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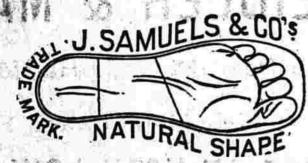
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TIFFANY,

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MANCHESTER DYE WORKS BAST OF B. C. APEL'S.

Ladies' and Gentlemen's garments dyed or cleaned and rag carpets woven. W rps fur-hed. JOHN TRAYNER, Manchester. AFFAIRS ABOUT TOWN.

This week has been unusually warm for September.

The scarlet fever patient in Studio day.

Druggist Bostwick has moved into the tenement over Weldon's drug store.

C. N. Sweetser, Hale & Day's veteran

The sun now sets at quarter before six. The mill hands will have to go home in

Rockville will hold a citizens' mass meeting tomorrow evening to discuss the license question. Those who understand the points of a

good horse will be interested in Robert Cheney's letter on page 2. There are but two grand jurors in

ter Green, and C. R. Hathaway, of By a collision of freight trains on the

west end of the New England road Thursday an engineer, fireman and brakeman were killed. Company G's marksmen will shoot for

badges at the Keeney street range today. Twenty-one members of the company have qualified as marksmen.

The South Manchester band will come over to Manchester for an outdoor drill this evening. They will come over on the 7 o'clock train and march back.

Three new dwellings, near the corner

have until next Wednesday to decide whether they will or will not take the Union mill property on the terms of-

en, aged eight, who with

Admission will be by invitation, and taxes some time ago. makes and prices the lowest. only desirable persons have been in-

> Carney Brothers have this week buried District Convention at North Methtwo large petroleum tanks near the spur track south of the Park street bridge. Pipes will connect the tanks with the ple the first half of next week. They boiler rooms, where the petroleum is to will come from all over eastern Connecbe used for fuel.

Stories of big potatoes are numerous this fall. Wells Wetherell says he has raised 109 bushels from a quarter acre of land. Case Brothers raised on their farm from two seedlings, 58 pounds of potatoes.

The meeting of the directors of the Driving association, called for Thursday | Christian Endeavor societies of Manchesevening, was adjourned on account of ter and vicinity. the absence of the president and other members of the board. The association will clear about \$100 from its fall meet

others of Manchester and South Manculated and a hearing is to be given At the evening session Prof. M. D. Buell, next Tuesday.

The South Manchester railroad has had very prosperous year. The annual report to the railroad commissioners just made shows: Gross earnings, \$19,177.81; operating expenses, \$11,386.37; fixed surplus for year, \$7,437.24.

his home on North School street of consumption. Until his disease took away liard's. He was a member of Mancheswill attend his funeral tomorrow afternoon at 2 o'clock.

The annual meeting of the Choral society, which should take place next Monday, will be postponed until a later date for several reasons. The hall is not ready for occupancy, the treasurer of the society is in Europe, and the secretary in Boston. The annual meeting will be called as soon as circumstances will permit. The deficit has been met by private contributions, and the society will start the season free of debt and with a large membership.

Mrs. Mary Clement Leavitt, round-theworld missionary of the W. C. T. U. will deliver an address at the South Methodist church, Thursday evening, Oct. 1, at 7.45 o'clock. Miss Willard says of her work, "Seven sacrificing vears have strewn the earth with local unions, blooming like beds of fragrant flowers." Even the glimpse of these eventful years of foreign travel will afford such a feast as comes to an audience but rarely in a lifetime. will also give a bible reading at the same place at three p. m. to which the public are likewise cordially invited.

George Oviatt has a novelty in the shape of a cotton plant in blossom. The last of twin babies of Mr. and

Mrs. James Loomis was buried last Sun-

William Fitzgerald was fined \$8 and costs last Saturday for assault and breach of the peace. The bill amounted to \$37.70, and he went to jail to work it present closed for repairs, and the

Charles Anderson and Carrie Olssen will be married at the Swedish Lutheran rectory this afternoon at four. They will give a reception this evening at their apartments in the Spencer building, south of Cheney's store.

PERSONAL MENTION.

[Readers of The Herald are requested to end items for this column. The name of the sender should always accompany the item in order that we may know it is genuine.]

Clarence Merrill and his mother, of New York, spent Sunday in town. H. G. and Robert Cheney are expected home from Europe next week.

Mrs. C. A. Anderson, so long employed by Cheney Brothers, has accepted a position at The Herald office.

Misses Minnie and Florence Lewis, who left for Tennessee last spring, have

returned to town. Mr. and Mrs. M. S. Chapman visited Mr. Chapman's brother, in Washington,

George Rohbins, of Chicago, drove out from Hartford with his sister, Mrs. B. W. Loveland, last Wednesday.

of Spruce and School streets, are nearly completed. They belong to A. Moreau, James Wartley and Oscar Hagenow.

The French wool-scouring company

The French wool-scouring company

The Schilder, How bookkeeper for an electric appliance company in New Collection knitted lace, Mrs. Chas. Couch; table mat, Allena Taylor; banner, Lizzie Hayes; drawn work, 1st Della Tiffany, 2nd Mrs. E. O. Strong; landscape painting, Miss Annie Malkin, 2nd been promoted to sergeant and corporal respectively.

Breaking up Old Machinery.

The New Britain Knitting Company seen visiting in. Windsor, has recently broken up a quantity of horse Tuesday night, old and worthless man

ompany contested the payment of

EPWORTH LEAGUE.

odist Church Next Week. The village will be full of young peoticut as delegates to the third annual convention of the Norwich District Epworth League. No less than 100 delegates are expected. They will be enter-

gates are expected. They will be enter-tained at private houses. The meetings will begin at two o'clock Monday and ren; largest squash, Mrs Geo. Howe; will clee Tuesday noon. They will be open to the public, and a special invitation to be present is extended to the

The program for Monday afternoon will include an address of welcome by Rev. J. McVay and a response by Rev. W. I. Ward of Niantic. Rev. W. P. Ward of Niantic. Rev. W. P. W. I. Ward of Niantic. Rev. W. P. W. I. Ward of Niantic. Rev. W. P. W. I. Ward of Niantic. Rev. W. P. The application for a license by Buck, of Mystic, will read a paper on Maurice Bryant on Main Street will be "The Loyal League," and Miss Della opposed by the Sons of Temperance and Bates, of Rockville, on a topic not yet announced. At the close of the afterchester. A remonstrance has been cir. noon session a collation will be served. of Boston, will speak on "Culture as

Tuesday's exercises will open with League prayer meeting at 8:30, and after a business meeting, Miss Lilian M. Davidson, of South Manchester, will read charges, \$354.20; net income, \$7.437.24; a paper on "The Mercy and Help Spoke in the Epworth Wheel." Rev. David G. George B. Beckwith died yesterday at Downey, of Mamaroneck, a talented young speaker, will deliver an address, and he will be followed by Rev. G. A his strength he was employed at Hil- Grant, of Norwich, on "The New World and the New Methodism." At the close ter Lodge, A. O. U. W. The Lodge of this session another collation will be

> An extra train will run to South Manchester Monday evening.

Spindle buggies at Hale. Day & Co's.

Piano top buggies. Hale, Day & Co. Heavy and light harnesses. Hale, Day & Co.

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Flower pots at Mills's.

"Ouiza," the wonderful talking board

FIVE CENTS.

GRANGE FAIR.

Successful Exhibit at Town Hall. Manchester Grange was obliged to go to the town hall for its exhibit this year Its last fair was given in Cheney hall, where the fancy work and fruit showed to good advantage on the long tables beneath the gaslight. Chency hall is at change to the somewhat cramped quarters and the kerosene lamps of the town hall was not an improvement. Still the attendance was good and the exhibit was on the whole satisfactory. The offer of cash premiums brought out many exhibits that would not otherwise have been shown.

A pagoda of fruit and vegetables occupied the center of the room. This was flanked on either side by long tables of fruit, and next to the wall on one side was the exhibit of fancy work and on the opposite side the vegetables. The cut and potted flowers occupied the platform. Downstairs, in the selectmen's room, refreshments were served.

The list of premiums, printed herewith, shows the character of the exhibits :

Silk quilt, 1st Alice Hare; 2d, Mrs. Albert Bidwell; worsted quilt, 1st Mrs. E. C. Emmons; calico quilt, 1st Mrs. G.
L. Bidwell, 2d Allena Taylor; piano
cover, Mrs. A. Schildge; afghan, Alice
Hare; rug, 1st Mrs. M. H. Keeney, 2d
Mrs. M. H. Keeney; pillow shams. Mrs.
J. C. Bidwell; sofa pillow, 1st Rachel
Tedford, 2d Minnie Rock; stand scarf,
Mrs. Carl Seemen; creeked allered. B. W. Loveland, last Wednesday.

Harry Howlett, now bookkeeper for nickson, 2nd Mrs. A. Schildge; Mrs. G. L. Bidwell; flower painting, 1st Nellie Rock, 2nd Mrs. G. L. Bidwell; fruit painting, Mrs. G. L. Bidwell; ani-mal painting, 1st Mrs. Fredrick Hage-now, 2d Mrs. G. L. Bidwell; hand painted banner, Mrs. G. L.

> W. Bidwell; collection of pears, Gard-ner Warren; canned fruit first, Jos. Albiston; 2nd, Mrs Gardner Warren; special, Mrs., M. H. Keeney; canned pickles, Mrs. Gardner Warren; collection of grapes, first, Jos. Albiston; 2nd, Mrs. Keish; collection of potted ferus, special Ralph Cheney Jr; night blooming cereus, special, Mrs. Henry Taylor; cut flowers, first Jos. Albiston; 2nd, Mrs Jno. Loomis; potted plants, Mrs C. W. Reid; collection of farm produce, first, F. L. Bidwell; 2nd Jos. Cushman; collection of potatoes, first, K. B. Loomis; 2nd, Henry Bidwell; bush. potatoes, Wm. C. Keish; 2nd Norman Loomis; collection largest pumpkin, Jos. Albiston; largest watermelon, F. L. Bidwell; largest cabbage, Geo. W. Bidwell; collection sweet corn, F. L. bushel of corn in ear, G. W. Bidwell bushel of buckwheat, John Loomis; bushel of rye, 1st, Gardner Warren, 2nd, Norman Loomis; carrots, special, Walpoultry, special, Mrs. B. F. T. Jenney and Charles Loomis; Pekin Ducks,

Ralph Cheney, jr.; taxidermy, 1st, G. L. Bidwell, 2d, Clinton Taylor. A collection of peach stones, cut in mnay odd and ornamental designs, by E. C. Young, attracted considerable at-

A night blooming cereus, shown by Mrs. Henry Taylor, unfolded Thursday evening and perfumed the air.

The judges were: On fruits and flowers, canned fruit and taxidermy, R. O. Cheney; on fancy work, paintings, etc., Mrs. Wm. Keish, Mrs. Louis Allen, and Miss Allena Taylor; on vegetables, M. H. Keeney, Gardner Warren and A. W.

Joseph Albiston showed ripe straw-

M. H. Keeney's Barn Burned. The barn of Maranthon H. Keeney on Keeney street was totally burned last Sunday noon with all its contents, comprising 12 to 15 tons of hay farming tools, mowing machine, wagons, etc. Gentlemen's road wagon. Hale, Day The stock was in the pasture and Mr. Keeney was away from home with the horse. Mrs. Keeney discovered the fire just before noon in the wagon shed adjoining the barn. She and the children were at home alone, and before she could get assistance the fire was beyond control. A southwest wind was blowing. and but for the effective work of the neighbors the house, too, would have burned. Mr. Keeney did not get home

> until the fire was out. The loss on barn and contents is estimated at \$1,000. They were insured in the Patron's Insurance company for \$750. Mr. Keeney wishes through The Herald to thank his neighbors for their

> valuable assistance. The origin of the fire is unknown, but it is supposed to have been started by children playing with matches.

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AFFAIRS ABOUT TOWN.

Elder Ora M. Chase will preach at Woodbridge Hall Sunday, Sept. 27, at 2 and 7:80.

Manchester Division, Sons of Temper ance, will elect officers for the next quarter at their meeting next Tuesday evening, and a large attendance is desired.

A box social was given by a party from Hartford at Bissell's hall last Tuesday evening. A number of Manchester people were present by special invitation and report an enjoyable time.

The Democrats will hold their caucus for the nomination of town officers next Tuesday. The republicans will hold their's the following evening.

Rev. J. M. Taber will preach tomorrow morning on Revivals.

for the nomination of town officers last Tuesday. As the ticket will undergo meterial alteration before election day, we have been requested not to print the list of nominees until next week.

A lecture for the benefit of the A. O. U. W. will be given in Apel's opera house Tuesday evening Oct. 18, by Wm. H. Barnes, of California. The Scranton, (Pa.) Free Press says of Mr. Barnes: "He is a decided success, whether it is to pronounce an oration, make an impromptu address, recite, sing or play. It scarcely do it well."

soon as it is finished. Then he goes to work industriously at grading. Before breakfast in the early morning and after dark at night by the light of a lantern has neighbors look out to see the dew parkling on the tiny grass blades of a n. In this way every new

rs are now at work on the lower

story. The building is very substantial.

The framework is of southern pine tim-

ber and the walls are of matched two-

inch spruce plank. Outside, the walls

they will be simply painted. There will

be little work remaining to make the

building ready for occupancy after the

lower story is finished. The outside ap-

pearance of the structure is symmetrical

Mr. Schneider Explains.

than is general in such matters. The

only charge made against me is some-

with the keys in his pocket and the com-

mittee were obliged to force the lock,

etc., etc. This is the only part that is

the office and made several calls, reach-

ing Mr. G. B. Slater's about half-past

twelve, expecting to find him at dinner.

As he was absent I waited about half an

hour, being told he was expected soon.

As he did not return, I left the organ

and church keys with Mrs. Slater, and

You refer to an agreement made with

the committee and society. That agree-

ment was not made for fun, but was

made to prevent interference with the

organist's position, which has been un-

right to expect that I should fulfill all

the conditions, and I have done my best

to do so during the past year. I expected

of the organ, as was done last week. I

who had the use of the organ for pri-

had no right to give its use to another,

or use the organ for any other purpese.

left Manchester about two o'clock.

pleasant in some cases.

the same from them.

and imposing.

EDITOR OF THE HERALD:

clapboarded or shingled. Inside,

Fine Points of the Hackney-Spiendid Action and Great Endurance -Why American Breeders Should Breed Hack-

neys.

[Written for The Herald.] LONDON, Aug., 1891.

In my letter to The Herald of July last I said I would give a description of the hackney, and I feel sure there will be many readers, in and about Manchester, who will be interested in the subject, as it is a comparatively new breed of horses in America, there having been many years elapsing since pedigreed stock was first imported.

The hackneys are divided into two classes, i.e., Yorkshire and Norfolk. The Norfolk horses, so called to desig-The prohibitionists held their caucus nate the eastern district of England, have, as a rule, good hocks and very high knee action, this latter point having been insisted upon by breeders and carried to an almost absurd degree, until the horses finally produced a regular up and down motion.

