

THE CITY'S PUBLIC PARKS

REVIEW OF THE IMPROVEMENTS MADE UPON THEM IN 1895.

The Commissioners' Seventh Annual Report submitted yesterday... The commission of public parks was submitted to the board of selectmen yesterday.

In compliance with its annual custom, the commission of public parks herewith respectfully submits a detailed report of the New Haven park system, together with its financial condition for the fiscal year ending November 30, 1895.

Beginning with a balance from previous account of \$10,443.91, the cash receipts during the year from all sources aggregated \$28,225.76, of which the sum of \$22,525.21 was charged to the maintenance and improvements of parks...

While the commissioners do not advocate any lavish expenditure in this matter of park development, it is to be earnestly hoped that in the near future the work in contemplation may be expedited by increased annual appropriations...

WEST ROCK PARK. The principal new work undertaken has been the construction of a driveway which when completed, will be about a mile in length and will extend from a point on the northeast end of the Farmington drive to the road leading from the Bishop Gate.

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WATER STREET PARK. The important work of filling in the mud flats has been steadily continued during the year, extending across the water front and adding about 200 feet of graded surface to the length of this park.

BEAVER PONDS PARK. The work on this park has consisted almost entirely in filling and grading the swamp land bounded by Henry, Hudson, Goffe and County streets.

FORT HALE PARK. Since the previous report many radical changes for the better have been carried out at this park by the sea. These include the sale and removal of the unsightly old houses and outbuildings on the hill leading to the "Palisades."

PORT WOOSTER PARK. The roads have been worked, gutters for some distance cobbled, foot-paths graded, a catch basin made midway the hill, from which a ten inch cement pipe extends to Townsend avenue.

EDGEMOND PARK. Since the previous report the work of laying out a park on the southern portion of this attractive possession has been vigorously prosecuted, with the following results:

QUINNIPIAC PARK. A row of large elm trees has been planted along the Chapel street and James street fronts, a spacious rustic summer house built upon the knoll near the water side and also a flag pole erected near it.

CLINTON PARK. No work of any kind has been carried out at this, as thus far, unimproved park territory, it is not being deemed expedient so to do under existing conditions.

Sultan's Servants Unpaid. London, Dec. 30.—The Times publishes a dispatch from Constantinople stating that Raif Pachia, the head of the customs department, has been transferred to Aleppo because of his refusal to place at the disposal of the palace the customs receipts set apart under special assignments.

Horse Blocked Trains. Maspeth, Dec. 30.—Nine thoroughbred horses strayed from ex-Sheriff Garrett Furman's stock farm this morning. They went across the tracks of the Rapid Transit division of the Long Island railroad.

Village Boundary War. Oaxaca, Mexico, Dec. 30.—A pitched battle occurred on Wednesday between the inhabitants of the towns of Huizil and San Juan del Estado as the outgrowth of the bitter feeling that has existed for some time between those places concerning their boundary lines.

Steamship Disabled. Halifax, Dec. 29.—The British steamship Massapequa, Captain Jenkins, from Rotterdam for New York, was towed into this port to-day, disabled by the German steamship Washington, from Hamburg for New York.

Joined the Squadron. Washington, Dec. 30.—The armored cruiser Maine joined Admiral Bunch's squadron at Hampton Roads to-day, after coaling at Newport News.

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The United States mint has issued in all 780,000,000 copper cents, and millions of them have been lost.

The German army has something to look forward to. A Tennessee firm has been ordered to supply it with 500,000 pounds of dried apples.

Dean Farrar, of Canterbury, thinks it "perfectly erroneous to talk of the failure of missions, when they started with 120 Gallians, and when now there are 120,000,000 Protestants and they have in their power almost all the resources of the world."

A young woman of Frankford, Indiana, a little more than a year ago married a vicious man named Emory, with the purpose of reforming him, and Mrs. Emory has just been sent to a reformatory for a year for helping her husband steal poultry.

Captain James, in a recent address at the Royal United Service Institution in London, declared that modern military development would inevitably shorten the period of war. Moreover, he asserted, while at the actual point of battle the destruction of life would be vastly increased, the aggregate loss of men in the entire war would be really reduced by the improved means of treating the wounded.

A serious dearth of lumber is reported by the sawmills on the gulf coast. The rivers in Alabama, Georgia, Mississippi and Florida are so low that no logs have been floated down since August. The streams are filled with tree logs. The lumbermen of the States mentioned and those of Texas, Arkansas and Missouri will meet in Birmingham January 6 and adopt a price list, advancing lumber materially.

According to the Railroad Gazette, the construction of new track this year has amounted to only 1,428 miles. This is lower even than last year's record of 1,760 miles. It is the smallest new construction of any year since the war. More locomotives have been built, however, than last year, although this record is only about half of the average of the last five years. The car-shops have turned out 31,593 freight cars, which compares with 17,029 in 1894, 51,600 in 1893 and 92,600 in 1892.

There were 7,035 divorces granted in France in 1895, as compared with 4,332 in 1885, the first year after the passing of the divorce law. The number of applications for judicial separation was 2,094, of which 1,597 were granted, against 2,122 in 1885. In 4,909 cases the wife was the applicant and in 3,210 the husband. The marriage had lasted from five to ten years in 3,703 cases, from ten to twenty years in 2,385, and less than five years in 2,555. There were children in 4,182 cases and none in 3,218. The courts granted \$5 per cent. of the applications for divorce in 1885 and \$6 per cent. in 1892, but in the latter year they granted only 76 per cent. of the demands for separation.

South Carolina at the end of 1895 stands at the head of the southern States in the matter of cotton manufacturing. Her progress in one year exceeds that of all the years up to 1882. Not including the thirty-six mills projected during the year, some of which are in course of construction, South Carolina has 828,036 spindles and 21,273 looms—40,000 more spindles than North Carolina and 252,000 more than Georgia, the next highest State. In 1882, but little more than a decade ago, the combined capital of the mills then in operation and projected was only \$4,084,000, not as much as the proposed capital of the new mills of 1895. With an estimated water power in the State of 300,000 horse, the possibilities of further development are great. These possibilities are recognized by local capital, nearly all the money subscribed during 1895 for projected mills coming from home investors.

Buzby—Didn't Wiggins forget his lines at the amateur theatricals last evening? Baxter—No; he only got them mixed up a little. Instead of saying, "I hear the tramp of approaching footsteps," he said, "I hear the footsteps of approaching tramps."—Tit-Bits.

THE ARMENIANS. The United States meeting yesterday received "That we urge our senators and representatives in congress to secure the immediate passage of a resolution by congress, in the name of the people of the United States, pledging the unreserved sympathy and support of this country to England in any deplorable action which England may take to put instant stop to the awful tragedy now being enacted before the eyes of the Christian world in Armenia." It also took steps to bring this action to the attention of congress and to give practical aid to the movement already on foot to relieve the sufferings of the Armenians. And the New York Baptist ministers' meeting yesterday received "That we regard the Turkish massacre of Armenians as a very much more urgent subject for investigation by this government than the disputed boundary lines of Venezuela."

