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A Western paper has a local news department headed "Mentionable Matters." It is evidently kept up by a nice person who wears unmention-

Pennsylvania is big enough to have two Arbor Days annually, and April 9 and April 23 are observed as such, if the people faithfully obey the Governor's proclamation.

The teaching of agriculture, whether in the public schools or in colleges, is as yet in its infancy, avers the American Agriculturiet. How best to teach is the great problem.

The British Consul at Cadiz says that Spain's wretched showing in agricultural pursuits is due to the use of primitive implements, many of them dating to the time of Julius Cosar.

Berlin pays a salary to a professional bird catcher, who keeps scientific and educational institutions supplied with birds, birds' nests and eggs, and he is the only man in the empire permitted to do so.

"A merchandise trade balance of more than three hundred million dollars in our favor insures us for a time against any serious withdrawals of gold by foreign countries," maintains the New York Herald.

A training school for nurses, estabhished and maintained by colored prople, is now a feature of New Orleans. It is expected largely to improve the sanitary condition of the colored people and reduce the death rate among them, which, in New Orleans, is nearly twice as great as that of the white peo-

The modern shark is deteriorating. In ages gone by there were ferocious sharks, such as would make a mouthful of you without blinking seventy feet in length. Plenty of their teeth have been found which are five feet in length, whereas the biggest of the teeth belonging to sharks that exist at the present day are one and a half inches long.

A new counterfeit of the silver dollar, 1896 issue, was detected at the Sub Treasury in Boston lately. It is represented to be of good workmanship and to weigh and ring like a gennine coin. Eight or ten of them were found by Mr. Vassar, the coin expert. He has been in the Sub Treasury for some thirty years, and has developed an extraordinary power of detecting counterfeit coin.

Farmers frequently speculate as to whether or not there is more more in raising fruit than in the old time farming of the cereals. As an example can be given the product of the fruit farm of William P. Fisher, of Unionville, Center County, Penn. Exclusive of what he sold during apple season, Mr. Fisher put away for shipment to Eastern markets last winter 6000 bushels of prime apples. From the poorer grades he made 60,000 gallons of apple juice and 250 barrels of vinegar. The apples he stored for market are all of the most choice grade. He keeps them in cold storage and they come out just as fresh as when picked from the tree. Mr. Fisher has for years made a specialty of fruit farming, but apples are hie leading product. For a number of years he maintained a choice vineyard. but of late he has devoted his energies more exclusively to apples, as a erer crop and a better money maker.

Ever since the lamentable mistake was made of putting that most worthless and troublesome of fish, the German carp, in American ponds and rivers, energetic and usually fruitless efforts have been made to get rid of him again. He multiplies at an astonishing rate in our waters, says the New York Times, deprives his betters of the food apon which they were acsustomed to depend, and is himself such wretched eating when dead and so spiritless when alive that he is detested alike by the men who fish for the cake of fish and by those who do it for the mke of fishing. Where the carp lives he creates a piscatorial desert, for reputable fish will not asso. siate with him on any terms whatever, and prefer to leave him in complete control of the situation rather than enter into a controversy with a fee so unworthy. One river of which the sarp has taken possession is the Willamette, out in Oregon, and there he has excited the rage not only of ang lers, but of duck hunters as well, for it seems that this intruding foreigner is sating up all the plants that once attracked the big flocks of ducks to that river. The carp cannot be caught fast enough to decrease their numbers appreciably, and there has been reluctance to use poisons in quantities suf-Sciently large to exterminate him, lest evils should befall creatures worth preserving. An escape from the diffioulty has at last, however, been found. The raising of flax has been taken up lately along the Willamette in many places, and it is asserted that water in which the plant is "retted" will kill every carp that breather it. The hope is expressed that by emptying the retting vate into the river at the proper season, and at no other, releame fish can be killed off and still leave the river pure in the

EASTER MORNING.



ASTER dawning! Oh the glory And the sweetness of the story! Light from darkness Joy from sadness. Ring, oh, ring, Ye bells with glad-

Cheerful greeting Notes from other

Till the whole world,

Filled with wonder, Sees the clouds Al! rent asunder.

Easter beauties! How they cluster! Lending fragrance To their luster. Emerald verdure, Buds and flowers,

Through Lenten hours! Easter lilies Smiling faintly. Tall and slender, Snow-white flocks

Sweet and saintly: By nature molded. Seem they, meek
And all enfolded! Easter music Sing, ye dear ones, Lift your voices,

Join the chorus, Joy and gladness Should reign o'er us. Little children Sing in gladness, For your young hearts Know no sadness Not a sorrow

Far and near ones,

Men and maidens

Yet you love The Easter dawning. Easter dawning! Oh! the glory And the sweetnes Of the story! Light from darkness.

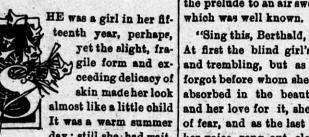
.Joy from sadness-

Dims your morning,

Ring, oh, ring, Ye bells, with gladness! -Mrs. M. A. Kidder.

# THE ORGANIST'S PUPIL

AN EASTER STORY.



ed, resting in the shadow of one of the huge pillars which framed the entrance-way to the quaint old cathedral, bending forward eagerly as each step sounded on the pavement beyond. and sinking back as it died away in the distance, with a look of keen disappointment on her young face. And thus had she sat watching and waiting, hour after hour passing away, till the afternoon had nearly waned, and weary, she was about to leave, when a sudden sound arrested her. A man's step rang sharp and clear on the marble near, and passing in the direction of the gallery stairs slowly ascended.

The girl's whole aspect changed; she bent eagerly forward, her hands clasped tightly, her lips slightly parted. "It is he! It is he!" she murmured, the rich solor flushing her cheeks and dying away as swift as it had come. Almost as she spoke she

It was the grand master she was following, and even as she reached the stairs the low sweet notes of the organ floated to her ear. She opened the gallery door softly and seated herself on one of the steps of the choir,

To Berthald Reimer the exquisite pleasure she derived from hearing the master as he came each day to practice was the one joy of her life. She had learned to know his footstep, and he passed along, and go home satismusic she had heard clinging to her life more bravely, for Berthald was a

poor child, and withal she was blind. little figure and the soft, tender expression of the child's face, and would have spoken; but somehow, when he had the opportunity to do so, she was always gone, and so the time passed away and the master played and she sat and listened, wondering and hoping that the day might come when she could feel his hand and hear the sound of his voice.

Perhaps the master was not so attentive to his duties, or Berthald might not have closed the gallery door so softly that afternoon, but he noticed the child when she entered, and when he had finished his piece he rose quietly, and before the girl could leave the choir he was beside her.

"You are not afraid of me, my child?" he asked gently, laying his hand on her soft golden curls. "Oh no sir," she answered eagerly,

her whole frame trembling with excitement; "not afraid of you" -she paused, uncertain what to say, and lifted her large sweet eyes to his face. "What is your name?" he asked again, still keeping his band on her

"Bertheld Reimer, the blind girl," he survered quietly. A look of intonce mity persod over his from and he not a movement was heard; it seemed time; and their sultivation constitutes



EASTER-TIDE.

pausing, he asked, "Can you sing?"

"Well done, child," said the master, and then you shall sing here."

she bent her head and kissed it reverently.

years had passed away the wondrous beauty of her voice had spread far and and the cheek cold, the master drew strangers to see and hear the blind Berthald Reimer, the wondrous blind girl. Offers of the most tempting na- girl, was dead. ture were made her, but she refused them all, aud, clinging to her friend, was happiest when by his side.

It was a rare sight to see her in the choir of the old cathedral of a Sabbath day. In the warmer seasons she was always dressed in white, with her hair, was on her feet, groping with extended almost golden, falling in a rich veil hands in the direction the stranger about her; no trace of color upon her pure face; the light from the great windows streaming in upon her, and bathing her in its softened rays. All gazed upon her, standing there shut out from all that makes life beautiful. singing her wondrous song, as a being allied to another world.

But Berthald had always been a fragile girl, and now, though everything was done which loving hands could do -for the master brought her to his own home and cared for her as his would wait after each cathedral ser- child-yet she seemed to grow tired. vice that she might but touch him as She would rest often, and though her place in the choir she always filled, fied with the sound of the mighty and her voice rang out sweet and strong as ever, she would place her and helping her bear her sad young hand on her side, and her breath grew shorter and quicker, and so nearly a year sped on, and as the pleasant The master had often noticed the spring days once more came, Berthald seemed to grow stronger, and her earnest wish to sing in the great Easter festival, which was held in the cathedral and in which she took the most prominent part was to be gratified. The master shook his head gravely and would have had it otherwise. There had been much labor and hard study; at last all was ready. the time for the great Easter jubilee had arrived. The old cathedral was thronged with friends and strangers from near and far; every available

> Berthald stood clad as usual in her simple dress of white for her part. The organ ceased, and the blind girl's

he said: "Well, Berthald, would you anthem softly died away, the people like to hear me play again?" The broke forth into a tumult of feeling. look of joy which passed over the girl's The stage was literally covered with face, and her eager, "Oh! yes, sir!' flowers and her name was rung forth were enough. He smiled, and taking again and again. She stood, one hand her by the hand led her to the organ resting on a music rack, the other and placed her beside him. For a holding her roll, waiting for the exlong time he played, then, suddenly citement to die away. Then she said in her own quiet way, "I thank you, "A little," she answered. He played my friends," and taking the master's the prelude to an air sweet and simple, hand she would have left the place, but had scarcely walked a few steps "Sing this, Berthald, child," he said. | when she paused and would have fallen, yet the slight, fra- At first the blind girl's voice was low but the master caught her in his arms gile form and ex- and trembling, but as she sang she and carried her away fainting. He ceeding delicacy of forgot before whom she stood, and all took her home and watched her tenskin made her look absorbed in the beauty of the song derly, and hoped that yet she might almost like a little child and her love for it, she lost all trace live, but the physicians shook their It was a warm summer of fear, and as the last note sounded head—no power on earth could save

near, and the cathedral was filled with his hand away. He was alone.

