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MANCHESTER, CONN., SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1891.

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Of J. C. Fowler is now in Progress at the

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People come from far and near to secure some of the Bargains—and SUCH BARGAINS in FINE SHOES have never before been offered in Hartford.

All grades of fine shoes without reference to their cost. "Come early and avoid the rush" and you will avoid being left on your size.

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South Manchester, Conn.

AFFAIRS ABOUT TOWN.

Miss Alice Bowen is visiting friends in Holyoke, Mass.

Miss Johanna Keating is at New Britain for a few days.

Oliver Magnell and family are spending a month at Westbrook, Conn.

C. H. McKee has received a pension, through the agency of Adj. Gen. White.

Elder G. V. Lanpher will preach at Woodbridge hall tomorrow at two and 7.30 p. m.

Rev. D. A. Haggerty attended the rectors' quarterly conference at Hartford Tuesday.

W. S. Hutchison and wife will go to Block Island next Saturday for a ten-days stay.

The next national encampment of the Grand Army will be held at Washington, D. C.

J. B. Hubbard and wife leave next week for a two-weeks visit with friends in New Hampshire.

W. H. Coates and wife and Dr. M. M. Maine and wife are spending a fortnight at Watch Hill.

The family of William Ferris Jr., and Mrs. Herbert Gould are spending two weeks at New London.

Frank T. Sudd, the piano tuner, will occupy the front rooms over Bissell's store after Sept. 1st.

N. T. Pulsifer is one of a yachting party, made up chiefly of New Yorkers, who have been cruising through the Sound this week.

Ex-President Hayes marched in the big parade along with the Fremont Post, at Detroit. He was recognized and greeted with cheers.

It took twenty feet in depth to reach hard pan at Hockanum bridge. The four supporting columns have been placed and piles driven in them to solid bottom.

Rev. J. B. Ackley, of Hockanum, who has been spending a few days with his father at Oakland, left Tuesday for a trip of two weeks through Maine and the White Mountains.

Miss Keating, organist of St. Bridget's church, with Miss N. E. Moriarty and Willie Keating, the gentlemanly clerk at the Boston shoe store, are spending a week at Savin Rock.

Rev. Mr. Williams, from the Cambridge Divinity school, will conduct the morning service at St. Mary's church during August. The evening service will be omitted during this month.

The Hartford Carpet company of Thompsonville, will give their employees a week's vacation stopping from the 12th to the 19th of August. The principle cause of the stop is over-production.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Finlay, who lately moved to Hartford, lost their only child, Sadie, by scarlet fever Wednesday. The body was brought here and interred at the Center cemetery the same day.

The infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Woodhouse died of cholera infantum, Monday, after a sickness of only three days. The burial was at Buckland Tuesday, Rev. Mr. McVay officiating.

Mrs. Eliza Liddell, the eldest sister of Mr. J. D. Henderson, died Wednesday noon at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Elizabeth May, after a long and painful illness. Her funeral was held yesterday afternoon, Rev. C. H. Barber officiating.

A man living on Burnside avenue complains that his 15-year-old son is cruelly treated by two other young men much older, all of whom work in the railroad repair shops. Wednesday night they beat him, tore his clothes, and put a live mouse down his back. The boy's tormentors will be arrested.

The embankment of the Center fill has become a general dumping place. This is all right so long as nothing of an animal nature is left there. But lately somebody has been dumping along the bank decomposed matter, the odors from which are a menace to the health as well as the comfort of the community. At this season, when typhoid epidemics are so easily started, strict attention should be paid to the rules laid down by the board of health.

A camping party of Manchester young folks returned from a week's outing at Coventry lake Thursday. Willard Perkins was the veteran fisherman of the party. The others were Clint Taylor, Will and Bert Mitchell, Howard and Fred Taylor and Clayton Keeney. Rose Perkins and Iva Taylor went along to do the housework. They had good luck fishing. Willard Perkins caught a bass Wednesday which weighed four and three-quarters pounds.

Frank Goetz ice cream, best in the state five gallons upwards—\$1 per gallon delivered. Telephone connections

Look for Teske's \$500.00 offer on page two.

R. Mommers and family are spending a fortnight at Crescent Beach.

Joseph Alvord and wife are spending a fortnight at the shore resorts.

John B. Buckley, the boss carder at A. L. Clark's mill, has a ten-pound boy. Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Childs returned from their western trip yesterday morning.

Thomas Gray has bought of Frank Cheney the house on Park street which he occupies as a residence.

The knitting mill at Manchester Green will close tonight for two weeks to give the employees a vacation.

A room for the instruction of children in the simpler forms of manual work will be opened at the South school next term.

John Alvord and wife have returned from a three weeks trip which included a visit to Narragansett Pier and a drive through the principal towns of Connecticut.

A meeting to take further action on the proposal to hire Rev. Francis Parker as pastor of the Center church will be held at the Center church next Wednesday night.

The South Manchester Lodge of the Royal Ark has disbanded. Only two or three of its members continue to pay assessments. The members of the South Manchester lodge of the Helping Hand, a five-year endowment order held a meeting to talk over the situation Thursday night and were addressed by a representative of the supreme lodge, from Lynn, Mass.

The doctors of Windsor Locks are vaccinating the rag-room employees, mostly women, and a large part of them Italians. They do not take kindly to the operation, however. The work is done as a precaution against small-pox, as many of the rags now come from Egypt and other foreign countries.

It took two trains, one of ten cars and one of eleven cars, to carry all the Willimantic people who joined the second annual merchants' day excursion to Crescent Park, a beautiful resort, on the east side of the Providence River. It was estimated that not less than 1,500 people were on board of the twenty-one cars when they rolled out of the Willimantic station about 7.15 a. m. Thursday. All the working people who desired were given privilege to leave their work to attend the excursion.

Salt Water Fishermen.

A party of Manchester men under the management of George F. Day, went to New London Thursday night to be ready for an early start for a day's fishing on the Sound yesterday. They have chartered a steam lobster boat and will fish for blue fish, as well as sea bass and blackfish. The party included the following individuals: George F. Day, C. F. Case, Frederick Waldo, W. W. Lyon, George Barber, Henry Robinson, R. W. Pitkin, M. L. Russell, H. W. Forbes, Fritz Barber, A. M. Brown, Fred Mc-Nicoll, H. L. Vibberts, E. Griswold, H. H. White, V. C. Carter, J. J. Strickland, John Cadman, T. S. Cadman and L. B. Sill, of Hartford.

Card of Thanks.

We, the undersigned, hereby express our heartfelt thanks to all our friends and neighbors who assisted us in the sickness and death of our child.

SAMUEL WOODHOUSE,
SARAH WOODHOUSE.
Manchester, Conn., Aug. 4, 1891.

Teachers for the Eighth District. The committee of the Eighth district school have selected the following teachers for next year's work. Mr. Lyman will be retained as principal, and will have as an assistant Miss Golway, who formerly taught the fifth department, Miss Tuohy and Miss Latham have also been re-engaged. The new teachers are Miss Ella Parker, from the South school, Miss Wheeler, of Winsted, and Anna L. Morgan, of Abington. The teachers have not as yet been assigned their departments, but last year's teachers may have the rooms taught by them if they so desire. As the voters of the district were unable to decide upon the location for a new building, Chairman Johnson, of the committee has been trying to rent suitable quarters. He thought if he could find a suitable place south of the tracks he would have a school there, but a place could not be found in that locality. He is in hopes of getting a place now on the north side, and has one or two in view. If an additional school room is opened a Miss Jacobs will be engaged as teacher.

Household Furniture.

The household furniture of Mrs. J. M. Parkhurst will be offered at private sale, Wednesday and Thursday, Aug. 19 and 20. Those desiring to purchase will do well to call.

Take Weldon's Sarsaparilla for the blood.

McFarlane is daily receiving fall suits. The cool nights will soon be here and you had better leave your order for a suit early.

SUDDEN DEATH OF MRS. R. P. BISSELL.

Ill but Four Days.—The Funeral at Plainville.

This community was surprised and saddened by the news of the sudden death of Mrs. R. P. Bissell at Plainville last Wednesday morning. It was not generally known that she had been ill. Mrs. Bissell had been making a short visit, with her child, at the house of her father, Mr. L. Bunnell. Mr. Bissell went down on the Sunday morning train intending to pass the day pleasantly with his family and return to his business Monday. He was shocked to find that his wife had been taken suddenly and seriously ill Saturday night and was on his arrival scarcely alive. A council of physicians was at once called and everything possible was done to revive her. The trouble which at first appeared like an acute attack of cholera morbus developed into peritonitis. Mrs. Bissell rallied from the first attack and her attendant were encouraged to believe that she would pull through, until nausea set in Tuesday. Deprived of nourishment she no longer withstood the attacks of the disease but failed rapidly and passed away quietly, with her husband at her side, at ten o'clock Wednesday morning.

Mrs. Bissell, whose maiden name was Clara Bunnell, was married to Mr. Bissell eight years ago. She was a young woman of attractive appearance, and a devoted wife and mother. She cared little for society, preferring the companionships of her home. She leaves one child, a pretty little girl of four. Mr. Bissell lately bought the Kellogg place at Oakland for a residence and had just completed extensive improvements in the property. The family were just beginning to enjoy themselves in their new home.

The funeral was held at the residence of Mr. Bunnell in Plainville at eleven o'clock yesterday forenoon. Rev. Alonzo Chase, of New Britain officiated assisted by Rev. S. A. Davis, of Hartford. Music was furnished by the Bristol male quartette. The body, attired in white, was enclosed in a white velvet casket. There was a profusion of flowers, prominent among them being an elegant pillow of roses with the inscription "Rest," sent by Mr. Bissell's business friends in Manchester. A number of Manchester people were present.

The body, accompanied by relatives and friends from Plainville and vicinity, was brought to Manchester on the 9:30 train. At that hour all the places of business in the village were closed and the merchants generally accompanied the funeral cortege to the burial place in the Center cemetery. Here a large congregation of sympathizing friends assembled and listened to an appropriate address by Rev. Mr. Davis. A quartette consisting of the Misses Palmer and Messrs. Carter and Sedgwick sang two hymns effectively. Then nearly all present availed themselves of an opportunity to take a last look at the face of the dead.

Expressions of sympathy were numerous and heartfelt and as the body was lowered to the grave there was scarcely a dry eye in the large assemblage.

A NEW ORGAN.

The South Methodist Church Will Invest \$3,000 in One.

The South Methodist church is soon to have a three-thousand-dollar organ. The organ at present in use has served the church for about 20 years. It is old fashioned and out of repair. Miss Maytie Case, daughter of A. Willard Case, is the prime mover in the project. Miss Case is taking a three-years course at the Boston conservatory and is a skilled performer on the church organ. Messrs. A. Wells Case and A. Willard Case pledged \$500 each, provided the sum of \$3,000 was raised within a fortnight. Subscriptions have raised the fund to over \$2,200 and there is little doubt that the total amount desired will be raised.

There is talk, too, of building an addition to the church in the rear of the pulpit to hold the organ and choir gallery, which are now in the opposite end of the church. The additional room that this would afford is needed by the growing congregation and Sunday school.

The acquisition of this instrument will give the South Methodist church the best pipe organ in town. The music at this church has been steadily improving lately. R. N. Stanley is chorister.

F. L. Hale, the artist and photographer, has returned from his vacation and is ready to do all kinds of work in his profession.

Invoices of ready-made clothing now arriving at McFarlane's are in full weights. Drop in and see them.

Now is the time to buy boys' suits at McFarlane's. He is overstocked and has marked the boys' goods down to a figure that cannot fail to sell them.

LET ME WHISPER TO YOU.

I want to Invite you to My Rooms to Have Pictures Taken of Yourself and Your Children and my aim will be to please you so well that You Will Talk Out Loud to your friends about the class of work you receive. If you don't get good pictures of your children elsewhere, bring them to me.

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SEIDLER & MAY, 306 to 318 Pearl Street, Hartford, Conn., are selling Medium and Fine FURNITURE AT VERY LOW PRICES. Baby Carriages at reduced prices.

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you want a suit, I have...

what will please you...

and prices I name will...

please you also.

Leave your order...

early.

J. P. Jones, OLIVER MAGNET...

So. Manchester.

A. Moreau's Harness...

AFFAIRS ABOUT TOWN.

Work has begun on the addition to Masonic hall.

The family of J. D. Henderson has returned from Short Beach.

Frank Spaulding and wife, of Providence, are visiting at M. L. Russell's.

E. D. Hendee of New Haven was in town over Sunday, and his family remain the guests of his father, W. G. Hendee.

We are now well started on August and there is little probability that we will have much more hot weather. The nights will be cool anyhow.

Henry Bradley went to Detroit last Saturday to attend the annual convention of the Grand Army. He expected to meet four of his brothers there.

The large house on Main street opposite Watkins Brothers' new block is undergoing repairs and improvements and will be used as a boarding house for the teachers in the South school.

The tobacco crop in this vicinity is looking well and is nearly ready to cut. Barring the possibility of damage in curing, the yield will turn out the most profitable in several years.

E. Gregston and Alexander Hall while fishing in Union pond the other day saw a big blue heron and shot it. The bird measured across the wings six feet four inches. When stood up it measured to the peak of the bill five feet four inches, and from the tip of the tail to the end of the bill it measured four feet two inches.

Among the unclaimed deposits at the Pratt street savings bank, Hartford, are the following, credited to Manchester depositors: Henry Dutton, \$14.47; Mary Richardson, \$20.50; Charles Shields, \$20.84; Frank Thompson, \$18.19; Bertha Williams, \$28.18. These deposits have not been added to or drawn from in 20 years.

