NEWS OF THE WEEK.

Declined to Bond the Town.

PELHAM, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The taxpayers of the town of Pelham have declined to bond the town for $90,000 for improvements to the highways.

HEADING, Pa., Jan. 26.—Dr. C. F. G. Bergen, of this city, has three patients under treatment who have been bitten by mad dogs. One is Ammon Stizer, aged 30 years, and the other two are young sons of Frank Huhn, all of this county.

CHATTANOOGA, Tenn., Jan. 26.—A New England syndicate has completed the purchase of 600 acres of the Lookout Mountain Company's property for $1,000,000. It includes the summit of Lookout Mountain and the railroad running from there to this city.

NEW CITY, N.Y., Jan. 26.—It is rumored at this place, the county seat of Rockland County, that the necessary papers in the prosecution of Assemblyman Demarest will not be forthcoming before the grand jury here to-morrow, and it is intimated they will be suppressed.

HORNELLSVILLE, N. Y., Jan. 26.—While drilling for water Daniel Skinner, a farmer living near Corning, struck an oil well. There is but little petroleum in the well, but the indications are favorable to a new field and there is much excitement in consequence.

ELMIRA, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Charles M. Speelman, ex-Sheriff of Gates county and a shoe dealer in Penn Yan, who recently assigned his business, has been arrested upon a charge of forgery. The arrest was made upon complaint of L. P. Ross, a Rochester shoe manufacturer.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 26.—The Pacific Mail steamship San Jose has arrived from Central American ports. Ex-Minister Lansing B. Mizner, who was recalled from Guatemala by Secretary Blaine on account of the Barrundia affair, was among the passengers.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Jan. 26.—Levi Eichholtz of Dillsburg, York County, was arrested by United States Marshal Anderson of this city for violating the Lottery law. He had sent money for lottery tickets to M. A. Dauphin. Eichholtz was brought to Harrisburg and held in $500 bail for a hearing before United States Commissioner Wolfe.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 26.—The authorities have abandoned the idea of finding the body of Frank Edwards, a 8-year-old boy who fell into the trunk sewer Thursday afternoon. The Passaic river has overflowed its banks at different points, and the water has been running a ten-mile-an-hour rate, so that it seems impossible to recover the body.

Senator Teller Re-elected.

DENVER, Col., Jan. 22.—The Senate and House met in joint session at noon to ballot for United States Senator. The vote was: H. M. Teller, 47; Caldwell Yeamans, 27.

New Use for the Ribs of a Cat.

DECATUR, Ill., Jan. 22.—A surgeon of this city has just removed part of four ribs of a cat and inserted them in the nose of a young lady, forming a perfect bridge for the nose.

Life Sentence for West.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—Thomas West, alias "Nigger" West, who murdered Patrolman Clancy of Brooklyn in that city, while the latter was patroling his post, and who was found guilty of murder in the second degree, has been sentenced to imprisonment for life.

John L. Sullivan Suspended.

CINCINNATI, O., Jan. 26.—Dr. Simon Quinlan, Grand Exalted Ruler of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, who is in the city, has issued an order suspending John Lawrence Sullivan, who is alleged to have obtained admission into a New Jersey lodge by misrepresentation.

Students May be Indicted for Gambling.

CEDAR RAPIDS, Ia., Jan. 26.—Twelve or fifteen of the students attending Cornell College at Mount Vernon have been before the grand jury the past week testifying in regard to gambling, which has been engaged in at the college during the last term, and great excitement exists in the college and town. The grand jury has returned no indictments as yet, and no one has been expelled from the college.

Threatened Strike of 16,000 Miners.

SCOTTDALE, Pa., Jan. 26.—The Mine Workers' Convention decided to notify the coke operators immediately that they will have to meet the Scale Committee before February 2 to form a new labor agreement or a strike of 16,000 men would be declared on February 10, when the existing agreement runs out. The operators are obstinate in their refusal to sign the agreement. The miners are actively engaged getting their organization into excellent condition for a struggle.

