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their way to the top of the ladder would appal the bulls and bears of Wall Street. border. The facility with which this nefa With scarcely an exception, the successful rious practice can be carried on has been stockmen of Texas were originally penniless greatly lessened, however, within the past adventurers who floated into the State "dead two years. Prior to that, the only punish broke," and have in a comparatively short ment meted out to the cattle thieves was by time built up fortunes aggregating millions the citizens taking the law into their own of dollars. Standing head and shoulders hands and hanging and shooting them whereaboye all the rest is Richard King,-the ever found. In the fall of 1876, a regularly cattle king of America, and, indeed, of the organized band of desperate white men and

applications of this discipline will generally Mexicans who live in the "Sands"-an arid world,-who owns and brands fully four low-down Mexicans infested the country reduce the stiffness in the bull's tail to a hundred thousand head of stock. King is a around Goliad and stole large bodies type of the successful Texan stock raiser. Previous to the year 1837 he worked as a longshoreman in New York City. Tired of white men, Ada Mildy and "Bill" Brooking. the time he rides up to her. But a man ican stock-raiser of any prominence in the along the East River front, the young Irish man shipped before the mast and came in a ing's band would round up a bunch of cattle vessel to Brazos Santiago, at the mouth of the Rio Grande. For some time he worked proceed to brand, counter-brand, and deface on a small boat which plied up and down the marks upon them until the cattle were the river, and he rose to be steward, and then beyond recognition. If anybody rode up captain and part owner. It is said that he they would stop work, and, putting their also ran an establishment in one of the Mexihands in their pockets, hang listessly around the pen until the stranger went off. The can river muchles similar to the "Bucking ham" of New York, where nightly fandan neighborhood organized a vigilance commitgos turned hundreds of Mexican dollars into tee, which, after much hard riding and the pockets of the ex-'longshoreman, on whom fighting, broke up the band, killed the most Fortune now indeed began to smile. His of them, and drove the rest into Mexico. It next venture was to organize and run a line was a long time, bowever, before they caught of stages between Brownsville and Corpus Christi, and a line from Corpus to Laredo on twenty-one years old the son of a respectable the Rio Grande. Although his enterprises old German, a carpenter of Goliad, but was prospered, he sold out his boat, and, giving up his dance-house, went with his cessful thieves that roamed the prairies. He partner, Captain Kennedy, into the cattle could easily have escaped into Mexico; but all along the line, while the long string of business. Buying up a lot of cows, he located his range along the Nueces River, and, vigilantes were unable to drag him, until, to use the language of the stock-men, venturing one day in broad daylight into the proceeded "to work his cattle." Sticking town of Goliad to hold an interview with his to it night and day with rare and indomitable sweetheart, to whom he was soon to be marpluck and perseverance, he has gathered ried, he was surprised and surrounded by the around him more flocks than Laban and stock-men in the Case Hotel. Fear was a stranger to the young thief, and he never Abraham and Job possessed jointly. A bitter and relentless prosecutor of the cattle thieves quailed at his perilous position. Standing at who at that time infested the frontiers, folthe top of the staircase, with a six-shooter i each hand, while his sweetheart stood near or "Shamus O'Brien," the cow-boy's davorite lowing bands of marauding Mexicans and outlaws across the river into Mexico, and him with a cocked Winchester rifle, he swore invariably hunting them down to a merciless they should have only his dead body. Fair punishment, he became the object of their promises induced him to come down on th especial hatred, and his life was in constant street, where, boldly facing the score or more peril. Whenever King road abroad through of mounted men before him, he asked them his pastures, it was always with an escort of what they wanted of him. thirty or forty of his Mexican peons to guard "Where is Bill Brooking ?" asked Capter him from danger ; and this body guard still Tom Sullivan, the leader of the party. accompanies him whenever his sallow coun-"I don't know; and if I did, I would se tenance is seen in the streets of Corpus you in hell before I would tell you," was the Christi. Around his hacienda, which is situated on an elevated hill overlooking the greater portion of his pasture, are planted batteries of body, while two of the horsemen dismounted, cannon that are used in defending his resiand, seizing the young thief, strapped him, dence and warehouses from the attacks of not without a desperate resistance, to the raiding Mexicans and bands of horse thieves In the warehouses are stored the supplies for the party stopped on the banks of the Perdihis small army of herders. This ranch, the do or Lost Creek, and held a consultation as The baffled five retired into the forest, but Bible is a good egg." Profound attention Santa Gertrudes, alone stretches the enor- to the best method of disposing of their soon returned with an increased force of fifty mous distance of seventy-five miles long and prisoner. During the whole time Ada Milfrom ten to twenty miles wide, while dy's round red face never paled, not did he all over its surface are sunken wells or tanks pay any attention to what was being said. with his own ramrod, stampeded his cattle, which furnish the cattle with water during His coolness was so extraordinary that a few the summer drought. Besides the Santa of them wanted him turned loose under a Gertrudes, which lies in the counties of promise to quit the country ; but when the Nueces and Cameron, King owns several proposition was made to him he refused to around the herds after they have been driven other huge pastures, or fenced lands, near accept it. A few days afterward Ada Mildy's through the Nation and are resting on the Brownsville, on the Rio Grande. More mangled carcass was fished out of the San than three hundred herders are employed Antonio River and sent to his aged father. working his cattle, the majority of them Bill Brooking shared the same fate, being being the peons, or lowest class of Mexicans; shot while cooking his supper, and his body or faces, and, unshaven and unshorn, they King annually brands forty thousand calves, left to the tender mercies of the prairie give free rein to their exhuberant spirits, and last year drove to Kansas thirty-five wolves. thousand beeves. 'He owns thousands of horses, sheep, goats, and asses besides, and offered once, to sell the government four thousand horses, of four different colors,one thousand blacks, one thousand whites, dered thieving a more precarious mode of one thousand paints, and one thousand bays; earning a livelihood than most men are willbut the tough little mustangs could not come ing to accept. At one time the negroes up to regulation size. King still runs stages resorted to skinning and stealing cattle on paid thirty-five dollars a month during the between Corpus Christi, Brownsville, and Laredo. A stout built man, dark, with Rivers: but armed squads of white men sallow complexion, he moves with a sort of would ride through the timber in the river twisted motion, from having had his leg bottoms where the negroes' cabins are all broken once and not properly set. The located, and, taking the blacks from their Mexicans look up to him with more venerahomes, would conduct them into the woods tion than to their own President. He bears a little way, and tying them to a tree, would the reputation of being stingy and close go to work on them with their six-shooters. fisted, even with his great wealth, except Sometimes twenty or thirty would meet when in his cups, when he is liberal enough their doom in this manner in a single night. to give away a whole ranch and all its stock In this country the life of one white man is at one time,-always when sober keeping the considered equal in value to four Mexicans.