Some knowing persons have thought that the Beach Manufacturing company, of Hartford, would eventually be the occupants of the Union mill. C. M. Beach, the receiver of the property, is a leading stockholder in that company, and the growth of its business indicated that its removal to enlarged quarters would soon become a necessity. The news that the Beach company has just decided to remove part of its works to Beacon Falls removes all hope of its ever coming to Manchester.

The banana peddlers have a new plan which seems to work very well. They come from Hartford on an early train laden with huge baskets of bananas. At Manchester each one shoulders his basket and starts off briskly on his route, which includes stops at every back door in his district. These basket peddlers sell nice fruit and sell it cheap. Long before noon they are seen wending their way back toward the depot with empty baskets. Their way of selling fruit is much to be preferred to that of the street hawkers.

The town teams began work Tuesday on the new road west of the Mather factory, connecting the freight depot with Hilliard street. Some time ago the town passed a vote to build this street as soon as the promised changes had been made in the freight yard. Now that the railroad has done its part the road commissioners have, with commendable promptness, entered on the fulfillment of their part of the work. The road will be used mainly by teamsters, who now unload heavy freight from the Miner street siding.

Backed off a Ten-foot Wall.

James O'Brien, a sorrel horse and a dump cart fell off a ten-foot wall to the rocky bed of the Hookanook river Tuesday morning. The dump cart is the only member of the trio that has not pretty nearly recovered from the effects of the fall. O'Brien was at work on a job of grading at Mr. Pulsifer's new barn at Oakland and was using one of Mr. Pulsifer's spirited horses on the cart. He was called to the mill to dump a load of gravel near the wheel pit. As he backed the wagon toward the water's edge the horse became ungovernable and a second later was on the river bottom with O'Brien clinging to him. Plenty of help was at hand and man and beast were soon on shore. Fortunately the water was very low and neither was dangerously injured though man and horse were cut and bruised.

"A Red Cheeked Lassie."

The Salvation Army is holding a camp meeting at Hemlock Grove, near Fall River. The Boston Globe, in describing the services, speaks of a South Manchester young lady as follows: "In addition to the hands an orchestra assisted at the regular morning service, comprising Sister Lorette Damon, the blind poetess, Eva Thomson, Ensign Parker, said Capt. Salmond, Lorette played an autoharp, Miss Thomson, a violin and the others guitars. Eva is a red-cheeked lassie, whose parents are said to be wealthy people, and in joining the army she is said to have sacrificed a luxurious home."

ECHOES FROM THE TURF.

Interesting Notes of the Horses and Horsemen.

Baron, Geo. B. and Rev. John came together for the third time within a few weeks at the Hartford Driving club races Tuesday. They were in the '88 class. Rev. John was distanced in the first heat. The race was taken by the bay mare, Olive, from Lee, Mass. Geo. B. and Baron made a hard fight for second place. Baron won the first heat in 2.32 1-4. Second money was taken by Geo. B. and Baron got third. Their positions in the race of six heats were: Geo. B. 5, 3, 3, 1, 1, 3. Baron, 1, 2, 5, 2, 7, 2.

The buckskin horse, Pet, at one time in the livery business at C. H. Stran's, but lately owned by H. L. Vibberts, is now the property of C. B. Andrus.

F. S. Weed will have his Alfonso colt entered for the colt stakes at Woodland Park this fall.

Geo. H. Allen expects his gray mare home from Vermont this month. She is in foal by Freestone.

Wm. R. Wood, of East Windsor Hill, and President Cowles, of the Woodland Park association, have purchased of Dr. Flint, of Collinsville, the two-year-old stallion, Magic Wilkes jr., by Magic Wilkes. He is a very promising colt. He is one of the pair of yearlings exhibited at the fair last September by Dr. Flint. They trotted a quarter in one minute then, but Magic Wilkes jr. showed a quarter in 40 seconds when he was purchased this week. This adds another good one to the list of Manchester horses.

Jud. Nettleton's Percy is now owned by W. H. Roberts, of Hartford. He is used for a road horse only.

Hiatoga Boy, the little bay stallion that crowned Allen Risk with glory so many times at Woodland Park, is now at the Fatherland stock farm, Byfield, Mass. The horse editor of the Rockville Leader must have been rattled when he prepared his horse notes of last week. In speaking of Romaine Tucker's Glory colt, he says that the horse made a record of '90 1-2 at Manchester a few weeks ago and that it had been worked on a threshing machine a greater part of the spring. The writer was away off. The Glory colt never was in a race at Manchester. The horse he means was H. H. The record made was not '90 1-2 either, it was '90 flat. Where the laugh comes in on the horse editor is when he says the horse had been worked on a threshing machine in the spring. Who ever heard of that part of the farm work being done in the spring in this part of the country?

E. W. Bowdoin's Lochinvar, jr. was Valley Chief's strongest opponent in the '88 class at Hartford Wednesday. The first two heats were taken by Lochinvar and Valley Chief took the last three heats in '42, '86 and '88. Risk's gray gelding Class Leader took second money in the Free to All. He won the first heat in '84. Risk's string will go to Boston.

Reliable Monument Builders.

It would pay anyone to visit the marble yard of Eldredge & Adams at Rockville and inspect some of the work they are turning out. They have a large number of designs of almost every description to select from. It is surprising to see the number of orders they have received from different parts of the state, as most of these designs represent an order. The quality of the stone is the best that can be obtained. They receive anywhere from \$100 to \$2,000 for these monuments and it is a very rare occurrence where a sale has been made that the customer is dissatisfied. Such a trade is not acquired by cheap talk, but is only secured after years of experience and by dealing with the public in a fair and upright manner. They have a reputation in Manchester and adjoining towns which will bear comparison with that of any marble firm in the state. If you are contemplating buying a monument it would pay you to take a tour of inspection some day when you have the time, through the Center and Catholic cemeteries and look at some of the monuments they have erected in Manchester.

Stole an Old Man's Watch.

William Renne and Edward Doolan were arrested here by Constable Prentice, of Hebron, Tuesday, charged with highway robbery. Renne is a joiner and worked for Robert Palmer and Doolan was in the employ of John Irish, the mason. They hired a team of George Allen last Sunday to drive to Rockville. Instead of going to Rockville they drove to Colchester. On the road they asked an old man to ride with them and he says that after giving him a drink they stole his watch. Constable Prentice took his men away on the 2.38 train, handcuffed together.

The fifteenth season of Hills's grove, Wapping dances, will close next Friday evening. If the weather is stormy the dance will be held the 16th. This has been a very successful season at the pavilion.

ROYAL ARK OFFICERS.

They Visit Malden and Address Dissatisfied Members.

The supreme officers of the Royal Ark went to Malden last evening and ran in to a regular hornets' nest. Malden has had a lodge with something like 500 members, and an aggregate loss of upward of \$15,500 is predicted. The Malden lodge has been one of the most prosperous, apparently, of the order in the state, and it has been a round of wonder, until very recently, that certificates maturing as far back as April 28 have remained unpaid.

President Lane, Secretary Powers and other members of the supreme lodge called the meeting last evening to explain the present standing of the order, and to induce the scattering sheep to again flock into the fold. But they refused to flock. Bailey's hall was secured for the meeting.

Shortly before eight o'clock over 800 persons had gathered. There were many ladies present. Supreme President Lane started the ball rolling by saying that he had been president for so short a time that he really knew but little about the order. He then introduced Supreme Secretary Powers, who he said, could tell them all about it. Mr. Powers began by saying: "I want you to realize that this is a serious business," and his hearers audibly murmured "We do." He continued: "All of us have entered this thing for gain. On Jan. 1 we had a fair increase of membership, and we presumed we would be able to pay all maturing certificates and still further increase. In February and March the order was dead, as far as increases were concerned."

"Ours was the first short term order to be closed, and we had to form all the laws and plans. The reasons for the falling off was the bill before the legislature, which was discussed for so long a time. There was then nothing to do but to levy extra assessments, and five of these were ordered in April and cheerfully met. There were three assessments in May and five in June and July. Objections came to these later ones and we could see that the order was doomed. The June and July assessments were not made to freeze anybody out. This is not our policy. We arrived at that state that some extraordinary effort had to be made. The last assessments ordered need not be paid before Aug. 30, and if they are paid in, it will replenish the treasury by \$200,000, and your certificates will be met in full if you pay them, and cooperate with the supreme lodge by submitting to three assessments a month. Co-operate with the supreme lodge and stand together, and you will get your money; but if you kick up turmoil, your lodge is doomed."

One gentleman asked the secretary if he would guarantee the money if the assessments were paid, but the secretary could not do this. Mr. G. W. Packer said that he understood the lodge was a fraud, and he wanted to find out if it was otherwise. He said the circular sent out led him to believe that the maturing certificates up to May 1 had been paid. He joined the order on this understanding, and now found out that the certificates due before that date had not been paid.

The secretary could not explain this fact satisfactorily. Mr. Packer wanted the circular read, but his wish was not granted. Local Secretary G. A. Weymouth then caused a commotion by criticizing Mr. C. A. Grover, one of the local auditors, for failure to audit the local accounts as ordered. This brought Mr. Grover's wife to her feet. She is president of the local lodge. She explained how her husband came to neglect his task, saying that the other members of the committee failed to take any notice of their appointment, and so the work was not finished in time to report. Then Mr. Weymouth replied to Mrs. Grover, until President Lane interfered and stopped the wordy war.

Solon M. Allis, superintendent of the Malden water board, then asked several pointed questions, which delighted the audience. Secretary Powers, stated that, as some of the officers of the lodge had ceased making payments, a new set of officers was necessary. He then prepared a blank, and stated that all persons who were to continue keeping in the lodge must sign, and then a set of officers could be chosen from them. Only three or four signatures were received, and this plan was abandoned. So was the election of officers. The secretary also stated that the 29 certificates, on which \$50 were paid last Saturday, were not paid by the supreme lodge, but by outside brokers, who did it for speculation. The meeting then abruptly closed.

New England Road's New Train.

The officials of the New York & New England road have just made an inspection trip over the Long Island road to Oyster Bay, where ferry wharves are being constructed across the Sound to Wilson's Point, there connecting with the Housatonic system, thence north to the junction point of the New York & New England road. It is the purpose of these three lines interested to place in service a through train schedule between Brooklyn and Boston equal in equipment to the famous white train now running between New York and Boston over the New York & New England. When this is completed, which will be about September, 1st, it will be the first time in the history of railroading that a sleeping-car has ever been run in and out of Brooklyn. In fact, it is said that sleeping-cars have never been seen on Long Island.

Horsemen see J. P. Jones's advt. in this paper. It will interest you.

Books to Read in a Hammock.

Some people never take books to the country with them. They either feel no need for the strength or relaxation they might gain from reading, or they rely upon chance for their mental pabulum. Few are the readers who carry with them anything but the lightest of summer novels—books that can be thrown away without regret when finished.

Perhaps it is too much to ask that any one not a student should expend much energy in hot weather upon mental improvement. Yet it does seem as though something better might be read than the merely ephemeral novelette. How many of the rising generation are really familiar with the novels of Scott, of Dickens, of Thackeray, of Cooper, of George Eliot, of Miss Mulock, or with the charming long and short stories by our own American authors?

There was a time when the heavy binding and high cost of standards rendered them undesirable books to read in a hammock, but the recent issue of the works of many of the best English and American writers in paper covers does away with this objection. Good books, in good type, on good paper, at a price that practically puts them within the reach of every one, are to be had on every hand.

In purchasing an outfit for the summer vacation the hammock books should no more be overlooked than the hammock itself, but let both be of a kind that will stand wear. Trashy reading provokes a mental dyspepsia akin to the physical malaise produced by a diet of sweetmeats unaccompanied by substantial. Such a course of treatment unites either mind or body to do the winter's work, for which strength should be accumulated during a summer vacation.—Harper's Bazar.

The Edelweiss in London.

It may be interesting to some to hear that the Edelweiss can be cultivated in London. Last August a friend who lives near Belfast gave me a small plant with one bloom, raised by himself from seed. The directions given with it were: "Leave it in the corner of your garden; it requires no special care." Unhappily, London gardens are the hunting grounds for innumerable cats, so I placed my treasure, for such I deemed it, on the sill of my drawing room window, aspect southeast, and there, through the dismal sunless window, now buried deep in snow, now frozen hard, the Alpine stranger remained, always reported dead by all who saw it, but toward the end of March life showed itself, and now it is a large healthy plant, with five lovely blooms, the admiration of all who see it.

Surely, if this fair flower from the lovely mountain air of Switzerland can thrive in the smoky, sooty atmosphere of London, our climate is not so bad as some would say.—Cor. London Standard.

"Too Many Red Shoes."

"I make from two to three dolla' day," said an Italian bootblack with two chairs under the Elevated stairs. "Biana good. No good lasta yeah. Fos I make tree, fo', fiva and sometimes sixa dolla' day."

"What's the reason business is not so good now?" "Harda times, reda shoes and pata leatha shoes; too many mens in bisma. My besta custans no mor blacks shoes. Wearsa reda an' pata leatha shoes. See? Lasta yes, dis yes, same. I pays man dolla' day helps, an' boarda him. Maka no mon'."

"What did you do before you came to this country?" "I farms. My man he farms, my son he farms. Farma no good, Italy. I make dolla' week. Sacra!"—New York Herald.

Policemen Losing in Height.