In the Norfolk hackney one finds altogether too much coarseness, the tail set low and casty quarters. In the Yorkshire hackney are found all the most beautiful qualities, tail set high, level back with deep hind ribs, long sloping shoulders and good bone below the knee seems possible, but he can do either and (measuring 8 to 8% inches in good-size horses), head and neck carried high It is remarkable how quickly the lawns and arched, strong, short, flat legs, and young mare, was taken with apoplexy. spring up around the new houses in almost invariably good feet. These A veterinary surgeon was called in to South Manchester. The mill operative points constitute true shape. The hack- examine her; he said nothing was the who builds a dwelling moves into it as ney is also remarkable for his great endurance and heart, and his splendid stable. The sixth, an ugly brute, was progressive action.

differs from the Norfolk, in that he gives he keeps at it, until some fine morning a peculiar dash forward of the knee together with a wonderful flexing of the from catching cold. After this hocks, instead of the lofty high-stepping gave up any attempts at horse-breeding, of the Norfolk. Thus it will at once be that the Yorkshire hackney is the

A ROADSTER, NOT A TRACK

I wish to congratulate you in being of high action, with the hocks left be-

While the lock was being changed last rounding it in and hammering it on to

Thursday I myself left word at the the ground. This latter particular is

return I locked the organ, called on Dr. | these horses are noted. The horse that

Mr. W. H. Childs once said in prayer leg, and he is saved from a fall.

ENGLAND'S FAVORITE ROADS- oughbred sires obtainable. After many price for driving in the market. It is of affairs, the small breeders and farm- horse a good driving animal when he well-to-do man could afford to breed a class of horses that produced one good one in fifty. The farmer grew poorer and poorer as one season after another went by, and he longed to return to the old times when he got for his two-yearold hackney colts \$300, \$850, \$400, and even \$500 when a good bit of action was shown. These prices were exceedingly good, and as the hackney is the easiest horse in the world to break and almost always has a good constitution, the farmer had no trouble and little risk in producing this stock.

> ONE MAN'S LUCK BREEDING HUNTERS. I will give an account of a farmer who had been trying to keep his head above water, in the breeding of thoroughbreds. The following is taken from 'The Field," Feb. 14, 1891:

"I should like to give my experience of the result, in a very small way, at an attempt at horse breeding, to encourage others. The first colt I bred broke his back in attempting to jump a fence; the second broke his leg in the same manner; the third became broken-winded before the animal was broken, and nearly got me into a lawsuit; the fourth was born with a rupture and, after I had kept it for some time, it had to be destroyed; the fifth, a very promising matter that he could see, but before he sold for twenty pounds as a four-year-The action of the Yorkshire hackney old; the seventh, a half-bred Arab, was so vicious and unmanageable that it was sold for eight pounds after costing much more to break; the eighth died as a foal and time, too, some will say. Such are some of the drawbacks in this pursuit, of which I appear to have had my full

The great desirably of the hackney, things, as regards hackney-breeding toas a horse, is that he is a true roadster day in England, and it has been no end wille Congregational church, a parish and not a track horse; he is bred for of hard work. For the past dozen years adjoining that in which he had just lathis purpose alone, and consequently he has written and spoken on the bored. He asked for and was granted almost always gives satisfaction. Stand portance of every breeder holding on to an honorable release from the Methodist

it is startling and at the same time de- an enormous expenditure of money and new connection amid kind and encourlightful to see the great power and splen- time, that what he preached he was also aging words from his old associates in neck carried high up and always with- stand that the love for the hunter had marked success at the Greeneville out check. It is not infrequent that one gotten such a tremendous hold on all church, which now has 429 members. finds in American trotters horses with breeders in England that it was like He is married and has two children. action in front, showing very high and pulling teeth, so to speak, for them to

However, the great practical results so accurate in getting facts for your hind a horse, always looks wkward. which Mr. Burdett-Coutts showed the paper. I am pleased to note the excel- One never finds this in the hackney, as world at Brookfield stud by breeding lent article referring to me in Saturday's the flexing of the hocks is inbred, and pure hackneys for the market, at last Herald. I think more truth is presented as much a characteristic in these horses brought the breeders to their right as their shape and carriage. The minds, and today we find this glorious hackney also has, what is considered so animal at the head. Probably four thing like this: Mr. Schneider left town | beautiful, the poise of the foot before | hackneys are produced to one thoroughplacing it down, which most always bred, and farmers who could hardly on the constitutionality of Bible-rc d comes with good, quick action. He at meet their rents before are more than the same time keeps the leg, from the comfortable now from the ready sale of knee down, up and out, instead of their hackney colts and fillies.

HACKNEY VS. AMERICAN TROTTER. I have been particular to give the dechairman's house, Mr. G. B. Slater, rarely seen in the hackney, as it seldom tails of the condition of things as they stating what was being done. On my goes with good hind action, for which were and are at present in England, in order to draw attention to the similarity Griswold at his office, and told him has high action in front and leaves his of affairs in America. It is almost safe what I had done. It was agreed be hocks behind him, is bound to hammer to say that the breeding of trotters with tween us then that the organ key be his fore-legs to pieces, as the whole us is a parallel case with the breeding of given to the interested parties, "if they weight of the body is thrown on to each hunters in England. It only wants one. make the matters right." I then 'left fore-leg as it touches the ground, where- or possibly two, trips to our great horse as good hind action secures one hind leg | markets, i.e., New York, Philadelphia. being always underneath the centre of Boston, etc., etc., to convince an ungravity, and so leaves full play for the prejudiced mind that they are filled with ing the establishment of religion or profore-leg; consequently, a horse with a lot of long-legged and thin-boned anigood hind action will last twice as long mals, that are said to have speed. There as one with bad hind action. Moreover, certainly can be no other excuse for good hind action is of infinite importtheir being shown, for they are fit for no kind of work and horrible to look at, when quite the reverse should be the case with the noblest of all animals. On account of this promised speed, there is attached to him a price that makes you believe that there is surely the making appropriated for religious worship or ingravity is at once supported by the hind of a 2:20 gait in him; how disappointed you are when you have tried him, again meeting, speaking of himself, "When I So much for the hackney as a horse. I and again, on some back road, and make an agreement with a man I expect | would now like to call attention to a few | find that if it were not for this trouble | health. None realize this like the sufhim to keep it." The society had the curious facts concerning the breeding of and that fault you are sure the horse these animals, and their relations to would astonish your friends, and finally ease. To such the gift of renewed health in disgust you let him go for a mere reach of all such sufferers. The great

This is the exact state of things with ic diseases, Dr. Greene, of 35 W. 14th the man who bred him. It took considerable in the beginning for the service of a proper stallion, then the keep of mare and colt, and on top of this no end and the breeder in disgust finally sells gaits or better, and the English breeder

who can afford to do this breed trotters, and smaller breders, and particularly this matter in charge established stal- farmers, breed hackneys or cross hacklions in different parts of the kingdom, ney blood with the proper native mares,

years had elapsed under this condition surely a great mistake to consider any ers awaked slowly to the fact that they needs a smooth track in order to do his had no business trying to breed thor- work. On our roads it is particularly oughbred hunters and racers-it was too | necessary that a horse should pick his expensive and risky-and that only the feet up and at the same time have them well under him, for where will one find such rough, stony, rutty roads as we necessarily have; and again, where will one find a greater variety and, consequently, a pleasanter driving or riding country? It has been a great mystery to me for years that more attention has not been paid to riding, that most agreeable of all exercises, particularly about Manchester, where we have the softest and best roads in the world for it. I have found so much that I wished to say in this letter, that I shall be obliged to put off my remarks about breeding hackneys in America and crossing them with our native stock until another time. ROBERT CHENEY.

REV. THOMAS SIMMS.

Rev. Thomas Simms, of the Greeneville Congregational church, Norwich, will preach at the Center church tomorrow. Immediately after the morning service a meeting of the church will be held to vote on a proposition to extend him a call. A committee from the church and society, who went to Norwich two weeks ago to hear Mr. Simms preach and investigate his methods of work, brought back a very favorable report. He preached at the Center church one Sunday last month, but the day was so stormy that few heard him; for that reason he has consented to preach here again.

Rev. Thomas Simms graduated from Wesleyan University in the class of '88. Before he entered college he was known in the Methodist denomination as an eloquent and forcible preacher. On graduig from college he entered the Meth

ing in front of some of these hackneys, his hackney mares, and has shown, by church, and assumed the dutic of his

brilliant dash of the knee, but the effect even consider any other strain of blood. SIBLE READING IN THE 'PUBLIC SCHOOLS.

The Attorney-General of Washington Decides that it is Unconstitutional. Attorney-General Jones of Washington

has just completed for the purpose of mailing to the state superintendent of public instruction an exhaustive opinion ing in the public schools. The opinion was called out by a note of inquiry from the state superintendent. Attorney-General Jones finds that the Bible cannot be read in the public schools without violating certain provisions of the state constitution, and says that from an examination of the provisions on the subject of religion found in the United States constitution, and in the constitution of several states, that the people of this country declare unanimously against the union of religion with government and the first Congress declared that Congress should make no law respecthibiting a free exercise thereof. He quotes Justice Lyon who declares that the reading of the Bible in the schools is sectarian instruction and that pupils of ordinary intelligence are instructed thereby in sectarian doctrines. In conclusion, after reference to numerous authorities, he says that Bible reading is strictly a religious exercise within the meaning of the section providing that no public money or property shall be

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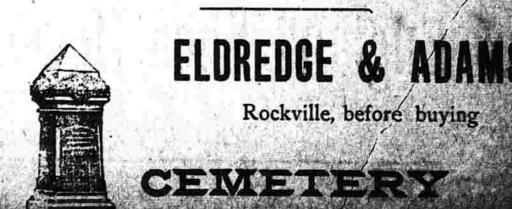
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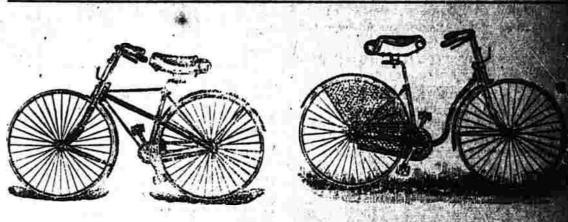
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W. F. SCHNEIDER. New Britain, Conn., Sept. 21, 1891.

the hackney was considered the only It was well understood that I would proper horse for farmers to breed, and not submit to anyone taking possession was used for saddle and harness work throughout the country. Somewhere believe a key was secured from a person about 1850 there was an overwhelming of time in trying to develop some speed, tendency to breed thoroughbred hunvate practice several years ago, but who ters, and so strong was the movement him. We are all trying to produce 2:20 that every county in England and Ireland, with the two exceptions of York- has been trying all this time to produce As I was in Manchester several days shire and Norfolk, entirely neglected of each week, and my address was well the breeding of hackneys. The demand stay. known, it would seem that no excuse for thoroughbreds became so great that can be given for this proceeding or its government aid was asked for and oballowance. Thanking you for the justice you do me and for this space, I am, tained, and the commissioners having

ance on slippery roads or city pavements.

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WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT. He is Enjoying the Pleasures of a Re tired Life.

[Special Correspondence.] BOSTON, Sept. 24.—Mr. William C. Endicott is enjoying that retirement which had been his fortune to enjoy all his him into his cabinet as secretary of war. the surprises which Mr. Cleveland gave the country. In Massachusetts, and especially in the vicinity of Boston, Mr. Endicott had been known for many years se a gentleman who exemplified in his life the highest type of New England cultivation and refinement. He had always taken a deep interest in political atters, but it was the interest of a pectator rather than a participant. He was blessed with a sufficient fortune to enable him to live as he chose, and his

choice was to live in the delicious quiet of one of the suburban towns amid his books and congenial friends. Mr. Cleveland did not know Mr. Endi-

cott, but was advised when he was preparing his cabinet to send to him and ask this cultivated gentleman to visit him in Albany. The meeting was a brief one; but the instant the two men met they

> ably impressed with each other, and Mr. Cleveland determined a great surprise, and Mr. Endicott's first inclination was to decline it. He was fond of his ease,

his leisure, his

books, his coun-

were most favor-

WILLIAM C. ENDICOTT. try place, and the ocen scenery amid which he lived; and viewed with some fear the prospect d plunging into active political life. vacation to the day when he be relieved from his duties and cultivate again those leisurely and delights which have been the

indicott is one of those Ameribe can trace a distinguished linfore than one of his sucestors a governor of Massachusetts col-

as the Hon. Joe Chamberlain, of those who read the signs of the wife of the actual though not the L ruler of Great Britain. PAUL NELSON.

JOHN A. COCKERILL

Tow York Journalist with . Wide Reputation. Rpecial Correspondence.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 24.—No journalist a wider reputation than John A. Cockerill, editor and proprietor of The Daily Advertiser. For years he was or in chief of The World, and its in great measure due to his and fearless journalistic meth-

> ong been an open secret that Cockerill's ambition pointed



ambition was carried out last and consolidated these two papers. and gives candid expression to opinions. Advertiser has already made a

ous and sudacious journalist. He altrikes from the shoulder-never he in the back. He is a good fighter, and will not allow a woman to be have been printed of Mrs. Stevens. They come from ignorance of her personality and are written from outside her gates.

Mrs. Stevens feels this eager watching

ht is in dissecting a sham. many grass Colonel Cockerill has SOCIETY AT NEWPORT.

HOW OUR LEISURE CLASSES ENJOY THE GOOD THINGS OF LIFE.

Mrs. Astor and Her Beautiful Place Beechwood-Mrs. Paran Stevens-Mrs Whitney-Ward McAllister and His Dictatorial Ways-Other Persons of Note.

[Special Correspondence.] NEWPORT, Sept. 24 .- "The season" this year at Newport has been a brilliant one, and many predict that it will continue into the late autumn. Although Mrs. Astor has closed her house, Beechwood has been the scene of the handsomest social functions of this summer's gay festivities at Newport. Mrs. Astor has given two great dinners, on which occasions the famous gold service was used—and also a grand ball. These in honor of her son, John Jacob Astor, and his newly acquired wife.

Beechwood's beauty consists in its lawns, especially those facing seaward. On fete occasions these grounds have been brilliantly illuminated by introducing electric lights curiously from beneath, producing the effect of "burning bushes" which were not consumed. The great trees, too, were garlanded in flowers and hung in French lanterns. Neither the exterior nor interior of Mrs. Astor's home are remarkable. The drawing room is done in a delicate tint combined with gold, and old rare tapestries are let upon the spot to in for the mural decoration. The upholask Mr. Endicott stery and hangings are in fade tints and to join his polit- of rich fabrics. In the hallway are suits ical family. The of old armor (rather un-American), a proposition was great canvas of fruits and flowers, and the stairway is outlined by many family portraits.

