

URGENCY BILL IS PASSED.

SENATORS HAWLEY AND HILL INDULGE IN A LIVELY DISPUTE.

Senator Vest Took a Hand in the Proceedings and Said That He Was Responsible for the Income Tax—Quay's Amendment Was Defeated.

Washington, Jan. 16.—After the transaction of unimportant business the urgent deficiency bill was taken up to-day and Mr. Hill, dem., of New York, addressed the senate in regard to the ruling out of his amendment giving United States courts jurisdiction of the question of constitutionality and validity of the income tax.

Mr. Hill said that he questioned the right of the senate—with a due regard to its rules—to refuse consideration of his amendment. The point which he made was that the pending bill was not an appropriation bill within the meaning of the rule. It was not one of the regular appropriation bills; it was not even the regular annual deficiency bill.

Mr. Morgan, dem., of Alabama, interrupted Mr. Hill to say that as it was he who had made the point of order against the amendment he was willing to withdraw it and let the senate vote on the amendment.

"And deprive me of my right to go on with my speech?" Mr. Hill asked. "I will withdraw the point after the senator has made his speech," Mr. Morgan said.

Mr. Hill then proceeded with his argument, sustaining it by reference to various decisions in both houses, showing that such bills—as, for instance, a pension arrears bill, or a river and harbor bill—were not general appropriation bills under the rules.

Mr. Vest, dem., of Missouri, said that Mr. Hill's amendment was subject to every serious objection.

"On its merits?" Mr. Hill put in. "Yes, on its merits," said Mr. Vest. "I am not discussing the parliamentary question. It never has been the custom of the senate to legislate for the purpose of affecting existing litigation; and neither branch of congress should include in its enactments a bill which is at this moment being argued in the supreme court of the District of Columbia involving the constitutionality of the income tax."

Mr. Vest then went on to defend the finance committee and himself, as a member of it, from responsibility for the imperfections of the income tax provision. He declared that that provision, as it came from the house, was infinitely more drastic than that contained in the present law.

He mentioned, among other points, the taxation of savings banks in the house proposition, and appealed to Mr. Hawley to say whether the income tax measure as passed by the senate was not infinitely better than the proposition that came from the house.

"The income tax measure as passed," Mr. Hawley, rep., of Connecticut declared, "was just as reasonable as the other was inhuman."

Mr. Vest said that he was largely responsible for the form in which the income tax provision now stood. He did not claim that it was perfect, or anything like perfect; but he asserted that its imperfections were caused by the fact that in the absence of rules in the senate to close debate, the finance committee was compelled to put the tariff bill through under whip and spur.

The entire country, he said, was clamoring for tariff legislation. He was tired of hearing the ceaseless charges against the tariff law and its defects—coming from those who knew the reason why those defects existed.

Those who had charge of the measure had endeavored to make the income tax as unobjectionable as possible. There had been grave defects left in it, and it had been hoped that those defects would be reformed in the conference committee.

Mr. Hill—Does the senator mean to say that the conference committee was engaged in any particular effort to agree on the income tax?

Mr. Vest—I do.

Mr. Hill—I never so understood it.

Mr. Vest—I make the assertion now that the differences between the house and senate in relation to the income tax were taken up and referred to Mr. McMillin of Tennessee, and myself, and we worked night and day for more than a week and finally came to a conclusion. Just as we had succeeded in doing so, and while we were considering an entirely different portion of the tariff bill, action was had by the senate which resulted in a tie vote on the question of discharging the conference committee and the house of representatives then accepted all the amendments of the senate to the tariff bill.

And the condition in which we find ourselves to-day is simply one of the incidents that have come, naturally and mentally from the want of rules in this body.

Mr. Vest drifted into a discussion of the rules. He argued that on any political or financial measure it was impossible to force action, while on other matters any senator might have almost any bill passed under senatorial courtesy.

Mr. Allison referred to dates to prove there had been no undue delay in the tariff bill in the senate, and said the rules of the senate had no more to do with that delay than the equinox had.

Mr. Hawley, rep., of Connecticut, remarked that the tariff bill had been much benefited by the five or six weeks discussion in the senate. The country was benefitted, and so was the gentleman's own party.

"Oh, Mr. President," said Mr. Vest, with a shrug of his shoulders, "as to my own party being benefitted, I do not know."

"I beg pardon," Mr. Hawley added, sarcastically, "I forgot the election."

"I do not complain of the election," said Mr. Vest, with an air of submission.

ONE RAILROAD GIVES IN.

GREATLY DUE TO THE WORK OF THE BOARD OF ARBITRATION.

It Was Not Until Nearly Two O'Clock This Morning That the Settlement Was Arrived at With One Company, Whose Lines Will Run To-day.

Brooklyn, Jan. 16.—The third day of the battle between the trolley companies and their employees resulted in a slight advantage for the companies. Three lines out of the forty-eight tied up were operated under police protection, but the ranks of the strikers are still intact. Late in the day the striking motormen and conductors laid certain propositions before the state board of arbitration, which may result in a settlement of the strike to-morrow.

Fending such an outcome there was a truce in hostilities, and rioting was not resorted to to-day. Practically the surface lines of the city were paralyzed to-day. The great army of people who are engaged in business in New York had difficulty in getting to the bridge and ferries. A severe storm of rain, snow and sleet prevailed all day and added to the misery of the pedestrians, who plodded through the streets and from business. Hackmen did a rushing business at fancy prices, and all kinds of vehicles were pressed into service. The big dry goods stores were empty all day.

No serious acts of violence were committed by the strikers and though the entire police force of the city was on duty there was little for the bluescoats to do.

The fear of violence or a disinclination to patronize the cars operated by green hands kept the public from patronizing the few surface cars that were running. These were the cars of the Court street line, the Fifth avenue line and the Flatbush avenue line. On the last named line twenty-six cars out of the usual complement of forty-two were running. The Fifth avenue and Court street lines ran about twenty cars each. In all sixty cars were running in place of 300 usually operated on the lines affected by the strike.

President Lewis of the Brooklyn Railway company said he had plenty of applications for places and would put on more cars, but for the lack of police protection. There has been talk of asking the aid of the sheriff and of having the militia ordered out, but there is no disturbance of the peace to warrant such action.

The state board of arbitration met at 9:30 a. m. and consulted Messrs. Giblin, Collins and Holcomb of the executive board D. A. No. 75. The labor leaders stated that the men were willing to make concessions on some points, but would insist upon the recognition of their organizations by the signing of an agreement to succeed the one which expired December 31 last. The board adjourned until 4 p. m. President Partridge of the DeKalb avenue line was the only representative of the companies present. The board adjourned until 11 a. m. to-morrow without accomplishing anything. In substance the strikers propose that both sides waive all demands and submit the whole matter to the board of arbitration for decision, each side agreeing to abide by the result.

Chairman Feeney, of the board of arbitration, said that he believed from talks that he had had with the presidents of the roads and with the leaders, that some arrangement will be made by which the strike will be called off to-morrow.

Master Workman Connolly says that not one of the 6,000 men on strike has deserted, that he is assured of outside financial aid, and that the men can hold out indefinitely if no agreement is made with companies. The strikers are talking about resisting the right of the police to ride on the cars free. Passes are issued daily by the companies to the policemen, which are claimed to be in violation of the recently enacted constitution.

Brooklyn, Jan. 17.—The board of arbitration succeeded at 1:45 o'clock this morning in settling the trouble between the employees of the Newtown and DeKalb avenue railway.

The president of the company announces that the strike, so far as it concerns his lines, has been declared off and that the cars will begin running regularly to-day. He says that no concessions have been offered to the strikers, and that the arrangements are practically the same as those of last year.

THE ROCKVILLE ASSAULT CASE.

The Unknown Tramp Released—Miss Furlong Declines Not to Prosecute.

Rockville, Jan. 16.—The unknown tramp who was arrested last night, charged with assaulting Miss Rose Furlong, was this morning released from custody, as Miss Furlong had decided not to prosecute him. Last night the tramp appeared at the parochial residence of the Rev. J. J. Furlong and asked for something to eat. Miss Furlong brought him into the kitchen to grant his request, and placed a bountiful repast on the table. He looked around the room as if expecting something more, and she supposed he wanted to eat in the dining room. Accordingly she removed the viands to the next room, and called him in. He sat down, and as she turned her back for a moment he sprang from his chair, ran across the room and roughly grasped her by the arm. With a shriek she turned to resist the ruffian. Thomas Moore, an employe, who was in the next room, heard her cries for help and responded. He knocked the tramp down and held him until an officer arrived. The villain was removed to the lockup, but this morning Miss Furlong decided to drop the matter, as she did not wish the publicity the matter would give her. She was injured by the assault, but received a bad fright.

RESERVED HIS DECISION.

Arguments on Constitutionality of the Income Tax.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Argument of the constitutionality of the income tax law was continued to-day before Judge Hagner in equity court No. 2. Mr. Jere M. Wilson, for the complainant, said it was a startling proposition that even if the income tax provisions were void, the tax could be collected, and it would be a remarkable thing that there was no power in the courts to stop an officer from executing an unconstitutional law. An unconstitutional law was no law at all, and any officer who executed it would be amenable to punishment in the courts.

Mr. Wilson maintained that the law was obnoxious in that it taxed incomes reaching back two years; in taxing the same income twice; in taxing incomes of foreign students, for instance. The law, he said, sought to prevent theft, enterprise and energy when it was these things that made our country.

Assistant Attorney General Whitney closed the argument in behalf of the government, citing decisions of the supreme court offering the constitutionality of former income tax laws more obnoxious than the present tax.

Judge Hagner said he would render his decision next Wednesday.

FLORIS McCRONE'S ESTATE.

Will Pay but Eight Cents on the Dollar—Failure Due to Illness.

Thompsonville, Jan. 16.—The estate of the late well known florist, Robert McCrone, has been settled and the creditors will receive only eight cents on the dollar of their claims, amounting to \$14,300.

At the time of the big blizzard a few years ago Mr. McCrone's greenhouse was damaged to the extent of \$10,000, and since then he has been in financial straits.

He was an eccentric character and represented the town of Enfield in the legislature two terms, and was well known throughout the state.

JOHN CAIRNS PRESIDING.

Meeting of D. A. No. 95, K. of L., in New Britain, Jan. 16.—The tenth annual convention of District Assembly No. 35, Knights of Labor, met in Painters' Union hall in this city to-day.

There were twenty-six delegates present, representing New Britain, Danbury, Waterbury, Bridgeport and Meriden. District Master Workman John Cairns of Meriden presided.

Bousseau Will Accept.

Paris, Jan. 16.—At 10 o'clock it was announced that Waldeck-Bousseau had decided to be a candidate for the presidency. He reached this decision after mature deliberation and consultation with his friends. If he adheres to it he will force Faure into the background.

Stay For Captain Stephenson.

Brooklyn, Jan. 16.—Supreme Court Justice William J. Gaynor this morning granted former police captain John T. Stephenson a stay. He holds that Justice Ingraham made an error in charging the jury about reasonable doubt. He also intimates that Stephenson's superior who accepted a bribe, should be prosecuted before him.

Drowned in the Canal.

Springfield, Mass., Jan. 16.—Arthur and Leo Brunette, aged five and six respectively, sons of Adolphus Brunette, were drowned in the "Canal" where Mill river runs out of the Water shop's pond. The boys had been missing since yesterday morning and this morning their father found traces of them near the canal. The police were notified and this afternoon found the bodies of the boys in the stream near the spot where both are supposed to have fallen in. Search is still being prosecuted for the other body.

Starved for Five Days.

Bridgeport, Jan. 16.—Walter Stratton, aged nineteen, Springfield, is lying in Bridgeport hospital. He was given a lodging in the tramps' quarters Monday night, and it was found he had not tasted food for five days. He became sick in consequence and was taken to the hospital.

Postoffice Burglarized.

Bridgeport, Jan. 16.—The postoffice at Southport was burglarized early this morning. The thieves blew open the safe. They secured \$100 in stamps, \$5 in pennies and a few valuable papers belonging to the postmaster, Frederick West, who lives over the store. They pointed a revolver at his head and he withdrew. George Gregory, who also lives above, looked out the window with a double-barrelled gun in his hands, but he was also withdrawn when ordered to. There were only two thieves at work on the job.

YOUNG MEN'S REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Annual Meeting and Election of Officers to be Held To-night.

The annual meeting of the Young Men's Republican club will be held this evening, at which time officers will be elected for the ensuing year. A determined effort will be made to have the president, Frederick B. Farnsworth, accept a re-election, but it is not known whether Mr. Farnsworth will agree to become president again or not.

The membership of the club has increased so rapidly during the past year that the present club house is altogether inadequate to accommodate the members. For some time past the members have been discussing the advisability of building an addition to the house on the lot in the rear of the present club house. At the meeting this evening action will be taken upon this proposition. Another large number of applicants will also be admitted to membership. Selectman Ludington is also expected to supply oysters for the occasion.

FIGHTING HARD FOR DEBS.

THE SUPREME COURT HEARD ARGUMENTS IN HIS BEHALF.

It Was Purely a Legal One as to Whether or Not a Question of Error Would Lie—The Court as Usual Took the Matter Under Adjudication.

Washington, Jan. 16.—The supreme court this afternoon heard arguments in the matter of the petition of Eugene V. Debs et al., imprisoned by Judge Woods of the seventh circuit for contempt of court in the violation of certain injunctions issued last summer in connection with the Chicago railroad strike. The argument was purely a legal one upon the question whether or not a writ of error would lie and was the proper method of proceeding in the case.

S. C. Barrow, attorney for the petitioners, argued that under the decisions of the court, proceedings in contempt had been defined to be in the nature of a criminal case, and that it was the proper course to pursue to take out a writ of error rather than to appeal from the judgment of Judge Grosscup denying the petitioners their release on a writ of habeas corpus. The record would be much briefer, certainly, he said.

Assistant Attorney General Whitney appeared for the government in the case, rather as a friend of the court than as an adversary. He is not in the position taken by Mr. Barrow. He said there were precedents in the decisions of the court both for and against the petitioners, and that in the view of the department of justice it was immaterial in which manner the court ruled upon the question.

The court took the matter under advisement in the usual way.

WHITTEN STILL IN JAIL.

Expects to be Able to Secure Bonds This Morning.

Dr. George E. Whittien, who is charged with complicity in the murder of Maggie Schloss, is still in jail, having been unable to obtain bonds. Real Estate Agent Lucius B. Hinman interested himself in Whittien's case and the latter is hoping to be able to secure bonds to-day. It is not believed that either Dr. Whittien or Dr. Lee will be tried at the present term of the superior court.

THE DAIRYMEN'S MEETING.

"Milk" Discussed by the Dairymen's Association—Careful Inspection of Cows and Their Milk Recommended—Officers Elected.

Hartford, Jan. 16.—The fourteenth annual convention of the Connecticut Dairymen's association opened at Jewell hall in the Y. M. C. A. building yesterday morning and will be in session to-day and to-morrow. The meeting was called to order at 10 o'clock by Robert A. Potter of Bristol, president of the association. An address of welcome was made by Mayor Beaman, which was responded to by ex-congressman William E. Simonds. Remarks on the composition of milk were made by Dr. E. F. Jenkins of the agricultural station at New Haven. He gave an analysis of milk, showing its different ingredients in a state of purity and its properties, source and uses as food. A number of questions were asked of him and experienced answers were given by many of those present.

At the afternoon session the report of the secretary and treasurer, W. L. Bartholomew, was read. The treasurer's report showed that on January 1, 1895, there was a balance of \$241.97 in the treasury, against \$84.91 on January 1, 1894. There were forty-two annual members obtained during the year and twelve life members, which brings the latter membership up to sixty-two, an increase of fifty-eight in four years.

The secretary's report said that the public health demanded that the dairy products be more carefully inspected. He said it is not to be presumed that the product of the 150,000 cows of the state, in various conditions of health and environments, reached the consumer pure and uncontaminated, and he recommended that inspections be made of the milk in retail trade, of the cows, their food and stabling, and the careful handling of their milk which is kept for butter and cheese. This precaution, he said, is a right to patrons which should not be ignored and any reasonable suspicion of the cow or her products should receive intelligent attention.

