NEWS OF THE WEEK.

WILLIAMSTOWN, Mass., Nov. 1.—Williams beat Cornell 18 to 8 at football. It was a hard fought game.

NYACK, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Thin ice formed here and at other parts of Rockland County during the morning. Tender plants were frozen.

HAVERHILL, N. H., Oct. 29.—Mrs. D. Locke, a wealthy resident, has donated her beautiful residence here to the New Hampshire Orphans' Home.

HANCOCK, Mich., Oct. 30.—It has been snowing here for two days. Two inches of snow are reported in some places.

CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—The body of Romayne Leach, which was reported sent to Geneseo, N. Y., by mistake, has been fully identified, and there was no mistake on the part of any of his friends.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—The Western Anthracite Coal Association met at No. 1 Broadway and decided upon a raise of ten cents a ton in the price of anthracite coal at Chicago and all lake points.

WHEELING, W. Va., Oct. 29.—In an interview here ex-Senator Grady, of New York, says that Governor Hill will have a solid delegation from New York for President at the Democratic Convention in 1892.

HARRISBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—W. F. Jordan and J. J. McClaurin of the Call of this city have been served with warrants in ex-Governor Pattison's libel suit. Both waived a hearing and furnished $1,500 bail.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Oct. 30.—Yale and Princeton have agreed to play their Thanksgiving day football game on Eastern Park, Brooklyn, the management having guaranteed a proper handling of the crowd.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., Oct. 30.—Despatches received here to-day give the latest reports from the Artic fleet of whaling vessels, and state that the fleet has taken to October 6, 93 whales or as many as were taken last year.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., Oct. 30.—In the Supreme Court here a verdict for $7,750 was rendered in favor of Harry A. Hannah against the Connecticut River Railroad Company. Hannah lost one of his legs on the company's road.

RONDOUT, N. Y., Nov. 1.—Isaac Winn, head gardener at Adam Neidlinger's summer home, "Waldorf," at West Park, on the Hudson, committed suicide by blowing his head partly off with a gun.

BROCKTON, Mass., Nov. 3.—The Brockton National Bank, who hold about $16,000 of C. W. Robinson's paper, among which are several forged notes, have decided to offer a reward for the arrest of the criminal.

HOBOKEN, N. J., Nov. 3.—The Dutch Reformed Church on Hudson street, between Fifth and Sixth streets, in this city, was burned at 6 o'clock last evening. It was one of the oldest churches in Hoboken. Loss about $30,000.

READING, Pa., Nov. 3.—Two freight trains on the Reading Railroad came into collision at Rogers' Ford during the morning. C. C. Becker, fireman, of Cresson, was killed. Several cars were demolished and traffic was delayed several hours.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 29.—The Supreme Court, in answer to questions presented by the aldermen of this city, has decided that crosses only at the right of the name, within or without the square, count in the Australian system of voting.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—The tow boat Alex. Swift, owned by W. H. Brown, exploded her boilers while steaming up the Monongahela, opposite Glenwood. The crew, eight in number, miraculously escaped the shock of the explosion and swam safely to the shore.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 30.—The Canal Commission will recommend that the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Canal be built. The Commission has decided upon building a retaining wall in the Ohio River and thus carrying the canal to Davis Island dam.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—At a meeting of the Irish National League last night arrangements were made for a reception to O'Brien and Dillon, the Irish patriots, at the Metropolitan Opera House, November 10. A steamer will be chartered to go down the bay Sunday morning to meet the envoys.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., Oct. 30.—Commodore Francis L. Burritt of the Cedar Point Yacht Club has announced that he is about to add to his fleet of crack yachts a boat that will match the world. Commodore Burritt now owns the rival and the Peerless, which have never been defeated.

PHILADELPHIA, Oct. 30.—Nine horses were roasted to death at an early morning hour at a fire which destroyed the stable and a portion of the bottling establishment connected with the Robert Smith Pale Ale Brewing Company at Thirty-sixth street and Girard avenue. The fire was the work of incendiaries.

