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### MONETARY COMMISSION'S REPORT.

Is Favored by Horace White and Seth Low.

Washington, Feb. 6.—Horace White of New York in a letter to the secretary of the monetary commission has this to say of the commission's report recommending a plan for a revision of the currency laws:

"I heartily approve the report of the monetary commission. While I might prefer slight changes here and there, the general principles advanced by the report are, in my judgment, correct, and their enactment is necessary to the prosperity of all classes. I consider the report most timely in a political sense, because the country cannot stand still. Either the right thing or the wrong thing will be done. Stagnation would be suicide for the party in power, even if stagnation were possible, but it is impossible. From the close of the war until the present time the currency question has been the uppermost one in politics. To stop now would be to rest in a fool's paradise. The enemy will not allow it. I consider the commission's plan for bank reform exceedingly hopeful, and I trust that the forthcoming Indianapolis convention will give it a cordial endorsement."

Seth Low of Brooklyn also expresses himself in hearty sympathy with the commission's purposes. Speaking of the report, he says:

"Its detailed recommendations seem to me to be well calculated to accomplish the desired result. As long as it is possible for any one to ask with any reasonable doubt as to the answer, 'What is a dollar?' the business of the country will be carried on under more or less disadvantage in proportion to the gravity of this doubt. It seems to me that the battle as to the standard shall be unquestionably gold or unquestionably silver, precisely as Lincoln said—that the country must be either wholly free or wholly slave. In favor of the gold standard are these facts: First of all, that we are already upon it, and that any attempt to change it to the silver standard would involve an industrial and mercantile convulsion, the effects of which no man can measure; and, secondly, that the gold standard is the standard of value in all the countries enjoying the highest civilization."

"Under these circumstances I sympathize with the frank utterance of the monetary commission and with the secretary of the treasury in urging these measures explicitly for the purpose of establishing gold unequivocally as the standard of value in this country. The measures directed to this end and the modifications of the banking law proposed by the Indianapolis commission in the main commend themselves to my judgment. I have no doubt that experts may differ upon some details and that the propositions can be amended in detail without serious disadvantage. On the other hand, the whole trend of the report I like, and I hope it will result in securing a common alignment of all the friends of sound banking and of sound money behind the same measure."

### PERSONAL NOTINGS.

The Rev. N. H. Whittlesey, D. D., of this city, secretary of the National Ministers' Relief society, spoke at the Congregational church, Norfolk, yesterday. Dr. Whittlesey has been heard with much interest in many of the largest churches of the state and throughout the country. He is the authorized representative of the National Council of the Congregational Churches.

Mrs. John Woodford of Winsted is in this city on a visit to her son Arthur. Mrs. Mary Mix of Winsted is in this city for a few days' visit with Mrs. David Cahoun and her daughter Flora.

C. E. Miley, manager of the Rubber Tire Wheel company, left last night for a week's business trip through Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

John Donahue of Boston was in the city yesterday.

Bernard D. Williams of Glastonbury, secretary of the J. B. Williams company of that town, who died in Boston last Friday, aged thirty-eight years, was a brother-in-law of Lewis S. Welch of this city, his sister being a daughter of the late H. W. K. Welch of Hartford.

James Kinsella, who while ill with pneumonia escaped from his home on Nash street and wandered in the snow some time before being found by friends and returned to his room, was reported to be somewhat better at the New Haven hospital yesterday.

### ENTERTAINMENTS.

**Hyperion Theater.**  
Mrs. Fiske will appear at the Hyperion on Tuesday evening in her great role of "Tess" in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," which has been pronounced by press and public to be her greatest success.

In the field, or wandering along a shady lane in a country district in Wessex, the rustics in their homespun loose frocks and smocks, with happy smiling faces, shouting out in glee as they slouch between the hedgerows make a pretty picture. They are necessary to the atmosphere of a country-

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side—essential to the general rusticity of an English landscape. They are unlike the rustics of any other land. Whether at work in their mud-beattered or grass stained linen gowns, or dressed in their finery on fair days, they are peculiarly picturesque, but they are permitted to mingle with city life their poetic naturalness becomes uncouth, and they present a vulgar, clownish, incongruous appearance. In Mrs. Fiske's play, "Tess of the D'Urbervilles," the pastoral scene in the first act discloses the dairymaids and country yokels on the dairy farm. They look quite in keeping with their surroundings, a limited space not hedged with conventionalities or modernism. A kind of a nice happy reigns and where the people are content to live with limited knowledge of their origin and future, and totally ignorant of the world at large. The rustic atmosphere of Mrs. Fiske's play is one of its novel charms. Sale of seats now open. Prices, 50c, 75c, \$1 and \$1.50.

**A SOUTHERN ROMANCE.**  
"The first romantic hit of the season." That is what the New York World says of "A Southern Romance," which will be seen here for the first time at the Hyperion on Friday and Saturday, February 11 and 12. If you have read Dolly Higbee's book, "In God's Country," you will want to see "A Southern Romance," and if you have not read it, then see "A Southern Romance" and you will surely want to read the book for a prettier story it is hard to find and a finer play is seldom seen. The play is delightful. You will laugh and you will cry, you will be sorry and you will be glad, and when you go home you will know that the best side of your nature has been appealed to. The cast is a strong one, including A. S. Lipman and Isabella Evesson.

Sale of seats opens Wednesday. Prices, matinee, 25c, 50c and 75c; evening, 50c, 75c and \$1.

**Grand Opera House.**  
For to-night, Tuesday and Wednesday, with matinee to-morrow and Wednesday, the management of the Grand Opera house will offer Charles E. Blaney's amusing farce-comedy, "A Baggage Check," for the selection of its patrons, the company being headed by the clever little fun maker, James T. Kelly. The play tells a simple story of a lost baggage check which falls into other than the rightful owner's hands, which is the slender thread upon which are strung numerous excuses for the various characters to burst into song, or abandon themselves to dance measures of the latest description. The sort of entertainment suits a large majority of amusement seekers and Mr. Kelly has surrounded himself with a capable company of farce comedy entertainers, among whom are many who have won recognition in vaudeville and comic opera. Prices at the matinee, including reserved seats, 10c, 15c and 25c; night, 10c, 20c, 30c and 50c.

**A COUNTRY MERCHANT.**  
"A Country Merchant" will be the offering next Thursday, Friday and Saturday, with the usual matinee at the Grand Opera house, and lovers of wholesome plays will find much in this attraction to arouse and entertain their minds. It is a pastoral drama of the order of the "Old Homestead," but so different in theme and treatment that it might be called an entirely new dramatic creation. The plot is far from intricate and the characters employed are such as one can easily recognize. The story tells of incidents around which cluster all the associations of country life. Mr. Charles Cowles, who is placed in a stellar light as Eben Baxter, a kind mannered old countryman, whose love for right is stronger than all the ties of kinship, gives to the impersonation a charm of naturalness said to be as refreshing as original.

**Poll's Wonderland Theatre.**  
Miss Bessie Bonehill, the celebrated singer, whose character impersonations have given her a fame that is known throughout England and America, will give her first performance at the Wonderland theater this afternoon. Manager Poll has engaged her for the feature this week, and his choice is an interesting one. Miss Bonehill's work is of the very best kind, she being the creator of lines that have been followed but never attained by scores of imitators. Her engagements in the big cities are constant, so it was necessary to make special inducements to have her in New Haven.

The new show promises to be an excellent one throughout. Besides Miss Bonehill there is a capital pair of Irish actors, Fisher and Carroll, whose jokes and stories are very funny. The lovers of banjo playing will find the king of them all in Billy Carter, who is again to appear. Jules and Ella Garrison, high class entertainers, in a new travesty, and Dorothy Neville's comic creation, "The pine-needle play," "A Jolly Good Fellow," are other features of the bill, and besides all this are Quinn, Cameron and Farley, three clever acrobatic singing and dancing actors, who give "New York Sidewalk Pastimes," McIntyre and Rice, a very funny pair; the Parent Broddadi troupe of French acrobats, and Pearl McIntyre, a pretty, graceful dancer.

Prices, 10 and 20 cents; ladies in the afternoon, 10 cents.

**EASILY ENOUGH.**  
Here is a Sioux City Sunday school story:  
They were studying in the catechism about the wonderful greatness and power of God. "Can God do every thing?" asked the teacher. It was generally admitted that he could. Then the teacher rather mischievously propounded stickler, perhaps as a test of faith. "Could God make two and two equal five?" he asked. The query rather startled the little girls in the class, and their faces took on a worried, puzzled expression. They did not know of such a thing as that, and it looked as if faith was wavering. The teacher waited with a rather amused smile on his face. Then up shot a little hand. "Well," asked the teacher, "what do you think about it?" "Yes, sir, He can," was the prompt and certain response. Now it was the teacher's turn to look surprised. "Well, how can God make two and two equal five?" "By adding one," was the triumphant answer, and the mischievous teacher couldn't dispute it.—Sioux City Journal.

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### MILFORD.

Following is a list of new books that have been added to the Taylor library: In the Permanent Way, by Miss Flora A. Steel, D. 612.

The Campion Diamonds, by Sophia May, D. 613.  
The Wisdom of Fools, by Margaret Deland, D. 614.  
The Army Mule, by Henry A. Castle, D. 615.  
John Leighton, Jr., by Katrina Trash, D. 616.  
The Gray Man, by S. R. Crockett, D. 617.  
Lad's Love, by S. R. Crockett, D. 618.  
His Honor and a Lady, by Mrs. E. Cotes, D. 619.  
His Grace of Osmonde, by F. H. Burnett, D. 620.  
Sons of Ingar, by Kathrina F. Woods, D. 621.  
A Fountain Sealed, by Walter Besant, D. 622.  
Francis Waldeau, by Rebecca H. Davis, D. 623.  
Social Life in Old Virginia Before the War, by Thomas F. Page, D. 624.  
Pastime Stories, by Thomas F. Page, D. 625.  
The Bungalow Who Moved Paradise, by H. D. Ward, D. 626.  
St. Ives, by Robert L. Stevenson, D. 627.

Hanna Ann, by Amanda M. Douglass, D. 628.  
Her Place in the World, by Amanda M. Douglass, D. 629.  
The Children at Sheburn House, by Amanda M. Douglass, D. 630.  
The Generals' Double, by Captain Charles King, D. 631.  
Hear a Whole City Full, by Edward Townsend, D. 632.  
Jessamine, by Marion Harland, D. 633.  
Ruby's Husband, by Marion Harland, D. 634.  
Alone, by Marion Harland, D. 635.  
True as Steel, by Marion Harland, D. 636.  
His Great Self, by Marion Harland, D. 637.

An Old Field School Girl, by Marion Harland, D. 638.  
Marricetta Marriage, by W. E. Norris, D. 639.  
Sweet Revenge, by W. F. Mitchell, D. 640.  
Miss Archer Archer, by Charles M. Burnham, D. 641.  
The Green Room, by Maurus Jokai, D. 642.  
Merry Maid of Arcady, by Mrs. B. Harrison, D. 643.  
A Son of the Old Dominion, by Mrs. B. Harrison, D. 644.  
For the Love of Tonita, by Charles F. Embree, D. 645.  
The Vice of Fools, by H. C. C. Taylor, D. 646.  
American Nobility, by Pierre De Couthray, D. 647.  
A Question of Damages, by J. I. Trobridge, D. 648.