So far, so good. Now if congress will act promptly and decisively in this matter the country will feel better and be better. They say it is a crime to hint at a war with England. What is it for a Christian nation to keep still and look calmly on while such a crime as that of Turkey is being perpetrated?

AN EPISODE. There is going to be a revival of religion in New Haven if the well-planned scheme to bring it about works well. As there is no doubt that there is need of such a revival those who believe in the scheme will heartily hope that it will work well. Its working will, of course, depend much upon the attitude toward it of the members of the churches, who are asked and expected to show unusual zeal in helping to bring to the attention of others the great salvation with which they themselves have been blessed. But if all the members of the churches should act as some of the members of one church are said to be acting the revival would not have the support which it might naturally be expected to have. We hear that the faithful pastor of the church referred to has appealed to some of his flock to give up their habit of card-playing during the revival efforts and turn the energy they are accustomed to put into cards into work for souls. His appeal has been coldly received and the card-players will, it is said, hold their evening meetings as usual, regardless of the evening revival meetings.

Of course there is room for a difference of opinion concerning this performance. Perhaps these church members haven't much faith in revivals of religion, and they may know that they couldn't do much good even if they should try. But to those who do believe in revivals of religion and who are willing to try to do what good they can such deliberate and persistent card-playing during a revival of religion, in spite of appeals from a faithful and beloved pastor, will seem inconsistent. Probably the question, Shall we play cards or go to meetings? will not seriously disturb many of the church members of New Haven. That it has disturbed some of them and been answered as it has been shows what a hold the habit of card-playing can get upon those who give themselves up to it. It is usual, we believe, in revivals of religion to devote some prayer and oratory to the awakening of church members. Those who take part in promoting the coming, or expected, revival will be apt to think that church members who prefer card-meetings to revival meetings need awakening.

SOME PROMINENT CITIZENS. Oh, what a wicked place Chicago is! And oh, how deficient in real public spirit and good citizenship are many of the prominent citizens of the place! Just read what Mayor Swift said about them at a banquet Saturday evening: Who is it that comes into the Common Council and asks for such privileges? Who is it who are accused of offering bribes for such franchises? It is the same ones—the prominent citizens. I tell you these questions come home. Talk about anarchy; talk about breeding the spirit of communism! What does it more than the representative citizens of Chicago? Your high-toned business men, your patriotic men, your prominent citizens of Chicago, are the men who knock at the door of the Council and ask for illegal franchises. It is not the common people. Who bribes the Common Council? It is not men in the common walks of life. It is men in your own walks of life, sitting by your firesides at your clubs. Is it men in the common walks of life who demand bribes and who receive bribes from the hands of the legislative bodies or the Common Council? No. It is your representative citizens, your capitalists, your business men. Who is responsible for the condition of affairs in the city of Chicago? Your representative business men. If an assessor grows rich while in office, with whom does he divide? Not with the common people. He divides with the man who tempts him to make a low assessment; not the man who has the humble little house, but the capitalists and the business man. These are plain words, but they are true.

Well, well, well! Who ever heard the like? Can it be that the good citizens of Chicago are so bad? If they are they must be the only good citizens in the

country like that. There are no such people in Connecticut. The prominent citizens of Connecticut are as good as they look, and that is saying much. They are not breeding the spirit of communism. They are breeding the spirit of respect for law and the rights of property. They don't even try to evade the payment of their just share of the taxes.

FASHION NOTES. Fashion Rules Should be Broken in a Novel Way. The rule for jackets is to have them made ahead front, and the new coat that fits in front is so scarce as to make proof of the rule, through exceptions, to it, very slender. Yet there is pictured here a jacket that is fitted both at back and front. It is made of mastic cloth with strapped seams and double breasted front. The right side laps over and has the button holes



worked in straps, a long strap extends down the center of the front, and the sides are adorned with shorter straps with imitation pockets near the hem. The turned down collar is cut into long points in front that pass beneath the wide, spreading revers and are fastened to the jacket with buttons and button-holes. A similar fastening is simulated upon the sleeve cuffs. While this garment is entirely correct, a warning should go with its description, lest it should be thought that any jacket that fits in front will look like new. These odd collar and revers points and the trick of strapping at the button-holes are the features that advertise this garment as new, and without some such devices of novelty garments of similar cut will not do at all.

It is now permissible to wear stockings of one color and shoes of another, and it is considered quite the right thing to wear white stockings and black slippers, though the only excuse for it is that it makes the feet look small. The right thing is to let the stockings exactly match the lining of the skirt, and the shoe to contrast, matching some other shade in the dress, but it is not wrong nor in bad taste to allow stockings and shoes to match exactly, as has been long accepted as the correct thing.

Very pale straw color glaze kid gloves with black or white trimming and bindings are being seen for theater and reception wear with long sleeves, and are taking the place of the white and pearl black-stitched gloves so long worn, and which, to tell the truth, do look a little cold. Long gloves in straw color are also much worn with elbow sleeves, and without reference to the color of the gown.

WATERY. "Did the missionary bring tears to the eyes of the natives?" "No; but he made their mouths water."—Detroit Tribune.

"I thought marrying would make a different man of him," she sighed. "And—" "It made an indifferent man of him."—Indianapolis Journal.

Confederate—Father—Why did you permit young Mashman to kiss you in the parlor last night? Daughter—Because I was afraid he'd catch cold in the hall.—Brooklyn Life.

Sometimes it gives a man the shivers temporarily to sit in church and hear his wife singing earnestly, and more or less melodiously. "Oh that I had a thousand tongues!"—Somerville Journal.

Teacher—What great deed of historical interest was performed on Thanksgiving day? Tommy—Brook kicked a goal from the thirty-seven yard line.—Philadelphia Record.

Distillation—"Did mamma's little boy hurt his darling head? Come here and let mamma kiss it and make it well!" "That's got so it don't cure any more, mamma. Put on some arnica."—Chicago Tribune.

First Burglar—Got your chloroform ready? Second Burglar—Yes. Dope the old man first, I suppose? "Not on your life. The baby first."—Detroit Tribune.

A health officer recently received the following note from one of the residents of his district: "Dear sir: I beg to tell you that my child, aged eight months, is suffering with measles, as required by act of parliament."—Tit-Bits.

He—No, I'm not exactly engaged, but I have the refusal of two or three girls.

She—What a capital way of putting it! I suppose you have asked them and they have said "No!"—London Pick-Me-Up.

She—Was a beautiful salad bowl it would look well on our table, would it not? He—It would look very well indeed, but it is too expensive for us.

She—We might club together and buy it for a Christmas present to each other.—Harper's Bazar.

