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The Harvard Scientific School has established a department in which teachers may study for a degree and receive special training for teaching scientific subjects. This affords a favorable opportunity for those already in the profession of teaching, and many are taking advantage of the

A statement of appropriations made by the past three Congresses and the present session follows:

Fifty-first Congress, both ses-

Fifty-third Congress, three

sessions..... Fifty-fourth Congress, Arst ses-

tistician, in his work, "The Balance Sheet of the World," states that it would be impossible to find in history a parallel to the progress of the United States between 1880 and 1890; that every day during the period showed an accumulation of wealth amounting to \$2,500,000, which was equal to onethird of that accumulated by all the balance of mankind.

the Austrian crown in 1848, has now outlived three heirs. From 1848 to 1858 his heir was his brother, the Archduke Ferdinand Maximilian. From 1858 to 1889 his heir was his son, the Archduke Rudolf. Then, till the other day, his heir was his brother, the Archduke Charles Louis. Now his heir is his nephew, the Archduke Francis Ferdinand.

are planning to build a bridge across the Tennessee River, which shall be the finest of its kind in the world. It will be built entirely of pink marble at a cost of millions. Its spans will be longer than those of any other stone bridge in the world, and the marble will be quarried within a short be 1600 feet long.

are: Teeth filled with Porcelain the exact shade of the natural The trouble was, Life explains, th with Downey, Richmond or Dr. Smith believes in the annexation of Canada to the United States. Free speech seems to be at a premium in Denlofine and Vitalized Air

> to be generally known as German-Americans."

modern and progressive Nation.

The destruction of life by the recent earthquake in Japan seems to have been greater than the country suffered in its victorious war with the most populous Nation on the globe, announces the New York Tribune. China has lost in single years by flood and famine more lives than have been sacrificed in all its battles since it has been known to the Nations of the West. The deluges of the Hoang Ho. which is known as China's Sorrow. sometimes engulf and sweep away multitudes which would make a nation elsewhere, and it is not many years ago that seven millions in the northern provinces of China perished in a single season of famine, while food was abundant in other parts of the Empire. As the policy of the country now is to promote the building of railroads, there will probably be less wholesale starvation, but China can put no bridle upon her fatal yellow river to control its intermittent and terrible ravages. Besides these losses, the thirty thousand Japanese who, accord ing to the latest report, have perished under the tidal wave which accompanied the earthquake seem only a handful, but the loss of life is great

DAWN IN THE COUNTRY.

The sun is lifting up its head And nodding to the world; The morning-glory's left its bed, Its petals pink unfurled.

The owls no longer see; The bird-notes float out clear and crisp From yonder willow tree.

The brook is rippling fresh and bright Along the deep ravine,
Past violets blue and violets white, Past ferns and grasses green.

Where bees begin to hum: And to the poppies in the wheat The butterflies have come.

Refresh your weary eyes Upon the beauties of the dawn 'Neath summer's country skies. -E. F. Andreas, in Ladies' Home Journa

AN OLD, OLD STORY.



ily, biting the end of her penholder. Now and then she ran her hand

distractedly through her hair. This was a trick of hers when thinking hard, and, as a rule, the result was more startling than pleasing.

"It is of no use!" she said again; but this time with a different inflection. "I mustn't sit here and give way to laziness like this. If I don't write a tale, we can't pay the grocer's bill! I must and will begin, onlywhat on earth am I to say?"

time been regarded as a person of im-

the more she tried to woo "the muse." muso refuse to respond to her ad- service."

thought despairingly. "There doesn't coem a single idea left."

Just then a gentle rap came at the

Her face relaxed a little, however,

when she saw her visitor.

"Poor Jennie," said the newcomer,

Mary dolefully.

Mary, and the girl was conscious of a silly." distinct feeling of relief, though she hardly knew its source. "Well," said Mary, "I feel worried

and bothered. You know, John, how much all our folks have got into the way of looking to me for help in money matters?" "Yes, I know," replied John, with a

rather curious inflection. "I like to do it," said Mary quickly.

"It makes me very glad and happy to do it. I should not say a word about it to anybody but you, but you already know these details. You are such an intimate friend of the family, aren't | young man's eyes as he looked at her. vou?"

ily," echoed the young man gravely. "And mother has often told you how easy it was for me to earn a few pounds, hasn't she?" "Very often," answered the young

man again, with the same gravity. "Well, John," said Mary, lifting pair of very earnest eyes to his, her

"What makes you think so?" asked John gently. "I can't think of anything," said

doing it."

Mary, the tears brimming up into her eyes. "I have sat here this morning for nearly an hour, and not a single idea has come to me. And-I didn't dare to tell mother and the girls!my last story was rejected. It was such a blow, for I had been counting on the money to buy Jennie's summer dress. She was rather cross when I sible to start. Once fairly begun the over her. She knew the sweetest of over 11,000 licensed vehicles.

told her she must wait a while longer." "My dear little soui!" said the young man, "you are overworked. That is the simple explanation of the

altogether break down Mary's composure, for-after a momentary struggle for calmness—she dropped her head into her hands and cried heartily.

curious study, so many were the emotions that passed rapidly over it. He made an involuntary movement toward the little weeping figure, but the next moment checked himself, and waited quietly until Mary herself spoke.

think of me!" she said, rather shamefacedly, as she wiped her eyes. "I don't know what made me do it! But I'm so much obliged to you for letting me 'have it out.' I feel better

"I have always understood that a Mary. "Dear me, John! I might as 'good cry' was a great luxury to young | well invent a thing myself, and have "For pity's sake, don't call me

'young lady!' " cried Mary with an assumption of her usually energetic manner. "I do hate that phrase."

elist? Journalist?" "Neither one nor the other," said Mary, flushing a little, a shade of her late despondency again falling upon her. "I am nothing in the world but a writer of penay love stories, and

"That is nonsense," exclaimed John, now speaking earnestly. "As I said before, you are overworked. You the girl I am thinking of you knowhave been doing too much. Your brain needs a rest, and it ought to sister. The father had died some

"Well, it can't just at present," said Mary, shaking her head very decidedthe grocer's bill. I shall know no peace until those two things are off my low feeling" in it.

John was silent for a moment, but he looked troubled.

"If I could just get an idea," said mother would say easily, when an ad- used up everything! I have written the fancy of the moment would be in. the heiress who pretended to be poor, ever, she racked her brains in vain. related the history of the girl who de-She tried her hardest to think of some termined to have a 'career' and finally John. "Give me time. Mary." slender framework upon which to gave up all for love. These things hang the usual mild lovemaking, but are all worn out, John! They have become so feeble that I am ashamed again: the more obstinately did the said to press the poor things into further

John smiled.

"They are far from dying, Mary! friendless boy."

"Well, somebody else may have them," said Mary, returning the smile. "At least, for a while; I may be glad to fall back on them some day, but just now I should like something She never liked being interrupted fresh. All sorts of queer things are constantly happening in real life, if I could only get to hear of them. John, haven't you an idea of any kind? Or some little thing that has come within your own experience? Anything that holds a tiny spice of romance, you

John looked at her for a moment. and seemed inclined to speak. Then

his mind apparently faltered, and he shook his head. "Oh!" cried Mary, disappointedly,

glimmering did seem to come to me, but I'm afraid you would think it "Do tell me!" exclaimed Marv.

shall be so grateful."

ject. Sometimes a very hackneyed theme can be made to sound quite

She fixed her eyes on him expectantly, and a smile dawned in the "Is it humorous?" asked Mary innocently, as she saw the smile.

stances. Go on, John."

"I don't know," answered John, reapsing into gravity. "That entirely lepends upon how you regard it. Things appeal so differently to different minds, don't thev?" "They do," rejoined Mary promptly.

Sometimes I have written things which I thought were funny, but other people entirely failed to see the joke; and, on the other hand, I have been laughed at for sentences which were penned in perfect seriousness. But heart often ached. But the time came let us proceed with the subject in at last. The time when he felt he was hand. I wish you would begin, John, free to speak." for the time is getting on, and I shall be miserable unless I succeed in making a good start this morning."

evident anxiety.

work is comparatively easy, because all earthly things that she loved and one thing seems to lead to another." "I see!" replied John reflectively.

Then a long silence fell between them. "Do go on !" said Mary impatiently, "Well, the fact is, Mary, I"-with

considerable emphasis on the pronoun-"find a difficulty in starting. I think I could go on, if the subject were only begun." "Let me help you out," said Mary,

with an air of resignation. "There is a girl in it, I suppose?"

"Oh, yes!" returned John very decidedly. "There is a girl in it; and an uncommonly nice girl, too." "Good gracious!" said Mary.

appearance, character and surround-

ings. Tell me what she did, and how she did it. Then explain where the man comes in-for there is a man in it, I suppose?" "Oh, yes," said John, as decidedly as before. "There is a man in it."

"Well, what about him," asked done with it, if you can't tell me straight off."

"I'll tell you!" said John, with the air of a man determined to make the interfere with it, he starts out again, plunge. "Only-Mary-promise me "Just as you please," returned John one thing. Don't laugh at my story." "Can't I laugh if it is funny?" re-

joined Mary. "It isn't," said John. "Well, not exactly. Er-in fact, I don't know how it will strike you. I meant, don't laugh at my clumsy way of telling it." "Of course not," replied Mary losing even the small amount of capa- kindly. "And I'm sure I'm very much

> this trouble." "Well," began John, "this girllived at home with her mother and years before, leaving just enough where he wanted them, and started money to supply their bare wants, but no more."

"I quite understand," said Mary, in tone which had a good deal of "fel-"So, of course," went on John, "life

was more or less of a struggle with

them. But, happily, one of the girls -this special girl I began to talk Mary, more hopefully, "I think 1 about-developed quite a talent for-"For what?" said Mary rather

"I am coming to that," replied

"Oh, of course," said Mary amiably. So after a brief pause, John went on "Years before, when these girls

shown a great kindness to an almost Mary started, and a faint color crept into her cheeks; but John took no heed and his voice became firmer and

were quite little, their father had

"To the action of that good man the boy owed whatever success came to him in after life. He never forgot thir, and he often wondered how he could best repay the debt he owed." John paused, but Mary did not speak.

"And as time went on he found the debt increased rather than diminished. For though his first benefactor had passed away, he had left kindly hearts behind him. And as the boy grew into manhood he prized more the welcome he ever received from those good women, and felt that in the whole world there was no spot so dear to him as the one they called home."

Again John paused, but Mary made no effort to break the silence.