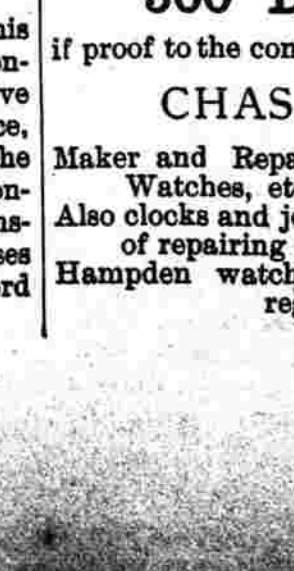
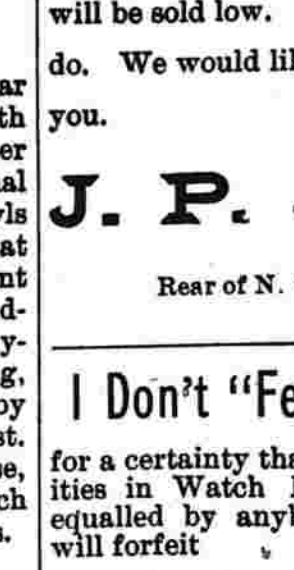
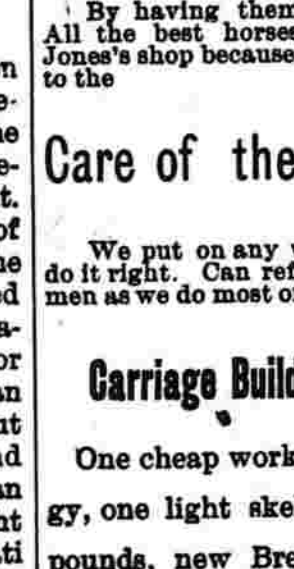
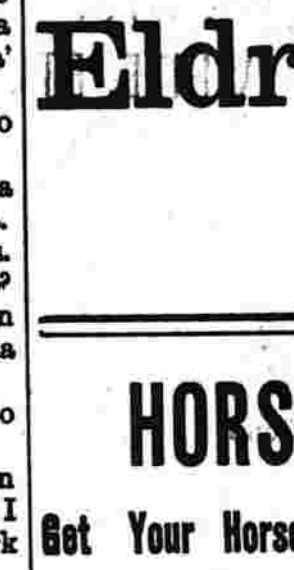
The first batch of twenty policemen have been examined under the order recently issued by the mayor. Of the twenty men examined but one has retained the same proportions throughout. This man is Officer Jim Eggleston, of the First district. He is exactly the same height as when he was examined for appointment under this administration, and weighs not an ounce more or less. Of the others one was almost an inch taller than when he went on, but the rest had fallen away. One was found to be more than an inch shorter than when appointed. All were over weight except Officer Eggleston.—Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette.

Modification Extraordinary.

The hen of a farmer who lives near Tionesta and a wild pheasant have both been laying eggs in the same nest. After the nest was full with about an equal number of both kinds of eggs both fowls began to set. They occupied the nest at the same time and there was a constant struggle going on. The farmer concluded that neither could accomplish anything at the rate they were quarreling, and he thought to solve the difficulty by removing the hen's eggs from the nest. This only served to make matters worse, and now both fowls are trying to hatch young pheasants.—Philadelphia Times.

A Youthful Idea.

A bright little fellow, hearing his grandfather talk of the almshouse, pondered in his youthful and inquisitive mind what that might be. Aunt Alice, a young lady of the household, was the other day made the confidant of his conclusions. "I know," said he, "the almshouse's where all the girls wears dwesses 'thout any sleeves in 'em."—Hartford Post.



Funny Electroplated. A freak of lightning probably more remarkable than any hitherto recorded, has occurred near the small village of New Salem, Vt., at the foot of the Hel-deberg mountains.

Suddenly the younger Vandoyk pointed to an old fashioned sofa. Upon it lay what was apparently the silver image of a cat curled up in an exceedingly comfortable position.

Father and son turned toward the swords which hung upon the wall just above the sofa, and there saw that the sword had been stripped of all its silver.

In one of the panes of glass in the window was found a round hole about the size of a half dollar, where the lightning had evidently entered.

It is thought the plating of the cat's body will prevent decay, and that probably it may be retained among the collection of curiosities, the most remarkable of them all.

Things to Do in Hot Weather. A few rules as to how to keep cool may not come amiss. Wear a nicely starched high collar. Walk rapidly up and down State street in the middle of the day to match a piece of ribbon for a suburban acquaintance.

A policeman whose coat sleeve had been dampened by coming in contact with the mass of sponges ordered the man to walk in the middle of the street. He obeyed, but this only made matters worse.

The Thrasher's Song. Ah, these are gay times up in the country, for the song of the thrasher will soon be heard in the big farmyard, and the women folk will be hard pressed indeed to make pie and doughnuts enough to satisfy those hungry men.

To Propagate Common Sense. Some of the fashionable women of Berlin have formed themselves into a society "for the prevention of crime against common sense" in the matter of dress.

A Child's Lucky Fall. The two-year-old child of Mrs. Nutty, of Parkersburg, W. Va., has had a most remarkable escape from death. The little one was playing about the mouth of a well, and getting too near the edge lost its balance and fell in.

Who Occupies the Steps. Pittsburg has a man who is a puzzle. Saturday afternoon he planted himself on the front steps of the city hall. He never moved away from the place for a moment until twenty-four hours later, when he left for about half an hour to get something to eat.

The Lightning's Queer Trick. Lightning does some queer things, but nothing like the following, perhaps, has ever before been attributed to it: "A school of Grand Rapids (Mich.) lightning followed an electric light wire into the children's department of St. Mark's hospital, bodily turned on the gas, lighted it and left for parts unknown."

An Unstinkable Steel Boat. Mr. W. Wells, of Leith, is about to produce a patent steel boat which is claimed to be absolutely unstinkable and instantaneously self-righting.

Some of the boats have, we are informed, been subjected to a series of trials on the Firth of Forth in all weathers, and have been proved to possess all the good qualities which have been claimed for them.

The steel boats can be produced at a cost which will compare favorably with the price of wooden boats of good class, and they will stand usage which would quickly destroy a wooden fabric.

The Peddler and His Sponges. The heavy rain on the afternoon of July 4 was the cause of much excitement in Waterbury. A Hebrew dealer in sponges, with his stock in trade on his back, was walking through the principal streets when the shower came on.

It is no wonder that the "grand old Frenchman" should have collapsed during the past few weeks, especially since the seizure of the books and papers of the company has been effected, an operation which took place some days ago.

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The Queerest of Deer Stories. George Bell, keeper of Plover Island, in the lower harbor, has two little girls, to whom a pet deer belonging to the zoo of R. S. Warner & Co., on the island, is very much attached.

Mrs. Bradley Martin's Diamonds. Mrs. Bradley Martin's diamond tiara, perhaps, the most magnificent one owned by any woman not of royal lineage.

A Belled Buzzard. A buzzard with a bell about its neck was found dead in the cornfield of Cornelius H. Shipley, near Gist, about six miles from Westminster, a few days ago.

A Dead Pauper and a Dead Dog. Judging from some disclosures which were made at a meeting of the Warrington guardians last week, a dead pauper in that union is regarded in very much the same light as a dead dog.

At a fire in Georgia, there being no water at hand, some little colored boys pelted it with watermelons which were growing in a neighboring field, and the melons bursting soon quenched the flames.

The celebrated military balloon works in Paris has produced an aerial "torpedo boat," of which one has been bought by the Russian government. The trials will be secret.

The oldest living ex-member of the cabinet is James Campbell, of Philadelphia, who was one of President Pierce's secretaries. He is a lively old man of eighty.

The Coming Game in England. At the Queen's club, West Kensington, an exhibition was given of the new lawn game Tenu, which has recently been introduced.

A screen of wood or canvas, fixed on a light frame, and having in the center a circular aperture eighteen inches in diameter is erected. Behind the hole is fixed a bag net, and the main object of the players, who stand some distance away, is to throw a number of colored balls by means of the wand into this bag.

When either side has scored the number of "pot balls" agreed upon, it enters upon the second stage and it once obtains a single "zoned" ball. Whichever side then first succeeds in scoring its "zoned ball" wins the game.

Two Illustrious Invalids. Gounod is at his villa at St. Cloud, and is reported to be in very bad health. In fact he has been forbidden by his physician not only to undertake any work, but even to receive callers.

Mrs. Pettis' Boat Floated Away. Mrs. Pettis, a lady living at Lake Emily, in Le Sueur county, met with an experience that she is not apt to forget for some time. She was out boat riding during the evening, and while out on the lake her boat, which was leaky, began to fill with water.

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To Determine the Speed of Electricity. Philadelphia scientists are preparing to find out how fast an electric current travels. An experiment will be made, probably from the Franklin institute, by connections over the Atlantic cable to Liverpool and return.

A recent test appeared to show that an electric current is a slow coach as compared to light, being only able to get over to Europe and back in something like a second, or at the rate of only some 400,000 miles a minute, while light ambles along at a million miles a minute gait.

The most recent experiment was tried at McGill college, Montreal. The current was transmitted in Montreal, was transferred to the cable at the Newfoundland cable station by means of Thompson's mirror galvanometer, sent across to the station at Liverpool and returned to Montreal by the same method.

The rapidity with which the current travels over short wires with no delay indicated unlimited possibilities in the direction of practical tests. Professor Marks, of the Edison Electric Light company, is authority for the assertion that if the globe was encircled with a continuous cable a current would travel the entire distance in a trifle over three seconds.

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Saturday Herald.

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SATURDAY, AUGUST 8, 1891.

Two girls, who have been employed at clerical work in Derby offices, have started for Portland, Oregon, where they intend to reside.

The state insurance commissioners, of New Hampshire, gave a hearing last week to representatives of the People's Five Year Benefit order, who asked a reversal of the action refusing them a license to do business in the state.

Church Music. It is pleasing to the music-lovers in town to learn that the South Methodist church is to have a really good pipe organ. It shows a growth in popularity of good music.

A Question of Morals. The short-time endorsement orders have raised the cry of a "subsidized press." They would have you believe that the newspapers who oppose the "get-rich-quick" societies are working for pay in the interest of the old line insurance companies.

Bicycle Notes. Bristol's assessors put bicycles on the list at \$40. Wheelmen will find the path from South Manchester to the Center easier by way of Church street than by Main street.

Excursion to Boston. The New York & New England railroad will run another excursion to Boston next Monday at \$1.50 for the round trip. The low fare—about one fourth the regular rate—ought to be sufficient inducement to people to take this trip.

FALL RACES.

Attractions at Woodland Park, September 2 and 3. Representatives of the fair associations which make up the Eastern Connecticut circuit met at Willimantic Monday afternoon and completed arrangements for the fall races.

Many of the horses that have made such good showing at the Hartford Driving club meeting this week will be here. Remember that the Geo. B. Baron and Rev. John matter has not been settled, each one claiming to be able to beat the other and if these horses meet here in September it will be for blood.

The directors of the Manchester association held a meeting Wednesday evening and arranged for the following classes and premiums: Brood mares and colts, \$25.00; Colts, one year old, \$25.00; Colts, two year old to be shown in harness, \$25.00; Stallions for general use, \$25.00; Single carriage horses, \$16.00; Pairs carriage horses, \$10.00; Three-year-old colts race to harness, best two in three, \$50.00; Flat race, runners, \$50.00.

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Camp Notes.

Permission has been secured to have a large tent adjoining the state camp at Niantic, where the soldiers may spend their leisure time. The tent will be supplied with newspapers, magazines, games and tables, with conveniences for letter writing.

Manchester Jurors. The following is the list of jurors selected from Manchester for service in the county courts: Norman Loomis, John S. Risley, Charles W. Taintor, William A. Bushnell, Edward J. Sisson, George F. Day, Albert F. Bidwell, Elisha Williams, Charles Howe, Justus W. Hale, Franklin B. Risley, Charles O. Wolcott, Clinton E. Williams, Walter W. Cowles, Orion Treat, Joseph C. Alford, Edward A. Lydall, Albert Taylor, Jasper A. Fitch, Charles E. Bunce, A. W. Case, Henry A. Griswold, William W. Risley, John Maroonney, Welles Wetherell, George W. Bidwell.

The Bridgeport aldermen Wednesday evening passed a resolution abolishing the office of chief of police. Alderman Ward, democrat, who has been voting with the republicans, did not vote. The much contested pay rolls of the police department were also approved.

Twenty tanners employed by subcontractor A. E. Rendle, of Newark, N. J., on the new Yale gymnasium at New Haven, struck Tuesday because they were not promptly paid.

Miss Tennier, of New Haven, is spending a few weeks at the residence of Father Doolan, Miss McElroy, of New Milford, and the Misses Conroy and Leary, of New Haven, spent last Sunday with her. Miss Maguire, of New Haven will be her guest tomorrow.

Don't forget to look over the picture moulding kept by F. L. Hale, new frames made every week and new goods constantly arriving to take the place of moulding made into frames.

Advertised Letters. Manchester, Conn., Aug. 8, 1891. Kittie Great, Mrs. Thos. O. Connell, LEVI DRAKE, P. M.

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Right to the Trade Name Affirmed by Judge Hall.

In the case of E. S. Kendall & Co. vs. Nathan Cobe, lately tried before Judge J. M. Hall in the superior court, Hartford county, the following memorandum of his decision has been filed. The decision will be interesting to the business public, as tending to show to what extent trade-names may be exclusively used and protected.

The evidence shows that the plaintiffs had established a clothing store in Hartford, and widely advertised their place of business as "The Hub" Clothing House, by which name it has been widely known for more than ten years before the commencement of this litigation and by the exclusive use of which name they had constituted for themselves a trade-name, business sign and designation of great value.

It is shown quite clearly, that the trade of the plaintiffs, owing to its established reputation and extensive advertisement, was very large, both in Rockville and Manchester. The sign, trade-name and advertisements of the defendant, were calculated to deceive the public, and lead them to believe that the defendant's establishment, both at Rockville and Manchester, were branches of the plaintiffs' house at Hartford.

The ground on which courts of equity afford relief in this class of cases, is the injury to the party aggrieved and the imposition upon the public by passing them to believe that the goods of one man or firm are the production of another. The existence of the consequences does not necessarily depend upon the question whether fraud or an evil intent does or does not exist.