She—Pardon me, count, but you mean feet. The Count—O-o-h! You climb it more than once?—London Pick-Me-Up.

Hicks—My daughter says she is going to hang up her stocking to-night, just as she used to do when she was a little girl; but as I am going to give her a piano, I don't see how I am going to get it into her stocking. Wicks—Why don't you get her to hang up instead one of her dress sleeves? Hicks—By Jove! I never thought of that.—It'll be just the thing.—Boston Transcript.

Matthew Arnold's Criticisms. He was not conscious of a deep debt to living writers. His father's beneficent influence he unflinchingly acknowledged, and perhaps it is not unfair to say—judging from these letters—that to obtain Matthew Arnold's unqualified admiration the recipient must needs be an Arnold. Clough, he admits, in some degree helped to form his mind; from Sainte-Beuve he learnt not a little; but he saw with too much of sad or amused lucidity the defects of his eminent contemporaries to be able to squander on any an unmingled enthusiasm. Tennyson is "not a great and powerful spirit in any line"; with all his "temperament and artistic skill" he is "deficient in intellectual power."

Mrs. Browning is "hopelessly confirmed in her aberration from health, nature, beauty and truth." "Thackeray is 'not to my thinking, a great writer.' The mind of Charlotte Bronte 'contains nothing but hunger, rebellion and rage.' Froude has 'very sinister ways of looking at history.' Freeman is 'an ardent, learned and honest man, but he is a ferocious pedant.' Stubbs 'is not ferocious, but not without his dash of pedantry.' Mr. Hutton of the Spectator has 'the fault of seeing so very far into a milestone.' Bishop Wilberforce has a 'truly emotional spirit,' but 'no real power of mind.' Ruskin it is impossible to like, and yet improved by evening dress, plain black and white, and by his fancy being forbidden to range through the world of colored cravats." He grows slightly attractive, Carlyle "I never much liked. He seemed to me to be carrying coals to Newcastle," as our proverb says; preaching earnestness to a nation which had plenty of it by nature."

Henry Taylor is "not very interesting; he talks too slow and is a little pompous." Victor Hugo is not to be taken too seriously as a poet, as a Roman seems to take him. Swinburne is "a sort of pseudo-Shelley," with a "fatal habit of using a hundred words where one would suffice." Seelye is lacking in lucidity. Disraeli's speeches are "heavy pompous pounding," and Gladstone's are "emotional verbiage." Lord Salisbury is "a dangerous man, chiefly from want of any fine sense and experience of literature and its beneficial functions."

Had any of these eminent persons been a cat, a dog, a pony, a pig, Matthew Arnold would have loved them, for he lavishes unstinted devotion on members of each species; to be a poet, a historian, a critic, or a statesman was to run the risk of forfeiting his complete esteem. Yet it should be remembered that his criticism was without real bitterness; it was the flick of a whip carried by his intelligence, not an outbreak of cynicism or misanthropy. I speak as one who was a victim. I had not to wait until now to ascertain that Professor Dowden in his 'Life of Shelley' was 'too much for my patience.' It would have been a pleasure to me if Matthew Arnold had liked anything that I had written. But one does not need a bribe to feel honor and affection for one to whom we all owe so much; and sometimes it is good to have a loyal regard which is not returned. My feeling towards the writer of these letters is expressed in Goethe's words: "I love you; what is that to you?"—Edward Dowden in London Saturday Review.

Feats of a Pet Bear. An old shipmate tells me the following story: "On board a sloop on the Mediterranean station, a young female

bear one day made her appearance, together with a kind note from a friend of mine who had captured it during a recent bear hunt. Among the sportsmen who attended this hunt was the late Admiral Hobart Pasha. Young Miss Bruin usually behaved in a most exemplary manner, but one day when we were on the coast of Asia Minor, and part of the crew had gone ashore on duty, their allowance of daily grog had been placed in a small breaker (cask) on the quarter deck to await their return. When no one was looking, our young bear sniffed the grog, and pulling out the bung, tilted a portion of the breaker's alcoholic contents down her throat. The effect was astonishing. She flew up and down and across the deck quite mad with drink! Those on deck had to jump into the rigging out of the way of her savage charges. She ended the bout by lying down on her back, biting, kicking and scratching; and it was some time before a lasso was thrown over her head, and she was tied up until sober.

When H. M. S. B. was at Thrapsia, Miss Bear went overboard for her morning dip. The ship was moored quite close to the shore, whereon stood a lamp-post. This being a novelty in our port's experience, she landed, and a moment afterwards was up to the top of it inspecting its contents. A Turkish boy, never before having seen a bear on top of a lamp-post, chucked a stone at her. This was unbearable to her ladyship; she was down that lamp-post and after that they in a jiffy. The boy rushed away following—the bear gayly cantering after him. Presently there arose a fearful hubbub in the village, and a Turkish policeman came on board the ship to say "the bear was attacking and devastating the whole city." A couple of bluejackets were landed, and very soon brought our pet back to her proper ship.

At the Dardanelles we met one of the iron-clads, and as they also had a bear on board, our captain made a signal to her senior officer. "Is bear ship-visiting allowed?" The request having been granted, Miss Bruin stepped up the ladder on to the iron-clad's quarter-deck. The strange bear, unluckily for him, made a courteous gesture with his paw. What that gesture really meant in bear language we knew not, but the effect was electric. Amid shouts of laughter from the crews of both ships, the young lady chased him round and round his own ship—upon the hammock nettles and round the poop and forecasteel, until he was forced to take shelter from her wrath below in the gunners' storeroom.

When we were lying at Port Said, a large Peninsula and Oriental steamer was moored head and stern close behind us. It was an intensely hot afternoon, and our bear was as usual swimming round the ship. When she passed astern, she looked round at the Peninsula and Oriental ship, and seeing no signs of life on board, thought, as we supposed, that it was a good opportunity to see what sort of a craft the liner was. So, instead of passing round our ship, she swam alongside the other, and clambering up the accommodation ladder, had a look round. The only object visible was the Peninsula and Oriental doctor, lying full length on a Chinese wicker chair. The bear crept up quietly to the sleeping doctor, placed her nose and then her back under the chair, gave one hoist and capsized the doctor, chair and all, suddenly waking up and rubbing his eyes, and giving a good swear, the doctor saw the bear, and picking himself up, ran like a nigger along the deck, the bear after him. However, he managed to reach his cabin door, and slammed and locked it. Meanwhile our chief boatswain's mate had got into our dinghy, buried on board, collared the bear and brought her back smiling. We kept our bear until she was fully grown up and too big for a small ship,

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so we gave her to the captain of another iron-clad, who, on paying off, gave her to the Zoo. But she did not stand confinement and the inspection of the public long. She moped from the first, and died in six weeks' time, as it was thought, of a broken heart.—London Westminster Gazette.

