

MOST BRUTAL MURDER

A Woman Called Into the Yard By Her Husband, and Was Stabbed.

JEALOUSY WAS THE CAUSE

THOMAS F. KIPPLE KILLS HIS WIFE IN COLD BLOOD.

Returned From the West to Take His Wife Back With Him—Murderer Was Not Drunk and Offers no Excuses—Was Divorced Before She Married Him—Caught While Coolly Walking Away—John T. Hartman Tries to Save Her But the Husband Catches Her—He Was Only Attired in His Undershirt, Drawers and Stockings, But After the Murder Put On More Clothes—Caught By Neighbors and Delivered to the Police.

The deliberate butchery of a woman coolly planned and executed was perpetrated by Thomas F. Kipple last night shortly before 8 o'clock. He called his wife into the yard and there without warning stabbed her to death. The murder was the consummation of the plans of a fiendish, jealous brute and was carried out with reckless persistency. The stories are somewhat conflicting in detail, but generally coincide. Kipple and his wife have been living with James Clancy at 24 Silver street. Last night she sat at a table in Mrs. Clancy's peeling potatoes. Kipple came from an inner room and as he walked by his wife toward the outer door he said: "Mary, I want to see you." She followed him to the door and into the yard. The accounts of what followed differ slightly from this point. Mrs. Clancy alleges that she heard the report of a pistol and then heard Mrs. Kipple scream. But John T. Hartman, a carpenter at 24 Silver street, who saw the murder, said that there was no shot fired. Just as Mrs. Kipple reached the yard following her husband he turned and made a stab at her. She dodged at the blow, but it reached her right breast. Hartman, who was in the nearby yard, ran to them and attempted to save the woman. She saw Hartman and sought protection behind him. Her would-be rescuer tried to ward off the infuriated husband's blows and succeeded in keeping him from her. In his endeavor to save the woman Hartman received a slight wound on the forehead. Mrs. Kipple tried a dart to escape, but she ran blindly. As she got behind Hartman Kipple made a dash for her and caught her in the corner of the yard. The yard is small and the woman had little chance to escape. As the fiend brandished the knife and shook his right arm free from her grasp she screamed: "Tom! Tom! God's sake, don't kill me!" But the now thoroughly infuriated man drove the knife with terrific force deep into her breast. She staggered, groaned and then fell heavily on her back. She lay there and the blood poured in torrents from her wounds and from her nostrils.

During all this time Kipple had been attired in nothing save his stockings, drawers and shirt. He calmly went into the house and put on his trousers, shoes, overcoat and hat, and started to make his escape. He managed to dispose of the knife in some way, for it could not be found. The crowd quickly collected from the neighboring houses, which are thickly populated, and followed Kipple as he walked coolly out of the house and down the street towards Hill street. One man made a dash for him to take hold of him, and as he made no resistance a large number rushed forward and held him with grips like that of a vise. Some one called to Special Constable A. C. Martin, who was with Patrolman Powers on Hill street, that a murderer had been caught. Both officers rushed toward the crowd, which was slowly advancing, and they took the murderer. The patrol wagon was sent from station 1 and Sergeant Cook, who was in charge there, immediately sent Sergeant Cowles and Detective McGrath to the scene of the murder. Kipple was brought to the lockup and as he entered the station his first words were, "Well, I've done it this time." He was placed in a cell in the upper tier in the general lockup and word was sent to Coroner Mix and Medical Examiner White.

When these officers reached the scene of the murder they found Officers Peter Morgan, Rice and Street keeping back a large crowd, and Sergeant Cowles and Detective McGrath busily gathering the details of the horrible crime. The body of the victim was taken to Lewis & Maycock's in the police ambulance.

The murdered woman is well known to the police. She was about thirty-five years of age, of dark complexion and rather plump build. She was married to Max Foley, a barber, who keeps on George street, when but eighteen years old. Five years after their marriage she was divorced and a short time after married Kipple. They have not lived together peacefully and several times both were arrested for fighting and for drunkenness.

In 1891 Kipple went west and did not return until a few weeks ago. He had been in Ohio and had sent on some money to his wife to go to him. She had spent the money for liquor and could not go to him and he came east to find her. She was working in Thomas' restaurant at 116 George street when he came. On last Monday he went to her place of employment and, he then alleged, drew a pistol on her. She had him arrested, but when the case came up for trial in the city court the following morning Mrs. Kipple would not testify against him and the case was continued until February 29, he being

REBUTTED BY SALISBURY

ENGLAND'S PREMIER REPLIES TO REMARKS OF JOHN MORLEY.

It Was Called Forth on the Question of the Monroe Doctrine—He Expresses Sympathy With the Armenians—His Prediction Regarding Great Britain.

London, Jan. 31.—Premier Salisbury delivered a speech here to-night, in the course of which he rebutted the statements made Thursday night by John Morley to the effect that the British government was under an obligation to support the Monroe doctrine.

Lord Salisbury said to-night that, although the doctrine formed no part of international law, his dispatch to Secretary of State Olney supported it as a rule of policy as strongly and distinctly as possible, but in the form which the Monroe doctrine understood it. The premier expressed sympathy with the Armenians, but denied that England was under an obligation to declare war against the sultan in order to compel him to govern justly, and cited the treaties in proof of his contention. He ascribed the atrocities to the passions of race and creed. He believed that the sultan's government was wretched and impotent, but there was no ground for imagining that the sultan had instigated the massacres. It might be asked why Europe did not interfere. He could only answer for England, she had lacked the power to do the only thing necessary to end the troubles—to militarily occupy Turkish provinces. None of the powers wished so to occupy them.

Lord Salisbury said he concurred in the belief that the only authority, albeit an evil one, in that country was the prestige of the sultan's name. Patience must be exercised, and his majesty must be given time to enforce the reforms he had promised. He remarked upon the gradual return of order in Anatolia during the last few weeks, although he admitted that those signs should not be trusted too much. He concluded by declaring that if Great Britain did not co-operate with the other powers she must against them, which would lead to calamities far more awful than the Armenian massacres.

Will Avoid Pitched Battles. Kingston, Feb. 1.—A brother of Antonio Maceo, the second in command of the Cuban insurgents, is living in this city. He to-day received a letter from his brother confirming the report that it is not the policy of Gomez, the rebel commander-in-chief, to fight a pitched battle with the Spanish troops. His intention is to evade meeting the royal troops in the open field and to hold the sugar and tobacco districts, thus preventing the Spanish government from deriving an income from the taxation of these estates.

Refuses to Say Anything. Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Olney declines to discuss the dispatch to a Berlin newspaper purporting to have emanated from Washington to effect that Consul General Dekay had been selected to succeed the late Ambassador Runyon. The statement of the German paper is, however, regarded as entirely of home manufacture. There is nothing known at the state department to indicate a likelihood of Mr. Dekay's being raised to the rank of ambassador.

His Condition is Worse. Indianapolis, Jan. 31.—Hon. William H. English was not so well to-day as yesterday. His condition seems to be gradually growing worse. Dr. Hays, his physician, would not say to-day that his patient would recover. The attack of acute rheumatism, he said, coupled with poor circulation, was very serious to one of his age, and aside from this complication the patient was in a very weak physical condition as the result of an attack of grip. Mr. English's daughter, Mrs. Willoughby Walling of Chicago, has arrived and is at his bedside.

Man Arrested Will Follow. Bluefields, W. Va., Jan. 31.—A committee of negroes conferred with the authorities last evening regarding the lynching of Alex. Jones. The officers concluded to prosecute the mob, and many arrests will follow. After the state has finished with the members of the mob the railroad will prosecute them on the charge of molesting the mail and express by stopping the train and taking Jones therefrom.

Professional Crooks Arrested. Boston, Jan. 31.—The police have under arrest Thomas Hoffman and Lizzie Hobart, who have been living here together about two weeks and who are believed to be professional crooks. Burglars' tools were found in the possession of both. Among the things found was the plan of a house which they evidently intended to rob in Beachmont. It was the house of Mr. Keeps, a diamond dealer on Providence street, Boston, in which the woman had been employed as a domestic. The plan was most complete, showing where the diamonds and things of value were kept. The couple claim to have come from Chicago. The police will hold them for identification by the inspectors and officers of this and neighboring cities.

Death Came Quick. Providence, Jan. 31.—Delos C. Woods, sixty-five years old, a prominent business man of this city, one who a number of years ago controlled the fur trade of the city, died suddenly early this evening. Mr. Woods was out driving when attacked by sudden illness at which he dismounted and entering a drug store called for a hot drink and sat down. Before any aid could be given he was dead.

Still No Choice. Frankfurt, Ky., Jan. 21.—The vote in the joint assembly for United States senator resulted as follows: Hunter 61, Blackburn 52, Carlisle 2, McCrea 6, Bate 1, Evans 1 and Buckner 1. No choice.

Confirmed the Report. Washington, Jan. 31.—Senator Gorman to-night said the report that he had decided to serve upon the subcommittee of the national committee appointed by Chairman Harney to make arrangements for the Chicago convention was true.

SHE IS STILL ASHORE.

Tugs Still at Work on the Steamer St. Paul.

New York, Jan. 31.—Four tugs of the Merritt Wrecking company were at work this morning in another endeavor to pull the St. Paul out of the sand off Long Branch. The vessel refused to budge and there is little likelihood now of getting her off the beach into deep water until the wind blows from the east. This is the last day that the wreckers can hope for a spring tide. The wreckers have now abandoned all idea of hauling the St. Paul's stern directly off shore in hope of getting her propellers into deep water. This plan was originally adopted because by sounding toward the sea off the port side of the ship, as she points to the south, it was found that she could be floated on hundred feet at right angles from the spot where she is now cradled in the sand.