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that everything he regretted having said

Lameness from any cause. Suf-

ferers from

promises made when drunk, or twelve negroes, and punishment for the Next to King, the largest individual stock crime of murder is rated accordingly. During raiser in Texas is R. E. Stafford, whose

minimum and render him as docile as a calf. ville-twenty-five cents a apiece to put his driving them across the river into Mexico. An expert cow-boy can rope, throw down. This band was under the leadership of two and tie up a cow in just one minute from to the "Sands" is a ranch of the only Mex-Issuing from the dense timber along the knows nothing of "punching the heifers" Guadalupe and San Antonio Rivers, Brook: who has not been through on the "trail" to horses and is an instance of what can b Kansas. Going for days together without on the prairie, and, coralling them, would eating, never out of the saddle, mounting a done even by the much despised Mexican palouse. He is the largest horse raiser in the fresh horse as fast as one is broken down. State. the limit of endurance is reached, and one The tide of immigration gradually sweep who has stood the test and can boast of havthe cattle westward, following in the trac ing "busted the Indian Nation square open" of the buffalo and the wild game. Perhaps attains respect in the cow-boy's eyes and is one of these days the broad ranges of Texas,

their cloven feet. Then it is he does the

tallest riding, and circling around his cows,

brings them back to where they started. If

a wild bull becomes obstreperous and unruly,

a rider dashes past him, and seizing his tail

as he goes, gives it a twist around the horn of his saddle, and in a trice the bull is fairly

slung over head on his back. Two or three

considered to have taken his degree. instead of being dotted with herds of grazing In 1874 the largest drive to Kansas ever cattle, will be cut up into farms and planrecorded, took place, when half a million tations, and the chief charm of Texas, the beeves were driven through. The trail was grand immensity of its plains, be gone. The beaten into a broad path a mile wide and frontier-line has advanced over one hundred extending fifteen hundred miles in length. miles within the last year, and a comparathe two leaders. Young Mildy was only For miles and miles the string of lowing tively short space of time must elapse before herds stretched along, while the keen riders it has pushed itself to the ultima Thule, the darted hither and thither, keeping them well Mexican border. Whether it will brush known as one of the boldest and most suc- on the trail. At night the voices of the men aside the flimsy barriers of national courtes singing to their sleepy cattle could be heard and absorb Mexico, with its mongrel popu lation, is a mooted question. Stock-men and from the recesses of the river chapparal the camp-fires throwing their lurid glare against Mexicans regard with equal disfavor the the black vault overhead, called back to the heavy immigration to the State. Many of minds of many old gray-bearded cow boys them, as the strangers begin to multiply and the stormy times when similar lines of light increase, take their cattle and move glimmered, along the Rappahannock and farther west, where in the green valleys along pierced the musky gloom of some Virginia the Pecos the cows can roam at will and acnight. Sometimes the music of the violin, cumulate tallow undisturbed by the snort of sounding strangely shrill in the calm night the locomotive. air, would mingle with the deep tones of

growth.

Cattle are like buffalo in their habits

and wander from place to place in search of

fresh pastures. They drift down through

the State from the Red River to the Rio

Grand; and one of Richard King's great

sources of revenue is derived from the large

numbers of "drift cattle" and mavericks that

find their way to his pastures. He pays the

desert between Corpus Christi and Browns-

It was with a feeling of sincere regret voices singing "The Maid of Monterey," that the writer of these lines, meeting with a severe accident, prepared to return to where his home is nestled in the Alleghanie tunes.

In passing through the Indian Nation it is after a sojourn of eighteen months with these no uncommon thing for a band of Indians, wild riders of the plains. Lest the impres all painted and varnished up, to ride down sion be conveyed that these are irreligiou on a beef-herd, and, singling out the finest and godless men, let the reader fancy a group cattle in the bunch, compel the white owners of men, belted and spurred, seated in a rude of the stock to cut them out in a separate arbor, listening reverently to a tall cow-boy

flock, when the Indians will gather around who has been selected by unanimous choice them and run them off. Some years ago a to read the Scripture, and he can form an party of five Indians came riding down on a idea of the last Sunday I spent with the cool reply. But his courage availed him herd which was resting on the banks of a cow-boys. With slow and deliberate utter nothing, for, at a sign from Sullivan, he was herdsman ten of the fattest steers he had. The boss was a bold man, and, looking should do to you, do ye also to them likeon his stalwart cow-boys, swore that no five wise," Then he proceeded, "These, my Indians should take his beeves from him, and hearers, were the words of the Lord Jesus back of a led horse. Riding out of town, using the polite phraseology of the Plains, Christ, who spoke as no man ever spoke told his red skin visitors to "go to hell." and I pledge you my word, gentlemen, the greeted the speaker, and continuing he said, men, who charged down on the defiant 'Whatsoever is earthly can soon be replaced, herdsman, whom they nearly beat to death but that which is on yon side of the grave is eternal. If you lose your property, you and ran off two hundred of them into the may acquire more; if you lose your wife, woods. It is a wild, rough set of men that camp you may marry again; if you lose your

children, you may have more; but if you lose your immortal soul, then up the spout you go." LOUIS C. BRADFORD. grassy plains of Kansas. Clad in the soiled

and dusty jeans of the trail, for weeks in A Plea for Plain English. succession no water has touched their hands [London Figaro.] We are glad to see "G. A. S." publishing

protest against the unnecessary use taking some quiet Kansas village by storm, French and other foreign words in ournews-These vigilantes existed all through Texas setting the tame local laws at defiance and two years ago; but the energetic services of the authorities to acknowledge the sovereign-General Ord, assisted by a body of State ty of their native State. The wages earned hardly to be expected that a writer who so Rangers under Ceptain Lee Hale, has ren- by these cow-boys are twenty-five dollars a freely peppers his articles with an olla podrida of foreign words and phrases would hear ily month while they are herding on Texan reprove a practice of which he is an arch un ranges; but as the toil and hardships ennolder. The protest was written apropos o countered on the trail are so great, they are the word cloture, which has been generally adopted without question in all our recent the ranges along the Colorado and Guadalupe drive and each man furnished with eight discussions about Parliamentary proceedure. ponics to ride. Some of them return home by But why, it has been aptly asked, need we rail, visiting the cities of St. Louis and New Orleans, and managing to be despoiled of all drag this French word into our already voluminous language, and thus seem to admit their hard-earned money during their brief sojourn in "God's country;" but the greater it contains no word which would express a similar meaning? As a matter of fact, we number straddle their wiry little ponies and ride back through the Nation to Texas. Not do possess a word, as Mr. Sala points out, every one that started out to go up the trail expressing the same sense, viz : "closure, every one that started out to go up the trail expressing the same sense, viz: closure, lives to get back, and the nameless mounds which Shakspeare uses several times, and Shaving and Hair Catting Saloon. that dot the stees of that broad path bear mute which surely would answer our purpose quite but powerful testimony to the danger that as well as cloture. What would there be every hour surrounds the cow-boy. Whether amiss in a Minister of the Crown declaring they fall by a shot from some hostile savage urgency and calling for the "closure ?" The

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he winter the cold northers that sweep over lurking in a ravine near by, or are dropped only possible excuse for using French, or