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THE SOUND BOAT LINES

PROSPECTIVE IMPORTANT READ JUSTMENTS OF THEM.

Plans of the Consolidated Railroad Company—New Railroad Outlet to the Sound—The Stonington Line Almost Done—A Large Freight Terminal at New London Probable.

New London, Dec. 30.—All rumors to the effect that the City of Lowell and the City of Worcester, or the Norwich line, will be run on the Fall River line hereafter is positively denied by Superintendent Prentiss to-night. But that some change is contemplated in the running of the sound steamboat lines is not doubted in official circles here and in Stonington. It is contended, however, that whatever changes are made will more seriously affect Stonington than New London or Norwich, and that it is more than likely that Stonington will be given up as a terminal port for that line. It has never been the policy of the managers of the Fall River line to run passenger propellers around Point Judith because of their unsoundness in a rolling sea. When the last boat of the line, the Priscilla, was designed the proposition to utilize a twin screw propeller was discussed at length. It was deemed advisable to stick to the old side wheel type as being the most comfortable for passengers. In view of the same the employees of the Norwich line in discussing the matter to-day stated that whatever change was made in the steamboats the City of Lowell would not be placed on the outside line. It is possible, they say, that the City of Worcester may be utilized for the service around Point Judith, but she is small and commonplace as compared with the palaces Puritan, Priscilla, Plymouth and Pilgrim. The Maine and New Hampshire of the Stonington line, will also be kept on the inside run in all probability. The existing opinion is that there will be no changes unless it is to run the Stonington boat into New London.

RAILROAD EXTENSION AND IMPROVEMENT CHANGES.

On the above subject the New York Evening Post of last night has the following: With the acquisition of the control of the New England railroad system, and with it of the New York and Norwich boat line, it can be stated on the highest authority here, that the most radical adjustment of the latter boat lines will soon ensue, connected also with changes of railroad freight routes which center at New London and Stonington, and effecting the New London Northern as an outlet of the Vermont Central company, which controls that road as lessee.

At present except at the minor points of Saybrook Junction, the New England system, which for all intents and purposes may be regarded as a large division of the New Haven company, has no common link with the Shore Line division of the latter corporation between New Haven and Providence, a distance of about 113 miles. At New London, where, over the Norwich and Worcester railroad, the New England has had a large business, the New London Northern road, for a distance of some ten miles between that city and Norwich on the west bank of the Thames, has had to be used as a connecting link with the larger steamers of the New York and Norwich boat lines.

On the east bank of the Thames, however, the New England division, between down to Albany's point, six miles from the Thames bridge on the Shore Line route. An extension of that distance will therefore connect the now severed systems, give them a new and independent outlet to the sound, and a freight and passenger terminal at New London. It is stated authoritatively that this link will soon be built. It will be easily constructed, the only possible obstacle being the government navy yard, and probably the federal government will welcome rather than resist a railroad connection. The plant necessarily implies a large freight terminal at New London.

A subsidiary plan is the construction between Baltimore, Conn., and a point near Tataville, Conn., of a link three miles long between the Providence division of the New England road and the Norwich and Worcester line. This will give the New England an independent route from Willimantic to Norwich, New London and the sound, open it to passenger and freight from Worcester and northern points, and finally parallel the New London Northern for a distance altogether of about twenty-six miles between Willimantic and New London.

These railroad changes will, as now planned, be attended with the important ones in the Sound boat service. The Stonington line, now become almost a superfluous, will either be dropped entirely or transferred to New London as a freight line. The Providence boat line will probably be operated as both a passenger and freight line throughout the year, instead of a freight line in winter, as now. Freight and

passenger business by the various sound boat lines will be allowed to follow their natural territorial directions instead of being diverted as under the old competitive system. The freight from Worcester and connected points, for example, which used to a large extent go via Providence to Stonington, a distance of some 100 miles, will now pass over the New England system to New London, a distance of about seventy-two miles.

The result of the consolidation of sound boat lines and of the other changes will be a very considerable economy of operation in the interest of the New Haven company, which now owns by purchase all the stock of the Fall River line and all but a few hundred shares of the Providence and Stonington Steamboat company. The consolidation of the boat lines must, however, leave several steamboats in disuse on the hands of the New Haven company over and above those held in reserve for accidents. They will probably have to be sold, though, perhaps, retained for further plans in connection with sound ports of Connecticut as yet only hinted at.

The official announcement of some of the foregoing projects of the New Haven company, now that the New England system and Norwich boat line have passed to its control, can hardly be long delayed.

WALLINGFORD.

There was a disgraceful row up near Morrison's saloon on North Colony street late this night before Christmas in which William Hayden and Dennis O'Grady were the participants. Both were drunk and O'Grady struck a knife in the other's arm, cutting quite a gash. The wound was dressed by Dr. Wilson, who was called out of bed at 1:30 a. m. for the purpose. An attempt was made to keep the fight a secret and have it settled on the quiet. Hayden's friends offered to settle for \$10 and the doctor's fees. O'Grady would not agree and Frank Hayden, a brother, notified Officer Dan O'Reilly of the facts of the case and complaint was made to Prosecuting Attorney F. C. Bartholomew, who made out the papers, and yesterday Officer O'Reilly arrested O'Grady and brought him before Judge Hubbard, where he was fined \$20 for assault and \$5 and costs, \$25, for drunkenness, making a total of \$45, which was settled by O'Grady and his friends.

Undertaker Griswold found himself in a peculiar predicament yesterday and was looking for a way out. The law requires that the undertaker shall have a certificate of death from the attending physician before he can have a burial. Charles Shelly of North Farms died very suddenly Saturday morning and had not a doctor in attendance. The Davis of Meriden had prescribed for but had never visited the patient. What the undertaker was trying to find out was, who was to make out the certificate of death. Dr. Wilson of the board of health later visited North Farms and gave the necessary certificate.

At the annual meeting of the Arcanum club the old board of officers were re-elected and it was voted to move the club's quarters across the street into the rooms over Murray's and Dondoro's store when F. A. Wallace agrees to fit them up in a manner suited to the club's wants.

The hearing on the application of H. S. Carpenter for a license to sell liquor on Hall avenue will come up before the county commissioners in New Haven at 10 o'clock this morning. A number of the residents of Hall avenue and vicinity will be present.

The prospect for the ice crop this winter is not at present a very bright one, although Hallenbeck & Austin of the Wallingford ice company state that they are not alarmed as yet and freudlet ice enough before March is over.

George Gardner, son of Washington street, went to New Haven yesterday to have an operation performed by Dr. Carmalt and a tumor removed from his throat.

The Misses Lizzie and Nellie Gardner of Washington street are visiting their sister, Mrs. David Tander, in New Bedford, Mass.

There will be the usual watch meeting at the Advent church to-night when the members will see the old year out and the New Year in with prayers and songs.