FALL RIVER, Mass., Nov. 1.—A paper has been signed to maintain the prices of regular 64x64 print cloths at 3 5-16c through November. Still men believe the printers have but little cloth and will be obliged to buy at the price the mills demand if this agreement is consummated.

PATERSON, N. J., Nov. 3.—Jack Adler, who is backing Mike Cushing for $3,000 in his fight with Austin Gibbons, has made the final deposit with temporary stakeholder James McCormack of this city. The men will fight on Thursday next, Capt. R. W. Cooke of Boston to name the battle ground.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—Recorder Smyth decided that Joseph Wood, the young colored murderer who shot and killed a man known as Rums in Shaft 21 of the new aqueduct April 18, 1889, should be executed according to law in the week beginning Monday, Dec. 1. Wood will be at once taken back to Sing Sing.

NEW YORK, Nov. 1.—The Count of Paris and his suite boarded the steamer City of Berlin last night and passed the evening saying good-bye to their friends. The night was well along when the last of the visitors went ashore. The steamer sailed early this morning.

PITTSBURG, Oct. 29.—The order of the Philadelphia Natural Gas Company, withdrawing fuel from puddling furnaces, which went into effect to-day, is a hard blow to the iron manufacturers. It is estimated that 500 furnaces will undergo enforced idleness by the order until they can be prepared for the use of coal.

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Oct. 31.—Charles Bromfield of New York was taking a walk in Stonington when William Gardiner's bulldog planted its fangs in his leg, above the knee. The brute's teeth were buried in Bromfield's flesh and it required several men with clubs to make the dog let go. The village constable killed the dog.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—The jury in the cases of John Acker, John Hughes and Edward Baxter, who were indicted on a charge of smuggling, brought in a verdict of guilty in the U. S. Supreme Court. Richard Hart, also indicted for the same offense, pleaded guilty. All were remanded for sentence.

PITTSBURG, Pa., Oct. 29.—A dispatch from Huntington, W. Va., says that an agent of an Eastern syndicate, of which C. P. Huntington is said to be the principal backer, is in the city making estimates on the Ensign Car Works, on which the syndicate has an option. The works employ over 2,000 men, and the plant is valued at $2,500,000.

NEWARK, N. J., Nov. 3.—Arthur Thompson, a colored grocer of this city, is serving a five years' sentence for arson. Since his incarceration he wrote to his lawyer, W. T. Kearns, that he had buried $400 in a tin box in the yard of his house, No. 135 Frances street. The entire place has been dug up by men looking for the treasure, but without success.

NEW ORLEANS, Nov. 3.—Articles of agreement for a five-ounce glove contest on November 22, before the Audubon Club in this city, have been signed by Tommy Warren, of California, and Tommy Miller, of Indiana, featherweights, at 118 pounds, give or take two. The fight will be for a purse of $1,000; $750 to the winner and $250 to the loser.

TROY, N. Y., Oct. 29.—Counsel for Cal Wood, sentenced to death by electricity for killing Leander Pasco, his father-in-law, in Warren County, has served papers on the warden of Dannemora prison for a stay of execution. Wood was to have been executed during the week beginning November 3, but the stay will compel a postponement until the appeal is settled.

MONTPELIER, Vt., Oct. 30.—A high license, local option liquor bill, with provisions similar to those of the law now in force in Massachusetts, has been introduced in the Legislature; also a bill providing for the dedication of the Bennington Battle Monument and the centennial anniversary of Vermont's admission into the Union at Bennington, August 16, 1891.

TROY, N. Y., Nov. 1.—At 1:50 a. m. fire was discovered burning fiercely in the large frame building, No. 1417 Third avenue, West Troy. There were four families who occupied the building, sleeping within, and they were only awakened in time to escape death in the flames. The building was left in complete ruin before the fire could be checked.

PITTSBURG, Nov. 3.—Charles Fischer, a brother of the notorious Adolph Fischer, the Chicago anarchist, who was hung for the Haymarket crime, committed suicide in this city last night by hanging himself with a silk scarf. Fischer was a compositor and for some time had been suffering from ill health. Among his personal goods were found several books upon socialistic topics.

