

MIDDLETOWN, Aug. 19.—The Russell Manufacturing company will shut down to-night for an indefinite period. This will be their first shut down since they were organized, over fifty years ago. Over 3,500 men are out of work in this city and vicinity.

Industrial Difficulties.

PUTNAM, Aug. 19.—The Windham Manufacturing company, cotton goods, shut down at noon to-day indefinitely. Three hundred hands are thrown out of work.

The cotton mills of the Attawaugan company, employing five hundred hands have shut down for a week.

At Westerly, R. I., the Westside wooling mills were closed last night for an indefinite period.

The Hopkins & Allen Manufacturing company of Norwich last night discharged another large force of men.

Killed on a Crossing.

BRIDGEPORT, Aug. 19.—John Murray, a track laborer, was killed on a street crossing at Stratford this morning by a gravel train. He was fifty years old and leaves a wife and two children in Falls Village.

Important Dispatches Delayed.

SAN FRANCISCO, Aug. 19.—The government dispatches from Honolulu failed to reach the Horn in time to be taken by the regular steamer. They were very important and had a hearing upon the diplomatic department.

Free From Yellow Fever.

PENSACOLA, Fla., Aug. 19.—The state and national health boards and the mayor have issued a proclamation stating that the city is free from yellow fever, and citizens may return to their homes in safety.

Behind Closed Doors.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 19.—The senate met to-day behind closed doors in executive session and reconsidered its act of yesterday in refusing to adjourn till Monday.

Switching Gangs Discharged.

HARTFORD, Aug. 19.—The New England railroad last night discharged the switching gangs at Brewster, Waterbury and New Britain.

The lawn party given last evening by the ladies of the German Lutheran church at the residence of Miss Fanny Fuchs, on Hoyt street, was largely attended and was successful in every way. The lawn was attractively decorated, and the National band gave a concert during the evening. A tempting supper was served.

THE FIRST WOMAN VOTER.

Mrs. Emma Heath Took the Oath and Was Registered this Afternoon.

Mrs. Emma Heath is the first woman to be made a voter in Danbury under the new law.

Mrs. Heath called at the town clerk's office at two o'clock this afternoon and signified her desire to become a voter. She was asked the following questions by Thomas G. Barnum, the assistant town clerk.

Where were you born? How long have you been in this country? How long have you been in this state? Can you read? What is your age?

The new law says that every woman who has attained the age of 21 years, who shall be a citizen of this state or of the United States, and who shall have resided in the state one year and in the town for six months and can read the English language, shall have the right to vote at any meeting held for the purpose of choosing any officers of schools for educational purposes. They also have the right to vote for school officers in town meeting, but nothing else.

At all elections there will be a box marked "For Women's Ballots."

Any woman who, on taking the oath, shall testify falsely concerning her qualification or shall knowingly vote illegally at any school or town meeting will upon conviction be fined fifty dollars or imprisoned thirty days.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE.

Reported over private wire by J. Clyde Myton, stock broker, 275 Main street, Danbury:

NEW YORK, Aug. 19, 1893.

Opening Closing

A. C. O.....		
Canada Southern		
C. B. and Q. ex. div.....	78½	76
C. R. I. and P.....	56½	57½
D. L. and W.....	124½	135½
Del. and Hudson.....		
Erie		
Jersey Central.....		
Atch.....	15½	15½
Lake Shore	113	118
Louisville and Nashville.....	53½	53½

Vassar, 3-year-old trotting record has gone to pacing.

There is talk of covering the kite track with asphaltum.

There have only been a few brood mares, and every one me tune to the owner.

His Highness will not be se track any more. His owner has retire him to the stud.

Robert Pool, who drove Dan first beat of a race at the recent ain (Conn.), meeting, is 83 years

Kalamazoo business men are l a site for a mile track to take of the old course, which is to l into building lots.

Horsemen of central New York ing of forming a lake circuit. Ithaca, Auburn, Seneca Falls, Ge andaigua and Penn Yan.

A number of horses have been on this year to cure roaring. tion consists in removing the cartilage and vocal chord.

Chemical analysis of the loco mon in the southwest and suppos den the animals that eat it sh contains no narcotic properties.

Saladin, 2:05¼, now holds the race record for pacing stallions one-quarter second slower than l holds the fastest of all records stallion in harness.

Taking casts from a living hor thing new in the sculptor's line Partridge of Milton, Mass., is n equestrian statue of General makes use of a live horse.

The Horseman says an owner ercise as much skill in selecti smith to shoe his horses as in horses. A careless man can do in 10 minutes than a mechanic in a month.

THE PROMPTER.

John Drew has returned fro European vacation.

Playwrights and actors have for naming their country seats most successful plays.

That old veteran, "The Stre York," will once more be sent o Frank Kilday in the stellar role

Edmund Collier has been leading man in Robert Downing which will play in repertory thi

It is estimated that within will be \$3,000,000 invested in and kindred amusements in Ne alone.

The prominent American the acers do not havcott native aut