The attempt to haul the ship's stern out to sea threatened to strain the hull and was also responsible for her heavy list to port. The tugs to-day were hauling the ship on line with her keel in the sand—that is to say, without trying to twist her stern seaward.

Before abandoning the first plan the wreckers took soundings in the direction in which they contemplated hauling. They found it will be necessary to haul the St. Paul her entire length, or nearly 600 feet, to get the ship into deep water. This gives the work of getting the ship off the beach a more difficult aspect. The wind this morning was northwest, blowing lightly, when the tugs began to work at 8 o'clock. By 9 o'clock, however, it hauled around to the northeast and the sea began to get choppy. The wind was not rough enough to make any great difference in the tide, however.

Chapin's Will Probated. New London, Jan. 31.—The will of the late Lindley H. Chapin, executed in this city thirteen months ago, has been proven in the probate court here. Testator bequeathed the chapel at Goshen Point, five miles south of this city, adjacent to the new residence being erected on the site of the house burned last fall, to his son, Lindley Hoffman Chapin. His real estate at Waterford bequeathed to Caroline G. Chapin during her life time with the right to sell, and at her death to go to his son's children; \$1,000 is given to the pastor of St. Mary's Roman Catholic church at New London, to be used for masses; \$500 to the Catholic orphan asylum, New York. To Marguerite Chapin, his daughter, all his estate in Springfield is given.

Funding Bills Opposed. Washington, Jan. 31.—Representative Maguire of California appeared before the house Pacific railroad committee to-day. He opposed the funding bills, preferring foreclosure to such legislation, and advocated the enactment by which the government would own the rails and the road beds of the Pacific roads, and which would allow any citizen to run trains over them.

Developments Are Expected. Washington, Jan. 31.—It is understood the state department is only delaying its transmission to congress of the documents in the case of ex-Consul Waller, now imprisoned in France, pending negotiations still proceeding by which it hopes to be able to announce the release of Waller from prison. Developments are daily expected in the negotiations and probably, unless Waller's release is shortly secured, the correspondence will go to the house.

Rocketeer Will Not Talk. New York, Jan. 31.—A reporter called upon Mr. Rockefeller, the Standard Oil company magnate, at his residence here to-night and handed him a copy of the Pittsburgh dispatch stating that the company would reorganize as a corporation and go out of the trust business. Mr. Rockefeller said: "I am sorry, but I must be excused from making a statement to-night for publication." The oil magnate, being further pressed, declined to either affirm or deny the news from Pittsburgh.

Will Come Without Requisition. Hartford, Jan. 31.—Word has been received here that Henry Rosenblatt, who is under arrest in Montreal, has consented to come to this city without formal requisition. He is wanted for a transaction whereby the P. & Co. alleged to have stolen \$300 worth of goods. The goods are now securely packed in two dry goods boxes in the police station.

Governed by Resolutions. Washington, Jan. 31.—Secretary Herbert sent to the house committee on naval affairs to-day a reply to a resolution with reference to the alleged discharge of certain mechanics who were appointed at the Brooklyn navy yard after competitive examination. The secretary states that the department in all matters inquired about has been governed absolutely by the regulations. The regulations are intended to secure the best and most economical work at the hands of its employees and to free the working force from partisan and personal considerations.

SULLIVAN'S CONDITION SERIOUS. There is No Prospect for ex-Champion Sullivan's Recovery. Springfield, Ill., Jan. 31.—The condition of John L. Sullivan is less satisfactory this evening. The wounds on his head are suppurating and much inflamed, and the patient is irritable, restless and feverish. His manager, Mr. Glick-auff, met the newspaper men and stated that the physician's orders were that he should see no one.

Three Boxing Routs. New York, Jan. 31.—The boxing bouts at the New Manhattan Athletic club to-night attracted a fairly large crowd. There were three bouts scheduled.

DEBATING THE BOND BILL

COLLIGUY SPRINGS UP BETWEEN VILAS AND MITCHELL.

The Latter Says That the Work of the Syndicate Was a Bunco Game—Mr. Tillman Was Completely Ignored by Senator Vilas.

Washington, Jan. 31.—The senate continued the consideration of the house bond bill with the finance committee's free coinage substitute.

Mr. Vilas, dem., of Wisconsin, addressed the senate in opposition both to the bill and the substitute.

In the course of his speech a colloquy sprang up between Mr. Vilas and Mr. Mitchell, rep., of Oregon, the latter asserting that when the last bond issue was taken by the syndicate for some eight millions less than it would have been taken if the bonds had been made payable specifically in gold, instead of in coin, there was no justice nor fairness in requiring the bonds to be paid in gold. He declared two or three times that this was, on the part of the syndicate, a "bunco game."

This view was repelled by Mr. Vilas, who declared that the lesser price received for those bonds merely represented the "thin shade of fear which the debates in congress had to give rise to," and that if there had been any fear that the bonds would have been paid in silver the government would not have received for them one half the amount which it did receive.

Mr. Tillman, dem., of South Carolina, made an attempt to get into the discussion by asking Mr. Vilas as to the price of silver in the open market when those bonds were paid, but Mr. Vilas, politely, though positively, declined to be diverted from his argument and he went on with his speech.

DID NOT DRAW COLOR LINE. Reasons Given Why Bishop Arnett Was Refused Rooms.

Boston, Jan. 31.—Regarding the difficulty experienced by Bishop Arnett, the colored preacher, in securing hotel accommodations at the Adams and Parker houses and Young's hotel on Wednesday night, an authorized representative of Prior Hall of the first named hostelry said to-night: "We have often given rooms to colored men and Bishop Arnett was not refused because of his color. We were already crowded, indeed, the next morning we had a page full of names of those whom we had been obliged to turn away during the night."

Proprietor James R. Whipple, who controls the Parker house and Youngs, expressed regret that such a man as Bishop Arnett should have been turned away. "Had I been here," said he, "so unusual and uncalled for an incident would never have occurred. I was in Richmond at the time. Upon investigation I learn that the Parker was so crowded that even the president could not have been accommodated. At Youngs, however, there was plenty of room and in refusing the bishop permission to register the clerk acted upon his own authority. Had he referred the case to any one of my partners there would have been no question as to the courtesy with which the bishop would have been received. Gentlemen are always welcome in my houses, whatever may be their race or color."

QUEBEC'S CARNIVAL. The Storming of the Ice Tower Was a Magnificent Event.

Quebec, Jan. 31.—The carnival sports to-day were attended by large crowds. The play for the second prize in the hand-ball tournament between Ottawa college and St. Roche teams resulted in a victory for the latter. The Morrisburg hockey team defeated the dominion by 3 to 0.

The open snow-shed steeplechase took place this afternoon over a two-mile course. Twelve started in the race, for which there were seven individual prizes and one team prize. H. Cowan of Quebec won. Time 25:20; R. Davis of Lachine, second, and T. Westlake of Lachine Rapid third. The time prize was won by the Lachine Snow Shoe club. The lacrosse match on skates between teams of the Quebec Athletic association and the other rings resulted in a tie. The hockey match between the Morrisburg and the Crescenio of Quebec was won by the latter, 3 to 1.

The children's fancy ball on skates, this afternoon, in the Quebec Skating rink, was a capital one, about five hundred children being present in all sorts of fancy costumes. The ice tower was stormed to-night and was a magnificent event.

Colonel Warren Will Recover. Bridgeport, Jan. 31.—The condition of Colonel T. B. Warren, proprietor of the Atlantic hotel, who was injured in a runaway here yesterday afternoon, was much improved to-day. He has an ugly wound over the left eye, penetrating to the skull, but there is not a trace of a fracture and he sustained no broken bones. He will recover. His six-year-old son, Harvey, suffered a fracture of the left arm and a contused forehead. Mrs. Warren suffered only a shock.

Lecture Well Attended. The first of the series of lectures under the auspices of the teachers in the New Haven public schools was delivered in United church chapel last evening by G. Stanley Hall of Worcester, Mass., on "New Psychology—Its Methods of Work and its Application to Pedagogy." There was a large attendance of teachers and others interested in educational matters, including members of the board of education.

The next lecture will be on February 7 and by Dr. Nicholas Murray of New York city on "Individualism in Education."

FIRE ON MIDDLETOWN AVENUE.

A Barn Totally Destroyed and the Dwelling of the Late Francis Donnelly Much Damaged—Three Arrests Made—Stephens Confessed the Crime.

Last night before 9 o'clock the barn on the property of the late Francis Donnelly on Middletown avenue was discovered to be on fire. An alarm was sent in from fire alarm box 84 at the corner of State and Grace streets. The fire department responded promptly, but the fire had good headway. While they were at work on the barn fire was discovered in a bedroom in the Donnelly household. Both fires proved to be of incendiary origin and suspicion at once pointed to Stephen A. Donnelly, a son of the late Francis Donnelly, and two grand-sons, Francis and James, who live with their widowed mother at 100 Middletown avenue, opposite the old Donnelly homestead. All three were arrested and after being locked up a short time Stephen confessed to the crime.

He stated as an excuse that he had been drinking and that he did not know what he was about. He is about thirty years of age and has always been wild. He has been in the United States army and in the navy. Francis and James were also under the influence of liquor, though both are under twenty years of age. The barn is totally destroyed, but the damage to the house was not so extensive because of prompt work by the fire department.

DRUNK IN THE RAILROAD CUT. Young Bates Gets His Pay and Then Goes Out for a Lark—He is Now in the Hospital Minus an Arm.

Frank Bates, aged twenty-two, who boards on Franklin street, was struck and terribly injured by a train under the State street railroad bridge last night. He was found lying on the track with his left arm almost severed from his body, conscious, but stupid from pain and liquor, by Officer John McQueney.