KEYPORT, N. J., Nov. 3.—While Mr. and Mrs. Robert Emmons, with their children, a daughter of 12 and an infant, were seated about a stove at Holmdel, the floor gave way, letting the whole family drop to the cellar. The stove toppled over, falling on top of them. They were all badly cut and bruised and also burned by the hot coals. The house in which they lived is one of the first built in this section of the country. All will recover.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 1.—Mr. Paul du Chaillu, the famous traveler and author, who is now here, unsparingly praises Mr. Stanley, whose explorations, conducted under the most trying circumstances, will result in immense advantage to the civilized world, as well as to Africa itself. Concerning the unfortunate controversy between Mr. Stanley and some of his late associates, Mr. Du Chaillu said: but little that is new.

Opposed to Women as Delegates.

WATERTOWN, N. Y., Nov. 1.—In the Methodist Episcopal Churches of this section the vote was taken on the question of admitting women as delegates to the general conference of the church which is held every fourth year. Sixteen churches gave a total of 257 votes for the proposition and 399 against, many women voting in the negative.

Married a Swedish Count.

NEW YORK, Oct. 30.—Miss Lily Wilson, daughter of James Wilson of 262 Madison avenue, was married last evening to Count Claes Lowenhaupt of Sweden, at the residence of the bride's father. The groom is a member of the second oldest house in Sweden, and the bride a well known society lady of this city.

EXTRA SESSION TALK

Rumors that Congress Will Meet Again Nov. 19.

BIG CLAIMS OF THE ALLIANCE.

President Polk Says They Will Elect Twenty-four Members.

The President on His Way to Indianapolis—Secretary Windom Bothered Over Sites for Public Buildings—The United States Asked to Act as Mediator—An Insane Woman Visits the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The President and Attorney-General Miller are on their way to Indianapolis to vote. The President will return on Wednesday.

The rumor is again out that there is the strongest probability of an extra session of Congress being convened to meet Wednesday, November 19. This would give ten clear days before the day named in the Constitution for the assembling of Congress, which is the first Monday in December. This year December 1 falls on Monday. As to when the proclamation will be issued no precise information can be obtained. Only ten days' notice is required by law.

L. L. Polk, president of the National Association of the Farmers' Alliance, arrived in the city last night. He claims that the alliance has assurances of electing 24 members to the next Congress, and that in that event they will hold the balance of power, whichever of the old parties may secure a preponderance. Chairman Flower, for the Democrats, puts the probable Democratic majority over Republicans at 30. The secretary of the Republican Congressional Committee, presided over by Mr. Belden, claims a Republican preponderance over Democrats of from 15 to 20.

Mr. Polk is sanguine in the belief that if either of these two anticipations should come any way near realization, the Alliance men will dictate the nomination of the next Speaker, and in consequence secure substantial recognition on committees.

PUBLIC BUILDINGS.

Secretary Windom Bothered Over the Selection of Sites.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The selection of sites for public buildings is one of the duties which gives the Secretary of the Treasury more worry, with less satisfactory results to him, at least, than perhaps any other duty he has to perform. And at the present time he is in the throes and agonies of deciding on upwards of 25 sites for public buildings in as many cities and towns.

He is guided in great measure by reports of special agents who visit the cities where sites are to be purchased, and who personally inspects them with a view to selecting the one most desirable in point of cost and location. No matter what result is reached by the agent, the whole matter is fought out again before the Secretary by parties interested in disposing of sites other than those selected by the agent, and in nine cases out of ten charges of improper motives on the part of the agent are made by the real estate people who are interested in other sites.

Among the larger cities where sites will within a short time be selected for the erection of public buildings are: New York, appraisers' warehouse; Baton Rouge, La.; San Francisco, Burlington, Iowa; Newbern, N. C., and New Haven, Conn.

Cuban Tobacco Factories Forced to Close.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Cuban advices state that the McKinley Tariff bill is creating serious trouble there. Many of the smaller tobacco factories have been compelled to close. Canovas del Castillo states that there is reason to believe that President Harrison will modify the law in favor of Cuba. In view of the hostility to the law in Cuba the Premier believes that Spain can negotiate a new treaty with the United States.