Charlie Mitchell to Fight Slavin.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—Charlie Mitchell, the pugilist, has signed a contract to make his debut upon the English stage in a great drama to be constructed for him by William Yardley, the successful writer of pantomime and farce. He will begin to study the dramatic art under a tutor, and also to take singing lessons before he goes on the stage. However, Mitchell has one or two fights on hand. There is bad blood between him and Frank Slavin, which will probably result in a fight to a finish with bare knuckles. Within six weeks, Dr. J. A. Dougherty of Philadelphia having deposited £1,000 forfeit on behalf of Mitchell at the Pelican Club. After he has defeated Slavin Mitchell will challenge the world, giving Sullivan the preference. Then he will go in for histrionic laurels, playing four weeks in London and thence going to America.

FEARS OF A FRESHET.

The Hudson River Rising and Its Tributaries Breaking Up.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 23.—There are indications of a heavy freshet along the Hudson river. The water is now six feet above the ordinary level, and a further rise is expected. All the streams emptying into the Hudson at this locality are very high and threaten to break up.

Dispatches from Tribes Hill say that the ice in the Mohawk broke up at 8 a. m. and that the hotel and three dwelling houses are surrounded by water. Their is a gorge about two miles below the town and the ice is within three feet of the suspension bridge.

ROXBURY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—Walkill, Rondout and Esopus creeks have swollen to immense proportions and the waters are still continuing to rise rapidly. Houses, stores, barns and outbuildings are flooded, and much of the contents destroyed. The situation at Haddyville is alarming. The immense ice jam which formed last week causes the water to back up and flood the village to a depth of several feet. The people fled from their homes last night and sought safety in higher altitudes.

The ground floor of a hotel a quarter of a mile from the creek is covered with water to a depth of three feet. Boats are being used to-day to go through some of the streets. Much damage is again being wrought. Grave fears are entertained that the ice jam will give way and rush the water and ice down Rondout Creek to the Hudson.

PREFERS HER EVIL LIFE.

The Countess Szirmoy the Wife of a Jersey City Barber.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The sad story of the Countess Jeanne Marie Szirmoy, who was brought to America by her father's cast off mistress, has aroused universal interest, and much sympathy is felt for the young girl who so pitifully replies to the question why she does not reform and return to the honored name of her father. "I cannot. My mother another was bad and from her I inherited it all, and rather than return to my father's roof and riches I prefer to follow the lot that has been cast for me." This was the answer the girl made to the urgent request of Marshal Bernard to return to her home.

Joseph Ponderer, a barber, who works at No. 203 Washington street, Jersey City, shows a marriage certificate in proof of his statement that he married Virginie Szirmoy on May 6, 1890. Monderer seems proud of his father-in-law, though he says he will bring an action for divorce, his wife having deserted him for another man.

An Old Man Murdered.

HAVERHILL, Mass., Jan. 24.—Elbridge G. Reed, a milk dealer residing near Captain's Pond in North Salem, N. H., was found dead in his barn during the morning by his wife. There were bruises on the back of his head which evidently caused death. No cause can be assigned for the murder, as the deceased had no enemies so far as known, and but little money. The murdered man was 70 years old. Two men have been arrested on suspicion.

Annual Dinner of the Yale Alumni.

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.—The annual dinner of the Yale Alumni Association was held at Delmonico's last night. Chauncey M. Depew presided and made the opening speech. Address es were also made by John C. Bundy, William H. McElroy, President King of the Harvard Club, President Alexander Anderof of the Princeton Club, Prof. Hadley and General Husted.

The Clifton Race Track Case.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 24.—George, William and John J. Engeman, C. V. Sass and J. H. Battersby, who were indicted for keeping a disorderly house at the Clifton Race Track, were arraigned in court and placed under bond for appearance at their trial on Wednesday next. No bookmakers have been arraigned yet.