"He loved them all, said John. "but"-here a new tenderness crept into his voice-"he learned at last that for one of them he had the love which a man only gives to one woman in the world. She was not, I think. quite understood by her mother and "Well, never mind," said Mary, in sisters, much as they cared for her. She had a talent which she was glad to turn to useful account, but the others hardly realized that the task which was generally a pleasure, might fresh. I have noticed it in several inat times become very hard and wearisome. They thought it was play for her to sit down and-paint. So sometimes her heart failed her a little." Mary's face was very white now, but

the color rushed suddenly back into it as John gently took her hand into "This young man loved her, Mary

-loved her more dearly than I can onite tell you. But he waited a long time before he dared to speak to her. He knew how much depended upon her in the home, and he felt he had no right to take her away until his position would enable him to offer comfort to her and to those dear to her. It often seemed a weary while, and his

ence. Then his hand clasped hers "There's a lot in making a good more fervently, and he said, "Mary!" start, isn't there?" asked John, with As if irresistibly compelled, she looked into his eyes. And in that "Oh! a great deal," said Mary. "It moment a full knowledge of what she is often the most difficult thing pos. had never before even guessed swept

was beloved.

"You were que right, dearest," said John a while later. "The difficulty lies in making a start. Everything one quite easily afterward."

whispered Mary. "But, oh, John!" -with a half mischievous, wholly tender look-"isn't it wonderful how anything so old can be so interesting?"-Household Words.

Freak of an Old Duck.

One of the oldest ducks in San Francisco is named Tom, and he belongs to Charles Young, who lives in the Potrero, about two blocks back is all easy enough. Describe to me her from the shores of the bay. Tom is nearly six years old, and up to a few months ago was always dignified and as correct in his demeanor as the ordinary duck. About that time, however, he became possessed of a strange on the water front.

Early every morning he starts out by himself and is often gone for several hours. When he returns he is sure to bring an old shoe and store it away in the poultry house. As soon as he feels satisfied that nobody will and soon returns with another. He will keep this up-all day, and if shoes are plentiful will have several dozen n places stored away by nightfall.

ness for several days before he was discovered, and when his owner went to the poultry house and saw the piles of old footwear, he thought that he was being made the victim of a pracobliged to you, John, for taking all tical joke. He dumped the old shoes out and was more than surprised to see Tom deliberately start to carry them back again. Young carried the the shoes as far away as he could, but in a few hours the duck had them out for more.

Since Tom has been in the shoe business he has forsaken the other ducks altogether, and seems to have but one desire in life. People who have seen him think that it is a case of the duck going crazy.

Mr. Young has given Tom his own way the last six months, and made it a business to throw the shoes out every few days, so as to give him a chance to carry them back again. But he says it is getting monotonous, and "For painting," returned John that if Tom doesn't get over his fool-"She used to paint quite ishness soon he will be forced to try a though he hates this, because Tom is too old and tough to make good eating. - San Francisco Call.

Snakes Carried Off a Calf.

A great den of snakes was discovered yesterday in Hatton Cave, northeast of Rocheport, Boone County. Robert Hatton, a farmer living near the cave, was hunting for a missing calf. While looking around in the bluffs in the vicinity of the cave his attention was attracted by a huge blacksnake, which, upon his approach, glided rapidly in the direction of the cave's mouth. Hatton pressed his way to the dark entrance of the cave, and there, lying on the ground, was his missing calf in the agonies of death, while its body was literally covered with writhing, hissing serpents. Hatton hastened home for his gun. At each shot he killed several reptiles. He succeeded in driving the live ones further back into the darkness of the cave. After rescuing his dying calf he proceeded to count the number of snakes killed. The number was 386. Hatton skinned one monster reptile and brought the hide to Columbia, where it has been stuffed and is now on exhibition. It is twelve feet long.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

How They First Met.

Dr. George S. Row, of Cincinnati, was married to Miss May Hamilton by the Rev. Dr. J. C. Caldwell, of the First Presbyterian Church in Shelbyville. Ind., on Tuesday. Mrs. Emma Hamilton, mother of the bride, is one of the wealthiest woman in Indiana. Miss Hamilton spent much of her time in doing charitable acts. About a year ago she found a poor colored woman about to lose her eyesight from cataract. Miss Hamilton fitted her out in suitable clothes and took her to Cincinuati to Dr. Avres, an eve specialist. Associated with Dr. Ayres was Dr. Row, and for the first time Miss Hamilton met the man who became her husband. Mrs. Row is heir to about \$250,000 .- Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Georgia Curiosity. William A. Sharpe, living near Mt. Vernon, Ga., has a curiosity that would do honor to any museum. It is the stuffed skin of a white lamb, or pair of lamps. There are two complete lambs from about middle way of the bodies back to the tails. From there forward they are united breast to breast. It has but one mouth, two eyes, three ears, eight legs and two tails. It was found a few days ago on the premises of H. J. Gibbs, a neighbor of Mr. Sharpe. It was dead when found, and the stuffed skin is now on exhibition.-Alanta Constitution.

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BEHIND THE HILL I think I know a path

We two might go together; . It turns not up the strath, Nor crosses by the heather.

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It bends not to the north. Where burns the beacon star: It leads not sunward forth

Where the rose and swallor No winds of March discover The early violet there; The pewit and the plover

Stir not the darkling air. For it lies behind the hill Where noonday is as night, Where the loudest bird is still

And the reddest rose is white. Not here for us, I know, Again the golden weather. But there, I think we'll go In the dreamless dusk together.

FUN OF THE DAY.

-Margaret Armour, in Black and White.

He supports to the nuptial altar His daughter, the bride, in gloom; He's as good as sure that thereafter He'll have to support the groom.

Callers-"Are the ladies at home?" Bridget (examining the cards) - "Sure. na'am, it isn't them that lives hereit's the McAdamses."-Life. "Marriage a lottery?" sighed the maid,

As she thought of her dead romance

Which had faded as summer roses fad to "Alas! I may never get, I'm afraid, A chance to take a chance Watts-"I wonder what kind of shirts these can be that are advertised for twenty-nine cents?" Potts-"Married men's."-Indianapolis Jour-

rich widower with six children." Dora-"She always was a greedy thing."-Tit-Bits. Kind to the Aged: "Isabel, why did you give your grandmother a pale pink umbrells on her birthday?" "I

expect to carry it pretty often myself."-Chicago Record. Willie-- 'Say, pa, where does the Hudson rise?" Pa-"I don't know exactly." Willie-"You don't! Just think of it-to-morrow the teacher'll lick me like blazes on account of your

Break It Gently: "Young Woman (to telegraph clerk)-"Sir, do me the favor to wire to my sweetheart that mother is ill; but wire a bit slowly, please, so as not to frighten him so badly."-Jaarboekje voor Posterijen

trouble about vacation," complained Johnny. "Why, what's that?" asked his surprised mother. "You can't

Mr. Wickwire-"I saw a woman pass a big mirror to-day without looking in." Mrs. Wickwire--"I suppose you are going to be funny now, and tell me that she was blind." "Nope. She was looking across the street at

them, and you'll find out your mistake."-Washington Star.

"Well, after dinner Boresome told a story about his exploits in Africa and then one about an Irishman he met in Switzerland." "But I thought ton Times.

Mrs. Ferguson (buttoning her gloves) -"I don't know whether I would or not, but if I did catch it I know I would have to travel without any escort."-Chicago Tribune. "Doesn't it strike you, Dolphy, dear," and the gushing girl gazed dreamily towards the western horizon, "that there is more poetry in the slowly setting sun than in any other object in the universe?" "I don't

The Dullest Pager.

are dull reading for an American accustomed to the sprightly journalism on this side of the Atlantic, but the dullest paper in the world, without a doubt, is the London Gazette, which is the Government's own little organ. It is nearly two hundred years old and contains nothing but Government notices, appointments, descriptions of ceremonials and the like. No news of any other description is admitted. Its It has practically no circulation at all,

ago during the Crimean War, when many people used to visit its offices inquiring after news of friends or relatives .- New York Journal.

twisted tones are in great favor for table decorations.

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distance of the city. The bridge will The proposal of the University of Toronto to confer an honorary degree on Dr. Goodwin Smith aroused so much hostility that Dr. Smith has decided to worry along with such degrees as he already has (including an LL.D. from Oxford) and has declined Toronto's polite attentions in advance.

The St. Louis Star Sayings observes: 'Of the voting population of the United States there is probably no class of people which takes a greater interest in politics, or has greater weight in determining the election. than the German-American element. The name German-American is a name which these people have applied to themselves. They are just as thoroughly American as any class of citizens in the United States, but inasmuch as they have they have their own press and have retained many of their own institutions they have come

President Diaz will undoubtedly go down in history as one of the greatest civilizing forces of the nineteenth century. Under his administration Mexico has attained a degree of prosperity unprecedented in the annals of that country. Not only have life and property been made secure and revolutions brought to an end, but industry and commerce are rapidly expanding, the rich resources of the Nation are being generally developed, the Mexican masses are making marked strides in enlightenment, the construction of important public works has been inaugurated and the finances of the Government have been placed upon a vastly improved footing. In a word Diaz has transformed Mexico from a semi-barbarious Power into a

enough to impart a shock to the whole world and awaken its carnest sympa-

Dawn chased away the will-o'-wisp;

The dew has left the clover sweet

So waken, ere the scene is gone;

Mary desperately. "I can't think of a sin-

gle thing to frowned gloom-

Mary's brain was fertile enough, and her busy fancy generally delighted in spinning love stories and the like. In the early days of her scribbling she had been greatly laughed at by her mother and sisters, but when welcome little checks began to come in return for bulky envelopes sent through the post, the tone of the family aitered, and Mary had for some

dalgod in and Mary would shut her-

"I feel exactly as if a wet sponge had been passed over my brain," she

"Come in," said Mary impatiently when she was trying to work, and just now she felt more than usually cross.

"You, John! I thought it was Jennie. I wondered whatever she wanted

"Poor Mary, I think," rejoined "Why, whatever is the matter?" usked John Redmond, taking a seat, and evidently preparing to make himself as comfortable as circumstances permitted. He looked very strong and capable as he smiled down upon

"A very intimate friend of the fam-

accents full of sorrow and dismay, "I am sometimes afraid I can't keep on

whole matter."

The kindness of his tone seemed to John Redmond's face presented a

"I don't know whatever you will

"To be sure you do," said John, with a friendly and rather tender laugh. ladies."

easily. "What shall I call you? Nov-

bility required for that."

have one, Mary." "There is Jennie's new dress, and

"Oh, Mary must write a tale," her could work it out. I seem to have for-" ditional expense was suggested. So about lost heirs, and lost wills-about sharply. self up in the little room she called be rich. I have told about the man lovely little things, and sell them to remedy that will surely cure him, alher own, from whence in due time she | who expressed the utmost detestation | the shops." would emerge tired but triumphant. of "the new woman," and ended by "Yes" said Mary. "But when does On this particular morning, how. falling madly in love with one. I have the romance begin, John?"

They are full of vitality vet."

that is too bad. You looked exactly as if you had an idea." "Well," said John, slowly, "a faint

"And I don't know that it is particularly new," went on John in the same doubtful way. business-like way. "A great deal depends on the treatment of the sub-

He paused, and for a few minutes there was between them a deep sil-

"The story is very hackneyed,"

desire to accumulate all the old shoes

Tom had been at this peculiar busi-

Clara-"Oh! have you heard about Cora Carrot? She is going to marry

> ignorance!"-Truth. Posterijen en Telegrafie.