The election of officers and directors followed. The old boards were elected as follows: President, Robert A. Potter, Bristol; vice president, Stephen M. Wells, Wethersfield; treasurer, W. L. Bartholomew, Putnam; directors, for two years, J. S. Kirkham, Newington, Charles W. Lee, Coventry, Thomas W. Loomis, Windsor, H. E. Savage, East Berlin; for one year, G. E. Manchester, West Winsted, Hubert F. Potter, Montwase, T. S. Gould, West Cornwall, I. W. Stark, Lebanon.

Following the election of officers Dr. A. L. Winton made a report of his examinations of twelve samples of milk taken in this city from peddlers. The samples showed from 4 to 8.30 per cent. fat, and Dr. Winton said he considered the milk peddled in this city of excellent quality and superior by far to that peddled in any other city in the state. Dr. W. O. Atwater was to have read a paper on the food value of milk but it was postponed as Dr. Atwater, owing to a meeting of the board of control of the agricultural station, could not be present.

E. D. Roberts, milk inspector of this city, read a paper on the retail sale of milk and explained his methods of detecting the dealers who adulterate milk. Mr. Roberts said that there are 140 milk dealers who peddle milk in Hartford and that the milk sold here is produced within ten miles of the city. Last year there were 15,000 quarts of milk sold in this city daily, for which the milkmen received \$416,100 for the year.

The board of directors of the association met to-day and elected a secretary of the association. There was a banquet to-night at the United States hotel.

VANDERBILT SAYS NOTHING.

Will Not Talk Regarding Separation From His Wife.

New York, Jan. 16.—Among the passengers on the White Star liner Teutonic, which sailed for England this morning, were William Waldorf Astor and William K. Vanderbilt. Mr. Astor occupied stateroom P on the port side of the ship, and Mr. Vanderbilt had suite C on the starboard side.

Both denied themselves to reporters. Mr. Vanderbilt was asked concerning a report that he had arranged a separation with his wife, by the terms of which she was to receive \$250,000 a year for life and the use of the Fifth avenue and Newport houses. He said it was a matter he couldn't discuss.

YALE ALUMNI BANQUET.

Committee Decides to Hold It Friday Evening, February 8.

Hartford, Jan. 16.—The committee of the Hartford Yale Alumni association met at the office of John M. Holcomb yesterday and fixed the date for the Yale banquet in this city for Friday evening, February 8. Arrangements for the meeting, invitations to prominent guests and the like will now be proceeded with at once. The committee has announced that the Yale Glee club will accept an invitation to be present on that evening. Captain Hickey of the football eleven will also be invited, and there are good expectations of his being at the banquet.

YALE GLEE AND BANJO CLUB.

Twenty-ninth Annual Promenade Concert at the Hyperion Next Monday Evening—Sale of Seats and Boxes To-day.

This afternoon at 2 p. m. the auction sale of seats and boxes will take place at the Hyperion theater for the twenty-ninth annual promenade concert of the Yale Glee and Banjo clubs, to be given in that theater on Monday evening. The clubs made a hit all through the west on the Christmas trip and this will be the first opportunity the university and city has to hear them. In addition a mandolin club is also on the program.

CALVARY BAPTIST CHURCH.

Annual Meeting—Very Satisfactory Reports—New Officers.

The annual meeting of the Calvary Baptist church was held last evening and the reports of the various committees were read and accepted. The clerk's report showed that during the last year there had been an increase in membership of 104 and a loss by death and otherwise of 56, thus leaving a net gain of 48. The total membership of 809, greater than that of any other Baptist church in Connecticut. The total amount received for the benevolent society was \$5,184, which is more than \$1,000 in excess of the amount received for this purpose last year, and is more than that raised by any other Baptist church in the state for the same work. After the reports were read the election of officers for the ensuing year was held and resulted as follows: Moderator, Mr. Giles Potter; clerk, Leslie Mouthrop; treasurer, Merrill Loomis.

BOARD OF TRADE.

J. D. Dewell Elected President—The Other Officers—Subjects Discussed.

Norwich, Jan. 16.—The fifth annual meeting of the Connecticut state board of trade was held here to-day. There were about thirty delegates present, including the following from New Haven: Major T. Attwater Barnes, James D. Dewell, Nathan Eastbrook, Jr., ex-Alderman Sonnenberg and William S. Wells.

The following officers were elected: President, James D. Dewell of New Haven; secretary, T. Attwater Barnes of New Haven; vice presidents, C. H. Nettleton of Birmingham, N. E. Wooden of Bridgeport; George M. Eitward of Guilford; Frederick Bill of Groton, T. H. Woodward of Hartford, R. O. Cheney of Manchester, John J. Bucklin of Myrtle Valley, John McCline of New London, E. J. Hill of South Norwalk, W. A. Aiken of Norwich, E. W. Twitchell of Southington, N. P. Downs of Stamford, H. L. Wade of Waterbury, S. N. Raymond of Westport, T. C. Richards of Winsted.

A number of subjects were discussed, including the following: Highway improvement, disposal of sewage, a New England board of trade, abolishment of county commissioners, broad trees on vehicles, taxation of street railways, Saturday half holidays, income tax, Bailly bankruptcy bill.

The banquet of the board was held at the Wauregan house at 2:30 o'clock.

MANY EXHIBITORS.

Fine Poultry Show in Ansonia—Many Exhibitors From Out of Town.

Ansonia, Jan. 16.—The first annual exhibition of the Ansonia Poultry association opened in the opera house to-day with over one thousand entries. Some of the fowls are of the highest breeds and finest strains, and come from all over the state and New England.

The indications are that it will be one of the most successful poultry shows ever held in the state outside of New Haven and Hartford. It will continue until Friday night. Besides the many local exhibitors, entries are shown by well known breeders of the state, such as H. J. Pierce of Winsted, Taft & Miller of Unionville, C. P. Jordan of New Haven, Woodbury Poultry Yards of Woodbury, twenty-five birds; F. E. Fowler of Meriden, J. H. Seeley of Bridgeport, D. L. Baulding of Eastview, N. Y.; also entries from Naugatuck, Seymour, Waterbury, Bethel, Danbury and other places. One of the largest exhibitors is S. E. Gesner of Derby, who enters over fifty birds.

The judges are C. A. Ballou of Worcester, Mass., and G. H. Northrop of Raceville, N. Y. They are assisted by A. S. Hubbard of Ansonia, and Thomas Bentley of Shelton judges the pigeons.

GRAND LODGE OF MASONS.

THE ANNUAL MEETING BEGUN IN THIS CITY.

Grand Master Warner's Remarks—The Masonic Home's Interests Discussed—Result of the Annual Election—Some Prominent Masons Attending the Convention.

The annual communication of Connecticut grand lodge of Free and Accepted Masons was opened in this city yesterday morning. The meeting was called to order by Grand Master Henry O. Warner, who read his report, which in part is as follows:

Another year, with its joys and sorrows, is numbered among the things of the past, and I trust that it is with warm hearts and noble purposes that we gather on this, our one hundred and seventh annual communication. Once more we recognize the continued blessings of Almighty God, whose all-seeing eye has directed us, whose loving kindness has been so abundantly manifested to us in our every attempt to promote the welfare of our time-honored institution, and who has blessed us with peace and prosperity to an unusual degree. It is therefore meet that we bow in thankfulness and invoke a further continuance of favor in the important business we are about to engage. Before proceeding to the duties before us let us pay our momentary tributes to the memory of those who have been called from earthly labor during the past twelve months.

As we enter the grand lodge to-day we sadly miss the presence of one who for more than a quarter of a century had so ably filled the important position of grand secretary. It is hard to realize that Brother Wheeler will never again greet us in the grand lodge below. On the tenth day of October, at his home in the city of Hartford, after a long and painful illness, his spirit took its flight.

Turning to the west, we behold another vacant chair, sadly reminding us that another column has been broken, another life extinguished.

On the first day of November, at his home in the city of Bridgeport, Brother Mrs. R. Leaveworth, grand senior warden, received the summons sent by our Supreme Grand Master which called him from labor to refreshment on high, and everlasting rest.

The grand master then read a list of the other members, of which there were fifteen, who had died during the past year. He then referred briefly to the work of the district deputies, the lodges which had been received, and other details of his work. Referring to the Masonic Charity foundation, he said: "The zeal and interest made manifest by liberal subscriptions towards providing a home for the indigent Mason, the widow and the orphan (who can rightfully claim our assistance), has been such during the past year, that we are led to believe that the great principles of our time honored institution have been more fully realized, by being more deeply considered, than at any previous year during the existence of the Grand lodge. The object we have had in view for more than twenty years has been accomplished and we now realize that Connecticut is not behind many other sister jurisdictions in providing such a home. Let the good work upon which we are now engaged prosper and continue until our fond hopes are fully realized, and the Masonic Home made a monument to our generosity."

Grand Secretary John H. Barlow, who was elected during the year to succeed Joseph K. Wheeler of Hartford, read his report, which showed that the total membership of the order in the state is 16,500, and that the total receipts were \$2,650, and the expenditures \$1,900.

The secretary also reported that since the Mason's Home was purchased about \$8,000 had been received.

The report of Grand Treasurer John S. Root of Hartford was about the same as that of the grand secretary, but contained the fact that the total Grand lodge fund is \$4,500.

The opening session adjourned at 3 o'clock p. m. At 3:30 o'clock the afternoon session began. This session was devoted to discussion about the new home at Wallingford. The session adjourned for supper at 6:30.

The evening session was devoted to the election of officers. The following were elected for 1895: G. W. H. O. Warner of New Milford, D. G. W. J. W. Welsh of Danbury, G. S. W., A. C. Lippitt of New London.

G. J. W., G. A. Kies of Norwalk. G. treasurer, John G. Root of Hartford. G. secretary, J. H. Barlow of Shelton, Sr. D., F. W. Haven of Hartford. Jr. D., G. S. McNall of Greenwich.

Grand Master Warner is re-elected for the present year, this being his second term.

The newly grand secretary is one of the prominent Masons of this state, he having filled the unexpired term of the late J. K. Wheeler of Hartford. He has held many high offices in the state, and is now past grand master of the grand lodge, past grand high priest of the grand chapter, past grand master of the grand council, and is the grand secretary of the order in Hartford, where it has been for many years. The officers elected last evening will be installed at this morning's session, which opens at 10 o'clock.

Among the 300 delegates present are the following: Past grand masters, E. S. Quinard, Clark Buckingham, A. C. Smith, Fred Waldron of this city, W. Lee of Meriden, J. McCormick of Windsor, L. Lockwood of Greenwich, J. W. Mix of Ypsilville, J. H. Barlow of Shelton, Hugh Sterling of Bridgeport, H. H. Green of Danielsonville, E. B. Rowe, now of Boston, Dwight Waugh of Stamford, S. A. Barrett of New Britain. Others present are senator John Mix of Meriden, John O. Rowland, W. W. Price, C. E. Prime, H. H. Peck, all of this city; A. C. Golding of Norwich, Dr. Fox of Wallingford.

The directors of the Masonic home will hold a meeting this morning.

Miscellaneous.



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THE BIRTHDAY OF BURNS.

A GRAND CELEBRATION IN HONOR OF SCOTIA'S BARD.

The Program for the Anniversary Observance in New Haven—United States Senator Hawley to be Presiding Officer. Every January all over the earth there is held a festival of some kind to celebrate the birthday of Robert Burns. The Briton boasts that his drum beats pace with the sun, but the Burns celebrations are far more general, for they occur not only at every place where is heard that drum beat, but wherever Scotsmen dwell in other lands where the particular drum performance is silent. In fact the celebration is so universal as sometimes to cause the question, is Burns the only notable that Scotland has produced, or what did he do that he should be so popular? It must be admitted that Scotland produced her share of great men, but her Wallace, her Bruce, her Walter Scott—all of them are passed in silence except Randall's 'Robbie Burns. Even Hannockburn, the scene of one of the greatest victories in history for political independence, gives way to the city-built cottages near the 'Banks and Braes of Bonnie Doon,' when 'Our monarch's (George II.) diamond year but one had five and twenty days begun a blast of January' wind blew hansom in on Robbin.' This cannot be otherwise, for Robert Burns was of the people, always for the people, and his short life was so full of varied experiences which he faithfully chronicled, that wherever roams the Scot some portion of Burns' writing finds in his heart a responsive chord. It may be the 'Gottar's Saturday Night' that bring the Wanderer's thoughts back to the parental fireside, for the home there pictured is the rule, not the exception, with the Scottish rural peasantry; he may have a 'Mary in Heaven,' he may have attended a 'Holy Fair' or a 'Hallowe'en,' or donned his 'Flaid and o'er the hills to Nannie O,' but whatever it is, some part strikes to the 'bosom's core.'

Born during a violent storm on the 25th of January, 1733, 'A blast of January' wind' blew into the rude shelter and covered the mother and babe with sleet, a cold greeting and a true augury of what this life held for him. The first edition of his poems composed while pursuing the toilsome vocation of a farm laborer, was published by subscription in Kilmarnock in 1786; the second shortly afterwards in Edinburgh. From these publications he netted about \$500, which he invested in farming, but his venture proving disastrous, he got a position as excise man, which, though hateful to his feelings, was necessary for the support of his family. At that time officers of the excise were looked up as alien taxgatherers, and the poet himself referred to the position as 'Searching old wives' barrels, Och, ho, the day.' His promotion was retarded, and even his situation endangered by injudicious actions and remarks about the French revolution.

The spring of 1794 found him rapidly declining in health, and on the 21st of July, that year, without money and practically without friends, he laid down the life which he characterized as a 'galling load.' He was no sooner dead than his name became famous. His funeral was unusually large. Subscriptions were started and liberally supported for the benefit of his family, but all too late to comfort the weary form that had been laid to rest in St. Michael's churchyard, Dumfries. His fame seems to grow as years roll on, till now in every city of our land the anniversary of his birth is regularly observed. In our own city a suitable celebration will take place on Friday evening, the 25th inst. in the Hyperion theater, when Senator Hawley, Judge Harrison, Lizzy Gaffney, W. H. Riegler and others will take part, as follows: BIRTHDAY OF ROBERT BURNS, Friday Evening, January 25, at eight o'clock. Chairman, Hon. Joseph R. Hawley, United States Senator. Vice Presidents, Rev. I. C. Mervin and Chief Robert D. Pryde. PROGRAM. Part I. Overture—Second Regiment Orchestra. Address—Hon. Joseph R. Hawley. Quartet—'The Snowdrop' (Archer)—Miss Gaffney, Miss Horlocker, Mr. Riegler and Mr. Miles. Recitation—'The Return of the Witch' (Oliver Wendell Holmes)—Miss Mary Dunlop Burk. Solo—'The Wanderer's Song' (Schumann)—Mr. Gwilym Miles. Violin Solo—Mazurka (Ovide Musin)—Miss Bertha Behrens. Song—'Within a Mile of Edinburgh Town' (T. D'Orfey)—Miss Elizabeth C. Gaffney. Song—'O Sing to Me the Auld Scotch Songs' (Lesson)—Mr. William H. Riegler. Song—'In Autumn' (Ernst)—Miss Zora Gladys Horlocker. Part II. Address—Robert Burns—Hon. Lynde Harrison. Dust—'Qual Mare' (Verdi)—Miss Gaffney and Mr. Riegler. Violin Solo—'Romance Sans Paroles' (Wienawski)—Miss Bertha Behrens. Song—'Scots Wha Hae' (Burns)—Mr. Gwilym Miles. Song—'Cather Herrin' (Lady Nairne)—Miss Zora Gladys Horlocker. Song—'My Sweetheart' (Barr)—Mr. William H. Riegler. Recitation—'A Race for a Wife' (Barrie)—Miss Mary Dunlop Burk. Song—'On you Bonnie Banks' (Old Melody)—Miss Elizabeth C. Gaffney. Auld Lang Syne—Concert Company and Audience. Accompanist—Mr. Richard T. Percy. Piano kindly loaned by M. Steinert & Sons. Concert at 8 o'clock precisely. Grand march in Warner hall at 10:30. Committee of arrangements—Andrew Currie, Alexander Wilson, John Mackay, George Wood, Robert D. Pryde. Reception committees—Donald M. Fleming, John Brown, Harry Gunn, William C. McIntosh, Alexander Dingwall. The theater box office opens Friday, January 18.