Should you chance to visit that



quaint old cathedral some day you will be shown the spot where Berthald had so often waited, listening for the master's footstep; the choir loft, where so many times she had caroled forth her sweetest songs; the very seat close beside the master's that had been hers. Back of the church in a quiet spot they will take you and stand with uncovered head beside two gravs, shaded by trees and covered in summer with a wealth of flowers and tell you this simple little story. Both master and pupil have passed away. and these graves side by side are their resting place.

## Easter Lilies in Bermuda.

Usually the first drive taken by the

stranger in Bermuda is to St. George. spot had been secured. Singers and Old stone walls, covered with flaming musicians had taken their places; blossoms in the spring, separate the then the grand master seated himself road from tiny patches of Bermuda at the organ, and the first low notes onions, and the fields of Easter lilies of the Easter anthem burst upon the for which Bermuda is becoming famous. In blankets of white the lilies stretch out, too pure, too delicate, too beautiful, for adequate description. The luxuriance and perfection of the magic voice broke upon the stillness. lilies are all the more surprising when The choir and organ joined her, and it is known that not much more than when the music died away there fol- ten years ago there were no Easter lowed thunders of applause. The con- lilies in Bermuda worthy of mention. cert had nearly ended. Berthald's General Hastings, whose wife is a last piece to be sung. She looked very niece of the late ex-President Haves. beautiful as she stood there in her began to plant them extensively about blindness, and when the exquisite a decade ago; now they cover the notes sounded from her parted lips, island with a white robe at Easter

giory, and convert Bermuda into a fairy-land of sweet odors and queenlike, nodding lilies. To right and to left of you, before and behind, field after field spreads its wealth of blossoms; and frequently the fields are surrounded by oleander hedges, which add the beauty of their masses of wax-like pink blossoms. A moonlight view of these lily-fields is a positively uncanny, unreal sight; like ghosts of flowers they seem, in their dazzling, ethereal whiteness, and the experience is one never to be forgotton. The lilies are exported in immense quantities, and for this purpose are out while still in bud; each bell is wrapped in moss or cotton, and then they are packed with great care, sixty

one of the principal industries of the

island. In March they are in their

or a hundred in a box. Several thousand boxes are shipped annually, and they sell in Bermuda for two dollars a box; with a guarantee, however, that they shall arrive in England, Canada, or the United States in good condition. The average stalk produces from six to eight buds; but oc casionally a proud grower obtains marvel, which bears seventy-two blossoms, -Demorest's.

## EASTER SONG.

Awake, awake, O earth! Thy many voices raise. And let thy echoing hills Repeat the note of praise. Let all thy isles rejoice: Let seas take up the strain-Christ from the dead hath come: He lives, he lives again!

Awake, awake, O earth! Forget the hour of gloom When in thy shuddering breast Thy Maker claimed a tomb. Put off thy wintry robes For garb of joyous spring; Crown thee with lilies fair To greet the risen King!

Bring treasures of the field, Bring leaf and blossom sweet, Thy choicest and thy best, Before His pierced feet. While all thy sons are glad, And tears are put away. Let youth and age alike

Sing Christ is risen to-day! Lift up thy gates with praise, And robes of joy put on .. The Lord of Life and Death Hath risen to His throne. He hath gone up on high, And giveth gifts to men; He lives, no more to die, Alleluia, Amen!

-Lucy R. Fleming, in Harper's Bazar.

To Prepare Easter Eggs. common way of preparing the It was a quiet Sabbath day, just as eggs is to immerse them in hot water the sun was sinking behind the western a few moments, then with the pointed 'well done, indeed; you shall come to hills, that Berthald Reimer's blind end of a tallow candle write upon me every day and I will teach you, eyes were opened and she saw light. them names, dates or events. After She had spoken but little through the this the eggs are placed in a pan of Berthald's sightless eyes filled with day, and now as the even-tide was hot water containing the dyestuffs. tears, and feeling for the master's hand coming she turned, and like a little | Then the tallow is rubbed off and the child, weary and tired, seeking for inscription remains clear. Eggs comfort, she gently drew the hand of colored in this way are often retained From that day she became the pupil the friend who had been so much to in families in England for many generof the great organist, and before many her on earth under her cheek, and fell ations. They are as good a record of asleep. When the head grew heavy family happenings as a family Bible. To preserve them from the wear and tear of much handling they are placed

in deep, long-stemmed glasses where the inscriptions can easily be read through the thin glass. Easter Ways in England and Ireland.

In some parts of England it is the proper and necessary thing for women o play ball on Easter Sunday. In other parts of the same island a man has the right to lift three times from the ground any woman whom he may meet, and the woman must pay sixpence or a kiss for the attention; so the local Sandows find themselves in great luck, but on Easter Monday the women have the right to retaliate in like manner.

In Ireland and elsewhere some good people believe that the sun dances on Easter morn, and those who stare long enough at the glowing ball find their eyes nervous enough to see anything of which they may be thinking.

## Easter Custom in Russia.

In Russia many men and women rreet whoever they may meet on Easter morning with a kiss and the announcement "The Lord is risen." A distinguished American civil engineer was thus greeted a few years ago by an innocent and sweet-faced chambermaid at a hotel at St. Petersburg.

Recreant men cashiers of several Minneapolis (Minn.) establishments have been replaced by women, and the action has led to another discussion as to whether women are more trustworthy than men.

The debt contracted by Spain to subdue Cubs amounts to about \$100 to every citizen of Cuba, and in case of Spain's success Cubans will be compelled to foot the bill if it is ever paid.

Keeping Lent Perforce.



# "COFFEE PEA."

RICH PLANT UNDER CULTIVA TION IN COLORADO.

Flourishes in Arid Wastes, Fattens Cattle, Makes a Delicious Drink and May Have a Great Future.

as wild a proposition as it can be harvested at leisure. The early may seem at first blush, says a Denver autumn frosts do not stop the growth letter in the Chicago Times-Herald. of the plant or injure the peas. Through a series of experiments at

qualities that it would not be sur- makes a delicious drink. prising if it obtained a regular standng in the economy of life.

sea has been growing in favor among harvestand thrash it to the best advanthe farmers of the Cache la Poudre tage, it bids fair to prove of greater Valley, in which the college is located, benefit in the arid region, as there is and the present season will witness probably no other grain that possesses the production of large quantities of so many valuable feeding qualities as it for stock food, for which purpose the Idaho coffee pea. Mr. Sands, of it is probably not excelled by any Nebraska, who experimented with the prop grown in this latitude.

it grows wild, its fruit being used when it becomes known." mainly as a substitute for coffee, an infusion of the leaves having been used for-generations by the Shoshones before they ever had any knowledge of atmosphere those who breathe it are, of Europe.

was in the spring of 1893, when with watery vapor, the most obvious Charles E. Pennock of Bellevue, Lari. reason being that many bedrooms are mer County, received a few of the never warmed with fires, and that seeds from Wood River, Idaho. These their windows are often left open were planted, and Mr. Pennock was so until dusk, and sometimes even to the pleased with the results that he con- hour of going to bed. A delicate or tinued experimenting with the plant, an aged person leaves, say at 11.30, giving year by year a little larger area a sitting room in which the temperato its cultivation until he had accumu- ture was sixty-eight degrees, and enlated seed enough to supply several of ters a cold, damp bedroom with a temhis neighbors with what they needed perature of, say thirty-eight degrees. for experimental purposes and also to The air in the sitting room was dry meet the calls for it from other sec. perhaps a little too dry. The air in tions of the country.

a result of this distribution of seed, enters the bedroom he chokes and several acres were planted in the valley gasps and coughs for half an hour at of the Cache la Poudre last year to the least, and sometimes brings on such an Idaho coffee pea. Success attended attack of asthma, or, as he calls it, these experiments and the value of the "stuffiness" of the chest, that he can crop has been clearly established. One hardly breathe at all. He may even farmer, John G. Lindemier, raised 250 lose his night's sleep, and be ill for bushels last year and sold nearly the some days after such an exposure. entire crop at good prices.

half less of it than corn to fatten an cows giving one-third more milk than | ease and comfort." when fed on bran, and butter made from the milk in winter is as vellow as that made in June. The ration is prepared by soaking the peas until they become soft, by cooking them, or grinding and feeding the meal. The latter method is preferable because it gives the best results. Stock prefer it

in that way to any grain, and do better. The average ration for a working horse is three quarts a day. It puts horses into excellent condition, gives them sleek, glossy coats and keeps them in good health. About the same ration per day is sufficient for milch cows or fattening stock. Hogs require from one to three pints of the meal to There are hopes that even these figa feed, according to the size of the ures will be very materially reduced,

1000 to 1400 pods. In 1895 Mr. Penan ordinary yield under proper culacre. It should be planted as soon as the ground becomes warm in spring, start they completely cover the ground, plant, sometimes measuring four feet across, with short, stout stems, each having many branches with thick. dark green compound pinnote leaves. covered on the underside with hairy glands. The pods are formed at the that in vogue at leading hotels. The one to three peas.

ter in a dry elimate than in a moist and up.

