss broad fields of Agincourt and Solway Moss and Neville's Cross heard the loud thrum of the archer's bow string. Now, my Christian friends, we have a mightler weapon than that. It is the arrow of the gospel; it is a sharp arrow; it is a straight arrow; it is feathered from the wing of the dove of God's or calculate it has brought down 400,000,000 souls. Paul knew how to bring the not that arrow on to that bow string, and its whir was heard through the Corinthian theatres, and through the courtroom, until the knees of Felix knocked together. It was that arrow that struck in Luther's hear when he cried out: "Oh, my sins! Oh, my sins!" If it strike a man in the head, it kills his skenticism: if it strike a man in the heal it will turn his step; if it strike him in the heart, he throws up his hands, as did the Emperor Julian of old when wounded in the battle, crying, "O Galilean, Thou has con-

In the armory of the Earl of Pembroke there are old corselets which show that the arrow of the English used to go through the preastplate, through the body of the warrior and through the backplate. What a symbol of that gospel which is sharper than a twoedged sword, pieroing to the dividing asunder of body and soul, and of the joints and der of body and soul, and of the joint der of body and soul, and of the joint der of the world to God we had more faith marrow! Would to God we had more faith in that gospel! The humblest man, if he had enough faith in it, could bring 100 souls to Jesus—perhaps 500. Just in proportion as this age seems to believe less and less in it, men about that they will not accept their own deliverance? There is nothing proposed by men that can do anything like this gospel. The religion of Ralph Waldo Emerson was he philosophy of icicles; the religion of Theodore Parker was a sirocco of the desert covering up the soul with dry sand; the re-ligion of Renan was the romance of be-lieving nothing; the religion of the Huxleys and the Spencers merely a pedestal on which numan philosophy sits shivering in the nigh of the soul, looking up to the stars, offering no help to the nations that crouch and groan at the base. Tell me where there is one man who has rejected that gospel for another who is satisfied and helped and con tented in his skepticism, and I will take the car to-morrow and ride 500 miles to see him. The full power of the gospel has not yet been touched. As a sportsman throws up been touched. As a sportsman through his head and catches the ball flying through the air, just so easily will this gospel after awhile catch this round world flying from its orbit and bring it back to the heart of Christ. Give it full swing, and it will pardon every sin, heal every wound, cure every trouble, emancipate every slave and ransom every

Ye Christian men and women who go out this afternoon to do Christian work, as you go into the Sunday-schools, the lay preaching stations and the penitentiaries and the sylums, I want you to feel that you bear in your hand a weapon compared with which he lightning has no speed, and avalanches ave no heft, and the thunderbolts of heaven ave no power; it is the arrow of the omni-onent gospel. Take careful aim. Pull onent gospel. Take careful aim. Pun ne arrow clear back until the head strikes ne bow! Then let it fly! And may the

Again, if you want to be skillful in spiritand secluded places. Why does the hunter go three or four days in the Pennsylvania forests or over Raquette Lake into the wilds of the Adirondacks? It is the only way to do. The deer are shy, and one "bang" of the gun clears the forest. From the California stage you see, as you go over the plains, here and there a coyote trotting along, almost within range of the gun—sometimes quite within range of it. No one cares for hat; it is worthless. The good game is hidden and secluded. Every hunter knows that. So, many of the souls that will be of most worth for Christ and of most value to the church are secluded Thay do not come in your way. You will have to go where they are. Youder they are down in that cellar; vonder they are up in that garret. Far away from the door of any church, the gospel ar-row has not been pointed at them. The tract distributor and city missionary sometimes catch a glimpse of them, as a hunter through the trees gets a momentary sight of a partthe trees gets a momentary sign.
ridge or a roebuck. The trouble is, we are waiting for the game to come to us. We are not good hunters. We are standing in some street or highway expecting that the timid antelope will come up and eat out of our hands. We are expecting that the prairie fowl will light on our church steeple. It is

not their habit.