Took Poison Because His Child Died.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Jan. 24.—An infant child of Charles Ludwig, a prominent florist of this place, died yesterday. The father gave way to a frantic grief and refused to be consoled. He soaked a box of sulphur matches in water and drank the fluid. He is now in an unconscious condition, and the physicians say he cannot live.

More Natural Gas Struck.

GREENSBURG, Pa., Jan. 24.—The second or Gordon sand has been struck in the Grapeville field at a depth of 300 feet below the present sand. Both sands are now producing, and it is difficult to tell what the result will be in the famous Grapeville gas field. The strike has greatly excited gas men.

Guarding Against Smallpox.

ALBANY, N. Y., Jan. 24.—The State Board of Health having been notified by the Pennsylvania Board of Health of the existence of a case of smallpox at Scranton, Pa., Secretary Lewis Balch has sent notifications to the various local boards along the borders of the State near that city to guard closely against the disease.

Commits Suicide at Niagara Falls.

NIAGARA FALLS, Jan. 26.—A man dressed in a well-made black suit and wearing a silk hat deliberately jumped over the falls from the Goat Island bridge at 7 o'clock last evening. Captain McClory and his men of the life saving station exerted themselves to the utmost, but their attempts to rescue the unfortunate proved futile.

Boston's Lymph Patients.

BOSTON, Jan. 24.—Twenty-three patients are now undergoing treatment with the Koch lymph at the Massachusetts General Hospital. The patients are reported as being in a comfortable condition, and marked signs of improvement are to be noted in nearly every case.

DISASTROUS STORM

Miles of Wires Down in New York and New Jersey.

ELECTRIC SYSTEMS WRECKED.

Ocean Steamers Driven Out to Sea While Trying to Make Port.

Streets and Sidewalks Ankle Deep in Slush and Water—New York in Darkness Last Night—No Fatal Accident but Many Persons Seriously Injured.

Several Horses Shocked to Death.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The damage wrought by the storm of yesterday morning is believed to have been the worst in thirty years. In fact there never was such a diminutive cyclone that has caused so much inconvenience, for never before has one come since the telegraph and telephone wires reached their present limit in importance.

Everything conspired to help the cyclone in its work of destruction. The temperature was sufficiently high to make the snow cling to the wires and cables, and to pile treacherous mounds of melting slush on the crossbars of the poles. Many of these latter were old and decayed, and when the wind rose they were not equal to the strain, which supplemented the already unnatural load they were carrying.

All Wires at a Standstill.

The telegraph, telephone and railway service was at a standstill; not a message could be transferred from one police precinct to another; not a fire alarm could be sounded over the wires. The most perfect fire-alarm system in the world was paralyzed, and it was a most fortunate circumstance that the horrors of the situation were not augmented by a conflagration, which, under the existing condition of affairs, it would have been almost impossible to arrest.

To guard against such a possible calamity the police and fire departments were compelled to return to the primitive methods in vogue in country villages, and police and fire-alarm signals were, per force, dispatched by messenger service performed by the police and firemen, who made thier way with difficulty along the slush covered streets and through the howling of the blast. No electric lights were in use in New York last night.

The Work of Destruction.

Not a single street in the entire city which has furnished room for telephone or telegraph wires but showed the effects of the storm. Poles and wires laid about in all directions, and it was only because the work of devastation took place at night and on Sunday morning that many fatalities did not occur. As it was there were several accidents.

Horses Killed.

A number of accidents, attributable to demoralized condition of the telegraph wires, happened. Two horses were killed one by coming in contact with a live wire and another was struck on the head by a piece of telegraph pole. In both instances the drivers narrowly escaped death. The first received a shock which knocked him down and the other was covered with splinters from the shattered pole.

OCEAN SHIPS IN PERIL.

Many Large-Sized Craft in Trying to Make Port Driven Out to Sea.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—The storm occasioned considerable inconvenience to masters of harbor craft, and only those under imperative orders ventured away from the shelter of their piers.

The snow and high winds were succeeded later in the morning by a very thick fog that enveloped the rivers and bay, extending far out to sea as Fire Island, the bright beacon at that point being invisible a hundred feet off shore.