Sketches in Lavender, Blue and Green, by Jerome K. Jerome, D. 649.  
Son of Hagar, by Hall Caine, D. 650.  
The Christian, by Hall Caine, D. 651.  
Hermit of Nottingham, by Charles C. Abbott, D. 652.  
A Colonial Free Lance, by C. C. Hotchkiss, D. 653.  
A Virginia Cousin, by Mrs. B. Harrison, D. 654.  
A Loyal Traitor, by James Barnes, D. 655.  
Mrs. R. L. Livingston is spending a few days in town.

Following is a list of advertised letters remaining in the Milford postoffice Monday, February 7: Mrs. Eliza Clark (3), Mrs. L. V. Powers.  
Dumond P. Merwin, who had his St. Bernard and puppies at the dog show in Bridgeport the past week, succeeded in capturing several prizes.  
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Offerings that cannot be resisted and should not be passed by any housekeeper are here at the lowest prices ever recorded.

All linen Bleached and Cream Damasks at.....25c. yard.

Comments unnecessary.

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Exceptional value!  
39c. Cream Damask, 72 inches wide, pretty patterns, easily worth 50c.....39c. yard.

Cream and Bleached Damask, 66 and 72 inches wide, worth 75c. at.....50c. yard.

Bleached and Cream Damask, special patterns, a superb quality at.....62 1/2c. yard.

Bleached Damask in 10 patterns, our own designs, specially made, extra fine quality, worth \$1.00, at.....75c. yard.

Unparalleled Value—15 pieces 72-inch double satin Damask in magnificent patterns, sold at \$1.50 to \$1.75. While this lot lasts.....\$1.00 yard.

Napkins to match.

### The 12th Great Annual Sale of Separate Dress Skirts and House Gowns.

#### Separate Dress Skirts

Separate Dress Skirts in Checks, percale-lined, well-made worth \$1.50, at \$2.50 at.....\$1.29.

Separate Dress Skirts, black or navy all wool storm serge or in fancy boucle novelties, percale-lined, interlined throughout, wide velvet bound, finished seams, properly cut and worth \$4.00. Any at \$1.98.

Separate Dress Skirts, worth \$5.00 at.....\$2.65.

Separate Dress Skirts in all wool mixtures of latest designs, faultless fitting, finished in dressmaker style, which would cost you \$3.00 for the making and linings. This lot are worth \$6.00. Our price only.....\$3.55.

Separate Dress Skirts in black broadcloth satin only.....\$4.98.

Separate Dress Skirts in fancy silks, mourning materials, cashmeres and serges, made from our exclusive patterns in the very best style of ready-to-wear garments.....\$6.00 to \$25.00.

#### Wrappers or House Gowns

House Gowns in percales, light or dark colors, well-made, the 60c. quality, sizes 32 to 46, at.....39c.

House Gowns of fine Percale, Madras or Lawns, prettily trimmed, with Hamburgs or braids, fitted linings, liberal fullness throughout, worth \$1.50 at.....98c.

House Gowns of Fine Muslins, Percales, in dainty colorinas, profusely trimmed, fitted linings, liberal fullness, worth \$2.00 at.....\$1.48.

Cashmere Tea Gowns in Cardinal Greens, Blues, Rose, hand trimmed, lined throughout, worth \$7.50, at.....\$5.50.

### Men's Furnishing Department.

Over 100 dozen Men's Unlaundered and Laundered Shirts, were purchased for this annual sale, owing to the last storm they have been delayed in transit and we fear may not be ready for sale Monday. Still, it's possible they may come by next freight. The values are phenomenal and the workmanship so perfect and so far above the usual ready-made shirts that we decided to impart to you the information of our success and to state that not later than Wednesday they'll surely be here. Meantime we'll have a great sale of collars, cuffs and neckties, which every gentleman should attend.

LOT 1—100 dozen unlaundered white shirts, made of extra strong cotton, reinforced back and front, union linen bosom, all sizes at only.....29c. each.

LOT 2 (300 dozen) men's unlaundered white shirts, made of Utica mills muslin, all linen bosom, double stitched felled seams, reinforced front and back, 36 inches long, continuous facings throughout.....39c. each, six for \$2.25.

LOT 3 (500 dozen) men's Langdon G. B. muslin shirts, open back, 1,600 linen bosoms, collar button protected on neck band, bosom set in patent extension back and sleeve facings, reinforced half way down back and felled seams, all sizes, 12 to 18 inch.....50c. each.

LOT 4 (200 dozen) open front and back, and short bosom shirts, made of Wamsutta muslin, set in bosom, fine linen, hand button holes in neck band, reinforcements front and back, patent collar button protector, sleeve and back facings, as good as any \$1.00 shirt, at.....59c. each, \$3.45 for the half dozen.

LOT 5 (100 dozen only) men's unlaundered white shirts, New York mills cotton, 2,100 linen, bosom set in, with heavy batches, linen back to bosoms, reinforced back and front, every buttonhole worked by hand, patent collar button protector, all double stitched, patent continuous facings in sleeve and back, as good as any custom shirts at \$2.50 each, in quality, make and finish, price.....69c., six for \$4.00.

1,000 dozen men's 4-ply all linen collars, the latest 1898 styles, with eyelid buttonholes, will wear as well as the best 25c. collars, at.....3c. each, 50c. half dozen.

Cuffs in the latest single and reversible link shapes, also for single button, round and square corners, regular 25c. kind at.....16c. pair, six pair for 90c.

100 dozen of the greatest values in neckwear made, regular \$1.00 quality silks, in the string shape at.....25c. each.

Men's seamless fast black and tan two thread half hose.....3 pairs for 25c. Regular price, 15c. pair.

25c. pair—Men's fine 40-gauge, Maco yarn, full regular made, German half hose, double heel, sole and toe, a regular 50c. stocking at.....6 pairs for \$1.40.

25 dozen men's extra fine quality muslin, fancy trimmed Night Shirts, like the 69c. quality, for this sale.....39c. each.

This is a good garment and not a cheap one.

### Muslin Underwear.

Corset Covers at.....10c.

Corset Covers, worth 30c., at.....19c.

Corset Covers, worth 40c., at.....25c.

Other special values in Corset Covers, 39c., 48c., 68c., 75c., 89c., \$1.00 and \$1.25.

Muslin Drawers.....19c.

Muslin Drawers, worth 45c., at.....25c.

Muslin Drawers, umbrella style, deep Hamburg ruffle, worth 69c., at.....48c.

Other special values in Muslin Drawers, 69c., 89c., \$1.00, \$1.25.

Muslin Night Gowns, tucked yoke.....39c.

Muslin Night Gowns, 4 rows insertion, empire style, high neck, good cotton, worth 85c.....49c.

Other special values in Night Gowns, 69c., 75c., 88c., \$1.00, \$1.25, to \$5.00.

Muslin Skirts, umbrella style, deep Hamburg and dust ruffle, Langdon cotton, worth \$1.00 at.....75c.

Silk Petticoats, a couple of hundred hand-made, some petticoats in fancy taffetas, fancy silks, striped, plain or figured, made in the latest ombrella and Spanish flounce styles, better values not obtainable, \$3.98, \$4.98, \$5.50, \$6.98, \$8.50 to \$15.00.

Aprons—Great big Gingham Aprons in all check and colors, well-made, the sort you pay 25c. for. Our price.....11c. each. White Muslin Aprons, deep hems.....12 1/2c.

### Hosiery.

Special offerings for this important sale.

Ladies' fast black Hose, 3 pairs for 19c.

Ladies' fast black Hose, high applied heels, 3 pairs for.....25c.

Ladies' fast black drop stitch Hose, regular 19c. quality at.....12 1/2c. pair.

Ladies' fast black Hose, double sole, heel and toe at.....12 1/2c. pair.

Ladies' fast black Hose, ribbed top, Hermsdorf dye, 19c. grade at.....12 1/2c. pair.

Boys' fast black Hose, double knee, worth 20c., at.....12 1/2c. pair.

### Handkerchiefs.

Again we astonish our customers with a genuine bargain in the shape of Irish all linen hemstitched and hand embroidered Handkerchiefs, 200 dozen in the lot. Every pattern was represented in this store and other stores last Christmas at 25c to 50c, some of these have slight pin holes, but the majority hardly noticeable, while they are perfect to create another sensation in the Handkerchief world, we place them on sale at.....12 1/2c. each.

ALSO  
100 Dozen Swiss Embroidered Handkerchiefs never sold under 12 1/2c. each at.....5 cents each.

### LACES.

All that is new, handsome and up-to-date here in Laces, Rudimp, Plaiting, Chiffons, Mouselin De Soie, Drapery Nets, etc., at the lowest prices, consistent with quality. We wish to especially converse with you about a few lots that came within our observation a few weeks ago, and after some preliminary talk, our buyers made a ridiculous offer for the entire lot and although he had no idea his offer would be accepted but it was and here they are: Torchon, Point de Paris, with insertions to match and were 12 1/2c. cents, PONT DE PARIS.

Flat val insertion to match were 25c, sale price.....12 1/2c. cents yard.

### KOFE KO.

The most American healthy beverage pure and wholesome will be sold in our basement on Monday, and a cup of the same will be served free to those who will please step down to our basement.

If you are nervous Kofe Ko is a sure cure.

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From February, 1895, to December, 1897, it has cost Spain \$240,000,000 to "pacify" Cuba.

It is said that the best educated queen in the world is her majesty of Italy. She speaks, besides her own tongue, French, German, English and Spanish, and studies such subjects as theology, biology, geology and botany. Guess those who say this don't know some of our United States queens.

More than two hundred Mormon missionaries are at work in North Carolina making many converts, most of whom are immediately sent to Utah. By thus attracting immigration it is the confident expectation of the Mormon leaders not only to extend the interests and influence of the church, but also to acquire absolute control of political affairs in the State of Utah.

France's Court of Cassation has decided in a test case that money left to a school conducted by a religious community cannot be diverted to the uses of public secular schools. An old lady left 20,000 francs in 1823 to the town of Aubusson for the purpose of establishing a school under the direction of the Brothers of Christian Doctrine. In 1883 the Brothers were turned out and the school and endowment "liquidated." The Brothers brought suit, and after winning their case in all the lower courts, now receive the principal of the endowment, with the accrued income and interest, by the decision of the supreme court of appeal.

Consul Monaghan, of Chemnitz, Germany, reporting on the compulsory accident insurance law of the empire, says that in 11 years, from 1886 to 1896, the amount paid to workmen injured in the course of their employment amounted to \$11,400,000. The Germans pronounce the law a success, but that will have to be decided after some further years of trial. The amount paid to disabled workmen has increased from \$425,200 in 1886 to \$13,589,800 in 1896. Since every year adds to the number permanently disabled, the payments must continue to increase cumulatively, and a point may be reached at which the system will either break down under the weight of obligations or the employers will be compelled to make compensatory reductions of wages.