If the church should wait 10,000,000 of rears for the world to come in and be saved. in the streets of Taney, Idaho

it will wait in vain. The world will not come. What the church wants now is to lift its feet from damask ottomans and put them in the stirrups. We want a purph, on which in the church wants not so much cushions as in the stirrups. We want a pulpit on wheels it wants saddlebags and arrows. We have got to put aside the gown and kid gloves and put on the hunting shirt. We have been fishing so long in the brooks that run under the shadow of the church that the fish know us; that they avoid the hook and escape as soo as we come to the bank, while yonder is Up-per Saranac and Big Tupper's lake, where the first swing of the gospel net would break it for the multitude of the fishes. There is outside work to be done. What is that I see in the backwoods? It is a tent, The hunters ave made a clearing and camped out That do they care if they have wet feet, or f they have nothing but a pine branch for pillow or for the northeast storm? If a noose in the darkness steps into the lake to drink, they hear it right away. If a loon cry in the moonlight, they hear it. So in the service of God we have exposed work. We have got to camp out andrough it. We are putting all our care on the people who come to our churches. What are we doing for the thousands upon thousands that d no dead in their houses that they need no comfort? Are they cut off from God to go into eternity—no wing to bear them, no light to cheer them, no welcome to greet them? ear to-day surging up from the lower depths a grean that comes through our Christian assemblages and through our beautiful churches, and it blots out all this scene from my eyes to-day, as by the mists of a great Niagara, for the dash and the plunge of these great torrents of life dropping down into the fathomless and thundering above of suffering and wear. ing abyss of suffering and woe. I sometimes think that just as God blotted out the churches of Thyatira and Corinth and Landicea, because of their sloth and stolidity, He will blot out American and English Christianity and raise on the ruins a stalwart, wideawake, missionary church that can take the full meaning of that command, "Go into all the world and preach the gospel

to every creature."
I remark, further, if you want to succeed in spiritual archery you must have courage. If the hunter stand with trembling hand or shoulder that flinches with fear, instead of his taking the catamount, the catamount takes him. What would become of the Greenlander if, when out hunting for the bear, he should stand shivering with terror on an iceberg? What would have become of Du Chaillu and Livingstone in the African When a panther comes within twenty paces of you and it has its eye on you and it has squatted for the fearful spring, "Steady

there!"
Courage, O ye spiritual archers! There are great monsters in iniquity prowling all around about the community. Shall we not of the strength of God go forth and combat them? We not only need more heart, but more backbone, What is the church of God that it should fear to look in the eye any transgression? There is the Bengal tiger of drunkenness that prowls around, and instead of attacking it, how many of us hide under the church pew or the cominstead of attacking it, how many of un hide under the church pew or the com munion table! There is so much invested in t we are afraid to assault it; millions of dolars in larrels, in vats, in spigots, in corkscrews, in gin palaces with marble floors and Italian top tables, and chased ice coolers and in the strychnine and the logwood and the tortaric acid and the nux vomica that go to make up our "pure" American drinks. I looked with wondering eyes on the "Heidelberg tun." It is the great liquor vat of Germany which is said to hold 800 horshead. many, which is said to hold 800 hogsheads of wine, and only three times in 100 years it has been filled. But, as I stood and looked at it, I said to myself: "That is noth-ing—800 hogsheads. Why, our American vat holds 2,500,000 barrels of strong drinks, and his great monster of intemperance, and the kindred monsters of fraud and uncleanlin requires you to rally all your Christian courage. Through the press, through the pulpit, through the platform you must assault it. Would to God that all our American Christians would band together, not for crack-brained fanaticism, but for holy Christian

I think it was in 1793 that there went ou right hand he should lay hold of the arrow and affix it to the string—so precise was the direction given. But how clumsy we are about religious work! How little skill and that hunting party. There were camels and that hunting party. There were cam horses and elephants. On some princes rode, and royal ladies under exquisite housings, and 500 coolies waited upon the train, and the desolate places of India were invaded by this excursion, and the rhinocerous, the deer and elephant fell under the stroke of saber and bullet. After awhile the party In the first place, if you want to be effectual in doing good, you must be very sure of your weapon. There was something very fascinating about the archery of olden times. Perhaps you do not know what they could Perhaps you do not know what they could have a great crimes the standard of our churches would band together the first place, if you want to be effectively in the first place in the first party as that? Who will be a mighty hunter for the Lord?