Previous to the fog, big ocean crafts that were near shore, and would have arrived in port within a few hours, were driven out to sea. It was next to impossible for them to return. Only one vessel came in, that being the Trinidad from Bermuda. She arrived early in the morning and sustained some damage.

Three Feet of Snow in Paterson.

PATERSON, N. J., Jan. 26.—A destructive storm struck this city about 2:30 in the morning, accompanied by heavy snow and rain. Before daylight fully three feet of snow had fallen. The trees were laden with heavy icicles which almost bent them to the ground. Every wire in the town was covered with snow, which caused them to snap and fall to the ground, breaking the large poles and cross-beams. Fully twenty or thirty poles were broken and lay crosswise in the street. At 10 o'clock a. m. Main street, the principal street in the city, was in a state of chaos. Not a horsecar nor a wagon could be seen traveling on any part of the thoroughfare.

Off the Jersey Coast.

NEW YORK, Jan. 26.—On the New Jersey side the storm raged with equal severity, and several vessels that had reached a point off and in the vicinity of Long Branch narrowly escaped disaster by running into the many sunken wrecks in that locality while being driven out to sea. At Sandy Hook the telegraph wires were swept away, and nothing in the way of news could be had from that point.

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MARKET PRICES.

Latest New York Quotations—Cattle Market.

BUTTER.—State Dairy, new, fancy	25
State Dairy, b.f., new, good to choice, lb	24
Western Dairy, fancy, per lb	20
Western Dairy, good to choice, per lb	19
Eastern Creamery, fancy, per lb	28½
Eastern Creamery, good to choice, lb	26
Imitation Creamery, fancy, per lb	24
Imitation Creamery, good to choice, lb	22
Western Creamery, fancy, per lb	28
Western Creamery, good to choice, lb	26
Factory, fresh, per lb	22
BEANS AND PEAS.—Beans, Mar., choice	2.75
Beans, medium, choice, new	2.15
Beans, Red Kidney, choice, new	3.20
Beans, foreign, Pea, new	2.10
Beans, Pea, choice	2.15
Green Peas, new, bbls, per bushel	1.00
Beans, Lima, California, per bag	2.60
CHEESE.—State Factory, fancy	9¾
State Factory, full cream, choice, lb	9¾
State Factory, part skim, per lb	7
State Factory, full Skim, per lb	3
DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, evaporat'd, f'cy	15¾
Apples, sun-dried, fair to choice, per lb	11¾
Raspberries, evaporated, new, per lb	30
Raspberries, sun-dried, new, per lb	28
Cherries, per lb	30
Blackberries, per lb	9
Huckleberries, per lb	19
Peaches, new, per lb	4¾
Pecans, per lb	11
Hickory Nuts, per bushel	2.25
EGGS.—Eastern, choice, doz	29
Western, choice, per doz	28
Canada, Limed, per doz	23½
FRUITS.—Apples, Ben Davis, per bbl	5.25
Apples, White Sap, per bbl	5.50
Apples, Greenings, per bbl	6.00
Apples, Northern Spy, per bbl	5.00
Apples, Baldwin, per bbl	5.25
Cranberries, Cape Cod, dark, per bbl	18.00
Cranberries, Cape Cod, light, per bbl	11.50
Grapes, Western N. Y., 5-lb. basket	20
Oranges, Fla., Mandarins, per box	3.50
Oranges, Fla., fancy, per box	3.25
Oranges, Fla., Tangerines, per box	5.00
HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, No. 1, per 100 lb	70
Hay, Clover mixed	55
Hay, Salt	55
Hay, shipping	50
Long Rye Straw	95
Short Rye Straw	65
Oat Straw	55
Wheat Straw	45
POULTRY, ETC.—Live Western Geese	1.25
Chickens, near-by, choice, lb	7
Ducks, Western, per pair	75
Fowls, State, N. J. and Pa., per lb	9
Fowls, Western, per lb	9
Roosters, per lb	4½
Turkeys, per lb	10
Chickens, Philadelphia, choice, per lb	20
Chickens, Western, dry-picked, per lb	10
Ducks, young, New Jersey, per lb	13
Ducks, young, Phila., per lb	12
Turkeys, New Jersey, choice, per lb	14
Turkeys, State and Pa., per lb	12
Tame squabs, white, per doz	3.00
Tame Squabs, dark, per doz	2.00
Guineas, per doz	2.00
English Snipe, per doz	2.00
Quail, choice, per doz	1.50
Rabbits, Jack, per pair	50
Love Birds, per pair	85
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, L. I., per bbl	3.50
Potatoes, N. J., Peerless, per bbl	3.00
Potatoes, N. J., Rumbugs, per bbl	2.50
Potatoes, New Jersey, Queen, per bbl	3.25
Sweet Potatoes, Vineland, per bbl	3.50
Sweet Potatoes, N. J., per bbl	2.25
Onions, Conn., white, per bbl	7.00
Onions, Conn., red, per bbl	4.50
Onions, Orange Co., red, per bbl	4.50
Cabbage, Long Island, per 100	8.00
Egg Plant, Southern, per bbl	12.50
Turnips, Russia, Long Island, per bbl	90
Tomatoes, Key West, per box	1.00
Celery, per doz bunches	1.00
Cucumbers, Fla., per crate	2.50
CATTLE.—Choice to extra	5.50
Good to prime	4.95
Fair to good	4.55
Sheep, per lb	5¼
Lambs, per lb	7