Centerville Cars Arrive. Five new cars for the Centerville road arrived at Union station yesterday. They were made by the Lacede company of St. Louis.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hyperion. William Barry, the inimitable Irish comedian, formerly of Barry and Fay, comes this evening in his unsurpassed success, 'The Rising Generation,' which is from the pen of William Gill, author of 'Old Ned Prouty,' 'Adonis,' and other plays that created popular sensations. 'The Rising Generation' gives a picture of New York city life of the present time in a vivid style that is only equalled in the plays of 'Ned' Harrigan. Sale of seats now open. Lillian Russell and her company will appear on Saturday night in a grand production of 'The Grand Duchess.' An exchange has this to say of the production: A large chorus well trained, a full and finely balanced orchestra, and capable singers in the principal roles, all contribute to the musical success of 'The Grand Duchess,' but, aside from the star, the stage setting which is elaborate and magnificent in the extreme. The finale to the first act, showing the military encampment in a snow storm, and the departure of the 'Duchess' in her chariot, which is a highly effective stage picture, and was enthusiastically received last evening; again, the mounting of the palace interior scene with an elegant costuming of the ensemble, is enhancing to the general effect of the opera. Sale of seats now open at the box office.

Grand Opera House. Whallen and Martell's successful production, 'The South Before the War,' will be the attraction for three nights and a matinee every day, commencing to-night, with matinee to-day. The play introduces cleverly a number of scenes that are positively life-like, beginning with 'Under a Southern Sky,' which pictures the return of an escaped slave, and is followed by a variety of features, including incidents of ante-bellum days, dancing of every description, from the buck to the wing dance, and genuine old darkey melodies. Another scene depicts a typical darkey camp meeting, with all the characters usually seen there and all the ceremony, singing, shouting and amusing incidents which are known to characterize such gatherings. Other realistic scenes follow one upon the other until the audience is fairly refreshed with its glimpses of darkey life and is finally treated to a genuine old southern cake walk. The corps of quadrone girls is a highly attractive feature. Burlesque and variety will be the rule the first three nights of next week, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, when Flynn & Sheridan's 'City Sports' Big Show' make their first appearance here this season. Wallace's marionettes are to be seen in the lecture hall annex at the Grand Opera house this week. The patrons of the theater are admitted free to the hall.

Poll's Wonderland Theater. The novel performance given by All-lab's live rooster orchestra continues to attract crowds to the Wonderland every afternoon and evening. It is highly amusing and original novelty, as all agree. Much praise is heard also for the other great features of the bill. Harding and Ah Sid make much amusement with their picture of fun in a Chinese laundry. The Coulson sisters are undoubtedly the best skipping rope dancers ever seen in New Haven. The Weston brothers perform very skillfully on many musical instruments, and Alice Gilmore renders negro melodies in the true plantation style. John L. Manning, Murphy and Andrews, Frank Reto, Collins and Farley, and Gilmore and Boshell, help materially in the fun-making.

THE CONSOLIDATED ROAD. The Big Increase in the Road's Earnings Despite the Late Business Depression—The Contemplated New Improvements. The earnings of the Consolidated road are so rapidly increasing that there is a strong pressure for a return to 10 per cent. This comes from leased line stockholders who traded shares with the main line on the expectation of a regular 10 per cent. The figures show for the last six months about 7 per cent. earned on stock and an increase in net of approximately \$1,500,000 over 1892 during the same period. For the six months ending with November 30 they have been at the rate of about 12 per cent. annually on stock. The last six months of the New Haven road's business—the first six months of its fiscal year—are, however, much the best, owing to summer traffic, especially on the Old Colony road, but even allowing for this, the increase is extraordinary. The New York Post correspondent remarks: 'The gain is almost entirely in through freight under the new westward traffic arrangements, passenger traffic showing a gain of only a few thousand dollars, owing partly to electric competition. The freight increase is such that its returns now nearly equal those from passengers on road where the latter used to be very much the larger. The Shore Line long haul, the reduction of expenses a year ago, better returns from the boat lines, and the equating of freight rates with the Boston through rate at points on the Old Colony system are accessories in the increase which has been, in general, traffic, partly at the expense of the Albany road, but also in through freight, from the west especially, at the cost of the New York Central. The old relations of that company with the New York and New Haven have been considerably disturbed by this new state of affairs. 'It appears that about \$1,800,000 of the new convertible debentures of the company have not been issued, owing to the failure of a certain number of owners of branch-line stocks to shift their holdings. These, therefore, may constitute a part of the large fund which will be needed for improvements. This branch of the financing of the company must soon be taken into very serious consideration.'

Postoffice Clerks' Union. The postoffice clerks have formed a union. The following officers were elected: President, Pura M. Maher; vice president, Albert D. Candee; secretary, Bernard B. Mulvey; treasurer, Edward S. Hopkins. The union will immediately apply for admission to the National Association of Postoffice Clerks.

COURT RECORD.

Superior Court—Criminal Side—Judge Thayer. In this court yesterday the trial of William Baxter, charged with stealing a horse from Farmer Barnes of North Haven, was resumed and is still unfinished. Arguments were commenced late yesterday afternoon and will be completed this morning, after which the case will be given to the jury.

Robert O. Turple of the Waterbury Globe, who was convicted several days since of a charge of criminal libel, was not sentenced yesterday, but it is expected he will be sentenced to-day. Judge Cole, his counsel, will move for an arrest of judgment pending the appeal to the supreme court.

Common Pleas Court—Civil Side—Judge Hutchins. In this court late yesterday afternoon before a jury was begun the trial of the suit of Louis L. Cook against the town of Ansonia. Cook claims \$1,000 damages because the grade of the street on which his property is located was changed and his property damaged thereby.

In the suit of J. M. Lee to recover commission for securing a loan for Josephine A. Palmam the jury yesterday rendered a verdict for the plaintiff to recover \$10 and costs.

City Court—Criminal Side—Judge Cable. William Latham, drunk, \$7 fine, \$4.42 costs; Robert Becker, breach of peace, nolle; George P. Parker, peddling without license, nolle; same, selling obscene literature, same; John Sullivan, drunk, \$1 fine, \$4.42 costs; William O'Brien, breach of peace, continued to February 1; Mary Ann Redden, drunk, 30 days in jail; James Cairnes, same, \$5 fine, \$4.42 costs; Patrick Cody, theft, \$7 fine, \$7.58 costs; same, vagrancy, nolle; same, burglary in the daytime, bound over under \$300 bonds; Charles Long, burglary, continued to January 19; Luigi De Angelo, breach of peace, continued to January 19; Charles Tompkins, continued to January 19.

Court Notes. Mary A. Griffin yesterday brought suit against E. Z. Malby to recover an alleged debt of \$200, and property belonging to the defendant and located on Clay street was attached for the amount.

In the probate court yesterday Attorneys George R. Cooley and John F. Wynne were appointed commissioners on the insolvent estate of Thomas Cranran, the Frank street saloon keeper. Frederick S. Calhoun was also appointed trustee on the insolvent estate of Ernest Moeller, the Grand avenue druggist.

The supreme court of errors yesterday listened to arguments in the case of Emanuel Eising against Charles S. Andrews and other executors.

MEMORIAL GATEWAY TO BE BUILT. Decided at a Meeting of the Prudential Committee of the Yale Corporation—Yale News. A meeting of the prudential committee of the Yale corporation was held yesterday morning and it was voted to accept the plan offered by the trustees of the estate of the late William Walter Phelps for the erection of a memorial gateway on the Yale campus between Welch and Lawrence halls. Above the gateway is to be a building which will contain recitation rooms. The building is to be higher than the adjoining buildings, so as to dominate that section of the quadrangle, and it is expected that it will be of much architectural beauty. Mr. Haight, the architect who drew the plans for Vanderbilt hall, has been engaged to make the design for this memorial structure, and the fund which is made available by Mr. Phelps will be used in the erection. The gateway will be about twenty feet high, and the building about 100 feet high. This will give needed room for recitation rooms, and will make complete the quadrangular row of buildings now on the campus. Now that the matter has been decided upon, the preparations will be pushed forward as rapidly as possible, and it is hoped to be able to begin work in two months.

RENT CLUB SPEAKERS—NEW RECORD EDITORS. The auction sale for the choice of seats at the Junior promenade concert will take place at the Hyperion at 2 o'clock this afternoon. This has been the custom for several years. The Kent club of the law school has made the following arrangements in regard to speakers and dates for their annual course of lectures. The subjects are given as far as known. The lectures will be given in room A. 1, Osborn hall. January 24—Rev. L. A. Grace of Niagara university, probably on some literary subject. February 7—Oscar S. Straus of New York, formerly minister to Turkey, on 'The Development of Religious Liberty in the United States.' February 18—Congressman William J. Bryan of Nebraska, on 'Bimetallism.' March 14—Hon. William L. Wilson of the ways and means committee of the present congress. March 21—Col. Norris G. Osborn, '80, of the New Haven Register. A course of lectures to graduate students on 'Physical Geography in its Relation to Political History' will be given Tuesdays at 10:30 a. m. in room 37 North Sheffield hall, beginning January 22 by Prof. Brewer. Of the twenty-one candidates for the university crew one is a post graduate, six are sophomores, eight academic juniors, three Shuff, seniors and three Shuff, juniors. At a meeting of the editors of the Yale Record the following men were elected to the editorial board: H. J. Fisher '96, D. L. Valli '96, G. P. Day '97, J. P. Sawyer '97 and R. M. Crosby '98. The average price paid for the first twenty-three choices at the special sale of boxes for the junior prom, this year was \$89.43.

INTEREST INCREASING. The United Ministers' Meetings. The attendance and interest is increasing at the united ministers' meetings, held every afternoon this week at the Presbyterian chapel, on Elm street, at 3 o'clock. Rev. H. L. Hutchins leads to-day. Everybody welcome.

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FEATURES OF THE PROCEEDINGS YESTERDAY.

A Grade Crossing Bill Passed by the House and Sent to the Senate Where It Was Referred to Committee—An Avalanche of Bills and Petitions Introduced—Various Interesting Matters.

Hartford, Jan. 16.—In the house of representatives this afternoon, immediately after the prayer by the chaplain, the seats were assigned to members. Yesterday afternoon the committee met and assigned seats to chairmen of committees and senior members of the house, and the announcement of the result was made by the chairman of the committee, Marsh of Bridgeport. Representative Newton of New Haven, made a good selection, No. 11, in the second row. Representative Elliott drew No. 13, another excellent seat, and next to Mr. Newton's seat, when Mr. Newton was a member of the house before he sat in seat No. 61, now occupied by Judge Elmer of Middletown, and which always goes to the chairman of the judiciary committee.

After the announcement was made of the seats of lucky members the committee, aided by the clerks, conducted a drawing for the remainder of the seats. This was done by counties, and half a dozen members at a time came to the clerk's desk to draw by lot. This consumed considerable time. Representative Gunn, chairman of the committee on woman suffrage, secured No. 62, a very fair seat, while Mr. Grassie of East Haven was allotted No. 101.

Representative Tucker of Ansonia secured No. 90. "My seat is in the long aisle," said this representative, after drawing. "And it is at the further end of the row, where a fellow can't get out. But I'll trade with somebody." Representative Eaton of North Haven drew 99, next to his friend, Stiles Judson of Stratford. Representative Sanford of Oxford, who is rather deaf, will sit in No. 10 in the front row.

THE HOUSE AT WORK.

This business consumed over an hour, and at its conclusion quite an avalanche of bills and petitions were introduced. An important bill regarding plumbers was introduced by Representative Elliott of New Haven. The bill provides for a state examining board to pass on all applicants who wish to work at the trade, and license them at a fee of \$2 for master and employing plumbers, and 50 cents for journeymen. The bill further provides that no plumber shall be licensed who cannot show proof that he has worked as a journeyman for one year, or that he has served an apprenticeship of three years, or is under an agreement to secure instruction. The penalty clause provides a fine of \$50 for violations of the law. It is also provided that the state examining board shall have within its jurisdiction every town of 5,000 inhabitants or more, and every town that has a board of health, and certify to them the standing of all applicants.

Mr. Newton also introduced a bill exempting from attachments in slander the penalty clause provides a fine of \$50 for violations of the law. It is also provided that the state examining board shall have within its jurisdiction every town of 5,000 inhabitants or more, and every town that has a board of health, and certify to them the standing of all applicants.

Representative Range of Guilford introduced a bill requesting the committee on claims to inquire into the refunding of 20 per cent. on the grade crossing expense to the towns. This is the matter that created some stir after the late session of the general assembly. Guilford, it appears, was left out in the cold on the division of rebate, and now wants her share.

FIRST CONTEST IN THE HOUSE.

This bill, introduced by Judge Elmer of Middletown, elicited the first real contest in the house. Section 1—No electric, cable or horse railroad shall hereafter be constructed over the tracks of any steam road at grade.

Section 2—No steam road shall hereafter be constructed over any electric, cable or horse railroad at grade. All acts inconsistent with this act shall be repealed. This act shall take effect from its passage.

Judge Elmer, in advocating the bill, spoke in part as follows: "I noticed in the message of the governor a recommendation that the law regarding grade crossings should be amended. This action was taken at the behests of the people of Connecticut. It is a question not of corporations or of business, but of humanity. At this time we can settle for all time this question of grade crossings and place Connecticut where she will not have the finger of scorn pointed at her. We are all acquainted with the frightful results of electric road accidents. We are all acquainted with the facts. I represent no corporate interest, but it is in the interests of safety that I make my appeal. Some time ago a measure was adopted for the gradual abolition of grade crossings where the steam roads cross highways, but here is a more important measure. If we delay we shall put in peril valuable lives every day. I move for the suspension of the rules and the immediate passage of this bill."

Representative Cowell of Waterbury said: "I am in sympathy with the desire to eliminate these crossings, as it is in the interests of humanity, but there may be some exceptions to the rule. We are supposed to have judicious men on the railroad commission, and if public sentiment is so unanimous in the belief that there is no danger in a certain crossing there will be no hardship in allowing the commission to decide. There are millions invested in these electric roads and they have a right to be heard. It would not be right to railroad this measure through this house. This bill is too ironclad."

Representative Judson of Stratford said: "The last legislature in permitting these crossings committed a crime against the people of this state. The representatives in this capitol city should respond to the sentiment of the people. It is a measure that calls for the exercise of true patriotism, such as every member of this chamber possesses. This menacing of the lives of the people should no longer continue as the policy of this state. The electric roads are a gigantic system. The legislature should try a hat, and I know of no better time than the present. This house should pass this bill to-day."

Representative Judson was greeted by the first applause that has been heard in the house so far at this session. Representative Gunn of Milford: "I learn that many of the electric road men are in favor of this measure and I know of no individual who is opposed to it. It is intended to give time to frame a bill providing for the proper division of the expense where one road crosses another by some safe measure."

The bill was also favored by Representative Newton of New Haven and Representative Clark of Haddam. Mr. Gunn then moved the previous question. When the vote on suspending the rules was taken it was doubted by one member and a rising vote was ordered. The vote was in the affirmative—189 to 12—and the bill was then passed and immediately transmitted to the senate. The senators upon reassembling took up the bill, which was sent to the committee on railroads without debate.

An interesting debate is expected on the bill next week when it is returned to the house.

TO EMPLOY STENOGRAPHERS.

The house voted to employ stenographers to assist the committee on cities and boroughs, judiciary and incorporations. It was believed to be a matter of economy, in that it would tend to shorten the business of the session. On motion of Representative Judson, chairman of the committee on elections, it was voted that the committee be empowered to employ the services of a stenographer and to send for persons and papers.

IN THE SENATE.

The senate met to-day at 1 p. m. A resolution was introduced for the appointment of E. L. Wells of Fairfield and Oscar Letts of Durham as state auditors. It was referred to the proper committee.

Mr. Marigold of Bridgeport introduced a rule providing that all matters pertaining to electric railroads be referred in future to the committee on railroads in place of the committee on cities and boroughs. In other years all legislation referring to street railroads has been referred to the committee on cities and boroughs. The rule was adopted by both the senate and house.

A resolution was also introduced by Mr. Marigold validating the contract between the city of Bridgeport and C. W. Blakeslee & Sons of New Haven for the construction of the sea wall at Seaside park.

SENATOR W. F. GATES' SEAT.