The officer first saw him in the railroad cut back of steamer 2's house and had shouted to him to get up out of there. This was a few minutes after 10 o'clock. He had started and was on the north side of the Grand avenue bridge when a freight train came rolling in on the Hartford division. He was struck by the train and his left arm almost entirely crushed.

The officer found him under the State street bridge after the train had passed. He had wandered there in his agony. The officer assisted him to the street and sent word to police headquarters. Sergeant McBride sent the police ambulance to the place and Bates was taken to the hospital, where it was found necessary to amputate the arm.

Bates is unmarried and does not live with his parents. He has been working at O. B. North's and received his pay last night and spent most of it for liquor.

Will Build a New Barn. Berlin, Jan. 31.—M. E. Jacobs has his plans completed for the handsome barn which he is about to erect on his property near the driving park. The barn will cost several thousand dollars before its completion, and is designed to equal any structure of its kind in the state. It will be made of wood, interspersed with brick trimmings. It will have an altitude of sixteen feet, and will be seventy-five feet long by thirty wide. Its dimensions will accommodate a dozen box stalls, and the roof will be surmounted by eight cupolas, allowing the division of the barn at the pleasure of its owner.

Republicans Hold Caucus. Washington, Jan. 31.—The republicans of the senate held a caucus this afternoon for the purpose of coming to some conclusion, if possible, on the subject of reorganizing the elective offices of the senate. Nothing was done, and after a discussion of more than an hour an adjournment was taken until Friday.

The discussion showed a wide difference of opinion between senators. The more conservative members are inclined to leave things as they are; others favor permitting Sergeant-at-Arms Bright, who is a democrat, to stay where he is, but insist that a new secretary shall be elected. The western men are particularly anxious for a reorganization throughout, for the reason that they have no patronage and by such an arrangement they would be able to get a few of the crumbs that fall.

Commercial Travelers. The annual meeting of the Connecticut Commercial Travelers' association was held at Hartford Thursday evening. The secretary reported a gain of twenty-two in membership during the year and a total of 275. The treasurer's report showed that the money box was in good condition. The officers elected were as follows: President, Norman H. Spencer, Hartford; first vice president, C. M. Smith, New Haven; second vice president, Samuel Wakeman, Bridgeport; secretary and treasurer, L. H. Bates, New Haven; executive committee, E. P. Chapman, Hartford (chairman); H. S. Goff, Hartford; G. L. Kahn, New Haven; W. W. Buckingham, New Haven; F. C. Ernest, Bridgeport; C. M. Bradstreet, Bridgeport. It was decided to have the next annual meeting in Bridgeport.

Was Maurice O'Connor. Hartford, Feb. 1.—The body of the unknown man which was found yesterday morning beside the tracks on the Hartford division of the Consolidated Railroad company one mile south of Newington has been identified as that of Maurice O'Connor of Holyoke, Mass. He had a gash on the back of his head and both legs were broken. He was about sixty years of age and was a respectable old man. It was at first thought that the body was that of Robert Coleman, a Hartford vagrant.

THE CONDITION OF TRADE

FEATURES CONTINUED RETARDED DEMANDS FOR MERCHANDISE.

Least Satisfactory is the Waiting Attitude of Some of the Important Industries—General Trade is Proving Disappointing in Many Western States.

New York, Jan. 31.—Bradstreet tomorrow will say: The features of the week are continued retarded demand for merchandise and checked industrial operations. Least satisfactory is the waiting attitude of some of the more important industries. Shoe factories at Philadelphia are shutting down or running on part time; cotton goods makers regard the outlook for their product unpromising; there is a reaction in the price of steel billets; among fifty pig iron furnaces in Pittsburg and Shengango district fourteen are idle and the position of woolen goods manufacturers is shown by the fact that foreign woolen goods are relatively most active.

General trade at the close of January proves disappointing particularly in central western, western and north-western states, where the movement of merchandise from jobbers has been slow and unsatisfactory, it being only fair at a few points. The volume of shipping goods distributed from Chicago in January falls behind expectation, although larger than in January, 1895. Some traders in territory tributary to Chicago are making orders small, owing to having carried over large stocks and to a desire to confine purchases to actual requirements. At St. Louis spring demand is slow and general trade is characterized only fair by the most sanguine. The condition in the northwest is such that grain moves freely in some regions irrespective of low prices. A result of all this is shown by the cuts by New York, Chicago and St. Louis jobbers in prices on standard cotton goods which demoralizes demand. Relatively most favorable features of trade are found in the continued strength of prices of leading staples, the conservative attitude of wholesale dealers and, aside from the improvement in the outlook at Pittsburg and Baltimore the actual gain in demand for staples at Charleston, Atlanta, Augusta, Chattanooga, Nashville and Memphis. Prices for leather, rubber and wool remain unchanged. Anthracite coal closes at 18 1/2 cents assured, with \$500,000 tons as the share of Mesaba ores against 4,000,000 tons of that variety produced last year.

Exports of wheat (four included as wheat) from both coasts of the United States this week amounted to 2,550,000 bushels, compared with 3,849,000 bushels last week, 2,483,000 bushels in the week a year ago. Exports of Indian corn amounted to 2,197,000 bushels, a gain more than that in the preceding week and more than three times the amount as in the week a year ago.

An indication of the continued shrinkage in the volume of business in December and its extension into January is shown by the prolonged decline in totals of weekly bank clearings, that for this week—\$891,000,000—being the smallest since the last week in November, 9 per cent. less than last week, although 15 per cent. larger than in the week of January, '94.

Business failures in the United States this week numbered 393 against 312 in the like week last year. The commercial situation at the more important cities in Canada shows no improvement. The movement for jobbers at Toronto is only fair and uncertainty is felt everywhere. For Montreal is not a little improvement is anticipated in the near future. At Quebec City shoe factories are running full time, but other lines are quiet. At Halifax business is dull. Heavy showers in Newfoundland have interfered with business and destitution exists owing to the failure of the frozen herring industries.

THE SLATE NOT BROKEN. Buchanan Defeated Manning for Secretary of the Monticello Club.

The annual meeting of the Monticello club was held in the club house on Temple street last evening. There were about seventy-five members present. No opposition was manifested to the slate ticket, except in the matter of secretary. For this position ex-Commissioner Manning was in the field against James J. Buchanan, the slated candidate.

Buchanan secured the election, the vote being 39 to 32. The other officers were: President, Lynde Harrison; first vice president, E. Sheldon Cornell; second vice president, Thomas J. Kinney; secretary, James J. Buchanan; assistant secretary, George W. Robinson; treasurer, Frederick N. Robinson. The board of governors was: For one year, David Callahan, E. C. Stoddard, C. T. Driscoll, and James J. Sullivan. For three years, Colonel N. G. Osborn, David T. McNamra, Charles H. Fowler, Edward J. McFarley, John T. Pohlman, Edward J. Maher and James B. Martin.

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### THE CAMP ESTATE.

Helds Have Brought Suit Against the Cedar Hill Union Society.

The heirs of the late Hiram Camp, Mrs. White of this city, Mrs. Harcourt of Chicago and Mrs. Crutenden of this city, have brought suit through their attorneys to recover the property occupied by the Cedar Hill Union society. This society is the organization of the Ferry street Congregational church.

The property occupied by the church was deeded to them by Hiram Camp some fifteen years ago as a gift. In the deed he specified that as soon as there was any incumbrance on the property it should revert to his estate or heirs. In his will Mr. Camp bequeathed \$10,000 to the society, but they have not yet received it and the will is being contested on the ground of undue influence.

Robert O. Bright, who is the janitor of the church, had a claim of \$186 for services. By a vote of the church some time ago it was decided to pay this claim when the \$10,000 legacy was received. Bright meanwhile sold his claim to the representatives of the heirs. Suit was brought to recover the claim and the church property was attached. It is now claimed by the heirs that the attachment on the property is an incumbrance and that the property should now revert back to them. They therefore sue to recover it. Judge Julius C. Cable is attorney for the church organization and Bristol, Stoddard & Bristol appear for the heirs. The case will come up in the superior court on the first Tuesday in March.

The appeal from the decision of the probate court in the Camp will case will be assigned for trial in a few days.

### Endorsed the Ticket.

New Orleans, Jan. 31.--The republican state convention completed its labors at 3 o'clock this morning and adjourned sine die, after endorsing the ticket already nominated by the populists and endorsed by the sugar republicans with J. N. Phares at its head for governor. The following delegates at large to the national republican convention were selected: William Pitt Kell, Jr., A. H. Leonard, Henry Demas (colored) and Madison Vance (colored). Kellogg and Leonard are Reed men, while Demas and Vance are McKinley supporters.

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## MELANCHOLY

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### COURT RECORD.

Supreme Court.

Arguments were made in the supreme court yesterday on a motion to expunge part of the record in the now celebrated case of Fuller vs. Metropolitan Insurance company.

The motion was made by counsel for the insurance company and was resisted by Dr. Fuller's lawyers. The main case will be argued before the supreme court at its session in Hartford in the spring.

On Tuesday Judge Wheeler will take Justice Baldwin's place to consider two cases in which the latter is disqualified.

Superior Court--Civil Side--Judge Shumway.

Joseph E. Waddington was granted a divorce from his wife, Nellie E. Waddington. The ground alleged was desertion. Waddington lives in Waterbury.

The remonstrances of the towns of Orange, Derby, Woodbridge, Huntington and Ansonia against the acceptance of the committee's report in the Derby turnpike case were to be heard yesterday morning but were postponed one week, as was also the case of the Union school district of East Haven vs. the heirs of C. T. and E. Hemmingway.