I remark, again, if you want to be success ful in spiritual archery you need not only to bring down the game, but bring it in. 1 think one of the most beautiful pictures of Therwaldsen is his "Autumn." It represents a sportsman coming home and standing una sportsman coming home and standing to der a grapevine. He has a staff over shoulder, and on the other end of that staff are hunga rabbit and a brace of birds. Ev hunter brings home the game. No one wou think of bringing down a reindeer or whipping up a stream for trout and letting them lie in the woods. At eventide the camp is adorned with the treasures of the foresthunt for immortal souls, not only bring them down under the arrow of the gospel, but bring them into the church of God, the en-campment we have pitched this side of the skies. Fetch them in. Do not let them lie out in the open field. They need our prayers and sympathies and help. That is the meaning of the church of God—help. O ye hunters for the Lord, not only bring down the but bring it in

If Mithridates liked hunting so well that for seven years he never went indoors, what enthusiasm ought we to have who are hunting for immortal souls! If Domitianus practiced archery until he could stand a bo Roman amphitheater, with hand out, the fingers like that, and then the king could shoot an arrow between the fingers without wounding them, to what drill and what practice ought not we sub-ject ourselves in order to become spiritual archers and "mighty bunters before the Lord!" But let me say, you will never work any better than you pray. The old archers took the bow, put one end of it down beside the foot, elevated the other end, and it was of the archer; if it were just his size then he ould go into the battle with confide Let me say that your power to project good wn spiritual stature. In other rst thing in preparation for Christian worl s personal consecration.

Oh, for a closer walk with God. A light to shine upon the road That leads me to the Lamb.

I am sure that there are some here who at some time have been hit by the gospel arrow. You felt the wound of that conviction, and plunged into the world deeper; just as stag, when the hounds are after it plunges into Scroon lake, expecting in that way to escape. Jesus Christ is on you track to-day, impenitent man! not in wrath, but in mercy. O ye chased and panting souls! here is the stream of God's mercy and salvation, where you may cool your thirst!
Stop that chase of sin to-day. By the red
fountain that leaped from the heart of my house anyone who can refuse the offer that comes from the heart of the dying Son of God? Why, do you know that there are, in the ban shed world, souls that, for that offer you get to-day, would fling the crown of the universe at your feet, if they possessed it? But they went out on the mountains, the storm took them, and they died.

There is in a forest in Germany a place they call the "deer leap"—two crags about

18 feet apart, between them a fearful chasm This is called the "deer lea to one of these crags. There was no escape for it from the pursuit of the hunter, and in utter despair it gathered itself up and in the death agony attempted to jump across. Of course it fell, and was dashed on the rocks is plain, it is safe. Jesus marks it out for every man to walk in. But here is a ma who says. "I won't walk in that path. who says. "I won't walk in that path. I will take my own way." He comes on until he confronts the chasm that divides his sou from heaven. Now his last hour has come and he resolves that he will leap that chasm from the heights of earth to the heights of heaven. Stand back now, and give him ful swing, for no soul ever did that successfully Let him try. Jump! Jump! He misses th mark, and he goes down, depth below depth "destroyed without remedy." Men, angels "destroyed without remedy." Men, angels, devils, what shall we call that place of awful eatastrophe? Let it be known forever as the

Unique Soldiers' Monument Chicago is contemplating using as a sol liers' monument the big stone pillar quar-ried in Wisconsin for exhibition at the Co-

Gold has been found in paying quantities

FARM ANDHOUSEHOLD

RUIN OF THE ROSE. To destroy earwigs on roses, dahlias, carnations, etc., place small inverted flower pots on stakes, or wind a piece of cotton wool dipped in oil round the stock of the rose trees at ten inches from the earth, which quite prevents the pest from climbing above the wool. The small flower pots should be inspected twice a day, and the contents shaken into a bucket of boiling

CUTTING RYE FOR FODDER. Many of the farmers in the town of cutting their rye while it is green and and bake in hot oven. curing it into fodder, with which to feed their cattle next winter. The crop promises to be heavy, but the farmers say more money can be made by making fodder of it than harvesting it and selling the grain this year. This is owing to the hay crop being very poor.-Milwaukee Wisconsin.

TO MAKE FRUIT TREES SYMMETRICAL. When young fruit trees are received from the nursery, one is occasionally found that is one-sided. No branches,

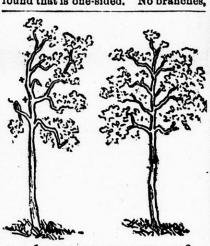


FIG 1. BUDDING FRUIT TREES. FIG 2.

or but one, it may be, are growing on one side, while the other is well provided with them. It is difficult to prune such a tree into symmetrical shape without cutting it back very severely, and so losing considerable time in growth. In such a case one may try the experiment of budding the one-sided tree with buds from the same tree, or another of the same variety. The two illustrations show the whole situation at a glance. Fig. 1 is a tree such as has been described. It is to be budded at the points indicated by the crosses, and pruned upon the other side, in order to make the symmetrical tree shown in Fig. 2. Of course only a small, young tree could be operated upon in this way, but the smaller trees are by far the safest to order when planting an orchard .-American Agriculturist.