SMASH-UP ON THE CENTRAL.

Six Freight Cars Smashed and an Engine Wrecked.

PEEKSKILL, N. Y., Jan. 26.—The terrific storm caused a serious collision on the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad near Roa Hook. Fortunately no one was killed or hurt.

At 9 o'clock a freight train stopped on the south track and the red danger signal was hoisted on the tower to warn the many way freights, which was following close behind. The heavy fall of snow immediately covered the block signal and hid the red sign from view. The freight had stopped on a curve in the cut, without any warning the way train crashed into the freight.

The engineer and fireman were not aware of the danger until they were within a few feet of the freight train. They jumped for their lives and landed in a snow embankment beside the track. The express struck with great force, wrecked the engine and smashed six freight cars into kindling wood. The passengers had a lively shaking up and were badly frightened.

Word was sent to Croton for an extra train to take the passengers to New York. As the way trains and through express trains from the North arrived at the scene of the collision the passengers were transferred to local trains which were waiting to be conveyed to New York.

DYNAMITE SCARE.

English Authorities Exercised Over Reports from American Agents.

LONDON, Jan. 26.—It is stated on very high authority that there is a great dynamite scare among the authorities, who have received information from their agents in America that the dynamite section is actively preparing to resume operations.

The headquarters are said to be in Philadelphia and Kansas City. The authorities are increasing their vigilance in all parts, and detectives swarm in Queenstown, Liverpool, Southampton and other ports.

The police guards have been increased around the public buildings, and the authorities are considering the advisability of issuing orders for a closer examination of the luggage of passengers arriving in England from the Continent and the United States, which was stopped a few months ago.

Will Build a Monastery.

YONKERS, N. Y., Jan. 26.—Colonel Frederick Shonnard of Yonkers has sold to the Order of Capuchins of New York city six acres of ground, situate south of Shonnard place and east of North Broadway in this city. It is the intention of the order to erect a church, parochial school and novitiate upon the property to cost $90,000.

THE SENATE'S CRISIS

A Vote on the Closure Rule to Be Demanded To-Morrow.

DEMOCRATS MAY WITHDRAW.

The Difficulty That Confronts the Republicans in Maintaining a Quorum.

Rumors of a Deal to Sidetrack the Elections Bill—The Time of the Bill Taken Up with Appropriation Bills—Democrats Talking for Delay—The Philadelphia Marshalship Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—There is strong ground for the belief that the Senate will make history this week, and the rest of the country will consequently be intent upon its doings.