TO RENT, For Sale, Wanted, etc. FOR SALE—One of the most desirable building lots in South Manchester on Charter Oak street, next east of the residence of Sanford Keeney.

FOR SALE—Chamber set, spring bed, mattresses, chairs, wash tubs, range, burner stove, wood stove, carpets, clocks and other household goods belonging to the estate of Mrs. Mary A. House.

TO RENT—A desirable tenement of six rooms on Wells street. Apply to W. W. Bidwell, Manchester.

TO RENT—The Robertson place, Depot Square, Enquire of G. H. HALL, Manchester, Conn. July 18th

FOR SALE—Property of the late Maurice F. Toohy, house and barn on Williams street. One or two minutes walk from depot. Apply to JOHN M. TOOHY or address F. ROY & TREVECHICK, New Britain, Conn. 18th

TO RENT—My new cottage on Oakland street. One family preferred. Also furnished lodging rooms at my residence. Inquire of Park Brewster. Aug 8th

TO RENT—Small tenement. Enquire of Dr. B. S. Barrows.

FOR SALE—New cushion tire 1891 pattern Columbia bicycle. Heavy gauge, cameras complete, Quackenbush rifle, 22 cal., full nickel. Address Box 393, Manchester.

DIED. FINLAY—In Hartford, Aug. 5, Sadie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Finlay, aged three years.

BISSELL—In Plainville, Aug. 5, Clara Bunell, wife of R. P. Bissell, of Manchester. WOODHOUSE—In Manchester, Aug. 3, infant child of Samuel and Sarah Woodhouse, aged four months.

LIDDELL—In Manchester, Aug. 5, Eliza Liddell, wife of George Liddell, aged 61.

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GLASTONBURY GLEANINGS.

Mr. and Mrs. Otis Talcott, Mr. and Mrs. Carl F. Dean, and Herbert C. Dean departed on Monday morning for a week's outing among the cool breezes and the ozone of Block Island.

F. W. Dean is busy as usual this season. He has nearly finished Dr. E. W. Pratt's house on East Hartford main street, has just commenced building an addition to the dwelling of Mrs. W. S. Goslee, and has just contracted to build a tobacco shed 28 x 45 for Gottlieb Handel in East Hartford.

The Rev. Mr. Boullard addressed the people at the Congregational church on Sunday morning in behalf of the American Tract society, and in the evening preached an excellent discourse, with all his old-time fervor.

The Rev. Mr. Barstow is in town this week and will be here next Sunday. He is absent the three following weeks of this month on his annual vacation.

George Smith of Springfield, Mass., has been visiting with his daughter Miss Clara Smith at Mr. Benjamin F. Turner's.

The sympathy of our community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Henry L. Torbert in the sudden taking away of their only child by diphtheria. Mrs. Torbert is attacked by the disease but it is hoped she may recover as she seems to be more comfortable at this writing.

Mrs. Archie Story with two children and Miss Mary Hale are at the Douglas house for a few days. These ladies are the daughters of Mr. Benjamin H. Hale, of Newark, N. J., a native and former resident of this town.

The junior M. P. C. E. gave a lawn party on the grounds of Mr. Bernard T. Williams Tuesday afternoon.

George B. House has contracted to build a dwelling house for Martin B. Taleb, son of Mr. Valentine Taleb of this town, on Elm street, East Hartford.

Mr. Latimer, of Broomfield, has been the guest of John C. Rockwell during a part of this week.

Miss Helen Bunce returned from her trip to the west which she has been enjoying for the past four weeks.

Hector Chapman is making improvements in front of his new block by raising and curbing the sidewalk. His example will probably be followed by the towns in front of the town records building, and his neighbors on the Main street north.

BUCKINGHAM.

Mr. Edward J. Goslee has been visiting his son Owen and family at Providence, R. I.

A few friends gathered Tuesday evening to watch the blossoming of a night blooming cereus at Miss Lillian Hill's. Their vigil was rewarded by witnessing the unfolding at midnight of three large and perfect flowers from a plant of three years old.

In one of the recent thunder storms the lightning struck four large trees standing close beside Henry F. Payne's house. The shock rendered the inmates of the dwelling unconscious for a short time, but did them no material injury. Quite a number of summer visitors are enjoying the cool breezes and delightful scenery of Buckingham.

Miss Josie Corey is visiting in Addison.

Burt Webster is employed at Manchester doing mason work on Rogers's new mill.

Mrs. Mary Thurston will spend next week at her brother's, Mr. Lorenzo Weir, in the absence of the family at camp meeting at Willimantic.

Mrs. Ella Bennett, the widow of Syra P. Bennet, who recently died at New Haven, is seriously ill at the Brainard homestead. Her many friends hope for her speedy recovery and sympathize with her in the loss of her husband.

The board of school visitors have appointed Chester B. Bailey committee in the fourteenth district.

Everett H. Goslee spent last Sunday in East Hartford.

Rev. Mr. Knight preached a good sermon last Sunday. He preached here about thirty years ago. Rev. Mr. Pease will supply tomorrow.

Josie B. Corey has been at work at Addison mills the past two weeks. They are expected to shut down today for two weeks.

Is Making Silk Velvet a New Industry?

United States District Attorney Read has received from John & James Dobson, the mill owners, the names of 26 skilled workmen brought from Europe by that firm to manufacture silk velvet. This information together with an explanatory letter from the Dobsons, will be sent to the Secretary of the Treasury, at Washington, with a request from Mr. Read that a thorough investigation be made upon the claim that the manufacture in question constitutes a new industry. If it is so held, then the firm has not violated the contract labor law. The labor organizations claim that the law has been violated.

A Manchester Man's Misfortune.

Yesterday's Courant contains the following item about one of our residents. "About half-past eleven last night a man from Manchester hired a team at Allen & Butler's stables to drive home. He stopped at McCann's saloon on American Row and hitched his horse outside. When he came out to look for it it was gone. It was learned that a man and woman had jumped into the buggy immediately after the Manchester man had left it, and drove off. The police were looking for the missing team and also the man and woman who drove off with it. The buggy had side springs and the Manchester man had a large trunk in the back seat."

VERNON.

Although business seems dull at present, the Vernon Woolen Mills Co. are making quite extensive repairs, having put in two new boilers, and are now giving the mill a fresh coat of paint.

During the absence of Mr. J. H. Hilton, over next Sunday, the pulpit will be supplied by Rev. Mr. Sherman.

Wm. Sullivan, overseer of the weaving department, at Hillard's mill has moved into the house with Mrs. Buell in Dobsenville.

John Shea has moved into H. H. Hunt's house.

Mrs. S. S. Talcott, accompanied by her sister, Miss Lidia Talcott and Jennie Keeney, is occupying her cottage at Willimantic camp ground.

Mrs. William Backus is suffering from malaria. She is attended by Dr. Gilnack, of Rockville.

Annie Breen who has been on the sick list for the past month is improving.

Mrs. Wm. Thompson, who has been spending a week at her old home in this place, has returned to New Haven.

Mrs. Charlotte Perry and daughter, of Pawtucket, R. I., are visiting her sister, Mrs. Gilbert Warren.

Mrs. A. D. Pease has been spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. G. H. Lumis, of Hartford.

Mrs. John Dobson and grandson, John D. Parker, arrived home from Block Island Monday.

R. B. Parker and family are at Block Island.

H. T. Miner and family are enjoying the salt water breeze at Niantic.

Miss Annie Moriarty, of Rockville, spent Sunday with her mother.

Lizzie and Mary Calhoun have been visiting Annie Nolan, of Indian Orchard.

Julia Lee, of Manchester, was the guest of Willie Coleman over Sunday.

TALCOTTVILLE.

Miss Rebecca Boyd, of New York city, is visiting with Miss Lizzie Douglas.

Miss Florence Wassal, of Nutely, N. J., is the guest of Miss Ninetta W. Dexter.

Miss Christine Sinclair, of Southbridge, Mass., is spending a week with Miss Maggie Johnston.

Rev. F. R. Waite and family are at New Preston, Ct., for a month.

The Foresters' excursion to Providence and Crescent Park today is well patronized by the people of this place. About 15 tickets have been sold.

Rev. Mr. Knight, of West Hartford, will preach here tomorrow at the morning and evening services.

A large gathering of young people met at the boarding house last evening and enjoyed themselves thoroughly in dancing and other social amusements.

Mrs. Edwin Risley has gone to Willimantic to spend a few weeks with relatives at that place.

Mr. Robert Hart received a telegram from his wife at Stamford Thursday evening stating that his six-months-old child was dead. Mrs. Hart and her two children have been visiting with her folks at that place for some time.

The Talcottvilles were defeated on the home grounds last Saturday by the Athletics of Hartford, in a well played game. For the first four innings neither side circled the bases, but in the fifth the Hartford did some effective batting and aided by wild throwing made five runs. The Talcottvilles did not make a run until the ninth inning. The score was 12 to 3.

Joseph Cheesbro, a colored man of Middletown, 27 years old, who was released from state-prison last month for stealing \$200 in gold from the proprietor of the Kilbourn house, surprised the police of the place Wednesday morning by returning and delivering himself up, confessing that he was implicated in the burning of the Methodist church, which was destroyed by fire six years ago. He implicates a young man named Edwin Scott in his confession. He says the religious teaching he received while in prison led him to make the confession, and that he feared that if he did not relieve his mind he would become insane.

The old patent law firm of Simonds and Burdett of Hartford has been dissolved. Mr. Simonds taking an office as commissioner of patents. The business, founded 24 years ago, will be continued by C. L. Burdett, the junior partner, who has for three years been in charge of most of the work.

H. V. Winbrow, first mate of the schooner Hestera Walters, which arrived at Bridgeport, Tuesday, from Norfolk, Va., was arrested Tuesday night charged with assault with intent to kill. The victim of the assault, Henry Shepard, a colored man, is at the hospital in precarious condition and his death seems almost a certainty. It is alleged that Winbrow abused Shepard during the voyage to Bridgeport in a most brutal manner and just before reaching port struck his victim on the head with a belying pin. Shepard fell to the deck unconscious from the blow and when the vessel reached port was removed to the hospital. The blow of the belying pin has produced concussion of the brain and since Shepard was removed to the hospital Tuesday afternoon he has been unconscious. Tuesday night it was necessary to keep a constant watch over him as he was seized with violent convulsions at intervals and these continued Wednesday. The physicians fear that he will not survive many hours.

The Unpopular Half.

There is one unpopular coin issued by Uncle Sam. It is the half dollar, and it has a tendency to work its way back into the treasury vaults, where it isn't wanted. As money nobody objects to the half, but the popular fancy is for the same value in another form. That is, the average citizen prefers to have two quarters. They are a trifle more convenient. If he wants to pay out half a dollar he can use the half or the two quarters with equal convenience, but if twenty-five cents is to be paid out the quarter is far the handier coin.

This may not seem to be a very important matter, but it counts in the long run. Little by little the halves find their way back to the government vaults, and there they stay, like poor relations. In fact, so far as coming home in disgrace goes, the half dollar is the prodigal son of the mints.

A very large proportion of the \$20,000,000 of fractional silver on hand at Washington is made up of halves. This is the lot which Secretary Foster was so anxious to get rid of, and about which he talked with the New York bankers when he made his visit here. Nobody then manifested any wild desire to take the secretary's load off his shoulders.

It is probable that a good many of the halves stored up in Washington will be recouped into quarters and dimes. In that way they will be more convenient for popular use.

Of course lots of halves are used, and will continue to be used. Their coinage will be kept up, and nobody will have any more difficulty in getting them than usual. But the proportion of other coins will be increased because the people like them better.

The New York subtreasury has its share of halves on hand, and the other day it tried to work off some of them. It was a day when pension checks were being paid, and nearly every one was cashed partly in halves. Before the close of the day a good many of the halves were back in the subtreasury. And they are there yet.—New York Times.

To Set Stray Letters Right.

The dead letter office of the postoffice department has just published a large volume of nearly 800 pages which is expected to reduce the number of letters which go to the dead letter office because of imperfect addresses. The volume is entitled "A Street Directory of the Principal Cities in the United States." A great deal of time and patient attention to details have been expended upon the collection and systematic arrangement of the contents of the book.

All the streets, avenues, squares, "lanes," "roads," etc., of the same names in the nearly 500 free delivery offices of this country are grouped and so displayed as to facilitate search. The highest and lowest numbers on each of these streets are given to assist postmasters in correcting imperfect addresses where the street named is found in more than one town. This directory is furnished to postmasters at the free delivery offices for use in perfecting the addresses of such letters and parcels as may reach their offices, though manifestly intended for delivery elsewhere.—Washington Star.

A Museum of Decorative Art.

It is proposed to establish in the lower part of New York city a museum of decorative art, where artisans and designers for the various manufactures can find specimens of the best work of all ages, together with suggestive books, charts, designs, etc., that will help them to produce something out of the beaten track. It is proposed to connect with the museum a school that will teach drawing and give instructions by letters and recitations. Such a museum as this would contain models of the best work, goldsmith's work, enamel, ivory, leather, and wood carving, silverware, art work in iron, bronze, brass and other metals, pottery, and designs in silks, cottons and other textile fabrics, wall papers, painted tapestry, etc.—in fact, examples of every possible form of art as applied to the industries. Speaking of industrial museums, we wish to note that a very complete little museum of industrial art exists in the Pratt institute, Brooklyn, being created as a part of that beneficent enterprise.—Decorator and Furnisher.

Profits of Fruit Culture.

Few people are aware of the enormous profits realized by the successful fruit growers of California, and yet fortunes are being made in this industry. A notable example of this fact is A. T. Hatch, whose success has been little short of the marvelous. On his fruit farm in Solano county he has 400 acres of full bearing trees and 400 acres of trees that are still too young to produce even a small yield. Last year from the 400 acres, after paying the expenses of the entire orchard, he realized a net profit of \$109,000. The cost of caring for the young orchard was nearly or quite \$10,000, so that his actual profits were a little more than \$99 per acre. Prices were unusually high, but the yield of this year is so much greater that he expects even larger returns.—San Francisco Call.