A bill has been introduced in the Massachusetts house to extend the schoolhouse protective provision of the liquor law to private schools with over fifty pupils, the purpose being to forbid the location of a saloon near a parochial school. The Boston Transcript opposes the bill, because it gives official recognition to private schools, including those of a sectarian character. The State has done its part, it says, in taking precautions to safeguard the morals of the school children; and if parents choose to send their children to private schools, that is no concern of the State. A ridiculous extension of the home market idea is proposed in a bill which would forbid the gathering of arbutus by any person except a citizen or real estate owner in the town in which it grows.

The French republic has established a sort of governmental savings bank, called the Caisse Nationale d'Epargne, which in some respects corresponds to the Postoffice savings bank. On the 1st of January, 1896, a new law came into force, whose principal clause limited the amount depositable on each book to \$300 annually. The object of this was to confine the use of this savings bank to the classes for whom it was originally instituted. Its effect resulted in decreasing the amount deposited in 1896 by 47,000,000 francs. The deposits, nevertheless, in that period exceeded the withdrawals by 13,000,000 francs, and the number of new accounts during the year amounted to 196,000, the total at present opened being 2,682,908. Of these 41 per cent, figure with credits below 20 francs, while the books whose balance exceeds 500 francs represent 24 per cent. of the whole.

An English paper records a peculiar decision in the suit of a usurer against a poor woman. The man had lent the woman money in such a way that it was to be paid in installments and with monthly usurious interest. The woman was unable to pay the amount due. The judge satisfied himself that the woman was honest and honorable and that what she had already paid in

Installments would cover the original loan and a reasonable interest. "Will you accept £5 in discharge?" asked the judge of the plaintiff; "you will then have had 10 per cent. on the loan." The plaintiff would accept nothing less than the full amount to which the law entitled him. "Then," said the judge, "although I cannot invalidate the agreement, I can make an order which, I think, will fit the case. I give judgment for the full amount, to be paid at the rate of sixpence a month." At this rate of payment the usurer would be seventy-five years in getting his money.

LOST, LOST AND SUBMERGED. The Register says it has discharged the "gent" who has been defiling its well of English and raising merry Hades with its typographical arrangements. We congratulate the Register on its decision and action, but we should think that the Register wouldn't want to continue to use the "gent's" copy after discharging him. We find this in yesterday's Register:

Lecture on the Lost Atlantic. An interesting lecture will be given in the First Baptist Church Monday evening, February 14, by Mr. Volney B. Cushing, of Bangor, Me., on the subject: "The Lost Atlantic, the Traditional Submerged Isle of the Sea." An "Atlantic" which is not only "lost" and "last" but is also a "submerged isle" is as good as anything "Stendelwick" has done. The Register will do well to find out whether its "gent" has accepted his discharge.

SAY GOLD. It seems to be very hard work for some of the advocates of "sound money" and "honest money" to say gold. Senator Frye of Maine says that "it was all right for Secretary Gage to submit his scheme of finance, but it was hardly politic to be so specific about the single gold standard." Senator Aldrich of Rhode Island says of the President's recent declarations in favor of positive action, that "they are good principles, but bad politics." And other "leaders" are not leading in this momentous matter in any vigorous way. The Hartford Courant has protested against this timorousness and some other Republican papers have done likewise. The Portland Press puts the matter about right when it says: The free silver people are bold and outspoken. They know what they want, and are not ashamed to tell it in English that admits of no misunderstanding or misinterpretation. They believe in the righteousness of their cause, and are making an aggressive fight. To have any hope of success their opponents must make a fight equally aggressive and open. If they are going to begin with an apology for the gold standard, if they are going to act as if they distrusted it, if they are going to proceed upon the assumption that they can deceive the people as to the real issue by using such phrases as "sound money" and "best money in the world," and avoiding the word gold, they might as well not make the fight at all.

True. Those who mean gold should say gold, and say it as if they were not ashamed or afraid.

A DILEMMA. A notable thing has happened in Rochester, New York. The boys in the chemistry class of the Free Academy there have just carried off all the prizes from the girls for bread-making. This remarkable event can be explained in two ways. Either the boys are smarter than the girls in what has been supposed to be the girls' own sphere or else the girls didn't care to win. In either case the affair is disturbing. If boys can make bread better than girls can it is pretty clear that boys ought to make bread. If they ought to civilization is all wrong, for the theory has been that girls ought to make bread while boys do other and grander things. If the girls can make bread better than the boys can and if the girls have deliberately declined to win in this contest it is a horrifying sign of the times. It indicates that the girls are going back on their "sphere" and are aiming to get into a sphere which is not theirs. It is hard to tell which horn of the dilemma is the more uncomfortable to be impaled upon. It is tough to think of fine, vigorous boys doing duty as bread-makers while the girls have all the fun and the victories, and it is equally tough to think of girls who might amount to something in their own sphere rattling loosely around in a sphere in which they can't amount to much.

THE DES MOINES DEBATE. Some of the citizens of Des Moines, Iowa, think that it would be a good plan for the city to own and operate gas works, and the discussion of the matter is growing lively. One of the most thorough of the debaters is Mr. J. S. Polk. He is not in favor of municipal control, and he has collected some facts which are of interest not only in Des Moines, but in all other cities. He points out that such control has rarely been successful. In Alexandria, Virginia, the city sold gas at \$1.62 and lost \$6,239.00; Philadelphia sold gas at \$1.50 and lost \$108,144; Richmond sold gas at \$1.50 and lost \$42,406.97 annually. As to street railroads, none are owned by municipalities in this country, and only four in Germany, the center of

advanced socialistic thought, and those in three cities. In Switzerland there are small cities. In no other European country are any owned by municipalities, except in Great Britain, where there are six, as against 135 owned by private concerns. Of these six cities Blackpool has operated at a profit of \$292 a year. Ruddersfield has lost \$311,000 in fourteen years. Leeds has netted a profit of about 2 per cent. Plymouth lost \$5,430 last year. Sheffield has not paid interest. Glasgow paid interest on £515,556 and netted about \$50,000. It must be considered also in this connection that both labor and capital are cheaper in England than they are here, and that higher rates of fare are charged. Under the tramway act of Great Britain these roads are allowed to charge two cents a mile for transporting a passenger, there are no transfers, no tickets are sold at a discount, and the longest ride in any one of the cities (Glasgow) is five miles, for which the city charges six cents. These facts are not encouraging to the advocates of municipal control in this country. The cities of this country would find profit in improving their way of doing public business, before they add more business to be poorly done.

FASHION NOTES. At Last Tails Are Going. Don't be tempted by the cluster-tail fur scarfs that are being offered at midwinter sales. The tail scarf is all gone by, and the fashion was never a pretty one, anyhow. Furs are selling at murderous prices, at least the dealers think so, but it is a little dangerous to buy now for next season because the blouse has been worn so much that there is almost sure to be a reaction against it. Sealskin will likely be much more expensive next year than now, but the sudden rise in seal, combined with its undeniable lack of durability, is going to force into the



market a lot of other furs, and having a seal or a respectable imitation is no longer going to be a necessity of a dignified wardrobe. If you feel you must take advantage of the low prices now, go in for a Persian lamb blouse. There is a good deal of feeling against this baby lamb, and it has brought the prices down sensibly, but the material will be exclusive for at least another year, and it admits of remarking and combination with other furs and materials to an endless extent. Feather boas like that pictured here afford as quietly effective framing for the chin, but fewer of them are seen than in past seasons. The reason is that in response to the fashionable vogue of gray that shade was taken as the most desirable color for feather boas, which then had the same fault that was admitted by the admirers of chinchilla even when at the height of its stylishness—they were too apt, when worn next the face, to make the skin seem pinched and purple with cold. If your complexion can stand it, you are fortunate, for then you can be stylish without looking closely like other women. Quite as great a rarity as a becoming feather boa was this hat, for though of black velvet, it was freely trimmed with velvet roses and foliage, the green of the moire ribbon that encircled its stiff crown matching that of the leaves.

FLORETTE. The Free School Problem. ("Frumble" in New York Herald.) The Journal and Courier of New Haven, one of the ablest papers in the State and the most steadfast of the traditional lines of journalism, gives deserved space to a lengthy criticism of my review, two weeks ago, of the free schooling in Connecticut as evidenced by the situation in New Haven. If the expression of one's opinion has any value at all, it has the double value of converting others to one's own point of view, and, though I do not entirely grasp "Genevieve Hale White-locke's" (South Norwalk) argument, I welcome her entrance into the field of discussion. I do not at all resent her sound advocacy of a higher education, and should be the last to discourage its attainment by every one. My inquiries are exclusively directed at discovering the limit which the public purse must set, out of consideration to other equally important things, to its expenditure. If she should go, or carry the community with her, to the logical conclusion of her argument, practically all of the revenues now raised by local taxation would be required for school purposes. I quite agree with her that the subject of "frills," or non-essentials, is not easily determined. Like the eternal tariff question, it is a local issue. "What one parent considers a legitimate finishing and adornment of her child's intellect," she truthfully says, "another parent considers mere 'frills'"

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—useless ornaments, with no purpose and no worthy result." As the modern Hamlet observes, "There's the rub," and because it is impossible to solve it, public expense must somewhere draw the line and leave the acquirement of "frills" to private search. It is a practical question, not a theoretical one. It may even be true, as my fair antagonist intimates, that unless these useful aspirants for knowledge acquire it at public expense they will never have it. Generally speaking, the contention is not to be credited, but whether it is sound or not, there is a limit beyond which the public purse cannot stretch itself, and that limit has been reached in most of the towns in Connecticut. It may be deplorable, but so are many of the other inequalities which vex men's souls. There are certain things in the world which can only be acquired at a personal sacrifice, but there is no royal road to them through the public purse. Self-cultivation is one of them. The State can furnish the crude weapons for the fight; it cannot dispense cultivation as it does taxation or equity. I cannot resist the conclusion that my critic has confused the need which constantly confronts the community to "economize where she must" and "the duty" she owes the various classes which make up her population. The score of economy cannot be eliminated, and duty is something to be settled in direct reference to it. What is necessary must first be settled; what is desirable can be determined later. The great fact is that the bulk of the children of Connecticut are confined in their schooling to the limit set by law-forty years. It ought not to be difficult to find out what the mind will receive during that period as well as what it will not.

REASONABLE. Willie—"Pa, what's an usher?" Pa—"He's the man who shows people where they musn't sit at church."—Chicago News. "Our sexton doesn't like the new woman preacher." "What are his objections?" "He says she isn't strong enough to keep the dust pounded out of the pulpit cover."—Chicago Record. Amateur scientist—"Can you explain to me the reason why so many people become insane?" Guyer—"The answer ought to suggest itself. They have no reason."—Philadelphia Call. Sunday school teacher—"Yes, children, God made us all." Jimmy—"No, he didn't." Horrified teacher—"What?" Jimmy—"God didn't make my pa. Ma says she's made him what he is."—New York Evening Journal. Bluster—"What do you mean by coming into my office uninvited and leaving the door wide open?" Peddler—"I wanted to see if you want to buy a 'Please Shut the Door' sign."—Philadelphia North American. "I wish you would give up taking that drug, my man," said the Philadelphia preacher to a neighbor. "But I have to take it to make me sleep." "Nonsense! Come around and hear me preach some night."—Yonkers Statesman. She—"Here is such a pretty little story in the paper about how Edison came to marry." He—"I wish some of these bright young journalists would explain how I came to marry."—Indianapolis Journal. Cornhill tells a story of an English woman of high station who bewailed to a friend the loss by death of a somewhat ill-bred but extremely wealthy neighbor, who had been very liberal in his help to her country charities. "Mr. X is dead," said she; "he was so good and kind and helpful to me in all sorts of ways; he was so vulgar, poor, dear fellow, we could not know him in London; but we shall meet in heaven."