### one. This being true, there need no longer be any dry waste places on the farm. They can be made to produce

big crops of superior food for man and

As the pods are formed at the axil of the leaves, the first formed soon ripen, so that there are ripe and green pods and also blooms at the same time all through the season, and the plants HAT Colorado may eventually are in bloom at harvest time. The become the source of a coffee pods never crack, so none of the fruit supply for the country is not is wasted by shelling out and the crop

As a substitute for coffee it is rich the State Agricultural College a wild and nutritious, having a richer and nea has been so tamed that it gives a better flavor than ordinary coffee. It very good substitute for the Brazil can be used freely by invalids and children, with known beneficial ef-It is known as the Idaho coffee pea, fects. It is nourishing, but has none owing to its having been found in that of the stimulating qualities of the State growing in rank profusion. Col- coffee of commerce. Many old coffee erado is the first State to make a drinkers prefer it to Java or Rio, and specialty of the introduction of the cannot tell the difference. It is pes for fodder for animals and food parched and ground like other coffee, for man. It is equally palatable for one-third less being used, settled with both and possesses such remarkable an egg, and, with cream and sugar,

When the valuable properties of this wonderful plant become known, and For the past two or three years the the farmers learn how to produce, plant last year, writes enthusiastically: The plant is a native of Idaho, where "It will build cities and railroads

### The Air of Bedroom.

When there is too much water in the the imported article. Settlers who to a certain extent, deprived of their invaded the West in the '60's gave the | due supply of oxygen, and the beginplant the name of the "coffee pea," ning of suffocation is perceived in for want of a better expression. their chests. Most middle-aged and Scientifically it is the cicer areitinum, all old persons and those with weak and is said to grow wild in some parts hearts or impaired lungs have experienced this. The air of bedrooms is The first known of it in Colorado exceedingly liable to be overcharged the bedroom is loaded with cold, This was in the spring of 1896. As watery vapor. So soon as the person Common sense says, "Make an effort Those who have fed it to stock say to bring the atmosphere of the bedthat its fattening properties have no room nearer in point both of dryness equal. It has been found to take one and of warmth to the atmosphere of the sitting room, and then the animal. As food for milch cows the occupant will neither gasp, nor choke, tests have proved satisfactory, the nor cough, but will go to sleep with

### Advantages of Electricity. While electricity is certain to effect

a very material saving in manufactur-

ing, it has other uses quite as important. Where there is one factory, there may be hundreds of dwellings, and when the electric current can be introduced into these dwellings, its advantages will be manifold. As to economy, the Niagara Falls power has produced the most startling results. It costs but \$36 a year per horse power for electricity used twenty-four hours in the day. This is much less than the cost of steam used ten hours a day. and that new appliances will show new The plant is easily cultivated and is uses for electricity, and that we will prolific. A single stalk produces from not only have our houses lighted and heated by this means, but it will be nock thrashed sixty-eight bushels, able to perform many services automachine measure, from the crop of matically. One of the latest adapta-Idaho coffee peas grown on less than tions of electricity is its use in launthree-quarters of an acre of ground, dries. The irons are heated by elecand considers 1000 bushels to the acre tricity, and by proper regulation, a current is used which is absolutely ture, the soil and climate conditions uniform. All of the heat is utilized, being favorable. It thrives best planted and every stroke of the iron tells, as in drills three feet apart. The plants there is no waiting, or wondering, or should stand fifteen inches apart in the questioning if the iron is hot enough. row, one seed in a place requiring Another great advantage is that it does about fifteen pounds of seed to the not heat the room, as the radiation from the iron is not perceptible. Gasheated irons vitiate the atmosphere, about corn planting time, and hoed and the operators become weary and and cultivated in the same manner as lack vitality. Where natural gas has corn. When the plants get a good heretofore been employed for heating irons, it is now used to generate elecso that weeds have no chance to inter- tricity, and the change is of great adfere with them. It is a low spreading vantage, both financially and in point of health. - New York Ledger.

### Awakened by Telephone. The Johnstown (Penn.) telephone

office has adopted the call system like axil of every leaf, and contain from subscriber who wishes to wake at a Press. certain hour calls up "central," who The Idaho coffee pea grows and registers it. When the time arrives matures without water, a characteris- the operator rings up the subscriber. tic that farmers with dry knolls on If he turns over and fondly imagines their farms will appreciate. It will that it's an alarm clock, he is nicely be seen from this statement that the fooled, for the telephone bell will keep coffee pea is an arid region plant. It ringing until he stops it, and thus does better on unirrigated land; bet- "central" will know that he is awake

NO. 31. WHEN POLLY IS PROVOKED.

Her smile is of the sweetest. Her figure quite the neatest That ever I have seen; Her dimples, coming, going, With laughter ever showing; An eye that's bright and keen.

Her laugh is truly merry, Her voice enchanting, very, And yet-it must come out-There'e naught that gives the me Of real, entrancing pleasure

Like her pretty little pout. When eyes flash out definer With haughty self-reliance, And clouds o'erspread her brow; When blood to cheeks comes rushing, A brighter soior flushing Than pleasure will allow; Her foot the carpet beating—

The fate she'd have me meeting, I think, beyond a doubt-I feel, in truth, elated, It may as well be stated. For I like to see her pout.

FUN OF THE DAY.

"Is her musical education complete?" "No; she hasn't learned yet

when not to sing."-Puck. He-"Would you scream if I kiesed you?" She-"I usually do."-Indianapolis Journal.

"How would you define 'ennui?" "It's when you're tired of doing nothing and too lazy to do something."—

Cumso-"Tillinghast says he liber to be in touch with his fellow men. Cawker-"I know he does-for all

they will stand."-Puck. He (as the curtain falls)-"I great will go out and get a breath of freely air." She-"Don't season it so much

as you did the last."-Puck. Doctor-"Does your throat trouble you now?" Freshman-"No: be ellow's throat in the next for deal He's always trying to mag tener.

"How is it that Watley has so me new suits? He gets a small sales "Oh, he is an electrician, and his clothes are all charged."-Detroit Free Press." It takes a great soul to suffer with

patience, but still it seems there is something small about the warms who puts a No. 5 foot into . E. . shoe. -Truth. 1. Skinnem-"Why do you down

bring up that subject of the bed of ground I sold you?" E. Z. Man "Can't help it. I have to dwell on it." Philadelphia Record. Mr. Surley (savagely)-"That

founded baby is always crying. (sweetley)-"He's got He (furiously)-"It's an outrage for

that paper to publish such state such a picture of you! Oh, Henry! Sheh a picture of you!-Puck! Husband-"Ah, have you been

shopping, my dear?" Wife (impatient ly)-"Why, of course not, stay Can't you see I've been trapezing all over town buying things?-Judge Dropped In-"The audience acc

to do a lot of applauding and recell ing, even though the play is bed." Critic-"Yes. They are trying to get the worth of their passes."-Truth

"We have a great many applies tions for corns," [remarked the drug slerk, sociably. "That's strange," To plied old Mr. Decker; "most people wants ter get rid of 'em."-Pri

"What did you stop that clock in your room for, Jane?" "B mum, the plaguey thing has some of a fit every mornin', mam, jet when I wants to sleep."—Detroit Free

Hojack-"I don't believe in herelity." Tomdik-"Why not !" House -"The Father of his Country cou not tell a lie, but look at his about dren's successful efforts in that direction."-Truth.

"I should like to know if this poor man is really deaf, dumb and blind, the kind old lady said as she stopp in front of a beggar. "Read the mig madam," the object of her sympathy replied."-Harvard Lampoon.

"I want to buy a make-up bear said the young married man. "A up box?" the confectioner eche We don't keep theatrical supplies 'I mean a box of candy to take to my wife. I promised to be how three hours ago."-London

## A Remarkable Gae.

A remarkable story was told in a Cleveland (Ohio) court by Nellie Gilbert, the wife a prominent physician of that city. She says that her father-in-law, who does not like her and has tried to have his son divorce her. filled her mouth with wet plaster of paris and allowed the stuff to harden. so that she could not talk. A hammer had to be used to break the placer in her mouth before it could be removed. She now sues her father-in-law for \$20,000 for this assault, and for 233.-000 for endeavoring to alienate her husband's affections. - Detroit Free

### Sales of Bad Accounts The haberdashers of New York here

imitated the tailors of that city and joined hand to crush out the dead beats in swell society. They are go ing to sell at public aution, as the tailors did, about \$100,000 of bed accounts. The hatters and che

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### SAYBROOK POINT.

The Williams Bros. are giving the homestead a coat of paint. Miss Mary Williams is convalescing from an attack of the grippe.

Captain Hotchkiss lost a valuable cow from some unknown cause on Wednesday.

Miss Louise Torry has returned to the Point after a two months stay with rela- Mr. Ashley. tives in the village.

Mrs. James Rankin is again establish ed in her house after spending sometime with her daughter-in-law.

Miss Carrie Kellogg, of Hartford, is keeping house for her father during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kellogg.

Wm. Morrow, who for lack of work here, has found employment in Hartford during the winter, is seen again at Burns & Youngs.

It is pleasant be see the houses, which have been closed during the whole, or part of the winter, gradually assume an appearance of life once more.

Mrs. Burger's house is in the hands of repairers preparatory to her occupancy and Mrs. Edward Ingraham's will be opened about the middle of the month.

Bela Spelman's family draw upon the sympathy of the community at present in their afflictions. Mr. Spelman himself has been suffering with an aggravated felon which has precluded his taking his old position on a tow-boat and which threatens to deform his hand. The two eldest children are quite ill with whooping cough, while the baby, a bright and hitherto rugged boy of three years is making a hard but almost hopeless struggle for life with cholers

## OLD SAYBROOK.

Spring cleaning is in the air. Robert Ross has moved into the Harvey place.

Fred Bacon is a guest at his uncle's Rev. E. E. Bacon. Mr. S. H. Pratt is ill with a severe

attack of LaGrippe. Newton Grover advertises his blacksmith shop for sale.

Mrs. P. H. DaVernet and family leave this week for Boston.

Miss Sarah L. Pratt is at home sick from Rye Seminary, N. Y. Mrs. Henry Mahoney of Hartford, is

at her father's, Mr. T. J. Macer's. Erastus Stannard is agent for Glen

Brothers, nurserymen, Rochester, N. Y. The A. W. C. will meet next Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. F. T. Brad-

J. T. Beckwith's men have been digging a well for W. A. Bushnell this

The Misses Chapman are at home from their respective schools for the

George Grover has moved to Essex where he will continue in the black-

IVORYTON.