> > have no fun playin' hookey, an' it's the excitingest game going," explained the aggrieved Johnny. - Harper's Bazar.

another woman with a new hat."-Indianapolis Journal. "What I object to about the 'new woman," said the apprehensive man, "is that she pushes ahead too fast." "Oh, I don't know," replied the man in bicycle clothes. "You get a tandem and ride up a hill with one of

you were not at the banquet?" "Nor was I at this particular one, but I have attended sixteen others where Boresome told these stories."-Washing-Mr. Ferguson (who has been ready to start to the theatre an hour or more)-"Laura, if you had to take a train for heaven you would get left."

know so much about that!" mused the mild-eved minstrol of many rejections. "I reckon the waste paper basket runs it pretty close."-Judy.

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JOB PRINTING.

Ali kinds of Job Printing furnished at short notice and a reasonable price. Correspondence solicited or orders may be left at the NEWS

It has been the policy of the NEWS in the past to use its columns, at every opportunity, in trying to induce the town to establish a higher English grade in the grammar department, and it is very McCook grounds. pleasing to see that it has not failed in its endeavors, for It is now almost an assured fact that better educational advantages will be given to the children at the opening of school this fall. At a late meeting of the school directors, it was voted to petition the Board of Education to introduce a higher English ford, were guests at the Osborn cottage, course in the schools here, and to open Thursday. the school to scholars of outside districts for a tuition of five cents a week. Also given at the White Beach house Thursto make a like provision for the scholars of the upper part of the town. This is a decided step in the right direction, and cannot fail to be of lasting benefit.

AT FLOOD TIDE.

[Written for the CONN. EASTERN NEWS:]

five pounds. The waves come dashing inland to the With all the eager lapping love of life; R. S. Morrison, of Brooklyn, spent But coy, resisting this new influx rife It sends the waters back in sullen roar. Sunday in town William B. Dibble is home for a two

That lie unfathomed on the upper beach. Beyond the enamored sea-waves ardent

But tireles wooer of seductive charms-

reach-With one bold rise it gathers to its arms, And holds engulfed in its desired em-

At each retreat advancing but the higher.

'Till land receives and welcomes his Thursday. desire. Flooding her borders in relentless chase.

ROSE MAYNARD DAVID. Niantic Beach, July 13, 1896.

LIFE'S SHADOWS.

BY ROSE MAYNARD DAVIS.

A wee baby mother puts "dollie" to bed With tender caresses for each dainty

The tiny nightgown and coverlet spread She tiptoes away, in the twilight, to prayer.

A fair maiden stands at her toilet tonight:

The innocent love-light lies deep in her eyes; She waits for her lover; he comes, and

the bright Rapture is winging on time as it flies.

A young wife sits silently listening alone For footsteps which quiet the heart's been working quite hard the past week, anxious beat. wishes and waits till dense shadows

have grown And lengthened the day where in darkness they meet.

A mother is rocking her baby to sleep-He looks at her gravely's they move to by forty wide, and will be quite convenand fro.

As the' wondering why sunshine leaves life incomplete, While the wealth of our wisdom from

deep shadows grow. The shadows kiss lightly the fast closing

The loving hand gently lays baby to

Still locked to her mother-heart sweetly he lies

The Graded School nine defeated the Hamburgh team by 16 to 15, Saturday In dreams, and floats calmly to realms morning. Charles D. Morgan did the of the blest. twirling for the school team and Ben A woman kneels low by a freshly-made Banning for the Hamburgh. It was a

grave. very exciting game, and the result was The head-stone stares coldly:"He was in doubt till the last man was out. her one child,

With tear-laden eyes she bends lower, yet brave, Till her lips meet the earth in her agony wild.

The twilight comes hurrying past her To lose itself night.

Leaving her sadly alone in her pain To mingle with shadows her tear-be-

dimmed sight. A care-worn old woman waits watching

The gathering shadows she welcomes;

Sam Dart has gone to New London to they sing The same sweet song to her, "One day nearer Home,' And the weary heart longs for the

Leslie Barrell is out with another new peace it will bring. trotter. The grandeur of living in earth-life i Miss Ida Grover is one of the latest

bicycle owners. The spirit reposes where shadows ne'er Miss. Emily K. Ingham was absent in Guilford over Sunday.

So life-woman's life-goes on till the

And rests in the dawn light the world weary soul.

SAN FRANCISCO, Cal., March, 1890.

-A large swarm of bees took possession, Sunday, of one of the chimneys in the residence of Fish Commissioner

James A. Bill, of Lyme. They followed the chimney down and finally located near a stovepipe hole leading from Mr. Bill's office. They evinced some dissatisfaction with their quarters and began a tour of investigation, invading Mr. Bill's office. For awhile they had pos- gational church will hold a sale and The burial was in Westbrook this aftersession of the room, but finally returned to the chimney.

EAST LYME.

ot . of "Bob White" is heard in every

home, preparatory to sailing for Europe

Dr. George Sterling Wines, who has

become distinguished for his wonderful

hypuotic exhibitions in Boston and New

York, is the guest of Mr. Cornelius

The summer house 'across the way'

s opened by Mr. C. M. Buss, and the

odors of new-mown-hay are once more

admitted. Miss Clara Buss and Master

T. Zumbuisch arrived to-day f om Jersey

CRESCENT BEACH. .

W. J. Hogan, Yale '98, is visiting

By far the prettiest yacht in these

neighboring waters is the Columbia

The Cresc nt Beach Juniors defeated

Mrs. Marcus Munsil. Miss Sadie

Roberts and Frank Burnham, of Hart-

The second dance of the season was

Black fishing is a favorite speet with

the summer guests this season. Miss

Duryea has the distinction of catching

the largest black fish caught in these

waters with a line for many months.

The fish was a beauty and weighed over

OLD LYME.

H. & W. II. Austin received a car-load

James L. Roche, of New Haven, spent

Mr. J. P. Van Bergen, of New York.

William B. Tooker and Joseph Ely

took a business trip to New London

Brooklyn, are spending a few days with

Francis M. Roche has entered his name

in the bicycle races to be held at Poquo-

Miss Kittle Lynch and Miss Sarah

Robert Griswold's to Charles Noyes'.

Mrs. R. S. Griswold and Miss S. J.

Brown have rented a cottage at Grove

Beach, where they expect to spend the

Alonzo Rowland has caught the village

The newly-organized ball team crossed

bats with the Fenwick team, at Fen-

wick, Saturday afternoon, and came off

victorious by 12 to 2. John B. Roche

pitched for the Lyme team and was in

hits and striking out fifteen men. The

rest of the team put up a fast game

OLD SAYBROOK.

Mrs. Lottie McMurray, of Hartford, is

Mrs. Van Hausen, of New Jersey, is

R. C. Bushnell and family, of De-

S. C. Lord and friend rode down from

supper in the chapel next Wednesday

afternoon and evening.

visiting at Dea. Chapman's.

guest at Mr. Richard Cadwell's.

Land, Fla., are at J. F. Bushnell's.

Hartford this week on their bicycles.

the Niantic Juniors, Thursday by a

score of 29 to 9. Good work Juniors.

owned by S. Fuller, of Harvard '99

Maynard.

guest of Ars. Hedge.

until a láte hour.

veeks' vacation.

Wednesday.

iss Annie Rowland.

nock Thursday, July 23.

month of July.

are expected soon.

G. Perkins' property.

crack teams hustle.

with Mr. and Mrs. Neil O'Brien.

really a pleasure to drive on it.

of lumber Thursday.

Saturday with his parents.

spent Sunday at Cricket Lawn.

rented the West cottage.

[NORTHWEST.] We find the teacher of our Whistle-

town school, Wiss Katie Maynard, booked Deputy Sheriff Z. E. Morgan remains seriously ill. The fields are filled with quail and the Miss Fanny Oakes is visiting friends

in New London. direction (but don't tell the sportsmen) Mrs. E. T. Burnham is expected to eturn soon from her sojourn in Eastford, Conn., near the tombs of her au-

Dr. Jackman is one of the latest devo tees of the wheel. Samuel Hilliard and family, of Meri-Mrs. Rose Maynard David is also spending a few weeks at her former

den, are visiting relatives in town. Harry Collins has gone home to Brook lyn, making the trip on his wheel.

CLINTON.

M ss Une Hull is visiting in Escanaba

Miss Eleanor Woodhull, of Madison was the guest of friends here last week David Fox, of this place, will pitch for Ivoryton in their game next Satur-Daniel Manwarring has returned from

Middletown to his home at Prospect George W. Wyckoff, of New York

passed Sunday with his family at Water-Vernon and Richard Buell, of Guil-

ford, have been spending the week in Mr. and Mrs. Evelyn Stevens, of New Haven, have arrived in town for the

Miss Bailey, of Middletown, is the Mr. Miner, of New London, was a recent guest of Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Sher Mrs. Fred. Small, of Hartford, has

Miss Estelle Williams was the guest The Crescent Beach base ball team of Miss Alice Kirtland, in Chester, last plays the Niantic team to-day on the Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Jones and child.

of Essex, have been visitors in town the Leroy Doane and wife, of Ivoryton, vere guests of Captain and Mrs. T. F.

Meigs Friday. Captain Louis J. Cobb, of Boston, Mass., has been visiting his mother during the week.

Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Brainard were re-

cent guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Brainard, in Durham Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Kelsey, of Higganum, were the guests of town friends day eyening. Dancing was enjoyed

the first of the week. Howard Sutherland, Yale Shef. '96 has gone to Pittsburgh, where he has found employment.

The schooner James A. Duffield, Capt. J. Henry Jones, of this place, is lying at anchor outside the harbor.

Captain Lester R. Oakes, of the coasting trade, was in town for a few days last week with his family. Mrs. Harriet DeWolf and Mrs. Vent of Brooklyn, were guests of Mr. and

Mrs. S. U. Brown last week. Dumb ague and malaria are quite prevalent in consequence of the recent

damp and cloudy weather. Unclaimed letters remain in the pos office, July 14, for F. L. Davis, Nathan Halper and E. C. Nettleton.

Oscar Westrick and wife, of Springfield, Mass., have arrived at their Hammock Point cottage for the summer. Burton H. Wright and family, of Wor-

cester, Mass., are at their Hammock J. H. Bradbury received a very fine Point cott ge for the month of July. driving horse from Rolph, of Guilford, Dr. Wm. H. Williams and wife, of Brooklyn, have arrived at their summer Miss Nellie Harvey and brother, of residence at Waterside for the season.

. Robert Chapman, of New Haven, was home over Sunday.

Mrs. G. F. Bailey and child have been visiting her parents in Groton. O'Brien, of New Haven, are visiting Rev. Wm. Shaw preached at the Kirtland District school last evening.

The Village improvement Society has Samuel Cheney and family, of Ivorynow fixed all the sidewalks from Mrs. ton, passed the Sabbath in town.

Miss Grace Newton, of Hartford, is the guest of Miss Cornelia S. Post.