The recent improvements made in photography and its use in astronomy has proved most valuable to the study of that science. A dry plate can be exposed for a suitable length of time in the telescope, and the image thus obtained will contain the details of a nebula, even where the amount of light would be imperceptible to the naked eye, thus producing an image far more useful and accurate than could ever be obtained by a drawing.

Singular Accident to a Mare.

A singular accident occurred to one of the equine species in Lake creek Thursday night. A mare owned by G. W. Young, while eating corn from a wood trough, in some way fastened her tongue in a crack. In her efforts to free herself she pulled her tongue out by the roots. She can still eat her food, and the prospects are favorable for her to survive this heretofore unheard of accident.—Egyptian (Ills.) Press.

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Dated at Manchester this 27th day of July, A. D. 1891. PATRICK O'NEIL, applicant.

We, the undersigned, electors and tax-payers hereby endorse the application of the above-named Patrick O'Neil for such license, and we hereby certify that we have not endorsed the application of any other person.

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NEW YORK'S COLLECTORSHIP.

Senator J. Sloat Fassett's Public Career. Mr. Erhardt's Record.

J. Sloat Fassett, the newly appointed collector at the port of New York, perhaps the best home office in the gift of the president, was born Nov. 19, 1858, at Elmira, N. Y. He was graduated from the University of Rochester in 1877 and then took a course at Heidelberg, after which he studied law and served a year as district attorney for Chemung county. In 1888 he was elected to the state senate.



J. SLOAT FASSETT.

He was re-elected in 1885, 1887 and 1889, and at the session of 1888 was made president pro tempore of the senate. He was chairman of the committee that investigated the affairs of New York city and in 1888 was secretary of the Republican national committee.

His predecessor, who resigned, is facetiously known as Joel Blamarek Erhardt, on account of his resemblance to the Iron Chancellor. His middle name, however, is Benedict, the maiden name of his mother. He was born in 1838 in Pottstown, Pa., and was taken to New York city when four years old.



JOEL B. ERHARDT.

He reached his parents' home late at night, and when he knocked his mother asked:

"Is that you, Joe? And have you come down to go to the war?"

When he had answered yes, she kissed him and said it was all right, though he was her only son.

CHICAGO'S CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

It is soon to have a permanent and commodious home.

After eight years of prosperous existence the Chicago Congregational club has determined upon building a permanent home. Hitherto it has held its meetings and given its banquets at the large hotels, but requests for admission have so increased that the Rev. Franklin W. Fisk, president of the Chicago Theological seminary, and other prominent gentlemen belonging to the organization believe it is now time to "settle down" in a house of their own.



REV. F. W. FISK.

Up to date the membership has been restricted to 325, the chief conditions being that applicants must belong to the Evangelical Congregational church. Five negative votes exclude any candidate from the society.

So far regular meetings of the club have been held on the third Monday of October, November, January, February, March, April and May at 5:30 p. m., at such places as the executive committee designated. During the month of May the club's annual festival occurs, and at this meeting ladies and invited guests are entertained. At the regular monthly meetings different subjects have been discussed over the upper table and in the hotel parlor where the club assembled.

Some of the subjects recently considered were: Ministerial relief, the lawyer, prison reform, divorce laws, Christian light on social problems, western Congregationalists and education, higher educational institutions for the west, etc.

Why Do They Go Elsewhere?

Why is it that when a man gets fame he "shakes" his old home and goes somewhere else to live? Many examples will occur to the student of literature. The latest addition to the list is that of Ibsen, who is to reside in Dresden. Before settling in his new quarters he condescendingly announces that he will stay three months in his native Scandinavia.

Illinois Republican Editors.

The Republican Editorial Association of Illinois is organized, and 108 editors signed their names to the register at the first meeting in Chicago. It was a rather lively affair.



M. W. MATTHEWS.

The vice presidents are, W. Z. Jones, Lebanon Journal; J. B. Brown, Galena Gazette; and R. M. Woods, Joliet Republic-Sun. Charles S. McNichols, of the Commerce Press, was made secretary, and various committees were appointed. The editors took the usual excursions and banquets, and returned to their homes.

TWO FAMOUS FISHERMEN

THEY ARE JUST NOW ENGAGED IN A FRIENDLY RIVALRY.

Ex-President Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson Making It Hot for the Finny Denizens of Buzzard's Bay—Their Charming Summer Homes.

Buzzard's Bay, down in the Cape Cod district of Massachusetts, is noted as being the summer resort of two well known men — ex-President Grover Cleveland and Joseph Jefferson, the actor. Mr. Cleveland has a comfortable, rambling cottage, which his wife has named Gray Gables. Mr. Jefferson's cozy residence is known as the Crow's Nest.



GRAY GABLES.

In the world at large the ex-president is prominent as a lawyer, a Democrat and a man with decided views on tariff and monetary questions. In the same big world people instantly associate the player's name with that of his most famous character delineation—Rip Van Winkle. But at Buzzard's Bay Mr. Cleveland's popularity does not depend on his eminence as a politician, and Mr. Jefferson's fame is entirely distinct from that he has achieved on the stage. The Cape Cod folk like both their visitors for two reasons only—they are good neighbors and good fishermen.

About the first point there is no controversy, but regarding the second considerable difference of opinion exists. Captain Eldridge, commander of the stanch catboat Helen, in which Mr. Cleveland makes his sea angling voyages, vums and vows that his patron is "the most enthusiastic and fairest fisherman that ever lived."

This proposition is denied by Mr. Jefferson's skipper, who declares that "Uncle Joe c'n ketch more bass in a day than any other feller that ever come to the cape." The dispute is amicable and unacrimonious, and has not yet extended beyond the ranks of the retainers and their friends. One thing, however, is noticeable in connection with these expeditions. While the ex-president has "tanned up" and grown brown as a berry, what there is left of the actor's complexion keeps its natural pallor. The gaslight and grease paint of long professional years have made his skin so tender that the surface grows raw beneath the unaccustomed wrooking of the sun, and so, whenever he takes an outing he wears a sort of hood that covers all but his eyes and nose.



THE CROW'S NEST.

The Cleveland home, Gray Gables, stands on a knoll known as Monument Neck and from three sides faces the water. It was so named by Mrs. Cleveland because it has six gables. The ex-president owns the house and 100 acres of land surrounding it. He purchased the estate from a Boston merchant, and thinks he got a good bargain. Mrs. Cleveland is with him, and the two are said to be enjoying the summer as heartily as a newly wedded couple on their honeymoon trip.

On a hill between the pine woods and the bay stands the Crow's Nest. Mr. Jefferson built the cottage a couple of years ago and has filled it with all sorts of decorations, designs and relics of an eventful career. Among his guests this summer have been Edwin Booth and the veteran C. W. Couldock. Mr. Jefferson is, among other things, the patron and backer of a local ball club, but chief of all his ambitions is the desire to show a better record as a fisherman when the vacation season closes than his friend and neighbor, Grover Cleveland.

Secretary Rusk's Only Daughter.

Miss Mary Edith Rusk, only living daughter of the secretary of agriculture, is among the most popular ladies of the official circle at Washington. She is about twenty, with regular features, a fine form and quick, graceful movements; ordinarily quiet, but in the social circle vivacious and prompt at retorts.



MISS MARY EDITH RUSK.

partee. One gentleman pleasantly remarked in reference to her humor: "If Uncle Jerry Rusk, with his bombs and balloons and all that sort of thing, means to bring clouds and storm and wet, I'll bet that if he takes his daughter along her smile will upset all his plans. No cloud could withstand the sunshine of that smile, even if it were of Uncle Jerry's own make."

Ecrastrate, an explosive having double the power of dynamite, is the latest addition to the slaughtering power of the Austrian army.

Baby's Life Saved by a Pigeon.

An incident occurred recently in the family of G. F. Marsh, a member of the Pacific Coast Pigeon society, which proved to him in a most impressive manner the valuable services which may sometimes be rendered by the carrier pigeon, and probably explains some of his enthusiasm in that direction. His little baby boy was taken suddenly sick with most alarming symptoms of diphtheria.

The mother, watching by the bedside of the little one, dispatched a message tied on a carrier pigeon to her husband at his store on Market street. In the message she wrote the nature of the child's alarming illness, and made an urgent appeal for medicine to save its life. The bird was started from the home of the family near the Cliff House, five miles from Mr. Marsh's Market street store.

The bird flew swiftly to the store, where Mr. Marsh received it. He read the message, called a doctor, explained the child's symptoms as his wife had detailed them in her message, and received the proper medicine. Then trying the little vial containing the medicine to the tail of the pigeon, he let it go.

The pigeon sped away through the air straight for the Cliff. It made the distance, five miles, in ten minutes, a distance which would have required the doctor three quarters of an hour to cover. In twenty minutes from the time the mother's message was sent to her husband the baby was taking the medicine.

One Act from a Real Life Drama.

"I witnessed a most touching and dramatic incident the other day," says a Chicago man visiting St. Louis. "It was at the Union depot. Among the passengers leaving the train just in from the south was a distinguished looking old gentleman, and clinging to his arm was one of the most beautiful girls I ever saw in my life."

"To take the Joliet train there came down the stone steps a burly officer in citizen's clothes, and by his side was the once society favorite, George Lipe, convicted of forging his mother's name to valuable documents, who, in spite of all influence brought to bear, must serve his term in the penitentiary.

"A steel band was about the prisoner's wrist attached to another about the officer's wrist. The two couples I have described met directly in front of the big gates.

"Oh, papa," exclaimed the girl, as her face lighted up with pleasure, "here is George come to meet us after our long journey."

"She rushed forward to meet the convict and impetuously grabbed both his hands. The shock the sight of the manacles produced was positively frightful. Her great eyes opened, her face blanched, she tried to speak, but could not, and then she fell fainting into the arms of her father, who bore her to a carriage.

"The convict during this ordeal was a pitiable looking object. He uttered no word, but as he passed through the gate I saw his lower lip was covered with blood. He had bitten through it.

Their Lives Saved by a Jackass.

A special from Montgomery, the new mining camp in the extreme southwestern part of Nevada, says: About a month ago Bob Montgomery, brother of the finder of the mines here, with Mr. Sherwood and Mr. Metcalf, left here with six jack asses on a prospecting trip in the foothills around Death valley. They are all old hands at roughing it, but they agree the famous valley is well named.

In making the trip from Furnace creek to Cottonwood a hot wind came up, in which it was next to impossible for them to get breath. The animals began to give out, and they were compelled to abandon their packs and start on a hunt for water. What little they had left they mixed with vinegar and oatmeal, but the intense heat soured the oatmeal and made the mixture so hot that it would actually burn them when they wet their swollen tongues with it.

None had ever been over the ground before, and it was only due to the intelligence of Montgomery's pet jack, Sullivan, that they were saved from suffering, if not death. Dragging along up the valley they were passing the mouth of a canyon when suddenly old Sullivan gave a tremendous bray.

Metcalf said: "That's water, boys," and started up the canyon. Sure enough, he gave a yell of joy. Water was found.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

Being Cured by a Tricycle.

The latest remarkable cure reported in Maine is that of a nine-year-old girl named Orff, at Levant, who is said to have been cured of a bad case of spinal disease by riding a tricycle. Her trouble dated from infancy and she was supposed to be deformed for life, several prominent doctors having pronounced her case incurable. But a month ago the child's father bought her a tricycle and she at once began riding, at first only on smooth floors, but later out of doors. Lately a great change has been noticed in her condition. Her back has begun to straighten and her general health to improve.—Bangor (Me.) News.

The little German princes lunch and breakfast with their parents, and so strict is the emperor in all ceremonial observances that the little boys are dressed three times each day in clothing appropriate for the hour. They are always attired in English fashion, and their morning suits exhibit more signs of wear and tear, more evidences of thrift in the careful darning and repairing done upon them than an American boy of means would submit to wearing.

Oscar Wilde is the latest author to be accused of plagiarism, the assertion being made that his poem called "Impression de Marin" was printed under the title of "One Pale Woman" in the London World fourteen years ago.

Terrible Experience of a Pleasure Party.

A small fishing schooner has just returned from a trip along the coast, and brought with it a party of father, son and daughter, who had an experience which rarely falls to the lot of any one.

The party is William Buchanan, his son Tom, and his daughter Nellie. Five weeks ago they started on a cruise along the coast in a small yacht, taking a pleasure trip. They were provided with guns, ammunition and fishing tackle, and expected to have a fortnight's sport and then return east. Miss Nellie was as expert with the gun and rod as either her father or brother, and all three were good sailors. About sixty miles south a squall drove their yacht out to sea and wrecked the vessel on one of the small islands about twenty miles off the coast.

Mr. Buchanan was badly bruised by being dashed against the rocks, and Tom had his right arm broken in a similar way. Miss Nellie was the only one of the party who received no injury, and it is to this fact alone that any of them are alive. The guns, ammunition and fishing tackle were all saved, and Miss Nellie cared for her wounded relatives and then started out to get them something to eat. The island is out of the way of travel, and in consequence not a vessel was seen for two weeks. During all this time the young lady hunted and fished, and was so successful that they did not pass one day without food.

The island is so flat and barren that unless a vessel gets close to it the people on board cannot see it. They could not use the little wood they found for signal fires, for they were afraid there would not be enough to serve for cooking their food. A storm had sent them on the island, and a similar occurrence saved them, for the fishing schooner had been driven off the shore and out of her course, and when the captain saw the island he sent a boat ashore to see if he could get water.

Mr. Buchanan had by this time fully recovered, but the son was still suffering from his broken arm. They were taken off and brought to this city, and are now feeling none the worse for their experience, except Tom, whose arm is in bad condition from neglect of proper treatment during the two weeks of suffering.—Tacoma (Wash.) Cor. Philadelphia Press.