Cholera Report from Spain.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Advices received by the Marine Hospital Bureau from the United States Consul at Valencia, Spain, report 101 cases and 63 deaths from cholera in that city from the 4th to the 12th of October, and 172 cases and 99 deaths in the province of Valencia during that period. The grand total of cases and deaths from cholera in the city and province since the outbreak of the epidemic is placed at 3,992 cases and 1,876 deaths.

An Insane Woman Visits the White House.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—Annie Westrick, a harmless insane woman from St. Louis, called at the Executive Mansion to see President Harrison to have him keep her husband from selling their property. She will be sent to the asylum.

The United States May Act as Mediator.

WASHINGTON, Nov. 3.—The Venezuelan Government has asked the mediation of the United States to settle the disputed boundary line between Venezuela and British Guiana.

They Want American Capital.

MONTREAL, Nov. 1.—Speaking of the proposal to impose an export duty on Canadian nickel, Prof. Bell of the Dominion Government Geological Survey, said: "Whoever made that suggestion is simply an idiot. We want American capital to help us in developing our nickel mines."

President Gompers Wants Statistics.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—President Samuel Gompers of the American Federation of Labor has issued a circular to the officers of affiliated unions, asking them for statistical statements regarding the grades or branches of industry in which they are engaged.

MARKET PRICES.

Latest New York Quotations—Cattle Market.

BUTTER.—State Dairy, half-firkin, fancy	22
State Dairy, h.f., new, good to choice lb	21
Western Dairy, fancy, per lb	16
Western Dairy, good to choice, per lb	15
Eastern Creamery, fancy, per lb	24½
Eastern Creamery, good to choice, lb	24
Imitation Creamery, fancy, per lb	19
Imitation Creamery, good to choice, lb	18
Western Creamery, fancy, per lb	25
Western Creamery, good to choice, lb	23
Factory, fresh, per lb	18
BEANS and PEAS.—Beans, Mar., choice	3.25
Beans, medium, choice, new	2.40
Beans, Red-Kidney, choice, new	3.85
Beans, foreign, new	2.30
Beans, Pea, choice	2.40
Green Peas, new, bbls, per bushel	1.07½
Beans, Lima, California, per bag	3.80
CHEESE.—State Factory, white, fancy	10
State Factory, full cream, choice, lb	9¾
Full Skims, per lb	8
State Creamery, part skim, per lb	9¼
DRIED FRUITS.—Apples, evaporat'd, lb	15
Apples, sun-dried, fair to choice, per lb	10½
Raspberries, evaporated, new, per lb	32
Raspberries, sun-dried, new, per lb	32
Cherries, per lb	60
Chestnuts, per bushel	4.00
Blackberries, new, per lb	9
Peanuts, fancy, new, per lb	10
Hickory Nuts, Long Island, per bushel	2.50
Eggs.—Eastern, choice, doz	23
Western, choice, per doz	23
Canada, choice, per doz	23
FRUITS.—Apples, Fall Pippin, per bbl	3.50
Apples, King, per bbl	4.50
Apples, Gravenstein, per bbl	4.50
Apples, Blush, per bbl	4.50
Apples, Baldwin, per bbl	3.50
Cranberries, Jersey, dark, per bbl	8.50
Cranberries, Cape Cod, light, per bbl	6.50
Grapes, Up-River, Concord, per basket	25
Grapes, Up-River, Concord, per lb	3
Pears, Bartlett, Anjou, per bbl	7.50
Pears, cooking, per bbl	5.00
Quinces, per bbl	7.00
HAY AND STRAW.—Hay, No. 1, per 100 lb	60
Hay, Clover mixed	55
Hay, Salt	55
Hay, shipping	45
Long Rye Straw	85
Short Rye Straw	60
Oat Straw	55
Wheat Straw	45
POULTRY, ETC.—Live Western Geese	1.37
Chickens, near-by, choice, lb	11
Ducks, Western, per pair	65
Fowls, State, N. J. and Pa., per lb	10
Fowls, Western, per lb	10
Roosters, per lb	6
Turkeys, per lb	11
Chickens, Philadelphia, choice, per lb	19
Chickens, Western, dry-picked, per lb	12½
Ducks, Young, Long Island, per lb	17
Ducks, Young, Boston, per lb	17
Tame squabs, white, per doz	4.00
Tame Squabs, dark, per doz	3.00
Snipe, English, fresh, per doz	1.50
Grouse, prairie, per pair	85
Partridges, prime, per pair	1.12
Woodcock, prime, per pair	90
Venison, fresh, per lb	14
VEGETABLES.—Potatoes, L. I., Rose	2.75
Potatoes, N. J., Peerless, per bbl	2.00
Potatoes, N. J., Blush, per bbl	2.25
Potatoes, New Jersey, Queen, per bbl	2.25
Sweet Potatoes, Virginia, per bbl	1.75
Sweet Potatoes, N. J., per bbl	2.00
Onions, New Jersey, per bbl	3.00
Onions, Conn., Reds, per bbl	4.50
Onions, Conn., red, per bbl	3.00
Onions, Orange Co., red, per bbl	2.75
Cabbage, Long Island, per 100	3.00
Egg Plant, New Jersey, per bbl	3.00
Tomatoes, per box	80
Green Corn, per 100	1.75
Squash, Marrow, per bbl	75
Cauliflower, per bbl	2.00
Turnips, Russia, per bbl	90
CATTLE.—Choice to extra	5.15
Good to prime	4.85
Fair to good	4.55
Cheap, per lb	5½
Lambs, per lb	7½