W. Merritt Post, the artist, has arrived from New York for the summer. Miss Minnie Judd, of Wallingford, improvement fever quite badly. He has was the guest of Mrs. George Kirtland

last week. and now has the street leading to his Edgar Bushnell and children, of Merihome fixed in first-class condition. It is den, are visiting his sister, Miss Ella

Bushnell J. H. Bradbury & Co. are soon to erect The Ladies Aid society of the M. E. storehouse for wool at the end of the church, met at the church last Thurs-

present mill. It is to be sixty feet long day afternoon. Frank Gladwin, of Hartford, is visitient for storing the large shipments that ing his father, Joseph E. Gladwin, Spencer Avenue.

The army worms are getting more and Mrs. D. P. Griswold and son Morton, more destructive every day. After eat- of Wallingford, are guests of Mr. and ing up a field of oats on Mrs. Lane's Mrs. A. A. Wilcox. farm, they then attacked her cornfield

Miss Caroline Dibble is the possessor and are now de-troying that. They also of a large pink cactus containing over destroyed a fine field of oats on Mr. J. fifty buds and blossoms. E. A. Loveaire of Brooklyn, N. Y.,

is visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Love-Fire, East Main street. Just the season for bathing suits and

we have the suits. Remember us when in need of them. C. L. Clark. Edwin Dickinson, of Ivoryton, passed

Sunday with his mother, Mrs. Susan Dickinson, Spencer avenue. Mrs. E. Dickinson and children and

Miss Edith Dickinson, of Essex, were guests of Mrs. F. G. Dickinson on Frifine trim, allowing the Fenwicks but six day. Deacon Isaac N. Spencer returned to

Meriden, Saturday. Mrs. Spencer will of ball, and after a few more games are remain a few days longer at the homeplayed will make quite a number of the stead. Carlos Stokes is suffering with a felon on one of his hands, which has necessita-

ted his carrying his arm in a sling for some days. Mr. and Mrs. James Hayden, Jr., of Brooklyn, N. Y, are visiting Mr. and

New potatoes are plenty at 20 cents a Mrs. J. P. R. Hayden in the western part of the town. Mrs. Ezra I. Kelsey and daughter

have returned from the mountains. Mr. and Mrs. John Buckridge, of Saybrook, were guests of Mrs. Kelsey, Friday. Mrs. Walter Lay, of Whitman, Mass., is visiting her parents, Deacon and Mrs.

R. H. Stevens. Mr. Lay, who has been their guest, has returned. Samual Stannard, who has been sick for some weeks, was removed to the New Haven hospital last week by the

advice of his physician, Dr. T. B. Bloom-Saturday morning's storm was very severe while it lasted, there being an

inch of rain fall in less than two hours. Mr. and Mrs. P. O'Day and son, of The roads in this vicitity were quite New Britain, are guests at W. H. badly washed. Samuel Stannard died at the New Ha-The ladies aid society of the Congre- ven hespital, Tuesday, aged 59 years.

noon, at 2 o'clock, Rev. G. F. Bailey

officiating.

A Pleasant Sail.

The launch Ella took out a party, consisting of people from Hartford, New Haven, Norwich, Willimantic and Niantic, F iday. The destination was Shelter Island, a delightful sail of twen y miles. The Ella is a swift and staunch little craft, and can show a clean pair of C. B. Wyckoff was in New York last | heels to many a boat of her class, so that several races took place on the way over and it was very pleasing to be a passenger on the winning boat. The party took dinner at the Manhans tt House and then strolled around the beautiful summer resort for a few hours, returning home in the evening, having enjoicd a very pleasant outing. Annual Commencement.

The annual commencement exercises of the New London Business College will occur at the college rooms in the Harris building, New London, on Friday evening, July 24, at 8 o'clock. The graduates of the class of '96 in

cludes eleven in the commercial course and ten in the stenographic course. Th Third Regiment band, of New London will furnish music for the occassion. The programme is quite lenghty, too much so to print-but very interesting. Mr. Brubeck, the principal, and his graduates have our best wishes for future success.

Unclaimed Deposits.

A list of the unclaimed deposits in the savings banke of the state has been recently published and the total amount is \$14,483.40 The following person have deposits in the Hartford Society for sayings for which no claimant has appeared in 20 years or more: Frances A. Alderman, Saybrook .. \$ 6,93

Samuel Butler, Saybrook...... 5.54 Fred'k B. Fenton, East Haddam... 4.36 Helen L. Gates, Lyme...... 12 07 Henry I. Kellogg, Clinton 10.30 Rhoda H. Lyman, East Haddam .. 9 26 R. W. Lyman, East Haddam 24.19 Adell L. Robinson, Essex...... 5.42 R. A. Spencer, East Haddam.... 41.50 Richard H. Tucker, Saybrook.... 2.80

-Consolidated road officials at Brigge port made complaint to the police of that city Wednesday afternoon L. W. Booth & Co., local druggist, had been shipping dynamite for blasting purposes to Saybrook, without marking the boxes. Manager Stevens of the firm was arrested and released on furnishing a \$500 bond. The dynamite was probably that being used in the road making business at Ivoryton.

The thirty-second quarterly meeting of the Middlesex Christian Endeavor Union will be held at Middlefield next Wednesday, July 22. A very interesting programme has been arranged. Should the weather prove pleasant, there will doubtess be a large attendance.



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Burleigh's bicycle watch carrier, 20c. catalogue price 75c. The Racer toe clip 15c, worth 25c. Nickel plated spoke grips 10c, cataogue price 50c. Lynch lock buckles "Yale principles" 80 inch chain 30c, worth 50c.

Good leather satchels, nickel trim

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mings, 9 inch 70c, 10 in. 75c, 11 in. 80c

12 in. 85c, 13 in. 90c, 14 in. 95c, 15 in. \$1

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

Japanese porch shades 6x6 at 60c, 6x8 at 85c, 8x8 at 81.10, 8x10 at \$1.35 Hammocks at 40e, 70c, 85c, \$1, \$1.35 Best quality table oil cloth at 15c per Hollow handle tool set 32c.

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late of East Lyme, in said district, deceased. late of East Lyme, in said district, deceased.

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Commissioners request that claims be accompanied by affidavits properly attached.

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TRAVELERS' GUIDE.

Trains leave Niantic Station, going East, at 9:30 and 11:08 a. m., 12:52, 4:41, 5:46 through from Hartford, and 8:12 p. m. Going West, 7.09 through to Hartford, and 10:09 a.m., 12:41, 3:14 and 6:07 p. m. Station closes at 8:15 p. m

NIANTIC POST OFFICE.

Mails close, going East, at 9:15 a.m., 12:35, 6:36 p.m. Going West, at 7:34 a.m., 1:00, 5:49 Malls open from the East at 8:00 a. m., 1:30, from the West at 9:40 a. m., 1:00, M. C. WALTER, P. M.

CHURCH DIRECTORY.

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Rev. William P. Squires, pastor. Sunday services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 12 m. Deacon's meeting 3rd Thursday of each month. Covenant meeting 3rd Friday of each month. The memorial supper 3d Sunday of each month. Prayer and Bible study meeting every Friday evening. 4t. Y. P. U. meeting every Tuesday evening at 7;30, and Sunday evening at 6:30. The public cordially invited to all services. Strangers made welcome.

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

THE FRATERNITIES.

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

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

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

TALK OF THE TOWN.

F. L. Ray, of Goodspeeds spent a day in town last week. Miss Lucy Peet, of Hartford, is the guest of Mrs. Dart.

Prof. Stevens' genial face was seen on our streets Saturday.

Miss Nellie Miner, of Brooklyn, is the guest of friends in town. Capt. Charles Avery, of Salem, is sum-

mering at Pine Grove. Eiward Beckwith made a trip to

Springfield last week. Mias May Jones, of Rye, N. Y., is in town for the summer.

John Monroe, of Hartford, visited friends in town Saturday. Hay on the state camp has been cut

and housed during the week. Capt. John and C. J. Luce have gone to Atlanta on a business trip.

A. M. Hill, of Hockamum, Conn., is a guest at the Niantic House.

Mr. Jerry Meigs, of New York, stopping a few days in town. Mr. James Hale, of Hartford, was er-

tertained over Sunday by his wife. Mrs. Union Beckwith, of Meriden, is the guest of Mrs. Ella B. Smith.

endar for Niantic people. Frederick Crosby and wife, of Boston,

are guests at the National House.

Mrs. Wm. Trethewey and children are visiting relatives in Trenton, N. J.

Miss Eliza Avery, of Norwich, is vis-

iting her aunt, Mrs. Martin Chapman. home from a visit to Black Rock, Conn.

George Keeney, of Brooklyn, was the guest of Captain and Mrs. Edward Luce

first degree on- a candidate Monday

short visit to her Niantic friends this venture.

Miss Morgan, of New London, was

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. P. Hill Engineer Thompson, of the tug Ward,

spent's few days of last week with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ervin are rejoicing over Wednesday.

Geo. Darling, of the Hartford Times, was entertained over Sunday by Miss

Miss May Bartlett left Saturday for New Haven, after spending two weeks with relatives here.

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B. Stetson over Sunday.

to her home in Westerly. The Kickapoo Indian Remedy Co. is the town are the order for the next two

The family of Rev. Stephen Smith. pastor of the Congregational church, arrived in town last week and is now

occupying the parsonage. already used 2,300 pounds of salt for the

manufacture of ice cream. She can be chartered by the hour or day

by applying to Harry Morton or Lincoln Capt. John F. Luce took out a party

urday. The party returned home late in the afternoon, having enjoyed a very delightful sail. The Niantic ball team will play the Lymes, at Lyme, Saturday. A very good game is expected, and Niantic will have

urday, Sept. 12th, when all members are Griswold, J. A. Jones and W. E. Wood- cf.; Rich, lf. wiz., 3 to 4 p. m.

The National House is having a large CONN. EASTERN NEWS. summer patronage this season, and at present is taxed to its utmest capacity. Proprietor Coroley is a pleasant man to deal with and is very popular with his

> zable by night. evenings of last week. The company is

larger audiences than it drew. Business men prefer to have their job printing done at the job printing department of the NEWS, because they are great starray of racing men ever in the always sure that it will be neatly and promptly done. If you have never had any done here, send in your order at once and be convinced that we have no

All young ladies whose purses are large, but whose matrimonial prospects are small, are advised to patronize the Gipsy fortune teller now in town, as she will undoubtedly find in their fair palms a husband to suit all so inclined within a period of from three to six months.

Bicyclists complain of the number of in our town. Evidently the tack fiend has become alarmed at the rights which the wheelmen are demanding, and has taken this vengeance upon them. At any rate, it is a mean one, and the fiend should be punished to the full extent of the law.

day morning, inflicting a shaking up 1. Silver Flatware...... \$ 35 00 upon that gentleman. As Mr. Davis is 2. Fancy Bras Onyx Top Table. 20.00 first selectman, a bicycl : ordinance may 3. be proclaimed by the town fathers. The bicyclists have become very careless ately, and it is fortunate that no severe injuries have been inflicted to small play-yard.