THE FIRST COFFEE CUPS. When Coffee and Tea were first introduced into Europe, Cups were scarce and first made their appearance in Venice 1645, Paris in 1659, London in 1652, Leipzig in 1694. Sixteenth Century it is recorded Cups were imported from China. The present price \$5.00 to \$50.00 per dozen. shown by THE GEORGE H. FORD COMPANY.

BROOKS & COMPANY are now showing Imported Novelties in LADIES' TRIMMED HATS. NOTE: Among these hats will be found many new designs not heretofore shown, in felt and in cloth effects, and in fashions suitable for walking and driving. Attention is asked to the very moderate prices at which they are being offered. \* \* \* \* \* We want you to tie up to us. The John E. Bassett & Co. 754 CHAPEL ST. - 320 STATE ST. Chapel, cor. State St.

THE CAFES OF VIENNA. The Part They Play in the Life of the Gay Austrian Capital. Cafes are for the Viennese a second home, and they all have two kinds of clients, the "stammgast," or habitues, and the "laufende," or transients. The habitues, commonly called "wirthsbruder" (safe brothers), have tables reserved for them, and woe betide the man who ventures to take possession of this sacred property. There are many Viennese who, in the past thirty or forty years, have sat at the same table in the same corner, day after day, drinking the same brew of beer or brand of wine, and smoking the same sort of tobacco in the same old pipes. A stammgast generally spends from three to four hours every day at his cafe, the natural result being a great loss of time and money. But the Viennese are not miserly. The maxim they follow is found in the German proverb, which seems to have been written on purpose for them: "Leben und loben lassen"—"Live and Let Live." Besides these cafes there are a number of "restaurant cellars" in Vienna, similar to the cellars of Leipzig, Hamburg and Bremen, where people go to drink wine and partake of delicatessen, pastes, oysters, caviar, smoked fish, Westphalian sausages and other eatables of the same general sort. There are certain cellars, like the old Felsenkeller, which are arranged like grottoes. The Felsenkeller has been visited by many European celebrities, and on its walls are scratched the autographs of Victor Hugo, Meyerbeer, Wagner, Brahms, Alexander Dumas, father and son, and many others. The most picturesque of these cellars is the "Esterhazy Keller," open every day from 11 A. M. until 1:30 the following morning. In this subterranean resort there are no tables, chairs, or gas lights. A few old benches against the walls and some wretched candles are the only furnishings. The demi-monde, petit monde, and the quart de monde frequent this cellar to a great extent. A perfect babel of languages prevails—German, Polish, Czech, Russian, French, Hungarian, Slavonian, Italian, Servian, Bulgarian, Roumanian, and Greek may all be heard spoken in the space of a few minutes, giving a splendid idea of Vienna's cosmopolitan nature and a striking proof that the imperial capital of the Hapsburgs is not a German city, but a town which is neither European nor Oriental, and possessing a cachet of its own, which partakes both of the East and the West. Notwithstanding the bohemian aspect of this Esterhazy Keller and the poor quality of the food provided, the two kinds of wine served are worthy of a royal table. Excellent wine is to be found at all Vienna cafes, much of which is native, Austria and Hungary together grow some fifteen different wines. Emperor Charles IV, transplanted in 1348 vines from Burgundy to Melnik and Czernosek. In the lower Austria vineyards are found 6,000 feet above the sea level. The wines of Gumpoldskirchen Voelau and Klosterneuburg can vie with Burgundy and certain Rhine wines. In southern Tyrol, in Styria, Carinthia, Moravia, Illyria, Dalmatia, Hungary, and Croatia, first-class wine is made, and forms in the Slav provinces the habitual drink of rich and poor alike. The consequence is that the Slav races of Austria are far more energetic and of finer physique than the Germans Austrians, who become bloated by excessive beer drinking. It is not easy to find good food at the Vienna cafes and restaurants, however. The Viennese manner of cooking is as international as are the Viennese themselves. The best is found in the hotels, all of which have three different menus.

SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY. Every day this week arrivals of Spring Styles in Wash Goods. In a variety of handsome styles. About 8,000 yards of standard 50c to \$1.00 Yd. Dress Fabrics at 25c 39c 50c yd. We took the uncompleted bolts, the final piece in the weaving, of each of a great variety of styles which at these prices create a worthy Dress Goods opportunity. Come while the choice is at its best. 20 pairs of the Famous 11-4 All Wool OSCEOLA BLANKETS, \$3.59 The standard \$4.50 quality. RICH INVENTORY PICKING IN THE LINEN STORE! Two lots of striped and checked NAPKINS, all at prices marked away down, lower than inventory cutting goes generally because they show slight soiling. REMNANTS of bleached and unbleached Sheetings, Demmies and Tickings, etc., at inventory reduced prices. 100 hemmed and hem stitched SHEETS, 81x90 and 90x90 standard values at 65c and 68c; but because they are slightly soiled, the inventory price is 50 cents. Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen Remnants, the results of inventory. Lengths, 1/2, 3/4, 2, 2 1/2, 3 and 3 1/2 yd. With odd half dozen 1/2 and 3/4. F. M. BROWN & CO. 2,000 Yards Novelty and Check..... Spring Dress Fabrics in a variety of medium and light shades. You can't help liking them; they have woven in them the charm and dignity of the correct '98 gownings 29c

F. M. BROWN & Co. BLUE BIRDS NEW '98 FABRICS, WOOL AND COTTON. Their pleteousness and variety has crowded about everything else out of this type-talk. One glimpses at the battalions of beauty piled high on hundreds of feet of counter space will repay you for the coming. 2,000 Yards Novelty and Check..... Spring Dress Fabrics in a variety of medium and light shades. You can't help liking them; they have woven in them the charm and dignity of the correct '98 gownings 29c .....SPRING OF '98..... Scotch and Fancy Zephyr Ginghams... In a variety of handsome styles. SEE THE WINDOW DISPLAY. Every day this week arrivals of Spring Styles in Wash Goods. (Continued on Fifth Page.) THE FIRST COFFEE CUPS. When Coffee and Tea were first introduced into Europe, Cups were scarce and first made their appearance in Venice 1645, Paris in 1659, London in 1652, Leipzig in 1694. Sixteenth Century it is recorded Cups were imported from China. The present price \$5.00 to \$50.00 per dozen. shown by THE GEORGE H. FORD COMPANY. Somers. IMPORTING TAILOR. 63 CENTER STREET, NEW HAVEN. Rope and Twine. Possibly everyone doesn't know that we keep a large stock of all kinds of Rope, Cord and Twines. But, then, that isn't strange, we have so many things that we ourselves don't always know all that's in the store. But speaking of Rope—we have Manila Rope of all sizes, suitable for clothes lines, hitching ropes, and a variety of purposes; we have Cotton Rope and Cord, from a chalk line to a dumb-waiter rope; we have heavy twine made of jute or hemp for garden use and flax twine, sometimes known as "English twine," in five sizes for tying packages, and soft cotton twine in every color of the rainbow. Just try us sometime when you get to the end of your rope. We want you to tie up to us. The John E. Bassett & Co. 754 CHAPEL ST. - 320 STATE ST. F. M. BROWN & CO.



Black Goods

The new weaves that have been coming in fancies are the prettiest that we have seen for many a season.

- New Crepon Weaves, 69c. to \$2.75
New Pierola Cloths, at \$1.75
Granite Cloths, 69c. to \$2.75
Basket Etamines, \$1.00 and \$1.25

Cotton Dress Goods

More of the crisp, new cotton pretty stuffs have come, and they go on show to-morrow.

- Organdies, 25c. to 62 1/2c.
Ginghams, 25c. to 38c.
Corded Zeoph'rs, 25c. to 38c.

Embroideries

Notable happenings ere—new prices—new designs—new ideas—from fashion's garner house.

February Silk Sale

Has received a great send-off during last week.—Never a time in New Haven's history so many SILKS to choose from—so handsome SILKS or so cheap SILKS.

762-768 CHAPEL STREET.

Begin Right!

Buy your Carpets, Rugs, etc., where you know you will get everything exactly as represented, and where the prices are right.

H. B. PERRY, 914 Chapel Street.

FACTORY TO RENT

APPLY TO Hewitt's Drug Store, 744 Chapel Street.

CHAS. B. MATTHEWMAN, Attorney and Counselor at Law, 814, 815, 816 First National Bank Building, 42 Church Street.

ONE VISIT IS MISSING

It is that visit we ought long ago to have had from you.

PROTECT THE BODY AND SAVE YOUR HEALTH

A Chamois Vest and the Abdominal Protector

Why didn't you do it? You are losing time and money while you wait.

The English Abdominal Protector

Coming to us direct from the manufacturers we now offer both in grey and white for ONE DOLLAR.

Hot Water Bags and Pocket Stoves

At prices which should place one or more in every family.

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BROWN & DURHAM, Complete Housefurnishers, 74 and 76 Orange St., cor. Center.

WEEK OF SPECIAL SERVICES

INAUGURATED AT FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH YESTERDAY MORNING.

Boston W. Smith, "Uncle Boston," Engaged in Work Among the Young People, Will Conduct Services Especially Designated for Them—Interesting Address on "The King's Favorites."

Boston W. Smith yesterday began a week of special services for young people in this city. These services will be held at the First Baptist church every afternoon at 4:15 and every evening at 7:30.

Yesterday morning "Uncle Boston" made an interesting, thoughtful and instructive address on the subject "The King's Favorites." Among other things he said that if the boys and girls were wisely encouraged to follow Jesus Christ, within three months such a revival would sweep over this country that the one of '51 and '52 would sink into comparative insignificance.

Many times the question is asked, "Can they be saved?" We do not realize that they are lost, and yet the Bible says they are. Jesus Christ says: "Who so offendeth one of these little ones, it were better that a millstone were hanged about his neck and he were cast into the sea."

We have come to be cold and indifferent as to these things. These children should not be unduly urged to join the church, but simply wisely encouraged. Mark Hopkins once said to a class of young men: "If you ever expect to accomplish much in this life, keep in a line with God." I think we have gotten something out of the line.

In closing the speaker urged all to pray to God to bestow His rich blessing upon the young.

The subjects for to-day's meetings are: 4:15 p. m., "The Two Sides;" 7:30 p. m., "An Unsatisfactory Business."

CRUISE TO THE ORIENT. A very neat little souvenir list of members of Clark's cruise to the Orient by the specially chartered North German Lloyd steamer Aller has been issued.

LOST AT BASKET BALL. The university basketball team was defeated Saturday night by the team from the Middletown Y. M. C. A. by the score of 20 to 2.

Have you tried Jellycon?

It is the easiest, quickest and most satisfactory way of making a delicious jelly. All that is needed is a package of Jellycon, a pint of boiling water and a jelly mold, and your work is done in a minute.

Johnson & Brother, 411 and 413 STATE STREET.