R. S. Austin has been appointed trustee of the Buckley Burr Insolvent estate in place of F. C. Bartholomew, resigned.

Accanant judge, I. O. E. will elect officers this evening.

A. H. Bartholomew is building a house on South Cherry street.

The funeral of Charles Shelly will be held from the house at one o'clock this afternoon, with burial in the Center street cemetery.

Janitor William Rawson of Company K's armory has been presented with an elegant easy chair by the members of the company in appreciation of his valuable services for the past four years, and also with a cash present as a birthday gift from the same source.

One of the Strauss brothers' horses ran away on Church street yesterday afternoon and the buggy was capsized and smashed and Strauss and a friend with him were thrown to the ground and bruised, but were not seriously injured.

The probability is that "The Wages of Sin" company, located for the opera house New Year's evening, will not appear, as up to last evening the advance agents and paper had failed to materialize.

The case of Buckley Burr came up before Judge Hotchkiss in the common pleas court in New Haven yesterday and occupied the entire day. The action of Judge Martin of the probate court in this town in sending Burr to jail for five days for contempt of court was sustained by Judge Hotchkiss and an appeal to the supreme court was taken by Burr's counsel, Attorneys H. F. Hall and Henry G. Newton.

Officer Dan O'Reilly will be at Bridgeport this morning with a writ for the arrest of a former boarder of Bennett's on Hall avenue, who recently skipped out, leaving an unpaid board bill behind him.

The members of Wallace House are all worked up because in the plans of the new house there is not sufficient space allowed between floors and also in the size of the doors for a truck of the size that is likely to be used at no intervening day, and Chief Martin was interviewed by the committee of the board of burgesses last evening regarding changes that should be made.

FAIR HAVEN.

Rev. Joseph Cook's Condition—St. James Church Sunday School—Woolsey Lodge—The Calumet Club, Etc.

Willie Hemingway received a telegram yesterday from his daughter, Mrs. Joseph Cook, announcing her arrival in Chicago. Mrs. Cook is accompanying her husband to Clinton Springs, N. Y., where she is to be placed in a sanatorium. It will be remembered that Mr. Cook was taken very ill while engaged in a lecturing tour in Japan. Mrs. Cook states in her telegram that her husband was some weaker than when he left San Francisco.

The Christmas entertainment for the Sunday school of St. James' church was held on Friday evening. Santa Claus was represented as hiding in the character oak, a tree from the forest having been transferred to the Sunday school rooms. From the hollow tree trunk gifts were brought forth for all the children, following which a supper was served.

The superintendent, Rev. Mr. Doune, had charge of the exercises. Several Fair Haven inventors hold stock in the Bear Valley Irrigation Co., which investment is said to be practically worthless.

The Misses Ives, daughters of H. B. Ives of South Quinipiac street, entertained the members of their Sunday school classes a few evenings ago. These classes are connected with the Second Congregational church school, and about fifty of the young people were present. They played games, listened to music and had a very enjoyable time. During the evening a supper was served.

At the last meeting of Woolsey Lodge, Knights of Honor, given new members were initiated, making sixteen who have joined within the last two months. Next Monday evening the officers elect will be installed.

Mr. Graham of The Sifters' Snug Harbor, N. Y., who has been visiting his son, George Graham of Chapel street, returned last evening.

The Calumet club will keep open house for the members and friends tomorrow, New Year's day, from 2 until 10 p. m., at the rooms, corner Grand avenue and East Pearl street.

Mrs. Anna Harrison of North Branford, who has been visiting her grandson, H. Irving Harrison, returned yesterday. On Saturday she was ninety-two years old.

Mr. and Mrs. George M. Baldwin at the Atlanta exposition. They will also visit Florida and be absent several weeks.

The red package box recently located in front of the branch postoffice proved very convenient for the mailing of holiday packages.

Miss Irwin, teacher in the Foxon school, has been called to Baltimore by the illness of her mother.

Miss May E. Forbes of Vassar college is spending the holiday vacation with her mother in East Haven.

LORELLARD'S ROSE LEAF CUT PLUG



Made to suit the times as well as the smokers. The richest man in town wouldn't ask for anything better; the poorest man in town wouldn't ask for anything cheaper. A 2 oz. package for 5 cents. Ask for it at any tobacco dealer. If you prefer a slightly heavier smoke—Try SENSATION.



HOLLY, Mistletoe, FLOWERS and DECORATIONS, AT FRANK S. PLATT'S, 374 State street.

Advertisement for Mahoney Boilers, Steam and Hot Water. Includes illustration of a boiler and text describing the product's features and contact information.

Advertisement for PAIN-KILLER. Features a circular logo with a star and text describing the medicine's benefits for various ailments.

Advertisement for MEN OF ALL AGES. Includes an illustration of a man and text describing a medical product for various ailments.

Advertisement for ERIE MEDICAL CO., Buffalo, N. Y. Includes an illustration of a medicine bottle and text describing various medical products.

Advertisement for EPPS'S COCOA. Includes text describing it as a 'CRATEFUL-COMFORTING' breakfast-supper.

Advertisement for THE MECHANIC'S BANK OF NEW HAVEN, CONNECTICUT. One Hundred and Thirty-second.

Advertisement for CLOSING SALE CARPETS. All our accumulated remnants from the Fall season at bargain prices.

Advertisement for Moquettes, Gobelins and Axminsters, 75c yard. Body Brussels, 65c to 90c yard.

Advertisement for Tapestry Brussels at low figures. Ingrains at very low figures.

Advertisement for THE New Haven Window Shade Co. 68, 70, 72 Orange Street. OPEN SATURDAY EVENINGS.

Advertisement for DENTISTRY. Art and Science. Are both necessary to produce and correctly fit you with artificial teeth.

Advertisement for Holiday Goods. No effort has been spared in the selection of our Holiday Stock; the assortments are very extensive and include the very latest products of the Furniture Artist.

Advertisement for TABOURETTES. Palm Stands, Tea Tables, Parlor Tables, and quick selling low priced tables in great variety.

Advertisement for ROCKERS. QUALITY, PRICE, QUANTITY. We cannot commence to tell you about them.

Advertisement for THE Home Furnishing COMPANY. Dealers in All Kinds of Furniture and Housekeeping Goods.

Advertisement for KOAL. I am now delivering Koal in bags and carried into the cellar direct from wagon. Avoid all dirt and buy of W. F. GILBERT, 65 Church Street, opposite Postoffice, 89 to 91 Railroad Avenue.

Advertisement for STARIN'S NEW HAVEN TRANSPORTATION LINE. Daily Express to Hartford, New Haven, and other cities.

Advertisement for DR. GILL. 548 CHAPEL STREET, NEW HAVEN. Hours—9 a. m. to 8 p. m., week days.

Advertisement for TOBACCO HABIT CURED. The use of tobacco produces heart disease. Dr. Olmsted's cure for the tobacco habit removes all desire for tobacco in any form.