Mrs. Astor's presence carries with it the distinction unanimously accorded her of being America's society queen. Her bow is one of remarkable grace, most courtly and elegant. Mrs. Astor's dark eyes are the remembered features of her face. In dress she very much affects rare old point lace. Her jewels, of course, are far famed.

Young Mrs. Astor is beautiful in per-However, he became the war secretary, son; she has unusual height, small, regular features and sweet, winning mouth. ocked forward as a schoolboy yearns Her complexion is of exceptional purity, her eyes dark and soft, and the small twist of black hair shows a few threads of silver, though she has just passed from out her 'teens. The young couple were the most sought of any Newport

> Mrs. Astor and Mrs. L Townsend Burden were the only ladies in Newport whose service enabled them to dine wenty-four guests. Mrs. W. O. Whit-

Mrs. Paran Stevens, everywhere conspicuous and distinguished, is in Newreliticism who is familiarly port a social factor, recognized and determining. She is now beyond the meridian of life, but has reached that pe-In Great Britain assert that if riod only in the number of recorded aberlain lives he is likely some day birthdays. Mrs. Stevens has French come prime minister, and if that Huguenot and New England ancestry, open an American girl will be and is native to Lowell, Mass. As Miss Marietta Reed she attracted wide remark for unusual loveliness of face and grace of person. Very early in life she wedded Mr. Paran Stevens, then of Boston, and later of the Fifth Avenue hotel. New York city. Of this last mentioned magnificent property Mr. Stevens was sole owner, and at his decease bequeathed to his widow an enormously rich es-

> During Mrs. Stevens' days of Boston residence her home was especially the rendezvous of officers of the British army stationed in Canada, and to that dominion Mrs. Stevens made visits which were always occasions of marked social distinctions. These associations fostered in her a desire for an English residence. and in consequence Mrs. Stevens has lived very much abroad, where her quick perception, rare cleverness, infinite tact, united with the generous sympathy and pungent wit, made her a power even in the world's metropolis. At the marriage ceremony of her daughter to Colonel Arthur Paget, eldest son of the late Lord Alfred Paget, which occurred in London, Mrs. Stevens entered on the

arm of the Prince of Wales. Marietta Villa, Mrs. Stevens' Newport home, joins that of James Gordon Bennett, on Bellevue avenue, directly opposite the Casino. It is protected from any exposure by ample grounds and the shade of towering old trees. Mrs. Stevens acquiesces in the encroachments of the city about her home. She does not desire an eyrie on the cliffs, where the need of a pound of pepper requires a horse, a rider and possibly a waiting dinner. She is fond of contact, fond of life. She is life and energy and animation. She has a spirit and a movement when he secured control of The that is enkindling. In conversation she commands apt similes, a ready reparter

Mrs. Stevens introduces new people. the and purgent editorials.

To be presented by her is a passport—yes, more, it at once confers position.

Her great country house is constantly filled with guests, and all the time she is receiving and extending social attentions, yet she has leisure for courteous civility and encouraging kindness for all hater and a good friend. He pos- who approach her, whatever may be their errand. I cannot pardon the flip-pant and impertment paragraphs that

Mrs. Stevens feels this eager watching by the press for a fault, a foible or eccentricity on which to hang a caustic at of the Press club of criticism or sensational item. "Why s oth, which fact speaks for his jealous spying upon one's private life, home, presided over by his santation and cheapening it? And trait, for every person who lacks a po-

esting majority and does no longer count, and Mrs. Stevens is of the minority unquestionably.

The interior of Marietta Villa is delightful; wide corridors traverse the entire house, crossing each other at right angles, making a large center space, which space is open to the roof, with railed galleries overlooking it from each story. A deep and richly draped circular divan is set upon the first floor about a statue raised upon a high pedestal.

These wide halls are hung in rare paintings, and there is a number of sofas and curious small tables about. Two life size boars cast in bronze stand just inside the main entrance. A peacock perches with spreading tail, and great horns from animals are set in rich wood work. Away far above on the side wall is the huge head of a bison. The array of palms, ferns and flowers which ornament these halls at every hour is simply bewildering. They all come from the wonderful hothouses and gardens in the rear of this dwelling, and the forcing houses there furnish peaches, plums, nectarines and grapes far finer, I fancy, than the marvelous clusters which Israelitish spies of old discovered in the land promised to their fathers.

Mr. Ward McAllister resides, while at Newport, in a brown frame cottage of modest size and simplest design on quiet LeRoy avenue, just a step or so off from presumptuous Bellevue. The plainness of his house is disappointing. Inside, however, things are better. The receiving parlor gives one a pleasing impression. It is an open sort of a room and in its white and pink furnishings it has all the dewiness and prettiness of a vine blossoming with morning glories just opened out after a midsummer night of slumbering. It hints, too, of magazines and current reading, and about it are dainty bits in fine wares.

Mr. McAllister's book writing has not greatly enriched him. From his efforthe has realized but \$3,700, and perhaps a less figure will cover the profit. He, however, is not disinclined to further literary work, and has in manuscript much more matter for the press on social topics, for the publication of which copy he is now negotiating. Mr. McAllister is portly and growing stout. He has a somber heartiness of manner, and inclines to talk on the themes which have given him reputation. He speaks as he writes, save that in conversation he flat with close trimming, others large makes monotonous use of the expression "don't you know."

Mr. McAllister is autocratic and is becoming aggressively dictatorial they say; for this sin to some great dinners in great houses during this season in Newport he has not, I am told, been a bidden guest. He also wrote society ridiculous. Society is powerful, and in consequence there is a sniff in the Newport air of a quarrel skin and of a kind to that between Been Brusshell and

was the bright spirit formerly, but his mantle has fallen upon no shoulders.

bring the "Four Hundred" into some-

thing high in purpose and broad in idea. Mrs. Whitney is tall, fair and gracethreads. She has the most vivacity and yet at the same time the most dignity of any social leader. She is bubbling over with animation, rippling with laughter, and her animation is a torch which once lighted for any cause fires the whole social fabric; yet all the while there is a still, watchful expression of the blue eyes, the glance of a general studying his forces. It seems to say, "I never

Mrs. Whitney is most approachable and charming, but the eyes seem to contradict the lips, and one never knows just what they say-a smiling sphinx we might call her.

One almost hesitates to pen the name of Miss Sallie Hargons, now Mrs. Elliott, for she must be so weary of seeing a society print. But every one at Newport this summer admired her figure and was fascinated by the lurking beauty in her "Mona Lisa" eyes. Her sister, Mrs. George De Forest, is handsome. too, and though the Train villa, which Mrs. De Forest occupies, does not express that lady's taste in furnishing, still Mrs. De Forest brought down a few things, and her rooms have a Frenchiness and a light touch of arrangement. An exquisite portrait of her fair bride sister is on the side wall, and before it one stands enthralled.

Mrs. James P. Kernochan presides with fine bearing over a palatial home. Her ivory and gold drawing room, with its gallery above, is one of the most pretentious in Newport. Mrs. Kernochan was a Miss Lorillard, and her jewel is the gray pearl harmoniously worn with

her gray hair. Mr. Samuel Coleman, the New York artist, affects the Japanese, and his cottage home elaborates that treatment in architectural features and furnishing. His collection of Ritzwa lacquers are a study. Here Mrs. Julia Ward Howe presided over a meeting of the Town and Country club, and O Miyo San and O Yaye San, dancers from the imperial court of Japan, posed and postured for the entertainment of the learned ones of this society.

MARY STUART ARMSTRONG.

The elector of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha has approved a law fining the father of a lad below the age of eighteen or a girl less than fifteen years old who go to a ball 180 marks.

The largest cotton crop that country has ever known was raised in Raypt

BONNETS, HATS, HOODS.

GEAR NEXT WINTER.

This May Not Be Reassuring to Men Theater Goers, but It Is True, According to Olive Harper-What the Little Ones Will Wear.

[Special Correspondence.] New York, Sept. 24 .- If you have been hoping for small hats on ladies fair during the coming winter you will be disappointed. There is the ingenue style, wide, shirred with the shirring finishing in double ruffles and bows of the same on the crown. The material is satin, glace silk and velvet. Dove colored satin or changeable silk makes hat-well, irresistible. Then there is the "beef eater," a black or dark red velvet with ribbon of light color, and ostrich tips curling toward the front. The rim is perfectly straight.



NEW FALL HATS.

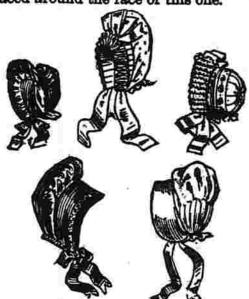
Another in felt has the brim drooping on the sides and is garnished with embroidered crape and ostrich tips. Another, which is called the "Pope's Nose," it is because it stands forward so far court? None. None whatever." over the face. This style has the brim turned up in the back and is narrow at the sides, only to stand out at least eight inches over the face. The whole is white felt, lined with ruby velvet and trimmed by masses of white plumes.

The bonnets are various, some being others again in Marie Stuart points, and some high and pointed. In fact, no one is obliged to follow any one decided style. But large hats are certainly more becoming to youthful faces than small ones, and so we shall have more of them. If a sellor shape suits a face the girl is free to wear it. If Tam O'Shanter is g, it is in fashion, and so whole list. more whats this fall there are

edges being employed in making full rosettes, the whole finished with a fine The Whitneys are at home now in the heron propes. Some of the most ele-Travers villa. No person has been more gant evening bonnets have a marabout prominent in Newport this season than plume falling like a soldier's plume to Mrs. Whitney, wife of our former cabi- one side, or topping over the front. net officer. Mrs. Whitney is in no sense This, with a bonnet of chiffon, looks like merely the thoughtless leader of a set of a little bit of the ocean mist gathered fashionable folk—she is the leader and said held together. These plumes are molder of society itself, and has won very expensive. If any lady has one her position after a long novitiate. She that has been laid by for a generation or is a constant student of all social forms, so, let her fetch it out and plume herself and is now looked upon as one who will in it, sure that the "rabble" can't afford one like it.

I do not remember that I ever gave any children's hoods. In anticipation of ful. She gives the impression of being a severe winter there have been many a blond, yet we really see the silver new and pretty styles brought out. These are very easily made, and nothing can be prettier than the rosy little faces in such. The lower left side has a Puritan, which can be of silk, satin, plush, velvet or even cashmere. A neat little bordering of gimp or embroidery can be put around the edge. The front is cut in one straight piece, with the sides hollowed out a little to make it fit the face. The crown is a round disk, with the lower edge cut off, and is much larger than the front piece, so as to stand up.

The opposite one is the little Quaker, and quaint and pretty on any little girl from two to eight years old. Any tasty mother can easily make one like it. The front of both should be lined with buckram. Drab, brown, dove and gray are the most suitable colors for this. If desired, a little crepe lisse ruffle can be placed around the face of this one.



HOODS FOR THE LITTLE ONES. Above, on the right, is a muslin cap for a very young baby. The back is of mull, gathered, and has bands of tucking and embroidery, and a ruff of Valenciennes lace, with a blue bow for a boy or a pink one for a girl. The middle one is a dainty hood for a little girl from one

to four years old. It is made of embroidered Swiss muslin, over surah, with a face border of a ruff of Valenciennes or oriental lace over silk to match the linings. This is made of a crown and narrow flat band around the face, on which the ruff of lace is set.

The last one is of brown seal plush, somewhat in a poke shape, easy to understand and copy. It has a little ruche of pink or blue crape, and is tied with brown ribbons.

Almost anything can be used to make these pretty hoods, and a mother's taste and deft fingers will find many ways of adding little features or ornament, which will adapt them to the daintiest OLIVE HARPER

England and Her Great Men.

The Victorian exhibition of next winter in London is to contain 400 portraits WOMEN WILL WEAR LARGE HEAD- of great men who have adorned the fiftyfour years' reign of Queen Victoria. Four hundred great men is a goodly allowance for the reign of one sovereign. On looking through the list, however, the word greatness is seen to be used with a good deal of breadth. Still, they are all so far distinguished, Walter Besant writes, that their names will be known to everybody who visits the gallery and beholds their portraits.

"I wonder," he says, "how many of those who look at the catalogue will ask any awkward question—it will certainly not be asked by her majesty's advisersas to the connection between honors and honor, between such distinction as can be conferred by rank and title and such as is gained by work and genius. For instance, the real glory of the reign will always be the immense advance of science. What honors have been granted to men of science? New. Charles Darwin, Faraday, Huxley, Tyndall, Ste-phenson, Herschel, Lyell, Murchison, Wheatstone—these men, in any other country which had such things to bestow, would have been made peers of that country. Here they are tossed a knighthood, in the same list with a country town mayor, a London sheriff or the clerk of a society. Again, there s literature.

"Next to the science of the reign, the literature will be its chief glory. What has been done for the authors, poets, historians, novelists of this reign? What distinctions, peerages, baronetcies or orders of Bath or Garter have been granted to Carlyle, Dickens, Thackeray, Browning, Swinburne, Grote, Hallam, Froude. George Eliot, Blackmore, Freeman, Green, Lecky—names taken at random from the glorious Victorian roll? None. Nay, since those men of science and literature have made distinction for themselves which no court could increase, what interest has ever been for no reason that I can see, unless that shown in them and in their work by the

> Willing to Fish Himself. As the train was about pulling out of the Union depot Sunday a most excellent young man handed out slips bearing

the title, "Where Shall We Go on Sunday?" A young fellow got one of these and was just entering the car when a lady stopped him.

'Have you read that slip?' "Yes'm."

Well, what do you think of it?" "It's all right, mam," said he, politely raising his hat.

"Then you're not going off with this excursion?"

"Most assuredly; yes'm." Why not remain at home and attend "Others can talk for you."

"And I can't pray"-"Oh, we'll pray for you"-"And I can fish-I'm a big success at

"Ah, let others do your fishing for

"Ah, no mam! I'm no coward, whatever I am. I want nobody lost on my account. Therefore I'll go and do my own fishing. These poor, ignorant excursionists risk their souls for me? Not much, mam. Never!"

And he politely stepped on board and was gone.-Columbus Post.

Figured in the Rebellion. It has been stated that the last horse that sniffed the powder of the great rebellion died a short time ago, but George Mortimer, a farmer, who resides near Arlington, Va., says he can bring reliable neighbors to prove that the old bay horse which he owns and every two weeks drives into town not only followed the Union army for some time over the hills and through the valleys of Virginia, but was captured and branded by the Confederates and remained in their possession until the battle of Berkeley Springs was fought, when the involuntary renegade was recaptured by the

northern boys. Then the four footed warrior went through the remainder of the struggle with the stamp of two armies on his side. His owner states that when he was purchased in 1861 he was 10 years old, so that forty summers and forty winters have passed over his now toothless head. His partner in harness is reputed to be 85 years old, but his life has been only an ordinary one, and in personal appearance he is far below the war horse.-Washington Star.