OFF THEIR FEED.

A subscriber writes that he is taking good care of his cows, warm stables, plenty of fresh water, but that they are falling off in flesh, and fast going dry. He feeds them all that they will to Mecca, but all are flocking to the eat of hay, corn fodder, and, besides, gives them six quarts of cornmeal each, daily. The cows are, in spite of this, eatting up their bedding, horse manure, if they can get at it, even eating the wood on the mangers. Wants to know what can possess

Well, simply your cows are starving to death, by giving an absolutely unbalanced ration. The ration you are feeding is almost absolutely heat and fat formers, and your cows are burning up, actually. They would do better in an open yard, as the warmth of the stable actually adds to their torture. That they are crazy to eat horse manure, bedding and even wood, shows that they are "crazy" for nitrogen, and in these things are finding a trace. You want to take all the cornmeal away from them at once. They get all the heat formers they need out of all the hay and corn fodder they can eat-two things that in digestible solids are about all starch. Gradually add to the ration, so that in ten days you are feeding each cow at least six pounds of good bran and a pound of oil meal daily; some charcoal and a little bonement will be beneficial. These cows are getting only about an eighth as much nitrogen in the form of bran, oil meal, etc., as they should have daily. A cow in milk fed all the hay and corn fodder she can eat, should not have less than six pounds of bran and and one of oil meal daily. The ration as now fed supplies very little for blood, muscle and bone-building, and these cows could not live a year on this single starch diet. The six quarts daily of corn meal is only hay and corn on pure cornmeal and water soon dies from lack of blood-making material. A dog will live less than one hundred days on all bread, made from the single element of best Minneapolis white flour. A fearful loss of dollars and cents follows the uninformed feeding of unbalanced rations—rations with too great an excess of starch, with little nitrogen, or too much nitrogen and too little starch .- Practical Far-

FARM AND GARDEN NOTES.

If you haven't a good stone drinking fountain you should have. They are inexpensive, and keep the water clean, as the fowls can only get their Cats kill many young chicks, but

occasionally it is a big rat or two. Once a rat gets a liking for chicks, he will never let up till he has lugged off Women can be just as successful

with bees as men, and that is one kind of work they receive just as much pay for as do men. When you take out honey to market a pound of honey that a woman gets from her bees brings just as much as her husband's or brother's honey.

When you get a hen too fat she four years ago.

won't lay much. That is well understood, and at this season, by the time you have reduced her flesh and gotten her in shape, the moulting season will be here and she won't lay for several months more. The moral is that if she is too fat to lay now you'd better eat her up, and get the good of her, for your pullets will begin laying before she will.

Ginger Cookies-One-half cup molasses, one-half cup buttermilk, one egg, one half-cup sugar, one-half cup butter (melted), one teaspoonful sods, one teaspoonful of ginger. Mix with New Denmark, Brown County, are flour soft as can be handled. Roll out

Wax Beans-String, snap and wash one quart of beans, boil in only enough water to cover them until very tender. When done add a dressing of half a cup of milk, half a cup of cream, piece of butter size of an egg, one-half teaspoonful salt and quarter-teaspoonful pepper. Let it boil and serve.

Strawberry Sherbet-Mash two quarts of acid strawberries with two pounds of sugar; let stand an hour or more, squeeze in a straining cloth, pressing out all the juice; add an equal measure of water. Pour into a freezer, and when half frozen add the beaten whites of eggs in the proportion of three eggs to a quart of the iquid. Freeze until firm. Sea-Foam Cake-The whites of ten

eggs, beaten very stiff, one and a half cups of augar, one cup of flour, one teaspoonful of baking powder. Sift the flour and sugar together four times. then add the baking powder and sift four times more. Stir gradually into the beaten whites, pour into a buttered and paper-lined pan and bake in a rather cool oven until done. It will bake in about forty or fifty minutes. This is almost like angels' food.

Savage Telegraphy.