Advertisement for PENNYROYAL PILLS. Original and only Genuine. For all kinds of female ailments.

Advertisement for WILLIAM H. CHAPMAN, ATTORNEY-AT-LAW. 70 CHURCH ST.

Advertisement for PATENTS. Eight Year Examiner in U. S. Patent Office.

Advertisement for SHOES. Men, Women and Children. Can always find prize shoes in our stock.

Advertisement for Men, Women and Children. Round the World. Tickets to California, Mexico, Japan, China, Australia, Hawaiian Islands, and ROUND THE WORLD.

Advertisement for New Haven Steamboat Co. Denville Daily Service in each direction. The magnificent new twin screw steamer RICHARD PECK.

Advertisement for CONTINENTAL. Leave Belle Dock, New Haven, daily. Sundays excepted, at 10:15 a. m. and 12:00 midnight.

Advertisement for VAULTS and CESSPOOLS. NEATLY CLEANED BY FARNHAM. Prices Low and Satisfaction Guaranteed.

Advertisement for Travellers' Guide, New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. December 15, 1895. Trains leave New Haven as follows:

Advertisement for NEW LONDON DIVISION. For New London, etc.—2:05 (night), 3:22 (night), 4:50 (night), 6:15 (night), 7:40 (night), 9:05 (night).

Advertisement for NORTHAMPTON DIVISION. For Shelburne Falls, Turner's Falls, Williamsburg, Holyoke and New Hartford and intermediate stations—7:45 a. m. and 4:00 p. m.

Advertisement for BERTSHIRE DIVISION. For Derby Junction—4:20 p. m. For Derby Junction, Birmingham, Ansonia, etc.—7:30, 8:40 a. m., 12:30, 2:27, 4:20, 5:35, 7:50, 11:20 p. m.

Advertisement for Express Trains. Local Express. C. T. HEMPTSTEAD, General Passenger Agent.

Advertisement for A TRIP TO OLD MEXICO VIA The Illinois Central RR. 37 days, including all expenses, \$321.35.

Advertisement for BOSTON TO CALIFORNIA. Consider Comfort as well as Cost. THE BEST IS THE CHEAPEST. THE FAMOUS "SUNSET LIMITED".

Advertisement for ROUND THE WORLD. Tickets to California, Mexico, Japan, China, Australia, Hawaiian Islands, and ROUND THE WORLD. For particulars, call on or address E. E. CURRIER, New England Agent, 9 State Street, BOSTON.

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Journal and Courier. NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Tuesday, December 31, 1895. THREE MONTHS, \$1.50; ONE MONTH, 50 CENTS. ONE WEEK, 15 CENTS. SINGLE COPIES, 5 CENTS.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

A Dividend—H. Mason, Animal Extracts—At Druggists, Clothing—Connecticut Clothing Co., Daily Chat—J. H. Kelly, 50 So. Dimes—John R. Bonner, Entertainment—Hyperion Theater, Four—Johnson & Brothers, Found—Spaniel—40 Elm Street, For Rent—Baru—Appollo, This Office, For Rent—Rooms—24 Orange Street, For Sale—Dictionary—Century, This Office, For Sale—Jug—38 Minor Street, Grand Shopping Exposition—F. M. Brown & Co., Insurance—Security Insurance Company, Jewels—Chas. Monson Co., Lost—Miss Box—108 Elliot (now Waverly) St., Lessons—Miss Grace Dargott, Lost—Black Mare—J. L. Underwood, Notice—Leverett Cane, Poultry—D. M. Welch & Son, Romance—At Book Stores, Special Features—C. E. Longley & Co., Shoes—New Haven Shoe Co., Snow Shovels—Bradley, Dunn & Carrington Co., There's No Profit Now—Howe & Stetson, Wanted—Situation—104 Hamilton Street, Wanted—Situation—43 Whalley Avenue, Wanted—Toolmaker—Housatonic Mfg. Co.

WEATHER RECORD.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 30, 1895, 8 p. m.

Forecast for Friday—For Maine, New Hampshire, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain, probably turning to snow; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds; much colder Tuesday night. For Massachusetts: Rain, probably turning to snow, colder in the western portion, much colder Tuesday night; southerly, shifting to northwesterly winds. For eastern New York: Rain, turning to snow, decidedly colder; northwesterly winds.

Local Weather Report.

FOR DECEMBER 29, 1895.

Table with columns for time (A.M., P.M.) and weather conditions (Barometer, Temperature, Wind, etc.).

U. G. MEYERS, Observer, monometer readings indicates temperature below zero.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Mention. High water to-day at 10:14 a. m. Huyler's candies at Hewitt's. Buy a house—R. E. Baldwin. Snow Shovels, Bradley, Dunn, Carrington. All together "everybody" they wear a year Royal shoes. Save \$1.

Loans and insurance furnished by Charles Wilson & Co., 42 Church street.

The Girls' Glee club of Hillhouse high school are to be trained by Professor Bonney.

Manure specially composted for fertilizing lawns. Conn. Concrete Co., 49 Church street.

The old and reliable Beckwith Almanac is full of valuable information. Found at all book-stores.

The Morgan & Humiston Co. have issued a very tasty calendar, which they are distributing among their customers.

The New Haven Yacht club house will be open to-morrow afternoon and evening for the entertainments of its members and friends.

The annual assembly of Select Templars of Connecticut will be held with Union council, No. 3, of New Haven, in Odd Fellow's hall to-morrow.

Coroner Mix is investigating into the circumstances attending the death of D. C. Winans, the well known Senter street jeweler, who died of apoplexy at his home, 267 Portsea street, Sunday morning.

A subscription dance was given in Venu hall last evening by members of the senior class of the Hillhouse high school. Miss Nichols furnished music, and a pleasant evening was spent. About twenty couples were present.

The Christmas dinner at the New Haven House having been so thoroughly appreciated, another, after the same order, will be served on New Year's day, between the hours of 6 and 8 p. m., at the regular price, one dollar. Entire tables, or single seats, will be reserved if applied for in advance at the office.

Present at the funeral of Horace Bowman on Sunday was his brother, Charles Bowman, a merchant of New London, aged about seventy-five years, and who is still hale and vigorous and attends to his business duties. He is the father of Peter E. Bowman, assistant superintendent of the New York division of the Consolidated Road and is an uncle of Frank A. Bowman, formerly one of New Haven's leading photographers.

THE STODDARD LECTURES.

On Thursday evening John L. Stoddard will give the last lecture of his course at the Hyperion. Whatever may be the charms of other lands there is probably not one which yields to the temple so much novelty, pleasure and edification as the land of the Mikado and the Shogun. There he may observe a people whose customs are of the past and seem to contradict all his notions of the fitness of things. And he may at the same time observe that people gradually throwing off the shell of habit and tradition and marching with sure steps to take their place in modern civilization. This study, interesting in itself, is made a pleasure by the hospitality of the people whom the visitor daily meets. Fortunately, also, the wonderful skill of the Japanese in photography makes it possible to permanently preserve in illustration their picturesque country and people. This lecture is the crown and perfection of the series.