This is vacation week in our schools

The Union Sunday School are rehears-

Descon Benjamin Gladding is at

Miss Nellie Constock returned to

The Ladies Sewing Circle met at the

· Mrs. James H. Clark returned from

Grippe has been quite prevalent here

Mrs. Frank Griswold is visiting rela-

The T. Y. E. club met Tuesday after-

Miss Shortall from Massachusette

To Mr. and Mrs. James Rockwell a

The Beacon Light Circle will meet

Mr. Simon W. Shailer has lately vis-

Menday evening with Mrs. Harvey Coe.

daughter was born Sunday April 4th.

Mrs. E. S. Liotard, who has

ing Easter music.

present improving.

Southington Monday.

library this afternoon.

Haddam last Saturday.

for a week or two past.

tives in Yonkers, New York.

quite ill, is now convalescent.

noon with Miss Majorie Haskell.

spent Sunday at L. D. Webber's.

smithing business. in this place. C. S. Gates' large shop has been moved on G. W. Walker's land and will be used as a bicycle shop.

New officers and committee for the next six months were elected at the Y. itiated a member at their meeting Mon-P. S. C. E. Tuesday evening. Mrs. Lyman Trumbull of Chicago,

Northrop Holbrook, Hamilton 1900, is reported, has leased the W. G. Morse is passing the Easter vacation at his e and will open a young ladies home here.

Father Harty was prevented from

bolding services at St. John's church a few days. Sunday morning by an attack of lum-

passing the Raster holidays at her home in Wethersfield.

town over Sunday the guest of his aunt, Miss Emily Hull.

Platt and daughter, visited Ivoryton friends Thursday.

the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. Buell the past week.

Miss Genevive Elliot is home from St. Margaret's school, Waterbury, for the Easter holidays.

at Hammock Point. Clarkson Meigs, of the Hammonassett

section, is shortly to open a meat mar- with the Misses Moore Tuesday afterket in Madison.

James Tabb, of New Haven, was the guest of his sister, Mrs. E. Roberts Bacon, over Sunday.

passed Sunday with his parents, Mr.

and Mrs, E. W. Wellman. Mrs. George Champlin and daughter will remove to New London about the tive.

John Morgan and W. P. Hull caught a nice string of tront on the opening

OLD LYME.

Made Bis Honie in a Crescent Beac Cottage.

A TRAMP'S WORK

R. S. Peck of Hartford, owner of the fine cottage, Peck's Peasant, at Crescent Beach was down to his cottage and a good job if applied for soon. Sunday and discovered that on entrance had been . flected into the bui ding, pre sumably by tramps, by breaking a panel in the back door. The tramp slebt in the cottage as was easily detected by a Sunday with Miss Gertrude Champion. fict that a bed was d's urbed. The Elbert Maynard, of Guilford, is mak- maurauler, evilently, went on an exing a visit with his uncle D. O. May- ploring expedition through the building with a lamp o match, and had accidently set fire to a hammock, which was Brooklyn Saturday after an extended hanging up in one of the rooms. He could not have det ced the fire for Miss Elgie Perkins left for New some tim , however, for it had gaired York Thursday where she will visit considerable control before extinguished. This action elf shows, that while

a house breaker, he had some the racter, for if similar in character to the majority of tramps, he would have been too lazy to have troubled lines If to extinguish the flumes.

Mr. Peck found that a single barrel shet gun, a wem m's b; thi g suit and a dress had been taken.

When a l this took , lac , Mr. Peck could not tell as no clue was found, Bert Swaney has engaged work with which would give evidence of the time of occurete:

### WESTBROOK.

Miss Fannie Parker is visiting New Haven friends.

D. R Siney has been having his Kirtland District residence painted. last week looking over their farm and Mr. and Mas John A. Fiste are visit-

> ing their sons in Brookly, N. Y. Arthur Magna is confined to the house with an attack of la grippe. Mrs. W. G. Spencer is visiting her

> ister Mrs. C. Kingsley in Meriden. John E Chatfield, of New York, was at the homestead in town over Sunday. James H. Walker returned Saturday from a six weeks business trip in Texas. Miss Edith Bushnell and Miss Hoadley of Ivoryton, were in town over Sunday.

There was a lecture by an out-of-town ady at the Center school Monday even-Vinton F. Carter has shipped on the

schooner Marian, Elliot Bros, of Clinton, owners. Edwin Chapman is making improvements about his residence in the West

Jerome H. film has two tons of fine English and one ton of salt hay for

Wm Wilcox has recently received a number of sh pments of wheels of various makes.

Horace Stannard and S. A. Bowler, the day tower operator here, have new bicycles. An unclaimed letter remains in the

post office April 7 for Miss Sophia Hungerford. Section foreman Lundgren commenced work Saturday with a full summer

quota of ten men. Mrs. Henry Wright of Killingworth has been visiting her daughter, Mrs.

James K. Guy and daughter, of Middletown, passed Saturday at their Stan-

Ralph C. Meigs has gone to New nard Beach cottage. Miss D. Long, of New Haven, has been the guest of Miss Addie Spencer Sugar Cured Bacon, Miss Susan P. Elliot is the guest of

for a few days past. Rev. Fred F. Johnson, of Middletown, will preach at St. Paul's Episcopal

chapel Friday evening. Mrs. E. D. Hubbard is in New Haven

caring for her mother, Mrs. Selden Avery, who is quite id. Captain R. Edgar Smith is repairing Mrs. Harriet DeWolf, who has been

visiting her sister, Mrs. S. U. Brown, in Clinton, has returned.

Leonurt R. Tryon is having an addition build at his residence in the western part of the town.

Mrs. G. F. Bailey and children, who have been visiting at her former home

at Groton, have returned. Henry W. Tryon is painting and

otherwise improving his residence in the western part of the town.

Harvey Hurd, the New Haven mes enger has made several handsome catches of trout since the season opened. Mrs. Henry Pratt and son, of Deep Teams at all trains.

River, have been the guests of Mr. Chas. N. Spencer in the North district. Charles Avery, formerly of this place, united with Indian River Lodge. N. E. O. P., in Clinton Monday evening. When passing our store just run in

and see our new gentlemens spring suits. They are dandies. C. L. Clark. The Dramatic Association held their

closing meeting for this season with

Mrs. L. C. Doane went to Madison Miss Wolcott, teacher at Morgan, is Thursday. Her nephew Earle Way, who has been here for a visit accompanied her.

Richard Dolph, the florist will be at Comstock Hall to-night with flowers that those who attend the dance, if they wish, may purchas .

Mr. and Mrs. F. G Dickinson an family of Westbrook and Mrs. Charles Gaylord and son, Dona'd, of Branford were with friends here Sunday.

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the Westbrook Public library was held Drs. Cheney, of New Haven and

Cowles, of this place, performed an operation on Mrs. Wm. A. Jones, Mon- It Doesn't Cost Much if You Buy

Mrs. David Chapman and Mrs. Jerome Heffl in go to Cromwell Thursday to attend the buthday celebration of a rela-

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tred his son, N. E. Shailer at Torrington.

Mrs. Simon R Shailer and daughter,
Ourisse, have returned from a visit at
Haddam.

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titched Handkerchiefs; 17c grade 12dc

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visit with his mother, Mrs. Anson Maynard, one day last week.

visit with relatives there.

menced his labors April 1.

Charles Ely again this summer. He commenced work Thursday. Judge W. C. Noyes and his mother, of New London, were in town a few days

Rev. C. B. Bromley preached his farewell sermon Sunday, and in the evening he bade the congregation goodbye. He will be succeeded by the Rev.

CLINTON.

Mrs. Horatio Kelsey is visiting friends in Hartford.

New York. O. B. Swain was in New London of business Monday.

Miss Amy Peet is visiting her aunt in

Thomas P. Bill, of Middletown, was in town Monday. Miss Irma Meigs, of Hammonassett, is visiting in New Haven.

Friday evening.

David Fox is home from Wesleyar for the spring holidays. Masonic Hall is being redecorated and thoroughly repaired.

Miss Bessie Thomas is passing the

Easter holidays in New York.

Friday evening at Masonic hall.

was visiting in town Thursday.

A new portico is being built at the l'aintor homestead, Main street. The Grange held regular meeting on

Asa C. Bushnell Jr., of New Haven,

River on his wheel last Saturday. Carolina pine lumber on the siding.

Vernon Buell, of Guilford, was a his home at Waterside over the Sabbath.

and refitting the naphtha launch "Ade-The Misses Charlotte and Edna Smith,

Fred Wright, of Meriden, formerly of this place, has been visiting old friends The schooner Marian, Capt. Lester R

Deputy Collector James C. Fox, of Middletown, is in town for a short

Rev. B. G. Northrop will sail from

Savannah, Ga., on April 23 for his home

fering with a malarial attack is conval-Indian River Lodge, N. E. O. P. in-

Wolcott Hull, of New York, was in

Miss Lena Knowles, of Ivoryton, was

Robert E. Wellman, of New Haven,

middle of the month.

Eddie Griswold, of New York; was home over Sunday. Capt. R. K. Miner, of New London,

was in town Saturday. Tom Dickey is making a visit with friends in Brooklyn.

Pardon Rose, of Waterford, spent Sunday with his family. Miss Campbell, of New London, spent

Miss S. J. Brown returned from

""To with relatives. W. N. Austin and men were put-

ting in a dumb waiter at D. O. Maynard's house last week. Charles Maynard of Westbrook, made

Lorenza Maynard returned from Niantic Saturday after having made

W. B. Tooker for the season and com-

Jack Ely is working for his uncle.

summer residence here.

W. P. Hull will sing at the concert

Miss Jennie Fuller was at her home in Higganum this week.

Andrew Morehouse, of Meriden, was visitor in town the past week.

W. M. Anderson took a trip to Deep H. C. Hull has a car load of North

York on the schooner John W. Chaffee

Miss Helen Weaver at Plainfield, N. J.

Dinslow Parmelee, of Killingworth, was calling on friends in town Thurs-

of Durham, are home for a brief vaca

Oakes, sailed Wednesday for New York,

Mrs. O. B. Swain, who has been suf-

Miss Agnes Dowd has been the guest Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Comstock Tuesday of Miss Mary Smith in Deep River for night,

Mrs. Sarah Platt, with Mrs. Wm

Scott Wright, of New Haven, was in 10c's Proceeds to be applied to piano town Friday looking after his property fund. A special meeting of the officers of

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THE FRATERNITIES. Niantic Lodge, No. 17, I. O. O. F., meets every Vednesday evening in Union Hall.