D. R. Young has signed with "Siberia" this season as leading man. Mr. Young is a remarkably fine actor, and his name is well known in all the large cities of this great country, where he the best plays that have ever been staged. Niantic should be proud because she is the home of so renowned a

Pine Grove has not experienced so successful a season for a number of years as the year '96 has ushered in. More cottages are . opened, more people are on the grounds, and more money is in circulation than ever before. The speakers this year are better than usual and draw large audiences every Sunday, which are largely made up of Niantic people. The hop at the pavilion Saturday evening was very largely attended, and more enjoyment was derived from it than any which has taken place lately. The orchestra is one of the best obtainable, and serves as a first-class drawing e rd. A hop will be given on every Saturday evening until the close, and no one desirous of obtaining a good time should miss them.

what thrilling experiences these lodge men do go through, remarked a gentle
3. Rocker \$8; Clock, \$3; Pocket August 17th is the next great day on man a few days since. Of course he 4. Dress Suit Case, \$5; Pocket meant the adventure which several N. E. O. P. men met with on their way home NO. 9 - ONE MILE INVITATION, PROFESfrom Lyne The lodge men had gone out to Lyme to audit the books of their home when a calamity befel them. The wheels of the wagon were over-taxed Mrs. William H. Haynes has returned ran away without much warning, so duly entered in other races in our prothat one man in particular bit the dust, gramme to compete for this purse. William Coroley, of Hartford, is the more than a severe shaking up, they Contestants to provide own peacemaker. guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John dragged the wagon to the nearest repair shop, roused the proprietor from his deep slumber, who repaired the damaged wagon, so that the sullen and unenthusiastic lodge men were able to pro-Union Lodge, A. O. U. W., worked the keep their adventure from their friends, lively. but in some manner a reporter got hold

> THE LOAN EXHIBIT Will be Given by the Niantic Library

Probably the most instructive and interesting entertainment ever given in this town will be the loan exhibition, which will be held in the Temperance the advent of a bouncing girl, born Chapel on July 27. under the auspices of the Niantic Library Association. The loan exhibition consists of many ancient and valuable relies and curios which have been collected by the management around the town and its surroundings. As Niantic is a very old historical town, and many people of prominence in the Tommy Rogers, and that its opponents days of the colonies dwelt in this vicin- had a battery imported from Hamburg, ity, the projectors of the affair have been the score is not discreditable. At the able to secure valuable curios that would end of the fifth inning the score stood 3 make a collector's eyes bulge out. As to 0 in Niantics favor and in the sixth NEW LONDON, - - - - CONN George Stetson, of New Haven, was an educational affair, nothing can over- Flanders by a streak of good batting entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Frederick top it, and all parents interested in the netted two runs, while Niantic made B. Stetson over Sunday.

| Education of their children should make one more. The eighth inning was bad it a point to take them. The exhibition for the longshoremen. A little lively guest of Mrs. Francis Mott, has returned will take place in the afternoon and batting, two bases on balls and a costly evening, so that an opportunity is given error or so brought the home nine three everyone to attend. In the evening an runs. The ninth opened with Niantic at Niantic and Vicinity: with us again, and free shows to delight o'd-time concert will be given, in which the bat and the score 5 and 4 against the songs which our ancestors of the them. When one man had flied out Mayflower loved to sing will be repeated. and another had been declared so on The casts will be dressed in very ancient first base, things looked dark indeed. costumes, such as were worn in the eigh- But right here the boys took a great big teenth century. This will also prove brace. Sx men in succession gave the very interesting, and serve to draw an ball a pound and when the dust had audience which should be very large, as cleared away it was seen that G. Mc-G. P. Hill has been doing a large ice nothing of this sort ever occurred in this Cook and Rook had tallied, putting our cream business this season, having village before. The Niantic Library As tossers one run ahead. Lester, who had sociation has met with continual succees been resting two innings, entered the since its organization, and its member- box again and a double play G. McCook The launch Ella is as pretty a little ship at present is very large and increas- - White, and a strike-out ended the game. craft as ever sailed on the blue waves. ing rapidly. There are over \$200 in the Score; Niantic 6; Flanders 5. The contreasury, and a building will soon be test was really a pitchers battle througherected which will be an improvement out. Lester and G. McCook headed the and ornament to the town. The Associ- Niantic batting list and Daniels, Banation possesses a large library, consist- ning and F. Simpson handled the stick party in his schooner, Laura Reed, Sat ing of books of information, fiction and neatly for Flanders. The game was wit. It should be the duty of everyone played on the grounds of the Niantic to join, as many a dreary evening can be Manufacturing Co., and consequently be spent in pleasure reading books ob. most of the mosters were Flanders sym-

-The directors of the State Prison and ss.; G. McCook, 1b.; White, ss. and to work exceedingly hard to add another held a meeting Tuesday at the prison. p.; Rook, 3b.; Swift, lf.; Farrell, cf.; In relation to the reward offered by Dutton (Sterling), rf. The Good Government Club met in the Warden Woodbridge for the capture of F.anders: Daniels, c; Banning, p.; Positive Cure. Temperance Chapel, Saturday, the 18th Steere and Miner, the board voted to Way, 1b.; Eggleston, 2b.; Reid, 3b.; F. inst., and decided to adjourn until Sat- divide it equally between Edgar W. Simpson, ss.; Conklin, rf.; G. Simpson, requested to attend at the usual hour, ruff, of Essex, and A. S. Bugbee, of Niantic 2 0 0 0 1 0 1 0 2-6 Saybrook.

one graily in their educational pursuits.

The race committee of the Meriden Wheel Club have completed and sent out The street lights are the greates im- the list of events for their big national provement which our pretty little village and state circuit race meet on August 29. has undergone in many years. In fact, There are tensevents on the programme, the town has been metamorphosed to four of them professional and six amasuch an extent that it is hardly recogniteur. For the professionals \$500 in cash prizes is offered, and for the amateur The Lynott Sisters' Vaudeville Co. events, articles of the actual value of gave a very creditable performance in \$425 The races are to be run on the Union Hall on Friday and Saturday fine track of the State fair grounds at Meriden, which has ample accommodaan extremely good one, and deserved tions for 10,000 spectators. The big prizes offered, and the fact that the meet is not only on the national but also or the state circuit, is expected to d aw the

BIG BICYCLE MEET.

To be Held by Meriden Wheel Club, Au

big Springfield meet, all the fast circuit chasers will be in the east and will enter One race that is a decided novelty is the one mile professional invitation race for a special pur e of \$100. In this race the fastest of the professionals on the circuit will be asked to compete. The men will go a mile, one at a time paced by landems, to beat a time to be announced later by the committee. The one beating the time by the greatest margin will receive the bulk of the purs: . tires which are punctured while riding By this arrangement there can be no deals, team work or loafing, and the spectators will see one of the grandest

state. Coming as it does just befor the

by addressing C. W. King, secretary race committee, Meriden, Conn, The list of events and prizes is as fol-

races ever run. Entry blanks can be had

A bicycle ran into C. S. Davis, Thurs- NO. 1-ONE MILE 2:50 CLASS, AMATEUR. Pocket Knife, \$2 00..... 10.00 4. Princess Lamp...... 6 00

> NO. 2-ONE MILE HANDICAP, AMATEUR. 1. Tilting Ice Water Set \$ 35.00

NO. 3 -HALF MILE OPEN, PROFESSIONAL 2. Ca-h 25 0

NO 4 - ONE MILE CITY CHÂMPIONSHIP. 1. Medal, \$20; Dinner Set, \$15 .. \$ 35 00 Medal, \$10; Kodak, \$5; Trous-

SIONAL 2 (ash..... 35.00 3. Cash 15.00

NO. 7-ONE MILE OPEN, PROFESSIONAL

NO. 8-ONE MILE OPEN, AMATEUR. 2. Hand Decorated Opal Cigar

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a number of days at his home here last route to the moon. After ascertaining to run with pacemaker against a time that no serious injury befel the company to be announced on the day of races.

Each man to have but one trial. Purse to be \$100.

If time is beaten by only one man, he to take whole purse.

If time is beaten by three or more men. of it, and thus we are able to give an purse to be divided into three moneys Mrs. Susan Bolles, of Elmira, made a extensive account of their thrilling ad- and awarded 50, 35 and 15 per cent, re-

> NO. 10-ONE MILE INVITATION MERIDEN RIDERS 1. Banquet Lamp...... \$ 35.00 Silverware..... 20.00 CONDITIONS .- Same as invita-

tion professional race, excepting division of prizes.

Niantic 6.-Flanders 5. team was without either Pen Bacon or

tained from the library. It will also aid pathizers. But they didn't cut the wood. The players for Niantic were; Williams, c.; P. McCook, 2b.; Lester, p. Instant Relief

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neighboring lodge, and were returning Cash\$100.00 wi h the great burden, and two of them the right to invite contestants who are Austin Reed, of the tug Ward, spent while others tried to find the most direct | The event to be a trial by men invited

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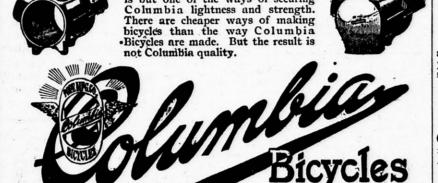
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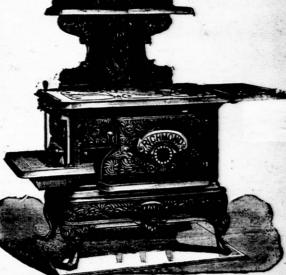
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A guinea pig is so feared by rats that the latter desert a house in which the former is permitted to roam around.

Polo players in Paris find the tricycle an excellent substitute for the horse while they are engaged in that lively The British isles comprise no lower

than 100 separate islands and inlets, without counting mere jutting rocks or isolated pinnacles. Fire insurance companies were in existence in Italy in the twelfth cen-

tury. They were established in England in the sixteenth century The city of Berlin has been offered the sum of \$1250 if the Mayor shall name one of the many new bridges in

that city after the immortal composer, Richard Wagner. Soundings are being made in the Bueco Bay, Uruguay, where the bark Preciado was sunk in 1780, having on

board some millions of dollars' worth

of gold and silver ingots. On the State railways in Germany the carriages are painted according to the colors of the tickets of their respective classes. First class carriages are painted yellow, second class green, and third class white.

Tes is not served as a beverage in the hotels of Venezuela. When a guest orders it he is thought to be ill by the proprietor, who sends to a drug store for the tea, and prepares a decoction for the supposed invalid.

A canal near Walsall, England, was recently rendered useless by a strange socident. There was a coal pit under it. The weight of earth caused the underground supports to give way, and the canal was drained.

The flags to be hoisted at one time signaling at sea never exceed four. It is an interesting arithmetical fact that, with eighteen various colored flags, and never more than four at a time, no fewer than 78,742 signals can be

In all countries in Europe a man is not permitted to become naturalized until he can show that he is both respectable and moral; that he has recertain number of years and that he is ready to renounce the country of his birth-his native land.