By what occult means do barbarians transmit news with almost the rapidity of lightning? Again and again has this puzzled the advance forces of civilization. In the Soudan where the world's interest centres now; with the Indians, on the western frontiers of the United States; among the Esquimaux of Alaska-in fact, with savages in nearly every quarter of the globe, the facility with which information is spread far and wide is Only with the utmost difficulty has

the Intelligence Department of the British army learned of the movements of the Dervishes. The Egyptians, and the other native allies of the English army seem not to have been possessors of the Dervishes' secret modes.

On the other hand Mahometans everywhere were informed of the advance up the Nile of the Anglo-Egyptian army. No more pilgrims are going een standard of the Khalifa.

assacre reached Fort Abraham Lincoln, the Sioux had spread it among their brethern of the northwest. The scouts in Crook's column to the south knew of it in a day or two, and those with Gibbon, farther northwest, were not long without the information. Terry's Crow scouts told their chief the next day, and the story was discredited. Two days later when Terry reached the battlefield, he found his

scouts had not exaggerated. In Alaska several years ago, a naval lientenant on exploration ran short of provisions. He pushed on towards a settlement, reducing rations every hour. When he reached there he found the inhabitants had provided against his coming, and had a bounteous store awaiting him. The people in the village were of a different tribe from those through whose domain he had passed, and so far as he could learn, were not in communication with them.

Who Are Hustlers Here? "I used to think New York life was one fitful fever forever," said a man whose business has brought him here to live. "I believed every one hustled and hurried and never had time for anything. In those days I was coming to New York once in a while on business, and I caught the fever and rushed from place to place, as the old woman said, 'like a hen with her head cut off.' Then I'd go back to my Peaceful Valley, worn out with my wrestle with the metropolis.

"But now I see I was wrong. was the only hustler, unless other visitors to town be excepted. The fodder condensed, and as such a yet real New Yorker doesn't rush, I obmore perfect heat maker. A pig fed serve. He is the one who suddenly stands stock still in a moving crowd, who bears to the left, and by dint of firmly-set shoulders and as firmly-set nerve is able to keep the wrong side. Old New Yorkers may say this is a libel, but I can't help it. I insist that I and my fellow callers were the only original hustlers."-New York

Journalism in Paris.

The Figaro says that in round numbers there are 2500 journals in Paris. In this total of 2500, technical journals hold a large place. There are 170 political organs, 104 illustrated journals, 108 fashion papers, 190 medical papers, rather over 200 financial papers and about sixty sporting papers. Magnetism has twelve organs devoted to its study and development, and there are as many as eight papers for the special benefit of postage stamp collectors: The oldest political newspaper in

France, the Gazette de France, is in its 267th year, while the publication known as Les Petites Affiches is 284 years old. The Journal des Debates is 107 years old. Among the youngest of the Paris

papers are the Journal and the Libre Parole, which were first brought out

LADIES' COLUMN

is not due to hard times, they now

say, for manifestly the times are very

good, but to the fact that the women

are all out riding bicycles instead of

taffeta frocks that have yet been ex-

hibited is of apple green, woven in

the fascinating miroir pattern that

makes a light shifting of the material

seem like the play of sunlight among

fresh foliage. Deep flounces of creamy

lace fall from the collar and the

shoulders and fall prettily about the

hips and down each side of the front

panel of the skirt. This panel is em-

broidered at the bottom in the most

exquisite of pink apple blossoms, and

the wide tabs, falling over the shoul-

ders, have the same dainty decorations.

Pale tan gloves are worn with such a

costume, and the hat is of rough green

straw, trimmed with green and purple

bows of ribbons and chiffon and with

a small group of black plumes at one

side. The silk used for this gown is

exceedingly thin, and is made so

simply as not to be cumbersome on

the hottest days .- Chicago Times-

WOMEN AS ARCHITECTS.

ment to become great architects," said

one of the greatest of men architects

recently; "they have the brain power

and the artistic temperament. Their

difficulty lies in the feminine desire to

skip the lower rounds of the ladder.

Younger men in our profession are giv-

ing years to preparatory work; and the

women who wish to compete with them

It is a remarkable fact that while

men are thus advocating the necessity

of thorough preparation among wo-

men who aspire to professional honor.

they are still keeping closed against

them some of the best architectural

schools in the country. The list of

colleges where the rustle of the femi-

nine petticoat is heard in the archi-

tectural department is not long. Wo-

men are admitted to study architecture

at the Massachusetts Institute of

Technology, at Cornell University, and

at the Franklin Institute in Philadel-

phia. There are also schools of de-

sign that have added an architectural

course to their curriculum, solely for

the benefit of women; but in spite of

these few opportunities women find it

a difficult matter to gain a thorough

preparatory course in this profession.