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OLD MONTILLA Brut Sherry

is a peculiar type, of particular interest to possessors of cultivated wine palates. To get it, we had to import it direct, because nothing even approaching it in dryness comes to this country except upon special orders.

Nowadays, Fashion (as well as Common Sense) tends to Sherries of a distinctly dry nature, such being more beneficial, especially when used medicinally.

Old Montilla Brut (in glass only). One bottle, \$ 1.60 Five " (1 gallon) 6 50 Case of one dozen, 15 60

Edw. E. Hall & Son, 790 Chapel Street.

THE CAFES OF VIENNA

ent classes of restaurants—one under ground for the "pitts employees" and coachmen, one on the ground floor for the Viennese upper and middle classes, and finally one on the first floor for foreigners.

Yale Defeated by Harvard in the Relay Race.

The ninth annual indoor games of the Boston Athletic Association were held in Mechanics' hall, Boston, Saturday evening.

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MINIATURE ALMANAC, FEB. 7.

SUN RISES, 6:57; MOON RISES, 1:10; HIGH WATER SUN SETS, 5:16; 6:31

DEATHS. CHATTERTON—In New York, at his residence, No. 30 West 14th street, February 6th, Thomas Chatterton, in his 80th year.

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Real Estate.

FOR RENT, FIVE-ROOM cottage, 452 Whitney Avenue, EDWARD M. CLARK, 42 Church Street, Room 205.

TO RENT, DESIRABLE shop room; use of lathes, planers, machinery, and power; central location, 424 STATE STREET, second floor.

FOR SALE, 1,000 BEST Patent Stove Brick, Every set warranted one year. Orders received 42 1/2 ly 763 STATE.

FOR RENT, DESIRABLE flat, 687 State street, all modern improvements; steam heat; reasonable rent. Inquire 708 CHAPEL ST., up one flight.

FOR RENT, COMFORTABLE, 14-room house, all improvements, 242 Orchard street, near Chapel; at a very modest rent to desirable tenant. Call Office F. M. BROWN & CO. 225 1/2

For Sale at 831 Chapel: Two-family house, 11 rooms and improvements, 11 rooms, all improvements (8th ward), \$10,500. Money to Loan at 5 per cent.

WM. H. BEECHER & SON, For Sale, Store, Dwelling and Barn, on Grand Avenue. Low price, easy terms. Would exchange for a good farm well located. Call on or address

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A Slice of the Earth for \$200. FIVE DOLLARS CASH. BALANCE FIVE DOLLARS A MONTH. R. E. BALDWIN

NEW TONTINE HOTEL, GEORGE T. WHITE, Manager. The newest hotel in town. Remodeled from the kitchen up. Everything thoroughly modern and convenient.

For Sale or Rent, New and modern two-family house, 14 rooms, all improvements; steam heat. Also good barn. Here is an opportunity to secure a good home.

W. D. JUDSON, 568 CHAPEL STREET. For Sale, House and Lot on State street; lot 50x150. Good location. Terms can be made very EASY, if desired. For particulars, call at

Morwin's Real Estate Office, 746 Chapel Street. For Sale, ONE-FAMILY HOUSE AND BARN, CARMEL AVENUE, IMPROVEMENTS, \$2,000.

JOHN C. PUNDERFORD, 116 CHURCH STREET. FOR SALE, IN ONE OF THE BEST RESIDENTIAL PARTS OF THE CITY, A VERY DESIRABLE HOUSE AND LOT.

G. W. OSBORN, ROOM 23, BENEDICT BUILDING, 82 CHURCH STREET. TO LOAN, \$100,000, in Sums to Suit. HENRY A. PALLMAN, 116 Church Street.

Trager's Hotel and Restaurant, Reopened under the management of GEO. T. SANDALLS. Formerly with Park Ave. Hotel, N. Y. Cuisine and service unexcelled. Special attention to Theater Parties and Banquets.

A High Grade Home FOR SALE IN WEST HAVEN. A strictly modern eight-room house, a home to be proud of. Thoroughly built of best material.

FREDRIQUE R. LEWIS, Mornings at 852 Chapel street, New Haven; afternoons at 82 Center st., West Haven.

FOR SALE, On Orange street, a one-family 13-room house, having all the modern improvements. Lot 40x110.

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Everybody Likes TO RIDE IN A GOOD CARRIAGE. First-class Coaches and Coupes can be had at all hours at NEWGEON'S, 107-109 Grand Avenue. Telephone 708-8. Ja19 14

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Education, LESSONS GIVEN IN German; best methods; terms moderate. Address GERMAN, This Office. Ja19 14

MECHANICAL DRAWING, AND MATHEMATICS, F. R. HONEY, 428 1/2 CHURCH STREET.

THE DESSAUEL-THROST YVKA School of Music, 781 Chapel Street. The only complete institution of this kind in Connecticut. Vocal and instrumental instruction. Pupils prepared for the Musical department of Yale. Office hours: 12 to 1 and 4 to 6 p. m.

FOR SALE, JOHN SLOAN 828 CHAPEL \$6,000.

518 Chapel Street, Burnham's Clam Chowder 17c quart can, formerly 25c.

"American" brand of Soup 17c quart can, formerly 25c.

Pure Fruit Jams 15c jar. Fruit Jellies 10c per glass.

Fine California Table Fruits 15c can. Try our canned E. J. Peas, Corn, String and Lima Beans at 9c, 3 for 25c.

Celery fresh every day. N. A. FULLERTON, Proprietor, 926 Chapel Street. Branch and Market, 1231 Chapel Street.

Wants.

One Cent a Word each insertion, five cents a Word for a full Week, seven times.

WANTED, SITUATION in a private family by a good cook and laundress; good references. Tel 11\* Address M. This Office.

WANTED, A GIRL (16-17) to do light housework. Call between 11 and 12 o'clock each; when Tel 11\* 27 HOME PLACE, City.

WANTED, A SITUATION by a Scandinavian girl to do second work or housework. Address E. A. This Office.

WANTED, SWEDISH cook and laundress; Swedish waitress and chambermaid, with references; together in private family. Tel 31\* Mrs. OSTERBERG, 132 Court st.

WANTED, WORK by a boy sixteen years of age; would like to learn a trade. Address B. This Office.

WANTED, A LADY, natural magnetic healer, would like a position as assistant, or where her services would be appreciated. Reference Tel 44\* ARABIAN PERFORM, 31 Church street.

WANTED, SITUATION by experienced nurse, with doctor references. Address NURSE, Tel 71\* 457 Chapel street.

WANTED, A MAN and his wife, who understand farming in all of its branches, to take charge of a farm. None but reliable and industrious party need apply. Address B.O. 1502, New Haven Postoffice, giving name, age, number of family, references, etc. Ja20 14

WANTED, BEST Swedish and German servants are all secured here. Employment Agency, Ja19 14 776 CHAPEL ST.

FREE TEA SET, LADIES, send us your full address plainly written, and we will express you 75 of our exquisite Arabian Perfume Packets to sell among friends, at 10 cents each; when sold, remit us the money less express charges; and we will send you a beautiful decorated China tea set of 26 pieces for your trouble, full size for family use. Name nearest express office and address. Tel 71\* ARABIAN PERFORM, 31 Church street.

GREAT FUN, IT'S greater fun sleighing with warm Blankets and Robes obtained at 20 per cent discount. Our Fur Robes include the latest styles. Call on or address B.O. 1502, New Haven Postoffice, giving name, age, number of family, references, etc. Ja20 14

NOTICE, The annual meeting of the stockholders of the New Haven Water Company will be held at the office of the company on Monday, February 7th, 1909, at eleven (11) o'clock a. m., for the choice of directors, and the transaction of any other business proper to come before said meeting. BILLSWORTH I. FOOTE, Secretary.

Patent Stove Brick Last Longest. 42 1/2 ly SLEIGH FOR SALE, A Portland Cutter in fine condition, built by a first-class maker; stored within three blocks of my office. For particulars apply to

CHARLES H. WEBB, 850 Chapel Street. Open until 8 p. m. Monday and Saturday. Go to Bartholomew's

For HELP. He is recommended by distinguished families in the city and vicinity for square dealing. He will furnish you with the best help for all domestic purposes. Out of town orders a specialty. NO. 102 ORANGE STREET. Bowditch Building, Room No. 11.

AUCTION SALE, 171 Wall Avenue, THURSDAY, 10 a. m. Furniture, Carpets, Oak Cabinet Brass Bedstead. House fully furnished. Sale positive.

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Given Away Saturday, One 25c Box—(3 cakes) Mealine Soap.

For the Bath, Toilet, and Chapped Hands. To every purchaser of One Dollar's worth of Groceries.

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WALLINGFORD HAPPENINGS

EXCITING POLO GAME SATURDAY NIGHT AT THE ARMORY.

The Waterbury Win After a Hard Struggle—Saturday Morning's Fire—Damage \$200—The Ice Cutting—General News of the Borough.

There were about 700 in the rink Saturday evening to witness the polo game between the Wallingford and Waterbury. The game was late in starting on account of the visit of U. S. Deputy Farrell of Hartford, who was here in the interest of an invention...

Maynard, at center, of the home team scored the first goal and the crowd went wild. This ended the scoring in the first inning; in the second period Tierney and Dawson scored for Wallingford and Griffin scored one for Waterbury.

In the third period Griffin and Conley caged the ball for the visitors and the inning and game ended with the score 3 to 3. The excitement was intense when the overtime play began. Two fouls had been called on Waterbury and one more would take off a goal and give Wallingford the game.

When I was living in Stockholm the large granaries were full of rats, and a reward was offered to clear them. Many tried. Traps were set by the hundred. One man built a room as large as an ordinary parlor, cased it with tin, and fed the rats with oatmeal scented with oil of spearmint.

"I thought it over, and finally set a trap and caught some rats. Then I tied a piece of wire round their necks to which I slung a little tinkling brass bell, and then I let the bell tinslers loose in the building they had been caught in. They knew the rats, and went to join their friends and relatives, who of course ran from the bells.

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The Wallingford ice company is cutting ice twelve inches in thickness on Woodings' pond on the west side. Saturday real estate transfer records...

HARRY FRARY DEAD.

Was a Former Resident of New Britain and Son of the Late James D. Frary. New Britain, Feb. 6.—Word was received in this city this noon that Harry Frary, son of the late James D. Frary of New Britain, had died suddenly in Baltimore, Md., this forenoon.

THE RAT DRIVER.

Luminous Paint Does the Work That Bells, Traps and Traps Have Failed to Do. Habitués of Riverside Drive, between Seventy-fifth and Eightieth streets, on very sunny days have noticed a middle-aged man carrying a case which appears to be about three feet long...

He is a Scandinavian whom nothing will warm to conversation but his native tongue. His case is wood on the back, ends and bottom, and wire on the front and top. There are neat spring shades which run down over the front top. In the cage are eight or ten rats. If any one comes near, down go the shades; but as long as the coast is clear, the shades are up and the rats are running around basking in the sunlight.

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LOCAL FINANCIAL NOTES.

The notable event of the past week has been the proposal of the directors of the Merchants' National bank to reduce the capital from \$500,000 to \$350,000. The bank now has a nominal surplus of \$92,000, all of which will inure to the benefit of the remaining stock.