W. F. Gates, republican of Lebanon, was seated as senator from the Eleventh senatorial district, in place of C. W. Reynolds, democrat, who was seated as the result of an error. The committee on contested elections voted unanimously in favor of seating Mr. Gates, and that Mr. Reynolds had been seated when he had no right to the seat. The report, which was transcribed by Leonard W. Cogswell of New Haven, is as follows:

"To the Honorable Senate: The committee on contested elections to which was referred senate petition No. 1, being the petition of William F. Gates, of the Eleventh senatorial district, report: That after due notice we met and heard the petitioner and Charles W. Reynolds, the sitting member, with their respective counsel and witnesses and find as follows:

"That at the election held in this state on the 6th day of November, 1894, the petitioner was the candidate of the republican party for the office of senator in the Eleventh senatorial district, and that Clark W. Reynolds and Henry M. Wolf, Jr., were respectively the candidates of the democratic and prohibition parties for said office. That from the canvass of the votes of the several towns forming said district there were cast for said office for the petitioner, William F. Gates, 2,074 votes, and for the respondent, Clark W. Reynolds, 1,722 votes, and for Clark Reynolds 356. No question was made by the petitioner concerning the 356 votes cast for Clark Reynolds, and it was conceded that Clark W. Reynolds was entitled to have them counted for him. And being so counted the canvass showed upon its face 2,078 votes for Clark W. Reynolds, and 2,074 votes for William F. Gates, the petitioner.

"No controversy exists between the parties except with regard to the votes counted or canvassed in the town of Waterford in said district. The vote of this town was returned to the presiding officer of the electors' meeting to the secretary of state, as follows: Clark W. Reynolds, 263; William F. Gates, 239. And by the same officer to the town clerk of said town: Clark W. Reynolds, 263; William F. Gates, 239. Scattering 20.

"The total vote cast in said Waterford on said election was 598. This appears by the return of all the counters and also by the certificate of the registrar. There were eight counters appointed to count the ballots in said town, representing the democratic, republican and prohibition parties. Two of these counters, one from the democratic party and one from the republican party, kept the count on tally sheets as the figures were announced and given to them by those actually engaged in the counting. The method of counting was to set down on those sheets the names of the candidates on the republican and democratic tickets and opposite each name was placed: First, The amount of the straight party vote. Second, The addition of the cut or split tickets indicating such additions by plus signs or dashes, and then aggregating the figures at the end of the line. All agree that there were 231 straight ballots cast for the petitioner and he also received 8 more ballots from the cut or split tickets, making a total of 239. The democratic candidate, Clark W. Reynolds, received 165 straight democratic ballots and received from the cut or split tickets 237, as originally entered at the end of the line opposite his name.

"After the completion of the count of the republican and democratic ballots it was announced by one of the counters for the prohibition party that there were 24 straight and 11 cut or split tickets for the prohibition candidate. The candidates for whom these straight and cut tickets were cast were not named and the fact that they were for the prohibition candidate was not at first understood, and the counter keeping one of those tally sheets raised and increased by mistake the vote of all the democratic candidates from 24 to 25 each, by changing the aggregate of votes at the end of each line. And his associate, having the figures at the end of the line on his tally sheet as originally entered, noted

the new totals at the left of each name.

"Upon inquiry it was then stated that these ballots were for the prohibition state ticket and their memorandum to that effect was made on the tally sheet. That by the democratic counters, that there were 24 straight and 11 cut ballots for the prohibition state ticket. But the names of the prohibition candidates were not set down on either of the tally sheets. The tally sheets as completed show: Williams F. Gates, 231x8 —239 Clark W. Reynolds, 165x4x5x29x6x29—237 and the figures 237 were crossed out and 239 written in place thereof, and in signing the official returns the counters adopted the figures 233.

"We find from the evidence that there were cast for the prohibition candidates on the state ticket 24 straight and 11 cut or split tickets, and that these ballots were not credited to the prohibition candidates and that they were mistakenly added and credited to the democratic candidate on the state ticket. The discrepancy between the count and the votes cast was discovered soon after, and before the return made to the secretary of state, but not until the official return had been made to the town clerk. And in a conference between the moderator and one of the counters the nature and cause of the error was discovered substantially as above set forth, and it was practically agreed to correct the same. But finally the moderator determined to send in his return to the secretary of state in accordance with his returns already sent to the town clerk.

"We also find that included in the 237 ballots counted for Clark W. Reynolds there were two democratic ballots which, otherwise straight, had the name of Frank Hawkins, republican candidate for sheriff, pasted over the name of Clark W. Reynolds for senator, though the name of the office was not covered or obscured. These two ballots, we are satisfied, were wrongfully counted for Clark W. Reynolds. The ballot box was not opened, as neither party requested it, and indeed the respondents' counsel contended that the committee had no power to open it and count the ballots. The committee, however, had no doubt as to their power to open the box and count the ballots under the resolution appointing them, but did not consider it necessary to do so.

"We therefore find as a result, that of the ballots cast in the Eleventh senatorial district at said election, William F. Gates, the petitioner, received 2,074 votes found by the canvassers. That from the number of ballots returned by the canvassers as cast for Clark W. Reynolds, via 2,078, there should be deducted the following votes from the canvass of the votes of the said town of Waterford, viz: Two ballots pasted with the name of Frank Hawkins, 2 Twenty six ballots cast for the prohibition candidate, 26

leaving the correct votes cast for Clark W. Reynolds, 2,050, thus giving William F. Gates, the petitioner, a plurality of 24 votes. We therefore recommend that the prayer of the petitioner ought to be granted, and the passage of the accompanying resolution signed.

DONALD T. WARNER, RANDOLPH H. CHANDLER, JOHN H. HALL, Committee.

Before adjournment in the senate the grade crossing bill which had been passed in the house was taken up and to the surprise of the members of the whole house, Senator Mix's motion that it be referred to the committee on railroads instead of being passed immediately, was unanimously carried. This will allow the Bridgeport Traction company and the Meriden Electric road to lay their grade crossings before the bill can become a law.

After the adjournment of the general assembly the republican members from Fairfield county held a caucus and chose George P. Carroll for city court

Judge of Bridgeport, and William H. Connelly for assistant judge.

THE BUSY GOVERNOR.

Governor Coffin was not at the capitol to-day. He was busily engaged in private business at his home in Middletown, and to-night will attend the Old Guard ball in New York. He was at the capitol yesterday and purposes to be here every session day, if it is possible.

THE BOARD OF CONTROL.

The board of control of the Connecticut experiment station held its annual meeting at the United States hotel in this city on Tuesday and elected these officers: President, Governor Coffin; vice president, E. H. Hyde of Stratford; secretary and treasurer, Prof. W. H. Brewer of New Haven; committee, T. S. Gold, Prof. W. S. Johnson and Prof. W. H. Brewer of New Haven. The state has for several years appropriated \$5,000 per annum for the station, which is located in New Haven. This money is used in making various scientific tests of agricultural products, foods, etc. Its usefulness is recognized all over the country, and excellent work is performed and valuable data secured as a result of the tests.

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Ringing Brothers Societies. A very neatly gotten up catalogue of Ringing Brothers' circus has been received. It is in pamphlet form and is fully illustrated, the pictures exhibiting the show in all its parts, in winter quarters, on the road, in the act of being put together and all set up ready for the big crowd. In fact the book gives quite an idea of show life and management. The show has routes laid out for next summer, extending from Texas to Maine, including towns in Connecticut.

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Rev. Dr. Hale, in an address at the Old South Church in Boston the other day told his audience that when Webster, in his speech at Plymouth, December 22, 1820, used the expression, "Will any man dare to say?" his little son Edward, unaccustomed to hearing his father opposed, piped up: "No, pa."

A western lawyer complains that the justices of the United States Supreme court examine the docket, converse, tell stories, crack jokes, and (seemingly) take naps while counsel are addressing them. Also that at the stroke of 4 the chief justice gives the order, "Adjourn court!" even if the unfortunate lawyer is in the middle of a sentence.

It seems likely that one of the important benefits to civilization of Stanley's African expedition will be the introduction of African mahogany to Western commerce. There is even now a flourishing trade in this wood, which is sold more cheaply in the United States than it formerly was in Liverpool.

Shipbuilding in the United Kingdom during 1894 showed an increase of nearly 200,000 tons over 1893, although it does not attain the average of the years preceding. Steamers were built aggregating 966,219 tons, and sailing vessels 109,384 tons; this represents 793 vessels in all.

The way Japan is licking China indicates that she is a highly civilized nation, and if any more evidence that she is needed it can be found in the way her victories were celebrated at Tokyo the other day. The thing couldn't have been better done in "the land of the free and the home of the brave."

A curious collection is owned by a Cleveland man. It consists of some 25,000 playbills, newspaper criticisms, lithographs, photographs, engravings, souvenirs and all sorts of odds and ends that have to do with the theater.

At the close of the recent Indian medical congress in Calcutta Mr. Ernest Hart delivered an outspoken address on obstacles to the progress of medicine in India. He pointed out that

Indian medical men had contributed little to the knowledge of the causes and means of prevention of cholera, with the exception of Dr. Simpson, whose reputation as an authority on that subject was European. He cited as an example the official regulations with regard to the prevention of cholera among soldiers which were issued last January.

These he described as misleading and as medieval in their ignorance. Among other things they directed that troops should be marched at right angles to the wind. They might as well direct that they should be taught waltzing, he said, like Mr. Gilbert's army in the comic opera. Such antiquated jesting was out of place in the Queen's regulations.

The rules ought to be rewritten from beginning to end by some one who understood the elements of the subject. Indian medical men, however, were not to blame. They were overwhelmed with work, which left them no leisure for study and scientific research. In almost every district the civil surgeon, who was the sanitary officer for hundreds of thousands of inhabitants, was also the chief jailor, with over 300 prisoners to control, the surgeon of the hospital, with some 2,000 operations annually, the supervisor of vaccination, the head of the lunatic asylum, the medico-legal officer, with 200 to 300 post-mortems annually, and sometimes the head of the medical school or the medical officer of the railway.

No one man could properly perform such a mass of duties. Such false economy explained why so little had been done in India for the advancement of medical knowledge, and why there was still a yearly mortality of three-quarters of a million from cholera and four and a half millions from fevers.

Representative Judson's bill to mitigate the lobby will, of course, undergo thorough discussion before it, or what is left of it, becomes a law. Its intent is to protect those who want bills passed from the blackmailing that has become such an evil, and also to protect and dignify respectable lobbying.

Some objections to the bill have already appeared and probably more will be forthcoming. It is urged that the disclosures it requires as to employees, terms of agreement for services and measures advocated or opposed go so far as to be harmful in cases where secrecy may be desirable and proper, and it is further objected that it is unfair to prohibit working for contingent fees. It is also pointed out that one tendency of the bill would be to create, in time, a special body of "legislative agents" who would monopolize the business, and it might happen that individuals and corporations would find it more expensive to have their measures cared for than under the present condition of things.

There appears to be some force in this objection. A trust formed by "legislative agents" might be an awkward affair to deal with. Another objection, pointed out by the Hartford Times, has something to it. We see no good reason, says the Times, for requiring persons to place themselves on record as "legislative agents" when they simply appear before a committee on some matter, let us say of a public nature, such as interests of local municipalities and the like. "Take an illustration right here in Hartford. A joint committee representing the city council and the local board of trade has been appointed to appear before the legislature in the matter of the new city charter. Should these gentlemen be required to register as 'legislative agents'?"

It is also asked if the publicity that would be given to proposed measures under such a law would not invite a good deal of plundering that is now escaped by reason of the secrecy that can be and is observed concerning them? Perhaps the best answer that can be made to this and the other objections named is that a similar law works well in Massachusetts, and that there is no great danger of a worse condition of things than has prevailed.

CIVILIZATION IN JAPAN. The way Japan is licking China indicates that she is a highly civilized nation, and if any more evidence that she is needed it can be found in the way her victories were celebrated at Tokyo the other day. The thing couldn't have been better done in "the land of the free and the home of the brave." On the day of the performance long excursion trains ran into Tokyo. An immense procession marched four miles, the van reaching the disbanding point before the formation of the rear guard was completed. Purchasers of 175,000 tickets were admitted to the park where the celebration proper occurred. Guilds, schools, employes of factories and mercantile houses marched in the procession, as also high officials, chambers of commerce, deputies from the interior, and groups of masqueraders. There was music by bands, blowing of horns and of conch shells, and all kinds of noisy demonstrations. Hotels overflowed with guests, and many private houses were thrown open to the public. The marching column sang an ode, "Flag of the morning sun," written and composed by a Japanese poet. There was an immense triumphal arch of evergreens and yellow chrysanthemums, the latter worked into the inscription, "May the empire live forever." There was a huge open air altar on which the patriotic people piled their offerings, and around which relays of priests offered ceaseless prayers until

nighfall, and at noon sang a solemn requiem for those who fell during the war. There was an awful crush in the park, where the next day hats, clothing and personal effects, including 2,000 clogs, were gathered up. Accidents were numerous, fights frequent, "drunks" much in evidence, and seventy pickpockets were arrested plying their vocation, while as a precaution the authorities locked up five hundred known to belong to the light fingered profession before the ceremonies began.

Nothing barbarous or semi-civilized about all this. Except the religious part of it is like what might happen in New York or Chicago.

HE IS AN ENGLISHMAN. Englishmen are apt to know their rights and insist upon them even if they are married, and an Englishman has just set himself against Woman in a way that will make him famous if he is able to go on as he has begun. His wife is a member of the West End Women's club, and she was to read a paper at a certain meeting of the club just like a man. Her husband came home the evening of the meeting and found her all ready to start for the club with her paper. He felt that he must awake and arise or be forever fallen. So he began to talk to her about the duties of Woman. He soon found that she knew more about them than he did and could out-talk him. Then he issued his ultimatum, and it was an ultimatum which has brought many a good man down. He told her that if she was not at home by 11 o'clock he should return to his mother the next morning. She went to the meeting intending to maintain the sacred cause of Woman, but she weakened and was at home at 11, without having read her paper. What her husband said when she came home is not on record, but it is probable that he said that it was better to please her dear husband than the West End Women's club. But the West End Women's club feels that it has been trifled with and refuses to accept the explanation of the woman who preferred to disappoint it rather than allow her husband to return to the maternal roof.

If the example set by this sturdy Englishman is generally followed the hand on the dial of progress will receive a decided setback. It has seemed all right for women to go home to their mothers when displeased, but if men take to doing the same thing there will either be much more or much less emanipation.

THE PERSONNEL OF THE NAVY. After a long struggle a bill is at last prepared partially proving for a needed reform in the personnel of the navy. The simplest question that is presented to congress is, "Shall our new ships be properly officered?" This is not a reflection on the character and ability of present officers, for there is no navy in the world with better material among the men who bear its commissions. Granted that the naval cadets of the United States are as able, quick, well instructed, and as promising as the midshipmen of the greatest sea power in the world, there is no reason why our captains and flag-officers should not be the equals at least of those who serve under the British flag. It is not a question of material, but of the processes to which the material is subjected after receiving the commission of an officer.

The condition of the personnel of the navy is so desperate that officers who would naturally insist on promotion for merit alone are ready to agree to the halting step which, after a year's labor, has been evolved by the joint committee. That some officers oppose even this scheme speaks ill for the morale of the service. But if this opposition succeeds in defeating the proposed measure of relief, the real friends of the navy and the country must direct their efforts to securing such a thorough reform as that which has been outlined. That they will succeed in the end cannot be doubted for the present absurd system will continue to grow more absurd year by year until it breaks down through its own impotency.

The essential evil to the country in the present state of affairs is that officers reach the age of command when they are too old to assume its responsibilities. The average age of a commander is forty-nine years. In ten years, under the present system, it will be fifty-seven years; in fourteen years, it will be fifty-nine. The commander who is forty-nine years old has been filling subordinate positions all his life. Unless he has met with extraordinary luck he was not the executive officer of a first-rate ship until he was nearly forty-seven years old. There are old lieutenants of fifty doing watch duty, the task of men of from twenty-one to thirty in the British navy. A man who has grown old in subordination loses confidence in his judgment, and the result is that the majority of the American naval officers who have reached the rank of command are distrustful of themselves. They have always been doing merely what they have been told to do. A fifty-year infant in leading-strings cannot develop into a stalwart and independent man. The officers of high rank in our navy who count for anything learned their lesson in the war. When they retire there will be no one to command the ships and squadrons of the United States navy except a company of worthy old gentlemen who have been taught to obey and to dread responsibility as if it were nativity.