The Health of New York's Wealthy Men.

With Jay Gould sick with the neuralgia, C. P. Huntington out of sorts with malaria and rheumatism, and John D. Rockefeller under treatment for nervous prostration, it is not to be marveled at that Wall street men ask, "Are our great financiers breaking down?" Within the past six months the respective presidents of two big trust companies have been advised that they must either abstain from business cares or retire from all association with common humanity. The past year has indeed been a trying period for the nerves of great financiers. They have had to battle energetically with adverse circumstances, and very few have come out of the struggle with unimpaired health.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, D. O. Mills and Russell Sage are conspicuous exceptions to the general physical demoralization of rich men. Mr. Vanderbilt is not only a very methodical man, but he has so many competent lieutenants in the management of his vast property that he does not feel the wear and tear of the ordinary man of millions. Besides, Mr. Vanderbilt probably gives himself more rest and recreation than any other millionaire in this country. He never bothers about details. Mr. Depew relieves him of those, and Mr. Depew has well trained assistants who relieve him from worry. D. O. Mills retains good health because he has a rugged constitution and a placid disposition. Russell Sage is seldom sick, because he cannot afford to spare the time.—New York Times.

Runaway Charges in France.

The etiquette of French law must sometimes take the flavor of an unwelcome surprise to lately exported brides. Not long ago the Comtesse de la Forest Devonna, formerly Florence Audenreid, of Washington, was driving in the Bois de Boulogne with her cousin, Mrs. Harrison Caser, another bride from Philadelphia, when her horses suddenly took fright and ran away without hurting anybody seriously or doing perceptible damage. With characteristic promptness, however, a government official called and laid before the countess a bill for damages. The official document stated that some injury had been done to the bark of the trees and some little confusion of roadway and bordering grass had been caused by her horses.

Well, this seemed rather amusing to an American, but when bills for damages to five different carriages came in, one after another, the countess began to get anxious, and consulted her check-book with a growing interest and much wonderment as to whether there would be enough left of her yearly income for necessary expenses. Furthermore, she has no idea when the demand will stop or how many more ancient and decrepit vehicles will come out as good as new at her expense.—New York Times.

A Venerable Prize Winner.

Jacob Pottinger, the well known cattle dealer of Shillington, had a small field of rye harvested in a novel manner. He invited a large number of friends to his home, and after providing each with a sickle he took them to the field and announced that a "sickle race" was to take place for five prizes, with William A. Arnold, Henry M. Ahrens and Manoah S. Weller as judges. At 2:30 the race began, Henry Kurtz, of Cumru, aged seventy-five, with a sickle 150 years old, that had belonged to his great-grandfather, taking the lead and tying the first sheaf. He held the lead and finished far ahead of the others.—Philadelphia Record.

He Was Short Three Dollars.

A twelve-year-old Auburn boy rapped at the teller's wicket of an Auburn bank the other day, called the cashier up and asked for the loan of three dollars with which to buy a bicycle. He was that much short and had heard that they loaned money there.—Lewiston Journal.

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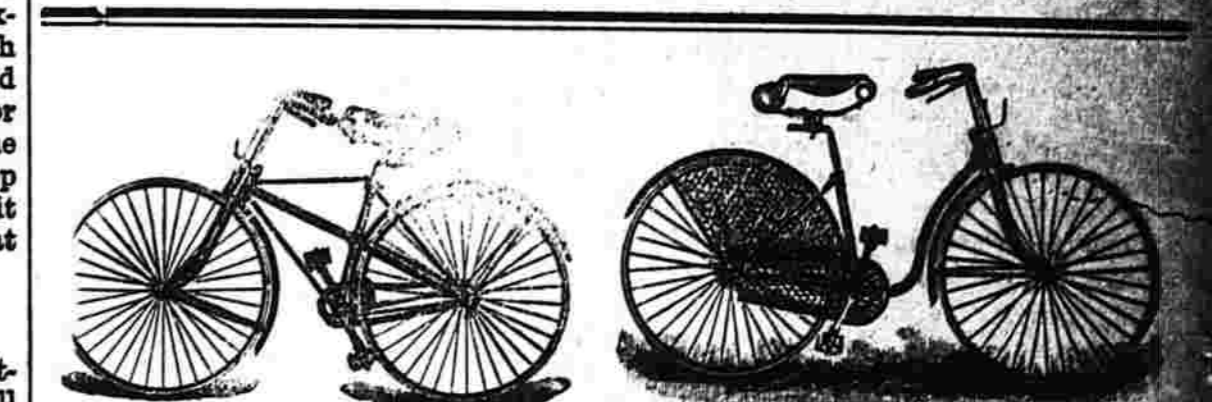
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 Manchester within and for the Dis-
 trict of Manchester on the first day of Au-
 gust, A. D. 1891.

Present, OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Denison J. Andrus, late of Man-
 chester, in said district, deceased.

Upon the application of Amos O. Andrus
 praying that an instrument purporting to be
 his last will and testament of said Denison J.
 Andrus, deceased, be admitted to probate, as
 per application on file, it is

ORDERED, That the foregoing application
 be heard and determined at the Probate Office
 in Manchester in said district on the 10th day
 of Aug. A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the fore-
 noon, and that notice be given to all persons
 interested in said estate of the time and place of
 said application and the time and place of
 hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this
 order once in a newspaper having a circula-
 tion in said district, and by posting a copy of
 this order on the public signpost in said town
 of Manchester, at least six days before the
 day of said hearing to appear if they see
 cause to said time and place and be heard
 relative thereto and by mailing a copy of this
 order in a registered letter, postage paid, to
 Arthur W. Andrus, Avon S. Andrus and
 Francis L. Andrus, Troy Center, Wisconsin,
 and to Wells G. Skinner, Rockville, Connec-
 ticut, said letters to be mailed on or before
 August 4, 1891, and return make to the court.
 OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF
 Hartford, Manchester, August 8, 1891.

Whereas complaint has been made to the
 undersigned justices of the peace for Hart-
 ford county, in the town of Manchester, that
 Michael Barry, of said town, doth own
 and harbor a dog which is dangerous and
 vicious. Now, therefore, by virtue of the au-
 thority conferred by said statutes order
 and direct that said Michael Barry shall
 forthwith cause said dog to be destroyed
 under penalty of the law in such cases made
 and provided.

CHAS. S. CREEVEY,
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SOME INVALIDS OF NOTE.
 CELEBRATED MEN WHO ARE NOT
 NOW IN GOOD HEALTH.

The Probable Facts About Mr. Blaine's
 Bar Harbor Sojourn—The Shah of
 Persia and the Ex-Emperor Dom Pedro.
 Preacher Spurgeon's Illness.

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 tion.)

Chroniclers of their own times often
 remark that great men die in groups—
 that is, after a considerable period with
 no notable deaths, several eminent men
 die within a few days. Just at present
 the deaths are few, but very many great
 men are sufficiently out of health to ex-
 cite the public interest. The health of
 Secretary James G. Blaine is a simple
 question of fact which any skillful phy-



BLAINE'S BAR HARBOR HOME.
 A physician could decide in ten minutes and
 American readers would know all about it
 the next day, if there were not, unfor-
 tunately, "incidental complications." As
 it is, each successive report is a flat con-
 tradiction of the preceding.

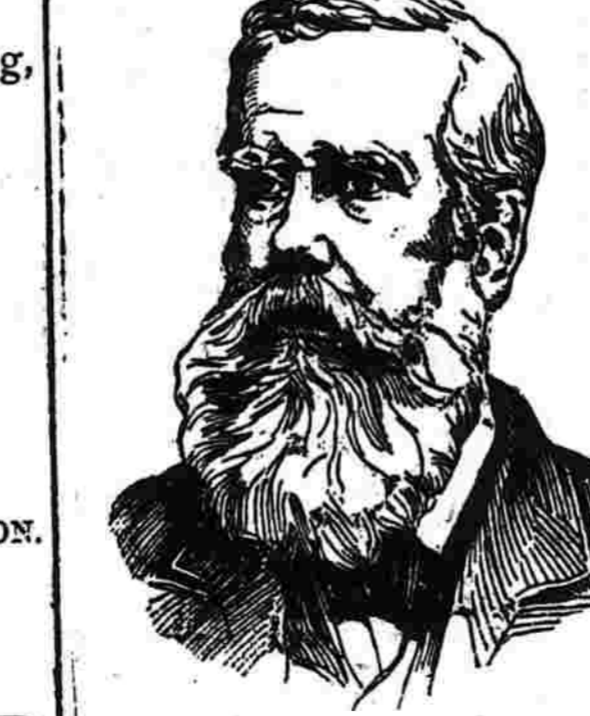
According to the summary of one
 journal, Mondays, Wednesdays and Fri-
 days are Mr. Blaine's good days; on
 Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays they
 make him out to be very sick, and on
 Sundays they let him alone. These facts,
 however, are admitted by all—that Mr.
 Blaine walks and drives every fair day,
 eats about as much as usual, and attends
 to his correspondence regularly. On the
 other hand, it is conceded that he was
 quite feeble when he went to Bar Harbor,
 as the result of overwork, that he needed
 a long rest, and that he and his family are
 apprehensive about his health. And as
 to the charge that he is suffering from a
 disease generally considered incurable,
 no physician has yet stated that as a
 fact.

On the other side of the world the fa-
 mous Nasr-ed-Deen, shah of Persia, is



THE SHAH OF PERSIA.
 seriously ill. He was sixty-two years
 old last April 4, has reigned forty-three
 years and is the best known oriental
 prince of the age—indeed of any age
 since that of Aurangzeb. His reign
 began amid a sea of troubles, and he had
 a war with the British government of
 India in 1856 and minor wars with vari-
 ous tribes, but the latter half of his
 reign has been quite peaceful. He is
 rather liberal minded for an Asiatic
 ruler and broke the record in 1873 by
 making a tour in Europe, much against
 the will of his people. In 1889 he came
 again and his sayings and doings in Lon-
 don and Paris furnished much amuse-
 ment to the western world. His heir
 apparent is Muzaffer-ed-Deen Mirza, the
 oldest son, now thirty-eight years old.

Dom Pedro, ex-emperor of Brazil, is
 but sixty-six years old, and has enjoyed
 firm health all his life, so the announce-
 ment that he is seriously ill in France
 comes as a surprise. His death at this
 time could make no difference politically,
 as he and all the rest of the world are
 perfectly reconciled to the new order of
 things in Brazil. His father, Pedro I,
 was heir apparent to the throne of Portu-
 gal when the royal family fled thence to
 Brazil to escape the French army, and
 when the independence of Brazil was
 recognized, in 1825, he became the first
 emperor thereof, resigning his Portu-
 guese claims to his daughter, Maria da
 Gloria.



DOM PEDRO.
 Joao Carlos Leopoldo Salvador Bibiano
 Francisco Xavier da Paula Leocadio
 Miguel Rafael Gonzaga is the full name
 of his son, who was born in Rio Janeiro
 Dec. 3, 1825, and by the abdication of his
 father became emperor of Brazil at the
 age of six, taking the title of Pedro II,
 or Dom Pedro. In 1840 he was declared
 age by the council, and on July 18, 1841,
 was solemnly crowned as emperor. In
 1849 he married Theresa Carolina Maria
 de Bourbon, daughter of Francis I, king

of the two Sicilies; but all that family
 is now out of a job as rulers. In fact
 there are many dethroned princes and
 princelings in Europe, and France ap-
 pears to be their favorite country.

In the early part of Dom Pedro's reign
 there were several insurrections, but all
 were suppressed, and he enjoyed a long
 reign in peace, during which slavery was
 abolished, the ports opened to foreign
 trade and many things done for the good
 of the country. As far as the world
 could see he was firmly established and
 his popularity at its height when a sud-
 den revolution deprived him of power
 and made Brazil a republic.

Another eminent sick man is Charles
 Haddon Spurgeon, for thirty-five years
 the most popular preacher in London
 and rivaled by but few in the world,
 who was born Aug. 19, 1834, at Kel-
 vedon, in Essex. His classical education
 was obtained at Cambridge and Colches-
 ter, but he studied in other places and
 mastered many practical matters to
 which most students pay little attention.
 His familiarity with popular religious
 books, such as "Pilgrim's Progress," is
 remarkable, and he is as well informed
 on some industrial and social topics as
 are many who make them a special
 study.

It is said that most of the Spurgeons
 have been preachers ever since the fam-
 ily fled from France in the time of the
 persecution of the Huguenots, and not
 only were the father and grandfather of
 the great orator preachers, but his
 brother and two sons are also. The
 family has also been Calvinistic from



SPURGEON IN HIS LIBRARY.
 the first, retaining the faith of Geneva
 just as they received it from their ex-
 illed ancestors. They were Independents,
 or Congregationalists, however, until
 the subject of this sketch became a Bap-
 tist. He was converted in boyhood
 under the preaching of a Primitive
 Methodist and became an exhorter at
 once, preached a sermon at sixteen and
 at seventeen began his ministrations as
 regular pastor.

After attracting much attention in
 various smaller places he was called to
 London in 1853 and installed at New
 Park Street chapel, Southwark. His
 first sermon there was delivered to but
 200 people, but in a few weeks the 1,200
 seats were filled and all the standing
 room taken. Next his congregation
 filled Exeter hall and then Surrey Music
 hall, but in October, 1856, the crush in
 this hall caused a serious accident and
 the loss of several lives, so Mr. Spur-
 geon's followers determined to build a
 large tabernacle especially for him.

The Spurgeon tabernacle (generally
 called the Metropolitan) was opened in
 1867, and ever since has been filled to
 overflowing, though it contains seats for
 5,000 and bench and standing room for
 1,000 more. Beginning with the first
 week in 1855 Mr. Spurgeon published
 one sermon a week, and thirty-six full
 volumes have now been issued. His
 second greatest work, "The Treasury of
 David," consists of seven volumes, and
 his minor works are numerous.