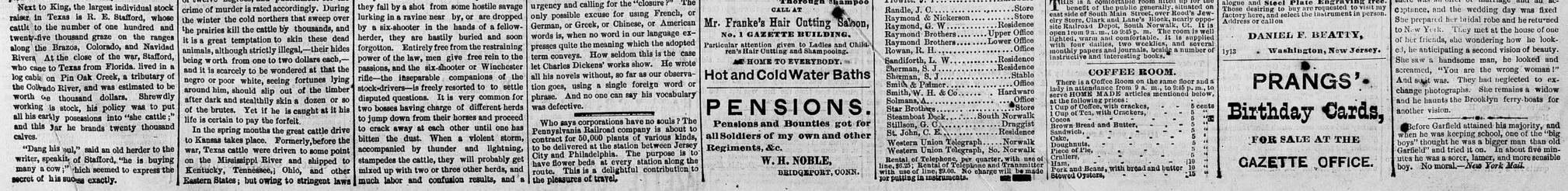


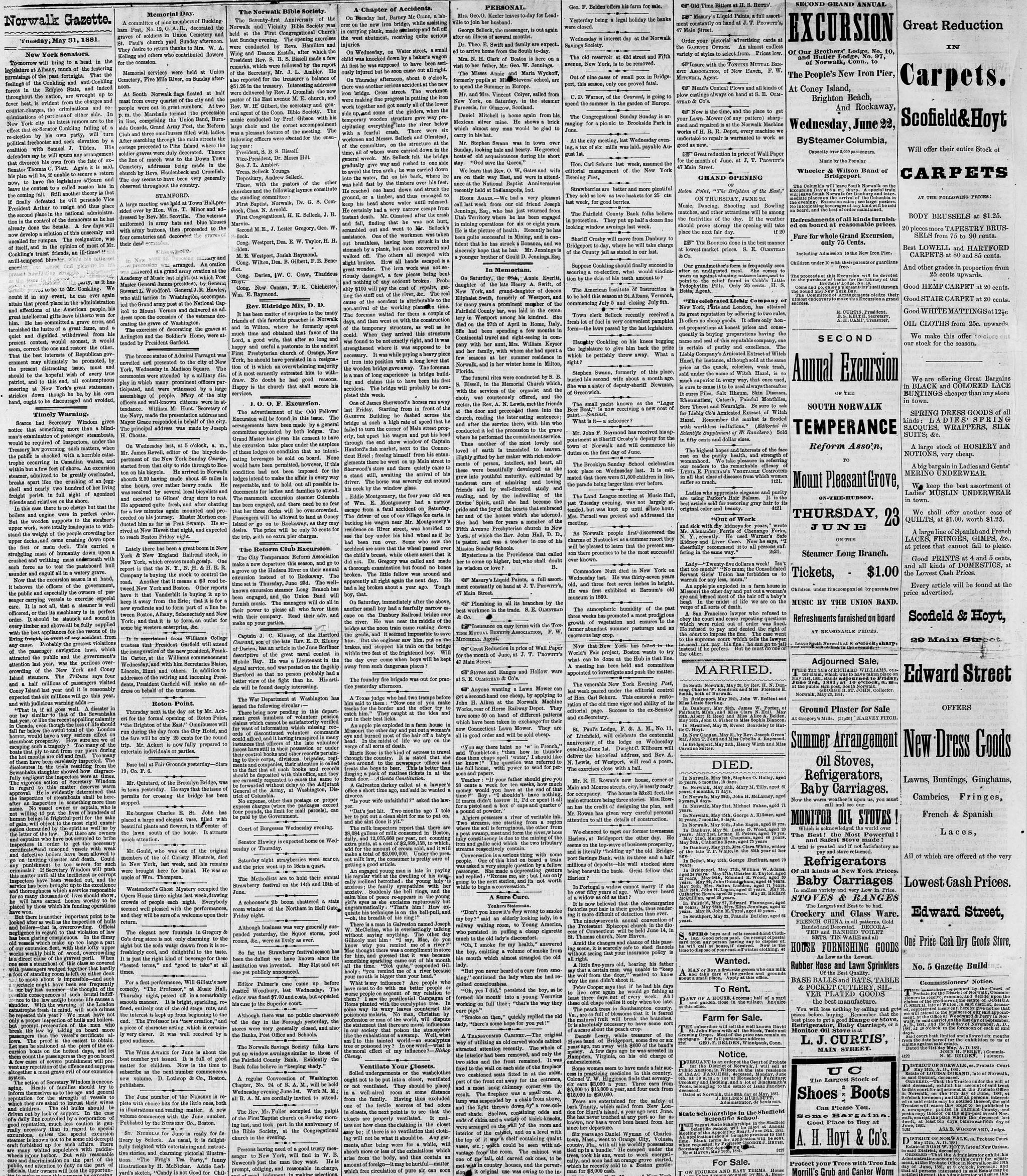
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of the passenger navigation laws, which crowding of the New York and Coney expected that six millions will go this year, and with judicious warning adds :--

the hot months are old and frail. Too many of them have been carelessly inspected. The disclosures in the trials resulting from the Sewanhaka slaughter showed how disgrace-fully negligent the inspectors were at times. The vigorous action of Secretary Windom in regard to this matter deserves warm approval. He is evidently determined that the inspection of steamboats shall be hereinspection of steamboats shall be hereafter an inspection in something more than name. No vessel owner or captain, who is not willing to put the lives of hundreds of human beings in frightful peril for the sake of gain, will object to the most rigid examination demanded by the spirit as well as by the letter of the law. But there are owners and captains who have not scrupled to bribe inspectors in order to get the necessary certificate, and unsound vessele with weak and defective boilers have been allowed to go on inviting disaster and death. Could any multiple the term of the second second this matter until all the inefficient or corrupt inspectors have been weeded out, and the service has been brought up to the excellence and thoroughness which a service responsible for so many thousands of lives should show, he will have earned horors worthy to be placed by those which his funding operations have won. But there is another important point to be looked after as well as the inspection of hulls return. and boilers-that is, overcrowding. Official negligence in regard to that violation of law

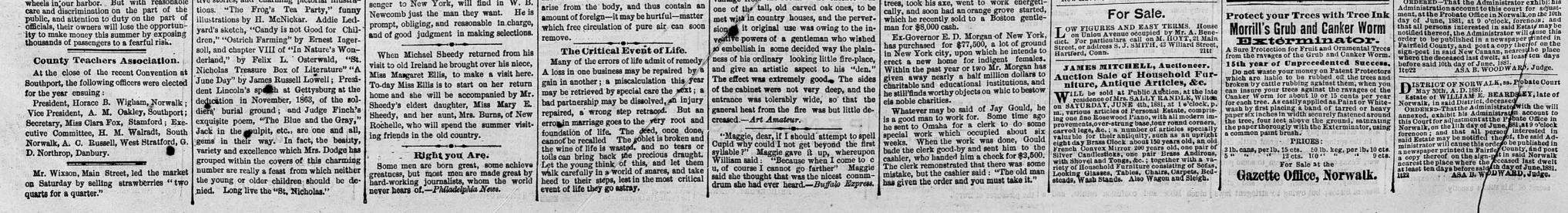
works weakly built of wood, overcrowding is a direct cause of the gravest peril. When one sees a steamboat of this class so covered with passengers wedged together that hardly a foot of standing room is left on either deck and to move about is impossible—and such spectacle might have been see frequently our bay last summer the thought of the sible consequences of such brutal indiff-ince to the law and to human life causes a only a proper inspection of hulls and boilers. but prompt prosecution of the men who break the law by taking on board more passengers than the vessel's certificate al-lows. The proof is the easiest to obtain.

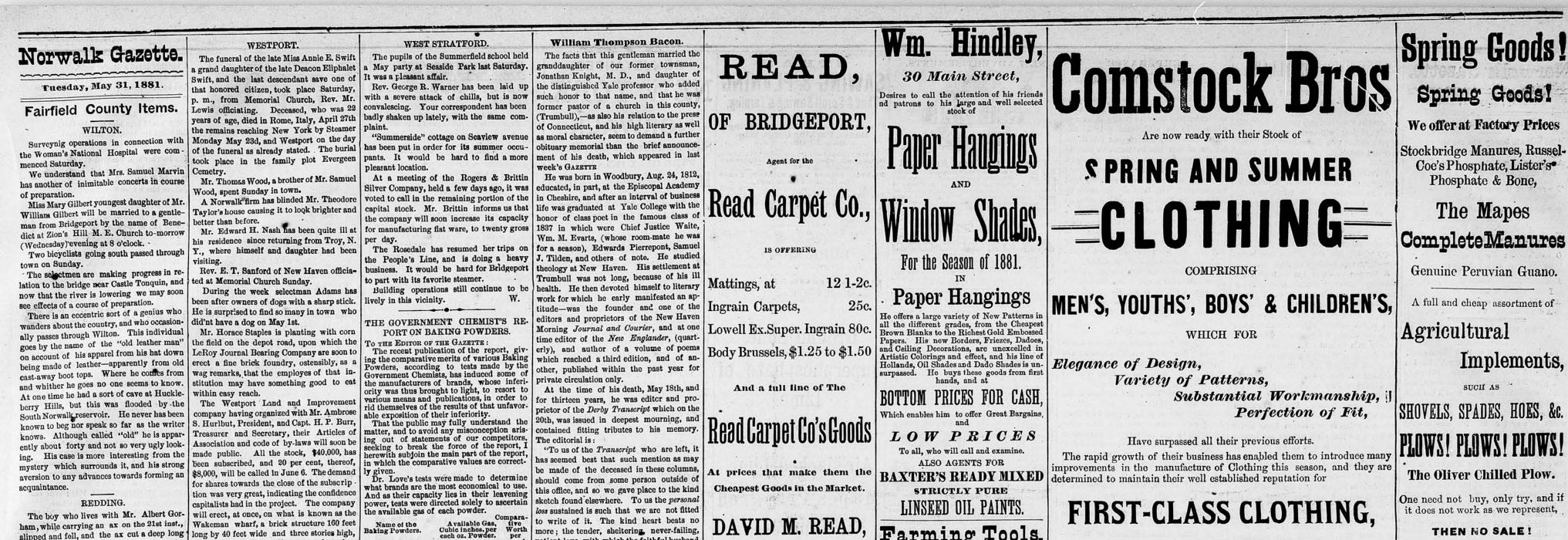
cursion boats on the hottest days, and let them count the passengers as they go on board A few cases of severe punishment will pre-vent any repetition of the offence and suppress altogether a most grave evil of our excursion