THE CARDINAL POINT. The financial condition of the United States presents a spectacle of singular absurdity. We are one of the richest nations on earth, if not the richest of all, and we have to struggle with financial embarrassments as if we were one of the poorest. We astonished the world and immensely enhanced our credit by the unprecedented rapidity with which we reduced our national debt by hundreds of millions, and then, by the management of a comparatively small part of the debt, we undermined that credit, and shook the public confidence in our honesty as well as

better go to school and learn that it is the pavement and now the snow that is to be cleaned off."—Harper's Bazar. Quiet Man (on first night of new piece)—Excuse me, sir, but I don't see any occasion for such violent applause. Demonstrative Neighbor—I do, my friend. The author is one of my wife's boarders, and he's over two months behind with his bill.—Tit-Bits. Lady (in a crowded tramway car)—Thank you, sir; but I don't like to deprive you of your comfortable seat. A fishman (who has risen to offer a seat)—The seat, please, sir, is very comfortable no longer when I saw you standin'—Household Words. "Rabbi, who is happier, the man who owns a million dollars or he who has seven daughters." "The one who has many daughters." "Why so?" "He who has a million wishes for more—the man who has the seven daughters does not."—London (Ont.) Advertiser. "Pari Passu"—Yes, dear papa is very generous. On my birthday anniversaries he always gives me a dollar for each year I have lived. "You're younger—indeed? That must have been me when I was young." "No, my dear, it was your father." "I don't know," replied the great author. "I left it there for the commentators to work over when I'm dead."—Washington Post. Indignant Customer—"That 'One Minute Toothache Cure' you sold me was a fraud, do you hear? It took almost half an hour to act." Druggist—"How long did it ease your tooth?" "About a minute." "Yes; that's the one minute part of it."—Indianapolis Journal. "Now, Judge," said the sworn colored witness, "I'm gwine ter tell yer de truth now." "And what have you been testifying to for the last hour and a half?" asked the judge. "Oh, I des been tinkin' up ter it. Hiltakes you some time ter get ter de truth, Judge. You has ter skrimish lots 'fore you ketch de rabbit!"—Atlanta Constitution. "Mandy," said Farmer Cornthosel, who had been thoughtfully gazing into the fire for a long time, "they's jes' one thing I want ye ter promise me." "Whut's that, Josiah?" "When ye git ter be a 'mancipated woman—" "But, Josiah, I don't want ter be no 'mancipated woman." "Thee's all right. Ye never kin tell. I want yer ter promise me that when ye get ter be a 'mancipated woman, an' air 'lected to officiate, ye won't go ter the hotel an' register ez 'Honorable Mandy Cornthosel an' husband."—Washington Star.

very hard. Still, women are a blood-thirsty lot, after all. Think of the beasts they put about their necks, with three or four heads, mouths all red to look natural, staring jewel eyes and a lot of tails and legs dangling about. Just suppose the thing came to life, what a find it would be for the Smithsonian Institute. All these odd forms of ornamentation are called into play by fashions that are increasing in their demands for elaborate trimmings. At present there is little danger of overdoing the items of enhancement, but there is still a chance for her who believes in much showy attire. Could anything be much more dressy than the costume here pictured? Yet its skirt is entirely plain, and its bodice has, besides the rich Florentine collar of lace, only a stock collar ornamented with velvet bows and a narrow velvet belt. The material is brown velveteen, and the skirt's plainness necessitates absolutely accurate folds, which are attained by generous stiffening. With the hat that accompanies it, return is made to the standards of elaborateness. It is of dahlia colored felt, trimmed with brown velvet, black ostrich plumes and ruby daisies. The newest theater hat is a little mob-cap affair of the softest chiffon. There is a little handkerchief bow in front, the effect being quite that of a softly frilled chiffon kerchief that has been loosely tied about the head. It quite covers the hair and offers some protection to the head while at the same time conforming to the demand for tiny headwear in the play-house. FLORETTE.

HEAVY. Minnie—I want to introduce you to a young lady—a very nice girl—and she's worth her weight in gold. Bob—Stout girl, I hope?—Puck. "Shall I clean the snow off, madam?" said the little boy to the Boston lady. "No," she replied severely, "you'd far

our wisdom to such a degree that the foreign investor seriously hesitates to intrust to his capital, while the American business man hardly ventures in his enterprises beyond the necessities of the day, both being deterred by an apprehension of impending disaster, and a doubt whether efficacious remedies will be applied in time to avert the catastrophe. The comparatively small part of the public debt we refer to is the greenback.

The greenback was originally issued under the stress of the civil war as a temporary makeshift. Being simply a promise to pay, it was essentially a forced loan without interest levied by the government on the people. It being understood that that promise for an indefinite time, the greenback declined in value compared with the promised coin dollar, and its current value fluctuated as, in consequence of the events of the day combined with the quantity of unredeemed promises issued, the possibility of redemption seemed more or less uncertain. To give it character and currency it was made a legal tender except as to certain payments which were to be made to the government in gold. Thus the greenback was started on its ill-fated career among us, and it is no exaggeration to say that it has wrought more mischief in this country than any other financial contrivance of our time. Retrospectively it is not difficult to show that the issuance of a paper legal tender was unnecessary; that the government might have carried on the war on a specie basis; and that the greenback, disturbing all market values, immensely increased its cost. But, worse than this, the long and exclusive use of this promise to pay as money fostered among our people the dangerous hallucination that it was the duty of the government to furnish to them just this kind of currency in such quantity as, according to their notion, their business might require, and that the country would be richer in proportion to the number of promises to pay so issued. It is needless to say that this hallucination is in some form or another at the bottom of almost all the financial heresies we have to contend with.

A Fat Woman's Dilemma. (From the Philadelphia Record.) Among the passengers on a Bryn Mawr accommodation train a few days ago was a very stout old lady. She occupied an entire seat, because there was no room beside her for anyone else. She looked worried. Finally, when the train was nearing Haverford station, she leaned over and tapped the shoulder of a young man in front of her. "Pardon me, young man," she said; "can you tell me what the next station is?" "Haverford, ma'am," she continued, "when we get there will you help me off the train?" The young man expressed his willingness to do her that service, but he looked so surprised that the old lady made an explanation. "I wouldn't ask your assistance, young man," she said, "but I tried to get off two stations back, and couldn't. You see, I am so stout that I have to get down the platform steps backward. The conductor saw me, unfortunately, and thinking from my position that I was just boarding the train, he helped me on again."

Novelties in Groceries. A lady said in our store the other day, "You have things here that I cannot find anywhere else; and I've kept house in both New York and Boston." Of course, her remark pleased us; but the fact is—she was new to New Haven—had only just found us. Among the Novelties she noticed were—Swiss Preserved Fruits, in tin; equal to the Wiesbaden goods, at about two-thirds their cost. Preserved Dry Stem Ginger. Extract of Onion for flavoring; always ready; saves time and lots of bother. Gorgonzola Cheese. Artichauts, fonds, in glass jars. Almond Paste in small jars, for Macaroons and Confectionery. Powdered Dried Mushrooms.

Edw. E. Hall & Son 770 Chapel Street. JAN. 1st, 1895. Only Once a Year, At the beginning of January, do we cut the prices of NECKWEAR, etc., To One-Half the Original Price.

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BOWDITCH & PRUDDEN CO. 104-106 Orange Street. MILLINERY Clearing Sale AT R. Ballerstein & Co. 841 and 843 Chapel St. We shall commence to-day and continue during the next two weeks a closing-out sale of Millinery Goods. Everything in our stock marked down to cost or below cost. Sweeping reductions in the prices of Trimmings, Untrimmed Hats, Ostrich Feathers, Fancy Feathers, Flowers, Laces, Ornaments, Velvets, Jet Goods, etc., etc.

RIBBONS For fancy work at manuf's prices. 50 dozen fancy TAM O'SHANTERS in wool and zephyr, 1c girls and children, from 25 to 45c each, worth double. BARGAINS in every department.

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49c. a Yard.

Fingers were not nimble enough, and scissors were not quick enough to keep up with the trade yesterday on the new FANCY CHINA and INDIA SILKS, at 49c. a yard.

\$15.98 Each.

We own just five REAL PERSIAN LAMB CAPES, in 27 and 30-inch lengths. We will close them out at \$15.98 each. What the former price was we will not mention here, 'tis scandalous!

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All our 50c. colored work shirts, at 25c. each. But you must come early for these.

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Liobotschaner Lager!

Made from the best German hops and Canada Malt, put up in white flint bottles, and BOTTLED AT THE BREWERY WHERE IT IS MADE, under the supervision of the men who are more than anyone interested in putting it on the market pure and in the best possible condition. We are sole agents for its sale in New Haven.

BASS' ALE!

A fresh lot just arrived, bottled by M. B. Foster & Sons, who are without question bottlers of the best Ale made by Bass. It is conceded in London and brings the highest price. Put up in champagne plants (that hold a little more than that bottled by others). It is perfect Ale. Once used, no other will satisfy. We have it in cases which contain 4 dozens, in cases which contain 8 dozens.

We have also in stock McMullen's White Label, Dog Head's, and others, \$2.00 per dozen for any kind. By the case at a special price.

Johnson & Bro.
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FROM May 1st, three lots on Nos. 71, 73 and 75 State street; now leased to J. C. McWhorter & Taylor, and wanted by EDWARD H. HAYES, 1484 Chapel street.

MONEY TO LOAN

FROM \$100 up on Furniture, Pianos, Horses, Wagon or any good security without removal. Business confidential. FIDELITY FORTY-AGE LOAN CO., 77 Chapel Street, Room D.

FOR SALE.

A fine lot on Sherman Avenue, running from street to street. Trrolley cars very near. Offered at a reasonable price.

DENTISTRY.

G. H. GIDNEY,
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Six doors below Orange, established 1871. Dentistry in all its branches. Prices the lowest consistent with first-class work.

MINIATURE ALMANAC.

JANUARY 17.

SUN RISES, 7:15; MOON RISES, 11:40. HIGH WATER, SUN SETS, 4:50; LOW, 10:10.

DEATHS.

BUNNELL.—In this city, January 16, Willis Bunnell, aged 76 years.

LOANS.

PRIVATE party wants to loan money on first-class mortgages. Address: 100 State St., P. O. BOX 1308.

DON'T MISS OUR SPECIAL

chamber suite sale. Every suite has been marked down and in plain figures. BOWDITCH & PRUDEN CO., Orange street.

FOR SALE.

HORSES.—We will sell at least ten auction prices a first-class load of horses. Arrive Thursday morning, THE E. F. & CO., 41 George street. Jan 17.

FIRST WEEK

of our sale for bedroom sets. Do not fail to visit our sale rooms. BOWDITCH & PRUDEN CO., Orange street.

Wet Starch Feed.

HAVE now in stock constantly on hand, both for shipping in car lots and retail. Office 107 East street. R. G. DAVIS, Jan 17.

MAHOAGANY, CURLY BIRCH, CHERRY

white mahogany, oak, white pine and maple in plain figures. BOWDITCH & PRUDEN CO., Orange street. Jan 17.

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GUITARS made in Germany. C. S. SUNDGREN, 85 Hamilton Street, Jan 17.

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FOR SALE.

KITCHEN CHOP and Adding Cash Register, cheap. GILSON, 405 State. Jan 17.

MONITOR INCUBATORS.

SEE us before you buy one. 6 PARMELIE AVENUE. District of Wallingford, ss. Probate Court, January 16th, A. D. 1895.

ESTATE OF JOHN P. HALL, late of Wallingford, in said district, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the district of Wallingford has limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time will be deemed a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

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Addresses by Many Prominent Workers in the Cause—Features of an Address Delivered by Rev. Dr. Smyth of New Haven—The Election of Officers, Etc.

Winsted, Jan. 16.—The annual convention of the Connecticut Temperance Union held to-day here was well attended, and the enthusiasm of the members was not dampened even in the midst of a snow and rain storm. Many prominent workers in the temperance movement were present, including S. P. Thrasher of New Haven, secretary of the law and order league; Rev. J. H. James of Rockville, Hon. D. W. Northrop, ex-secretary of state, of Middletown; Dr. W. H. Sharpe of Putnam; Rev. J. S. James of Hartford, E. S. G. Hoenthal of Rockville.

The exercises opened by devotional exercises, led by Rev. Mr. Fevory. Miss Lulu Hagar presided at the piano. At the calling to order of the business meeting Dr. Sharpe of Putnam was chosen temporary chairman, pending the arrival of Dr. Northrop, president of the union.

Addresses were made by Mrs. C. B. Forbes of Hartford, president of the state W. C. T. U.; E. S. Hoenthal, Secretary Thrasher, E. H. Barber of Manchester and others.

The treasurer's report showed that the total receipts for the past year have been \$1,482.25, and the expenditures \$4,225.55. In the report of the executive committee the adoption of local option was characterized as a step backward.

Much satisfaction was expressed over the fact that at the last election 102 towns, more than three-fifths of the state, voted to banish liquor. The report also demanded that unless the abuses of the county commissioners' system could be corrected the office should be abolished.

The following officers and committees were then elected:

President—Thomas L. Norton of Lakeville.

Vice presidents—Hon. R. Battell of Norfolk, Hon. M. S. Chapman of South Manchester, Hon. W. W. Terrill of Middletown, Hon. J. M. Talcott of Ellington, Hon. H. Hammond of Danbury, Rev. S. L. Blake, D. D., of New London; Hon. Burdette Hart of New Haven, Hon. H. A. Davenport of Bridgeport.

Executive committee—Thomas L. Norton of Lakeville, ex-officio; Hon. J. W. Manning of Putnam, Prof. D. N. Camp of New Britain, Hon. D. Strong of Winsted, Hon. D. W. Northrop of Middletown, Rev. W. H. Moore of Hartford, Rev. J. E. Stubbert of New London, Dr. W. R. Sharpe of Putnam, H. L. James of Rockville, L. P. Treadwell of Danbury, Rev. C. H. Barber of Manchester, S. P. Thrasher of New Haven, Frank M. Rose of Hartford, Rush P. Chapman of Hartford.

The convention adjourned from the Baptist church, where the morning and afternoon sessions were held, to the opera house this evening. There were 200 in attendance, the weather keeping many away. Rev. Newman Smyth, D. D. of New Haven, was introduced and delivered an impressive address, after which Rev. W. C. Steele of New York spoke on the phases of the drink question.

The following were some of the points in Dr. Smyth's speech:

We are now on the flood tide of a revival of civic righteousness and responsibility. A new enthusiasm for local good government is rising in all our cities and larger towns. We fought once on the battlefield for the organic unity of the nation. We are contending now, not for the unity of the body politic as one indivisible whole, but for the integrity of the local units, for the wholesome centers of individual citizenship, which are the basis of the body politic as constituted. This present conflict may not afford opportunity for so conspicuous public service as did the war for the national unity; but it affords ample opportunity for hard, honest work, and the steady enthusiasm of a true patriotism.

The present movement for good government, like all great social movements, is not the work of any one man, or of any superior class of men; it is an uprising at many points of the people. Where sinners have been smothered, and practical gains for good government made in some of our cities, the work has been mainly done not by the educated class as a class, but by what we call the intelligent middle class. Educated men may aim the blow, but the power of it has been largely due to the better-minded intelligent Irishmen. The educated class have practically little to do with the government of our cities. Here and there men of ability and energy may be found in the ranks of the educated class, but usually the educated class is the least influential and practically the most worthless class in our municipal politics. Their first political duty is to cast the beam out of their own eye. Governmental reform in this country is not to be accomplished by the philosophic conversation or the sneers of the best educated citizens. The gentleman and the scholar is not going to purify the politics of his town or state through long distance telephonic means. He must be in it himself. To save politics the good citizen must be in politics. The cure for our politics is more politics. There are two paramount duties, always obligatory, which every man, high or low, who wants to live himself under good government, and who would preserve our free institutions, should own as a personal responsibility: the duty of standing by good men in office, and of standing against bad men in office. I put the duty of giving active support to good officials first, because it is more important even, though less sensational, than the disagreeable task of exposing bad officials. And if we stood watchfully and helpfully by our better magistrates, we should have far less occasion to discover and rebuke official corruption. The illicit elements are always trying to work themselves in; the better elements are usually a luxury which is hidden somewhere else than in the lump of our political and official life. The problem of good government will begin to be solved when we can get the better leaven really working in the whole lump. A philosophic interest in good politics on the part of good citizens is not equal to a financial interest in bad politics on the part of bad citizens.

WILL NOT MARRY SARA.

Law Student Spielberg Released From Jail Under \$500 Bonds.