American architects, prescribes the

following course as essential to either

a man or woman wishing to prepare

for the highest grade of architectural

work: "A thorough college course

along general lines to begin with, fol-

lowed by a three years' special course

in architecture, then at least a year as

draftsman in an architect's office, and

last-and always-Paris." This may

seem a grave outlook to the woman

who has had visions of embarking on

a successful career as an architect af-

ter a couple of years' study and an ex-

penditure of a few hundred dollars,

and she is quite right; the study of

architecture is a serious undertaking.

There are no short cuts, no specially

inclined planes to success for the gen-

tler sex. The fact is that a woman

must not only make as rapid onward

strides in the profession as a man, but

break the ground she travels over as

FASHION NOTES.

Next to the wedding gown the grad-

uation costume is most important in

A brunette at a reception recently

wore a costume of orange velvet and

white satin. That it was a stunning

Beige-colored petticoats are one of

the fancies this sesson, and they har-

monize nicely with the batiste and tan

gowns so much worn. All the skirts

have an inner frill of pinked-out silk.

Paris only one style of dress is con-

sidered correct. The plain skirt and

bodice covered with embroideries or

linen have taken the fashionable world

White and turquoise is a fashionable

combination for the bridesmaid gowns,

white muslin over white silk, with a

turquoise blue silk sash and collar,

and a lace-trimmed fichu makes a

Embroidery in colored straws is a

novelty much liked on the other side.

A gown of chamelon silk is described

as having sleeves with short puffs, with

a straw trimming adorning the cuff,

which terminates at the wrist.

According to the latest news from

combination goes without saying.

well. -- Demorest's Magazine.

woman's eves.

lovely gown.

Mr. Bruce Price, one of the finest of

must do the same."

"Women have the mental endow-

Herald.

els. -New York Post.

AN OLD LADY FINDS THE TRUE BICYCLES AND FICTION. SOURCE OF VITALITY. Publishers and the managers of cir-Reporter's Interesting Interview Wit culating libraries have been saying a Lady of Seventy-two Years, Who for months back that this is the worst Tells a Marvelous Story. season for fiction they have ever From the Union, Port Jervis, N. Y. But a short time ago, in a distant part known, but it was only recently that he country, we heard of a cure by the use the explanation dawned on them. It f Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which seeme

there was in the story, a reporter was sent to lounging about at home reading novinterview the person said to be thus benefited. If the narrative as it had reached our ears was true, it was only simple justice to THE TOILET FOR TORRID WEATHER. let it be known-if it proved untrue, it would Adjustment of one's costume to the be well to know it. The person alluded to above as having exigencies of torrid weather is fast beeen thus greatly benefited by the use of coming a simple problem for women, Pink Pills is Mrs. Jane Hotalen, of Hainesin view of the wide array of this sumville, N. J., a pleasant hamlet in Sussex County, about flifteen miles from this office. mer's dress goods and of wonderfully The reporter had no difficulty in finding Mrs. Hotalen. It was nearly noon when we attractive fashions that are now offered reached her pleasant home, a double house, one part of which is occupied by her son. She is a pleasant-faced old lady, looking to them. The ideal summer wardrobe is a happy combination of comfort, coolbe about sixty-five, but is in reality seventy-two years of age. After a few preliminary remarks in explanation of the call, she was ness and grace, and the wise woman will be rejoiced to find that it has an asked if she had any objection to giving us the details of the case and how she came to try this now famous remedy. "Not at all," said she. "If my experience added possibility, which is economy.