The appeal of Yale university from the probate of the Marrett will be continued for a week at the request of Judge Harrison, who appears for the state of Connecticut. At that time the state will be prepared to present its pleadings.

The three cases claimed for trial for next week are all assigned for Tuesday. They are Chaffield against Runcell, which is on trial, Armstrong's appeal from probate and Isbell's appeal from probate.

Court of Common Pleas--Civil Side--Judge Hotchkiss.

The suit of Halshead & Harmount against Lucius P. Sperry was on trial yesterday before Judge Hotchkiss. The amount involved is \$150 and is a dispute over the liability of the defendant. Mr. Sperry contends that he is not responsible for the lumber furnished by the plaintiffs. Attorney Charles Klinger and A. D. Peany appear for Mr. Sperry and Attorney P. W. Chase for Halshead & Harmount.

City Court--Criminal Side--Judge Cable.

Mary Storms, keeping disorderly house, nolls; Joseph Massey, theft, continued to February 14; Louis Weiner, theft, nolls; same, Connecticut school complaint, discharged; Antonio Deffico, Connecticut school complaint, discharged; same, theft, discharged; John J. Bradneck, non support, continued to February 1; John F. Daniel, drunkenness, \$7 fine, \$5-12 costs; Daniel Halloway, non support, continued to March 2; same, drunkenness, \$3 fine, same, breach of peace, \$3 fine, \$7-06 costs; John Falby, breach of peace, \$10 fine, \$6-24 costs; Patrick Moran, abusing police officer, \$5 fine, \$10-25 costs.

Funerals.

Mrs. F. W. Humiston of Springfield, Mass., formerly of this place, is visiting friends here.

On St. Valentine's eve, February 13, the Young Ladies' Missionary society of the Grand avenue Congregational church will give a musical and literary entertainment. It will be in the nature of a social, the parlors being profusely decorated. In one room will be tables containing fancy work, candy, etc. In another room there will be booths at which light refreshments of chocolate, tea and wafers will be served. The admission fee of twenty-five cents entitles the holder to the refreshments as well as a fine program of a musical and literary nature.

The funeral of Frank H., son of William Garrett, took place from his late residence on South Front street yesterday afternoon. The interment was in Union cemetery.

The work on N. W. Kendall's new house on Brown's Hill is progressing rapidly. At present work is being pushed on the large ell. It is Mr. Kendall's intention to occupy this part, while the main section is being completed. The frame of the ell has been raised and the workmen have commenced sheathing.

A very pleasant leap year surprise was tendered Miss Flavia Rose at her home, 189 Chapel street, one evening this week. The evening was spent in dancing and other amusements. Those present were: The Misses Rose, N. Coleman, S. Coleman, B. Hastings, M. Kelly, N. Schappa and L. Rogers, Mrs. P. J. Rogers, and Messrs. W. Coleman, G. Triggs, Kopley, E. Clark, S. Jarmon, A. Duple, Wooling, Calloff, Barrett, Schappa and Shanley.

The Sunday morning services will be as usual in all the churches. A union service will be held in the evening in the Grand avenue Congregational church and Rev. Dr. W. L. Phillips will preach.

The union meeting held last evening in the Grand avenue Baptist church was largely attended and much interest was manifested.

May Have to Pay Damages.

New York, Jan. 31, 1896.--David Dann and wife, and Nellie Lyons from Ridgefield, Conn., who have been locked up in the Tombs for ten days charged with a larceny of silver from the residence of Maurice Wormser of Sixty-second street, were this day honorably discharged by the grand jury. At the request of prominent people of Ridgefield, among others the Roman Catholic priest, Hon. Melbert B. City and George P. Ingersoll of the law firm of Murray, Bennett & Ingersoll, were retained as counsel for the prisoners and demanded an immediate hearing for their clients before the grand jury. The hearing was held to-day and the citizens discharged. It is understood that proceedings will be at once instituted against Wormser for damages for false imprisonment in the amount of \$50,000.

The prisoners are servants and had been employed among many of the best families of Ridgefield.

Dragon and Mrs. Harrison of Bethlehem, who have been confined several days with a severe attack of influenza, are now improving. They were visited recently by their son-in-law, Dr. Polansky of Danbury, and also by their son, the Rev. Fosdick B. Harrison of New Haven, who remained with them over last Sunday and preached in the Congregational church.

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Gen. Buzzell's case was like thousands of others. People from overwork, strain upon brain and nerve or other cause, break down in health, feel that they are physically weak and that their nerve strength, energy and power are greatly diminished. So sure as night follows day will prostration and debility, wreck of nerves, brain and body, follow if a cure is not immediately sought.

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**Coal Agents Meet.**  
New York, Jan. 31.--The anthracite coal sales agents at their meeting to-day fixed the output for February at 2,500,000 tons. The following scale of prices was agreed upon: Steer \$3.69; grade \$3.10; egg and chestnut \$3.25. These prices are f. o. b. at New York. Western prices were reaffirmed at \$5.25 for grade and \$5.50 for egg, stove and chestnut, net tons at Chicago, Michigan and Lake Superior ports; at Buffalo to \$4.15 and \$4.40 gross tons. These figures show advances of 25 to 35 cents over prices now prevailing.

**HO: FOR SALTONSTALL.**  
A party of skaters was out skating at Lake Saltonstall yesterday and found that the ice from one end of the big lake to the other is in splendid condition for skating. On enquiry at the office of the New Haven Street Railway company last evening the report was fully confirmed. The ice is in the finest order for skating and is so thick that a horse and wagon can be driven safely over the ice. No doubt there will be throngs at the lake to-day, if the weather is all right.

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THE DUNRAVEN CHARGES.

Report of Special Committee Appointed by the New York Yacht Club to Investigate the Charges Made by the Earl of Dunraven—It Continues Itself to the Charge of Change of Measurements of the Defender—The Cup Committee Exonerated.

The special committee appointed to investigate the charges of Lord Dunraven concerning the treatment he received at the hands of the cup committee during the international yacht races last year has concluded its work. The result of the enquiry is given to the public in the form of a pamphlet containing thirty pages.

The committee, the report says, has confined its enquiries solely to the question of the truth of the charge of surreptitious changes in the ballasting of the Defender on September 7, not deeming itself authorized or called upon to investigate any other circumstances connected with this or the subsequent races between the same yachts, except so far as they might assist in determining that question.

In conclusion the report says: With reference to the suggestion of Lord Dunraven that the omission of the Defender on the same day of the race, or to put a representative on board of her to remain during the night, justified his suspicion that her displacement had been tampered with between the race and the remeasurement on the following day, a few words should be said.

It has already been pointed out that a remeasurement of the Defender after the race and on the same day was impossible, because the Erie Basin, where alone it could take place, was too far distant to be reached until too dark to make it; and that Lord Dunraven was so informed by Mr. Fish when the request was made. It was fully proved that such a measurement could not be made by artificial light. The remeasurement that took place on the next day (Sunday) at 10 o'clock in the morning, was therefore the earliest possible.

In regard to the request, which Lord Dunraven states that he made to Mr. Fish for transportation to the cup committee, namely, that each of the two yachts should be taken into the charge of the committee for that night, it is conclusively shown that no such request reached the committee.

Mr. Fish denies that any such request was included in the message with which he was charged. That he did not understand that was shown by the fact that in delivering the message a few hours afterwards, gravely impressed as he says with its importance, he made no mention to the committee of such a request.

It further appears that a memorandum of the message sent was made by Mr. Fish in writing, which was produced and put in evidence, and contains no allusion to the request in question. Mr. Fish testifies that he made this memorandum in Lord Dunraven's presence, because unwilling to trust his own memory, and in order to be sure that it should be accurately conveyed; that he read it over to Lord Dunraven, who suggested a correction, which was interlined; and that this memorandum contained the whole message as given to him, and a delivered by him. Lord Dunraven remembers that some memorandum was made by Mr. Fish at the time, concerning this message, but does not recollect that he himself suggested any correction. But even upon his own recollection of the facts, the written memorandum seems strongly to confirm Mr. Fish's statement.

It is testified by the cup committee that the memorandum was delivered to them by Mr. Fish as the message he had received, and it is clear that it was acted upon by them as such, and that the publication by Lord Dunraven in the Field was the first knowledge that committee had of any alleged request that they should take charge of the vessels pending remeasurement. It is also to be observed that Lord Dunraven in his letter to Mr. Kersey of September 27th makes no mention of such request; for all he says is, "I don't know whether Fish ever told the committee I wished the ships measured immediately after the race."

It was shown that the message from Lord Dunraven as to the increased importance of the Defender, and the reason for his request for a remeasurement of the Defender, were not communicated to Mr. Iselin by Mr. Fish or by the cup committee, and did not come to his knowledge till long afterwards.

It has not been suggested that the members of the cup committee, or any of them, were or could have been parties to any tampering with the water line of the Defender. The complaint of Lord Dunraven, made through Mr. Fish, was not stated in such terms as to suggest to them, in the absence of any definite request, that they ought to put a representative on board the Defender that night. This is apparent from Lord Dunraven's own statement of it in his publication in the Field. The committee have not been referred to any precedent for such action, nor to any rule of any yacht club in which such a remedy has been provided for. It necessarily implied distrust of all persons connected with the management of the Defender, and from their knowledge of never have occurred to the cup committee unless specially demanded.

But whether the cup committee should of their own motion, upon the suggestion that was in fact conveyed to them by oral message from Lord Dunraven, have taken that step as a matter of precaution, becomes now in the present case totally immaterial to consider, because, as has been shown, the evidence is conclusive that nothing did take place, or under the circumstances could possibly have taken place, on board the Defender that night, tending to support the charge made by Lord Dunraven. A representative of the cup committee, if he had been on board, could therefore have discovered nothing and prevented nothing.