system. The action of Secretary Windom is encour-aging. Heads of families should try to inform themselves as to the age and general reputation for the strength of vessels to which they are asked to intrust their wives and children. The old hulks should be driven out by lack of support. In the case of a daily line controlled by a corporation of good reputation, much less caution is gen-really necessary than in regard to special excursions, unless the special excursion steamer is known uot to be some old decrepit craft furbished up for such affairs. There are many whited sepulchres with paddle-wheels in our harbor. But with reasonable

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public, and attention to duty on the part of illustrations by H. McNickar. Addie Led-





ham, while carrying an ax on the 21st inst., slipped and fell, and the ax cut a deep long gash in his left arm, in the midst of the and suitable for most kinds of manufacturing. tendons near the wrist. On Umpawaug Hill some improvements are in progress. Mr. Gershom Hill has erected a new barn, and Mrs. Cortis, Merchant summer.

has put up a new picket fence in front of

her house. Last Tuesday evening was a very favorable one for the "Organ Concert" at the M. E. Church. The concert had been anticipated by many with much interest. It was quite an event in this staid community. The performers were mostly from Danbury, ladies and gentlemen of mark in the musical world. They came down with a four horse gloriously team, and returned after partaking of a supper at Mr. Albert Gorham's after the close Courier, who left New York, Wednesday a of the concert. Only one piece was sung by the whole choir; the remaining ones this place in the afternoon, having made the distance in less than eight hours. were performed by the visitors. A large audience assembled to listen to the melody. Mr. Green presided at the organ and ex-

hibited its capabilities. In tone and power it seems well adapted to its purpose. The singing was of a high character. One Sunday. May 23d, the Congregational

Sunday School was re-organized for the coming year, and the old officers were redollars a day for boys, having been offered. appointed as follows: Mr. Arthur B. Hill, The Bunnells who were struck bad by the Superintendent; Mr. Henry S. Osborne, dampness, sent over here for help when the Asst. Superintendent; Deacon, J. H. Lee, sun came out Tuesday, without regard to Librarian; Messrs. Eben and N. B. Hill, what it might cost. By comparison, the weeds in some onion fields are "thick as the Asst. Librarians.

hair on a dog," and those whose lot it has The beautiful weather last week, succeed. ing the rainy term of the preceding week, been to foll into those lots, have had a sorry. gave farmers a fine opportunity for planting combing time of it. The plow and harrow corn and potatoes, weeding onions, and doing will have to be employed to settle the other needful work. The outlook for faimer's trouble in some cases

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lively work among listeners who saw a small Congress" yeast Andrew's Pearl" Hecker's Perfect" Bulk Powder." cloud rise out of the west and, while the sun still shone, the thermometer indicating 86 ent Chemist also adds: "The Government Chemist also adds: "I re-gard all alum powders as very unwholesome. Phosphate and tartaric acid powders liberate their gas too freely in process of baking, or under varying climatic changes suffer deterioration." degrees, develop into deep, threatening blackness. Like the frown created without cause on the face of a good natured friend, It is proper to state that all the powders xamined were from the open market, and it soon gave way to a smile, the day closing James Revell, of the New York Sunday

that the original labels were in every case broken by Dr. Love himself. He also informs me that he, himself, purchased the can Royal Baking Powder at the store of Park m., on a bicycle for Boston, passed through & Tilford. I have only to add, that for 20 years the

loyal Baking Powder has been before the An event of great interest to old as well blic, and it is to day the standard for purity and excellence throughout the world. Because of its intrinsic merit, and by virtue of honorable enterprise, the Royal Baking Powder has taken this rank, and I am theres young in Assumption Church, Sunday, was the reception of the children of Mary. The late rainy spell has nearly ruined the mion fields in this vicinity, and weeders fore not surprised to find adventurers in the business anxious to assume their preparations to be its equal. J. C. HOAGLAND, President Royal Baking Powder Company. NEW YORK, May 27, 1881. have been and still are in demand at almost any price, as high as two, and even three

A five masted schooner, called the David Dows, has just been launching at Toledo. It is the first vessel of that rig made and is the largest vessel on the lakes. Its cost was \$100,000. When you hear a man sneer at the hono

and virtue of woman, you may be sure that he is not accustomed to walk in high places, and that his boots are soiled with the mud of a low life. A butcher

write of it. The kind heart beats no more; the tender, sheltering, never-failing, patient love, with which the faithful husband and father brooded all his household, shields and defends it no more, and the sad hearts left to mourn for him who will know them no more here forever. Others may write

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dwelt within the heart of the man. Mr. Bacon belonged to and was an honored member of the old editorial school of thirty years ago, which was brightened by such names as Minott A. Osborn, Thomas G. Woodford, John B. Carrington of New Haven, and the venerable E. B. Cooke of Waterbury, with all

of whom he was on the most intimate terms of friendship. In his politics and to his religion he was broad, conservative and charitable, holding to the religion of humanity as the natural outcome of the religion of

esus. Sojourner Truth claims to be 106 years

Wall street is easily moved; a bulrush will lo it. 🝘 The United States senators average 53

ears of age. Chicago expects to handle 1,750,000 feet of imber this year. Queen Victoria celebrated her sixty-secondirthday Tuesday.

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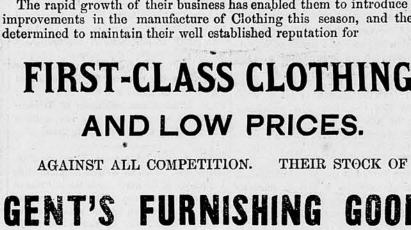
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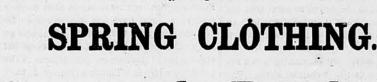
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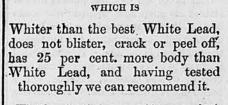
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STAMFORD.