In 1867 he founded the Stockwell or-
 phanage, which now provides for and
 educates 250 boys and as many girls.
 His Pastors' college, founded in 1866, has
 educated about 800 men, of whom nearly
 all who survive are still active evangeli-
 sts in the Baptist denomination. He
 was also active in many other charitable
 and educational institutions. His own
 church contains some 5,000 members, and
 his labors as a pastor, aside from preach-
 ing, have been enormous.

J. H. BEADLE.

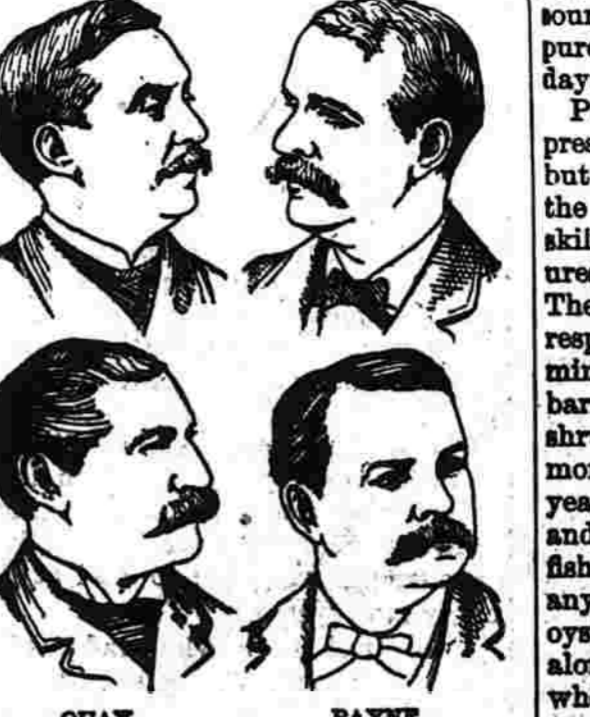
A Vase of High Degree.
 Many people will remember the "peach
 blow vase" which brought such an
 enormous price at auction some years
 ago. It is now threatened by a rival,
 for M. Solon, the French artist, has just
 finished a vase which may be considered
 his masterpiece. It is three feet high,
 and the figures on it represent Venus
 kneeling before Bacchus and Ceres
 pleading for food for her children, the
 winged Loves. The vase is made of col-
 ored clays, no paint being used to tint
 the vase, and for two years the material
 had to be kept damp in order that M.
 Solon might be able to work upon it.
 This vase is remarkable for its delicate
 and artistic workmanship no less than
 for its size, and as it will not be repro-
 duced—the molds having been de-
 stroyed—its value as an unique piece of
 pottery is very high—\$0,000, francs, or
 nearly \$10,000 in American money.

The Centuries Make a Difference.
 When a freshly buried corpse is dug
 up for purposes of dissection we call it
 "grave robbery." But when the bodies
 of those who perished centuries ago are
 exhumed we speak of it as "scientific re-
 search." Consequently everybody will
 be glad to learn that the Egyptian mummies
 recently found in the burial place of
 the priests of Ammon, at Thebes, are
 being examined by experts at the Ghiz-
 zeo museum, Cairo. The first mummy
 opened was splendidly preserved, the
 head, with its handsome profile, still re-
 taining amulets on the temples and neck.
 Inscriptions showed that the body was
 that of a priest named Djanefer, son of
 the Princess Isis Emkeb, whose mummy
 was found some years ago in the royal
 tombs at Deir-el-Bahri.

New Plan for Sunday Observance.
 A special "day of rest stamp" is being
 recommended by a Belgian association
 desirous of abolishing unnecessary Sun-
 day labor. This stamp is to be affixed
 to all letters posted on Saturday which
 need not be delivered till Monday in-
 stead of Sunday.

CAMPAIGN PREPARATIONS.

The Recent Changes in the Republican
 National Executive Committee.
 The resignation of Senator Quay and
 General Dudley from their places on the
 Republican national executive commit-
 tee was followed immediately by the ap-
 pointment of Hon. J. S. Clarkson to suc-
 ceed the former as chairman, and an in-



QUAY, DUDLEY, PAYNE CLARKSON.
 It is said that Mr. Henry C. Payne is to
 succeed Dudley as treasurer. This was
 as far as the executive committee could
 go, but the full national committee at
 its meeting next November will no
 doubt make the appointments perma-
 nent.

Matthew Stanley Quay was born in
 Dillsburg, York county, Pa., Sept. 30,
 1838, was graduated from Jefferson college
 in 1859, and was admitted to the bar in
 1864. He has served in several legisla-
 tures and various state offices, was for a
 short time in the Federal army, and in
 1867 was elected United States senator
 for the term ending in 1868.

William Wade Dudley was born Aug.
 27, 1842, at Weathersfield, Conn., located
 in Richmond, Ind., as a miller in
 1860, entered the war as a captain and
 came out a colonel and brevet brigadier
 general. He was clerk of Wayne county,
 Ind., four years, United States marshal
 for Indiana in 1879-81 and was then
 made commissioner of pensions at Wash-
 ington, but resigned in 1883, and has
 since been a lawyer and claim agent in
 Washington.

Henry C. Payne, his probable suc-
 cesor, first came into prominence as the
 best Republican manager in Wisconsin.
 He was postmaster at Milwaukee, and
 when Postmaster General James re-
 signed, Wisconsin urged the appointment
 of Mr. Payne to that place, but Presi-
 dent Arthur appointed ex-Senator Howe,
 of the same state. Mr. Payne was then
 out of politics for several years, acting
 as president of the Wisconsin Telephone
 company and in other business. He has
 lately become a party manager again.

The Hon. James S. Clarkson was born
 May 17, 1842, in Brockville, Ind., learned
 the printer's trade in his father's office,
 went to Iowa in 1856 and in time be-
 came proprietor, with his brother, of the
 Iowa State Register. As assistant post-
 master general he had quite a picturesque
 career, and, as one of his fellow Republi-
 cans says, "was loved for the heads he cut
 out"—the total being reported at 40,-
 000.

Hard Lines for German Parents.
 The Kaiser intends that his subjects as
 they come into the world shall be given
 names not displeasing to his royal ears.
 By imperial order German functionaries
 are strictly forbidden henceforward to
 register any infant in a Christian name
 bearing the slightest relation to politics.
 Socialists are very fond of calling their
 children Robespierre, Lassalle, Bebel,
 Liebknecht and the like, but Emperor
 William objects to the practice. So the
 child's name must be chosen from the
 Bible, the "Calendar of Saints" or from
 the roll of princes and national heroes.

Not Lovers of Display.
 The utmost simplicity is said to char-
 acterize the daily life of the president of
 the French republic, although on state
 occasions both M. and Mme. Carnot or-
 ganize their entertainments in far more
 regal style than any of their predeces-
 sors. But when the president and his
 wife are alone they like dining off the
 homely national dish of a pot au feu, or
 if a few intimate friends are present they
 enlarge the menu to include eggs, fish,
 lamb or mutton cutlets and broiled
 chicken.

Ice Water for All.
 "Business Men's Moderation society"
 is a rather odd and not a pointedly sug-
 gestive title, but the society has done
 much good work in New York city. It
 was organized in 1879, H. B. Clafin, C.
 L. Tiffany, Cornelius Vanderbilt and
 others as well known being among the
 promoters. For several years the society
 has kept a free ice water tank at the
 south end of the distroffice during the
 summer months, and on a recent hot
 day over 33,000 persons drank there.



THE NEW FOUNTAIN.
 Another ice water tank on wheels and
 drawn by two horses is kept on Wall
 street and lower Broadway during busi-
 ness hours, and then goes to the Five
 Points, Mulberry Bend and that vicin-
 ity. In each tank from 2,000 to 4,000
 pounds of ice are consumed daily. The
 society intends to place an immense
 granite tank in Tompkins square at an
 early day.

THE SEARCH FOR PEARLS.

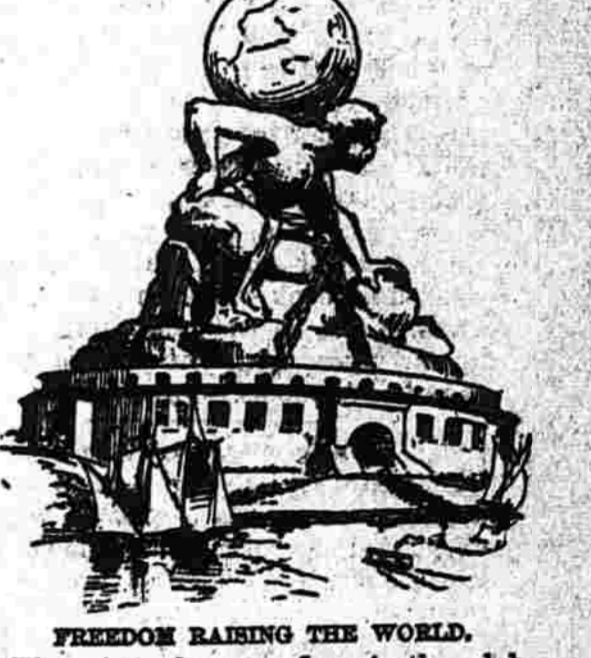
If the River Supply Has Ceased the
 Ocean Is Still Profitable.
 An expert in the business announces
 that the pearl industry has "played out"
 after a brief season of prosperity on the
 rivers of Wisconsin and Illinois. This
 being the case the gem loving world will
 have to seek its supplies from the old
 sources which have furnished the "pale
 pure spheres" since and even before the
 days of Cleopatra.

Pearls figured largely in the jewelry
 presented to Princess Arbert of Anhalt,
 but probably neither the royal bride nor
 the givers thought of the trouble and
 skill required in bringing up these treas-
 ures of the sea from their Ceylon home.
 The hunt of the pearl oyster, as a cor-
 respondent of The Times of India re-
 minds us, is off a flat, low lying coast of
 barren sand, with only a few stunted
 shrubs and baobab trees to break the
 monotony. For the greater part of the
 year the coast is inhabited only by crabs
 and tortoises and snakes, besides a few
 fishermen who catch sharks and seek for
 oyster shells forming huge mounds
 along the shores. But the scene changes
 when the pearl fishery begins. A mass
 room town of huts and basars springs
 up on the sands, crowded with castles
 of various races. The huts are draped
 with clothing hung out to dry, and in
 front are heaps of black earth and shells,
 where women and children are busy
 sifting the soil for the pearls detached
 from the putrefying oyster. A horrible
 smell arises, generating mosquitoes and
 all kinds of vermin, so that a hospital
 and medical skill form necessary ad-
 juncts of the town.

The men diving for the pearls are usu-
 ally Moor men, or Tamils, and a few
 Persian Arabs. The latter are the
 stronger race and can remain sub-
 merged for ninety seconds, while the
 former rarely stay below over seventy
 seconds, even with a nose compressor.
 They begin diving at sunrise and work
 for six hours, till the west wind set in,
 and they accomplish their work most
 cheerfully. Most of the divers are very
 superstitious, and will not go under
 water till the shark conjurer has per-
 formed certain incantations, so the gov-
 ernment used to keep two or three of
 these functionaries. The conjurers re-
 main shut up in a room uttering spells
 during the fishing, and thus, the natives
 believe, they shut the sharks' mouths,
 these creatures abounding around the
 fishing ground. The divers go down
 five at a time, and reaching the bottom
 throw themselves on their faces, and
 fling every oyster within reach into the
 net basket slung around their waist.
 Sometimes they obtain 150 oysters in a
 single immersion. At the end of the
 day the proceeds are divided, two-thirds
 going to the government and one-third
 to the divers.

COLOSSAL WORLD'S FAIR DESIGN.

The Gigantic Statue Planned by Archi-
 tect Ingoldby.
 Among the strikingly original designs
 for structures to adorn the Columbian
 exposition grounds must be mentioned
 that for which Architect F. S. Ingoldby
 is responsible. He has just completed a
 model and plans for a colossal statue of
 "Freedom Raising the World." It repre-
 sents "that sturdy giant—the People—
 long held by the shackles of ignorance
 and prejudice to the rocks of monarchi-
 cal government, finding himself at last
 relieved of such restraint and with a
 steady effort raising both himself and
 the world, which depends upon him, to
 any elevation they may attain."



Freedom Raising the World.
 There is to be a top floor in the globe
 reached by elevator, and having a sur-
 face of 13,600 square feet. The second
 floor, sixty feet above the ground, to
 cover two acres, is designed for a prome-
 nade and a series of restaurant halls in
 which the popular dishes of all nations
 may be cooked. The ground floor, ex-
 tending over a space of three acres, is to
 have a grand theater with a seating
 capacity of 15,000 people. Here, instead
 of a stage, will be earth planted with the
 tropical plants and trees of the island
 upon which Columbus first landed, its
 banks lavied by an actual sea, upon
 which will float a facsimile of the first
 vessel to touch American shores. The
 landing of Columbus will be reproduced
 every afternoon and evening with his-
 torical accuracy.

If the plans are accepted and the struc-
 ture built its height will be 450 feet and
 its cost \$1,500,000.

Fresh Honor for Gladstone.

Australians of late have, through their
 newspapers, sneered at the English royal
 family, and one sheet had the temerity
 recently to suggest that "a rabbit bounty
 of seven shillings sixpence be offered for
 the slaughter of useless members." But
 all the antipodeans unite in honoring
 the "grand old man." The other day
 Mr. Gladstone's name was given to a
 New South Wales mountain, the highest
 peak in the Black range, near Cooma.
 The inhabitants wanted to christen the
 peak after Sir Henry Parkes, but the
 Australian statesman requested them to
 call it Mount Gladstone, for, he de-
 clared, "as Gladstone is by far the most
 towering figure that has arisen among
 English statesmen since Alfred the
 Great, it is very fitting that his name
 should be applied to such an elevated
 spot."