Nicholas Spielberg, the law student who has been in jail for several days, charged with seduction, his victim being fourteen-year-old Sara Newman, was late yesterday afternoon released under \$500 bonds, furnished by Max Rosenthal. His trial will take place in the city court January 18. He declares that he will not marry the girl and says he will fight the case.

No city can be made over into a new Jerusalem by any enforcement of law; but public decency and the removal of open and easy temptations to gambling, vice, and drunkenness, can and ought to be secured by the enforcement of fair and reasonable law. Temperance men in these respects should be practical citizens; they need not lower their ideals; they may yet in better systems than have as yet materialized; but no belief in prohibition, or in the millennium itself, no light of the ideal in our eyes, should render us blind to the work close at hand which may be done, and which we ought to do with all our might. If I cannot secure the prohibition of the sale of liquor all the time, and in all ways, I may help the officers enforce the prohibitive sections of the existing license law. Keep your ideals in sight; but work for whatever good is within immediate reach. This is exactly what the Law and Order league is organized to do. And some organization of practical citizens seems to be needed at present in Connecticut to get some things started right, which have been left too long to go their own wrong way. The other present and urgent task of Connecticut citizenship is to redeem our politics from venal men and methods. The last legislature is dead, and it is to be hoped that the present legislature may rise and put on incorruption. It will bear watching. The country people ought to count how many barns are built, or how many mortgages paid off from the profits of a session of the legislature; and the city people should mark and observe how many representatives return themselves to good offices through the promotion of the legislative caucus.

It is a good time this year for practical, honest men to look into things all over the state, and to have a good, wholesome state house-cleaning.

WALLINGFORD.

A special meeting of the freemen of this borough is called for town hall this evening and the matter of lighting the borough by electricity and the water rent question will be discussed. There probably will be too much waste of words and argument that might be saved by the orator only using his phrases once instead of repeating a dozen times.

Miss Daisy Allis has found the watch which she supposed was lost on the street. It was found on her dressing case with a lamp over it.

There was but one session at school yesterday owing to the storm.

Miss Hattie M. Lane is home from a visit to Stratford.

Miss Mae Barnes of Philadelphia, a former schoolmate, is the guest of Miss Georgiana Hubbard.

W. P. Bridgett is home from a visit to Philadelphia.

A big stream of water is still running through the canal into Paugh pond.

The weather yesterday interfered with the laying out of the race track on the lake, but if the weather is favorable to-day there will be several of the fast horses trying their speed on the ice.

The Wallingford Press has suspended its weekly edition, for the present at least.

There was a big gang at work on Simpson's pond early yesterday morning and at sundown there had been the largest quantity of ice hauled that was ever stored here in one day. A tract fully 300 feet square was cut and stored away, making eight layers, about one-third of the capacity of the ice house.

There seems to be a question as to whether James Stowman had a shock of paralysis, or that his present critical condition was brought about by a fall on the hillside, west of his home on Elm street. At the present time he is unable to explain how he was injured.

A delegation of the borough's emancipated citizens took in the colored dance in Meriden last evening. Early in the evening quite a number of the "boys" were lined up on Center street awaiting the arrival of G. Washington Broadwell and his dusky bride, who in full dress were expected to take the train for the Silver City.

W. M. Hallenbeck has qualified as water commissioner and furnished a \$10,000 bond, with H. L. Hall, 2d, as surety.

H. M. Stanley is to go into the popular business and laid in a big stock last evening.

The Ingersoll club is again holding its regular meetings in Simpson's block.

To Practice Generally.

Ex-Judge A. Heaton Robertson of the probate court has opened law offices at No. 18, 19 and 20 Exchange building for general practice. Judge Robertson will make a specialty of probate law and the management of trusts.

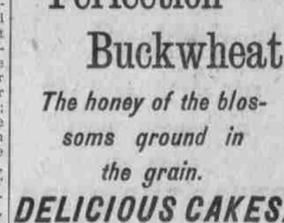
Winter Tours to California.

Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb's tours to California are most carefully planned and carried out, to meet the wishes of the best class of experienced travelers. Parties will leave Boston February 7 and 19, to be followed by others in March and April. The tourists will travel in special Pullman palace vestibule trains with dining cars. Among the places to be visited are Los Angeles, Pasadena, San Diego, Santa Barbara, Monterey, San Francisco, and numerous other favorite resorts. There are three returning routes with nine east-bound parties under special escort, and the tickets are equally good for use independently on any train. The traveler has entire freedom after reaching the Pacific coast, besides securing reduced hotel rates. A descriptive book may be obtained of Raymond & Whitcomb, 226 Washington street, Boston.

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WANTED.

A BOY or young man, over 14 years of age, to answer telephone calls. Salary \$2.00 per week. Address P. O. Box No. 233, City. Jan 17.

WANTED.

A SITUATION for a girl 15 years old who can make herself useful and attend school. Address MRS. LYONS, 107 State St., No. 112 Goffe Street. Jan 17.

WANTED.

A COMPETENT girl for general housework in a private family. Inquire at 1145 CHAPEL STREET. Jan 17.

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\$6,000.00 at 4 1/2 per cent. on first-class residence, near center of city. Address "LOAN," Courier Office, City. Jan 17.

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At the Second Congregational Church—Ice Cutting in Foxon—The Virginia Oyster Trade. The Second Congregational church has elected officers as follows: Clerk, Charles A. Bray; treasurer, Arthur P. Hemingway; deacons, Mrs. Nelson Linsley, Mr. Henry S. Linsley, Mrs. James E. Woodhouse; standing committee, consisting of the officers and Arthur P. Hemingway, Richard G. Davis, C. E. Steele, Edward C. Rowe; Sunday school officers, superintendent, C. D. Parmelee; assistant, Willet A. Hemingway; lady assistant, Mrs. Lester P. Malroy; superintendent of primary department, Mrs. John Parker; secretary, Edgar M. Allen; assistant, Charles W. Parmelee; treasurer, Henry J. Fabrique; assistant, Charles B. Rowe; librarians, Augustus W. Wright, Charles G. Keeler, Fred W. Foote and George W. Angus; finance committee, C. D. Parmelee, Willet A. Hemingway and H. J. Fabrique.

The New Haven Ice company is cutting and hauling nine-inch ice at the Perry pond in Foxon. Ice at the Hemingway pond is eight inches thick and the Consumers' Ice company is making preparations to house it. Captain R. S. Merryman of Shelton avenue is still ill, his ailment being kidney troubles, but his many friends will be glad to know that he is improving. He has recently moved into his handsome new house on the Heights.

The Fort Hale lodge, N. E. O. P., will meet to-morrow evening and initiate several candidates. New York to-day, and this evening will attend a meeting of graduates of the Spencer Optical Institute to present to Dr. Hend, their old instructor, a gift as an expression of their remembrance and esteem.

The sale of pews at the Grand avenue Congregational church Tuesday evening and conducted by John C. Bradley was well attended and the sale was very satisfactory. This sale usually takes place in April, but the church decided this year that it was better to make the appropriations in February at the annual meeting with a definite knowledge of the income of the church, and so the sale hereafter will occur in January.

Hazekiah Tuttle writes to his son, John G. Tuttle of Fair Haven, that the score about oysters has had its effect on the Virginia trade. At York river, where his oyster farms are located, he is doing but little business this winter owing to the lessened demand from the north.

Mr. and Mrs. William Hemingway will leave for Florida next week, to be absent several weeks.

The monthly bills approved by the warden and burgesses of Fair Haven East at their annual meeting amounted to about \$100. No other business was transacted.

John Clark, who for several years has had a plumbing shop on North Front street, has bought the effects of the late Charles Wilson and taken possession of the latter's shop, 160 South Front street.

Mrs. John H. Rowe of 25 Clinton avenue, who for two years has been confined to her bed owing to the weakness incident to old age, is gradually failing. She is eighty-six years of age.

Buried in West Springfield. Mrs. Hiram E. Crowe, widow of Deacon Horatio Crowe, formerly an officer of the Mittenague Congregational church, West Springfield, died in this city recently and was buried last Monday in the Meeting House Hill cemetery, West Springfield. She was eighty-six years old and had been in feeble health a long time. Her husband was killed on the railroad track in Merriock five or six years ago.

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NEW HAVEN TYPOTHETAE. The Annual Banquet Held at the New Haven House Last Evening. The annual banquet of the New Haven Typothetae was held at the New Haven house last evening by about forty members and guests of the organization. The company sat down at 6 o'clock to an elegant banquet which had been prepared by Landford Moseley of the New Haven house. After the banquet toasts were in order, Judge S. A. York acting as toastmaster. The first toast, "Our Society," was responded to by Mr. C. S. Morehouse. Mr. E. R. Andrews next responded to the toast, "The National Typothetae," after which the lion, Leverett Brainard spoke on the "City of Hartford." Mayor A. C. Hendrick responded to the toast, "The City of New Haven." In his address he spoke strongly against giving a single inch of the green to the railroad companies. He thought it was much more sacred a place to the people of New Haven. It was from here the Foot Guard started for Bunker Hill, and the boys of '61 for the seat of war.

Arthur N. Hall of Meriden then made a witty after dinner speech in responding to the toast, "The Oyster as Brain Food." Captain C. W. Burpee of Bridgeport then responded to the toast, "The Editor as a Soldier." He accused the state papers of a military encampment at Niantic. He said that among the 3,000 men there were Y. M. C. A., Y. P. S. C. E. and Epworth league men, and many other total abstainers. He thought the facts ought to be found out before the whole body of 3,000 men were condemned.

Rev. E. S. Lines of St. Paul's church then spoke on "Newspapers and Municipal Reform." He thought that the reformers had much to thank the newspapers for in the manner in which they had supported them. Hon. W. H. Marigold of Bridgeport then spoke on "Printers in Politics," after which Col. N. G. Osborn responded to the toast, "Franklin, the Politician." The last toast of the evening was "Typesetting Machines," which was responded to by Clarence Deming. Before speaking anything about typesetting machines he said that he thought the civilization of the National Guard ought not to be allowed at camp. They are not as a rule military men, and change every two years. In speaking of typesetting machines he thought that their introduction was one of the greatest advances that had been recently made in printing.

The following were those present: Mayor Leverett Brainard, Mr. R. S. Peck, Mr. C. E. Peck, Mr. W. H. Marigold, all of Hartford; Hon. W. H. Marigold of Bridgeport, Captain C. W. Burpee of the Bridgeport Standard, Mr. F. S. Buckingham of Bridgeport, Mr. E. R. Andrews, member of the committee of the national association; Mr. Arthur N. Hall, business manager of the Meriden Republican; Mr. E. E. Smith, of the Meriden Republican; Mayor A. C. Hendrick of New Haven, Mr. Clarence Deming, Rev. E. S. Lines, Mr. C. S. Morehouse, Mr. C. H. Tuttle, Mr. John H. Taylor, Colonel N. G. Osborn, Judge S. A. York, Mr. John D. Jackson, business manager of the Register; Mr. James R. Bolton, business manager of the Palladium; Mr. Alexander R. Craig of the News, Mr. J. G. Taylor of the New Hampshire Paper company of Holyoke, Mass.; Mr. William W. Farmer of A. D. Farmer & Sons of New York, Mr. Richard McKay of A. D. Farmer & Sons of New York, Mr. Henry A. Thrush and Mr. Charles A. Fowler of the Empire Typesetting Machine company of New York, Mr. E. B. Blanchard of the George H. Morrell & Co. of Boston, Mr. O. A. Dorman, Mr. W. H. Lee, Mr. G. W. Adkins, Mr. R. W. Hogson, Mr. E. M. Butler of the E. B. Sheldon & Co., Mr. M. W. Curries, Mr. F. F. Norman, Mr. A. H. Barnes, Mr. F. B. Benton, Mr. T. H. Barnum, Mr. W. B. Powell, Mr. J. Matthews, Mr. G. A. Matthews, Mr. E. Chatfield, Mr. George G. Powning, Mr. R. H. Brown, Mr. J. B. Rembert, Mr. D. S. Thomas, and Mr. H. P. Hotchkiss, all of New Haven.

SIXTY-SEVENTH MEETING. Three Hundred Members of the New Haven Christian Endeavor Union at the Howard Avenue Congregational Church. The sixty-seventh meeting of the New Haven Christian Endeavor union was held at the Howard avenue Congregational church last evening and was attended by about 300 members of the different Y. P. S. C. E. of this city. After singing, there was reading from the scripture by Eli Manchester, and prayer by Rev. W. J. Mutch. Then came the roll call and reading of the minutes of the last meeting by W. S. Brainard, the secretary. The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Congregational church, Westville, with a membership of 118, was taken into the union.

After a recess of twenty minutes Mr. John C. North, first president of the New Haven union, spoke on "Our Tenth Anniversary—Looking Backward." He spoke of the great growth of the Y. P. S. C. E. all over the country, and that in this city it had grown from eight to thirty-eight societies. Miss Sadie Thompson then sang a solo, "Nearer My God to Thee." Rev. F. A. Scofield, pastor of the Grace M. E. church, then spoke on "Our Tenth Anniversary—Looking Backward." In his remarks he said:

"I prophesy that the future will eclipse the past, and that we will go on grandly in our work. We had more than the scriptural increase of 100 fold. You have grown from 320 members in 1883 to 35,200. And in the next ten years we are not only going to hold our own but to have a proportionate increase. There are ten reasons for this. In the first place we are going to work. The Christian Endeavor is to be a worker. Like Christ he will go about doing good. The second reason that our society is going to grow is because we are going to work according to definite plans. No great work goes on without plans. The third reason why our future is to be bright is because we are going to be true to our pledges. As the fourth reason I would place loyalty to our own church and denomination. The fifth reason why we are going to increase in numbers and in interest is because of the junior work. There is hope and the stronghold of the Christian Endeavor. Then in the seventh place, each Christian Endeavor will have a many independence of character. In the eighth place I will say that our con-

secration service is going to mean more to us than before. We will accomplish more as a society, also before the stronger and larger spirit of liberality. In the last place, the future of the Christian Endeavor will be brighter than the past, because a conviction has come to each one of us that we must save souls. Oh, my God, give to us on this our tenth anniversary a burning love for the salvation of souls, that we may win them for Jesus!"

The meeting closed with a selection by the church choir and the singing of the hymn, "Eventide."

Gone to Washington. Postmaster Francis G. Beach left for Washington, D. C., yesterday. He went for the purpose of appearing before the committee to whom the bill for the establishment of a graded system for the clerks employed in the postoffice was referred.

The Glasgow Police. The Glasgow police force is a fine and well-disciplined body of nearly 3,400 men. Size and strength have been counted prime qualifications in their selection, and their average height is just under six feet. Their average age is thirty-four, and their average length of service is ten years. They are organized under a chief constable, ten superintendents, and twenty-eight lieutenants, with a number of inspectors and sergeants in immediate command of the patrolmen, or ordinary constables. A majority of the men are Highlanders. They are of excellent personal character as a rule, and very faithful to the performance of routine duties. The force is universally praised by the citizens, and those complaints and expressions of criticism and distrust that one hears in any American city are unknown to Glasgow. The chief seems to use his own discretion very largely in the selection of men, and there is no ordeal of competitive examination to be passed. The selection of the chief is made by the council on recommendation of the committee, and vacancies in the other officers are usually filled by promotion. From top to bottom the police service commands admiration and confidence.

The police courts belong to this department. Justice is dispensed by the lord provost, and by those members of the council, ten in number, who have been set aside by their fellows as bailiffs or magistrates. They arrange a scheme of rotation, and are assisted by assessors, these being practicing lawyers who are paid for advising the citizen magistrates on points of law. The magistrates themselves are, of course, not paid; but in order to somewhat lighten their work, a stipendiary magistrate, or salaried police judge, is employed at \$5,000 a year, who sits constantly in the central district and disposes of a large share of the business. The general police government of the city also employs a law officer or attorney known as the "procurator fiscal," who conducts prosecutions, when necessary, in the enforcement of the sanitary and other statutes and regulations administered by the council in its capacity as a police board.

Half the expense of police force salaries and clothing is met by a government grant, as for all other municipal corporations in the kingdom, the maintenance of order being in theory and origin a general rather than a local function. The net charge of the police force upon the local rates is only about \$250,000. Glasgow has adopted the plan of building very commodious police-station establishments, in which are sleeping rooms, kitchens, and mess-rooms for the unmarried members of the force. Retiring pensions are allowed, and everything possible is done by the municipality to promote a high standard of personal character and a strong sense of fidelity among the men charged with keeping the city's peace and order.