The only other circumstance that the committee deem it material to allude to is the omission by the cup committee, until after the first race, to cause the load water length of the competing yachts to be marked externally on the vessels.

This was indicated on both yachts by the measurer at the time of the official measurement, by means of copper tacks placed in the decks. That these marks were accurate is not questioned. This method of marking the water line length was in accordance with the uniform practice of the New York Yacht Club.

At the last race for the America's

cup, which took place in 1895, and in which a yacht belonging to Lord Dunraven took part, the load water length was so marked, and without objection by him.

On the present occasion, the first request made by Lord Dunraven for an external marking was contained in a note dated September 6, 1895, the very day upon which the boats were to be measured, addressed to Mr. Canfield, the secretary of the cup committee. That committee without delay convened a meeting and acted favorably upon the request, provided Mr. Iselin consented; his consent being necessary to any modification of the terms of the agreement. He at once assented, and within a few hours after the receipt of Lord Dunraven's request the committee had sent a sub-committee to the Erie Basin, where the boats were to be measured, to see that they were marked externally as requested by Lord Dunraven.

But the Valkyrie had already been measured, and had left the Basin, and could not return on account of the tide. It was therefore arranged that the marking should take place on the 8th of September, the day following the first race. And the measurer was ordered to preserve the batten used in the first measurement, and to take steps to make sure that the yachts should be at the same point of immersion.

It is apparent, therefore, that the reason why the external marking was not made until after the first race had been sailed, was because Lord Dunraven was so late in his request for a method of marking not customary and not provided for in the agreement for the race, that it was impossible that it should be had any sooner.

Lord Dunraven must be in error in his recollection that in his conversation with Mr. Iselin he demanded, and as a result secured, the external marking of the boats. And the suggestion that Lord Dunraven had repeatedly asked to have the vessels marked externally before the first race, is not sustained by any evidence.

It is very much to be regretted that, if Lord Dunraven's suspicions were not dispelled at the time of the remeasurement of the Defender on the 8th of September, he did not say so then, instead of accepting in silence the result which verified the previous arrangement. The remeasurement was the committee's response to the communication which they had received through Mr. Fish. In connection with their knowledge of the circumstances which made it impossible that the imputed fraud could have been perpetrated without Mr. Iselin's concurrence, and their knowledge of Mr. Iselin, it satisfies them, as we have seen, it justly justified their action.

To all appearance it satisfied Lord Dunraven. He was present at the remeasurement, and met there the members of the committee and Mr. Iselin. He made no request for further action. He made no objection to proceeding without further action. He made no inquiry as to how or how fully his oral message through Mr. Fish had been delivered, and the suggestion that any request which he supposed to have been contained in that message had not been complied with.

He called the next race in the series that had been agreed on without protest or objection on account of the change which he had told Mr. Fish he believed to have been made in the load water line of the Defender before the first race. And he testified that his belief that such a change had occurred did not influence him in his final withdrawal from the match at the third race. The cup committee seems to have been warranted in supposing that Lord Dunraven's suspicions were allayed, and that no further steps were necessary to settle any question of fact or to vindicate any one's reputation.

Upon a careful consideration of the whole case, the committee are unanimously of the opinion that the charge made by Lord Dunraven, and which has been the subject of this investigation, had its origin in mistake; that it is not only not sustained by evidence, but is completely disproved; and that all the circumstances indicated by him as giving rise to his suspicion are entirely and satisfactorily explained. They deem it, therefore, but just to Mr. Iselin and the cup committee to clear with him, as well as the officers and crew of the Defender, that the committee should express emphatically their conviction, that nothing whatever occurred in connection with the race in question that casts the least suspicion upon the integrity or propriety of their conduct.

The committee are not willing to doubt that if Lord Dunraven had remained present throughout the investigation, so as to have heard all the evidence that was introduced, he would of his own motion have withdrawn a charge that was so plainly founded upon mistake, and that has been so unfortunate in the publicity it has attained, and the feeling to which it has given rise.

The committee append a full stenographic report, revised by the counsel on both sides, of all the evidence laid before them, and of all the proceedings on the hearing, and likewise copies of all the documents and papers introduced on either side, as considered by the committee.

And they ask to be discharged from further consideration of the subject referred to them.

The committee cannot take leave of the case without expressing their regret that a part of the evidence now annexed should have been surreptitiously obtained by a New York newspaper owned by one of the oldest members of the club, and published with comments very adverse to one of the parties, on the morning of the 26th of January. They had deemed it important, under the peculiarly delicate circumstances of this case, and the interest it had excited both in England and the United States, that no part of their proceedings should be laid before the public, or become the subject of discussion, until the whole evidence and their conclusions upon it could be made known in both countries. Their request to this effect was so obvious in its propriety that it was most honorably observed by all the many persons who had access, in a greater or less degree, to the proceedings of the committee. It was therefore in opposition to their well understood wishes, and in disregard of the best interests of the Yacht Club, that this premature and imperfect publication was made.

January 21, 1896.  
E. J. PHELPS,  
J. PIERPONT MORGAN,  
W. C. WHITNEY,  
A. T. MAHAN,  
G. L. RIVES.

A Leap Year Party.

A novel and enjoyable entertainment was given at the Lawn club last evening, in which some of the leading society ladies and gentlemen took part. The usual order of things was reversed, leap year being the excuse. The gentlemen acting as patronesses were Messrs. H. Grant Thompson, Charles S. DeForest, Colonel E. V. Reynolds and Captain James S. Pettit. He it is to their credit that their department was beyond criticism, and points they gave were closely observed and will doubtless be taken advantage of by those who usually act in such a position. General dancing was enjoyed until about eleven o'clock, when a delicious supper was served, prepared entirely with chaff dishes. After supper about sixteen couples danced the "German." The evening was thoroughly enjoyed by all, and for the gentlemen it was an occasion which would commonly be called a "snap." Mr. Waddy Hotchkiss was the bud, and such a bud only appears during leap year.

Entertainments.  
HYPERION.  
James A. Herne presented his realistic play, "Shore Acres," again at the Hyperion theater last evening to one of the largest audiences of the season. This play has received eulogistic praise from all that class of dramatic and literary critics who long for the real American drama. It has especially been blessed by William Dean Howells's laudations. Mr. Howell's pet hobby is realism and he has had a great deal to say about the realistic beauties of this reproduction of "down-east" manners and people. The rattle of the stove, the rattle of the frying pan, the wiping of the child's nose, all these things bring tears to the eyes of the man to whom Thackeray appears a caricaturist. And as for the pathos of the old man's heroism especially being told with a dialect, this affects Mr. Howell's feelings that he is obliged to witness the performance from the depths of a six-bath. Mr. Howells is a good observer of contemporary manners. His work has received ample commendation in these columns before, and his performance last night was up to his high standard. What we disagree with is the overdone so-called realism. How does a red-hot stove with a sizzling kettle differ in dramatic significance from the much-abused tank in a melo-drama?

The company was excellent throughout. The children were remarkable and added much to the enjoyment of the evening. Robert Fischer, James Gallo-way, Grace Clark, Grace Filkins and little Edith Tallaferro were especially good. The mounting of the play was carefully and effectively done. The transformation of the second act was expeditiously and skillfully managed. Although the applause was loud and continued Mr. Herne refused to accept a curtain call.

"Northern Lights" will be presented this evening. The play had a long run and enthusiastic reception in New York and derives its name from the aurora borealis, which the Indians accepted as a signal for a general outbreak during the Sioux uprising of 1876, the scenes of which are depicted in the play. Four acts are laid in Montana and reflect a phase of history new to the stage of American devotion and patriotism.

Wallace Gray, son of Colonel Gray, commander of Fort Terry, is found at the outset of the play to be guilty of cowardice, and is disowned. Sydney Sherwood, chief surgeon of the post, desiring to rid himself of his second wife, causes her to inoculate herself with cholera virus, but his object is frustrated by his assistant, John Swiftwind, an educated Sioux Indian. These events are occurring while the direful incidents of the Custer massacre are taking place and the garrison are becoming hemmed in by the savage victims. It is saved from destruction by a startling ride through "Hell's Canyon" by the young officer accused of cowardice in the first act. This ride is shown with great realism and is said to be one of the most stirring effects ever pictured upon the stage.

The leading character of "Northern Lights" is of a Sioux Indian, who, passing through Yale college, experiences the benefit of civilization, goes back to Montana as assistant to the Indian army. Chagrined at the treachery of the whites, he wishes to return to his own people, only to find himself there as much an alien as under the white man's roof. The company has been chosen for general fitness and contains many names well known to theatergoers. Sale of seats now open.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

"Rush City" was presented yesterday to large audiences and was as usual well received.

The play is of the broadest and most elastic type of farce-comedy, admitting of anything and everything without interfering with any prearranged routine—not to say plot. It was originally constructed apparently to afford the greatest amount of fun within a given time. Of course, to attain this end the framework of the play must necessarily be moulded and shaped to suit the abilities of those composing the cast. And as it follows that novelty must always be the controlling demand, it is not surprising to find, while the general outline is familiar, that the details are new and pleasingly unexpected. This is primarily due to the presence in the troupe (this year of several new figures. From the rise of the curtain everything moves with a rattle and snap that is provocative of almost continuous laughter. There is a plentiful and sufficient singing in either solo or chorus to afford satisfaction to the most exacting. There are also a half-dozen pretty girls who contribute to the fun in various ways.

The scenery is commendable, especially that which depicts the "boom" town, and the scenic effects representing the disastrous havoc of a cyclone were well carried out.

Miss Craig heartily pleased the audience with her graceful dancing and pretty costumes, and Miss Reimar established her popularity in the role of an old maid proprietress of a young



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POLI'S WONDERLAND THEATER.