READY FOR THE FRAY

The Political Situation in Nearby States.

BOTH PARTIES FEEL CONFIDENT

Great Excitement in New York Over the Mayoralty Contest.

The Great Battle Everywhere is for Congressmen—The New Ballot Law Bothering the Politicians in New York State—Betting is Lively on the General Results in Several States.

NEW HAVEN, Conn., Nov. 3.—To-morrow Connecticut holds her regular biennial election, electing a full list of State officers, both houses of a Legislature which will elect a United States Senator, four Congressmen, and Sheriffs in eight counties.

The real issue of the campaign lies in the complexion of the Legislature, for this will decide whether Orville H. Platt is to be returned to the United States Senate. Both parties have fought hard all through the campaign, and today they are resting on their oars, confident of the result.

Both candidates for the Governorship are New Haven men. The Republican, Samuel E. Merwin, is the present Lieutenant Governor of the State. The Democrat, Luzon B. Morris, is a lawyer.

As to the Congressional candidates, the Republicans say they will be satisfied if they hold their own. At present they have three out of the four Representatives. The Democrats are more sanguine, and claim they will gain a member.

HOT FIGHT IN NEW YORK.

Political Leaders Figuring on To-morrow's Battle at the Polls.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—The political campaign in this city is over and the several parties are busy to-day preparing for to-morrow's battle at the polls.

Maurice J. Power and other prominent County Democrats are talking of 20,000 majority for Scott, the fusion candidate for Mayor. Ex-Mayor Grace said that from previous experience and from what he had observed in this campaign he did not see how Scott would have less than 15,000 majority.

Candidate Scott said that he thought his prospects good, but he would wait until Wednesday to talk figures. The Republicans talked in the same strain and united in placing Scott's majority at upward of 10,000.

Tammany men like Richard Croker, Mayor Grant and Commissioner Gilroy wore an air of confidence that showed the consciousness at least of having made a remarkably vigorous fight. Mr. Croker said that the Tammany ticket will be elected by 25,000 majority, and that in addition to the organization vote a big vote will be polled for the Tammany ticket by Democrats not identified with Tammany Hall.

Betting on the result at the Hoffman House and other resorts is largely in Grant's favor. The excitement is intense and the new style of voting is bothering the politicians.

BAY STATE POLITICS.

Republicans, Democrats and Prohibitists Feel Confident of Success.