Comfortable Fishing.

An enthusiastic fisherman in Connecticut enjoys the sport without sacrificing any of his home comforts. His residence is on the Willimantic river. From a back window he has strung a wire across to the top of a tree. Just over a very good "fishing hole" he has blocked the wire, and with a carrier and a reel he slides his baited hook, sinker and line down the wire to the block. The contact releases the reel, and as it unwinds the baited hook drops into the water and "fishing" begins. Sitting at home he can feel the nibbles and bites, and a quick motion secures his prey and pulls it along the wire to the house.-Philadelphis Ledger.

Fossil Flour. A deposit of what is known as "fossil flour" has been recently discovered in Maine which will resist the action of acids, alkalies and oils and is a remarksble nonconductor of heat. It will be used in the manufacture of rubber goods. It contains 95 per cent. of pure silica, and when mined it comes out as a

fine powder.-New York Times. A Stay-at-Home. Mr. Frederick Hardwick, one of South Quincy's well known citizens, is away on a brief trip, and what is quite remarkable is that this is the first time since he has been married (seventeen years) that he has been away from his wife over night -Quincy (Mass.) Ledger.



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At the meeting of the Connecticut Weekly Press association, held at Tontine hotel, New Haven, September 21 1891, the following resolutions were unanim ously adopted:

One of the brightest minds in our association has passed over the river since our last meeting.

On Monday morning, Aug. 24, after a brief illness, John E. Scanlan bid adieu to his earthly friends—left his work, with all its cares, its anxieties as well as its compensating joys and successes. We knew him as the loving and loveable brother, the frank and genial com-

We never heard, him disparage another, but his were always kindly words

Although a young man, he had by his eminent talent, by his enterprise and integrity, won position in his city and state. Politically he was one whom of

fice sought, but who sought not office.

He was able in business; he published a clean paper; he was a shining light in society, affable and agreeable; he was a respected citizen; as an editor he was

clear headed and keen-witted.

We extend the deepest sympathy to his family, and direct that this tribute to his memory be entered upon the records of the Association. Also, that a copy be sent to the family of deceased, and that each member of the Association be requested to publish the same in

Sons of Temperance.

following officers have been elected by South Manchester Division No. 45, for the ensuing quarter: W. P. Emil L. G. Hohenthal; W. A., Blanche E. Taylor; R. S., Thomas Wright; A. R. S., Alice Weir; F. S., Lizzie Hewitt; treasurer, James Trotter; conductor. Burdette Tullar; A. C., Ada Quinn; chaplain, Mrs. T. L. Dutton; I. S. Arnold Avery; O. S., Arthur Green; P. W. P., F. L. Dutton; organist, Alice Chappell. They will be installed by water in the pond, however, was not Deputy Samuel Anderson, Saturday clean enough for the final process and, evening, October 3d, in the vestry of the as filters were too costly, the water South Methodist church. The meeting would have to be obtained from the is to be postponed from Thursday to Saturday on account of Mrs. Leavitt's was to locate here. He said as

Prof. W. A. Anthony has been appointed deputy grand worthy patriarch, for Manchester division, No. 33.

A petition to the selectmen for a vote on the license question has been circulated by a committee from South Man chester division and has received the requisite number of signers.

Ask your grocer for Frank Goetz's genuine New England bread with the

"Ouiza" at Mills's

Nox-em-all corn, warranted to cure. Chency a store will show a large and siegant line of fall dress goods and blankets, beginning next week.

DISTRICT CONCEDES

To the Water Company the Right to Reduce Pressure by Selling Water to the French Wool Scourers.

The special school meeting of the eighth district to act upon the proposed amendment to the contract with the Water company was opened at the but could not do it for an experiment. school house at 7:45 Wednesday evening; the attendance was so large, however, that the meeting was adjourned to Bissell's hall. Dr. Whiton was chosen chairman, but not being present Mr. E. J. Sisson was chosen in his stead. The warning was then read by Clerk Emmons. H. A. Griswold arose and made a motion that as the warning was unworthy of consideration the meeting be adjourned sine die The motion was seconded, put to vote and overruled. The proposed amendment to the con-

ract is as follow: In consideration of value received from the Eighth School district, of Manchescompany by the said district, it is hereby mutual agreed to amend the contract now existing between the said parties dated March 18, 1889, as follows, viz: Nothing now existing in said contract shall prevent the said Water company is hereby authorized to furnish, to any parties desiring the same for manufacturing purposes, any amount of water that the said company can supply; provided that in every such contract provision is made

in the limits of said School district as that said company shall be responsible for any damage resulting from any reat all times at .the point and in the pressure of not less than fifty (50)

case of a notice to them of a fire with-

Judge Johnson explained what the amendment meant; saying that there would be but 50 pounds pressure at Depoi square and at places above that level there would be much less and not enough for fire purposes. He said that with a 12 inch stream at Union village and a 14 half inch stream at Depot square the pressure dropped from 75 to 88 pounds hour. Any rate above that would jar on a higher level. C. W. Cowles ex-both rider and bicycle so fearfully that it would use them both up in a short the full pressure equal to 145 feet; that rom any failure to shut it off.

Dr. Whiton asked how much of the Water company's water the French company intended to use. Mr. Childs said about 200,000 gallons per day. Dr. Whiton wanted to know how much water there would be in the reservoir after drawing 200,000 gallons a day for

Mr. Childs answered that it would be just the same as at present and that it was impossible to reduce the amount of water in the reservoir. He said the meeting was not called by the Water company and that as a company they did not known it had been colled. Mr. Childs stated that it would be impossible for the French company to utilize the Union Mill property without using the panion, the jovial, kind and generous water to be furnished by the Water company. He also said that he had asked two insurance men, Mr. Rich, of South Manchester, and Mr. Samson, of Hartford, if this action would in their opinion increase the insurance rates. Mr. Rich did not see why it should affect them. Mr. Samson thought that it would unless a special pipe be laid to the Union mill with a gate at Depot square, so that the water could be shut off in the event of a fire without consulting the company occupying the mill. Mr. Childs

thought this a very good suggestion. John Williams wanted to know what right the Water company had to ask the district for a reduction of the pressure without reducing the price paid by the district for the same and suggested that

a new price be made. John Fallow suggested that the springs and brooks on the property could be used and that there would be no need of using the Water company's

Mr. Childs explained that the French company intended to use all the available water on the premises and that the company would used about 2,000,000 gallons of water a day, most of which would come from Union pond. The Water company if the French company town had offered no concession that unless some inducements were offered by district and Water company the company intending to occupy the mill would not come. To prove that the Water Office and residence at house company offered more inducements than the district ever would think of offering he said that the company who were to occupy the mill are paying \$2640 a year for 200,000 gallons per day in their mill in Yonkers, N. Y., and that all this Water company asked for the same

amount of water was \$1200. Mr. Cowles then spoke in favor of making all the concessions possible to bring the French company here.

Judge Johnson suggested that if the Water company received \$1200 a year for the water to be used at the Union mill they could well afford to lay a new

main from the reservoir. He said that per cent. and he thought a new main would be a very good investment.

Mr. Childs said that the Water Co. would gladly lay a new main if there was any guarantee that the water would be used for any length of time,

Dr. Whiton warned the district against monopolies in general and the Water company in particular. He would like to see new industries come into Manchester, but wanted the district pro-

Mr. Cowles suggested that the amendment before the meeting be amended by striking out the words "and furnishing" and adding "the method and privilege of stopping the water be recommended and controlled by the district." Dr. G. M. Griswold moved to accept Mr. Cowles's amendment.

Mr. Childs made a motion to amend it so as to read as follows: "Provided also To Purchasers of \$8, \$10 or \$1 that this amendment shall apply only to water to be supplied to parties leasing or purchasing property known as Union Mill property and all privileges of this amendment shall cease on Jan. 1, 1895.' This amendment was seconded by John Williams and passed. The original amendment was then acted upon and passed. A motion was also passed appointing the district committee as the committee to execute the amendment. The meeting was adjourned at 10:45.

TALCOTTVILLE

Mr. Charles Talcott, of Newburgh, N. Y., spent a few days with Mr. Andrew Dexter this week.

Miss Kelsey, who is stopping with Mrs. C. D. Talcott, intends to stay here all winter and will give instruction in French and German.

S. A. Talcott is visiting with his

friends at Danbury for a week. Mr. and Mrs. Jones and daughter, of Rockville, spent Sunday with Mr. and

Mrs. Samuel Kington. Norman Lyman, who had his hand seriously injured while at work in Willimantic some time ago, had to have

one of his fingers amputated Sunday. About twenty-one of the members of the Christian Endeavor society attended the quarterly union meeting at Glastonbury Tuesday evening.

Some of the horsemen and bicycle riders of this place had some lively racing at Woodland Park last Saturday afternoon and it has been said by the time the Manchester Driving association give their next annual trot, there will be, perhaps, a horse from this case that will do it in '85.

T. S. Gilmore, of New Haven, state organizer of the American Mechanics, will give an address in the hall next Friday evening. Mr. Gilmore is an able speaker and his 20 years of experience in the cause of the Mochanics wifi make it all the more interesting. Invitations six weeks, provided the weather should have been given to the Daughters of Liberty and the Mechanics of Rockville, After the address a supper will be given by the members of the Manchester council who live in this place, under the speaker is brought. and a large attendance is hoped for. A cordial invitation is extended to all to come and hear the address and share

in the free banquet.

After the regular prayer meeting of the Christian Endeavor society Thursday evening, the quarterly business meeting was held, at which time reports of the

different committees were heard and accepted, and the following officers were elected for the coming quarter:

President, Rev. F. R. Waite; vice-president, H. G. Talcott; recording secretary, Florence Moore; corresponding secretary, Mrs. C. D. Talcott; treasurer,

Lookout committee: David Ferguson, Flora Beard, Maggie Johnston, M. H. Talcott, Lizzie Douglas.

Prayer meeting committee: Thomas Johnston, H. T. Dexter, Belle Temple-ton, Olive Waldo, Laura Mayell. Social committee: Mrs. M. H. Talcott, Olin Talcott, Mary Johnston, Rev. F. R. Waite, Rachel Templeton.

Calling committee: Florence Moore, Edith Hunt, Emma Graves, Blanche Lee, Mrs. M. H. Talcott. Missionary committee: Mrs. C. D. Talcott, Edwin Bray, James Smith, Ella Douglas, Mrs. H. T. Dexter. Temperance Committee: Wm. Smith, Jane C. Doggart, Thomas Johnston, Belle Templeton, Ella Douglas.

Sunday school committee: Jane M. Doggart, H. G. Talcott, Mary Templeton, Maggie Ferguson, Emma Risley.

The Republican voters of the town of Manchester are requested to meet at the Town Hall, Wednesday evening, Sept. 30, to nominate a town ticket. Per Order COMMITTEE.

Democratic Caucus.

The Democrats of the town of Manchester are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, Tuesday evening, Sept. 29, at 7.30, to nominate town officers for the ensuing year. Per Order COMMITTEE.

J. DeVORE, M. D.,

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Admission of Electors

Notice is hereby given that Selectmen, and Town Clerk of the Town of Manchester will, on Saturday, September 26th, 1891, from 9 o'clock in the forenoon until 7 o'clock in the afternoon, at the Selectmens Room in said town, hold a tory, Boston, will be in Manches session to examine the qualifications of days to tune and repair planes. Elector's and admit to the electors oath those who shall be found qualified. GEORGE H. HALL, Selectmen of RICHARD W. PITKIN, the Town

JOHN JOHNSON, of Manchester DANIEL WADSWORTH, Town Clerk. Dated at Manchester this 17th day of September, A. D. 1891.

Dissolution of Copartnership.

The copartnership heretofore existing unner the firm name of Upton & Parsons owing to the continued ill health of Mr. Parsons is by mutual consent this day dissolved, All persons will govern themselves accordingly.

JAMES W. UPTON, JNO. K. PARSONS, 1912

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F. T. Sadd, from New England be left at C. H. Rose's.

PRACTICAL

Having taken the shop lately by D. S. Wall, I am now pre do Horseshoeing and Blac in all its branches. My specie preventing interfering and Give me a trial.

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GLASTONBURY GLEANINGS.

Mesars. Samuel C. Hardin and Fredrick W. Dean are absent on a trip to Canada for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. William S. Goslee expect to be absent during the week at the Storrs homestead in Mansfield Center, Conn.

The town authorities have recently curbed their property in front of the town records building, following the good example of Mr. Hector Chapman adjoining. The place north has also had a similar job performed. It is hoped that the good work in that line will continue on our beautiful street.

The Messrs. Bickford "have folded their tents" after a short residence here, and have departed for parts at present unknown, to the grief of several of their confiding friends.

Miss Sarah H. Taylor, of Springfield, Mass., is the guest of her uncle, Charles

Taylor.
Mrs. Denison G. Markham, of Provi dence, R. I., is visiting her sister, Mrs.

Mercy W. Barber. An audience highly interested in the place and time and respectable in numbers and character assembled at the ancient cemetery of Buckingham on last Sunday afternoon. The singing was excellent, the adresses by the Rev. Messrs. Newell and Pease interesting and appropriate. This marks the 160th ar since the division which originated The Second Ecclesiastical Society. The founders of that organization sleep in that place, near the site of the ancient church of their affection, and their names are most of them borne by the men and women of the present generation of their descendants;) We hope that care will be taken at an early day to reset the ancient monuments, repair or rebuild the enclosure about the yard, and thoroughly eradicate the growth of young trees to which the spot is naturally prone. Among those present from out of town were the Hon. John R. Buck with his son and daughter and her friend, Mr. William A. Brown, of Hartated Mrs. John F. House, of Manbeside a fair representation other parts of this town. We hope etings will be continued year by and that a larger number from all s of our ancient and historic

will make it a point to be presen

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unts on the east side of the Great River" in 1690, was one of the st Society committee. Mr. Hubbard s a graduate of Yale College in the s of 1721, and settling in his native wn represented her for 19 sessions in he General Court, and was also captain if the Second company or trainband in tenbury. There, too, was Thomas was a great-grandson of John Hollister. the emigrant. These men, with their associates, were the originators of instisutions which have never failed to fur nish the provisions of the Gospel, under the two denominations, from that day to the present time in that locality.

Mrs. C. F. Gaines has been spending the past week at the Strickland home ead in Portland.

We congratulate our organist. Mr lorgan, and the worthy gentlemen who armed the male choir last Sunday at the Congregational church, on the good usic they furnished. We hope they ate a more permanent choir than been our fortune heretofore to se

he railway people were on the street rday locating the places for the case the trolley system as it seems most likely Il be necessary. Don't wait any longthan is absolutely necessary.

To Begin Running in Six Weeks. The officers of the East Hartford and astonbury street railroad company are very busy just now in converting the d into an electric railway. Thursday It the poles for the overhead trolley stem were located, and there has not even one objection from a property slong the route, Mr. Crilly ald begin running within six weeks.