A Horse's Walk on a High Trestle.
A strange scene was witnessed recently on the Northern Pacific trestle at the water works. The trestle is about 600 feet long and 55 feet high. Under it is the Union Pacific roadbed. The ties are about eight inches apart and are evenly distributed the entire distance.

At an early hour the attention of a dozen people was attracted by a large sorrel horse which had walked along the trestle from the south and was unaware of the danger ahead. He was unable to jump around and had fully 500 feet yet to travel. The spectators were struck with awe, expecting every moment to see the animal dashed to atoms by a fall. Now fully mindful of his danger, it was remarkable to note the instinct with which the animal stepped cautiously from one tie to another.

He had just reached that part of the trestle above the Union Pacific roadbed when he became dazed and missed his footing. His hind feet caught in the tie and threw him, so that the rear portion of his body overhung the framework of the immense bridge, while he held himself by his fore feet. The scene was a sickening one, and the spectators looked every moment for the fatal fall. Suddenly, with a powerful lunge, the animal threw his body toward the trestle and managed to regain his feet.

Again he started on his perilous walk, and when within a few feet of the end of the bridge fell again and was caught in much the same manner. Martin Scully started to the assistance of the animal with a rope, but the horse was so close to terra firma that he made an effort to regain his feet and fell to the sloping bank, just a short distance below. He then rolled down the bank for about twenty-five feet. His mouth and hoof were badly bruised in the struggle, but otherwise he was uninjured.—Olympic (Wash.) Tribune.

A Postage Stamp Museum.
At Vienna a postage stamp museum has been opened to the public. The museum will be open to visitors daily and gratuitously. In one room are shown chronologically all stamps of which specimens exist from 1840 to 1891. Among the postal curiosities shown are balloon letters, pigeon post and submarine post letters as they were sent during the siege of Paris in 1870.

A collection of forged stamps is also very interesting to the collector. Among the curious objects shown are letters of the Anthropophagi in the Dutch Indies, pieces of wood covered with hieroglyphics, and postcards which have made the tour of the world. For one of these with a penny stamp, which took 119 days to return to its starting point, an offer of 1,000 florins has been made.

There is also a case with a collection of all the coins struck during the Emperor Francis Joseph's reign. The finest object in the collection is believed to be a Dundee stamp, worth £500, and a Cape of Good Hope stamp valued at £100. The exhibition comprises 8,000,000 stamps and other objects connected with the post.—London Queen.

Wore Female Attire All His Life.
Many examples are known of women dressing as men, but until lately no case has been known of a man going about disguised as a woman. A man named Signol, seventy-two years old, employed as a cook, was taken to the hospital of Saint Antoine, Paris, suffering from gastritis. Mistaken, on account of his dress, for a woman, he was taken to the ward reserved for members of the weaker sex. When they found out the mistake he was put into another ward.

The strangest thing about the whole case is that Signol says that he never wore male attire excepting on the day he was examined by the conseil de revision in order to determine whether he was fit for military service. When he was seventeen years old he went as a servant girl to a farm in Lin-sur-Mer. He remained there eleven years. He learned to cook at Caen and went to Paris, where he was employed as cook for forty years either in private families or in boys' schools.—Paris Letter.

Uniforms for Employes.
A Bristol storekeeper donned a white duck coat, and was so pleased with the effect that he ordered all of his employes to wear white duck coats during business hours. Rather than obey the order two of the clerks quit work. Nevertheless, uniforming goes on among store girls, judges, railroad hands, waiters and indeed in almost every occupation where it is desirable that the public should recognize the employes. The mistake of confusing a customer for a clerk has led to rather embarrassing situations in many a store, and clerks who object to being uniformed have the satisfaction of knowing that without their uniforms they cannot be distinguished from their employes.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

Heat Halistones.
During the hailstorm at Palmyra Friday some children at play on a stoop brushed up a large quantity of the hailstones as they fell and put them on a plate to melt, but instead of melting the stones remained, and upon examination it was found that all of the hail was formed around white stones about the size of peas, and in several there were fine shells. Most of the stones were transparent and of a blue white color. Several parties in various parts of the place report that they also obtained a quantity of these stones and shells, and they are all mystified to know where they came from.—Oswego (N. Y.) Palladium.

Tell in Love at Ninety-one.
A farmer of Wayne, Mich., ninety-one years old, and worth \$30,000, lost his wife four years ago. Last spring he saw on the street a pretty brunette twenty-two years old, became enamored, obtained an introduction and proposed. She told him, when he offered to make his will in her favor. This failed and he offered to deed her all his property. This also failing he became crazy and tried to hang himself. Then he was sent to an insane asylum. He walks the halls of the asylum moaning for his darling Emma.—Philadelphia Ledger.

The Tonic Sol-fa System.
The present year will witness the fiftieth anniversary of the tonic sol-fa system, which has done so much, and, we may safely say, will do so much more in the future, to spread the knowledge and the love of music among the people. Mr. Spencer Curwen, son of the inventor and most energetic propagator of the system, seizes the opportunity for a very interesting review of its history and characteristics in Good Words. Coldly received, disparaged and even derided in many influential quarters, it is now able to confound its opponents by the incontestable evidence of its fruits.

As Mr. Curwen observes, in this jubilee year there are hundreds of musicians who have successfully climbed the ladder his father placed for them—bachelors and doctors of music, fellows of the College of Organists, associates of the Royal Academy of Music, vocalists and performers of repute. Mr. Ben Davis, not many years ago, was singing in tonic sol-fa choirs, and he constantly advises opera singers who wish to read at sight to learn the system.

A doctor of music who graduated the other day at one of our universities testifies that without the tonic sol-fa system he does not think he could possibly have done the work. Such authorities as Dr. Helmholtz, of Berlin; Sir John Herschell, Mr. Bosanquet, General Thompson, Dr. Bridge, Mr. Henry Leslie, Lord Rayleigh, Mr. A. J. Ellis and many others not less noteworthy have given their sanction to the system.

In a Den of Copperheads.
John Saley, a deaf and dumb boy of Pittsburg, went out with the intention of picking raspberries. He had about filled his pail, when his attention was attracted by an unusual motion in the bushes near him. A moment later a monster copperhead snake appeared from under a bush. Before the lad could move the snake had coiled itself and leaped at him.

The stroke was short, but some of the green poison from its fangs fell on Saley's trousers. The boy became paralyzed with terror. A moment later the reptile had formed its deadly coil again, and once more leaped forward to strike. It measured the distance with fatal accuracy, for the deadly fangs were buried deep into Saley's right leg. The pain aroused the boy from his terror and he jumped back. The snake strove to hold on to the leg. Then the boy fainted from fright.

Neighbors ran to the spot just in time to prevent the copperhead from striking again. One of the men seized a club and with a blow broke the snake's back as it was recoiling. The reptile measured eleven feet. A physician cauterized the wound, but the poison had penetrated the boy's system. Investigation showed that young Saley had wandered into a den of copperheads.—Cor. Philadelphia Press.

Chinese and Their Burials.
The Chinese of this city and New York, it is said, will hereafter bury their dead in Cypress Hills cemetery instead of in the cemetery of the Evergreens, as has been their custom. This action is said to be taken because the Evergreens cemetery officials have increased the price of graves from ten to twenty dollars each. They have purchased an acre of ground in Cypress Hill cemetery for \$1,000 and will have cheaper rates in the future. The Chinese allege that twenty dollars is too much to pay for a grave which is tenanted for only five or six years, as every Chinaman makes a contract with the company that employs him under which the company agrees to send his body back to China. This transmigration of bodies takes place once every five years, the skeletons being packed in tin cases when the proper time comes. The last shipment was made only a short time ago. The skeletons then came from some of the old graves in the cemetery of the Evergreens.—Brooklyn Eagle.

The Graduates Didn't Understand.
There are many persons who think it about time to conduct the commencement exercises of Harvard university in English instead of in Latin. The continuance of the ancient custom caused much amusement for those present, for when President Eliot closed his Latin remarks by inviting the senior class to mount the platform to be presented with their degrees, not a man stirred. When the invitation was repeated, Chief Marshal Cumcock started up the platform steps, but a pull from behind, given by a less sanguine classmate, was too much for him, and he turned to go down again. A broad motion of the hand from President Eliot (given in English) finally induced him to continue, and thus the class followed to receive their degrees.—Boston Saturday Gazette.

A Book Agent's Suit.
Charles W. Dumont, the general agent for the Encyclopedia Britannica, commenced suit against Joseph M. Hawthorne, the West side attorney, to recover \$5,000 damages for an alleged illegal restraint of liberty. It seems that Mr. Dumont sold a set of the Encyclopedia to an attorney who has desk room in Mr. Hawthorne's office. The payments not being made Mr. Dumont went after the books, but was informed by Mr. Hawthorne that the attorney owed him, and he intended to keep the books to secure himself. When Mr. Dumont undertook to leave the room the door was locked. Mr. Dumont thereupon fired the books through an open transom and squeezed himself through after them. Hence the suit.—St. Paul Pioneer Press.

Last year the total receipts of the New York postoffice were \$6,386,520.24 and the total expenditures \$2,476,358.61, including \$1,121,084.29 expended for free delivery service, giving a net revenue of \$3,910,161.63, and exhibiting an increase in the total receipts of the office over the previous year of \$359,538.13.

Don't persist in repeating "Phew! how hot it is!" Everybody, including yourself, is aware of the fact, and you should avoid trite utterances which are inevitably boring, besides being indications of a narrow range of intellect.



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CHAS. E. HOUSE,

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester within and for the District of Manchester on the first day of August, A. D. 1891.
Present, OLIN E. WOOD, Esq., Judge.
Estate of Denison J. Andrus, late of Manchester, in said district, deceased.
Upon the application of Amers C. Andrus praying that an instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said Denison J. Andrus, deceased, be admitted to probate, as per application on file, it is
ORDERED, That the foregoing application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Manchester in said district on the 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, and that notice be given to all persons interested in said estate of the pendency of said application and the time and place of hearing thereon, by publishing a copy of this order once in newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost in said town of Manchester, at least six days before the day of said hearing to appear if they see cause at said time and place and be heard relative thereto and by mailing a copy of this order in a registered letter, postage paid, to Arthur D. Andrus, Aaron S. Andrus and Francis L. Andrus, Troy Center, Wisconsin, and to Wells G. Skinner, Rockville, Connecticut, said letters to be mailed on or before August 4, 1891, and return make to the court.
OLIN E. WOOD, Judge.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF Hartford, Manchester, August 5th 1891.
Whereas complaint has been made to the undersigned justices of the peace for Hartford county, in the town of Manchester, that one Michael Barry, of said town, does own and harbor a dog which is dangerous and vicious. Now therefore, by virtue of the authority of section 3707 of the public statutes of this state we do hereby in exercise of the authority conferred by said statutes order and direct that said Michael Barry shall forthwith cause said dog to be destroyed under penalty of the law in such cases made and provided.
CHAS. S. CHENEY,
JOHN JOHNSON,
Justices of the peace for Hartford County residing in the town of Manchester.
Dated at Manchester, this third day of August, 1891.

ARE YOU SICK?
A word about prescriptions.—Every one knows there are several grades of drugs and that cheap drugs are adulterated making them almost worthless. Again medicines made from cheap drugs are very inactive and the patient using them wonders why he doesn't get well. Prescriptions should be compounded from nothing but the purest drugs obtainable and from medicines that are up to the standard in strength. We make it a point to buy our drugs from reliable houses thus giving our customers the assurance that they can depend on medicines bought at
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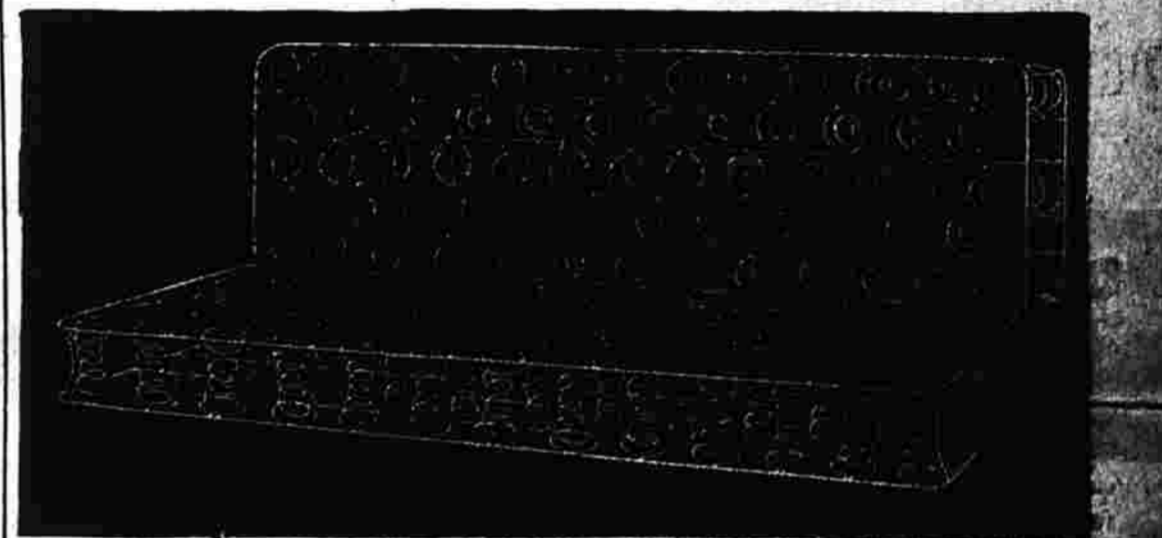
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