BOSTON, Nov. 3.—The managers of the various political parties in the State are making predictions upon the result of to-morrow's election. Chairman Burdett, of the Republican State Committee, is very confident and says he expects the Bay State delegation in the next Congress to consist of 11 Republicans and one Democrat. He makes no estimate of Governor Brackett's plurality.

The Democrats also talk very encouragingly. Secretary Quincy predicts that they will carry four congressional districts, and that there will be close contests in three other districts.

Mr. McTammany, of the Prohibitionist party, depicts the third party's prospects as very promising this year.

Both Sides Claim Ohio.

COLUMBUS, Ohio, Nov. 2.—The Republican State Committee estimate a Republican plurality of about 18,000, and claim the election of nine congressmen, with a possibility of eleven in case a heavy Republican vote is polled. The Democratic Committee claim their entire ticket will be elected by a plurality of 10,000. The committee estimates that 15 Democratic congressmen will be elected, though some of them may have small pluralities.

Warrants Issued for False Registration.

NEW YORK, Nov. 3.—Five hundred warrants for the arrest of as many persons were sworn out in the United States Courts on charges of illegal registration. The warrants were placed in the hands of United States Marshal Jacobus, who placed 250 of the warrants in the hands of his marshals for execution. Arrests have been made and there is great excitement among the Democrats.

The Fight in Pennsylvania.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 3.—The great political parties are arranged in respective positions for to-morrow's contest. Never before has this great Commonwealth been racked by the bustle of preparation for the fray as during the canvass just completed. A Governor and other State officers and members of the Legislature are to be elected.

Foreign Missionary Work.

WILKESBARRE, Pa., Oct. 30.—The general executive committee of the Woman's Foreign Missionary Society of the Methodist Episcopal Church with of the Methodist Episcopal Church with the exception of Bishop Foss, will be in session in this city for the next few days. Delegates are present from all over the United States together with a dozen returned missionaries and a number of candidates for work in foreign fields.

THE FLOOR OF THE SEA.

Some Queer Facts About the Funny Little Shells in the Ocean.

A writer for the Washington Star looked through a magnifying glass at the bottom of the sea, there where dwelleth the surface, where there is everlasting night, a pressure of water that would crush you to a jelly in a moment, and an eternal silence, while all the time the sounds from above a gentle and continuous rain of almost microscopic shells contributed by dead animals called "foraminifera," because their little limy houses are mostly pierced with small holes through which they extend portions of their jelly-like bodies, perhaps for the purpose of seeking food. It is of such shells that all the chalk beds of the world are formed. The white cliffs of Albion, seen from the English channel, were made of the same material when what is now land was sea. The very stones of which the Pyramids of Egypt were built are found upon examination to be composed wholly of these "rhizopods." Dr. Flint of the National Museum exhibited some scraps of the material, brought direct from Ghizeh. All the stone in that region, he said, was made up of shells of this kind. Geologists call it "mummulitic rock," because the shells somewhat resemble in shape the money of the ancients. They are readily enough discerned with the naked eye in the limestone. The doctor was kind enough to let the Star man look through a glass that magnified by about ten diameters at some specimens which he had raked up from the bottom of the ocean three miles down or more—the Atlantic is five miles deep in some places, its floor as far below the sea level as the peaks of the highest mountains are above it—and mounted for inspection.

One can hardly imagine anything more interesting than these little shells—the biggest of them not more than one-eighth of an inch in its greatest diameter—of creatures that have done so much to make up the world as it is to-day. Under this comparatively small magnifying power they revealed the utmost beauty and elaboration of structure, presenting varying characteristics according to their many different families. For example, there is less fret brought into view for early-chambered nautiluses—at all events they looked for all the world just like those famous shells of myth and story, shining bright with the sheen of mother-of-pearl. Next came four shells in the shape of pearly snails with long horns, and following these half a dozen shells of lobster-like shape with calcareous whiskers. In each set of specimens one or two of the shells were seen disjointed. That is to say, they were cut in half, so that one could see their interior structure. Dr. Flint had managed this by fastening each shell so treated in the end of a piece of sealing wax and grinding it away upon a fine whetstone until half was gone. In this manner the smallest speck of a shell showed under the magnifier as complicated a structure as the biggest conch you ever saw, and the observer was made to realize that it was once the dwelling-place of a living creature.