HEALTH IN OLD AGE.

almost marvelous, and more recently anoth-

er substantial evidence of their value reached

our ears. Being of an inquiring turn of

nind, and wishing to know just how much

As summer trifles have a way of proving to be worth their weight in gold, can be of any good to others, I am sure they are welcome to it—it can do me no harm." "When were you taken sick and what was expense is by no means an unimportant factor in the consideration of midthe nature of the malady?" was asked "It was about two years ago. The trouble was rheumatic in character—sciatica, they summer dress. Silk is the coolest called it—and it was very painful indeed.
The difficulty began in my hip and extended
the whole length of the limb, crippling me summer material known, a fact which is probably more often dimly realized ompletely. I suffered intensely from it and than directly applied. It has, morethe ordinary treatment gave me not the slightest alleviation. I was under treatment about a month as stated, but grew worse instead of better, and was fast becoming discoveraged." over, so many varieties that no two silk gowns need look alike. The prettiest and most fashionable summer gowns will be made of taffeta, which is seen in the most bewildering lovely shades. One of the daintiest

ouraged."
"What brought Pink Pills to your notice?" "My son called my attention to an article in a paper in which it was stated that a Mr. Struble, of Branchville, a village in this county, had been greatly benefited by their use, and suggested that it would be a good plan to try them. But I was skeptical in re gard to their value—in fact, I had no confi-dence in their efficacy and rather laughed at the suggestion. But the trouble increased at the suggestion. But the trouble increased and I was badly crippled. A few days later my son was about to visit a neighboring town and suggested again that it might be well to try this much-talked-of remedy, and I then consented. He bought me a box of them and I began taking them at once. At the end of a week I noted a marked improvement, and by the time I had taken the first box I was able to walk without a cane. I continued their use, taking out a cane. I continued their use, taking eral boxes, and am, as you see, in a very fortable state of health." "Have you had any return of the trou-

ble?"

"Not as yet, though at my time of life, seventy-two, it would not be surprising if I should have. If it comes, I should at once begin the use of the pills. I suppose I inherit a tendency to troubles of this kind—my mother died from them."

"Did you ever note any ill effects from the use of Pink Pills?"

"None whatever. They never disturbed."

"None whatever. They never disturbed ny stomach in any way or caused me any annoyance. Neither did I find it necessary to increase the dose, as the directions say may be desirable. I am able, as you see, to attend to my own work."

The reporter thanked Mrs. Hotalen for her courtesy and bade her good day. It is not

often that one can witness such a complete recovery from such a pertinacious trouble at such an advanced age, and such instances cannot fail to produce a profound impression. Readers of the *Union* may rely on the absolute accuracy of all the statements here given—nothing has been exaggerated, nothing may be about the statements here. ng withheld.
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A Masonic Sign.

A man is known by his motions-if the looker-on has the discerning eye of a fellow-craftsman. Such is the point of a street scene reported by a St. Louis newspaper. A stranger in Boston stood in front of a Columbus avenue apartment house in process of construction, apparently interested in what he saw, and picked up a brick, which he turned over in his hand one or twice. "I will give you a job if you want it,"

said the foreman, who had observed the stranger. "What kind of a job?" asked the oth-

er, as he shook the brick dust from his gloves. "Laying brick, of course," was the answer. "I know from the way you

picked up that brick that you are a

brick mason, and we are short-handed. with the cold weather on us." "Thank you," answered the stranger. Once I would have tumped at your offer. Thirty-five years ago I wander ed these streets looking for such a job and couldn't find it, though I needed it as much as any poor fellow in the city. I took Greeley's advice and went West, where I have laid tens of thousands of

bricks and employed men to lay mill-

ions for me. I don't need the work,

but I am pleased that you recognied in me a member of the craft." The stranger was one of the largest contractors in St. Louis.

Chinese Quail in Maryland. Frank T. Redwood is interested in the increase of wild fowl in this country, and has an idea that Chinese quail may be successfully introduced. A friend brought him six of these birds a year ago. They were liberated in Talbot County, and flew off in the woods as naturally as though in China. But that was the last ever seen of them. They have disappeared entirely, so far as Mr. Redwood or his friends have been able to discover. Mr. Redwood is still firm in his faith that this species of bird will flourish in America. and to this end has arranged to have twenty pair brought over from China and let loose in the woods of Maryland. -Baltimore American.

Facts About Blue-Eved Cats.

It is a curious fact that blue-eyed cats are invariably deaf. J. Harrison Weir, a great authority on the cat, once bought a big, white, blue-eyed beauty, which seemed to be every inch a good cat, except that its vocal organ was of such robust power that her cries drove the household frantic. After some strange experiences the problem was solved by this voiceful specimen being taken home by a kind old lady, who was herself stone deaf.

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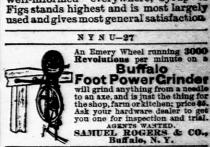
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