The "old corner store" has been removed. On Monday of last week, John Daily, while oiling machinery in the Woolen Mill, Lees, treasurer, and Mr. Mr. Bedford Secwas caught on the main shaft and instantly killed. His body was fearfully mangled, and every shred of clothing was torn off. retary. Without much noise or stir their company was organized with a capital of \$25,000, \$20,000 of which has been paid in. No one saw the accident, it occurring about The first stone for the foundation of their starting time in the morning. The exercises on Decoration day included factory, which stands on the sigte of that

a procession headed by the Band, vocal music, reading of scriptures by Rev. Mr. Vail, prayer by Rev. Mr. Lansing, reading of poem by Editor Gillespie, could be for the first day of More 1981, to the complete state patho who had watched movements in the quarter closely, and the gratification of themselves, they placed manufactured movements and the sigte of that recently burned, was laid after the middle of November, 1880, and before the first day of More 1981, to the complete state patho who had watched movements in the quarter closely, and the gratification of themselves, they placed manufactured movements and

Rev. M. Nash. St. Andrew's church was formally re-opened on Wednesday. A score of ministers were present to assist in the morning services market, and since that time have been so crowded with orders as to be unable to fill and the singing was by a boy choir from New York. Rev. Walter Mitchell preached all of them. Their machinery, from the oonderous "Lapper," so called, into which the dedicatory sermon. There was a large the dedicatory sermon. There was a large congregation in the evening, when Bishop Williams preached and confirmed some twenty persons. At noon the ladies provi-ded a very bountiful collation. The recon-structed buildings are said to be remarkably fine. the raw cotton is sent on its way to become twine, warp, or candle wick, to the compressor, which fits the completed goods suitable for bales, is all new and approved. The power to keep it in motion comes from a 48

fine. Hon. Oliver Hoyt and wife, and Mrs Waite sail for Europe, June 25. Rev. C. E. Nash, Universalist, preached his farewell sermon last Sunday. He goes to inch Leffell Turbine wheel, the water supply for which rarely if ever fails. In view of the contingency of a drouth, the company are now erecting a 30 horse power steam

Massachusetts. The Minor Guard and the Fire companies are expected to take part in the Memorial engine, which will enable them to run 300 days every year. Two gangs of hands, one by day and the other by night, are employed the result of their weekly product at this

day parade. Stamford's new hat factory is under con-tract. The building is to be of brick, three stories, 40x150, with several annexes. time being about 7,000 pounds of manufacfactured goods, and this will be increased GREENWICH.

when additional machines, already ordered, The Rev. Frank S. Childs has resigned the are erected. The visitor to the mill observes pastorate of the First/Congregational church, the resignation to take effect the last day of August. Ill health is assigned as the reason. the utmost regularity and system in all the operations, and can see the advantage gained thereby. The ingenuity of the human brain

DANBURY. Homer Peters, a well-known colored man, died at the age of 82 years. The Danbury Bank has declared a dividend putting together the contrvances which, operated by a few wheels, cogs, and belts, are great labor savers, while at the same time of five per cent. payable June 1st. the largest, as well as the smallest strands Danbury is happy over the proposed es are twisted and reeled off. As the writer tablishment of a morgue. Rev. Mr. Aubry is to be installed pastor of turned to leave the mill after a hasty glance the Universalist church this week. Services through it, his eye rested on bales bearing Thursday and Friday. the name of H. B. Claffin & Co., and other The Bethel Band is to give concerts every Wednesday evening during the summer from great firms of the Metropolis, showing that the Wooster House balcony. the goods as well as the makers are associated It has been voted to increase the water sup-ly. The additions to be made to the pres-ut system will involve considerable expense.

proof to this extent,-there is no lath and ent system will involve considerable expense. Miss Sarah Stevens was terribly burned a few days ago, a kerosene lamrexploding and setting fire to her clothing. A bottle of alco-hol standing near was broken by the explo-sion and the alcohol was fred. She will replaster into which fire can hide. The floors are of three inch planks, the walls of stone and brick, and water is soon to be introduced. Close by the mill has been built an elegant office fitted with all modern improve cover from her injuries. ments-in great contrast with the situation

as remembered in the old mill. The whole

BRIDGEPORT.

PAUL.

The part mather in

The Autocrat of Germany.

[Pall Mall Gazette.] establishment inclosed with a picket fence, is picturesque and presents from every point Count Eulenberg, it seems, is going the way of all Prussian ministers, the way on which business like aspect. Delbruck and Falk, Camphausen and Hobrecht, Fridenthal and Lucius, with many men of smaller note, have within the last few Bridgeport wants a time ball. A lady caught her foot in the draw of the Railroad foot bridge, and sues the city for years gone before him. As Prince Bismarck grows older he grows more incalculable and autocratic. Not content with "brooking no Simon Donlin was up set while riding brother near his throne," he cannot, it seems, through the streets a year or two ago and sued the city for \$5,000 damages. He has been awarded \$1,000. brook any one except a lackey. It is not only men of intellectual eminence whom he finds Pinafore will be revived by local talent on the 15th of June. Mrs. Swan, (Fannie Byxbee) who was born "a gallant captain's izcompatible with his system of government; even commonplace people of fair administradaughter." will appear as Josephine. The Fairfield avenue Methodist church has tive capacity are obliged to go as soon as they show the independence, not, indeed, of rented the house No. 281 Myrtle avenue for a minister-that would be unheard of-but of a parsonage. a resposible official. The old bureaucracy of Oystermen are busy dredging for seed oys-Prussia, which within certain limits fostered | ters, off the harbor. ters, off the harbor. The programme for Memorial day em-braced a procession (composed of Howe Band, Companies B and E, 4th Regiment a spirit of independence and self-respect among its members, commands admiration among its included, commandes of the present system of slave driving. Does Prince Bismarck never think driving. Lot and Lot an driving. Does what will happen after his of the future, of what will happen after his death, if he has driven every man of character out of the public service and destroyed the self-reliance of a whole nation by teaching them to look perpetually for direction from them to look perpetually for direction from

There is one industry here which is a cred-it to Westport as well as to the projectors —"The Lees' Manufacturing Company." of which Mr. James C. Lees is president, Robt. the squire.

"What is the meaning of the word tanta-lizing!" asked the teacher. "Please, marm," spoke up little Johnny Holcomb, "it means a circus procession passing the schoolhouse and the scholars not allowed to look out."— Chicago Journal.

A salute of ten guns was fired at Prec-ton yesterday. No one seemed to know ex-actly what it was for, till it was learned that the seemed had palled a book agent from a carriage near New Haven and clubbed him. this spring.

An article in an exchange is entitled "Shrinkage in Hogs." It can't refer to the breed that occupy two seats apiece in a rail-road car. They don't shrink. They expand, spread out, diffuse themselves, so to speak. -Norristown Herald.

Zion's Advocate tells of a New York minister who, desiring to be popular, preached re-cently on "Eclipses of the Honeymoon and the causes that Produced Them." The Conregationalist thinks he might do well to go into the show business.

The Cornell University four, Messrs. A. H. Cowles, John Lewis, J. G. Allen and J. N. D. Shinkle, sailed on Saturday for England. One substitute, J. E. Read, goes with the reg-ular crew. The boys average 221 years, 5 feet 101 inches, and 158 pounds ..

"Matildy," said Mrs. McSpillkins to her ew help, "who was that black loafer I saw new help, "who was that black loafer 1 saw in the kitchen last night eating supper? I thought you told me you never had any friends coming to see you ?" "I don't know nuffin about dat niggah; I reckon de udder cook left him dare when she went away."— Texas Siftings.

The Poughkeepsie Press reports that the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad square mile. Tom Thumb has run through with the comfortable fortune he retired on eight years road company has seeured the controlling in-terest in the Poughkeepsie bridge stock, and ago, and must now take to the road to earn his bread and butter. that work on the bridge is to be pushed, and the bridge be made available to put the coal seems to have been taxed to the utmost in A Connecticut man has invented a pipe that will light itself. This is an underhanded of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Hudson company into New England. From a circular issued to-day by the post office department, it appears that citizens of New Haven, Ct., write the largest number of letters, the average being 116; Kansas City comes next with 102, Washington with attempt to force house painters to find some new way to kill time. In Norwich recently a man slipped on a panana peel and threw his arm through a

the government mail is the same as Kansas Oity, while for New York city the average is a little less than 101; Denver is 98; Boston 84, Hartford 86, and Richmond. Va., imself very painfully. Or, to be more explicit, there are ninety-six

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It is thought that Mr. James Gordon Ben nett first became enamored of that Bavarian princess when it occurred to him what a princess display her name would make in the columns of the New York *Herald* "Princess advertisement. Amelia Caroline Gasparine Leopoldine Hen-rietta Louise Elizabeth Francoise Maximil-ienne" will make a charming editorial with-

Garibald'is hair is white as snow. out extraneous verbiage.-Boston Tran-Wendelll Phillips is just sixty-nine.