Some of these foraminifera were in the form of transparent glass tubes, bulging in the middle and tapering toward the ends, while others were strings of opaque white bulbs with the finest of prickles all over them. Not a few specimens resembled so closely the work of the glass blower that you would hardly imagine they were not such. Four specimens of a very interesting variety resembled most closely in color and shape the rolls one eats at breakfast; others were in form highly elaborated pretzels.—One lot had the aspect of so many young and dainty mushrooms, another of a set of ornamental plates with perforated designs, another of a lot of rose-colored flowers, another of so many balls of translucent glass, another of several bright, new china soup dishes for the washstand with their covers on, another of five firemen's hats, another of cream candy balls, another of pineapples, another of silk cocoons and so on ad infinitum. One of the most beautiful specimens that were found away to show the internal structure might have been called the Shield of Achilles, so elaborate was the design in its concentric circles.

The better one is acquainted with these foraminifera the more respect one has for them, taking into view their usefulness as well as their beauty. Some of them obtain the carbonate of lime that makes their shells by separating it by a process of natural chemistry from its solution in the sea water. Others make their dwellings by utilizing them of such materials as sand and employing the lime they gather merely for the purpose of mortar to cement the component parts of their houses together. Dr. Flint is trying to get out some good way of getting the shells that still remain sufficiently intact to get the pieces of stone which he has secured from the great pyramids in order that he may examine in detail these things that were of remote antiquity when Rameses the Great ruled Egypt forty-five centuries ago.

Origin of the Barber's Pole.

Years ago from about 1300 to 1575, not only surgeons were the barbers, and the principal idea of surgery was letting blood. The arm was the part operated on. The barber's pole represents the staff he was accustomed to see their interior grasped in the hand to steady the arm to bring the vein out and make it stand out. The ball at the head of the pole represents the basin in which the blood was caught; sometimes a bathtub was used. The origin is the same, but the barber's pole now reports a bathtub on his hand—hot and cold bathing."—[New York Sun.

WOMAN'S INTUITION.

Nearly Always Right in Her Judgment in Regard to Certain Things.

An old gentleman over seventy came into the city from his farm, without his overcoat. The day turned chilly and he was obliged to borrow his friend's extra one.

To a friend who remonstrated with him for going away from home thus unprepared, he said: "I thought it was going to be warm; my wife told me to take my overcoat, but I wouldn't. Women never know more than men anyway."

A frank admission.

Women's good sense is said to come from intuition; may it not be that they are more keen observers of little things. One thing is certain, they are apt to strike the nail on the head, in all the ordinary problems of life, more frequently than the lords of creation.

"According to Dr. Alice Bennett, who recently read a paper on Bright's disease before the Pennsylvania State Medical Society, persons subject to bilious attacks and sick headaches, who have crawling sensations, like the flowing of water in the head, who are 'tired all the time' and have unexplained attacks of sudden weakness, may well be suspected of dangerous tendencies in the direction of Bright's disease."

The veteran newspaper correspondent, Joe Howard, of the *New York Press*, in noting this statement, suggests: "Possibly Alice is correct in her diagnosis, but why doesn't she give some idea of treatment? I know a man who has been 'tired all the time' for ten years. Night before last he took two doses of calomel and yesterday he wished he hadn't."

A proper answer is found in the following letter of Mrs. Davis, wife of Rev. Wm. J. Davis, of Basl, O., June 21st, 1890:

"I do not believe I would now owe my life to Warner's Safe Cure. I had a constant hemorrhage from my kidneys for more than five months. The physicians could do nothing for me. My husband spent hundreds of dollars and I was not relieved. I was under the care of the most eminent medical men in the State. The hemorrhage ceased before I had taken one bottle of the Safe Cure. I can safely and do cheerfully recommend it to all who are sufferers of kidney troubles."

Spanish Barbers.

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