Bay View Lodge, No. 120, F. & A. M., meets every first and third Saturday in each month in Union Hall. Warren Council, No. 53, O. U. A. M. meets first, third and fifth Thursday in Temperance Star of the Realm. No. 7093, Manchester Unity, 1. 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.

Miss Ciara Beebe is visiting in Essex. The W. M. I girls are enjoying their

Wm. Partlo suffered a slight shock yesterday. The Morgan boys are back in school

working hard.

few days last werk. There is a new baby boy in the hom home of Francis Lamb.

Frank Russell was employed Gates Bros., Saturday.

Miss Francis C. Raymond returned last week from Montville.

The Niantic House underwent thorough renovation last week. C as. Cone, of New York City,

the town Saturday and Sunday. The enterprising firm of Gates Bros. received a car of oats, Saturday.

Harry E. Ward, of Clinton, was the guest of J. H. Beckwith, Saturday.

Quite a delegation of Niantic shoppers were in New London, Saturday. Rev. W. I. Ward, wife and children are the guests of Mrs. Edward Luce.

Turner Beckwith has purchased a new horse to be used on his express wagon. John Pierce, of Westerly, formerly of

Capt. Quinley, of the schooner Ervin

Mrs. Leng Beebe, of Willimantic, is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Stephen Mr. Crumb, of the firm of Bennett,

Sloan & Co., of New York, was in town Saturday.

afternoon, attracted quite a number of

The Era, of Deep River, gave the

in its last issue

Francis W. Morgan, of Meriden, wa the guest of his mother and sister last week, I hursday.

Roadmaster Perkins of the New York Niantiden Saturday.

Saturday evening from a trip to several Wm. Young, himself will do a little one

wind mill at Black Point for W. H. cess is a play full of pathes and engen-Scoville, of Hartford. Miss Helen Dyson, of Willimantic

Normal school spent her vacation here, the guest of ber parents. Mr. and Mrs. A. E. I. Bush spent

Sunday in Cromwell, the guest of their son, Dr. Chas. E. Bush. D. S. Marsh, Jr., of the firm of D. S.

Marsh & Co., of New London was in Niantic on business, Friday. H. P. Hilliar, the Niantic tinsmith, is

erecting a fine wind mill near the Niantic residence of Chas. Cone.

Mr. Walton Gates, of the firm of Gates Bros., was in Hartford the latter part of last week on business.

Thomas fill has opened a grocery atore is the building lately vacated by Peter Anderson, the shoe repairer.

Mrs. Leonard Champion and son, of Black Hall, were entertained by Mr. and Mrs. Edward Horton last week. Mrs. Alfred Shore and children of

Pawtucket, R. I, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Shore, Sunday. Rev. R. D. Dyson preached his fare-

well sermon, Sunday. He will leave for conference some time this week.

E. K. Beckwith, the contractor, is building an addition on the house owned by Samuel Rogers, on Smith avenue.

Congregational church Sunday evening. A fine programme will be carried out. Frederick Beebe, who has been confixed to his home for several weeks, the

going to be incorporated. J. L. Wheeler be la Hartford this week attendir o the mornary preliminaries

Morris Spotswood and Miss Annie Strickland, of New London, were entertained by friends in the village, a day last week.

Dramatic club are making arrangements to appear in Deep River some night next week. James Dickinson and family have moved to New London. J. N. Wilcox,

The management of the Epsilon

of Lebanon, is occupying the place vacated by Dickinson. The Niantic Manufacturing Co., of East Lyme is running overtime on account of a great increase of orders. A

arge force of men is also employed. A grass fire in the Luce lot on Baptist hill made matters lively for a short time a day last week. The flames succumbed to the efforts of several men.

F. W. Clapp, principal of the Niantic Grammar school returned from his home in Brockton, Mass., Saturday, where he has been enjoying his spring vacation. G. B. Dickinson is building a new delivery wagon for the Niantic Ice Co. Their always linereasing business has necessitated this addition to their teams

Benjaman Green and wife have moved from Lyme and are located in the Hagstrom tenement. Mr. Green will be employed by F. A. Beckwith this sum-

Marcus Bush was in Cromwell, Sunday witnessing the third degree of Masons administered to his brother, Dr. Chas. Bush, formerly of this place, on Saturday evening.

A concert under the direction of Angus Park will be given at the Baptist church on Thursday evening. Several Niantic people will take part in the the programme.

The selectmen of the town were out avenue was the scene of action, whence the superfluous soil was being removed and utilized as filling on the bar.

Although, as we all know, Niantic is a very healthful place, never-the-less we are to have a undertaker. The new Bros. store.

James E. Dutton formerly of this town, now of Jersey City, passed here Wednesday. He took time to Mrs. Frederic Dart was in Hartford a shake hands with many of his old friends who happened to be at the

> Edmund Stan, J. G. Tuttle, Hartford; W. W. Young, R. E. Ketching, Geo. M. York; H. A. Mumm, Boston and D. S. Marsh, Jr., New London, were guests at the Niantic House last week.

> wrote a very sensible article for the Hartford Times on whist playing. It advocates the sentiments of those who commend whist playing as a recreation and curse it when played all the time.

Surveyors were in town Saturday, surveying for a road to run from Grand street to Main. Whether the road will be laid out or not no one yet knows, for that must be decided by the town. Several influential men are working hard to have it go through, however, and it may, for they claim that it will make a rise in property in the section where the road will run.

for the spring term which closes June hustlers and are sure to make a first order will also be present in his official class success in their new enterprise. A store of this class has long been need-J. Luce, was in town last week Thurs- ed in Niantic and its establishment by so reliable a firm as Gates Bros. will no doubt be appreciated by the towns-.

people with liberal patronage. place will be filled hereafter by the makes a specialty of Ivers & Pond, A seal, sporting in the bay Thursday hold office until Jan. 1, 1898; likewise musical excellence and durability. The the same laws will be kept until repeal-

Epsilon Dramatic club a good send off great or small, will be thankfully 1e- piano buyers who desire a fine instru-The Epsilon Dramatic Club are actively rehearsing the play which they are ability is recognized by experts. to produce at the testimonial tendered And desire to add that the reputation Wm. D. R. Young. It is a play full of of Marsh's plano ware rooms extend to comedy, charac er and human interest this place and his teams are seen fre-New Haven & Hartford railroad, was in and will give the several members plen-quently on their way delivering planes ty to do to show their ability. It is and organs to our neighbors.

Miss Helen McCarty returned home called l'enny Faster, or the Snow Bird. act play from his per, in which he will J. H. Hilliar has contracted to erece a play the R. R. King. The Little Prinousness, and is sure to make a hit, some time about the 15th of May is probably the date.

> Besolutions on the Death of James Milne Morris.

At a regular communication of Bay View Lodge No. 120 F. and A. M. held selections will include compositions April 3 1897, it was unanimously resol- from Reinecke, Chaminade, Jensen,

WHEREAS-In the course of his ever plano pupil of Sumner of Worcester. ruling Providence, God has seen fit and a vocal pupil of the distinguished to remove from our midst our well beloved brother, James Milner Morris, ted by David R. Young, who will give

Resolved that though we bow in sub-mission to the decree of the great archi-tect of the universe, yet we cannot re-be a social hour during which fore be it further

Resolved that by his death we lose brother whose habits and fidelity to the principle of our order and to the (histian church had won for him a warm place in our hearts and whose conscienplace in our nearts and whose conscientious di charge of his duties while among us did honor to his memory, and speak more loudly than words of his interest in the welfare of our order and

of his friendship for humanity. Resolved that Bay View Lodge No.

120 extend to the widow of our departed brother our warmest sympathies in her loreliness, and assure her that her

Resolved that in honor of him as is be about.

Is the full member we drape our lodge lently cornered.

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Was located, but he could not be conveniently cornered.

Tuesday it was learned that Rouse

J. L. WHEELER, G. D. BROOKS, SAMUEL BOGERS,

Business Moeting of N. P. t. A.

An adjourned business meeting of the N. P. L. A. will be held in the Library Room, Thursday April 15th 1897 at 4 P. M. All members are particularly requested to be present as important business is to be transacted.

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The members of the Niantic Public Library Association desire to extend a vote of thanks to Mrs. Mary Comstock Views for donation of copy of Year Book, 1895 96, Connecticut Sons of American Revolution. Also to Mrs. S. O. Harrington for seven volumes of Frank Leslies Popular Magazine.

Louise M. Stevens, Sec'y. N. P. L A. Officers Elected.

The Niantic Village Improvement Association met in Union Hall Tuesday evening and the following officers were elected:

President, D. Lynsted Gates. Vice Prestdents, John C. Coroley, David R. Young.

Secresary, F. A. Beckwith. Treasurer, Chas. A. Beckwith. A meeting will be held to-night in Union Hall, when the necessary com-

A Serious Accident Averted

mittees will be appointed.

Charles H. Gates and wife of the Bay View House narrowly escaped a serious accident last Wednesday while driving to New London. As they were crossing the bar, the horse became frightened at a passing train. Mrs. Gates jumped recently with a road gang. Pennsylvania from the carriage while Mr. Gates with extreme difficulty kept the horse under control. In the meantime word had been brought to the village of the supposed accident by a brakeman of the train, whence help was immediately sent. The rescuing party were greatly comer is Mr. Raukin, of Moodus. His relieved to find that by Mr. Gates' nerve establishment is to be just above Latham and muscle the catastrophe had been

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> Bank and Pearl street, New London, Conn. Grand Lodge of the New England Order

The grand lodge of the New Logland Order of Protection will be in session in the Masonic Temple, Hartford, to-morrow. The representatives from the various lodges in this vicinity fare: New London, W. R. Small, Della B. Walden; Waterford, James A. Gallup, Willis Manwarring; Niantic. Jessie F. Wm. Wood, of the tug Ward, was in Main Street formerly occupied by T. E. Havens, James Howard; Lyme, Florence town Subday, the guest of his relatives.