There is a well attested instance in England in which a robin formed such an attachment to two ladies that he was in the habit of accompanying them in their country walks. When they went to reside in another district he took his departure with them, flying along by the side of the carriage.

The families of the Japanese who fell in the late war against China were all most anxious to possess some of the remains of their dead relatives, no matter how mutilated. In one village the friends of a dead soldier solemnly brought back a paperman fastened to a real leg-the only portion of the dead man obtainable.

Moplaho is the name of a tribe of Mohammedans which forms a fourth part of the population of the Malabar coast of South India. They are suppered to be descendants of Moors and 'Arabians who established themselves on the coast and intermarried with native women. Some years ago there were about 600,000 of them.

Salvation Army in Cormany. General Booth, Commander of the Salva-ion Army, has conducted a week's exercises if the army in Berlin with a degree of suc-ses which the Salvation Army has never teretofore been able to achieve in Germany.

HEEDLESS WOMEN.

They Pay a Sad Penalty for Their Neglec

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Subject: "Kindness for Auother's Sake.

TEXT: "Is there yet any that is left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kind-ness for Jonathan's sake?" * * * So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusalem, for he did ea continually at the king's table and was lam on both his feet."—II Samuel ix., 1 and 13.

on both his feet."—II Samuel ix., 1 and 13.

Was there ever anything more romantic and chivairous than the love of David and Jonathan? At one time Jonathan was up and David was down. Now David is up and Jonathan's family is down. As you have often heard of two soldiers before going into battle making a covenant that if one is shot the survivor will take charge of the body, the watch, the momentos and perhaps of the bereft family of the one that dies, so David and Jonathan had made a covenant, and and Jonathan had made a covenant, and now that Jonathan is dead David is inquiring about his family, that he may show kind-ness unto them for their father Jonathan's

Careful search is made, and a son of Jonathan by the exceedingly homely name of Mephlosheth is found. His nurse, in his infancy, had let him fall, and the fall had put both his ankles out of place, and they had never been set. This decrepit, poor man is brought into the palace of King David. David gazes upon him with melting tenderness, no doubt seeing in his face a resemblance to his old friend, the deceased Jonathan. The whole bearing of King David toward him seems to say: "How glad I am to see you, Mephibosheth! How you remind me of your father, my old friend and benefactor! I made a bargain with your father a good many years ago, and I am going to keep it with you. What can I do for you, Mephibosheth? I am resolved what to do—I will make you a rich man. I will restore to Careful search is made, and a son of Jona I will make you a rich man. I will restore to you the confiscated property of your grandfather Saul, and you shall be a guest of mine as long as you live, and you shall be seated at my table among the princes." It was too much for Mephibosheth, and he cried out much for Mephibosheth, and he cried out against it, calling himself a dead dog. "Bo still," says David; "I don't do this on your I do this for your father Jonathan's account; I do this for your father Jonathan's sake. I can never forget his kindness. I remember when I was hounded from place to place how he befriended me. Can I ever forget how he stripped himself of his courtier apparel and gave it to me instead of my shepherd's coat, and how he took off his own sworl and belt and gave them to me instead of my sling? Oh, I can never forget him! I feel as if couldn't do enough for you his son. I don't do it for your

you, his son. I don't do it for your e; I do it for your father Jonathan's sake." So Mephibosheth dwelt in Jerusa-lem, for he did eat continually at the king's table and was lame on both his feet." There is so much gospel in this quaint in-cident that I am embarrassed to know where to begin. Whom do Mephibosheth ar David and Jonathan make you think of? Mephibosheth, in the first place, stands for the disabled human soul. Lord Byron describes sin as a charming recklessness, as a gallantry, as a Don Juan; George Sand describes sin as triumphant in many intricate plots; Gavarni, with his engraver's knife, always shows sin as a great incularity, but always shows sin as a great jocularity; but the Bible presents it as a Mephibosheth, lame on both feet. Sin, like the nurse in the conand we have been disabled, and in our whole moral nature we are decrepit. Sometimes theologians haggle about a technicality. They use the words "total depravity," and some people believe in the doctrine, and some reject it. What do you mean by total depravity? Do you mean that every man is as low as he can be? Then, I do not believe it either. But do you mean that gip has let us fall. that it has seen not believe it either. But do you mean that sin has let us fall; that it has scarified and wounded and crippled our entire moral nature until we cannot walk straight and are lame in both feet? traight and are lame in both feet?
Then I admit your proposition. There is not so much difference in an African jungle—with barking, howling, hissing, fighing anadysing and proposition. quadruped and reptile, and paradise, with its animals coming before Adam, when he patted them and stroked them and gave them names, so that the panther was as tame as the cow and the condor as tame as the dove—as there is between the human soul disabled and that soul as God originally con-structed it. I do not care what the sentimentalists or the poets say in regard to sin.

In the name of God I declare to you to-day
that sin is disorganization, disintegration,
phastly disfiguration, hobbling deformity.

Your modern theologian tells you that

Your modern theologian tells you that an is a little out of sorts; he sometimes thinks wrong; he sometimes acts wrong; in-deed, his nature needs a little moral surgery, rectification. Religion is a good thing to have; it might some day come into use. Man is partially wrong, not all wrong. He is lame in one foot. Bring the salve of divine or, and we will have his one foot cured.

In is only half wrong, not altogether

wrong. In what is man's nature right? In wrong. In what is man's nature right? In his will, his affections, his judgment? No. There is an old book that says: "The whole head is sick and the whole heart faint." heth lame in both feet. O our souls increases as we go on in years, When you started life you thought that man was a little marred by sin and he was about one tenth wrong. By the time you had gone through the early experience of your rade or occupation or profession you believed that man was about half wrong. By the time you came to midlife you believed that man was three-fourths wrong. But within these nest few years since you have thin these past few years, since you have en so lied about and swindled and chested

you have come to the conclusion that man is altogether wrong, and now you can say with the prayer book and the Bible, "There is no health in us." Now you believe with the prophet, "The heart is deceitful, above all things, and desperately wicked." Whatever you may have believed before, now you believe that Mephibosheth is lame on both feet. the disabled human sou: humbled and restored. When this invalid of my text got a command to come to King David's palace he trembled. The fact was that the grandfather of Mephibosheth had treated David most shockingly, and now Mephibosheth says to himself: "What does the king want of me? Isn't it enough that I am lame?" Is he going tsn't it enough that I am lame? Is he going to destroy my life? Is he going to wreak on me the vengeance which ho holds toward my grandfather; Saul? It's too bad." But go to the palace Mephibosheth must, since the king has commanded it. With staff and grutches and helped by his discrete. es and helped by his friends. see Mephibosheth going up the stairs of the palace. I hear his staff and crutches rattling on the tessellated floor of the persons confronted each other—Mephibosheth and David, the king—than Mephibosheth throws himself flat on his face before the king and styles himself a dead dog. In the east when a man styles himself a dog be utters the utmost term of self-abnegation. It is not a term so strong in this country, where, if a dog has a fair chance, he some-

times shows more nobility of character than some human specimens that we wot of, but the mangy curs of the oriental cities, as I know by my own observation, are utterly detestable. Mephibosheth gives the utmost term of self-loathing when h Consider the analog: When the command is given from the palace of heaven to mand is given from the palace of fleaven to the human soul to come, the soul begins to tremble. It says: "What is God going to do with me now? Is He going to destroy me? Is He going to wreck His vengeance upon me?" There is more than one Mephiloscheth trembling now because God has summoned him to the palace of divine grace. What are you trembling about? God has no pleasure in the death of a sinner. He does not send for you to hurt you. He sends for you to do you good. A Scotch preacher had the folowing circumstances brought under his ob servation: There was a poor woman in the parish who was about to be turned out be cause she could not pay her rent. One night she heard a loud knocking at the door, and she made no answer and hid herself. The rapping continued louder, louder, louder, but she made no answer and continued to hide herself. She was almost frightened unto death. She said, "That's the officer of the law come to the own court of washers." pathetic heart of God bends over you this moment, saying, "Is there any that is yet left of the house of Saul, that I may show him kindness for Jonathan's sake?" the law come to throw me out of my home."

A few days after a Christian philanthropist met her in the street and said: "My poor

woman, where were you the other night? I came round to your house to pay your rent. Why didn't you let me in? Were you at home?" "Why," she replied, "was that you?" "Yes, that was me. I came to pay your rent." "Why," she said. "!I had had any iden it was read." tidea it was you I would have let you in. I thought it was an officer come to cast me out of my home." O soul, that loud knocking at the gate to-day is not the sheriff come to put you in jail; it is the best friend you ever had come to be your security. You shiver with terror because you think it is wrath. It is mercy. Why, then, tremble before the King of heaven and earth calls you to His

do is just to throw yourself on your face at the feet of the King, as Mephibosheth did. Mephibosheth's enviral the feet of the King, as Mephibosheth did.

Mephibosheth's caninial comparison seems extravagant to the world, but when a man has seen himself as he really is and seen 15,000 acres were devoted to this crop alone.

REV. DR. TAIMAGE.

how he has been treating the Lord, there is no term vehement enough to express his self condemnation. The dead dog of Mephibosheth's comparison fails to describe the man's utter loathing of himself.

Mephibosheth's posturing does not seem too methics to the second to seem too methics. prostrate. When a soul is convicted, first he prays upright. Then the muscles of his neck relax, and he is able to bow his head After awhile, by an almost superhuman ef fort, he kneels down to pray. After awhile when he has seen God and seen hims throws himself flat on his face at the feet of the King, just like Mephibosheth. The fact is, if we could see ourselves as God sees us

is, it we could see ourselves as God sees us, we would perish at the spectacle. You would have no time to overhaul other people. Your cry would be, "God be merciful to me, a sinner."