THE BOND ISSUE.

Everything in readiness for an announcement—The Administration's Reported Agreement With J. Pierpont Morgan. Washington, Dec. 29.—It is stated authoritatively that there will be no announcement of a bond issue to-day. There is no reason, however, to change the previous statement that an issue is considered certain in the very near future.

There is now no reasonable doubt that another issue has been fully agreed upon, and that the details of a contract with a syndicate of which Mr. J. Pierpont Morgan is the head have been arranged, so that nothing remains to be done to carry it into effect but for the secretary of the treasury to sign his name thereto. Under these circumstances the president can afford, if he desires, to await the defeat by the senate of the pending bond bill, without taking the risk of being compelled at the last moment to accept unfavorable conditions which the gravity of the situation might then render necessary.

In other words, the president is prepared for any emergency, and should heavy withdrawals of gold for export again set in another issue would be announced. The fact that there have been no withdrawals for export for several days, although sterling exchange has ruled at or above the shipping point, gives credence to an opinion held in treasury circles that the market has already begun to feel the syndicate's influence against exports. The amount of the next issue, it is almost certain, has been fixed at \$100,000,000, and it is believed that the terms of the contract are rather more favorable to the government than those under which the last issue was made.

In this connection it is recalled that between August 31, 1895, the date upon which the national debt reached its highest point, and March 1, 1895, the amount of the government's outstanding obligations was reduced by \$1,881,967,873. To accomplish this reduction bonds were purchased to the amount of \$729,809,750. Of this amount \$324,350,200 were purchased prior to 1879 and \$446,459,550 since that date. The amount of premium or bonus paid in currency in anticipation of the interest on bonds purchased was \$39,889,751. Prior to 1879, however, the premium was not paid directly on the bonds, but on the gold used in their payment, which was then above par. The reduction of the national debt by four-year periods is given on March 1 of each fourth year, as follows, cents omitted:

Table showing national debt reduction from March 1, 1869 to March 1, 1895.

Total reduction, \$1,881,967,873. On March 1, 1895, the national debt had been increased by \$105,328,774, and on December 1, 1895, by \$57,273,470, making the total increase since March 1, 1895, \$162,602,245.

STRINGENCY IN THE MONEY MARKET—GOLD AT A PREMIUM.

New York, Dec. 30.—The rate for money on call to-day went as high as 25 per cent., afterwards declining and remaining steady at about 15 per cent., with a strong demand, caused largely by the necessity for preparing for interest payments to be made on the 2d of January. Directly in connection with the rate for money may be mentioned the fact that the premium in the open market offered for gold to-day was from one-half to three-quarters of one per cent. The only condition with first-class bankers and brokers was that the gold must not have been taken directly from the United States treasury for the purpose of sale. One reason assigned for the premium on gold was the desire of certain capitalists, both large and small, to be prepared to take some of the bonds that are to be issued (as is confidently assumed by every one) for a new government loan, and which, of course, must be paid for in gold. Whatever Wall street's opinion may be of President Cleveland's Venezuelan message (and it is a pretty uniform opinion), the street has implicit confidence in his ability and intention to maintain payments by the treasury. Another and much more significant reason for the fact that gold is to-day at a premium in Wall street, and that reason is regarded on every hand as a very complete reply of the vested interests the world over to the message, is the fact that foreign bankers here have been instructed by their principals in Europe to demand payment in gold on Thursday of all interest coupons, etc., falling due on the 1st proximo, which are specifically payable in gold. The amount of interest thus to be paid amounts, it is said, to many millions of dollars, and all banks and other financial institutions having such payments to make have been forced to the necessity of providing gold therefore. Just how much gold may have to be shipped on account of these payments cannot be foretold. It is not likely, it was said to-day, that any gold will be shipped before Saturday, because the midweek steamers are not fast boats and therefore do not attempt shipments, but it was generally said that unless there is a very decided change in the situation there would have to be very large amounts of gold shipped during the next week or ten days.

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Look at Our New Stock of Holiday Goods.

Call once as we have a full stock of goods for the holiday trade. You can select and have your purchases reserved until desired and pay for same later at SALVATHAUS', The Diamond Experts, 700 Chapel Street.

CONSOLIDATED ROAD.

Increased Freight Earnings of the Big System. The gross earnings from freight of the Consolidated Railroad company for November are approximately \$1,227,000, the largest in its history, being \$200,000 above those of November, 1894, and about \$236,000 above the average monthly rate for 1894. As the new division of freight rates of the Consolidated and the New York Central and the Boston and Albany, under which the New Haven company received about 22 per cent. increase, went into operation on November 1, net freight income for that month is likely to show a larger proportional increase than gross, although it will be a month or two before the new agreement will be in full practical operation. It was thought that while it might decrease the Consolidated's gross freight receipts, it would increase the net, and such may be its later result.

The Baltimore and Ohio Interests.

Baltimore, Dec. 30.—It is stated here to-day upon semi-official authority that the money necessary to pay their coming January interest on the bonds of the Baltimore and Ohio Railway company, has been raised in New York through the agency of General Louis Fitzgerald, who was aided by the New York Mutual Life Insurance company and the Garrett interests. It is asserted that because of this fact General Fitzgerald will be allowed to name the successor of President Mayer, and it is thought probable that the man to be selected is Vice President King.

It is also said that an opportunity to advance the money was offered to J. P. Morgan & Co., who looked over the situation and agreed to make the necessary advance, provided they were permitted to name the new president. This proposition was rejected, and General Fitzgerald then undertook to raise the money.

New Year's at Welcome Hall.

The Women's Christian Temperance union, No. 1, of this city, will keep open house to-morrow between 9 a. m. and 10 p. m., at Welcome hall, 21 Oak street. Entertainment and refreshments will be furnished. The society has issued a call for contributions of bread, meat, cakes, milk, butter, coffee and sugar for the occasion, and expects to need 1,000 loaves of bread. The donations may be sent to the hall to-day. A large number of persons were served at the hall last year, and as many are expected this year. The society will be grateful for donations of cast-off clothing for men, women and children, and also for orders for coal and wood. Money can be put to good uses. Miss B. L. Merrill, 23 Sylvan avenue, is president of union No. 1.

For Relief of Armenians.

Boston Dec. 30.—The amount of the contributions thus far received by Frank H. Wiggin, assistant treasurer of the American Board of Commissioners for Foreign Missions, 1 Somerset street, Boston, for the relief of the survivors of the massacres in Armenia, is \$20,435.

MALLEY-NEELY & CO. TELEPHONE No. 323. Store Open This Evening. Closed All Day Wednesday.