The closing performances of the great show that has been running at Poli's Wonderland theater this week will be given this afternoon and evening. Mr. O'Brien and Miss Havel in their funny acrobatic comedy, Mr. Canfield and Miss Carleton in their singing comedietta, the three Sisters Dunbar in their English novelty, and all the other star acts who have been appearing with them, have made such an excellent impression on the large crowds that have attended during the week that there will undoubtedly be another large business to-day at the final performances. Much interest has been aroused by the announcement that Charles Wayne, who has made such a great reputation as the star creator of comedy roles with Lillian Russell, is to appear at the Wonderland next week. Mr. Wayne since his recent advent in vaudeville has fast climbed to the top of the ladder, and is already known as one of the brightest and most successful comedians on the vaudeville stage.

Druggists to Meet.

Vice President J. W. Lowe of the Connecticut Pharmaceutical association yesterday morning received word to the effect that John W. Fletcher of Detroit, Mich., the secretary of the Universal Trade association, will be present and deliver an address upon the objects of his association at the annual meeting to be held in Bridgeport on February 4 and 5. The meeting will be held in the Atlantic hotel, and on Tuesday evening a banquet will be held there. This is the first time that the pharmaceutical association has met in Bridgeport, and the committee that has the affair in charge is endeavoring to excel in the entertainment offered anything ever given to the organization. Some interesting paper will be read by men who stand at the head of the trade. The association will nominate a pharmacy commissioner to succeed Henry M. Bishop of this city. Mr. Bishop will in all probability succeed himself. Among the New Haven druggists who will attend are: W. L. Mix, E. A. Gesner, John W. Lowe, W. A. Spaulding, E. N. Sperry, Charles Fleischner, N. J. Beers, P. B. Schurman, H. S. Higby, R. M. Sheridan, J. A. Alling, W. E. Ford and others.

Pequot Club Entertainments.

The second winter entertainment of the Pequot association was given last evening at the club house, Morris Cove. About 150 were present. The lecture on Germany by Mr. George L. Fox was well attended and listened to with much interest. The younger element were out in force at the dance, which lasted from 9 until 11.

Not the least pleasing feature of the evening was the supper, which was served from 7 until 8.

The next entertainment will be given on the evening of February 22.

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Cloak Sale. This department must be absolutely clear of all winter garments! We never carry over ANY Cloaks. Never in the history of cloak selling have cloaks been sold as cheap as they will this week. Ladies' Cloaks, Misses' Cloaks and Children's and Infant's Garments, all go at distressingly low prices. Sale of Tam o'Shanter's. Fine Wool Tam o'Shanter's in best colors, were 35c and 50c—only for a few days 21c. Every counter will be bristling with goods which inventory brings to you at Clearing Up Prices.

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Beatrice Herraden's new novel will be twice as long as "Ships That Pass in the Night" and is said to contain some humor.

Anthony Trollope, in the course of thirty-five years, wrote sixty novels and made \$350,000 total profit from their sale.

Lord Rosebery's forthcoming novel is awaited with more than ordinary curiosity by several prominent Englishmen who suspect that he has been using a pen dipped in satire.

Lieut. Egvind Astrup, whose dead body was recently found in the Lillevald valley, Norway, was the sixth of Lieut. Peary's party who has died since returning from the expedition.

Joseph Cook is still at the Clinton Springs sanitarium. He is getting into a condition of rest and repair, and is taking considerable nourishment, showing some signs of improvement.

Mme. Patti recently said in Paris that she would never return to the United States. She remarked that a Chicagoan had offered her \$200,000 for forty concerts, but she had refused. She gave as an excuse that she did not wish to miss the fishing at Craig-y-Nos.

A somewhat notable reunion was one in Kentucky the other day at which were present a man ninety-eight years old who weighed only sixty-three pounds, and a baby two years old that weighed ninety-six and one-half pounds, and a woman with twelve toes and fourteen fingers.

This continued spell of mild, bright weather awakens little desire here for an escape to warmer climes. The present winter, barring one or two cold snaps, has been one of marked mildness. But some of the weather prophets predict sharp touches of Arctic weather before the days of "ethereal mildness" come.

After two years of sharp rivalry between the anthracite coal railroad, during which many millions of dollars have been squandered by all concerned, the presidents have finally reached a settlement of percentages which will place the business upon a profitable basis. The agreement, as mentioned yesterday, will run from to-day to March 31, 1897.

Evaporated potatoes, prepared in the same manner as evaporated apples, are to be put on the market from Minnesota next fall. Last season's potato crop was so large that many millions of bushels were wasted, and experiments were made in evaporating potatoes. The experiments were successful, and two big factories for preparing potatoes in this manner are building.

Miss Rose Kingsley, the art lecturer, and daughter of Canon Kingsley, gives this country merely the recognition to which it is entitled in her assertion that in no other country is French art so well understood as in America. As French art, according further, to Miss Kingsley, has dominated all art for the last century, the compliment is the more impressive, but not less deserved.

In felling an immense elm near Byron, Mich., a few days ago, the woodcutters struck their saw against a hard substance when almost half way through the trunk of the tree. The tree was laid open with an axe, and there was found, grown up almost in the heart of it, a stone battle-axe head about 7 1/2 inches long and 5 inches across at the cutting end; the other end tapered to a point. The axe head was sticking in the tree at right angles to the grain, and must have been left there many years ago by some savage warrior.

General Longstreet's criticism of Lee at Gettysburg continues to excite sharp criticisms and Longstreet's reputation is not the galter. Longstreet never's that he advised Lee not to tackle Mead in the latter's entrenched position and throws the failure at Gettysburg upon Lee. General Lee's companions in arms are waking up on all sides and are making it warm for Longstreet. "Oh! that mine enemy" had written a book may not exactly apply in this case for Lee was tolerant and appreciative of Longstreet, but Lee's memory is evidently not to suffer by his brave comrade's literary and historical effusion.

There is still plenty of room for hope and encouragement regarding this country's financial situation, depressing as the frequent issuing of bonds of late and the prospect of more later may seem. It is always well to consider in "blue" times that things might be much worse and to reflect that "there are others" who would gladly exchange places with yourself and deem your position positively enviable. Mark Tapley was one who seemed never tired of making the best of dreary situations

and there is almost invariably room for sympathy for the "other fellow." The piling up of the national debt of late has led some of our statisticians and financiers to this view of the case and they have brought out figures that speak volumes as to the comparatively easy financial condition of Uncle Samuel. Our country's financial strength is positively great compared with that of any other of the great nations. Our national debt is now \$915,000,000, while our population is 69,000,000. The debt of Great Britain and Ireland, whose combined population is about 38,000,000, is \$3,350,000,000. Take Germany with 49,000,000 inhabitants. Germany's debt is \$1,950,000,000. Take France, France has 38,000,000 people and a debt of \$4,440,000,000. Austria-Hungary with 42,000,000 of people has a debt of \$2,860,000,000. Russia with 113,000,000 people has a debt of nearly four billions. Italy with 30,000,000 people comes to the scratch with a debt of \$2,325,000,000. Spain shows her teeth with 19,500,000 inhabitants and a debt of \$1,250,000,000. In other words the United States owes only \$14.63 for each inhabitant. Spain \$73.85, Russia \$30.79, Italy \$76.96, Great Britain and Ireland \$87.78, Germany \$39.53, France \$116.35 and Austria-Hungary \$70.84. The figures speak most potently for themselves of the facts in the case, of the great burdens which other nations carry and of the easy yoke which falls upon the people of this republic. Then beyond all this fine showing for the people of this land, is the wonderful future of development, growth and prosperity which seems in store for the United States. The country's resources are still as boundless as when Fremont led his band of explorers on their journey through the then trackless regions of the West to the Pacific coast.

There seem to be opinions in vogue regarding the future of acetylene gas as a commercial product. A vast amount of capital is being put into companies which are being formed to utilize the product as an illuminant. Authorities differ as to its practical utility. A learned savant declares the utter utility of attempting to bring it into popular use until its highly explosive properties are thoroughly controlled, and rendered harmless with the exercise of ordinary care. Horrible dangers attending its use are pointed out, and it is declared to be wholly lacking the requisite control essential and imperative to safety. Others assert that the explosive compound is now harnessed and directed, so that it is perfectly harmless, if used as it should be by anyone of proper sense and discretion. Investors in the companies formed to operate plants are urged to beware and warned that they are buying "a pig in a poke," and that the stock is inflated far beyond a possibility of dividends. Others assert that at the prices asked there are "millions in it," as Colonel Sellers remarked—that it is a second Bell telephone stock. And so the contest goes. The recent terrible explosion in this city concentrated public attention all over the country upon this gas and no wonder the "powers that be" interested in it, were thoroughly awake to the results of the investigation here.

As to this gas, says an exchange, regarding what a gifted professor in one of our educational institutions of the highest standard of its kind, and headed by a former New Havener, says: "A flood of light upon the explosive qualities of acetylene gas was afforded in the recent lecture given at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology in Boston, Thursday evening, by Professor James M. Crafts of the institution. He said:

"Acetylene is more explosive than common gas. Using a piece of tubing for a popgun, he exploded two mixtures, one of common gas and air, the other of acetylene and air. Six per cent. of acetylene and air had twice the effect of the same amount of common gas. A room, 20 per cent. of whose contents was acetylene, would be blown to pieces along with the house. The study of the poisonous effects of the new gas, the lecturer thought, would be more practical if a 5 per cent. instead of a 20 per cent. mixture were taken. A man would not have opportunity to breathe the latter mixture if there was a fire in the room.