BUCKINGHAM. Chase and daughter Mabel, of Castskill), who have been visitat her brother's, George P. Goslee's friends in vicinity, expect Mr. Chase week to spend a few days and acmy them home.

Clark Treat, of South Manchesis visiting Mrs. Henry F. Payne. rsonage has been renovated inand out, and is occupied by the

J. R. Miner and Miss May W. spent Wednesday with friends May has purchased a valuable Southdown sheep puving a me for some of them.

Innie S. Burrougha has been a much needed sent taking on with her sister, Mrs. Besche old home.

Henry F. Payne proposes to build an ddition to his house, making it more

Will. Treat is at work at his trade of joiner in East Hartford. Will. Goslee, of East Hartford, is

spending his vacation at his grandfather's, O. W. Goslee. We think even Mr. Thrall would ap-

prove of the new water tank in Addison; the horses do at any rate. Owen Goslee, of Providence, has been spending a few days in town. He also

spent Sunday, with his grandfather, E. C. Goslee. He has secured a position with the Eddy Electric Co. of Windsor, and will move there with his family as soon as possible.

Several of our people attended the ordination of John S. Porter at Gilead last week Wednesday.

Mr. Marvin Curtiss killed a rattler few days ago in front of E. J. Goslee's bearing six rattles. This is the second on Main street.

VERNON.

The Fanning-Shanley Wedding.

A very pretty wedding took place at ten o'clock last Tuesday morning in St. Bernard's Catholic church at Rockville. The contracting parties were Mr. Wm. H. Fanning, of Rockville, and Miss Mary A., eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Shanley, now of Rockville, but formerly of this place. Mr. John Fanning did the honors as best man, and Miss Jennie Shanley, a sister of the bride, was maid of honor. The bride was elegantly attired in a costume of tan-colored corderletta, with brown velvet and feather trimmings and hat to match; she carried a bouquet of 22 white rosebuds, the number corresponding with her age. The maid of honor looked charming in a dress of blue serge; she wore a bouquet of yellow rosebuds. The Rev. J. J. Furlong tied the nuptial knot in the presence of a large assemblage of friends of both parties. The ceremony over, the bridal party were ford, Mrs. Edwin S. Brainard, Deacon driven to the residence of the bride's Calvin L. Tracy, and the venerable and parents on Windermere avenue, where elaborate wedding breakfast served. Both the parlors and the spacious dining-room were beautifully decorated with bunches of smilax. The happy pair left on the 1:25 train amidst showers of rice and good wishes for an extended wedding tour. They proceeded to Great Barrington, Mass., where an unt of the groom gave a reception in

> est, Mrs. Wendhiser; a large paror lamp, Mr. and Mrs. John Gahan; moking set, Miss Maggie Cahill; camp rocker, Mrs. James Scheen; toothpicks. Miss Minnie Wendhiser; plush album, the Misses Donegan; half-dozen silver teaspoons, Mrs. John Sheehan; lace pillow shams, Miss Mary Dempsey; linen table cloth, Mrs. Cahill; plush hassock, Messrs. Edward McCarthy and H. E Manning, of Springfield, Mass.: china tea set, Mr. T. A. Wendhiser; one dozen silver knives and forks, one dozen silve teaspoons, one-half dozen dessert spoons, Mr. and Mrs. John Shanley and family: lace toilet, Miss Mary Cahill: table cloth and napkins, Miss Nellie McNierney; toilet towel, Mrs. Down; clock, Messrs. Cunningham and Shea; half-dozen silver teaspoons, Miss Rose Mulligan; wine set, Miss M. H. Cahill; glass set, Mr. and Mrs. Miley; gent's cup, saucer and plate. Miss Maggie Cahill; a beautiful oil painting, Miss M. Cahill; half-dozen silver knives and forks, Mrs. J. Fanning; piano lamp, Miss Katie Cahill; from the Sisters of Mercy, an elegantly bound prayer book to the groom and a handsome pair of scapplars to the bride; ladies' cup. saucer and plate, Miss Mary Cabill; par-

lor lamp, Mr. James Farrell. Clarence G. Miner has accepted a po sition as shipping clerk in a retail grocery store at Hartford.

Mr. Mahoney and family moved Middletown last Wednesday. Miss Mary M. Brown, who has been visiting friends at Windsor Locks; has

returned home. Mrs. John Miner, accompanied by Miss Mary Wilcox, spent a few days last week visiting friends in Glastonbury.

Captain Maguire's Devotion to Duty. Captain Maguire, for years keeper of the Marquette light, is one of the oldest d that he expected the electric cars and most valued light keepers on the Great lakes. His record is such that in nis old age the lighthouse inspectors have winked at an arrangement by which Mrs. Maguire has been his assistant, though this is a fog signal station, and woman assistants are forbidden by the regulations. The captain did the work, and two checks were regularly

made out by the department. In March, without giving previous notice, Mrs. Maguire decided to visit her sisters in Chicago, and on the next visit of the inspector the captain reported her for absence from the light without permission. Since her return she has regularly and his family, who are gladly secured at the postoffice the check bearing her name and used the money. Mrs. Maguire's official head has now been taken off. Captain Maguire's action in promptly reporting his better half for absence from duty without permission is out of town, characteristic of the old keeper, who is one of the oldest sailors on the great lakes, and whose strict attention to his charge has made his record as a light keeper irreproachable. — Cor. Chicago Tribana

A LITTLE SUSPICIOUS!

THE TOWN DECLINES TO ABATE TAXES FOR LESSEES OF UNION MILL.

Whoever Buys It May Get ar Abatement on Betterments. consider the proposal to abate taxes on the Union property brought out a large attendance. There were forty teams hitched under the sheds and around the town hall, which showed to the initiated that the farmers were out in force The meeting was called to order at 2.45. B.F. T. Jenney was elected moderator and R. O. Cheney clerk pro tem. There were about 150 voters in the hall. The Peter Adams Co. and Keeney Brothers were largely represented.

As soon as the clerk had read the object of the meeting, viz., to see if the the Union property, somebody called on inducements to lead manufacturers to one killed this summer right in the road C. W. Cowles for an explanation of the call. Mr. Cowles said that this town eral of our large towns and cities. meeting was the outgrowth of a Board Mr. Cowles here offered a resolution of Trade meeting which had discussed identical with that passed by the Board the subject of abating taxes at the of Trade, to the effect that during a Union and had upon his motion passed lease of the property all taxes on betterment to the town.

J. D. Pickles asked: "If this French company leases the property, who will have to pay the taxes?" Mr. Cowles replied that under a lease the title would Mutual Life Ins. Co. who would still chester nearly 70 years and had failed to have to pay the taxes. Mr. Childs said to see what benefit the town had by the terms of the lease the lessees

were to pay all taxes. M. S. Chapman said that no one could would be willing to abate taxes for any that its employees would not become legitimate manufacturing scheme. He would encourage such a scheme even he must oppose their coming, in behalf he thought the town should look to the would seriously interfere with their paper making. Furthermore, he had been informed by a director in the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company that the Frenchmen had made no bona fide offer for the property. It was the speaker's opinion that a bons fide offer of 1 90,000 would secure the property.

to sell the property the Frenchmen must buy or get out. Mr. Chapman declared that he wished the local capitalists had pluck enough to form a company and buy up the property. He wanted to learn more about this company and to learn it from somebody besides Mr. Powell. This Mr. cares nothing for this town save to get his pay for his efforts in behalf of the

R. O. Cheney said that while he lived at the south end he had a certain inter-While he was not here to argue for the French company, he knew that the mills had been idle for a long time and if this enterprise was a good thing he thought they ought to have it.

W. H. Childs was called on to ex. plain the situation. He said that as president of the Board of Trade and secretary of the Manchester Water company he had been brought into somewhat close relations with the prospective purchasers of the property. He could not vouch for the truth of their assertions but he had good reasons for believing they could be relied on. Mr. Puech one of the new concern had done business with A. L. Clark at Manchester Green. Mr. Clark says that Mr. Puech is one of the most active business men he has ever seen. A New York firm with whom Mr. Puech is associated in the manufacture of llama wool is, Mr. Clark said, a first class concern. Beyond what Mr Clark had told him, Mr Childs knew nothing of the French company except what its representatives had told him. Mr. Childs then repeated in substance what he had told the Board of Trade, which was printed in last week's Herald.

Mr.Chapman again stated his objections to having the stream polluted by wool grease. His company could, he

should be started as a result of this enterprise, would pour into the river a stream of filthy liquor. Mr. Pickles asked if anyone in the audience knew of a scouring mill in this country that employed 500 hands-or 200-or 100or 50. No one answered him. Childs said there was no process like

this one in operation in this country. Dr. Taylor asked what proportion of the capital would be owned abroad. Mr. Childs replied that probably all of it would and added that in not a few of the manufacturing enterprises already in operation here the capital is owned

Mr Pickles said that aside from the fact that it would not be particularly agreeable to have a scouring mill and a tannery on the stream a short distance above his mill, he would be happy to have the company come here on the

same footing as the other concerns now located here who pay their share of the taxes. When the Mather company came here the case was different. They a nd establish a valuable plant so that at The call for a special town meeting to the town would have on its list property that was not there before. This wealthy concern in France that talks about building boulevards around the

Union pond can afford to pay its taxes. Mr Cowles was called for and again took the floor. He thought Mr Childs's position was fair and honorable. We are all anxious to start the Union mill. You would compel us to wait until some gingham manufacturer came along or anyone else who didn't manufacture wool. If liberality toward this concern will start the Union mill, I am in favor of it. They are not beggars. town would vote to abate the taxes on It is the custom in this state to offer locate and that custom has built up sevresolution recommending the abate- ments be abated, and on the bona fide purchase of the property that the entire property be exempted for five years.

Hudson White said he was opposed to allowing aliens to come here under more favorable conditions than our own remain with the Connecticut people enjoyed. He had lived in Manderived from the Union mill. BIt had manufactured many paupers and he didn't want another concern to take the accuse him of lack of enterprise. He mill that could not satisfy the voters

burden to the town. Mr. Chapman said he did not wish to by putting money into it and would as be construed as against foreigners. A readily invest his money at Manchester large percentage of the employees in his as at South Manchester. But he was a mills were foreigners. If this company little bit skeptical about this plan. He had made a legitimate proposition to wanted to know first whether the wool buy the property and could buy it, he scourers were to pour their waste water would say abate their taxes. But since and refuse into the stream. If they did the enterprise was only an experiment of the Hartford Manila Co., of which he future and see what the result would is president, for oily matter in the water be. Mr. Cowles asked, "Is this property to remain idle for all time on account of the objection of mill owners down the stream? Haven't they yet heard the thunder all over the state bsiton of sewage?"

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like a step in the dark

claring he had no idea the French conould come here anyway. He said the battle ground would be in the eighth strict school meeting. Wednesday even-ng and he didn't believe the district would vote to let them have water.

Mr. Pulsifer said that the city of Olean N. Y. not only abated the taxes of a Powell, he said, is a promoter, who tannery but paid the expenses of moving the establishment to that city. amounting to \$6,000; the 'city also puilt two spur tracks from the railroad and gave the tannery its water for ten years for nothing. Other towns are est in the affairs of the north end. offering new enterprises similar facilities today.

Patten Fitch hoped that the voters would wait for the annual town meeting when there would be a larger atten

Mr. Cowles withdrew his resolution n favor of a substitute offered by Mr. Chapman as follows:

VOTED: that all property in capital or plant added to the Union property so-called in excess of its present taxable valuation as shown by list of 1890, be exempt from taxation for the term of five years, provided it is kept in active operation. Said action to take place on the passage of this resolution. Before this resolution was passed, Mr. Childs said he wanted to test the meet-

ing on the following amendment: "Provided that if any parties will purchase said plant within six months and put same in actual operation all taxes be abated. for a period of five years from date of purchase.'

The amendment was lost 43 to 65 The original motion was then passed almost unanimously

SOUTH MANCHESTER BAILROAD. On and after Monday, Sept. 21, '91, passenger trains run daily, (Sunday excepted) as follows: Leave South Manchester for Manchester, 63

7.20, 9.08, 9.45, a.m.; 12.08 1.38, 2.25, 5.10, 6.10 6.43, 7.38 p.m. CONNECTIONS.—The 6.30 a.m. train connect wool grease. His company could, he said, get rid of nearly all the filth that came down the stream, even to a dead dog, but wool grease would trouble them more than anything else

He thought that a tannery, if one

CONNECTIONS.—The 6.30 a.m. train connects at Manchester for Rockville, Providence and New London; 7.20 for Hartford and New York; 12.08 p.m. for Hartford, New York and Rockville: 1.38 for Hartford and New York; 2.25 for Boston and Providence; 5.10 for Boston and Providence; 6.48 for Hartford and New York, 7.38 for Hartford, Rockville and Willimantic.

Leave Manchester for South Manchester 5.45, 7.38, 8.20, 10.00 a.m.; 12.35, 1.50, 2.40, 5.25, 6.20, 6.55, 8.63 p.m.

Connecting with Trains of the New York and New England Railroad.

Five cents discount on tickets purchased at the depot.

R. O. UHENEY, General Manager. South Mance ster, Conn., Sept. 16, 1891.

New London Northern Railroad.

Trains leave Willimantic, connecting with trains on N. Y. & N. E. R. R. FOR NEW LONDON-8.35 (Block Island, Express), 10.05, a. m.; 3.22, 6.40 and 8.45, p. m. FOR PALMER-6.07, 11.15 a. m.; 3.38 and

ARRIVE AT WILLIMANTIC from New London and Norwich-6.07, 9.00, .15, a. m. 3.38 and 6.35 p. m. FROM PALMER-8.85, 10.05, a.m.; 3.22 and 45, p. m. C. F. SPAULDING, Supt. New London, Conn., June 29, 1891.

Dr. Collins' Bad and Good Luck. Dr. S. A. Collins, a Connecticut phy-

sician, had an encounter with a wildcat in the northeastern part of the state had to buy land and put up buildings He was called to attend a patient in Samel Corners, and the road lay through the end of their five years' abatement a wild wood known as the "Devil's Hop Yard."

When about half way through the canyou the doctor's horse gave a snort of fear and refused to go ahead. Wondering at the cause of the animal's fright, the doctor leaned out of the carriage and peered into the bushes. He had hardly done so when two wildcats sprang from the boughs of a hemlock tree. One landed on the haunches of the horse and the other dropped into the bottom of the carriage and fastened its teeth in the flesh of the doctor's legs.

A desperate struggle ensued, in which the doctor, from loss of blood and strength, became unconscious. In an inside pocket of his coat the doctor carried a small medicine case. During the struggle this fell out and attracted the attention of the cat, which began to claw it and tear it with its teeth. In doing so it broke a bottle of chloroform and the contents seem to have stupefied it. A farmer passing over the road some time later found the doctor unconscious and the wildcat among a lot of broken bottles in the bottom of the carriage in a deep stupor.