The advantage of abundant illumination at night as a police measure seems to me to be appreciated in Glasgow as in few other cities. There is nothing very noteworthy about the gas-lights along the streets, unless the commendable clearness with which street names are painted upon the four sides of the corner lamps as well as upon the corner buildings should merit a passing compliment; but very notable and unusual is the illumination by the authorities not only of all private streets and courts, but also of all common stairs. The cost of gas and wages of lighters for illuminating the common stairs alone are greater than the same items of expense for lighting all the public streets of the city.

A part of the extra outlay is recovered by special assessments; but a considerable margin is a charge upon the rates—88 per cent. This cost for the year 1887-88 is higher than private streets and courts, which cost \$11,200. \$22,200 was collected by a special assessment of \$3.75 per lamp, leaving about \$9,000 to be paid from the treasury. The expense of lighting common stairs was \$95,500, of which \$55,000 was recovered from owners by an assessment of \$2.50 per light, leaving the city nearly \$40,000 to pay. The net cost to the city of the street-lighting department proper, excluding the two services just mentioned, but including cost of superintendence and central offices that pertain to the three services, was less than \$100,000.

The sums that owners pay the city for lighting courts and stairs are perhaps more than they would pay for insufficient illumination if the matter were left in their hands. The excess paid by the city in order to secure proper lighting should be regarded, like the police force and the street lamps, as a legitimate outlay for public protection, convenience and order. As the chief of police has remarked to me, each lamp is as good as an additional constable. The statistics of apprehensions and convictions for crimes show a remarkable increase in proportion to the number of crimes reported since the Improvement Trust and the stair-lighting have opened up the many once dark and almost inaccessible rendezvous of thieves and criminals, while the total amount of serious crime has steadily diminished in proportion to the population.—Dr. Shaw's Municipal Government in Great Britain."

The Rival Mothers. (From Harper's Young People.) This story is beyond doubt original to Japan in its present form, but it bears a remarkable resemblance to another celebrated judgment given more than

two thousand years ago on the other side of the world.

About a century and a half ago a woman who was a servant in the house of a daimyo had a little girl born to her. But it was inconvenient for her to have the child with her in the daimyo's mansion, and so she put the little one out to nurse with a woman in the neighboring village. The child grew to be very intelligent, and the foster mother, who was a heartless woman, thought she saw an opportunity to earn money through the girl's services, and determined to keep her. Accordingly, when the mother's term of service expired, and she came to get back her child, the foster mother treated her claim as false, said the child was her own, and utterly refused to give it up.

So at last they came before Oka, the town magistrate of Yedo, who, after some thought, hit upon a novel plan of deciding. He placed the child between the two mothers, had each one take one arm of the child, and then ordered them to pull! He could then tell, he said, which one deserved to have the child. The foster mother, thinking only of winning, pulled with all her might; but the true mother, full of her affection for the child, couldn't bear to inflict on it such brutal pain; and she let go as soon as she felt the other woman pulling. "The child is mine!" exclaimed the foster mother, triumphantly. "Not so!" said Oka sternly; "you are a pretender; this other is the true mother."

Then the false mother confessed her deception, and begged for pardon. The people, who they heard of the judgment, were full of admiration for the penetration and sagacity of their great magis'trate.

A Clever Retort. (From Harper's Young People.)

That was a clever retort which a laborer once made to Lord Chancellor Camden of England. It appears that in consequence of the interest which the lord chancellor took on behalf of Wilkes, he became so popular that the partisans of Chiselmurth, where he resided, made him a present of ten acres of common. His lordship, who was a very early riser, was the first to discover, in one of his morning walks, that a poor widow who resided on the common had all her geese stolen during the previous night. He chanced to meet a laborer going to work, and thinking from being wrapped up in his great-coat that he was unknown to the man, he inquired of him respecting the geese, and asked him if he knew what punishment would be inflicted on the offender who stole the geese from the common. The man answered, "No." "Well, then," said his lordship, "he would be transported for seven years." "If that is the case," replied the laborer, "will you thank your lordship to tell me what punishment the law would inflict on the man who stole the common from the geese?"

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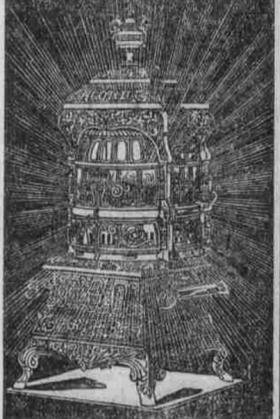
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MANY CURIOUS DINNERS.

San Francisco's Cosmopolitan Restaurants—How One May Dine in the Manner of a Different Country Every Night in the Week—Strange Dishes and Mixed Company in the Italian Restaurants—The Salvin Dinner at Martinielli's.

(From the New York Sun.)

One of the features of cosmopolitan San Francisco is its restaurants. Every foreign colony boasts of its place where its native cooking can be had, and adventurous San Franciscans who care to look these places up can dine in the manner of a different country every night in the week. If an elaborate Chinese dinner, with its numberless impossible courses, each accompanied by sweetmeats, proves unattractive, a Hawaiian dinner with poi and salted fish can be had by walking a few blocks. For those who like highly spiced dinners there are the Italian and Spanish restaurants to choose from, and for those with small appetites, who look for novelty in service, there are the Turkish restaurants with their unpronounceable dishes and delicious coffee.

The most popular of the foreign restaurants are the Italian. There are several of these scattered about the Latin quarter, which are much frequented by San Franciscans on account of the excellence of the cooking. Most of them are dirty, very dirty, as to floors and walls, and the Italians are not over-queamish regarding the table linen. When a party of Americans enters, however, there is a general scuffle among the waiters to secure the service of the table and the prospective tip. The question of precedence being settled, the wine-stained table cloth is whisked off and replaced by one not always newly laundered or else suspiciously damp.

These restaurants are rarely on the main streets, and have to be approached through dark alleys. One situated behind the county jail occupies the back room of an Italian grocery store. In going there one is reminded of dark deeds and sharp epithets, but the dinner is worth the journey. The chef of this place is famous for cooking "Italiani," a paste made by himself and cut in strips, and cooked with a sauce made of tomatoes, spices, and mushrooms. It is extremely rich and very peppery, but all Italian dinners are strongly dashed with chili peppers.

The dinner is attended with great ceremony. A bottle of their sour claret is served with each dinner, so the bottle supply sometimes runs short. In this event the waiter goes to the bar, fills an order with a cork, and then carries the bottle to the table where it is needed, sometimes four feet from the bar, and impressively producing his cork, draws the cork as carefully as though he were handling the finest Burgundy. His demeanor is so serious throughout the performance that one dare not look amused.

A very popular restaurant is Bazuro's, which is situated near the waterfront. This is greatly patronized by the Italian fishermen, who file in after their day's work, and wear their gum boots and smelling strongly of their craft. It is also frequented by the Italian vegetable gardeners, who drive in from the outskirts of the town, and after disposing of their stock stop to dine. When the place is reasonably well filled there is a babble of voices. They are all talking at once, and out of the confusion the word "scudi" is distinguishable above all others.

This means money, which the proprietor says with a shrug, "they talk about all the time, all the time." The fishermen bring the best of their day's catch here, and the gardeners offer their choicest vegetables. The chef, whose kitchen is back of the dining tables and in full view of the room, is a merry fellow, and between his juggling feats, tossing his pan into the air to turn the cooking fish or meats, exchanges gossip and jests with the diners. This place is kept comparatively clean. The floor is covered with sawdust and the ceiling festooned with gaudy colored paper cut in fanciful designs. Two parrots add to the general din, and all sorts and conditions of cats prowled around the floor.

The restaurant is conducted by two brothers, one of whom waits on table while the other attends bar and looks after the cash receipts. Every Italian after dining stops at the bar for a chat and a drink. Instead of a liquor, the host pours generous glasses of claret for himself and his guests, and these are speedily tossed off. A casual visitor, after witnessing this ceremony, is twenty-five times in quick succession is apt to grow nervous about the health of the host, but he appears none the worse for his conviviality at the end of the evening. The younger brother sometimes relieves his brother at the bar. He is quite as hospitable, and his invariable drink being absinthe and seltzer, his case seems even more alarming.

This restaurant, at 7:30 in the evening, when dinner is in full swing, presents an odd sight. The Italians sitting around the tables, most of them with their hair on, gossiping and talking excitedly across the room, while they roll the spaghetti around their forks and dexterously transfer it in yard lengths to their mouths; a butcher, with all the marks of his trade about him, occupies a table with the policeman on the beat, who gets the best service of all; a few men about town, who have heard of the chef's fame, and forget the unsavory looking company in their enjoyment of the plates, and often a table or two taken by young society girls with their chaperon and escorts. The girls consider a dinner at Bazuro's a tremendous haul.

The Americans do not venture on the claret so generously served with the dinner. A flask of Chianti is ordered in its stead, and the proprietor always proffers the empty flask to the youngest member of the party as a souvenir. The most pretentious and best known of the Italian restaurants is Martinielli's. Here the better class of Italians dine, and it is frequently the scene of an Italian wedding feast. The principal wall decorations, besides pictures of the Italian patriots, are portraits of Martinielli, the proprietor and chef, in the act of preparing or serving a dish. His wife, a ruddy-faced, good-natured woman, presides at the bar, and their ten-year-old son, with an air of great consequence, looks after the smaller needs of the guest. The dinner served is very elaborate and is an affair of three hours.

As an appetizer before soup a bit of

DEATH OF GEORGE S. LORD.

For Many Years With the Arnold Stove Store. George S. Lord, who was for many years bookkeeper at the Arnold & Co. stove store on State street, died at the hospital on Sunday morning. He was sixty years of age and leaves one daughter.

The news of his death caused many expressions of sorrow about town yesterday, he having been so well and favorably known here for many years. A host of friends will regret his death. He came to this city about seventeen years ago and became a bookkeeper in the store of which George S. Arnold was the head. After Mr. Arnold's death a company was formed to conduct the business, and Mr. Lord was made treasurer of the company. He remained in that capacity until last August, when he withdrew from the company. He was then taken sick about two weeks ago at his boarding place on College street, and was taken to the hospital, where he died. His remains have been taken to Littlefield for burial.

During the war Mr. Lord was possessed of considerable property, which was in the south, but lost it during that conflict, which he helped to put down as a soldier. He was a brother-in-law of C. W. Bullinger, the editor of the Railway Guide, who owns a fine residence at Riverside, and his daughter is with Mr. Bullinger. Mr. Lord lost his wife about two years ago.

Financial.

Chicago Gas Saved the Market From Utter Stagnation. New York, Jan. 16.—Speculation at the stock exchange was quiet to-day. Chicago Gas alone save the market from utter stagnation. The recent action of Attorney General Maloney has disturbed small holders, and there is a steady dribbling of long stock by this class. A new feature of the trading in this specialty was the selling on sixty days' option at 69 1/2 @ 70, against 71 1/2 @ 72 the regular. A rumor was current that the pool in the stock had dissolved and that the members had taken up their individual holdings. There is no way of confirming the report, but the action of the stock of late rather confirms this theory.

The general market, while dull and firm, the engagements of gold and the political crisis in France having had no influence. Prices, however, were better, especially for New York Central, Illinois Central, Baltimore and Ohio, Lake Shore and the grangers, which moved up from 1/2 to 1 1/4 per cent. Lake Shore leading. As a rule the best prices of the day were current in the last hour of business. The market closed firm at 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4 per cent. higher for Lake Shore, Northwest, St. Paul, Rock Island, Lackawanna and 1/4 to 1 per cent. lower for the other issues. The bond market was higher. Sales were \$27,000.

Following are the closing prices reported by Prince & Whitley, bankers and brokers, 46 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center street, New Haven:

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. American Tobacco Co., American Cotton Oil Co., American Sugar Refining Co., etc.

CHESHIRE.

Jan. 16.—By the condition of the bequest of Mrs. Philicia Hotchkiss of \$1,000 for the purchase of a site upon which to erect a high school building within a year from February 3, 1894, the selectmen have bought a site or lot from Mr. Alfred S. Bennett, and Mr. Bennett has agreed to repurchase it within one year, in the meantime a more desirable location can be obtained.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Spear have been receiving congratulations from their young friends on the arrival of a young son to gladden their home.

Mr. Patrick Dean was made the happy father of a beautiful young girl that came into his home last week.

Mr. John J. Guernsey, who has been quite sick with pneumonia, is improving.

Reports from Florida indicate that our fellow townsmen, Mr. Henry Beadles, George Keeler and Prof. B. D. Woodbury, have suffered quite a good deal by the severe frost that has visited that state. Mr. Woodbury's grove is near the east coast, and he will probably save some of his fine fruit.

Mr. Beadles' grove is in Bellevue, and he has lost nearly the whole of his trees. One morning the thermometer was only ten degrees above zero.

The Ladies' Aid society of the Congregational church will meet in the parlors of the church Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock.

The Young People's society of Christian Endeavor will hold a social in the ladies' parlor of the Congregational church Thursday evening of the present week. All are cordially invited.

Rev. J. P. Hoyt preached in the Union chapel in Marion last Sabbath afternoon to quite a large audience.

Ex-Postmaster E. C. Andrews has taken the position as clerk in the store of E. R. Brown, George Hubbell having resigned.

Twenty-fifth Regiment Memorial. Major Thomas McManis of the Twenty-fifth regiment, C. V., has filed in the state secretary's office a petition to the general assembly for a monument to be erected on the field in Hartford where the regiment was encamped during its organization. The monument is also to commemorate by appropriate inscription all the Connecticut regiments which encamped on that field.

Financial.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Chesapeake & Olden Vining Co., Chicago & East Illinois pfd., Chicago & Northwestern, etc.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Chicago Gas Saved the Market From Utter Stagnation, New York, Jan. 16.—Speculation at the stock exchange was quiet to-day.

Financial.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. United States bonds at the call to-day, Ext. 3a, reg., 1897, etc.

NEW HAVEN LOCAL QUOTATIONS.

Table with columns: Par, Bid, Asked. City Bank, New Haven County National Bank, etc.

RAILROAD STOCKS.

Table with columns: Par, Bid, Asked. H. & N. Y. A. L. preferred, Danbury & Norwalk R. R. Co., etc.

MERCANTILE STOCKS.

Table with columns: Par, Bid, Asked. New Haven Gas Light Co., New Haven Water Co., etc.

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Table with columns: Bid, Asked. Telephone-Cable & Pot., Erie, N. Y. & N. J., etc.

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STOCKS AND BONDS.

Table with columns: Bid, Asked. 50 shs N. H. Water Co., 50 shs Merchants' National bank, etc.

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Entertainments.

HYPERION THEATER. Thursday Evening, January 17th, BILLY BARRY. In his new and laughable play, THE RISING GENERATION. Prices \$1.00, 75c. Sale of seats opens Tuesday.

HYPERION THEATER. Saturday Evening, Jan. 19, Lillian Russell. Under the management of Abbey, Schofield and Gray, in Offenbach's great opera, "The Grand Duchess." Prices—\$3.00, \$1.00, 50c. Sale of seats opens Wednesday, Jan 15.

HYPERION THEATER. Vale Glee and Banjo Clubs, Annual Promenade Concert Monday Evening, Jan. 21, 1895. Auction sale of seats 9 p. m. at Hyperion Theater. General sale immediately after, Jan 17 to 21.

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Thursday, January 17, 1895.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY. Annual Promenade—Hyperion Theater, Bagin—C. E. Minor, Bedroom Suits—Bowditch & Prudden Co., Coal-Drug—At Grocers, Cherry Cordial—E. R. Hall & Son, Chamber Suits—Bowditch & Prudden Co., Daily Chat—Anley, Neely & Co., Dr. Greene's Nervina—At Druggists, Do You Realize—Howe & Stetson, Entertainment—Grand Opera House, Estate Emily L. Gerry—Probate Notice, Estate John P. Hall—Probate Notice, For Sale—Horse—The E. F. Bishop Co., Fruit—J. B. Judson, For Sale—House—L. G. Howley, Grand Promenade—Hyperion, M. Brown & Co., Loans—P. O. Box 1295, Olives—Johnson & Bro., Store Suits—Chas. Monson Co., Starch Feed—R. G. Davis, Vacation Tours—Raymond & Whitcomb, Waucers—Boy—P. O. Box 583, Wanted—Situation—132 Goffe Street, Wanted—Girl—114 Chapel Street, Wanted—Lease—Lyon Street, Wanted—Girl—40 Lyon Street, Wanted—Press Feeder—E. R. Sheldon Co., Wanted—Girl—32 Fountain Street, Wedding Gifts—At Silverthau's.