"Equal parts of acetylene and oxygen to the total weight of five grains in the popgun made a tremendous explosion. Five grains of gunpowder, the lecturer explained, would not have exploded with anything like that power. "The fact is—and here lies the secret of the great power of the gas—acetylene stores up heat at its birth. It is spontaneously explosive. The danger is slight, but it is there in a peculiar form. If we thrust a burning taper into the gas no harm is done. But we can get the explosive effect with fulminate of silver. The copper salts of this gas are also violently explosive. I prepared a compound of this kind for this lecture, but it exploded in the drying chamber. The fulminate formed by silver and acetylene explodes with a pressure of 500,000 pounds per square inch in 1-20,000,000th of a second. It is too carious to be handled under water in the lecture room, although common fulminates are handled in that way. The danger in our houses would be in the formation of a copper salt near the acetylene tank."

This Boston expert declared that a great deal more work and study must

be put into acetylene before its use can be adopted. Thus it appears that highly explosive as it is, there is hope for the gas in question. There is New York World after devoting a whole page recently to a technical description of how the gas is made, winds up with the consoling assurance that electric light companies are in no danger from the advent of the new illuminant, as they can with slight changes utilize their plants for the manufacture of carbide. The Rochester Democrat remarks on this subject: "It would be idle to deny that the new method of producing acetylene gas, in commercial quantities and at comparatively low cost, promises much in the way of economy in illumination. The progress of the attempt to supercede electric lights and ordinary coal and water gas will be watched with interest."

"Theoretically it is no more liable to explode than coal or water gas. Yet the record shows that it created a good deal of havoc in a New Haven manufactory a few days ago. Right here, again, it would be unfair to condemn the new illuminant, which is so full of promise, because of an accident like the one referred to. But all of these early conditions suggest caution in the matter of abandoning electric plants or diverting them to the manufacture of the new gas."

The expense of production is, however, another vital point in the matter. According to reports the gas has not been sufficiently tried, under commercial conditions, to warrant the conclusion that it is either a safe or a profitable cheaper substitute for the other illuminants.

Outdoor Simplicity at a Terminus. Cloth dresses for the street are usually simple and are in better taste. Only the most ill-advised taste sanctions extreme ornateness in street attire. The gown that is of good work material, a dark shade, and made with skirt of full cut and perfectly plain with bodice fitting closely, except for the invariable loose or open effect, cannot fail to be stylish and effective. If elaboration is needed, it may come in bands of fur

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A GOOSE. We often hear or read of "the things one would rather not have said," unconsidered, tactless speeches, that cover the thoughtless speaker with confusion and that are often received as an affront by the person referred to or addressed.

Of the following "horrible example" Lady Henry Somerset was the innocent victim. She was expected to speak at a temperance meeting recently held in London, but illness prevented her attendance. Seemingly, it would have been very easy for the lady who took her place to make some graceful allusion to the value of Lady Henry's services while accounting to the audience for her absence. Indeed it was her kindly intention to do so when she uttered the preposterous and unexpected sentence: "Dear Lady Henry has been overworked, and we must, of course, be careful not to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs."

The report does not state whether the speech was hissed, but a demonstration of that nature would have been entirely appropriate.

HILARY. Trying to be witty is like trying to be pretty.—Flegende Blatter. Pupil—I don't know, sir; but if you tell me when it left off I can reckon up.—Flegende Blatter. "She has a heart of gold."

"That settles my chances, then. Some Englishman will annex her, sure."—Cincinnati Enquirer. A Dark Subterfuge.—Ella—Jack, papa said we must not see each other any more. Jack—Indeed! Shall I turn the gas out?—Harper's Bazar.

"Why does he follow her so with his eyes?" "I believe he has some difficulty with his feet."—Detroit Free Press. Master—How was this vase smashed, Mary? Mary—If you please, sir, it tumbled down and broke itself. Master—Humph! The automatic brake again!—Tit-Bits.

"Ah, me, my heart is full!" sighed the girl who had been taking advantage of her leap year privilege until she found herself engaged to five men.—Noblers Statesman. "Excuse me," said the fish, as he dived back into the water. "Excuse me, but really I do not consider your point well taken."—Cincinnati Enquirer. Teacher—When did the thirty years' war commence?

yet it may be that in some minds the old mistaken notion yet lingers. If there are such I would commend for the reading the delightful autobiographical papers of Elizabeth Stuart Phelps-Ward, now being published in McClure's Magazine. And lest they may forget to do so I will place before their eyes in this column some of the tender, appreciative, loving sentences in which she enshrines the memory of her mother—an intellectual woman, a woman who wrote books that were widely read, her "Sunnyside" having at the time of her early death reached a circulation of 100,000 copies, yet was one of the most domestic and devoted of home-makers and home-lovers.

"The author of 'Sunnyside,' 'The Angel on the Right Shoulder,' and 'Peep at Number 17,' lived before women had careers and public sympathy in them. Her nature was drawn against the grain of her times and of her circumstances; and where our feet find easy walking, hers were hedged. A child's memories go for something by way of tribute to the achievement of one of those rare women of the elder time whose gifts forced her out, but whose heart held her in.

"I can remember no time when I did not understand that my mother must write books because people would have and read them; but I cannot remember one hour in which her children needed her and did not find her.

"It is certain that I very early had the conviction that a mother was a being of power and importance to the world; but that the world had no business with her when we wanted her. In a word, she was a strong and lovely woman—a woman whose heart had not unfeebled her head, but whose head could never freeze her heart.

"I hardly know which of those charming words which I learned to spell the word motherhood impressed the most. All seemed to go on together side by side and step by step. Now she sits correcting proof-sheets, and now she is painting apostles for the baby's first Bible lesson. Now she is writing her new book, and now she is darning things canary-yellow in the white oak dye—for the professor's salary is small, and a crushing economy was in those days one of the conditions of faculty life on Andover Hill. Now—for her practical ingenuity was unfulfilled—she is whitening little wooden feet to stretch the children's stockings on, to save them from shanking; and now she is reading to us from the old, red copy of Hazlitt's 'British Poets,' by the register, upon a winter night. Now she is a popular writer, incredulous of her first success, with her future flashing before her; and now she is a tried, tested mother, consoing to a sick child, while the MSS. lies unprinted on the table, and the publishers are wishing their professor's wife were a free woman, childless and solitary, able to send copy as fast as it is wanted. The struggle killed her, but she fought till she fell.

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A GOOSE. We often hear or read of "the things one would rather not have said," unconsidered, tactless speeches, that cover the thoughtless speaker with confusion and that are often received as an affront by the person referred to or addressed.

Of the following "horrible example" Lady Henry Somerset was the innocent victim. She was expected to speak at a temperance meeting recently held in London, but illness prevented her attendance. Seemingly, it would have been very easy for the lady who took her place to make some graceful allusion to the value of Lady Henry's services while accounting to the audience for her absence. Indeed it was her kindly intention to do so when she uttered the preposterous and unexpected sentence: "Dear Lady Henry has been overworked, and we must, of course, be careful not to kill the goose that lays the golden eggs."

The report does not state whether the speech was hissed, but a demonstration of that nature would have been entirely appropriate.

HILARY. Trying to be witty is like trying to be pretty.—Flegende Blatter. Pupil—I don't know, sir; but if you tell me when it left off I can reckon up.—Flegende Blatter. "She has a heart of gold."

"That settles my chances, then. Some Englishman will annex her, sure."—Cincinnati Enquirer. A Dark Subterfuge.—Ella—Jack, papa said we must not see each other any more. Jack—Indeed! Shall I turn the gas out?—Harper's Bazar.

"Why does he follow her so with his eyes?" "I believe he has some difficulty with his feet."—Detroit Free Press. Master—How was this vase smashed, Mary? Mary—If you please, sir, it tumbled down and broke itself. Master—Humph! The automatic brake again!—Tit-Bits.

"Ah, me, my heart is full!" sighed the girl who had been taking advantage of her leap year privilege until she found herself engaged to five men.—Noblers Statesman. "Excuse me," said the fish, as he dived back into the water. "Excuse me, but really I do not consider your point well taken."—Cincinnati Enquirer. Teacher—When did the thirty years' war commence?

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U.S. Gov't Report Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

Geographical Item.—Your trip to Italy must have been very pleasant, said one of the most intelligent young ladies in Austin to Simpson, who had just returned from a foreign strand. "Very interesting indeed," answered he. "Now tell me," said she, "does Italy look like a boot? You know that's the way it looks on the map."—Texas Siftings.

Reunited by a Photograph. A scene in the German Methodist church of this city last night will never be forgotten by those in the congregation. A photograph of a man and two little girls fell out of Mrs. John Strantz's bible and it was picked up by Mrs. Herman Glamen, who, upon seeing it, started with the exclamation, "I have one at home like that!" "That," she said, "is the picture of myself, my father and sister."

The two women fell, weeping with joy, on each other's neck, greatly to the amazement of the minister and the congregation. They were the originals of the two little girls in the photograph, and had not heard of one another since 1858, although they had been neighbors for three years and had often seen each other in church.

Their mother died in Hamburg, Germany, in 1857, and in the spring of 1859 the father started for America, after having the photographs taken for the purpose of leaving one with his old mother. During the voyage he died, and was buried at sea. After the children arrived in America one of them was taken to raise by an aunt in Pennsylvania, and the other by an uncle at Kankakee, Ill.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

A Mosquito in a Fight. "I have read accounts of fights between turkeys, between snakes and between turtles and snakes," said a hunter to a Washington Star writer, "but the hardest fight I ever saw was in New Jersey. I heard a rattling and a buzzing just ahead of me, and knew that something unusual was happening. Soon I came across the scene of trouble. A large rattlesnake and a full grown mosquito, such as they raise on the Jersey coast, were engaged in a deadly conflict. The snake kept up a constant rattle and would strike at the mammoth insect, which, realizing the danger, would, with an angry buzz, get out of the way and strike for the reptile's eyes. I watched the fight for an hour, when the mosquito got a firm hold in an eye of the snake and in a few minutes the rattler stretched out straight and the mosquito made a bee line for me, evidently not having had fight enough. I shot the insect, and had both it and the rattler stuffed."