Lecount, and will shortly open a fancy of this town, as grand guide of the

Popular Music House.

We copy the following from the New

London Day: Few piano ware rooms contain The dissolution of the Niantic Library large an assortment of really fine association occurred last Thursday. Its planes as is shown in the ware rooms of D. S. Marsh on Main street, who Niantic Public Library, incorporated. Decker and Sterling pianos, all known The officers of the old association will makes and best known here for their success and popularity of this music house is attributed to its reputation Leon Lester, a popular young Niantic clation in the past has been very creditas have been thoroughly satisfactory to the purchasers and its financial ability to afford the customer every facility to "onward and upward." The library is now ready for action and any gifts, have been successful in attracting ment at its value. Attention is given to piano tuning and piano repairing by competent and experienced men whose

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At the close of the recital, there will be a social hour during which ice-cream frain from sorrowing at the death of our beloved brother—our former chaplain—to whom we were bound in ties of 20 cents will be charged. Children firmer than love and friendship, there- under 12 years, 15 cents. Iso cream and cake 10 cents.

HE WOULDN'T PAY.

in Jail.

Readers of the NEWS will remen the case of one Blinn of this city against John Rouse for assault, that was tried There will be an Easter concert at the loss is also our loss and in her sorrow of trial. This he promised to do on the congregational church Sunday evening. Would we levingly point to Him who comforts in sorrow and guides in disnearly due. Instead of doing this he nearly due. Instead of doing this he skipped the state. Several times he

Tuesday it was learned that Rouse Chas Ames, of orwich, formerly of the same be presented to the wife of our departed brother, also to his lodge, and a copy of the same be presented to the wife of our departed brother, also to his relatives residing in a foreign country, and that copies of the same be sent for publication to the Sound Breeze and Rouse was there tried before a justice resulting to be incorporated. J. L. Wheeler again and was sentenced to six months in the custody of Sheriff Logers at New London.

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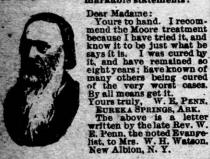
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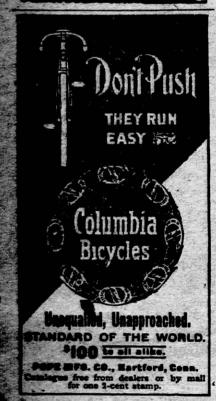


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Altogether, electricity occupies an extensive place in the armamentarium of a physician, and it is considered of paramount importance by the medi-cal students of the day.—Home Queen.

River Wanders From Its Path, Some boys while hunting muskrats near Willow Point, N. Y., made a curious discovery, recently. They heard a roaring sound and followed the noise to the foot of a large tree, where they found a portion of the current of the Susquehanna River had been diverted and was pouring into some underground channel with the noise of a cataract. There was ap parently a drop of considerable dis ance and the water entering the opening had the appearance of a whirlpool, everything in the vicinity being drawn in. The phenomenon cannot be accounted for, as the formation is of recent occurrence.—New York Press.

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Cure For Sleeplessuess.

To cure sleeplessness, a noted doctor says, let the feet be put in water as hot as possible before retiring. Hot water is also advised by physicians to be taken internally. It quiets excited nerves and is good for indigestion, these two being causes of much in-

# Pistols and Pestles.

The duelling pistol now occupies its proper place, in the museum of the collector of relics of barbarism. The pistol ought to have beside it the pestle that turned out pills like bullets, to be shot like bullets at the target of the liver. But the pestle is still in evidence, and will be, probably, until everybody has tested the virtue of Ayer's sugar coated pills. They treat the liver as a friend, not as an enemy. Instead of driving it, they coax it. They are compounded on the theory that the liver does its work thoroughly and faithfully under obstructing conditions, and if the obstructions are removed, the liver will do its daily duty. When your liver wants help, get "the pill that will."

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REV. DR. TALMAGE.

SUNDAY'S DISCOURSE BY THE NOTED DIVINE.

Subject: "The Trlumph of Sadness."

Text: "Then went I up in the night by the brook and viewed the wall, and turned back, and entered by the gate of the valley, and so returned."—Nehemiah it., 15. A dead city is more suggestive than a live ng city—past Rome than present Rome— uins rather than newly frescoed cathedral. But the best time to visit a ruin is by moon light. The Coliseum is far more tascinatin o the traveler after sundown than before. You may stand by daylight amid the monastic ruins of Melrose abbey, and study shafted oriel and rosetted stone and multon, but they throw their strongest witchery by moonlight. Some of you remember what the enchanter of Scotland said in the "Lay of the Lat Minetal".

"Wouldst thou view fair Melrose aright? Go visit it by the pale moonlight.

Washington Irving describes the Andalusian moonlight upon the Alhambra ruins as amounting to an enchantment. My text presents you Jerusalem in ruins. The tower down. The gates down. The walls down. Everything down. Nehemiah on horseback.

Nehemiah, riding in and out, now by his old home desolated, now by the defaced temple, now amid the scars of the city that had gone down under battering raman! confiagration!
The escorting party knows not what Nehemlah means. Is he getting crazy? Have his own personal sorrows, added to the sorrows of the nation, unbalanced his intellect? Still the midnight exploration goes on. Nehemiah on horseback rides through the fish gate, by the tower of the furnaces, by the king's pool, by the dragon well, in and out, until the midnight ride is completed, and Nehemiah dismounts from his horse, and to the amazed and confounded and incredulous bodyguard, declares the dead secret of his heart when he says, "Come, now, let us build Jerusa-'Come, now, let us build Jerusa-em." "What, Nehemiah, have you any money?" "No." "Have you any kingly authority?" "No." "Have you any No." "Have you any Yet that midnight, moonlight ride of Nehemiah resulted in the glorious rebuilding of the city of Jerusalem. The people knew not how the thing was to be done, but with great enthusiasm they cried out, "Let us rise up now and build the city." Some people laughed and said it could not be done. Some people were infuriste and offered physical violence, saving the thing should not be done. But the workmen went right on, standing on the wall, trowel in one hand, sword in the other, until the work was gloriously completed. A that very time in Greece, Xenophon was the orier, until the work was gloriously completed. A that very time in Greece, Xenophon was writing a history, and Plato was making philosophy, and Demosthenes was rattling his rhetorical thunder. But all of them together did not do so much for the world as this midnight, moonlight ride of praying, courageous, homesick, close mouthed Nehemiah.

together did not do so much for the world as this midnight, moonlight ride of praying, courageous, homesick, close mouthed Nehemiah.

My subject first impresses me with the idea what an intense thing is church affection. Seize the bridle of that horse and stop. Nehemiah. Why are your risking your life here in the night? Your horse will stumble over these ruins and fall on you. Stop this useless exposure of your life. No; Nehemiah will not stop. He at last tells us the whole story. He lets us know he was an exile in a will not stop. He at last tells us the whole story. He lets us know he was an exile in a far distant land, and he was a servant, a cupbearer in the palace of Artaxerxes Lonigmanus, and one day, while he was handing the cup of wine to the king, the king said to him: "What is the matter with you? You are not sick. I know you mist have some great trouble. What is the matter with you?" Then he told the king how that beloved Jerusalem was broken down, how that his father's tomb had been dishonored and defaced, how that the walls were scatlered and broken. "Well," says King Artaxerxes, "what do you want?" "Well," said the cupbearer, Nehemiah, "I want to go home. I want to fix up the "I want to go home. I want to fix up the grave of my father, I want to restore the beauty of the temple. I want to rebuild the masonry of the city wall. Besides, I want passports so that I shall not be hindered in my journey, and besides that," as you will find in the context, "I want an order on the man who keeps your forest for just so much timber as I may need for the rebuilding of the city." "How long shall you be gone?" said the king. The time of absence is arranged. In hot haste this seeming adventurer comes to Jerusalem, and in my text we find him on horseback, in the midnight, riding around the ruins. It is through the ing around the ruins. It is through the spectacles of this scene that we discover the ardent attachment of Nehemiah for sacred Jerusalem, which in all ages has been the type of the church of God, our Jerusalem, which we love just as much as Nehemiah loved his Jerusalem. The fact is that you love the church of God so much that there is a special on earth as sacred unless it be your os pot on earth so sacred unless it be your own freside. The church has been to you so much comfort and illumination that there is nothing that makes you so hate as to have

been carried into captivity by sickness, you longed for the church, our holy Jerusalem, just as much as Nehemiah longed for his Jerusalem, and the first day you came out you came to the house of the Lord. When the temple was in ruins, like Nehemiah, you walked around and looked at it, and in the moonlight you stood listening if you could not hear the voice of the dead organ, the panim of the expired Sabbaths. What Jerusalem was to Nehemiah the church of God is to you. Skepies and infidels may scoff at the church as an obsolete affair, as a relic of the death agent as an obsolete affair, as a relic of

the preliminary exploration. In this gate, out that gate, east, west, north, south. All through the ruins. The ruins must be explored before the work of reconstruction.

The reason that so many people in this day apparently do not stay converted is because they did not first explore the ruins of their own heart. The reason that there are so many professed Christians who in this day lie and forge and steal and commit aboming heart.—They have not found out that "the heart is deceifful above all things and desperately wicked." They had an id a that they were almost right, and they built religion as a sort of extension, as an ornamental cupola. There was a superstructure of religion built on a substraint of unrenented. cupoia. There was a superstructure of religion built on a substratum of unrepented
sins. The trouble with a good deal of modern theology is that instead of building on
the right foundation it builds on the debris
of an unregenerated nature. They attempt
to rebuild Jerusalem before, in the midnight
of conviction, they have seen the ghastliness
of the ruin. They have such a poor foundation for their religion that the first northeast
storm of temptation blows them down. I
have no faith in a man's conversion if he is have no faith in a man's conversion if he is not converted in the old fashioned way—John Bunyan's way, John Wesley's way, John Calvin's way, Paul's way, Christ's way, (lod'a way.