And again, Mephibosheth in my text stands for the disabled human soul saved for the sake of another. Mephibosheth would never here got into the place on his own never have got into the palace on his own account. Why did Davie ransack the realm to find that poor man and then bestow upon him a great fortune and command a farme of the name of Ziba to culture the estate an give to this invalid Mephibosheth half the proceeds every year? Why did King David make such a mighty stir about a poor fellow who would never be of any use to the thronof Israel? It was for Jonathan's sake. It was what Robert Burns calls for "auld lang syne." David could not forget what Jonathan had done for him in other days. Three times this chapter has it that all this times this chapter has it that all this kindness on the part of David to Mephib-osheth was for his father Jonathan's sake. The daughter of Peter Martyr, through the vice of her husband, came down to penury, and the senate of Zurich took care of her for her father's sake. Sometimes a person has applied to you for help and you have refused him, but when you found he was the son or brother of some one who had been your bene-factor in former days, and by a glance you saw the resemblance of your old friend in the face of the applicant. you said. "Oh, I will do this for your father' sake." You know by your experience what my text means. Now, my friends, it is on that principle that you and I are to get into The most important part of every prayer

The most important part of every prayer is the last three or four words of it, "For Christ's sake." Do not rattle off those words as though they were merely the finishing stroke of the prayer. They are the most important part of the prayer. When in earnestness you go before God and say, "For Christ's sake," it rolls in, as it were, upon God's mind all the memories of Bathlahem and Gapnesset and Golgoths. When you say before God, "For Christ's sake," you hold before God's mind every groun, every tear, every erlmson drop of His only begotten Son. If there is anything in all the universe that will move God to an earl of roys! benefication it is to says." act of royal benefaction, it is to say, "For Christ's sake," God is omnipotent, but He is not strong enough to resist that cry, "For Christ's sake," If a little child should kneel behind God's throne and should say, "For Christ's sake," the great Jehough would turn around on the great Jehovah would turn around on His throne to look at her and listen. No prayer ever gets to heaven but for Christ's sake. No soul is ever comforted but for however illustrious it may be among men, before God stands only for inconsistency and sin, but there is a name, a potent name, a blessed name, a glorious name, an everlasting name, that we may put upon our lips as a sacrament and upon our forehead as a crown, and that is the name of Jesus, our divine Jonathan, who stripped Himself of His robe and put on our rags and gave us His sword and took our broken reed, so that now, whether we are well or sick, whether we are living or dying, if we speak that name it moves heaven to the center, and God says: "Let the poor soul come in. Carry him up into the poor sout come in. Carry nim up into the throneroom of the palace. Though he may have been in exile, though sin may have crippled him on this side, and sorrow may have crippled him on the other side, and he is lame in both his feet, bring him up into the palace, for I want to show him everlasting kindness for I want to show him everlasting kindness for I want to show him

ing kindness, for Jonathan's sake."

Again, Mephibosheth in my text stands for the disabled human soul lifted to the King's table. It was more difficult in those to get into a royal dining room. The sub jects might have come around the rail of the palace, and might have seen the lights kin-dled, and might have heard the clash of the knives and the rattle of the golden goblets, but not get in. Stout men with stout feet could not get in once in all their lives to one banquet, yet poor Mephibosheth go lives there, and is every day at the Oh, what a getting up in the world it was for poor Mephibosheth! Well, though you and I may be woefully lamed with sin, for all get in to dine with the King.

Before dining we must be introduced. If

you are invited to a company of persons ent, you are introduced: "This is the Sena-tor." "This is the Governor." "This is the President." Before we sit down at the King' table in heaven I think we will want to b introduced. Oh, what a time that will be when you and I, by the grace of God, get into heaven, and are introduced to the mighty spirits there, and some one will say: "This is Joshua." "This is Paul." This is Moses." "This is John Knox." "This is John Milton." "This is Martin Luther." "This is George Whitefield." Oh, shall we have any strength left after such a round of celestial introduction? Yea, we shall be potentates ourselves. Then we shall sit down at the King's table with the sons and daughters of God, and one will whisper across the table to us and say, "Behold what manner of love the Father hath bestowed upon us that we should be called the sons of God!" And some one at the table will say: "How long introduced. Oh, what a time that will be some one at the table will say: "How long will it last? All other banquets at which I sat ended. How long will this last?" and Paul will answer, "Forever!" and Joshua will say, "Forever!" and John Knox will say "Forever!" and John Knox will say

'Forever!" and George Whitefield will say And the wine at that banquet will be old wine. It will be very old wine. It will be the oldest wine of heaven. It will be the wine that was trodden out from the red clusters on the day when Jesus trod the wine press alone. Wine already more than eight-een centuries old. And no one will deride us as to what we were in this world. No tions completely covered up and hid-den. Mephibosheth's feet under the table. Kingly fare, Kingly vesture. King table. Kingly fare, Kingly vesture. Kingly companionship. We shall reign forever and ever. I think that banquet will mean more to those who had it hard in this world than to those who had it easy. That banquet in David's palace meant more to Mephibosheth than to any one else, because he had been poor and crippled and despised and rejected. And that man who in this world is blind will better appreciate the light of heaven than we who appreciate the light of heaven than we who in this world had good eyesight. And that man who in this world was deaf will better appreciate the music of heaven than we wh in this world had good hearing. And those will have a higher appreciation of the easy locomotion of that land who in this world

were Mephibosheths.

1: O my soul, what a magnificent gospel! It takes a man so low down and raises him so high! What a gospel! Come now, who wants to be banqueted and implaced? As when Wilberforce was trying to get the "emancipation bill" through the British parliament and all the British isles were anytique to hear of the presence of the anxious to hear of the passage of that "emancipation bill," when a vessel was coming into port and the captain of the vesse ing into port and the captain of the vessel knew that the people were so anxious to get the tidings, he stepped out on the prow of the ship and shouted to the people long before he got up to the dock, "Free!" and they cried it, and they sang it all through the land, "Free, free!" So to-day I would like to sound the news of your present and your eternal emanci-until the angels of God hovering in th and watchmen on the battlements, and bel men in the town cry it, shout it, sing it, ring it, "Free, free!" I come out now as the nessenger of the palace to invite Mephibosh the come up. I am here to-day to tell you that God has a wealth of kindness to bestow upon you for His Son's sake. The doors of the palace are open to receive you. The cupbearers have already put the chalices on the table, and the great, loving, tender, sympathetic heart of God, hende over you this

The last resident of Hopewell, Penn., moved away, and the town, which a few years ago had a population of about five hundred and several flourishing industries, is now entirely deserted and all its buildings are falling into decay. Modern methods in manufacturing pig iron have driven the town out of existence. In its prosperous days Hopewell was a centre of pig fron mak charcoal furnaces, and with the destruction of the industry came the desertion of Hop

Abandoning Tobacco Culture.

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The splendid farms in Pennsylvania, near near Marietta, belonging to the estate of the late Colonel James Duffy, and containing over 600 acres, have been noted for the past well as the late Colonel James Duffy, and containing over 600 acres, have been noted for the past well as the late Colonel James Duffy, and containing over 600 acres, have been noted for the late Colonel James Duffy, and containing over 600 acres, have been noted for the past well as the late Colonel James Duffy, and containing over 600 acres, have been noted for the late Colonel James Duffy, and containing over 600 acres, have been noted for the late Colonel James Duffy, and containing over 600 acres, have been noted for the late Colonel James Duffy, and containing over 600 acres, have been noted for the late Colonel James Duffy, and containing over 600 acres, have been noted for the Abandoning Tobacco Culture the late Colonel James Dully, and containing over 600 acres, have been noted for the past iwenty-five years for their great yields of tobacco—among the largest in Pennsylvania. This year not a tobacco plant will be raised, the profits from tobacco farming being too small to offset the risk of a failure of the crop. Not these fourths of the usual FARM ANDHOUSEHOLD

FEEDING BRAN IN SUMMER.

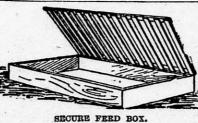
Cows at pasture are greatly helped by feeding a bran mash morning and night when giving milk. Good as grass is it does not furnish the full proportion of nitrogenous and mineral

old at 480 pounds on foot." give the largest quantity of milk, and bran is a better food for this than is grain or grain meal. Cows that will not eat corn meal when at pasture will of stock. eat and relish a bran mash made with water heated to a blood temperature.

HOW TO MEASURE AN ACRE.

A good cotton cord the size of a plow line should be kept for this purpose. To make one buy sixty-seven feet of cotton rope an inch round. fasten a ring at each end and make these rings precisely sixty-six feet apart. This is four rods. Tie a piece of red rag in the center. One acre of ground will be a piece four of these cords long and 21 wide, equal to 16 by 10 rods, making 160 square rods to an acre. The advantage of the rings is that one person can measure alone, by driving a stake in the ground to hold the rope while he stretches it out. The rope should be soaked in tar and then dried. This will prevent its shrinking. - The Silver Knight. .

usually trampled upon by all the fowls before fully eaten. To avoid this, make a shallow box and hinge to it a cover of slats made of laths. Through these the fowls can reach all the food, but cannot soil it. The same device



may also be used with a smaller box for giving water. Have a box just large enough to set the dish of water within, and shut the slat cover down over it. A similar device for giving water in a way to keep the fowls out of the water vessel is to have a moderately high box, with slats up and down one side. Then set the water dish within, and the fowls can drink through the slats. The top of the box, or cover, should be sloping, to keep the fewls off from it .- American Agriculturist.

HYBRIDS BY UNITED BUD GRAFTING.

A Missouri correspondent writes 'At a meeting of our State Horticultural Society last December the question was asked, 'Can two halves of buds, of different varieties, be budded into a stock in such a way that they will unite into one bud and produce ties from which the half buds ar taken?' In the discussion that followed, you were said to have accomplished such a union of two varieties

In New York State there was an apple tree which at times produced fruit which would have portions of the fruit sweet and the other sour. This, it was claimed, was produced by some one splitting a bud of some sour kind and some sweet kind, and then inserting the spliced portions as a single bud, and thus this hybrid was produced. The writer could see no difference in the apple from an ordinary Rhode Island Greening, and suspected the history of its origin was but an afterthought. It annoyed him that people should write and talk by the hour and for years about what any one ought to be able to test for himself so easily. He tried twelve spliced buds, using the very dissimilar kinds, Red Astrachan and Rhode Island Greening. Only two grew. They were grafted onto a bearing tree of Baldwin, growing on a dwarf stock, so as to bring them into early bearing. One of these frequently bore fruit. The fruit was purely Red Astrachan, though the flowers were whitish like Rhode Island Greening, and not colored as a Red Astrachan flower should be. At the extent of this light coloring there had been a slight hybridizing result. But the paper was published chiefly in the hope that others would take up the interesting subject-but, so far as the writer knows, there has been nothing but talk, talk ever since.-Meehan's Monthly.

HARDY CROSS BRED I

A Western swine breeder has been trying experiments in crossing improved breeds with the wild razor back hog of Florida. He writes to Dr. Salmon, of the Department of Agriculture, as follows:

"For years I have entertained the thought that largely the ills with which the hogs of this day are afflicted are attributable to injudicious breeding, and I may, with propriety add. careless Landling; that the arbitrarily breeding to fancy points has corre spondingly bred out the constitution and thus the hog becomes a ready subject for many diseases.

"The original Florida hog does not ont on fat' excessively as do our improved strains; nor do they grow so large, nor mature quickly. The quality of meat, however, is superb, tickling the appetite of the most fastidi ous pork eating epicures, being char acterized for rich, nutty flavor, with 'streaks of lean and streaks of fat.'

"After the first cross these hogs fatstandpoint, would find them wanting in size of ham, not noticeable in tecond and third crossing. Size of animal in first cross might be objectionable, sold in London the other day for \$325. painted material.

yet they run up to 200 and 250 pounds quickly and cheaply. I marketed a first cross barrow at sixteen months

Fair land and cultivation will give about twenty tons of sorghum cane to the acre, and the yield is ordinarily about twelve gallous of syrup to the substance that the cow requires to ton. An acre of land will, therefore, produce about \$100 to the acre. The seed is valuable for feeding, and the leaves make good fodder for all kinds

RECIPES.