The victory of the Republicans in securing consideration of the closure rule has made them more determined than ever, but success has by no means blinded them to caution. Mr. Morton holds the key to the situation and he is only apparently awaiting a favorable opportunity to use it.

Report has it that the crisis will be reached to-morrow, when it is expected that the advocates of the Election bill will, by a parliamentary coup d'etat, force a vote and secure the adoption of the closure rule. The closure rule out of the way early action on the Elections bill will be an easy matter.

The main difficulty that confronts the Republicans is in maintaining a quorum of its own members. They think that the Democrats will endeavor to break a quorum when it comes to a question of adopting the closure resolution by withdrawing from the chamber and an effort will be made to keep the Republican Senators together or near at hand.

Senators Stewart, Teller, Wolcott, and probably Senator Jones of Nevada, will vote against the closure resolution, but it is thought they will not assist the Democrats in breaking a quorum. Senator Washburn, who has expressed himself in opposition to the Elections bill, has voted with the Republicans on questions connected with the discussion of the closure resolution, and it is believed that he will vote for its passage.

Taken altogether the situation in the Senate is critical, and this week will probably bring matters to a head.

Proceedings in the House.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The time of the House during this week will probably be occupied with the consideration of appropriation bills. To-day is District of Columbia day, but the District Committee will probably be obliged to surrender it to the Naval Appropriation bill, which has the right of way. As soon as the Naval bill is passed the legislative bill will be called up. This will be followed by the Diplomatic and Military Academy bills.

The Democratic policy of delaying matters before the House during the pendency of the closure rule and the Elections bill in the Senate, will be continued.

IS THERE A DEAL?

A Rumor That the Elections Bill Will Be Sidetracked Again.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—It is said that a deal is now in progress between the Democratic leaders in the Senate and three or four Republicans, including Hale, Plumb and Washburn, which, if consummated, will result in side-tracking the Elections bill. The arrangement is that if enough Republicans will vote with the Democrats to lay aside the bill and not let it come up again this session, the Democrats will agree not to obstruct any other legislation that the Republicans may choose to pass at the present session.

A compromise of this character is not unlikely. Both ex-President Cleveland and Senator-elect Hill have advised that course, and Senator Gorman is trying to bring it about. The interest of Cleveland and Hill in the matter is that they desire to avoid an extra session, regarding it as bad politics to have the newly elected House organize before the usual time in December.

The Philadelphia Marshalship Fight.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 26.—The Philadelphia Marshalship fight is lagging, and it is more than likely that no appointment will be made for several days. Thornton boom seems to be on the wane while that of Leeds is looming up.

Duty on Sago Flour.

BOSTON, Jan. 26.—A letter has been received by Collector Beard from Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding to the effect that the department concludes that Sago flour is dutiable at 2½ cents per pound. This decision is regarded as remarkable, because the new tariff law distinctly states that Sago flour is free. Assistant Secretary Spaulding in his decision informs the collector that Sago flour is not Sago flour, but starch, and as such is dutiable.

Forged a Preacher's Name.

CARLISLE, Pa., Jan. 26.—Mrs. Anna Custer of Littlestown, Adams County, has been charged with forgery. She had applied for a pension, and forged the names of a clergyman and notary public to the papers. She did not get the pension, and said that she did not suppose her husband would be harmed by the forgery. She has been taken to Philadelphia to answer the charge.

Heart Disease Interferes.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 24.—W. Sheldon Sosop, who was sworn in last week as Lieutenant-Governor by the Senate, is seriously ill at his home in Middletown with heart disease. His physician has recommended him not to go to Hartford until the Gubernatorial matter has been settled, or, at least, not until after the excitement in reference to the matter has subsided. Any undue excitement is likely to cause death instantly.