Jan. 31... \$166,824.03 \$35,392.11 \$35,642.28 Feb. 1... 230,907.03 52,844.22 57,134.73 Feb. 2... 298,394.68 28,735.35 28,836.65 Feb. 3... 424,293.22 175,669.23 220,230.28 Feb. 4... 273,201.83 15,896.75 27,482.51 Feb. 5... 255,423.50 58,611.47 246,865.96

Decrease week of 1898, \$185,885.60. Balances week of 1897, \$625,225.65. Decrease week of 1896, \$222,297.63. Clearings week of 1896, \$1,669,771.63. Clearings week of 1895, \$1,424,644.15. Clearings week of 1894, \$1,463,312.30.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels at Harmonie Hall Saturday Night. The crystal wedding held in Harmonie hall Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by many friends.

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BE STRONG AND HEARTY.

How To Be Strong and Full of Life and Vigor. If you are starved for two days you would feel as weak as a cat. Proof enough that your food is the cause of your strength.

It makes strength. It makes health. It makes happiness. It's not an ordinary medicine; it's a cordial. It's pleasant to take, and more than pleasant in its results.

Dr. Lyman of Brooklyn at the Church of the Redeemer Last Night. At the Church of the Redeemer, last night, the service for young people conducted by the Rev. Dr. Lyman of Brooklyn was very largely attended.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels at Harmonie Hall Saturday Night. The crystal wedding held in Harmonie hall Saturday night by Mr. and Mrs. S. Samuels was a most enjoyable affair and was attended by many friends.

The height of the musical season and the principal musical event in New Haven will be on Thursday night, February 10, when Madame Melba will make her appearance for the first time here in opera in the role of Rosina in Rossini's "Barber of Seville."

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The "Telephone Girl" Music, "New York Casino's" Musical Success. The "Belle of New York" Music. The "Geisha" Music. "Steinway," "Hardman," "Gabler," and eight other High Class Pianos represented by M. STEINERT & SONS', 777 CHAPEL ST.

New York Cotton Exchange. February... 5.7895-50.00 March... 5.8265-50.00 April... 5.8635-50.00 May... 5.9005-50.00 June... 5.9375-50.00 July... 5.9745-50.00 August... 6.0115-50.00 September... 6.0485-50.00 October... 6.0855-50.00 November... 6.1225-50.00 December... 6.1595-50.00

Quotations of Active Bonds. Reported by Moody, McLaughlin & Co., Bankers and Brokers, 57 Broadway, New York, and 27 Orange Street, New Haven.

NEW HAVEN LOCAL QUOTATIONS. Furnished daily by KIMBERLY, ROOF & DAV. BANKERS AND BROKERS, 131 ORANGE STREET.

CASTORIA. Financial. Following are the closing prices reported by Prince & Whitely, bankers and brokers, 46 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center street, New Haven.

Security Insurance Co. of New Haven. OFFICE, 37 CENTER STREET. Cash Assets January 1, 1915, \$824,923.03.

VERMILY & CO., Bankers and Brokers. 16 and 18 NASSAU STREET, New York City. Dealers in Investment Securities.

Entertainments. HYPERION. Tuesday, February 8th. MRS. FISKE, in "Tess of the D'Urbervilles."

Fourteenth Grand Annual Carnival. Masquerade Ball given by the NEW HAVEN CITY GUARD at the Second Regiment Armory, Monday evening, February 15, 1916.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE. A BAGGAGE CHECK. THURS., FRI. and SAT., MAT. and SAT. Mr. Chas. Cowles in "A Country Merchant."

POL'S WONDERLAND THEATRE. Bessie Bonehill and Vaudeville. Financial. KIMBERLY, ROOF & DAV., 133 ORANGE STREET. Investment Securities.

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National Tradesmen's Bank. NEW HAVEN, CONN. Capital, \$300,000. Surplus and Profits, \$175,000.

The Union Trust Company. NEW HAVEN, CONN. CHARTERED by the State of Connecticut with authority to act as Executor, Administrator, Receiver, or Trustee under will or deed.

Money to Loan. At one hour's notice on Furniture, and all kinds of personal property, which may be made in owners' possession. Payments reduced both principal and interest.

The Journal and Courier

THREE MONTHS, \$1.50; ONE MONTH, 50 CENTS; ONE WEEK, 15 CENTS; SINGLE COPIES, 3 CENTS.

Monday, February 7, 1898.

Have It Sent to You. The Journal and Courier will be sent to any address by mail at the same terms as it is delivered in the city. 15 cents a week; 50 cents a month.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY. A Baggage Check—Grand Opera House. Bessie Bonehill—Poli's Theater. Bonds—Chas. W. Scranton Co. Blue Birds—F. M. Brown & Co. Brut Sherry—E. E. Hall & Son. Black Goods—Chas. Monson Co. Cozy Corners—Chas. P. Thompson. Close Inspection—Becher-Leonard Co. Country House—F. C. Bradley. Coffee Cups—The G. H. Ford Co. Dr. Agnew's Heart Cure—Gessner-Bewitt. Ely's Cream Balm—At Druggists'. Enormous Sale—J. F. Bristol. Estate Anne T. Hadley—Probate Notice. Estate Jesse A. Doolittle—Probate Notice. Estate Caroline H. H. Bradley. For the Little Ones—N. H. Shoe Co. For Sale—House—John T. Sloan. For Sale—Houses—Kennedy & Smith. Free Tea Set—Arabian Perfumery Co. For Rent—Room—C. P. Thompson. Furniture Sale—Malley, Neely & Co. Gas and Fuel—N. H. Gas Light Co. Golf Caps—Canada & Robertson. Jolly—Johnson & Brother. Melba—Hyperion Theater. New Silks—Howe & Stetson. Overcoats—Davis & Co. Ropes and Twine—The J. E. Bassett Co. Remington Typewriters—14 Center Street. Shaker Digestive Corolla—At Druggists'. Visit Missing—Brown & Durman. Water Sets—Centennial Am. Tea Co. Wanted—Situation—This Office. Wanted—Girl—27 Home Place. Wanted—Situation—E. A. This Office.

WEATHER RECORD. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. WASHINGTON, D. C., Feb. 6, 1898, 8 p. m. Weather forecast for Monday: For New England and eastern New York: Fair, followed by cloudiness; variable winds.

Local Weather Report. FOR FEBRUARY 6, 1898. Barometer, 30.22; Temperature, 35; Rel. Humidity, 73; Wind Direction, NW; Wind Velocity, 14; Weather, Clear.

Brief Mention. High water to-day, 11:20 p. m. Insurance & Loans, Chas. Wilson & Co. Two family house, \$2,000. R. E. Baldwin. Five new members were added to the Epworth M. E. church yesterday. Mrs. Fannie Peck and daughter of this city are visiting Alfred Hobro of Bristol. A New Haven sleighing party of about thirty, including about fifteen ladies, goes to Woodmont to-night. Herbert E. Benton, commissioner of the Connecticut school fund, has gone on another trip to Ohio, where the fund is principally invested. This is his annual winter trip. Mrs. Downs of this city delivered the chief address at a midwinter reunion of the Junior Y. P. S. C. E. societies of South Norwalk Baptist churches last Friday, held at the South Norwalk Baptist church. Next Thursday evening Miss Lucy Stock of this city, state superintendent of the primary department of the Sunday School association, will speak to the primary teachers of New Britain in the society's room of the South church. The funeral of Mrs. Mary A. Wheeler, aged seventy-nine years, widow of the late Orrin Wheeler, and daughter of the late Jehill Castle of Bethany, took place at 1 o'clock yesterday afternoon at the Episcopal church in Bethany. The interment was in the church yard there. Miss Lillian Hull, who has been employed in the Torrington office of the Southern New-England Telephone company for the past two years, has resigned the position and accepted a similar one in the office of the Consolidated road in this city.

Cosy Corners. You should have one or two in your house, you know, because they are coming in again, and that's the reason we want to tell you our Drapery Department is able to assist you. Let's talk the matter over; we're always glad to offer suggestions. Carpets "The Shop." and Rugs G. P. THOMPSON, 60 Orange St.

A Large Crate of fine Water Sets, assorted decorations, that came too late for the holidays. A large Jug, six Tumblers and a Tray,—all for 98c a set. Given with 4 pounds of tea or baking powder. Centennial Am. Tea Co., 363 State Street.

DAILY DOINGS AT THE MALLEY\*NEELY AND CO STORES.



Four Thousand Dollar Sale Furniture Samples.

Most unique February Furniture Sale. FOUR THOUSAND DOLLARS worth of the finest Furniture Show Pieces. Concentrated highest efforts of America's head furniture makers. And yet a RED TICKET on every piece. A money-saving of a FULL THIRD (often more) of regular buying. No two patterns alike. Every one a choice SAMPLE PIECE used for selling purposes. No matter that price don't often pay Manufacturer's Cost. They've served their turn. Out they go. All massed together, red ticketed—Second Floor, Furniture Store.

Sofa Samples. Sideboard Samples. Parlor Suite Samples. This \$12.98 Couch, \$9.48. \$33.00 Sideboard, \$22.50. \$24.75 Parlor Suite, \$18.48.

Chamber Suit Samples. A most rich-looking utility. Combining the advantages of a China Closet. In handsome quarter sawed oak, with a brilliant polish. Large French bevel plate mirror, long linen drawer, roomy, velvet lined silver drawer. \$33.00 for \$22.50. \$45.00 SIDEBOARDS, \$33.00. \$36.00 SIDEBOARDS, \$24.50. \$38.00 SIDEBOARDS, \$25.00. \$55.00 SIDEBOARDS, \$38.50.

Easy Chair Samples. Big, roomy "Sleepy Hollow" pattern, upholstered in a handsome corduroy or leather, with strong oak or birch frame. Only one of each kind. A \$9.75 Easy Chair for \$6.50. And other varieties such as: \$7.50 Easy Chairs for \$4.93, \$9.00 " " " 5.93, \$11.98 " " " 7.98.

Chiffonier Samples. These are all choice Sample patterns of particularly high grade Chiffoniers. They come in Curly Birch, Bird's Eye Maple and Oak, with handsome French plate mirror. \$16.50 Dressing Table, \$12.50. \$11.98 " " " 7.98. \$10.50 " " " 7.00. \$13.50 " " " 8.75. \$11.75 " " " 7.98. \$8.00 " " " 19.50. \$20.00 Curly Birch Chiffoniers, \$13.50. \$22.00 " " " 15.00. \$11.98 Oak Chiffoniers, \$8.98. \$18.00 " " " 12.50. \$16.75 " " " 11.00. \$25.00 Bird's Eye Map. Chiffoniers, \$16.50. \$27.50 " " " 18.00. \$18.50 " " " 12.50. MALLEY\*NEELY AND CO. "CONNECTICUT'S BIG STORE."