God's way.

A man comes to me to talk about religion. The first question I ask him is, "Do you feel yourself to be a sinner?" If he says, "Well, I—yes," the hesitancy makes me feel that the man wants a ride on Nehemiah's horse by midnight through the ruins—in by the gate of his affections, out by the gate of the gate of his affections, out by the gate of his will—and before he has got through with that midnight ride he will drop the reins on the horse's neck and will take his right hand and smite on his heart an is say, "God, be merciful to me, a sinuer," and before he has stabled his horse he will take his feet out of the stirrups, and he will slide down on the ground, and he will slide down on the ground, and he will kneel crying: "Have mercy on me, O God, according to Thy loving kindness, according unto the multitude of Thy tender mercies! Biot out my transgressions, for I acknowledge my transgressions, and my sins are ever before Thee."

sin, my subject gives me'a specimen of and triumphant sedace. If there was as a in the world who had a sight to

Nehemiah. You say, "He was a cupbearer in the palace of Shushan, and it was a grand place." So it was. The hall of that palace was 200 feet square, and the roof hovered over thirty-six marble pillars, each pillar sixty feet high, and the intense blue of the sky and the deep green of the forest foliage, and the white of the driven snow, all hung trembing in the upholstery. But, my friends, you know very well that fine architecture will not put down homesickness. Yet Nehemiah did not give up. Then, when you saw him going among these desolated streets and by these dismantled towers and by the torn up grave of his father, you would suppose that he would have dismounted from his horse and gone to his room and said: "Woo

horse and gone to his room and said: "Wood is me! My father's grave is torn up. The emple is dishonored. The walls are broken down. I have no money with which to re-build. I wish I had never been born. I wish I were dead." Not so says Nehemiah. Although he had a grief so intense that it Although he had a grief so intense that it excited the commentary of his king, yet that penniless, expatriate i Nehemiah rouses himself up to rebuild the city. He gets his permission of absence. He gets his passports. He hastens away to Jerusalem. By night on horseback he rides through the rulas. He overcomes the most ferocious opposition. He arouses the plety and patriotism of the people, and in less tiam two monthanamely, fifty-two days—Jerusalem was rebuilt. That's what I call busy and triumphant sadness. my friends, the whole temptation is with

down. The gates down. The walls down. Everything down. Nehemiah on horseback, by moonlight looking upon the ruins. While he rides there are some friends on foot going with him, for they do not want the many horses to disturb the suspicions of the people. These people do not know the secret of Nehemiah's heart, but they are going as a sort of bodyguard.

I hear the clicking hoofs of the horse on which Nehemiah rides, as he guides it this way and that, into this gate and out of that, winding through that gate amid the debris of once great Jerusalem. Now the horse comes to dead halt at the tumble. I masonry where he cannot pass. Now he shies off at the charred timbers. Now he comes along where the water under the moonlight flashes from the mouth of the brazen dragon after which the gate was named. Heavy hearted Nehemiah, riding in and out, now by his old horse decolated now by the defectal search and the product of the property of the behavior of Nehemiah, and that its to give up. You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property, and I never can repair my fortune." You say, "I have lost my property. The sea for the belavior of Nehemiah, and can never smile again." You say, "I have lost my prop to prepare it for a better use. Oh, it that the Lord God of Nehemiah would rouse up all broken heartel people to rebuild! Whipped, betrayed, shipwrecked, imprisoned, Paul went right on. The Italian martyr Algerius sits in his dungeon writing a letter, and he dates it, "From the delectable orehard of the Leonine prison." That is what I call triumphant sadness. I knew a mother who buried her babe on Friday and on Sabbath appeared in the house of God and said: "Give me a class; give me a Sabbath-school class. I have no child now left me, and I would like to have a class of tittle children. Give me real poor children. Give me a class of the back street." That I say is beautiful. That is triumphant sadness. At 3 o'clock every Sabbath afternoon, for years, in a beautiful parlor in Philadelphia—a parlor pictured and statuetted—there were from ten to twenty destitute children received religious instruction, concluding with cakes and sandwiches. How do I know that that was going on for sixteen years? I know it in this way: That was the first home in Philadelphia where I was called to comfort a great sorrow. They had a splendid boy, and he had been drowned at Long Branch. The father and mother almost idolized the boy, and the sob and shriek of that father and mother as they hung over the coffin resound in my ears to-day. There seemed to be no and the sob and shriek of that father and mother as they hung over the coffin resound in my ears to-day. There seemed to be no use of praying, for when I-knelt down to pray the outery in the room drowned out all the prayer. But the Lord comforted that sorrow. They did not forget their trouble. If you should go any afternoon into Laurel Hill, you would find a monument with the word "Walter" inscribed upon it and a wreath of fresh flowers around the name. I think there was not an hour in twenty years, winter or summer, when there

holding her dead mother's hand in the dark-

holding her dead mother's hand in the darkness of a tenement house, and some one coming in the little girl looked up while holding her dead mother's hand, and said. "Oh, I do wish that God had made more light for poor folks." My dear, God will be your light, God will be your shelter, God will be your home. Are you borne down with the bereavements of life? Is the house lonely now that the child is gone? Do not give up. Think of what the old sexton said when the minister asked him why he put so much care on the little graves old sexton said when the minister asked him why he put so much care on the little graves in the cemetery—so much more care than on the larger graves—and the old sexton said, "Sir, you know that of such is the kingdom of heaven," and I think the Saviour is pleased when he sees so much white clover growing around these little graves." But when the minister pressed the old sexton for a more satisfactory answer the old sexton said, "Sir, about these larger graves, I don't know who are the Lord's saints and who are not, but you know, sir, it is clean different with the bairns." Oh, if you have had that keen, tender, indescribable sorrow that comes from the loss of a child, do not give up. The old sexton was right. It is give up. The old sexton was right. It is all well with the bairns. Or, if you have sinned, if you have sinned grievously—sinned until you have been cast out by the church, sinned until you have been cast out

by society—do not give up. Perhaps there may be in this house one that could truthfully utter the lamentation of another: Once I was pure as the snow, but I fell-Fell like a snowflake, from heaven to hell-Fell to be trampled as fifth in the street— Fell to be scoffed at, spit on and beat, Praying, cursing, wishing to die, Selling my soul to whoever would buy. Dealing in shame for a morsel of breat, Hating the living and fearing the dead.

the church as an obsolete affair, as a relic of the dark ages, as a convention of goody goody people, but all the impression they have ever made on your mind against the church of God is absolutely nothing. You would make more sacrifices for it to-day than any other institution, and if it were needful you would dle in its defense. You can take the words of the kingly poet as he said, "If I forget thee, O Jerusalem, let my right hand forget her cunning." You understand in your own experience the pathos, the homesickness, the courage, the holy enthusiasm of Nehemiah in his midnight ride around the ruins of his beloved Jerusalem. Again, my text impresses me with the fact that, before reconstruction, there must be an in your own experience the pathos, the homesickness, the courage, the holy enthusiasm of Nehemiah in his midnight ride around the ruins of his beloved Jerusalem.

Again, my text impresses me with the fact that, before reconstruction, there must be an exploration of ruins. Why was not Nehemiah was broken hearted. But just see him in the text, riding along the sacrlieged grave of his father, and by the dragon well, and through the fish gate, and by the king's pool, in and out, in and out, the moonlight out on some mischief. No. Nehemiah is going to rebuild the city, and he is making the preliminary exploration. In this gate, out that gate, east, west, north, south. All shies, and at the same time that moonlight kindling up the features of this man till you see not only the mark of sad reminiscence, but the courage and hope, the enthusiasm of a man who knows that Jerusalen will be robuilded. I pick you up to-day out of your sins and out of your sorrow, and I put you against the warm heart of Christ. "The eternal Gol is thy refuge, and underneath

CHINA ORDERS WARSHIPS.

Cruisers and Torpedo Destroyers to Keep Up With the Japanese Navy. The Chinese Government has decided to order four mora armored cruisers, two fast cruisers and several torpedo destroyers, all of the English type. This is owing to the recont great increase in Japan's navy. China will not order any vessels of over recont great increase in Japan's navy.
China will not order any vessels of over 10,000 tons, as she has neither harbors nor docks suitable for them. The programme for several years to come will be to order ressels of 8000 tons.

Voluntary retrenchments made at the palaces of the Emperor, Empress and Dowager Empress are to be devoted to strengthening the new navy.

Dr. J. C. Moore Gets Four Year. Dr. J. C. Moore, ex-financier, journalis Dr. J. C. Moore, ex-financier, journalist and politician, was sentenced at Manchester N. H., to four years at hard labor in the State prison. He received two years for over-issue of the Union Publishing Company's stock and two years for fraudulently recording stock of the same company. Dr. Moore's fail caused a great sensation. He was President of the Derbyfield Savings Bank and the New Hampshire Life Insurance Company. Both institutions were involved in the crash which wrecked his career.

A Lusty Young Town. Land has been secured for a new cotton mill with \$500,000 capital at Depow, N. Y. The town is growing rapidly as a manufacturing and railroad centre.

A Remarkable Fire. Sparks from locomotives ignited dry leaves and burned a barn on Staten Island, an eighth of a mile from the railroad tracks. CURIOUS FACTS.

Glass bricks gain favor. Norway taxes commercial travelers. Eiffel tower in Paris weighs 7000

Father Danforth, of Springfield, Ohio, has two cows which he drives in

More than 400 persons in Massachusetts changed their names by legal

process last year. In France the doctor's claim on the estate of a deceased patient has precedence of all others.