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100 Doses One Dollar

German Syrup

Cough For children a medicine should be absolutely reliable. A mother must be able to pin her faith to it as to her Bible. It must contain nothing violent, uncertain, or dangerous. It must be standard in material and manufacture. It must be plain and simple to administer; easy and pleasant to take. The child must like it. It must be prompt in action, giving immediate relief, as childrens' troubles come quick, grow fast, and end fatally or otherwise in a very short time. It must not only relieve quick but bring them around quick, as children chafe and fret and spoil their constitutions under long continuement. It must do its work in moderate doses. A large quantity of medicine in a child is not desirable. It must not interfere with the child's spirits, appetite or general health. These things suit old as well as young folks, and make Boschee's German Syrup the favorite family medicine.

English Art of To-day.

In future years, when we walk through the rooms devoted to the English painters in the National Gallery, we shall sum up the history of the art of the century in a few broad sentences, writes Theodore Child in *Harper's Bazaar*. We shall find that the class of the English painters have relied simply upon nature, and persistently consented themselves portraiture, the sentimental drama of daily life, and the patient transcription of the phenomena of sea, sky and lanpscape. At the beginning of the century we shall notice that some painters named Barry, Fuseli, West and Haydon were haunted by poetic ambition, and imagined that it was possible to begin where Raphael and Michaelango had left off, and so continue to interest mankind by the rearrangement of life-less formulæ and worn out conventions. The productions of these men, remain, however, mere historical curiosities.

Then we shall observe a change in the current ideals of art and the approbation of new stores of poetry and romance, of National legend and universal myth. But amidst the leading exponents of the new ideals we shall not extinguish common qualities other than evidences of wide literary culture, a tendency to dreaminess, symbolism, a definiteness of sensible imagery, and participation of imitative admiration of the works of the intense and complicated artists of the fifteenth century, like Botticelli, Mantegna and Memling.

Among the artists of this category we will be found to stand out with all the force of their poetical and ultra-refined personalities, Dante Gabriel Rossetti and Edward Burne-Jones, the more the more original of the two, and the latter the more assimilative, bringing content in much of his work with allusions upon or studies from the masters of the fifteenth century above mentioned.

What the Cow-catcher is For.

She was one of those innocent ignorant young women who seem to have just emerged from a celestial chrysalis and who possess no knowledge of the uses and uses of the commonest objects of this workaday world. Accompanied by a patient and evidently adoring young gentleman, she was comfortably sitting on one of the many suburban trains that run between the city of Boston and its outlying portions. She seemed to be a stranger to the city the suburbs, to everything. In fact, excepting the man at her side, whom she addressed with questions at an industrious rate. The car in which she was seated was placed opposite a train from which hundreds of large cars were being shifted. Of course she had never seen a thing of the kind and must learn all about it. A milk train was something she never. Just then her car reached a point opposite the locomotive of the train. "And what is that part of the engine called that projects farthest in front?" she asked. On being informed that it is the cow-catcher a light seemed to dawn upon her face. "Oh! Now I understand it all clearly," said she. "I've always wondered why they called it the cow-catcher, but I see now that it catches cows and from them the men on the train get all of their cans of Chicago *Herald*.

An Hotel Clerk's Troubles.

The summer resort hotel clerk is beginning to find his speech after the past season's campaign. And if you ask him tell the story he is a much abused individual. "For instance," says one of them, "the clerk schedule on getting up at 7 o'clock. Well, at 6 a boy hammers on his door and says a lady wants to see him at once down in the office; can't wait a minute, and nobody else will do. Up jumps the clerk and falls down to the ground floor to find the occupant of Suite A, for example, laying for him. 'Good morning, madam,' says the clerk. 'Dear! how you have kept me waiting!' she replies. 'Very sorry,' says the clerk, wishing in his soul that he had kept her half an hour. Then she begins again: 'I intend to spend the day in town, and got up early to see if you thought the 10 o'clock train was better than the 10:20. What do you think?' He's just got to grit his teeth and smile, and say that the 10 train is faster by two minutes, but that he thinks she would find less cinders in and better views from the 10:20. Then she'll thank him and take the 11:56 train."

A Norman Lady.

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