Out in the sparsely settled districts of the country, it is not always possible to get well-educated men for Sunday school superin-tendents and teachers. All honor, then, to

And Bonnets made to order at short notice. Denver, Col. is to be electrically lighted t a cost of \$14,000 a year. Crape Re-finished and made to look like New.

Ralph Waldo Emerson turned the corner his 78th year Wednesday. Boston talks of spending \$150,000 for a marine park at City Point. The sale of the late Dr. Chapin's library netted altogether about \$25,000.

*Charles R. Shaw is under arrest in Water-bury on eight charges of selling lottery tick-Many Italians of the poorer class have seen added to the population of New York

A Waterbury school teacher is in trouble. naving poured a quantity of water over a refractory scholar. A family of seals in the vicinity of Clinton nake sad havoc with the nets and shad of

the fishermen of that place. New depots are to be erected by the New York, New Haven and Hartford road at New Britain, Milford and Meriden.

It is an interesting fact that Mrs. Garfield, Mrs. Blaine, and Mrs. Windom were school teachers in early life, as were their husbands.

Wilson Terrill of Monroe, charged with killing Frank Sears, had his case nolled, re-cently, in the Litchfield county superior cently, court. If an untruth is only a day old it is called a lie; if it is a year old it is called a false-bood; but if it is a century old it is called a

says that "the German people have now only one want, and that is money enough to get to America.

plates for the expected guests.

TELEGRAM.

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Dr. Holland says of New England that there is no place on the face of the earth that NORWALK, MAY 23d, 1881. contains so much human comfort to the

given to all orders.

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large light of glass in a store front, cutting which has been a largely paying one for the las eleven years, is a consolidation of placer claims which have already produced nearly twelve mil-There are ninety-seven forms of organic life in the water furnished to Cleavelanders, lions in gold-and which are extensive and rich enough to produce one hundred millions more. The present facilities for gold washing on the forms without the lizards. A girl hearing her mistress ask her hus-band to bring "Dombey and Son" with him property will suffice for an annual net production of at least \$300,000, which production it is proposed to largely increase by the construction of new when he came home to dinner, set two extra water work ands the use of additional apparatus for extracting the gold. The Union Investment "As for her social standing," remarks a and Promoting Company, which itself owns the Colorado paper of a singer, "it will be suffi-cient to say that her father owns 138 mules and is a candidate for the Legislature." Common Stock of the Gold Gravel Company, which is not for sale, guarantees that the preferred stock which it offers to the public at par shall receive 12 per cent. annually before any di-vidend shall be paid on the common stock—at the present rate of production, however, the dividends on the total capital stock of one million, should not be less than twenty-five per cent. The Union Investment and Promoting Co., is a Con necticut Corporation with its chief office in New York City. Its President is A. F. Wilmarth, the Vice President of the Home Insurance Company; and among its Director are J. S. Stout, of Stout

& Co. , Bankers, New York, Henry E. Russell, of the Russel and Erwin Mig. Co., New York, Geo. P. Bissell, of Hartford, and James Bolter, Presi lent of the Hartford Bank, with others of the

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SCIENTIFIC MISCELLANY. Norwalk Gazette.

Tuesday, May 31, 1881

Hhe Baker's Daughter.

"She walks in beauty. like the night Of cloudless climes and starry skies," And lovely though she is to sight, She is not lovelier than her pies.

dreaded.

idea of the danger which threatens him;

dogs run among the wheels of a departing

The roses of Damascus blow Their scents to far Arabian sands ; But sweeter is the kneaded dough. First steals the odor from her hands.

N , sated full, nor gouty lord, Nor 1 a upered prince did c'er partake Of dainty dish t at could afford Such rapture as her simple cake.

I crave no fame, nor wealth, nor power : I only wish that I could be A pound or two of some prime flour And she were gently kneading me.

The Ways of Wash Lo.

Frem Lippincott. railway train without suffering any injury; To a lazy Chinaman as to a philosopher, and birds seem to have a peculiar delight in everything is a matter for marvel. His life the steam engine. Larks often build their is wondered away by the hour. He picks nests and rear their young under the switches up a piece of scrap-iron in the street, and of a railway over which heavy trains are first he wonders for an hour what it has been constantly rolling, and swallows make their used for, and then he speculates for sixty homes in engine houses. A pair of swallows minutes concerning some possible use to have reared their young for years in a mill which he may tura it. You step into the post-office to mail a letter; he follows you. engine is working night and day, and another wondering what you are going for; you buy a stamp, he counts the change and estimates of a steamer. the cost; you lick it, he is amazed at the The oldest specimens of timber in the process; you slide the letter into the box, he catches a last glimpse of the vignette on the stamp, notices a man' head with attachment These dowel pins are incorporated with the of pigtail, and he goes out and sits down on stone work, which is known to be less than or of insulting any woman in going to or

the extreme edge of the sidewalk and stares 4.000 years old, and are believed to have at nothing, while he wonders if that man was been made from the tamarask or shittim wood Confucius. of ancient Egypt-a tree now sometimes Like the proverbial country-boy who has found in the Nile valley. never left his home, the Chinaman is gawky Careful observations have shown the foland ungraceful in the extreme, but never was

there a book-agent, one of that class of men twelve years of several varieties of hard who travel so much, that had more of cool wood when planted in groves and cultiavted. audacity than he. His jocose familiarity is White maple becomes 1 foot in diameter more than audacious at times-it is insolent. and 30 feet high; asb, leaf maple or box Should you stop in the street to exchange a elder, 1 foot in diameter, and 20 feet high ; word of courtesy with a lady acquaintance whom you meet, John loafs along, his slovfeet high ; yellow willow, 18 inches in dienly slippers flapping at his heels, and suddenly your coat becomes a matter of mighty 10 inches in diameter and 40 feet high; blue import to him. So, in his innocent impertand white ash, 10 inches in diameter and 25 inence he walks around you and stares, studying it as if he were a tailor and an arinches diameter and 20 feet high. tist. Then coming nearer to examine the frabric, he does not hesitate to take the fabric in his hands, pressing it to his palm of his cheek-of which he the great quantity-in order to determine the nature of its texture. Now such hangers on are not pleasant to have albeit they are of celestial origin, as they boast; the Chinaman is a very good cook, but he is not handsome enough to play the common results. valet or footman, to hold up one's skirts in

the streets. Once an old and toothless child of the sun entered our camp and inquired "who bosses here ?" It being supposed that he had vegethe gentleman in question. This he invaded vivially on the shoulder, and said, "You asserted. bossee here? Shake hand!" And, having paid his respects in this informal manner, he seemed to have no further communication to make, but began inspection of our camp furniture, which task promised to occupy the vehicle. The first trial was so success. know not. My father who was a physician him the rest of the day. Thinking to en- ful that the experimenter proposes making obtained this knowledge of it from one of his

[Contributed by Ladles of Norwalk Temp. Union. The degree of heat necessary to destroy It would seem that if a man was a Christtrichinae in pork is a matter of importance ian he would be astonished at the idea of as a safeguard against trichinosis. A German another beloved Christian voting in favor of miroscopist states that only the most thorough saloons. To be a Christian is to be like cooking of meat will ensure perfect safety, Christ. Does any one suppose that if the as pork cooked to a degree known as "rare" Saviour of men was on the earth that He may still contain the living parasites so much would support saloons? Would He sign a