The cat weighed fifty-two pounds, and was one of the largest ever killed in Connecticut.—Cor. Chicago Tribune.

Engineer Seery Strangely Hurt. William H. Seery, engineer of the fast express which leaves New York in the afternoon at 4 o'clock and is due here at 6:05, met with a strange and probably fatal accident the other day near Monmouth Junction. While he was leaning out of the window of the cab, looking back at the train, a loose bolt flew up from the track, striking him in the head and fracturing his skull. He fell unconscious, with his body hanging out of the cab window.

The fireman, W. Harry Bowers, was in the tender at the time attending to the scoop, which takes up water from the track tank, and his attention was attracted by the blood which spurted on him from the engineer's head. He applied the airbrakes and brought the train to a stop. The unconscious engineer was lifted into the baggage car, and the fireman took the train through to Trenton. It is doubtful if Seery recovers.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

Bullets Went Three Men at a Time. Army and navy officers have been watching closely the military features of the insurrection in Chili, and the long and three-tenths of an inch thick against Balmaceda's troops at the

rate of from forty to sixty per minute from each gun, that did the business for the insurgent troops. The long, slender, hard pointed bullets were of steel, covered with a thin coat of copper, the soft metal being designed to follow the rifling of the barrel more accurately and with less wear to the gun than the naked steel would make. Single bullets went through two or three men at a time.-Washington Cor. Boston Journal.

A Table with Growing Legs. I had presented to me on the 8d of May last a small fancy table as a birthday present—painted black, varnished and gilded. However, it had not been in the house very long before the legs were observed to be growing, and they are continuing to do so. One of the legs has put out a shoot four inches long, upon which there are ten leaves. Altogether it is a very pretty table, with its black and gold, and now the green. think they are apple tree leaves. I set it out of doors occasionally, so that a little moisture might be given to it to continue the growth, as I do not know but it may blossom and bring forth fruit, which would very much increase the cu-

riosity.—Ontario Cor. Montreal Witness. A Lively Buzzard.

Harry Walter and Benjamin Talbot, of Morgantown, caught a large turkey buzzard in a steel trap. They took the bird home, and after keeping it a few days by means of fine wire, attached a sleigh bell to one of its legs and set it at liberty. They never heard of the bird until a few days ago, when they read in one of the newspapers of the capture of a buzzard with a bell fastened to its leg in Bolivia, South America. From the description of the bell and the manner of fastening, they have no doubt that it is the identical buzzard that was liberated by them.-Harleysville (Pa.) News.

More Stamps to Collect.

Philatelists should note that at las the Grand Duchy of Luxemburg can boast stamps of its own. Hitherto the ordinary Dutch stamps have been in use there, but now Grand Duke Adelph, who has always possessed his fair share of vanity, has had a new stamp issued that shows his own illustrious visage in profile.—London Star.

An amusing story is told of Sir William Thompson, the great physician, who has been ill. His medical attendants declare that they never had a worse patient in the matter of obstinacy. He would not take his medicine for days together, and it was only by the doctors threatening to abandon him altogether that he reluctantly consented to swallow the prescribed drafts.

Two costly diamond necklaces were lost overboard from a yacht at Norwich, Conn., a few days ago. One, valued at \$2,000, has since been recovered by divers, but the second is still at the bottom of the river.

Among the permanent decorations to be added to the vestibule of the White House are portraits of Washington and Lincoln, painted on the wall over the mantelpieces.

T A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester, within and for the district Manchester, on the 24th day of September. 1891.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. Estate of James Ramsden, late of Man hester in said district, deceased The administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is

this Court for allowance, it is

ORDERED:—That the third day of Oct. A.
D.,1891, at nine o'clock forenoon at the Probate
Office in said Manchester be and the same is
assigned for a hearing on the allewance of said
administration account with said estate and
this Court directs the Administrator to give
public notice to all persons interested therein
to appear and be heard thereon, by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper
having a circulation in said district, and by
posting a copy of this order, on the public
signpost in the town where the decessed last
dwelt six days before said day of hearing and
return make to this court.

Attest, OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester, within and for the district of Manchester on the 19th day of Sept. A.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.
Estate of John Tedford, late of Manthester in said District, deceased.
On motion of John S. Cheney, administra-

ORDERED:-That six months from the 19th day of Sept. A. D. 1891, be and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within which to bring in their claims against said estate, and the said administrator is directed to tate, and the said administrator is directed to give public notice to the creditors to bring in their claims within said time allowed, by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost nearest to the place where the deceased last dwelt within the said town, and by publishing the same in some newspaper having a circulation in said Probate. District within ten days from the date of this order, and return make to this court of the satisfication.

OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

A T A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester within and for the district of Manchester on the 23d day of Sept. A. D.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Frank Thompson late of Manchester in said district deceased.

Upon the application of Roxanna Thompson praying that letters of administration de bons is non be granted on said estate, 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 3d day of Oct., 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 some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of this order on the public sign-post 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 make return to this court.

OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

OLIN R. WOOD, Judge

A T A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester within and for the district of Manchester, on the 21st day of Sept., A.

Present, OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge. chester in said district deceased.

On motion of Norman Loomis, administra-

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tor,
ORDERED—That six months from the Elst
day of Sept., A.D. 1891, be and the same are limited and allowed for the creditors within
which to bring in their claims against said
estate, and the administrator is directed to
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Present, OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.
Estate of Ida M. Tiffany late of Manchester in said district, deceased.
Upon the application of Calvin Tiffany praying that letters of administration be granted on the estate, as per application on file it is

on file it is
ORDERED—That the foregoing application
be heard and determined at the probate office
in Manchester, in said district, on the 3d
day of Oct., A. D. 1891, at nine o'olock 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 some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of
this order on the public sign post 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
OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

AT A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Manchester within and for the Dis-trict of Manchester on the 10th day of Sep-

tember, A. D. 1891.

Present OLIN R. WOOD, Esq., Judge.

Estate of Lucinda T. Bunce, late of Manchester in said district deceased. The administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this court for allow-

ance, it is

ORDERED—That the 5th day of October,
A. D. 1891, at nine o'clock, forenoon, at the
Probate Office in said Manchester, be and the
same is assigned for a hearing on the allowance of said administration account with said estate, and this court directs the administraestate, and this court directs the administra-tor to give public notice to all persons inter-ested therein to appear and be heard thereon, by publishing a copy of this order in some newspaper having a circulation in said district, and by posting a copy of this order on the public signpost, in the town where the de-ceased last dwelt six days before said day of hearing and return make to this court.

Attest, OLIN R. WOOD, Judge.

A T A COURT OF PROBATE HELD AT Hebron, within and for the district of Hebron, on the 12th day of September, A. D.

Present, MARSHALL PORTER, Judge.
I On motion of Theodore B. Porter, administrator on the estate of Sarah A. Porter, late of Hebron, within said district, deceased.

This Court doth decree that six months be allowed and limited for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims against the same to the administrator, and directs that public notice be given of this order by advertising the same in a newspaper published in Manchester three weeks, and by po ting a copy thereof on the public sign post in said town of Hebron, nearest the place where the deceased last dwelt.

Certified from record. Certified from record. sep19-3t MARSHALL PORTER, Judge.

To Rent, For Sale, Wanted, etc. TO RENT—Tenement of seven rooms on Eldridge street and one of four rooms on Hackmatack road. Mrs. S. U. Brown.

L ADY AGENTS WANTED-To sell "Prac-tical Heusekeeping," the original Buck-eye Cook Book, excels all others. Now is the time to canvass. Large profits. Ad PARK PUBLISHING CO, Harriford, Conn.

WANTED-Single young man as boarder at Curtis L. Crane's, School street. FOR SALE—Household Farniture, Car-pets, Crockery, etc. Call on Mrs. Chas. Morse, North School street.

WANTED WASHING-Mrs. Thos. Keat-ing will take a few family washings at her home on Union street.

WANTED -A girl to do general house-work. Mrs. M. H. TALGOTT, Talcott-To RENT.—Parkhurst place on North Main street, eight rooms, water in house and also good well; will rent by month or year. Apply to Jas. SMITH, Manchester.

FOR SALE—A neat little home on North Elm street; a double tenement house on Woodland street; a cottage house at Manchester Green; the John Hayes property on Woodland street, will be seen at low figure by CLINTON W. COWLES.

WANTED--A middle aged An the care of an elderly couple. Address, Mapchester.

THE WAYS OF THE WEST.

THEY ARE NOT LIKE THE WAYS OF THE EAST.

Walter Wellman Has Returned to the City of Washington and Writes Entertainingly of the Persons and Things He Saw While Away.

[Special Correspondence.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 24 .- I have been "out west." The people there are more interesting than they are in the east. They are, some way, a different people. They are of the same flesh and blood, vote the same presidential tickets, fly the same flag and soar the same eagle. But you wouldn't be surprised to hear them speak a different language. They look like foreigners, or else we do in the east. I am not sure which. There was hot weather when I was in the west, but I didn't see anybody in the light, summerish clothing which we have taken up in the east. Westerners wear the same weight of clothing the year round, and the same shoes. High silk hats are scarce beyond Chicago. Even in the city of the fair the motley crowd on the street is for the most part a slouch hat crowd. The men of Chicago pay about one-half as much attention to dress as they do in New York, and farther west

the discrepancy is still greater. A theater audience in Chicago as seen from a box does not look like a theater audience in New York. Charley Hoyt the theatrical manager, once told me he could be carried around the country blindfolded, in ignorance of his whereabouts, and if taken on the stage of a theater and permitted to look through the peephole at the audience, could tell whether he was in New York or Boston or Chicago or Kansas City. "I can't tell you by what sign or indication I could distinguish one audience from another, he said, "but the difference is there strongly marked, unmistakable though indescribable." I believe he could do it.

The people of the west are darker than those of the east. It is easy to see that. They live more in the open air. They are browned by the sun and roughened by the winds of the prairies. This is as true the Missiasippi you see very few fat men. Even middleweight men are rare. The rule is, tall, dark, dark haired, brown or black beard, thin. What it is that makes so many men of the prairie west shoot up more than six feet in the air, and yet keep their weight down to 180 or 165

with their knives or with napkins tucked under their chins. West of Chicago you will hear three times as many persons sucking soup out of their spoons as east of that point. But in kindliness, true. sincere politeness, absence of affectation and priggishness, the westerners beat us every time. If you go out from the east and think to take them up for hayseeds or pumpkins you will make a sad mis-

"You ought to come down east," said I, just a little bosstfully, to a train acquaintance, "and see our great buildings, our elevated and electric railroads. Why, in Washington we have an electric road six miles long."

"Yes," said my friend, "the electric railway is a great thing. In Denver we have a line nineteen miles long. We have very good elevated roads in Kansas City. I was surprised to discover while in Europe that they have no elevated roads there. I did not like the underground roads in London at all. In Berlin, Vienna and even in St. Petersburg found the electric road used to good advantage. When I was in South America I rode all over the suburbs of their large cities on beautiful cars propelled by elec-

tricity." I had thought my friend needed travel They are the greatest travelers in the world, the people of the prairie country. They think nothing of a journey of 500 miles. Almost every man you meet has been all over the western country—to Denver, the Black Hills, to the coast, to Chicago, and very many of them have visited the east and the Old World. They are so fond of travel out there that the trains are always crowded. At this season of the year the roads are running extra trains, and yet it is almost impossible to find a seat. Crops are big and times promise to be good, and in consequence thousands upon thousands of women and children are coming east to their old homes to see their fathers and mothers and grandparents.

The railroads are overrunning that country at a tremendous rate. The mans of Nebraska, Kansus and the Dakotas are being cobwebbed by the lines which indicate iron highways. Really the railroads have been in a measure, and still are, the pioneers. So keen has been the competition for territory between the great railroad corporations the Burlington, the Northwestern, the St. Paul, the Santa Fe, the Bock Island—that ther have pushed their lines from time to fine far out into the frontier belt in hoped of getting shead of some threatening rival. Settlement has followed the roads. Not content with all the prairie country west of Chicago, these leviathans of the railway world are pushing their lines into the mountains and promise to go on to the Pacino coast.

asteners and foreigners are surprised at the magnitude of the prairie country. at the magnificent distances there to be succountered, at the manner in which ag-siculture and civilization have swept over those mighty plains. It is a fact that by simply looking out of the car win-

west of the Missouri river appears to be just as old and rich as that 100 miles west of Chicago. Here is a vast region as big as eight or ten New Englands, every county of which is as nearly like every other county as one ear of corn is like another.

Notwithstanding this sameness, the country is full of interest to the traveler. The people themselves are a continual study for you. You have no difficulty in making their acquaintance. On the cars especially introductions and all other formalities are waived, and every man has the right to go to talking to his neighbor just as if he had known him a dozen years. These casual conversations are often most interesting, because confiden tial. It is the style out in that country for every man to talk of himself, his achievements and troubles, on all occasions. One railway friend told me he had a farm out near Kearney Junction, Neb. "Last spring," said he, "I wanted to sell it for \$400, cash. Could have got twice that in old horses and wagons, but I wanted cash to get out of the country with. Not finding anybody to buy my place for cash I was compelled to stay there. Am very glad I did, for this year I have harvested off that farm nearly \$3,000 worth of grain, nearly all with my own labor. Where am I going now? Down to Omaha to have a good

time, b'gosh." "Farming pays in the west, and farming doesn't pay in the west," said a man from South Dakota. "In ten years I have made \$50,000 farming, starting with nothing. Men all around me have starved to death, or pretty near it. One thing is certain. Big farming doesn't pay. There's Dalrymple, whose place is not far from mine. He tried farming on a large scale—60,000 acres, I believe. He was a good farmer too. He had real executive ability, a fine organization. He had a tremendous advantage in getting most of his machinery for nothing. I've known the agents of a reaper and mower factory to put sixty machines on Dalrymple's farm without charging him a cent, simply for the advertisement. Yet Dalrymple has not made any money. I don't know why it is, unless a large farm cannot make use of the small economies which make a small farm self sustaining -the eggs, the butter, the garden, the women's work in kitchen and round-

The saddest thing I saw in a journey to the west was the old fashioned rail fence in Pennsylvania, Ohio, eastern Indiana and southern Michigan. How cruel of fate not to permit the wire fence to be invented 200 years before it was. Probably enough labor and tim-ber have been wasted in the building of

for those thousands of miles of rail fence! When our western farmer wants a fence now he buys a few posts and a lot of barbed wire. Three men can put up half a mile of fence in a day. A rod of fence costs complete—labor, posts and all—twenty-five cents. A mile of fence costs but eighty dollars. If the farmer had plenty of growing timber of his own he could not hire a man to cut out the posts alone for that money, to say nothng of the rails.