Each year about \$50,000 is expended in sprinkling the streets of London with sand, to prevent the horses from A hen that laid an egg smaller than

robin's egg at Cottage Grove, Oregon, cackled just as though she had done her whole duty. A North Dakota farmer claims that strips of newspapers soaked in sour

milk and fad to hens greatly increases their laying qualities. The highest inhabited spot in the world is a mining camp in the Andes -16,158 feet above sea level-where

some 200 miners live in good health

all the year round. A canary owned by a Baltimore musician is said to sing at a signal from him, given on the violin, the 'Popagano'' from Mozart's "Magic Flute." He has had the bird two

Anything black will produce more listurbance in your baby's mind than nything white. A child refusing to go to a relative in dark clothes would not hesitate if the suit were changed to a light color.

The cat came back to Samuel Ward, of Waynesboro, Penn., not in song, but in fact, a few weeks ago. Mr. Ward had not seen it since July, 1894, when he had dropped it from a train near Frederick, Md.

Sarah Thomas, a lively woman, 100 years old, in Wales, possesses all her faculties, but is a dangerous somnambulist. The Princess of Wales annually sends her on her birthday as many shillings as she has lived years.

A man who shaves regularly until he is eighty years old cuts off about thirty-five feet of hair, although if he doesn't shave it doesn't necessarily follow that his whiskers will be thirtyfive feet long when he is eighty.

Floridians in the neighborhood of Kissimmee carry on a profitable but straggling winter industry disposing of otter skins at \$4 or \$5 each. In Kissimmee two firms this season have purchased 1200. But there is no systematic effort to make the most of the

A wedding ceremony took place in frenton, Mo., the other day which was a notable one for the reason that both the contracting parties had passed the age of three score and ten, that the marriage was the culmina ion of a courtship that extended over period of more than forty years.

## The Way to Sleep.

Where practicable the bed should be placed on a line north and south, with the head toward the north. This arrangement places the sleeper in harmony with the electrical currents caused by the rotation of the earth on its axis. Often a person in sickness and sometimes in health can obtain much needed rest in no other way. Bedrooms should, where possible, have a southern exposure, that is, have the windows on the south or the sunniest side of the house. The head to the north will keep the lungs and respiratory organs away from any possible draughts, and the room will also obtain that indispensible requisite to health-plenty of sunlight through the day. In many cases it will be impossible to obtain these conditions in houses where there is very little sunlight that can enter the bedrooms, and where windows and doorways make it impossible to place the head of the bed toward the north, but where there is a choice of rooms those that offer these conditions for comfort and health should be chosen for the bedrooms in common use.

Better sleep can be obtained with a low than with a high pillow. To lessen the work of the arteries that propel the blood to every portion of the organism should be the aim of every one, so that the posture that most nearly places the body in a horizontal position is the most to be desired. Bolstering up the head is always to be condemned, whether in sickness or in health, unless bodily injuries render the perfectly recumbent position impossible.

It is not well to lie always on the back; by this practice the spine and the nerves that there congregate are kept too hot, and a feverish sleep is apt to be the result. The right side is the best to recline on, for then the heart and the larger arteries are relieved from undue pressure. Occasionally one rests well lying on the stomach. As a general rule eight hours is ample for a person in health; more produces a dull, heavy feeling on arising; less, an unsatisfied craving for more. And there is also no room for doubt that the two hours immediately preceding the midnight hour are the most favorable for enjoying the "beauty sleep" of the night.

A Costly Clock. Baron Ferdinand Rothschild pos-

sesses an old "grandfather's" clock that originally cost over \$150,000. The mechanism records the day of the week, months of the year, the phases of the moon and strikes each hour. The quarters are chimed with a different bell, and (a rare thing with these clocks) it has a second hand. The case was made, by Wertheimer and stands features feet high. It was originally the property of Louis XVL LADIES' COLUMN

THE THEATRE HAT ABROAD. Sarah Bernhardt has taken up the

theatre hat nuisance. She suggests that women take to using mantillas in the evening at restaurant dinners and subsequent visits to the theatre. The use of wraps for the head, which are easily removed, has long been customary in Germany. - New York Sun.

THE EMPRESS OF JAPAN. The Emperor of Japan has three

daughters, two of whom are still babies, but you hear little said concerning these princesses of the imperial household, for the interest centers about the crown prince. He is not the son of the Empress, for her majesty is childless. His mother is one of the twelve secondary wives of the mikado, whom he is allowed to wed by the Japanese laws. These ladies have quarters of their own in the palace grounds, and their own special servants. They are never referred to by the officials, and the outside world is not supposed to know of or recognize their existence. Her majesty has, it is said, the supreme place in the Emperor's affections.

WAIST BANDS. Belts are very narrow affairs this

season. All the wide bands that cov-

ered the discrepancy between the

skirt and the waist have disappeared,

and narrow bands have taken their place. Thus it behooves the woman who intends to wear a skirt belted to have it snug and tight. There are many fashions in waist bindings. A popular one is the double-faced black satin ribbon not more than an inch or one and one-half inches in width. This is worn simply as a belt, pinned or buckled at the side, or wound twice about the waist and tied in a perky little bow at the back. Belts have assumed a rather important part in the costume of the season, and a few handsome examples of Russian and Swedish jeweled work, bands that have recently been imported, are the envy of every woman who has looked upon them. Belts in silver and other metals are regal in their mountings of semi-precious stones and beauty of carving and enameling. The comfortable leather band has been by no means discarded, and these, in all colors, will be worn. White and light green are colors which, although au fait, will not be worn by any save those who possess sylphlike forms, as

## WHAT GIRLS ARE DOING.

the woman inclined to embonpoint

knows well that a light band will ap-

parently increase the size of her waist.

Dark blue, black, red, tan, and brown

leather belts will be among the com-

fortable things for the summer's use.

-New York Times.

Next week the girls have arranged to give what they call a "picture guessing party." Each guest is invited to bring a photograph or picture of herself or himself taken before the age of five. As each person arrives at the house the photograph will be handed to the hostess, and placed against the wall, on mantlepieces and tables or etageres. When all the guests are assembled they will be requested to go in turn about the room and try to guess whom the pictures represent. It will be not a little puzzling, as to trace a likeness between a shild of anywhere from three months to five years of age and a person of

twenty to thirty is no easy matter. There are necessarily only a small number of people invited to be present at this "picture guessing party," and it is sure to be a dead failure if they do not all know one another very well indeed. This sort of entertainment at home should invariably be among only intimate and congenial friends. Ther they are jolly; otherwise they are constrained and stupid to a degree. At the end of the evening prizes will be given to the two girls and two men who have been the cleverest and the slowest, to guess. That is to say, there will be two first prizes and two 'hooby" prizes. Then they will have "chafing dish supper," served in the dining room, with Welsh rarebits, lobster a la Newberg, and all kinds of good things. This sort of supper is the most appropriate kind to give at such an informal affair, -Harper's Bazar.

FASHION NOTES.

White taffeta silk trimmed with lace and tulle is a combination for a summer ball gown.

Peau de soie in white or a brilliant

red makes the most fashionable shirt waist of the moment.

Word comes from Paris that a very mart novelty of the moment in coiffures is to wear black ostrich feathers

again among the evening gowns, and it is a very welcome fashion for the women with short waists and a stout Cordings in various sizes are revived

worn later in the season, and are in the usual coat and skirt style, in the sailor costume with a blouse waist and sailor collar. The coats are very short, with wide or narrow revers, as best suits the figure, and are trimmed with braid. Shirt waists of China silk, in some plain, bright color, will be worn with white pique dresses, and some of the white gowns have colored linen revers and cuffs, trimmed round with white braid.

Peculiarities of Early Rulers.

Henry I. was called "Beauclerk," ecause he was one of the few Kings of his time who could read and write. Shah Sophi, of Persia had one black eye and the other blue, this difference

etng natural, and not the result of coident or design. Queen Anne was so redfaced from her love of brandy that her not too respectful subjects called her "Brandy

Alexander the Great had a large mole on the right side of his neck. It was regarded by his contemporaries as

sign of good luck. Richard III. was commonly supposed to have been a hunchback, but according to some authorities was a well

made, handsome man. Anastasius rarely spoke. It is be-lieved that he had some defect of the vocal organs. He communicated with his attendants by writing. Louis XIII. could not grow a beard,

In disposing of the immense quantities of electrical energy yielded by Niagara Falls it has been found profitable to organize a local company to buy the electricity at wholesale and sell it at retail. The profit of peddling electricity at retail prices is said to be considerable. The idea may be elaborated and developed indefinitely whereever electricity is supplied in very large bulk.-New York World.

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UNHAPPY ADOLESCENCE

Miss Davies Determines to Give Pills a Trial, and is Elated at the Result. Read What She Says About Them. From the Press, Utica, N. Y. No stronger words of commendation for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, have been heard in this vicinity than those ex-

Suffering for More Than a

Davies, of 44 Spring Street, Utica, N. Y., a few days ago. Miss Davies is a very young woman, but she has suffered the rave disease to an extent experienced but by few old people. Four years ago this summer she was just ntering the period of womanhood. Her physical condition at that time may best be xpressed by her own words: "I was ually tired," she said, "always felt the need of rest, never cared to go out, and shunned

ressel to a Press reporter by Miss Alma M.

the society of other people. I had little am-bition, and was indifferent as to what oc-Louis XIII. could not grow a beard, and in compliment to the King's smooth face the courtiers all shaved, and beardless faces were the fashion during his reign.

Caligula was a maniac. For nights together he would walk the halls of his palace unable to sleep, alternately cursing the night and praying for the day.

The first fourteen Roman Emperors all shaved their faces clean. There is a portrait bust representing Nero with a beard, but it is not believed to be authentic.

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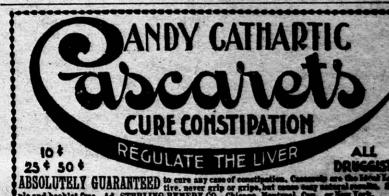
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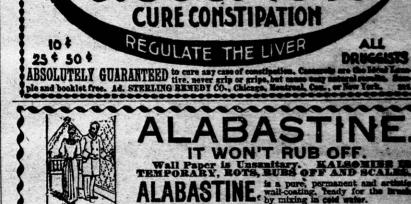
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