Business Men And business women ought not pay reckless prices for business books and stationery. Yesterday's list showed that they oughtn't. Our SECOND ANNUAL SALE OF BOOK-KEEPING BOOKS and BUSINESS STATIONERY is in progress. For your pocket's sake run in and find out the cost of—

- Day Books, Ledgers, Order Books, Reports' Books, Sales Books, Check Books, Writing Paper, Cav's Inks, Fountain Pens, Journals, Records, Receipt Books, Cash Books, Pass Books, Writing Tablets, Carter's Inks, Pens, Pencils, Pen Holders, Mucilage

If you want to begin the New Year by turning over a new leaf in business, here's the least expensive way of doing it. Everything sold from Trade Tables Nos. 1 and 2.

Flannel's Up The price per yard is. But right in the face of the rise, a lot of Ladies' outing flannel Night Gowns will sell at no higher price than 75 cents, all day Tuesday.

Gowns with double yokes, turn-over collars, full size, full length. Men's Underwear Domain. Why not make yourself, or somebody else, a New Year present of gold spectacles? Professional treatment. Unprofessional prices.

Get dolly dressed for the "Prize Doll Show." Information Slips at Customers' Desk.

Dress Occasions Gentlemen who look into the Chapel Street display window, will appreciate how completely our Men's Furnishing Department supplies all the fixings for Dress Occasions. Are you supplied?

What A Trade we did in books Christmas week! Stroll around through the free open shelves, now well replenished and the secret will reveal itself. Likely as not, find a New Year Gift.

By The Way Let's remind you of a goodly collection of New Year Gifts at nominal prices, in the shape of Toys, Dolls, Games and Fancy Articles in celluloid, wood, metal, glass, silver, etc.

The Prize Doll Show Exhibitors who have heretofore won first prizes, in either Class A or B, will now be debarred from that privilege. This, however, does not prevent them from competing for the other prizes.

MALLEY-NEELY & CO. EARLE & SEYMOUR, SOLICITORS OF American and Foreign PATENTS, 363 Chapel Street, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

ARE YOU A TOBACCO SLAVE? If you want to quit this practice! You ought to do it for the sake of your heart, your nerves, your lungs. Every chew, every smoke, hurts you. If you want to stop this will be a struggle and you will fail unless you have help. "GOD-BY" will do it easily, thoroughly. No experiment, no fake, no injury. A sure, safe, speedy cure. Try it, it will not let you down. Dr. Bristol & Sons, 84 Chapel Street, Boston. Agents for New Haven.

C. E. LONGLEY & CO., 101, 103, 105 Church Street, NEW HAVEN.

SOME SPECIAL FEATURES THIS WEEK

And attractive features too, in connection with our business, are the particularly good bargains in Men's and Boys' Overcoats, Suits and Ulsters.

The lots are small, but exceedingly desirable. Customers will do well to make an early selection.

C. E. LONGLEY & CO., 101, 103 and 105 Church Street, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Business Boom. The aim of every business man is to make sales. The one aim of advertising is to bring business. We want You to Know That we carry a large assortment of reliable Fur, and offer the same at manufacturers' prices.

Fur Capes. Fur Capes Our are made from selected skins and the correct shape and have the proper fullness. They cost no more than the scant mitt capes that are generally sold.

Knox Hats. We have the exclusive sale in the city of world-renowned Knox To be up-to-date wear a Knox. Hats

Trunks and Bags. Our assortment of Trunks and Dress Suit Cases is complete, and prices reasonable.

The Burgess Fur & Hat Co. 749-751 Chapel St.

Gas for Cooking. SAFE, CONVENIENT, CLEAN, ECONOMICAL. Ranges, Stoves and Appliances For cooking, in great variety, also HEATERS. Sold, set up and warranted, by the undersigned. A limited number of the "PERFECT" RANGE, With or without water backs, are offered at much below cost, to close up the season's stock.

THE NATIONAL NEW HAVEN BANK. State Charter, 1792. Two Hundredth Dividend. Five Per Cent. A semi-annual dividend of five per cent. has been declared, payable on and after January 25, 1896. Transfer books closed until that date. ROBERT L. COUCH, Cashier.

HOWE & STETSON. 767-771 CHAPEL ST.

THERE'S NO PROFIT NOW Don't expect it—Don't want it. The battle cry is: Sell! Sell! and sell we will—if prices count for anything. MONDAY and TUESDAY will wind up the Holiday Goods—price will not bother you if you can find what you want. Going to make some New Year's Gifts, doubtless. Well, then, here's your opportunity. BOOKS. It doesn't make any difference what they were—They're now 5, 10, 15, 25 and 50¢. This covers our whole stock of Books for young and old. DOLLS have caught the infectious mark-down disease, and are trotting out lively a flat purse prices. THE REMAINDER of the Holiday Stock goes at 1/2 price—and early buyers get the plums. NEW JACKETS. Cleaned out a small lot from a prominent manufacturer, and they are marked about 50% under price. Plenty of 32 and 34 sizes—\$5.00 and \$9.50. UNDERWEAR NEWS. Once in a while we find a manufacturer more anxious to sell than we are to buy—the result—we get the goods at our price. Got these two lots at our price: Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers—seconds (some are, some are not)—all sizes—sold every where at \$1.25—Our price, 89¢ each. Ladies' Cashmere Merino Vests and Pants—ribbed—natural and white—all sizes—usually 75¢ and \$1.00—Our price, 59¢ each. Note window display of these two offers. See our advertisement in Tuesday evening's papers for an IMPORTANT EVENT about to happen.

Spencer, Matthews & Co. OILS, PAINTS, CHEMICALS. 241 State Street 243 NEW HAVEN, CT.

A MERRY CHRISTMAS! A Large Line of Nice Presents. In China, comprising Fish and Game Sets, Fancy Cups in cases and single, Haviland and English Dinner and Tea sets, Wedgwood and Doulton Pitchers and Loving Cups, etc., etc. Open evenings. ROBINSON & CO., 90 Church st.

Bring In Your Feet. ---Let's make 'em glad, ---Let's make 'em feel good and easy, ---Let's make 'em look nice, IN a pair of our Three Dollar value Ladies' Shoes, Only \$2.00. C. H. Ayers, 814 Chapel street.

Get Your Holiday Photos at BEERS', 760 Chapel Street. And you will secure the largest number of elegant presents for the least money. Our new tinted large Portraits for framing are immense. All Photos made in cloudy weather and every evening up to 10:30 as fine as by the brightest daylight by our Electric Light apparatus. Call and see it work. The Only Electric Gallery in this City.

MILLS STATE POTATOES To-day 39c Bushel. Orders taken this eve will be delivered Monday, Dec. 30th.

Have You Seen the new Pozzoni Pump Box? It is given free with each box of Powder. Ask for it. ROBERT L. COUCH, Cashier.