Pie-plant Jelly-Stew the stalks till tender: strain through jelly-bag and flavor with extract of lemon. To one pint of juice add one pound of sugar. Cherry Butter-Boil cherries till soft: then rub through colander, and to each pint of pulp add one pint sugar. Boil carefully till thick, then put in closely covered jars.

Coffee Rolls-Work into a quart of bread dough a tablespoonful of butter and half teacup of white sugar, add some dried currents (well washed and dried in the oven), sift some flour and sugar over them, work into the dough thoroughly, make into small, long rolls, dip them into melted butter, place in the pans, let rise a short time and bake

Ginger Bread-One pound of sugar. DEVICE FOR KEEPING POULTRY FOOD CLEAN one pound of butter, three pounds of Where soft food is given fowls, it is flour, two tablespoonfuls of ginger, one gill of cream, one pint of molasses. Rub the butter in the flour, add the other ingredients. Roll out the dough, cut into cakes, place them on buttered tins and bake in a moderately cool oven. If preferred wash the cakes over with sugar and water before bak-

Seals of Wyoming and Utah.

The States of Wyoming and Utah have recently had their seals made. and are now affixing them to all publie documents emanating from the Governor or Secretary of State. That of Wyoming represents a pedestal showing on the front an eagle resting upon a shield. Upon the shield are engraved a star and the figures "44." being the number of Wyoming in the order of admission to Statehood. Standing upon the pedestal is the draped figure of a woman modeled after the statue of the "Victory" of the Paris Louvre, from whose wrists hang the links of a broken chain. In the right hand she holds a staff from which floats a banner bearing the words "Equal Rights." This suggests the political position of a weman in this State. On either side of the pedestal. standing at its base, are figures typifying the live stock and mining industries of Wyoming. Behind the pedestals, and in the background are two pillars, each supporting a lighted lamp, signifying the light of knowledge. Around the pillars supporting these lamps are scrolls bearing the an intermediate between the two varie- words "Live Stock," "Grain," "Mines" and "Oil." At the base of the pedestal in front are the figures "1869." "1890," the former signify-

> of its admission to Statehood. The seal of the State of Utah is well composed. An eagle holds in its claws six arrows and a Norman shield. This shield bears a hive on a pedestal, about which the bees are humming. The word "Industry" is emblazoned across the top of the shield, and the figures "1847" are shown at the lower point. Behind the shield are crossed two flags of the United States. Around the outer edge of the seal are the words "The Great Seal of the State of Utab, 1896."-Washington National Tribune.

ing the organization of the Territory

of Wyoming, and the latter the date

Strange Graveyard Picture. The residents of Amesbury, Mass. and the people of Seabrook, N. H., are greatly excited over a strange appearance on a gravestone in the little cemetery at the edge of Seabrook. The stone bears the name of Jonathan Walter, who died in 1894. On the stone can be seen very distinctly the face of a woman, and to greatly resemble Walter's first wife, who died a few years ago. The stone was placed in position by his second wife and other relatives at the time. Nothing that time the author concluded that to strange was seen on the stone, and it looked no different from any other stone in the yard.

The face was seen on Memorial Day, when Mrs. William Eaton, who was examining the headstones out of curiocity, stopped in amazement in front of the stone and saw what she then thought was a picture of a woman engraved in the stone. But, going up to the stone, she found nothing. It seems that the face can only be seen when a short distance away from the grave. The maker of the stone stated that nothing of the kind was on the stone when he placed it in position. What causes the most excitement is that the face resembles Walter's first wite in many ways. The face is perfect in lines, and the eyes, nose and mouth can be seen plainly. The hair is also very distinct, and falls loosely down on the shoulders. The superstitious people of the town say that it is the work of God, while the spiritualists of the locality say that it is the dead wife come back to watch over her husband's grave. - Boston Herald.

Restaurant Flies.

The Board of Health owes it to the safety of the city to suppress restaurants that don't suppress flies. It is hopeless to attempt to relish a mea when flies have access to it which may have just arrived from a hospital or This factor of quality is peculiarly neighboring etable. Flies don't take manifest in all the crosses I have baths and there can be no doubt that they convey disease. A restaurant which makes no attempt to abolish ten as readily and cheaply as any flies should be abolished. Let the other breeds. Experts, from a market | Board of Health do its plain duty .-New York Dispatch.

A first edition of "Robinson Crusoe"

LADIES' COLUMN LITTLE MISS ASTOR

That the Duchess of Bascleuch should have consented to become the guest of Mr. W. W. Astor, at Cliveden, and also at his town house in Carlton House Terrace, may be regarded as the greatest social victory that he has ever achieved. For Her Grace of Buccleuch has hitherto been the leader and the moving spirit of what was known as the anti-American league. The latter consisted of a number of the grandest ladies of English society, who, with the object of resisting what they were pleased to describe as the American invasion, bound themselves never to permit an American or a Hebrew to cross their thresholds, or to attend any entertainmenet either given by Americans or where Americans were known to be among the invited guests.

No one, save Mr. Astor himself, can tell exactly how he managed to effect the conversion of the Duchess. Inasmuch as the rent roll of her husband exceeds \$4,000,000 per annum, the consideration can scarcely have been of a pecuniary character, such as has been rumored in the case of the Countesses of Cork and of Warwick, who are reported to have received phenom enally large checks for their vaporings in Mr. Astor's Pall Mall Magazine. The honors at all these entertain-

ments given by Mr. Astor are done by his fourteen-year-old daughter, who gives every promise of surpassing the rare beauty and charm of her lovely mother. Little Miss Astor takes the place of her dead mother at table with the utmost self-possession and dignity, and retires immediately afterward to her apartments, and presumably to bed. She was in New York the other day for the purpose of being confirmed at Trinity Church, but few persons knew of her presence here until the day of her departure. -New York Journal.

BOOM IN SHIRT WAISTS. "The most prosperous trade of th noment after bicycles," says a manufacturer, "is that in ladies' shirt vaists. The bicycle is the author of this prosperity, too, just as it is the deathblow to many industries,' which perhaps accounts for the continued popularity of these waists, though they have been adopted by everybody, and in consequence should, by laws of fashion, be frowned upon by the exclusive. The story is told of how the Viennese milliners a few years ago saw their profits decrease through the popularity of a cheap straw hat, which, worn by a leader of fashion, was adopted by all of their customers. The situation was serious, for the hat required but little trimming, and its cost was trifling, and a secret session of the milliners was called to take measures to relieve it. A few days afterward all the workwohats. The shrewd milliners had bought them up and distributed them gratuitously. The effect was speedy; the aristocrats doffed them at once, and the milliners were soon reaping their usual harvest.

The reign of the shirt waist is proof against any such intrigue as this. They are on sale from twentyfive cents upward, and in consequence are, in some style, within the reach of every woman. Yet their vogue is so pronounced in circles where vogue is made that a shirt-waist toilet is not deemed inappropriate for even more than semi-formal occasions. There are shirt waists and shirt waists, to be sure, and the one worn by the woman of fashion is a gem in its way. It is made by a tailor; its fit and finish are admirable; its cost may be from \$4 to \$10: it is fastened with gold or jeweled studs: it is held about the waist with a belt whose buckle is a triumph of the silversmith or goldsmith, and, though it is still only a shirt waist, its perfection and elegance are evident and

high priced. - New York Times. FASHION NOTES.

Box-plaited and tucked fronts have taken the place of the loose blouse. The shirt waist with the detachable collar is a very useful garment for warm days.

and dark blue, or gray striped with white, or white striped with black, make very useful summer gowns. The English coats of brilliant red

Batistes are not all ecru in color

proadcloth are extremely showy, also black cloth coats with vivid red sleeves, revers and turndown collar. Blues are enjoying a renewed popu-

larity as a garniture for hats, and in combination with green they make a distinctly French color combination. A thin outside skirt of organdie.

with an insignificant ruffle or two, is nothing when compared with the much betrimmed silk affair over which it is to be worn. Some of the batiste skirts are plain. others have a ruche or narrow ruffles

of the same around the bottom, and

these are often edged with narrow

quillings of satin ribbons or lace. Some of the new Marlborough jackets, of dark blue or green cloth, are finished with very large gilt and rhinestone buttons, or those of jeweled rolled gold or cut steel with colored enamel centers.

The favorite sleeve of the season combines a short puff with mousquetaire fullness of the wrist. Although the severe coat sleeve is predicted for early fall, it has so far been seen only in conjunction with a few plain tailor

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hand-organ, and played it before the

blacks. He even allowed some of the

most trusty of the blacks themselves

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hear the new machine. They regarded

t as something supernatural, but not

to be dreaded or feared-as something

To change barbarous habits, Capt.

Becker has encouraged the celebration

of Christian marriages among the na-

tives; and as they were somewhat

averse to this civilized procedure, he

announced that the hand-organ should

be played at every Christian marriage,

as a compliment to the bride and groom.

As soon as this announcement was

made, the bridal couples began to ar-

rive at the station in considerable

numbers. Scarcely a day passed with-

native men of marriageable age were

to suspect that some of his couples

were being married the second time.

This was the case; and precautions had

to be taken to prevent this sort of tri-

The hand-organ is used for certain

other important ceremonies; but the

Captain takes care that it is not brough

growing too familiar with it. If this

were permitted it would lose its charm

sense, for the music of "La Traviata"

is of the purest and most beautiful sort.

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the people at the most solemn cere-

It is not improbable that this instru

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any, Schenectady, N. Y

to turn the crank.

to be venerated instead.

The Frank Statement of the Pastor

Known Only by Tradition, Their Lo

Somewhere hidden in the heart of that land of marvels, Mexico, there is without doubt a nation of pigmies. Few they are, but fierce; short of stature, but long of life. Science, which

MEXICO'S RACE OF PIGMIES.

DR. WILLIAMS. - Dear Sir: - My wife has een a sufferer from rheumatism for more than three years, suffering at times with terrible pains in her limbs, and other times with a severe "crick" in her back which in this latter day goes out into highcauses great agony. She spent much for ways and hedges and compels all sorts physicians and medicine, but secured only of curiosities to come in, has not been temporary relief; finally she concluded to able yet to put its positive finger on these people. But the Aztec traditions, old before the beginning of history have said that they existed.

Prescott only told of a small part of the strange things to be found in Mexi

these tiny folk that I started to journey into the wilds of Mexico. So definite was the information upon which the expedition was based that I thought we might go directly to the home of the

I knew there were mountains to climb and rivers to cross, hundreds of hard miles to travel, untold hardships to face, but to find the pigmy Aztecs was a great enough accomplishment to tempt any scientific man to make all physical discomforts seem trivial. I went. I invaded the remotest and

most uncivilized districts of the great country to the south. Of the men and customs I have seen many, and studied them from the United States border to the Isthmus. I have seen strange peoples and gathered relics of a bygone civilization, but the race of pigmies we could not find. I do not say that they do not exist,

among those mountains, where some day some bicky man will find them and bring them to light.

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