WEAR WEDDOUGLAS SHOES \$3.50 BEST IN THE WORLD. FOR twenty-one years we have been gathering experience in the art of shoe-making. The results can readily be seen in the shoes produced and sold by us to-day. We employ only skilled workmen, pay good wages and make large quantities of shoes, and you get the benefits of this experience in a first-class shoe at a reasonable price. We make a shoe of Imported Patent Leather which is very desirable for business and street wear. Made on our O.K. last, and has fast-color hooks and eyelets and Australian Kangaroo tops. This shoe is sold by dealers at \$7. Our price is \$3.50. Don't forget that we make others in CALIFORNIA, ENGLAND, RUSSIA, SWITZERLAND, and AUSTRIA. Shoes bought at our stores polished FREE. Catalogue from W. L. Douglas, Brockton, Mass. Our Store is Located at 814 CHAPEL STREET. WM. B. HARTING, Manager.

OVERCOAT PRICE SLICING. We do not desire to carry over any of our Overcoat stock, if liberal reductions in price will sell what we have left. Woollen goods will cost more next season, therefore it is a good investment to purchase now. \$25 Overcoats now \$20. \$20 Overcoats now \$18. \$12 Overcoats now \$8.75. \$7.50 Overcoats now \$5. DAVIS AND CO. 813-815 CHAPEL ST. NEW HAVEN, CT.

DON'T BE DECEIVED. FERRY'S BREAD, ROLLS, BISCUITS, ETC., CAN BE OBTAINED ONLY AT 50 Church Street. and there you can get more and better for your money than at any other store in the city. FERRY'S Bakery and Cafe, 46 to 50 CHURCH STREET. SPENCER MATTHEWS & CO. PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, Varnishes, Chemicals, &c. 241 and 243 State St. NEW HAVEN.

AT HOWE & STETSON'S. First Showing of NEW SILKS.



Products of the little Jap's deft fingers. The salt smell from the long sea voyage has hardly left these silks when they are piled upon our counters. Neat ombre effects, checks, broken plaids, parallel stripes and so on. All the medium and light colors, especially desirable for waists. Ready for your inspection. WASH HABUTAIS—39 and 50 cents a yard. FOULARDS—Woven in Japan, printed in Lyons, 39 cents a yard and more.

OUR RIBBON BECOMES MORE SUPERIORITY. Becomes more evident each day. This store is the price leveler for the city. The story to-day is of black and fancy Ribbons. OF FANCIES. Each incoming freight and express brings new beauties, and the first blush of Spring is upon the stock.

Sash Ribbons—To be much worn, says Dame Fashion. We knew it, looked out for that some time ago. Those purchases are now coming in. Pleasant surprises daily. Black Sash Ribbons, colored Sash Ribbons of double face satin and Moiré, Bayadere Sash Ribbons for every wanted kind of sash. Bayadere Fancies—From the best looms of this great ribbon country. No. 5 Bayaderes at 9c. yard. Others at 12 1/2 c. and 19c. Better ones at 25c., 35c., 39c., 45c. and 65c. a yard. New Plaids at 25c., 35c. and 39c. a yard.

A FEW DAYS MORE OF THE Black Ribbon Sale. Ribbon experts say that never have they seen really fine ribbons sold so cheap. True, and but a few days more in which to get them. Black double faced Satin at these special prices: 1 inch width, worth 12 1/2 c., 6c. a yard. 1 1/2 inch width, worth 15c., 8c. a yard. 2 inch width, worth 20c., 11c. a yard. 2 1/2 inch width, worth 27c., 14c. a yard. 3 inch width, worth 35c., 19c. a yard. 3 1/2 inch width, worth 39c., 24c. a yard. 4 inch width, worth 45c., 27c. a yard. 4 1/2 inch width, worth 47c., 32c. a yard. 5 inch width, worth 59c., 37c. a yard. From dressgoodsdom. These prices couldn't be had we not anticipated Uncle Sam's last tariff move. Black Twills—to pieces fine India Twill, all pure wool, best dye and superb finish. Actual 59c. value. For one week, 39c. yard. Colored Chevots—Ten pieces only, wish there was more; width 36 inches, color navy. 29c. value. For this week, 21c. yard.

The Masons Must Have the Cloak Room. In a few days, and all that stock must be sold. Just see those \$5.00 coats; were as high as \$20.00—just think of it. Children's Reefers, and long Cloaks, Women's Cloth, Plush and Fur Capes and Silk Waists are all going the same way. Continuation of 10 cent Candy Sale this week.

HOWE & STETSON. IT'S COMING! Saturday, February 5th. OUR MID-WINTER SALE. of Boots, Shoes and Rubbers will outdo in Low Prices all previous sales of Footwear ever held in this city. The People Know what money savers these sales are, and all careful buyers will wait for SATURDAY, February 5th, M. E. COSGROVE.

EMPTY Packing Cases, Boxes and Liquor Barrels, AT APOTHECARIES' HALL. Good Advice for 1898 FROM BEERS' PHOTO PARLORS, 760 Chapel Street. If you can't find time to sit for Photos during the day, go any evening up to nine o'clock and we will make the finest work you ever had by our wonderful ELECTRIC LIGHT APARATUS. Prices the Lowest. The only up-to-date gallery in this city.





VERY BEAUTIFUL SCENERY

IN THE GORGEOUS PINE BARRENS.

Winter's Wonderful Coat of Many Colors Spread Over Southern New Jersey. The pine barrens of southern New Jersey, which in the season of blossoms are a veritable garden of wild flowers in many exquisite hues, present in winter, too, a wonderful variety of beautiful coloring.

In the white light of a January dawn sally forth down a frozen road of sand into the pines. Covered with their tufted green needles, the trees stretch away on every hand in long avenues of restfulness, with busy seedlings, like little toddling children, clinging about their feet.

Athwart the sky, the sour gum spreads its wide, bare black horizontal lines, bare of verdure save for the gray-green lichens that occasionally hang in long tresses from the bark. It is an uncanny looking tree at this season—a fit resting place for witches. It has a restless, started air about it, the very opposite of the peaceful, dignified white cedar, which is the prevailing tree of the swamps.

On the small oaks—black jack and scrub—the leathery leaves still cling, but tanned by the winter to a sober brown. Far behind them the sun, heralded by a flock or two of rosy cloud-lifts his great round face above the horizon. Its level rays glid with limpid yellow all the pine tops, and light up the brown oak leaves like magic, transmuting their dead color in a twinkling back to October's living hues.

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WITH THE CANDY MAKERS

PRECISION, ACCURACY AND NEATNESS THE ESSENTIALS.

A Training in All the Departments That Fits the Boys and Girls Who Begin There to Make Successes When They Try Other Work—Business Secrets Well Guarded.

With increased facilities at his command and the latest developments of science and chemistry to profit by, the candy maker keeps well abreast of the trades in the onward march of improvement. Never before was there quite such a satiny bloom on fine candies, never such dainty, flowerlike coloring, or such exactness of design. Now and again some accidental revelation of the effect of certain conditions on certain ingredients and compounds gives fresh impetus to experiment, and better results are attained than were at first dreamed possible.

For years the bulk of the best candy has been made in great double-jacketed copper kettles operated by steam heat. When it came to confections requiring a clear, intense heat in their preparation, however, the makers had to resort to the old-fashioned fire, both because of the moisture inseparable from steam cooking and because of the delectable flavors that go away on the vapor. Since the development of steam has been introduced the more delicate kinds of candy can be made by steam heat also, thus lessening both the labor and expense and effecting a more satisfactory outcome. The essences and delicate liquors that formerly escaped on the vapor are now retained and prisoned beyond hope of release in a strait-jacket of sugar.

The old-time candy makers with a reputation to sustain used good, pure materials and endeavored to make their candy all of uniform quality, but we go further than that," said the manager of a big establishment. "We try to make our candy look as good as it tastes, and, even in the cheaper, simpler grades, we discard anything that falls to square in with the rest in appearance, even if the material and makeup is just the same. Take this chocolate block, for instance. It is moulded of alternate layers of cream and chocolate, topped off with the chocolate. It was made at the same time with the others, but it is a little thicker on one corner and there are a few dark-looking veins through it, where it happened that a streak of chocolate was a shade colder or hotter when the mass was run together. Those are ten-cent blocks, but the imperfect, uneven ones will be weeded out with as much care as if they were worth two dollars a pound. That is the way we keep our standard up to the top notch and impress our people with the importance of being careful. That peanut brittle there on the marble slab is low-grade goods also, so far as price is considered, but any portion of it that is lumpy or a degree thicker than the general sheet will be thrown out. That which breaks coming out of the pan is discarded also. You see that big Italian who lifts out the sheets? Big-boned and strong as a woman, that brittle is more delicate than a woman. That brittle is as flinty and apt to fall to pieces as a flake of ice, and it is especially hard to manage in those large squares, but he gets them out of the pan with seldom a mishap. Those girls dipping the nuts yonder couldn't begin to do it. Perhaps his size gives him steadiness. Maybe so; at any rate, he handles his sheets and cocoanut crisps for us for five years, and he is a master hand at it."

"With all the improved machinery and new facilities in the cooking, cooling and so on, the bulk of the best candy must continue to be made by hand," he went on. "The workman need never fear that the machines will push him out of the business. On the contrary, we employ more hands now than we did formerly, particularly in the selecting and packing department, where great care is taken that the boxes are sent out in good shape, and, if possible, more tastefully packed each season than they were the last. Here is where the best chance comes in for a girl's advancement in the business. We are always glad of any hints in the arrangement of the layer boxes that tend to make them more attractive and a girl with an eye for color and some originality is likely to be noticed. In the packing of the one-pound and two-pound boxes the little partitions of stiff white paper are provided separately, and the girls, after packing the bottom layers, are encouraged to design the top layer according to their own ideas. They can make it like the pattern if they wish, or they can give us some original design. We have sometimes offered prizes for the best design, or the most original for a five or ten pound box, and even those packers who did not win seemed to take more interest in their work afterward. The day has gone by when candy, no matter how well made, can find a market solely on its merits. It must be put up in attractive form, and, if possible, must out rival all competitors in this regard."

"As regards the making, there is no business so jealous of its secrets and so careful that other manufacturers or their employees shall not get wind of the particular processes used. The maker of fine pastry and rare cakes is secret in his methods also, but the candy business in the higher grades has grown so enormous, and there are so many ways of producing results that seem identical, that just this is the highest point of attainment, and a man has to be on his guard. We never employ a workman who has worked in another candy factory, even in an unimportant position, if we can help it. His antecedents and previous occupation are always looked into. We have methods of carrying out our own ideas, even in the simplest departments, and we prefer that another factory should not get hold of them."

"Do employes in a candy factory stick at the business long?" was asked of the foreman of the packing department. "The women and girls stay until they marry or for some reason have to give up work. The men make it a profession, and seldom change," was the reply. "It's not such a good paying business, perhaps, but it's a steady business, and, in the best-known firms, and it has some advantages over other kinds of employment. The girls employed here earn four dollars a week. Very few get over five dollars, but you see, the business is easily learned."

"We don't have to dress like a shop-girl is required to dress," put in one of the workers, who was busily placing amber-colored tins on a shelf in the top layer of the box she packed. "Plain cotton dresses are all we need here, and that is a great saving. I have a friend in a department store and she does not make any more a week than I do, but she spends more than half of it for her workday clothes. Then another thing, the girls here sit down most of the time, and even in those departments where they have to run about much or stand a good deal they are allowed to sit down and rest at off times. We can talk together in moderation, too. I had much rather work at candy making than wait on customers, although the shopgirls might be of another opinion."