"Did you ever hear how Ellwood, the

barbed wire man, of Dekalb, Ills., made

his money?" asked one of my train ac-

quaintances. "Well, you see, twelve or

afteen years ago he was making a little wire in his blacksmith shop, putting the barbs on with a pair of pinchers. One day a couple of young men stopped in his shop to get out of the rain, and as they thought the wire looked like a good thing they asked Ellwood to send them out on the road selling it. After week's trip they came in and compared notes. Both had found the wire a great hit; everybody wanted it. But they were pretty shrewd boys, and they fixed it up between them to fool Ellwood When he asked how business was the showed him a few orders and shool their heads dubiously. Not much in Better try again, said Ellwood Well, if you'll give us a five year contract on Missouri, southern lows, Ar ransas and Texas we'll go out and see what we can do.' Ellwood agreed and one of the young men started for Texas. In a week he sent ar order for a car load of wire. Ell wood was astonished. It would take him a month to make a car load. He carried the letter over to his bank 'Must be some mistake,' he said. 'No. said the banker, 'it's plain. He want a car load.' 'Impossible,' replied Ellwood; 'I'll telegraph him.' The reply came: 'Yes, a car load, but make it three ear loads. Ship quick.' Again Ellwood went to his banker. He was puzzled. It seemed like a hoax to him that any one should want three car loads of wire. Preposterons! The banker finally convinced him the order was genuine. Mr. Banker, said Edward, 'I'm a poor man. I'm worth two or three thousand dollars. How much can draw on this bank for on my reputation and my prospects? 'Fifteen hundred dollars.' 'Good. Give me \$500 now. in an hour Ellwood was on his way to Chicago. In two weeks he was making barbed wire by machinery. In ten years he was worth fourteen millions of dol-

George William Curtis.

WALTER WELLMAN.

lars."

NEW BRIGHTON, Staten Island, Sept. M.—George William Curtis, the genial editor of the "Easy Chair" in Harper's Magazine, has remained here at his home during the summer with the exception of the necessary trips to the great publishing house of Franklin square, New York, and has been engaged during his leisure moments in arranging choice extracts from his charming eschoice extracts from his charming esdows you cannot tell whether you are in
morthern filinois, southern Wisconsin, in
Minnesota, in Iowa, Nebraska, Dakota
of Esnata. They are all slike superficially. They have the same farms,
helpin, artificial groves of trees, houses,
willages. The country 100 miles

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Charles Dudley Warner (with his "As
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HE DIED A MILLIONAIRE. How the Late Ex-Congressman W. L

Scott Rose to Affluence. The death of Ex-Congressman William L. Scott took the nation by surprise. He was but sixty-three years old and had always been vigorous, yet scarcely was the country informed that he was suffering with a catarrhal affliction of the digestive organs before the

dispatch went out that great weakness had brought on heart failure and death. He was born in Washington, July 2 1828, his parents being Virginians, and

his father, Robert Scott, a colonel in the regular army. They died when he was quite young, and some of his father's friends secured William a place as page in the house of representatives. He was so quick and obliging that he

soon became a favorite among the members, and General Charles M. Reed, who represented the Erie district of Pennsylvania, took the boy home with him and made him a shipping clerk on the wharf at Erie. That has ever since been his home, and is now his burial place.

His first independent venture was as a dealer in coal, and he rose with the coal and railroad development of Pennsylvania. At one time he controlled 22,000 miles of railway, the greatest mileage ever controlled by one man. In 1868 he was a delegate to the national Democratic convention, and in 1876 member of the national committee. In 1884 he was elected to congress from the Erie district and re-elected in 1886 but declined further nominations. A importer, breeder and owner of fast horses he had a remarkable experience, as he had in many other lines outside of business and politics. His family were favorites in the social circles of Wash-

ROSWELL PETTIBONE FLOWER.

Sketch of the Man Who Heads the New York State Democratic Ticket. Roswell Pettibone Flower, Democratic candidate for governor of New York, is one of many American millionaires and



have come through great his childhood was one of poverty and his youth

had to work as soon as they were able to larly regarded as one of the handsomest do anything and got their schooling in the winter terms of the common schools. His first independent venture was as

driver of a horse in a brickyard but a year or so later he rejoiced greatly over promotion to a clerkship in the village store, where he got five dollars a month and his board. At seventeen he taught school a short time, and thus step by step he rose till he got a place in the village postoffice at \$600 a year, and vistas of unbounded affluence rose before him. In six years he had saved enough to go into business for himself, and in a time that then seemed surprisingly brief he was looked upon as a rich man.

In 1869 he removed to New York city. and soon established the banking house of R. P. Flower & Co. In 1881 he was elected to congress and again in 1888 His family still look upon Jefferson county as their home, and have an elegant residence in Watertown, a city to which Mr. Flower has made many magnificent gifts.

Back from the Spitsbergens.

It is pleasant to learn that at least one of the many parties of venturesome northern explorers that started out last summer has finished its work without disaster. The safe return is announced of the German expedition to the Spitsbergen islands, under the command of Captain Bade. The expedition visited Baeren island, and proceeding northward followed the west shore of Spitsbergen itself as far as the 80th degree of north latitude, at which point a landing was made and the German flag was hoisted and saluted. It was found impossible to proceed farther on account of the thickness of the ice, so it was resolved to return homeward. All the members of the expedition are reported to be well. The ship and her engines stood all the tests to which they were subjected admirably.

Massachusetts' Republican Leader. Charles H. Allen, whom the Republicans of Massachusetts have nominated for governor, was born in Lowell, where he still lives, April 15, 1848, and there-

fore ranks with J. Sloat Fassett, of New York, and many more of this year's candidates, among the "young Republicans who have come up since the war." The family is of the oldest New England stock and his father, Otis Allen. still lives in Lowell. He graduated from the

C. H. ALLEN.

Lowell high school in 1865 and then took a course at Amherst college, designing to become a physician, but circumstances constrained him to enter the lumber business with his father. He served on the Lowell school board and in both houses of the state legislature, and was then elected to the Forty-ninth and Fiftieth congresses, but declined to be

TWO NOTABLE UNIONS.

THEY ARE TO TAKE PLACE AT NO VERY DISTANT DATES.

Miss Harriet Pullman Is to Marry Young Californian, and United States Minister Grubb Will Lead the "Rose Lismore" to the Altar.

Aristocratic circles in New York, Chicago and elsewhere are gently thrilled by the news of two approaching marriages, the lady being the noted figure in one and the gentleman in the other. General E. Burd Grubb, United States minister to Spain, is soon to



marry Miss Violet Sopwith, of Lismore, Scotland, and some time next spring Miss Harriet Sanger Pullman, of Chicago and elsewhere, is to wed Mr. Frank

J. Carolan, of San Francisco. Miss Pullman is twenty-two years old and the second daughter of George M. Pullman, inventor and manufacturer of the famous sleeping cars, and worth about \$50,000,000. He is jocularly known in Chicago as the "Markeesy di Pullman," as he was made a nobleman by the king of Italy a few years ago. Miss s rather limited. The Pullman family consists of the two daughters and twin sons, fifteen years of age. They have an elegant mansion on Prairie avenue. Chicago, but spend much of their time at their various country seats, especially at their famous summer palace on one of the Thousand islands.

The fortunate man is a native of Secinto, where his father, from Brook-

men in San Francisco. The young couple met during the visit of the Pullmans to San Francisco last winter, and their friends say it was a clear case of love at first sight.

General E. Burd Grubb was a brave soldier, and is a successful New Jersey business man and politician. Seven years ago he lost his wife, and lived almost like a recluse till the campaign of 1888 brought him out, and his activity then made him minister to Spain. At Madrid, at a dinner given by the British minister, he and his daughter met the Carriage destined bride.

Miss Violet is the daughter of Hon. Thomas Sopwith, of Lismore, an island six miles off the coast of Scotland. She



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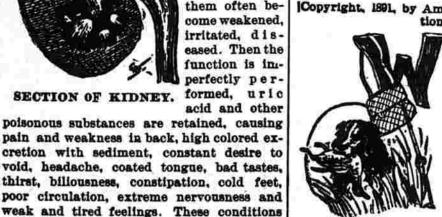
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JOHNNY, GET YOUR GUN.

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HERE do they come from? These swift winged circlers that fly across the great salt marshes in the spring, the late summer and the fall, whistling their "Whee-oowhee-oowee" so clearly

that at a mile, or even two miles away, it sounds as distinct as the note of a flute nearby. Well, they come from the north probably Labrador—and whole colonies of them come down the coast in July and with them as guides, and probably as mentors, they would fall an easier prey than they do to the snipe shooter. Great yellow legs, larger than a pigeon, little hawk's eyes, small as a wren, dozens of varieties between; all toothsome, all fair game for the sportsman.

Of all bird shooting it seems to me that snipe shooting is the pleasantest There is the least of fatigue, the least of exposure about it, and to a lazy man who has still the passion of sport it is very delicious to lie in wait for prey and shoot it without labor. Not for the love of destroying life, as sentimentalists declare by way of denouncing us, but for the development and exercise of skill, the enhancement of health, the exalted physical enjoyment of outdoors.

It is the early hunter that catches the snipe. Half an hour before dawn is the time to start. The athletic sportsman who sneered just now when I spoke of lying in wait for game will have plenty of exercise if he lives, as I do, two or do no work. I used Dr. Greene's Nervura. three miles away from the best ponds To my surprise it gave me great relief. I have and has to row to them. Down through used two bottles and I am now at work the the salt marshes toward the ocean, with the fresh breeze blowing away the slowly rising mists and rousing the millions of beings, birds and insects that live among the reeds and grass; streaks of gray light first, then the pink flush of the eastern sky; songs and twitterings, chirps and whistles on every side all make a morning that is enough to convince a peeri-mist that life is worth living, at least



come, by ones, by scores, by hundreds sometimes. When they flock they flock so closely that even an indifferent shot may often kill a dozen birds with one barrel

The skill and the real pleasure of the sport, however, is in the shooting of single birds. Their flight is very swift, and though not as erratic as that of some others, it is different indeed from that of the most of the field and wood birds. The latter are apt to fly straight, no matter how swiftly, but the flight of the snipe is usually a succession of rapid curves, upward, downward and to either side. Only two hours before I began writing this page a flock of fully twenty, startled by the shot of a brother hunter, circled around toward where I stood By the time my gun was at my shoulder they were within twenty feet of my face flying directly at me. I fired, but the instant I did so, the flock divided, one half going past me on either side, and one shell was wasted. It was the rare experience of missing because the mark

was too near. It is not many years ago that snipeat least the coast varieties-were only to be found on the coast. Now they say they shoot the very same kinds as far west as Salt Lake. It seems a most remarkable instance of a change of habit.

The confusion of game laws makes it almost impossible for a gunner to know what he may or may not shoot in his own state, and utterly impossible for an average man to remember all the conflicting statutes in different states. It is therefore out of the question to talk of open seasons with any degree of accuracy. All that may be said is that the season is almost at hand for almost

all game or is now open. Shooting over a dog is the ideal of most American bird hunters, and there is nothing to urge against the idea provided the dog is all he should be-in other words, if he understands his business thoroughly and knows the man who is behind him. For the man who has such a dog and a good gun, a good aim and a good pair of legs, the autumn is full of glorious sport. The legs are necessary, for I know of no part of the country where quall can now be successfully shot as we used to hunt them in northern Alabama, on horseback. Through woods and stubble, across prairies and plowed fields, then hunwill go for the next three months after birds of all descriptions.

Few persons, indeed, excepting marketmen-and marketmen know a surprising number of things that other people are ignorant of-few others realize how great the slaughter of game is. They know well that it is too great. Inexhaustible as the supply seems to be, recuperative as mother Nature is, there is no possible doubt that many of the choicest birds of North America are doomed to extinction in the near future if they are not protected in some way. Already counties and states that were formerly populous with quail and woodcock, partridges and prairie chickens are given over by the sportsmen as hopeless, while the pothunter has gone perforce into other business, or has "gone west."

Big as the country is, its resources will not last forever if the war of extermination goes on. There is no lack of laws. Indeed, in most states there are too many laws. They stumble over one another. Our legislators see the danger and try according to their lights, to avert it; but the slaughter still continues.

There will be many readers who will perhaps, ridicule this, and truly it is difficult for one who has traversed the August, so young and foolish that if it forests of Maine or of Arkansas to realwere not for the few old birds that stay ize that the supply of game birds can



ACROSS PRAIRIES AND PLOWED FIELDS. ever be exhausted. But with 60,000,000 of people, increasing at a million a vesmany things are possible. The Indians and white hunters of the plains a generation ago laughed at the idea of the buffalo disappearing, but he is gone. And it is to be said in all fairness

that the true sportsman is not to be blamed for it all. If sportsmen were twice as numerous, it may fairly be doubted if they would exterminate a

another kind of shooting, al-Sect from what we have been as is the shooting of "big

When the ducks coine from the sportsman has use for entirely tactics. He also has use for a constitution and for a hearty pt of hardship. For the young however, who has not yet come to his comfort and ease too much, duck hooting is perhaps the most exhilarat ing of all bird hunting. And with decent luck the temptation to excessive claughter is very great. It may be, however, as is claimed, that there is far less danger of exterminating the migratory coast birds than the field birds. Coming as they do from their breeding places, down along the shore in countless flocks, they escape the hunter by flying on, while the field birds only go from the range of

one gun into that of another. Aside from the question of game preservation, which seems to be one that has only been solved by a people who have class legislation, there is open for consideration the greater question of field sports and their availability for the general public. Sport people will have in one shape or another, and sport in some shapes has proven disastrous to a goodly percentage of American youth. It seems to be a sensible suggestion right now that the young man who desires



DUCK SHOOTING.

fun-and all young men do-should, instead of buying bottles and playing pool, buy a shotgun and train a dog. Let ful, above all things, in the use of it. Let him teach his dog (and so get a friend who will never fail him), and then let him go forth for out of door sport. So he will grow healthier, stronger, more self reliant. So he will not fall into evil DAVID A. CURTIS.

Two Views of Chicago.

If you were to judge some of the streets in Chicago by the horses feeding off the pavements and stamping flies off themselves in the dirty thoroughfare, you would think yourself in some country town, but when you look up at the fifteen story buildings and listen to the roar of the commerce wheeling and trundling and humming all about you,

TRIED TO CORNER CORN.

That Is the Reason Assigned for the Failure of S. V. White & Co. Stephen Van Cullen White, the Wall street broker whose failure was announced the other day in New York, is



a man who has made his presence felt to the people around him ever since, in the summer of 1854, he began the study of lerton's committee was continued for law and did newspaper work at the same time in St. Louis.

He is best known as Deacon White, and the most notable exploits of his life have been those performed on the floor of the Stock exchange. He gained recognition as a shrewd speculator as soon as he entered the arena of the bulls and bears. That event occurred in 1865. Mr. White had practiced law with great success and had saved considerable erate armies throughout the country. This he used to such good advantage in Iowa land deals that he increased it to a very respectable fortune.