TEMPERANCE.

petition or go on a bond of a saloon keeper ? A French electrician, M. Gaiffe, has in-Then how can His followers so lightly treat vestigated the peculiar sounds which interhis example? The facts are the more refere with messages sent on telephone lines. ligion a man has-if it is not a genuine ar-He finds that the sounds are largely due to ticle-the worse off he is. A poor article of the vibration of the telephone wires by the religion fills a man with prejudice and bigowind. The sounds are doubtless often produced by the inductive action of electric try. A poor spurious article of Christianity currents passing over neighboring tele- Is a poor cloak for this life, and certainly will not be worn in the next world. graph wires; but this is far from being Caristians who always vote for whiskey will the only cause, as has been generally believed. not hear it said in the last that they gave a A German naturalist has contrasted the cup of cold water to this or that disciple, but behavior of different animals towards steam you gave a cup of liquid fire to the poor machinery. That proverbially stupid animal the ox, stands composedly on the rails in tempted creature who could not stand alone. A whiskey Christian must be an abomination front of a locomotive without having any

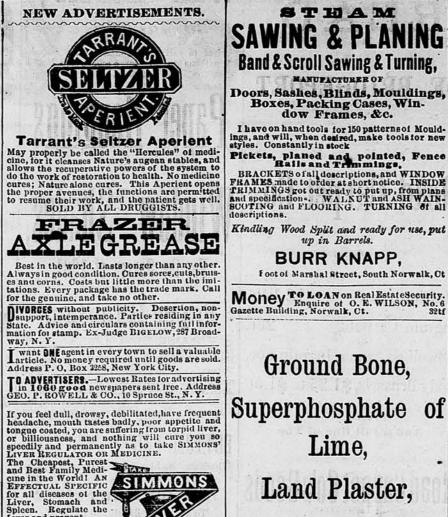
unto the Lord. A bill has been introduced in the Legislature of Wisconsin, which authorizes and requires women to vote at the next general State election upon the question whether they desire to have the elective franchise conferred upon them, and to assume the conferred upon them, and to assume the duties and obligations of male citizens. Separate boxes are to be provided for them. Any female citizen neglecting to vote, unless prevented by age, infirmity, or sickness, to be proved by medical certificate of disability is to heme worked with the second where a noisy three hundred horse power Any female citizen neglecting to vote, unless pair have built their nest in the paddle box be proved by medical certificate of disability is to be regarded guilty of a misdemeanor, and fined not less than \$100 or imprisoned world are supposed to be the dowel pins not more than two years, or both ; and any contained in the ancient temples of Egypt. | man guilty of intimidating, controlling, or wiffully obstructing any woman in voting,

from the polls, is to be fined not less than \$2,000 or imprisoned not more two years or both. If the woman suffragists of Wisconsin are not satisfied with this law, nothing they are likely to get will satisfy them.

lowing to be about the average growth in The Kansas Temperance Executive Committee have issued an address congratulating the people of the State upon the progress of the temperance cause. They say : "By the votes of her citizens, by the decision of her Supreme Court, and by the action of the white willow, 18 inches in diameter and 40 Legislature, Kansas has declared herself forever free from all partnership in the ameter and 35 feet high ; Lombardy poplar, traffic of intoxicating liquors, and now leads the world in the effort to suppress by con-

stitutional law the great scourge of the nafeet high; black walnut and butternut, 10 tions. Only by a prompt and vigorous enforcement of the laws can we have a right Dr. Hammond states that there are very to hold the post of honor in the great warfew, if any, cosmetics which do not contain fare with intemperance. The passage of the lead. He also says that death from lead amendment has been followed by the enact poisoning by the use of cosmetics is by no ment of a law that is stringent in its provis neans an uncommon case. The introduction ions. It is note worthy that the law passed of the lead into the system produces variovs the Legislature by a large majority. The effects, colic, paralysis, prostration of the vote in the Senate was 32 to 7, and in the nervous system and insanity being the most House 100 to 23, thus giving a majority, in both houses of more than four to one. Recent investigations have shown the

correctness of the pretty stories of insect IVY POISONING .- Rev. J. E. Baker of eating plants which have so often been given. Rochester, N. Y., writes as follows: The Insects are often caught by the sticky exuarticle in your issue of April 14 on 'Ivy dations of certain plants, or otherwise, but tables to sell, he was referred to the tent of no evidence can be found to show that the Poisoning' inclines me to say to such of your plants digest insects and thrive by an readers as may have the misfortune to be sidled up to the occupant, slapped him con- abundance of such food, as has been so often poisoned by ivy, that speedy relief and an early cure may be obtained by an occasional A tricycle driven by electricity was a re- application of tincture of sanguinaria to the cent exhibition in the streets of Paris, The poisoned surface. This is a remedy I have experiment was made by M. Trouve, who often tried upon myself with success. To adapted two of hie small electric motors to whom belongs the credit of discovering it, I







"No, Monsieur," said Jacques, "it is you who have done this. Look around you. This is Pierre's shop. All is thrift and prosperity. Wealth pours in. Customers come leagues to buy of Pierre. Return to your own shop and look around you. You see deserted space, goods unsold, and bankruptcy staring you in the face. Is it not?" "Monsieur is right," said Pitou, bowing his "Leave me with Julia," said Jacques. "Go back to your shop, Advertise in the papers as Pierre has done, and you may yet prosper, and Nanine may yet find a hus-

a large motor, by means of which he extertain our high-born guest, our musical sang him the song beginning-and, it is to pects to attain a speed of 12 to 18 miles an it from one of his patients. be hoped, ending also-with the following hour.

Pretty little Chinawoman cook a little chowchow.

Live beside a little hill, in a little house ; Take a little pussy cat and a little bow-wow, appreciably diminish the stock. Cook 'em in a little kettle with a little

mouse. "What do you think of that, John ?"

"Heap crazy man !" was the disdainful and discovery of a process of distilling alcohol by laconic rebuke with which the heathen ice! He states that the method is a very crushed our minstrel. cheap one. These men are certainly of the lowest and Two eveless species of snails, living in

most ignorant grade at home, and yet there sluggish underground streams of water, have poisoned parts by bathing a few times. A are few laundry-workers of other nationalibeen found in Austria. ties-Irish, German or colored-who can

handle the pen as easily as they wield the were, not long since, killed by a single stroke Willow, of like efficacy; it grows along brush. Take your week's linen to one of of lightning in India. those houses, and immediately one of the Inquiries instituted by a French physician

The Man Who Smokes.

drinks seemed no worse to Christian people

in this country than the use of tobacco seems

gets the upper hand of larger evils it lays

hold of lesser ones. Time was ineed, when

intemperance was a matter of little moment

compared with the heavier curses that rested

on society. And of course we do not forget

that there are multitudes of people who are

yet unreached by temperance influences. But

Christian people in the United States are as

habit in hand.

inmates seats himself at the desk, dips the have shown that cases of illness arising from poisoned, and have chewed a bit of the bark brush into the moistened surface of a cake sleeping in newly papered rooms are not of ink, and with many a dash and artistic infrequent. Such effects may be prevented stroke, every one of whose curves is a line by adding salicylic acid or some other anof beauty, he makes out a memorandum of tiseptic, agent to the paste used, to prevent the articles consigned to his care. These it putrefaction.