PROVISIONS, &c.

If it's Bad Flour send it back to your grocer and demand the money. But think you'd make "STREET'S PERFECTION BUCK-WHEAT" for the purpose of buying it back?

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ALMOST ANY GROCER will sell you a can of Peas for 9 cents, BUT HOW ABOUT THE QUALITY? We claim the "Albion" brand to be the best PEAS on the market for a can and equal to the brands that many dealers charge 15c for.

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SORROWS OF AN OLD MAN

GEN. CASSIUS M. CLAY'S HALLUCINATION ABOUT THE VENDETTA.

His Pitiable Condition Through Fear of the Usual Foes—A Strange Home for the Old Man—One Tragedy He Never Mentions.

Whitehall, Ky., Jan. 22.—The true story of General Cassius M. Clay's domestic troubles has never been written. The old general himself does not know the real cause of his tribulations. That he is in his dotage his closest friends frankly admit. That there can be no congeniality of spirit between the aged man of affairs and the childish daughter of nature, Dora Richardson, the most ardent disciple of Tolstol who has ever seen Dora cannot deny. They are as dissimilar as the Klondike region is different from the everglades of Florida.

General Clay's whole life has been a warfare. When a young man, in love with the daughter of the distinguished Kentucky physician and aristocrat, Dr. Elisha Warfield, although his wedding day was but a few weeks off, his pugnacious spirit led him into the duel with young Bob Wickfield, who had been charged with having made some indecorous remark about the future of Mrs. Clay. After he espoused the cause of negro emancipation his fighting proclivities had full sway. Every man, woman and child in the state of Kentucky, with possibly three exceptions, opposed his teachings. Slave owners, who feared they would be robbed of their human chattels, hired desperadoes to attend his speaking and to pick quarrels with him. He denominated them "broad assassins."

That was more than half a century ago. Ever since then he has believed assassins were continuously upon his track. Although a third of a century has passed since the question of slavery has been settled and the practical work of Cassius M. Clay has been done, he still believes the assassins are after him. He sees in every misfortune that overtakes him the work of the conspirator and the assassin. When the colored man let the conspirator fall from the Russian woman, fall from the second story of the porch when he was an infant, the general saw in this accident the work of conspirators. He thought the assassins were trying to slay the motherless boy, and to this day he firmly believes that the conspirators stunted his growth and prevented him from becoming a man of noble stature. When his son tried to persuade him from marrying Dora, the daughter of an honest woman, he thought it was part of another conspiracy, and ordered his son away from the place and warned him away, on pain of death.

After he married Dora the work of his mysterious conspirators began to take on a new form. When his fine Southdown sheep would be killed by neighbors' dogs he denominated it the work of the conspirators. When his cistern cracked and some of the water ran into his cellar, he thought the conspirators did it. When some sneak thief robbed his smokehouse of bacon and other provisions, he laid it at the door of the conspiracy. When some of his timber was cut down by thieves and rafted along the Kentucky river, he believed that it was the work of the "vendetta," his latest term for the conspirators.

After Dora left home, and while she was staying at John Biggers's, she rode out to the vendetta. Her animal became frightened one day and threw her, and although an ordinary accident, the general attributed it to the vendetta. Dora, feeling lonesome in the big house at Whitehall, and having no young company, concluded to go away for a season where she could see persons more nearly her own age. The general attributed this desire on her part to meet young people as coming from the vendetta. Her trip to Clell Richardson's and her long stay there were, in the general's opinion, caused by the vendetta. The keeping of Willie Bryant at Clell's is also a part of the vendetta's work, so the general thinks. When Clell, on account of a severe spell of sickness, becomes half crazy and drives Dora from his house and then shoots at her, the general exclaims: "Thank God, the vendetta was not able to kill my darling Dora." The general thinks Clell is in the day of the vendetta, and he thinks Willie Richardson is also being paid by the vendetta to watch Dora and keep her away from Whitehall. He thinks the vendetta would kill Dora and then kill him if Dora were to remain at Whitehall, and it is to circumvent these mysterious enemies that the general allows Dora to remain away from him.

Your correspondent has talked to General Clay for hours at a time since Dora left him. The burden of his conversation is the vendetta. He firmly believes that he has scores of enemies who would take delight in killing him and his wife. He said he would allow no man to come into his house in the night time, as he even distrusted his best friends for fear they might be the unwilling tools of the vendetta. He is a monomaniac on the subject of this vendetta, and during the past three years he has purchased enough firearms to equip two dozen men, so that he can repel his imaginary foes should they attack him in the night. His hallucinations render him a most pitiable object. This grand old warrior, who in his prime never knew the meaning of physical fear when a principle was involved, is now afraid almost of his shadow. The rattling of the window by the wind at night is the clattering of hoofs which tells of the approach of the emissaries of the vendetta. That the constant dread of the vendetta has unsettled the old general's reason there is not the least shadow of a doubt in the minds of his neighbors. He never sleeps in the same room two nights in succession, for fear the vendetta will find where he rests and will have him assassinated. It is this fear of being killed which is no doubt responsible in a large measure for the desire of Dora to be away from Whitehall. She heard of nothing but vendetta, conspirators and assassins, and the simple child, thinking Mr. Clay, as she calls him, would not talk about such things unless they really existed, actually grew alarmed

TRAINERS THAT COST MONEY

THE CARS OF A "LIMITED" ON ANY GOOD ROAD WORTH \$125,000.

Ninety-Five Per Cent. of Passengers Do Not Live in a House That Costs as Much as the Car They Ride In—Items of the Outlay.

"Ninety-five per cent. of the traveling public do not own in their own right, or occupy through rental, a dwelling house which, including all its contents, costs as much as one of the ordinary modern passenger cars run on any first-class railroad entering Chicago."

The foregoing statement, which is calculated to arouse the incredulity of the average individual, was made yesterday by George J. Charlton, assistant general passenger and ticket agent of the Chicago and Alton railroad.

"Just let me give you a few facts to prove that assertion," continued Mr. Charlton. "The cost of the average passenger car is to-day from six to seven thousand dollars. A reclining-chair car costs from ten to twelve thousand dollars. These figures represent the bare cost of the car. When you add to that from year to year the expense of maintenance, instead of figuring, as the ordinary business mortal will figure, a return in interest for the capital invested, you simply aggravate the situation. I once heard a prominent master car builder say that it cost five hundred dollars to simply look over a car after it had served five or six months on the road and had found and put in its presentable shape for another six months' run. He meant that the ordinary 'dressing down' and cleaning of a car would cost over five hundred dollars, and if you extend your investigation to general shop repairs—perhaps adding upholstery here and there—you could easily get away with another five hundred dollars."

"Did you ever stop to consider the amount of money which may be expended on three or four of the important parts of a car? Take the paper wheels used in passenger cars. Until within very recent date a single wheel cost from eighty to one hundred dollars. Most first-class cars are run on six-wheel trucks. This would mean twelve wheels to the car, or nine or twelve hundred dollars for the wheels alone, without the axles and springs. It is true that to-day you can get these passenger car wheels for very much less, and they will average somewhere between fifty and sixty dollars a wheel, but most of the railroads entering Chicago are to-day running cars the wheels on which cost them from eighty to one hundred dollars apiece. The trucks or running gear of a first-class passenger car, in themselves and independent of the car at all, will cost from \$2,500 to \$3,000."

"Then there is the question of car seats. Car seats are made in the latest improved style, made of heavy upholstery, to suit the taste of the ordinary traveler, and to enable the passenger departments of the different railroads to advertise themselves as the 'only first-class railroad in the west' or the east, as the case may be, cost from thirty to forty-five dollars apiece. This is the bare cost of the seats, complete, but does not cover the expense of putting them into the car. A car seat will accommodate two passengers, and there are from twenty-five to thirty seats in the car."

"All the passenger cars are not equipped with so cheap an article as a car seat at thirty to forty-five dollars each. There is the reclining-chair car, built a little larger, perhaps, a little heavier, certainly, than the ordinary modern passenger car; larger windows, more elaborate upholstery and furnishing. In this car the railroad company puts forty or fifty reclining chairs, elaborately and durably upholstered. These chairs cost all the way from fifty to sixty-five dollars each."

"Take the glass used in the construction of a car, the window glazing, the mirror decoration, the deck lights, &c. There are thirty-six to forty window openings in each passenger car, but you must remember that all first-class passenger cars are fitted with double windows, so that each passenger car will have from seventy to eighty window sash frames. The window sash of the up-to-date passenger car must be large, to give the passengers a complete and satisfactory view of the so-called 'scenic route of the world,' and scenery is a 'scenic route,' and spends thousands of dollars advertising that fact. The lower sash of a car window contains a large, heavy, durable plate glass. The upper sash contains a highly embossed plate glass about three-quarters as large as the lower sash. At a very conservative estimate it costs eight dollars to glaze each car window. Including the doors of the car, at least eight lights of glass are used, without taking into consideration the mirror decorations in a car or the deck lights, which are usually highly embossed with some fancy figures. The expense of the glass used in the construction of a car will not fall short of four hundred dollars, and will vary often run over five hundred dollars."

"It costs at the very least twenty-five dollars a month, or three hundred dollars a year, to light a passenger car with gas. To equip a car for gas costs at least four hundred dollars. How many of Chicago's millionaires spend twenty-five dollars a month for lighting their homes? I actually believe that if you were to take an average monthly expenditure of all the better class of householders in Chicago for lighting their houses, it would be less than ten dollars per month for each house, while the railroad company spends twenty-five dollars a month for lighting one passenger car. Gas is an improvement and a safety appliance, and railroad companies are always looking for improvements and safety appliances, regardless of expense. It costs more money each year to light the passenger cars with kerosene than the Chicago and Alton railroad than the entire expense for all other illuminating purposes over the entire line of the road, and this means all other electric light, gas and oil expenses at stations, on the right of way, switch lamp, lanterns, &c., and bear in

ANOTHER TRUE DAUGHTER.

Mrs. Joseph W. Quill, Now Residing in Wallingford.

Wallingford, Conn., Feb. 4.—Still another true Daughter of the Revolution living in town. She is Mrs. Joseph W. Quill, mother of Dr. J. D. Quill of Main street.

Mrs. Quill is not, however, a permanent resident of this town, as she is only stopping here for the winter with her husband. She was 90 years old last Thanksgiving day and was a daughter of Timothy Dutton, who served in the Revolution.

She is a member of Hannah Woodruff chapter, D. A. R., of Southington, in which place she makes her permanent home, having been born and married in the same place.

Her husband is now over 95 years old, his 95th birthday anniversary having occurred the day before yesterday.

Another interesting feature in connection with this couple's longevity is the fact that they are juggling along toward their diamond wedding, having been married 70 years the coming summer.

Mrs. Quill, for one of her years, is quite active and is around the house every day. Her husband, however, does not enjoy such good health, as he is quite feeble. He was born in Middletown.

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Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart is equally effective in apoplectic symptoms. If you have unpleasant dizziness, lightness or sudden rush of blood to the head, take precautions against a recurrence. This great remedy will remove the cause. The press of the hand will give a long list of ailments which would not be chronicled if Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart were used. Sold by E. A. Gessner, E. Hewitt & Co.

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