WEATHER RECORD.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 16, 1895, 8 p. m. Forecast for Thursday—For Connecticut and eastern New York: Fair; light westerly winds. Local Weather Report, FOR JANUARY 16, 1895. Barometer, 30.07; Temperature, 34; Rel. Humidity, 97; Wind Direction, SW; Wind Velocity, 11; Snow, Cloudy. Mean temperature, 32; Max. temperature, 35; Min. temperature, 29; Precipitation, .41 inches. Max. velocity of wind, E. N. E. Accumulated excess of daily mean temperature since January 15, (decrease) or an average daily excess, .15 inches. Total excess of precipitation since January 1, .85 inches. U. G. MYERS, Observer.

LOCAL NEWS.

Buy a new house—R. E. Baldwin. New Haven Butterine Co. is selling Butterine by the pound. The Daughters of Liberty of Shelton are holding a very successful fair in the town hall. Miss Morse of this city reopens her physical culture class in Wallingford soon in O. U. A. M. hall. John Addison Porter has invited the Press club of Hartford to an informal reception at his house Saturday evening. Shepherd Knapp, Jr., of the Yale Divinity school has been spending a few days at the United States hotel, Litchfield. Winthrop castle No. 10, Knights of the Golden Eagle, held their annual installation last night. Charles R. Chambers, D. G. C., installed the officers. Rathbone lodge No. 1, K. of P., worked the degree of page on a candidate last night. D. D. P. C. J. Chapin installed B. B. Goldberg as M. at A. Dr. P. C. Whittemore, the well known eye specialist, has returned to the city for a stay of considerable duration, with office and residence at 224 Orange street. Mr. E. H. Judd of Cleveland, O., owner of the Judd restaurants, this city, is in town for a stay of ten days or two weeks. He is in excellent health and prospering. Buell Goodsell of the First National bank, Meriden, was initiated into the mysteries of the Royal Arcanum Tuesday evening by Pilgrims Harbor council of that city. Professor M. Del Grego's association gave their first grand concert and ball in old Union armory last night. Guests were present from Bridgeport, Waterbury, Meriden and Hartford. It was reported last evening that agents of the Brooklyn, N. Y., electric railroad companies were in the city endeavoring to secure motormen to take the places of the strikers in Brooklyn. The Bridgeport Gas company may reduce its price for gas. The matter has been referred to a committee. Ex-Governor Samuel S. Chadwick of Oregon, who died at his home in that state Tuesday night, was a native of Middletown, Conn., and a graduate of Yale. Miss May Huntington Morgan, daughter of United States Treasurer Morgan of Washington, D. C., will spend the week of college festivities with her friend, Miss Alling of Mansfield street. Miss Alling will give a dance to Miss Morgan on Friday evening of this week. Major Theodore Byxbee and C. P. Bradley of Meriden will sail to-day on the Santiago of the Ward line for Nassau. They will remain there two weeks and then cross to Havana and after remaining there for a time go to Mexico, returning home inland. They will probably be away until early spring. Mr. C. J. Monson, Jr., of Redlands, Cal., formerly with his father, C. J. Monson, in the jewelry business on Chapel street, is in town for a few months. He reports Redlands as prospering finely and growing rapidly. Mr. Monson is vice president of the Redlands Orange Grove company and is a director in several other corporations. He is looking in excellent health and is being greeted on all sides by old friends. He has now been for five years a resident of California.

ANOTHER DIPHTHERIA CASE.

Anti-Toxine Administered by Dr. Wright—Recovery Uncertain. Health Officer Wright yesterday morning received some of the genuine imported German anti-toxine. This is said to be better than the domestic article, as it is more concentrated. It costs at the rate of about \$25 an ounce and an injection costs about \$4. The domestic anti-toxine is not near so expensive, an injection costing only about \$2.50. Dr. Wright says that he has another case of diphtheria in a young boy in this city. The disease is well advanced and although the anti-toxine has been administered, it is uncertain whether the boy will recover. He also says that the boy up in Ansonia to whom the anti-toxine was administered is doing well and will undoubtedly recover. The boy would have been dead by last Sunday night, without any kind of doubt, had it not been for the anti-toxine. It is also said that Miss Rice, at the residence of Mr. Sternberg on Park street, is improving. In her case the remedy was used last Sunday, as was stated in Monday's "Courier."

PUBLIC INSTALLATION.

At Charter Oak Lodge, New England Order of Protection. Despite the inclemency of the weather there was a large attendance at the entertainment of Charter Oak Lodge, No. 188, of the New England Order of Protection, in their hall, 400 State street, last evening. After a piano selection by Brother J. W. Sherman the grand deputy, W. C. McIntosh, installed the following officers: Warden, J. W. Chapin; vice warden, E. R. Perkins; guide, E. L. Cornwall; chaplain, C. O. Appleby; secretary, W. B. Moore; financial secretary, M. J. Hotchkiss; treasurer, C. W. Gould; guardian, W. O. Miller; sentinel, C. A. Lynch. The installation ceremonies were followed by a vocal solo by Mrs. J. J. Kennedy, which received hearty applause. The newly elected warden, J. W. Chapin, addressed the meeting, showing the great benefits of fraternal insurance, and the particular claims of the New England order on the community. A flute solo by Brother H. C. Dockum was very well received, when Warden Chapin presented Junior Past Warden McIntosh with a beautiful past warden's badge, finely engraved. Past Warden McIntosh responded, thanking the members for their appreciation of his services during the past year, and said that his motto for the coming year was "Work, not Words." A piano selection by Miss Whittlessey was loudly applauded, and was followed by a recitation by J. W. Chapin, bringing to a close one of the pleasantest open meetings of Charter Oak lodge.

K. OF P. STATE BRIGADE.

Annual Meeting in New Haven Next Monday. The annual meeting of the U. R. K. of P. state brigade will be held at the armory of Sheffield division in New Haven, beginning at 2 o'clock next Monday afternoon. The eligible delegates are the field and staff officers, the captain and two lieutenants of each division. After the brigade meeting the First and the Second regiments will meet, the former to elect a colonel in place of Colonel Logy, who skipped out some time ago.

TWENTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Of the First Woman's C. T. U. in New Haven. The twentieth anniversary of the First Woman's Christian Temperance union of New Haven will be celebrated this afternoon at 2 o'clock in the chapel of the Calvary Baptist church. All "White Ribbon" women are cordially invited to be present, as well as all others interested.

Shannahon Retires.

Assistant Superintendent John F. Shannahan of the Springside farm retired yesterday and will again enter the employ of the Schwartz, Child & Seltzberger Beef company, on Union street. His successor at the almshouse has not been appointed.

Neglected Children Cared For.

The Humane society, through its officers, has placed the two boys of Dwight H. and Hattie C. Gordon of Oxford in the New Haven county home. They are eight and two years old respectively, and were found poorly clad in feet, almost naked, and suffering from the inclemency of the weather and neglect. Their parents are "No'er do wells," who have often come under the cognizance of the authorities.

Boardman A. A. Meeting.

The Boardman Athletic association held a meeting in the school yesterday, at 4 p. m. President Booth called the meeting to order and asked for reports from the manager of the football team and treasurer. C. S. Thompson, as manager, read his report, and also Frank G. Barnes made his report. Both were accepted. There is \$38 in the treasury. A vote of thanks was tendered the young ladies who interested themselves in the late bazar. The meeting adjourned subject to call of the president.

Mrs. Van Winkle's Death.

Milford, Jan. 15.—Mrs. Clara Stone Van Winkle, who for over twenty years has resided with her sister, Mrs. Charles W. Merwin, passed away on the morning of January 12 at the age of eighty-three years and five months. She has been an invalid for the past five years, but a few weeks since had a severe fall, from the effects of which she never recovered. The deceased was born in North Brunford and was the seventh of a family of nine children to be removed by death. The funeral services were conducted from her late residence by Rev. H. H. Morse, she having become a member of the First church over twenty years ago. Her four nephews, A. V. Merwin and G. W. Tibbals of this place, W. B. Hughes of New Haven, and A. C. Raymond of Meriden, acted as pallbearers. Two sisters survive her, Mrs. Janette Hughes of New Haven, and Mrs. Charles M. Merwin of this place.

THE GYPSY FESTIVAL.

By St. Rose Guild Most Auspiciously Opened at Banquet Hall Last Evening. Of the many entertainments given thus far this season none was more largely attended that was the "Gypsy Festival" given at Banquet hall last evening by the members of St. Rose's guild. The guild is one of the prominent charitable organizations and has among its members many of New Haven's most prominent people in Catholic circles. Banquet hall had been completely transformed into a forest. Tall evergreen trees formed a striking background, while tents scattered here and there were presided over by "gypsies" in brilliant costumes, who read to the laughing comers fortunes marvelous and thrilling. In every day life these gypsy Bohemians are known as Miss Gertrude McLean, Miss Agnes Mealla, Miss B. Doherty and Miss Helen Condran. A daughter of the roving tribe in bright colors made a charming picture as the queen of the carnival. When she isn't a gypsy queen her friends know her as Miss Amy Dunn. Her attendants, picturesque attired, were Miss Margaret White, Miss Mary Williams, Miss Helen Lynch and Miss Agnes White. The feature of the evening was the "Gypsy Dance," participated in by about fifty members of the guild, who had been coached by Professor Walters. The dancers in their artistic gowns called forth much praise as they went through the graceful steps of the charming dance. Among the young ladies who received much praise for their share in the evening's entertainment were Miss Amy Dunn and her attendants, also little Helen and Eva Burns, two talented tots who executed some unusually pretty fancy dances. Dancing followed the entertainment. Among the patronesses were: Mrs. J. Hughes, Mrs. D. J. Gamble, Mrs. Scranon, Mrs. George Holbrook, Mrs. Meeson, Mrs. Jack Carroll, Mrs. J. B. Branagan, Mrs. Cooney, Mrs. J. Reilly, Miss Mary Kilvan, Miss Mary Downes, Mollie O'Brien. Among those noticed during the evening were: Dr. Maher, Mrs. Maher, Mrs. M. F. and Miss Dedie Sullivan, Mrs. Campbell, Miss Coyle, Mr. Durkin, Miss Mamie Smith, Miss Healy, Miss Sue Stanford, Miss Buchanan, Miss Kenney, Mrs. John Kennedy, Messrs. Nolan, Carroll and McClintock, Frank Sweeney, Dr. Spang, Ed. Saery, Yale '96, Mr. McKay, Yale '96, John Reilly, the Rev. Father Liley, Tom McCaffrey, Ambrose Daley, Miss Mary Daley, Miss Vaughn, Miss McConville, Miss Gutt, Miss O'Garra, Miss Hughson, Miss Lynch, Miss Bruyette, Miss Plunkett, the Misses Hogan, Miss Davis, Miss Foster, Miss Marie Ward, Miss Connor, Miss Meehan, Mrs. John Burke, Miss Cummins, Messrs. Jack Keefe, James Kerrigan, Rome Donovan, John Connor, Mr. Patterson, James Reilly, James H. McEnery, of Derby, the Misses Collins, Miss Colgan, Mr. Edwards, Miss Leo, Mr. Conroy, Miss Tracy, Mr. McBride, Mr. Johnson, Lou Mayer, Mr. Jones, Mr. McPartland, and others. The festival will be continued this evening. Mr. Poll kindly loaned the calcium lights, which added much to the artistic effect of the dance. Officer Reynolds Home. Officer Reynolds, who is stationed at Union depot, has returned from a visit of several weeks in San Francisco, where he attended the marriage of his daughter, Margaret, to E. H. Coleman.

THE WEATHER TO-DAY—LIKELY TO BE FAIR.

TELEPHONE No. 323.

THIRD WEEK SALE.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Muslins, Embroideries and Laces for making into Underwear. The best way to tell whether the Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers are really and truly cheap, is to handle the cloth, examine the trimming and note the finish. We have put the prices in the Newspapers twice. Wish we could get the goods in. 'Twould bring additional business enough for an additional force to handle. What's true of the Muslin Underwear is equally true of Embroideries and Laces, maybe more so. But they are imported. What of it? Anything can be imported that's made the other side of the sea. There are costly Embroideries and Laces that you wouldn't pay 5c. a yard for. We don't sell 'em. There are those which are uncostly, wearable, washable, winsome. We sell 'em. This week's sale brings to your view and judgment the newest, prettiest and most practical conceits of 1895, that skilled taste and common sense could group together. Take Cotton cloth or Muslin, as some term it. Years of perpetual practice has made sensitive and true the eye that counts the threads, the fingers that feel the fabric and the judgment that passes upon what sort of cotton cloth shall be sold over Big Store counters to women who "know what's what." See? Nothing is cheap that you don't want. Things little priced are not truly cheap unless they're good enough to buy.

"I'm the Doll that took first prize last January. I'm here again, but oh, dear! it makes me tremble to see so many more rivals this year. We have a true doll-like appreciation of the crowds that flock about us every afternoon. Come often." If Remnants weren't necessarily made by the cutting of silk and woolen dress goods, guess we'd have to make them. But women would be foolish if they didn't seize an opportunity to save the 20 cents on every dollar paid for those fine Remnants in Daylight Square, wouldn't they? The Cloak man is capping the climax of a phenomenal sale of Winter Jackets, by a sort of "Consolidation Sale," Cohn & Co.'s stock, the "great 500" Jackets has dwindled to one half. With this balance have been added all of our own Jackets (even the \$27.50 grade) and marked three prices, \$5.00—\$7.50—\$10.00. You know the Cohn Co. stock is sold at 50 cents on the dollar. Fine, fashionable and firm, every Jacket of 'em. Jackets, Furs, Waists. The types made us say Bows for Boilers in two

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THIRD WEEK SALE.

Ladies' Muslin Underwear, Muslins, Embroideries and Laces for making into Underwear. The best way to tell whether the Gowns, Skirts, Drawers and Corset Covers are really and truly cheap, is to handle the cloth, examine the trimming and note the finish. We have put the prices in the Newspapers twice. Wish we could get the goods in. 'Twould bring additional business enough for an additional force to handle. What's true of the Muslin Underwear is equally true of Embroideries and Laces, maybe more so. But they are imported. What of it? Anything can be imported that's made the other side of the sea. There are costly Embroideries and Laces that you wouldn't pay 5c. a yard for. We don't sell 'em. There are those which are uncostly, wearable, washable, winsome. We sell 'em. This week's sale brings to your view and judgment the newest, prettiest and most practical conceits of 1895, that skilled taste and common sense could group together. Take Cotton cloth or Muslin, as some term it. Years of perpetual practice has made sensitive and true the eye that counts the threads, the fingers that feel the fabric and the judgment that passes upon what sort of cotton cloth shall be sold over Big Store counters to women who "know what's what." See? Nothing is cheap that you don't want. Things little priced are not truly cheap unless they're good enough to buy.

Some of the Coats are full silk lined, some are satin lined, and some are lined with a fine lasting.

Prices are As Follows: Coats and Vests, \$18, \$20, \$22, \$25. Suits, \$23, \$25, \$28, \$30, \$33. Trousers, \$5, \$5.50, \$6.50, \$7.50, \$8.

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MILLS. BUTTER. Finest Roll 30c. 5lb Boxes for \$1.45. No finer goods on earth. CANNED GOODS. Tomatoes, 2 for 17c. Corn, 8c. Egyptian brands. Maine Corn, 10c., XXXX. Parlor Matches, 11c doz. 24 Granulated Sugar \$1.00. 1895 means business at MILLS', 382 State.

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The C. E. Hart Co. Buy your Market Supplies For The Holidays Where you get the Best Value for Your Money. Our market is emphatically that place. WE OFFER THIS WEEK: Choice Beef and Mutton, Delicious Fat Poultry, All kinds of Game, domestic and foreign, Vegetables and Fruits. 350 and 352 STATE STREET.

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To one of the biggest Dress Goods offerings ever made in this city. 45-inch All-Wool India Twills, in the most desirable street shades. Regular 75c goods going at 47c a yd.

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The very finest quality French Challies which, under the old tariff law, sold at 58c a yard. We are the first house in town to offer them at the new tariff price, 39c a yd.

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