When he took this fortune and went to Wall street with it his friends feared for him. But he did not lose his money. His dealings in stocks at once attracted attention by their boldness, magnitude and shrewdness. Many of the largest of them were in the interests of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad. At one time he was estimated to be worth \$12,000,000. He was a finan-

In 1886 he went to congress from of the land required has been resorted to. Brooklyn. His career at Washington was not marked by the same aggressivethat characterized his life in Wall street, but he was concerned in several important pieces of legislation. Among the bills he introduced a measure aimed at "green goods" swindlers attracted considerable attention.

Mr. White has never been too busy to give time and enthusiasm to his favorite dence, astronomy. Besides being a ar guter of extraordinary skill bis

style of S. V. White & Co. Their fallure was in no way due to operations in stocks; but was brought about, it is said by an attempt to corner corn in a falling market. He was born in Chatham county, N. C., Aug. 1, 1831, of Quaker parents, who were obliged to leave the state because of their opposition to

THE END OF BALMACEDA

He Preferred a Suicide's Death to Cap ture by His Enemies. The civil war in Chili has been a tragedy throughout, as symmetrical as if

prepared for the stage. Shakespeare could not have devised it more systematically. There was a quarrel remarkably like that which gave name to the War of the Roses, a series of conflicts and murders and a final and very bloody battle. And now

the parallel is completed by a suicide. Jose Manuel Balmaceda, while fugitive in hiding at the Argentine legation in Santiago, fired a bullet into his head and went suddenly to his place.

Only four years ago he was the most popular man in Chili. The country prospered wonderfully under his administration. He came of an old, rich and highly honorable family, and had risen by his eloquence and ability to the presidency by an almost unanimous vote. His early life, however, had been peculiar, and some apologists think that a wild vein in his nature, akin to insanity developed again late in life. His family designed him for a priest, but he revolted, left the Seminario Concilias in which he was being educated, became a turbulent young man and finally repudiated all religious belief.

He became an extreme Liberal, and was long the leader of that party in congress, serving five terms with great credit. He had grown to be a very steady, reliable man, and under his guidance the Liberals soon greatly outnumbered all other parties. In 1885 he was made minister of foreign affairs. The next year he became president, and for three years all went well. He was the idol of Chili. Then he began a sehim learn to use his gun and to be care- designed to prolong his power, as in ries of arbitrary measures, apparently Chili the president is not eligible to reelection. Congress and the cabinet op-posed him and he seemed to grow frantic.

He removed Liberals from office and appointed his own tools in their place. He incited local riots and made them an excuse for increasing the army and enlarging his powers. Finally he began a series of wholesale arrests, so the Congressionalists fied to the northern provinces and war followed. When his army was beaten he could not reach the foreign fleet, and though but fifty-one years old was not physically able to stand the journey across the Andes in midwinter (August in that latitude). dreds of thousands of good Americans cities of the world.

So he wrote a farewell letter defending his course and died by his own hand. THE CHICKAMAUGA MEN.

Recent Meeting of the Army of the Cumberland at Columbus. Chickamauga week laps over this year, and the Society of the Army of the Cumberland chose the 16th and 17th of September for their annual meeting, instead of the 19th and 20th, the anniversaries of the battle. Their usual exercises were held on Wednesday and Thursday, the first day being devoted to shaking hands with one another and with the city of Columbus, which has not had the pleasure of hanging the latch string out to "Pap" Thomas and "Old Rosy's" boys in seventeen years, or since 1874.

Wednesday evening General F. C. Winkler, of Wisconsin, delivered an oration, and on Thursday morning the survivors of the stanch old corps were ready for the heavy work of the day—the business meeting and the banquet. At the meeting in Toledo last year the committee on funds for a Sheridan monament reported through General Fullerton that the cash was coming in slowly, considering that it was for a memorial to the soldier's pet. The Army of the Cumberland claims Sheridan because he led a division of it in 1862-8. General Fulthe year 1891 to make a special effort in the Grand Army for small contributions.

Another matter close to the hearts of the heroes of Chickamanga is the establishment of a national military park on the old battle ground. This ides originated in the Society of the Cumberland at its meeting in Chicago in 1888, and has been heartily indorsed by the vet-erans of both the Union and Confedsented by a committee in the national board of commissioners. During the past year steps have been taken by the commissioners to buy up a large tract of land including the battlefield. The states of Georgia and Tennessee have ceded all jurisdiction in respect to all lands and roads within the limits of the proposed park and its approaches. In some instances high prices have been put upon the land by the owners, but in cases where an agreement cannot be reached proceedings for condemnation



GENERAL W. S. BOSECRASS The Chicksmauga Battlefield park will cover about 12,000 acres and will

be the grandest monument the Army of the Cumberland will ever have, for it was on that ground Sept. 19 and 20, 1868, that the army fought with heroism unsurpassed against the only superior force that the Confederacy ever brought into the field in any great con-test. There, for once, the Union army was greatly outnumbered; it was overwhelmed but not vanquished, and before the fight was ended it inflicted upon the enemy a proportionately greater loss

The Society of the Army of the Cumberland was formally organized in Cincinnati in 1868, but steps were taken at its camps in Nashville as early as June. 1865, to perpetuate the history of the grand old corps. A badge to serve such a society was then formally adopted, and is still in use. It includes the five pointed star of the Twentieth army corps, the triangle of the Fourth corps and the acorn of the Fourteenth. The society has had but three presi-

than that suffered in its own ranks.

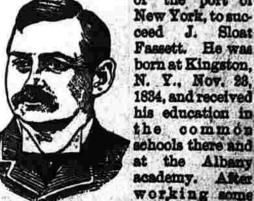
dents, Generals Thomas, Sheridan and Rosecrans. In 1879 an equestrian statue to Thomas was erected in Washington by this society, and in 1887 one to General Garfield. Every officer and every soldier who served in the Army of the Cumberland is entitled to membership, and the list now embraces about 700

General Rosecrans was re-elected president, and General H. M. Cist secretary The meeting next year will be on the Chickamauga battlefield, Sept. 25-6. GEORGE L. KHAMER.

Improved Sanitary Conditions.

Bir Joseph Fayrer said in a recent address that because of improved sanitary conditions the death rate in England has decreased from the average 49.1 per 1,000 in 1681-90 to 24.9 in 1846-55, and to 17.85 in 1889, figures that speak for themselves. A great deal, however, remains to be done. Preventable diseases, Sir Joseph said, still kill yearly about 125,-000 persons, and when the large number of cases for every death is taken into account, it has been calculated that thus 78,250,000 days of labor are lost annu-

Collector of the Port of New York. Senator Francis J. Hendricks, of Syracuse, N. Y., has been appointed collector of the port of



F. J. HENDRICKS.

his education in the common schools there and at the Albany academy. After working some time as a clerk in

Rochester be lo-cated in Syracuse, where he has amand a fortune and served the city as alderman, mayor and fire commissioner, and the county two terms in the inglifature. His last success was to be shown to the state segate for three years.

Just Out of Great Men. The country is always "just out" of great men. The death of the poet Lowell, Cross, the naturalist of Earle street, the perpetual invalidism of Whitman Liverpool, have been engaged in India and the great age of Whittier have led in the collection of serpents, the result many papers of late to lament the decay being that a cargo of reptiles has just arof American poetry. These great mas- rived in Liverpool. Aftet traversing the ters of their art, we are told, will leave jungle districts, the collectors succeeded no successors behind them. But great in capturing or purchasing from the men, from the standpoint of their connatives who joined in the hunt about temporaries, never leave any successors | 800 pythons, some of them fourteen feet behind. This is due to the fact that a in length being secured. About fifty great man is not visible until he has re- died on the journey through the country ceded to a great distance. He is usually or failed to survive the passage home, measured pretty accurately after he is when for the purpose of transit they dead. After Washington, Hamilton, were placed in long coffinlike cases, Jay and Jefferson died the lament was through which, of course, holes were raised that the age of statesmen had bored for ventilation and feeding. passed. The great heroic figures of our history had passed off the stage of action of about 250 were unpacked at Mr. Cross and left no successors. This lament was premises, Earle street, but so excited raised, too, when Webster, Clay, Calhoun and Jackson were in the full flush of their remarkable powers.

After these great men had left the stage of action the lament was again raised that the age of great men had passed. To be sure, the presidential chair was occupied by an awkward backwoodsman from Illinois. But Lincoln was called a vulgar story teller, an irresolute, vacillating, good natured man, well meaning-enough, but with no executive ability. Charles Sumner was in the United States senate, but he was called a visionary bookworm, full of fanatical theories, but possessing no practical statesmanship. Now we look back to the time of Lincoln and Sumner and say, "There were giants on the earth in those days." So the world is always "just out" of great men, simply because it does not appreciate a good thing when it sees it—or it must see a good thing a long while before it can be readily imagined.—St. James' Gaproperly estimate its qualities.—Yankee

The Last Days of King Ja Ja. A tourist, who has just returned from the Canary islands, had an interview with King Ja Ja a few days before his death. The exiled king was at that time staying at a hotel in Santa Cruz, and was in very low spirits, doubting whether he would ever see his native land again, though he had made all the necessary arrangements for his departure. His small summer resort which it adorned. journey was delayed by the British vice The pair descended from their carriage, consul, who told him he must wait till but instead of a smiling landlord, eager the arrival of Major McDonald, the com-

missioner of the Oil rivers. The colonial office had exacted from him as a condition of his being allowed to return, a promise to create no disturbances. He was suffering severely at the had followed the landlord to the office to secure apartments, "and no runaway couples can be accommodated here. I advise you, my boy, to take that young.

He say I be with him in tree day."

The Psychical society will be interested to know that this presentiment proved true. The ex-king's dress was a suit of white flannels and a long dust cost. He had been deserted at St. Vincent by his wives and servants; they had sent their luggage on board the steamer that was to carry them to Teneriffe, but staid on shore themselves. When, after the steamer had started, the boxes were opened, they were found to contain only rubbish -London News.

Hair Not Protected.

The Berlin courts have decided that lover may cut off his sweetheart's tresses and yet escape with a light sentence, even if it be proved that the act was inspired by malice and with a view of spoiling the young lady's outward appearance. This decision has been arrived at in the case of a girl who sued her ex-lover for "conspiracy," alleging that he robbed her of her blond locks with the object of injuring her personal attractiveness to such a degree that she would be glad to accept his offer of marriage. The case, it appears, has been before several courts and finally reached the supreme court of the Prussian realm, which decreed that 'Arry might cut off 'Arriet's hair, but could only be punished for assault and sentenced to a month's imprisonment.-Ladies' Pictorial.

Why They Cheer.

It is not so often that the band which plays at the ocean promenade of Asbury Park treats the seaside pilgrims to the "Star Spangled Banner," but when it does the applause is furious. Strangers are surprised at the outburst until they learn that it was this band which was on the United States ship Trenton when she was driven ashore in the cyclone at Samoa, and which struck up the national anthem in the moment of danger, sliciting cheers from the British frigate that was drifting by. The band is composed chiefly of Italians, and its mem-bers are an unusually modest as well as melodious set of heroes.—Philadelphia Ledger.

Buying Har Own Truck. "I believe in the thrift of the rural citizen." admits a woman who has been raising vegetables. "As my lima bean plants, though well grown, showed a reluctance to yield any harvest, I have been buying this vegetable, of which we are all fond, of a man who lives near and who came to offer me some one day. By the merest chance, a day or two ago, discovered that his source of supply was our garden—that I have been paying during a fortnight for my own

Walked Bighteen Miles in His Sleep. The champion sleepwalker story comes from Fort Dodge, Ia. Here it is: "Henry Lynn, a Livermore farmer, prose in a somnambulistic trance at an early hour yesterday and walked eighteen miles before he awoke. It was pastly noon when the aleeper came to his senses and found that he was plodding along the highway near Algona. Secural neighbors met the man during his long transp and exchanged greetings of a lime perceitions he was not A Cargo of Serpents.

For two years agents of Mr. William

The surviving reptiles to the number were they on escaping from their long confinement that they gave considerable trouble. Some of the assistants, in endeavoring to recapture them, as they wound themselves with remarkable alacrity around posts, stair bannisters, and the legs and bodies of those who happened to be in the way, sustained bites, which, happily, have not proved serious. Some of the larger ones also

took to swallowing the smaller fry. To place some of the large fellows in the cases reserved for them required the united strength of three men, and Mr. Cross himself had several times to be delivered from the coils of the creatures. The serpents have now commenced to lay eggs, of which there is already small collection. So large a number of snakes has not been seen before in this country; but the demand for them from zoological societies, snake charmers and others appears to be larger than would

A Stern Host. There was a society wedding recently duly assisted at by the satisfied and admiring relatives of the very youthful bride and groom which had denouement too amusing to be carefully kept from gossip's keen ears. It seems that on accomplishing the first stage of the wedding journey a halt was made at a mountain hotel, the only one in the and hospitable, the host was serious and

- "I'm a father myself," he commented to the astonished groom, when, after leaving his bride in the reception room advise you, my boy, to take that young

dict had to submit to the humiliation of permitting a dispatch to be sent to his father asking for indorsement. Of course the reply was prompt and equal to the emergency, but, pending its arrival, the unhappy couple were kept under surveillance in the public parlors.—Her Point of View in New York Times.

The Hole Shuts Up.

The Danish government, which is active in perfecting its small but powerful fleet, has given a practical demonstration of the value of cellulose as a defense against the entrance of water, following the piercing of a ship of war by a projectile. The vessel upon which the experiment was tried was the Hecla, the latest addition to the fleet. While at anchor another cruiser, the Absalon, took position about forty-five yards from the Hecla, which is protected with an inside lining of cellulose three feet thick. The Absalon discharged a projectile from a 5-inch gun, which pierced the Hecla at a point near the bow and at the water line. The latter immediately got under way and cruised about for three hours, the water in the meantime flowing freely above the holes caused by the shot. The cellulose, which dilated upon contact with the water, gave results apparently efficient, inasmuch as the compartment which had been pierced, at the conclusion of the three hours' cruise, contained but a trifling quantity of water.—New Orleans Picayune.

A Mile in Forty Seconds by Rail. A mile in 39 4-5 seconds, or at the rate of over 90 miles an hour, is the fastest run ever made by a railroad train. This unparalleled feat has been accomplished on the Bound Brook railroad, between Neshaminy Falls and Langhorne, by engine No. 206, drawing two ordinary coaches and President McLeod's private car Reading, which is equal to two coaches in weight. Other miles were reeled off with speed as astonishing as this crack mile, and at the end of the fly" the world's record was broken. From this out all records must date from the memorable Bound Brook flight. The fastest mile was scored in 894-5 seconds. The fastest five miles in 8m. 26 4-5s. The fastest ten miles in 7m. 12s., averaging 43 seconds per mile.—Philadelphia

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The historical gray coat of Napoleon I. which was stolen from a museum, was found recently by the police in the Quartier du Temple in Paris. An old-clothes dealer had given the thief three shillings

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