washing-lists, looking so like- the labels on The little city of Branthford, Ontario. our packages of firecrackers, are greatly in claims the honor of having been the birthdemand, and are carried away as souvenirs place of the telephone-Prof. Bell's first of travel in Chinatown. Absent fathers send experiments having been made at that place. them home to their children : humorous stu-A paper lately read before an English dents on summer vacation consign them to society states that British heads are growing their old professors ; calling them lost manusmaller, the dimensions having shrunk on an scripts of great archeological worth; and once average one-seventh of an inch during the rapidly, and he can live but a short time unthere was an injudicious lover who sent one last quarter of a century.

home to his sweetheart. It was in this way? He was a practical joker, and, having one of these laundry documents in h's possession, he thought he would have some fun. So he sprinkled the delicate paper with, sweet essences and addressed it to his heart's own. With this he dispatched a letter, in which he said that the inclosed was a Chirese madrigal, written at his instigation expressly for her by one of the greatest of China's poeto, and, further, that it was to be read to slow music from the gentle tomtom, with an occasional passionate outburst from the gong. 'The lady, devoured with anxiety to learn the sweet words ofthis mystical message, forwarded it to a translator who returned answer, couched in all the cold precision of business that the writing certified that this gentleman, the practical joker, had deposited with Mr. Wash Lo, washerman, one shirt, two collars, one pair hose, et al., and that the same were to be duly cleansed, ironed and ready for return on such a day. It is said that the lady's reply to this practical joke was read without the assistance of a translator, and the tune to which he read was the dirge over a lost love.

one's practical joke's on one's sweetheart till after the wedding day.

This fable teaches us that it is well to reserve

The Postmaster Forger.

but there is encouragement in them for this The forger who was arrested just as he reform. And if we are ever rid of the fumes had entered upon a grand swindling scheme of tobacco, the work will certainly begin by disinfecting the clothing and cleansing directed against postmasters and who had selected New Haven as one of his places of the breath of church members. That task operation is Linton E Groof, and he is postwould be half done, moreover, if we could master at Linton, Ohio. He also has a get the unembellished facts about tobacco printing office at Wellsville, Ohio. Detectsquarely before them.

ive Tidball was unable to recall at first where he had seen his prisoner before, and WHAT IT REMINDS MR. STEPHENS OF .the man refused to give his name. He told "What do you think of Conkling's resigna-Tidbell that he was one of a gang of twelve or fifteen persons, comprising postmasters, Stephens on Monday. "Well," he answered, two years past, and I came to settle for it route agents and printers, whose operations "I am reminded of a story of a suit between during that time." "But," was the reply. two men about the payment of a promissory "Judge, you do not owe us anything for covered an aggregate of more than \$100,000. The gang, according to the story of the pris- note, down in Georgia, near where I live. oner, had been counterfeiting postal money The defendant admitted he had given the have so entered it." "No, sir, said the Judge; orders and postal cards. Mr. Tidbell at last note and received the money, but said : "I thank you for your courtesy; you can recalled the man's name, and remembered gentlemen of the jury, I have offered to pay having investigated his bond some time ago. him over and over again, and he wouldn't me your paper, as you say; but I, in my When on the train to Pittsburg, Tidball take the money, because he wanted to sue position, cannot afford to accept of that or suddenly called the prisoner by his own me, just out of spite. It's nothing but spite.' any other favor." name' "Mr. Groff," very much to the latter's The jury actually brought in this verdict : surprise, and not long afterward obtained a 'We find it a case of spite.' "Similarly," full confession of all his operations. In his continued Mr. Stephens, "I find this action for the second descent of the second descent of the second descent de satchel there were found counterfeit postal of Mr. Conkling 'a case of spite.'" Mr. Polish women, one married, the other satchel there were found counterfeit postal orders, bearing the forged signature of the postmaster at East Liverpool upon thirty-three different offices in Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Connecticut and Massachusetts. There were 186 money orders in all, each order being for \$50, and aggregating \$9,300. He had presented six orders, each upon Ir-should be treated just as the southern Sena-the former went to the hospital frequently He had presented six orders, each upon Ir-win, Latrobe, Blairsville, Johnstown, Mt. Wing and Altoona, but had drawn only until their disabilities are removed." postmasters to forward the balance of the money by registered letter to Boston, Mass. The men who are taking down the store. He leaves off singing and goes to croaking as soon as he has a family, but if he leaves his mate he may a family, but if The men who are taking down the stove-pipes have all got on their spring soot.— Glasgow Times.

Rev. Joseph Vance of Erie, Pa., also furnishes a remedy which he has used for Prof. Huxley declares the supply of herring in the sea to be practically inexhausti- about sixty years on himself and scores of LONDON, ble, and that nothing which man can do in others, of all ages and in all stages of the PHILADELPHIA. the ordinary way of destruction will ever development of poison, from the first burn-

ing itching to the dark, ugly ulcers, and has never known it to fail of effecting relief at M. Raoul Pictet, of Geneva, whose discoveries in the liquefaction of gases have given once, and a thorough cure. He says : "The him a world-wide reputation, announces the remedy is a strong tea made of the bark of a tree known in my native State (New Jersey) by the odorous name of Stinking Willow -here (Erie, Pa.), Pigeon Willow, or Kinnikinic (Indian name)-applied to the single bathing is often sufficient. There is also a shrub, named in New Jersey, Rose It is reported that eight hundred sheep. brooks and in wet places. Many a time when working in the hay field I have been of the Pigeon Willow (or Rose Willow) for a few seconds, and applied the moistened bark to the part affected; and obtained a

cure at once. With your permission, I will give a single instance of the efficacy of the above named remedy. About the year 1835 my family physician came to me saying, 'I have a poisoned patient in yonder house, or whom I have been trying every remedy given in my books for the last twenty-four hours, without any favorable result. He is badly swollen, and the swelling is spreading less relieved. If you know of anything that you think will relieve him, I wish you would name it, or furnish it as soon as possible. This was near sunset. I went to the woods, Fifty years ago the use of intoxicating got a bundle of the willow bark, and gave it to the anxious mother of the patient.together with directions how to prepare and use it. now. Some of us believe that fifty years The application was continued through most hence Christian people will be opposed to tobacco as they now are to strong drink. of the following night. The poisoned water exuded from the patient so as to saturate Not that we suppose tobacco does the harm that drink does. But as the public sentiment

the bed on which he lay, and dripped through it in a puddle on the floor. The youth was cured, and in a few days resumed work."

Senator Conkling's Father. The following from the New York Evening Post is an excellent illustration of the true method of doing business : It is related of Judge Alfred Conkling,

well engaged on the cuty of total abstinence as they are on any duty that lies outside the reach of the statue book. Now it is time Senator Conkling's father, that while he was a judge of the United States District Court for a step ahead ; time to take the tobaccco for the northern district of New York, he was able to give a valuable amount of ad-If the duty of preaching and practicing vertising, worth about \$2,000 to the Albany total abstinence can be shown in the case of Journal. He called at the newspaper office whiskey, it can in the case of tobacco. I' one day, when one of the persons connected doubt whether one in a hundred of the with the Journal said to him, "Judge, the ministers, deacons, or Sunday school teach - Journal has reason to be very grateful to ers who use tobacco in this year of our Lord you; and I have to say to you, sir, that the 1880. do it without some secret misgivings: proprietors of the paper have requested me to ask you to accept from the company, as a

The misgivings may be feeble and vague, slight token of their esteem and thanks, the present of a suit of clothes." Clothes, in those days, were often selected

> for presents between friends. Judge Conkling drew himself up and said very emphatically, "No, sir; no, sir; nothing of the kind can be permitted or thought of. No obliga tion has been incurred; none at all, sir; no expression or any sense of it will be allowed." The Judge then said. "I dropped in

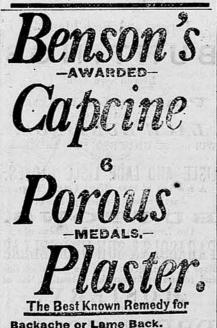
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