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Injunction granted—On a Tour of Inspection—A Joint Freight Service—Will Make a Report—Will Resume Operations—For a Public Library.

Stony Creek, Jan. 31.—The Stony Creek Red Granite company on Lete's Island has received a \$10,000 contract, and preparations are being made to quarry the stone. The plant will resume operations in a few days and from two hundred to three hundred hands will be employed.

Norcross Brothers have also received another large order for stone, said to be nearly as large as the \$100,000 order received recently. They will increase their working force at once.

INJUNCTION GRANTED. Hartford, Jan. 31.—Judge Thayer this afternoon issued a temporary injunction enjoining City Treasurer Strong from honoring any more drafts of the Hartford highway district and bridge commission.

ON A TOUR OF INSPECTION. Meriden, Jan. 31.—A delegation of city officials left this city on the 4 o'clock train this afternoon on a tour of inspection of the streets in other cities. The party consisted of the chairman of the Highway Commission, David C. Lyons, Street Commissioner Julius Auger, City Engineer E. P. Mott and ex-Councilman Hall. The party remained in Hartford inspecting the pavement until 6:55, when they left for Boston.

JOINT FREIGHT SERVICE. Willimantic, Jan. 31.—To-morrow the Air Line of the Consolidated and the New England will have their freight services joined in this city except along the Air Line where freight is delivered direct to the mills. The freight business will be conducted after that date at the freight offices of the New England road, and employees of the Air Line who will be thrown out of employment by the change will, as far as possible, be given places under the new management. This action is in accordance with the policy determined upon by the Consolidated when they purchased the New England road to economize at all junction stations by consolidating the freight traffic. There is also some talk among the railroad officials of consolidating the passenger service as well. It has been hinted that a new passenger station may be built in this city and also at Woonsocket, R. I. In that city the Providence and Worcester division of the Consolidated road and the New England road would use the same station. The round-house of the New England road in Woonsocket will be abandoned and the Blackstone Junction round-house used instead. A saving in expense will result from this last arrangement.

WILL RESUME OPERATIONS. Manchester, Jan. 31.—The Union mills will resume operation next week. The mills are the property of the Connecticut Mutual Life Insurance company and have been closed for a long period. Hockheimer Brothers of Wheeling, W. Va., are the lessees of the factory. They will bring the entire wool-pulling part of their business here. The mill formerly employed 130 hands, but will be started with fifty. Later on this number will be tripled.

FOR A PUBLIC LIBRARY. Derby, Jan. 31.—An adjourned town meeting from December 3, 1895, was held in the town hall this afternoon. The attendance was fair. The town accepted the report of the finance committee and also appropriated funds for a sewer and for a school site. Five hundred dollars were appropriated for a public library. To-day's meeting was void of the excitement which accompanied the former meeting. This was due to the fact that Mayor William C. Atwater is absent, having left Tuesday on a European trip.

WILL MAKE A REPORT. Hartford, Jan. 31.—The executive committee appointed H. T. King, Lester G. Beardsley, B. W. Collins of Meriden, R. S. Hiram of Oxford and Dudley Walls of Wethersfield to revise the state premium list for agricultural exhibitions. Their report will be made to-morrow and some radical changes in the list are anticipated. It is well known that many societies have not been receiving the amount of state aid to which they are entitled by their enterprise and rapid growth, while other societies which have but a few members are receiving almost as much aid as the former.

A SERIOUS ACCIDENT. New Britain, Jan. 31.—Mrs. R. J. Vance, wife of John E. Vance, editor of the New Britain Herald, was seriously burned while dissolving wax at her home on Maple street at 3:30 o'clock this afternoon. She was holding the jar containing wax over the fire and a drop spilled over into the flames. The fire was communicated to the rest of the wax and an explosion resulted. Mrs. Vance's clothing took fire and after trying to extinguish the flames without result she ran outdoors and rolled herself in the snow. The flames on her

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person were finally smothered by Charles Lydall, who was attracted to the scene by the screams of his children. It is not thought that the accident will prove fatal as Mrs. Vance is burned the most seriously in the back.

LOST THEIR FURNITURE. New Britain, Jan. 31.—Fire completely gutted the double tenement house of Francis Dobson on Spring street at 5 o'clock this afternoon. The house was occupied by Thomas Crosby on the first floor and Mrs. Andrews on the second floor. The fire started in the lower tenement. Both families lost all their furniture. The damage to the building is \$1,000. THE MILLIONAIRE SUIT.

BRIDGEPORT, Jan. 31.—In the superior court here this morning Judge DeForest, appearing for Timothy Potter, the Stamford millionaire, in his suit against his brother-in-law, Thomas G. Ritch, for \$250,000 damages, asked that his two sons, the Stamford Trust company and the Union Trust company of New Haven, be cited in as defendants also. Judge George W. Wheeler said he was anxious to wind up the suit as soon as possible, but as Judge Elmer had already passed on a portion of the motion submitted, he would take the papers and give the matter consideration.

AN ANCIENT MAP. Waterbury, Jan. 31.—Rev. William J. Stocum, pastor of the Church of the Immaculate Conception, among his private collection of maps, has many including the territory claimed by Venezuela and Great Britain, drawn before the establishment of British Guiana. The maps are remarkable for their workmanship and the clearness and distinctness of their lines.

RE-AFFIRMATION APPEALED. Hartford, Jan. 31.—Michael Tuite, of Paddington, N. S. W., Australia, has appeared in the superior court from the decision of the probate court, which re-affirmed the distribution of the real estate of Peter Chute, his brother, to his sister, Mrs. Mary Duffy, of this city. The suit is an effort of Mr. Tuite and his sister, Mrs. Catherine Boyle of Ireland, to gain possession of valuable real estate in this city.

AN ORDER TO SELL. Bridgeport, Jan. 31.—Judge Wheeler in the superior court this morning granted an order to Receiver Woodman of the insolvent firm of Leach, Beard & Wiley, manufacturers of Bethel, Conn., allowing him to sell the effects of the company. Joel Forist of this city offered \$10,000 for the plant, and the offer was accepted.

PUTIN DEMURRED. Bridgeport, Jan. 31.—The suits of Benjamin and Mary Squires of Huntington against the American Telegraph and Telephone company for \$10,000 each, came up this morning before Judge George W. Wheeler in the superior court here. While the plaintiffs were on their way to church one Sunday morning last fall, their horse was frightened by a big coil of wire carelessly left in the roadway. The animal ran away, and Mrs. Squires sustained injuries which will make her a cripple for life. Attorney W. D. Bishop, Jr., for the company, demurred to-day, claiming that the complaint was insufficient, in that it failed to allege whether the animal was an unruly one or that the defendant had been guilty of any unlawful act. Decision was reserved.

WRIT OF MANDAMUS. Bridgeport, Jan. 31.—Attorney Stiles Judson, Jr., appeared before the superior court here this morning and asked Judge George W. Wheeler to issue a writ of mandamus ordering the county commissioners of this and New Haven approaches to construct at once proper approaches to the Washington bridge in Milford. The action was based upon a bill passed by the last general assembly and which Mr. Judson introduced there, empowering county commissioners to condemn land for the approaches. The papers presented to-day by Mr. Judson bore the signature of State Attorney Fessenden and Judge Wheeler ordered a hearing set down for next Friday. The building of these approaches has long been a matter of dispute between the county commissioners of Fairfield and New Haven counties and the towns of Milford and Stratford.

NORTH HAVEN. Jan. 31.—Rev. Charles L. Clarke of Whiteville will exchange with Rev. Mr. Lathrop will preach in the Congregational church on Sunday morning, February 2.

Mrs. Lathrop and her children are visiting her parents in Westerly, R. I., and will also visit Mr. Lathrop's home in Providence.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Clinton were surprised by twenty-five of their friends on January 20 and celebrate their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary in fine style.

About fifty people were from here to the Mills revival meeting in New Haven on Wednesday evening, some by rail, some by electricity and others with their own horses. Only four people left to attend the teachers' meeting.

A number of the W. C. T. U. members met in the center chapel on Wednesday afternoon and saved in the interests of the Bethesda mission in New Haven. A good amount of work was done and more will be accomplished in two weeks when it is hoped that more of the members will be present.

The illustrated lecture on "The Life of Christ," to be given here by Rev. I. N. Earle next Sunday promises to be of much interest and instruction. Montworth Baptist church, 10:45 a. m.; North Haven Congregational, 5 p. m.; Clintonville chapel, 7 p. m.

The friends of Mr. Charles Palmer regret to learn of his sad accident by which one of his hips was broken. Mr. and Mrs. Palmer are in North Madison with Mrs. Palmer's brother, Mr. Palmer went to the barn in the evening to attend to his horse and fell through an opening in the floor and dislocated his hip. Dr. Sweet of Middletown was called.

A BUSINESS CHANGE. The firm of Stahl & Hegel at Nos. 8 and 10 Church street, composed of W. F. Stahl and John Hegel, has dissolved the partnership heretofore existing. Mr. Hegel will continue the furniture business at 8 and 10 Church street. Mr. Stahl will continue the undertaking business with his son, William H. Stahl, at the old quarters until new ones can be secured.

The firm has done business for nearly twenty years and won a flattering share of public favor and patronage. The dissolution is by mutual consent, and in the most amicable manner, and the partners separate with mutual good wishes for each other. As stated, the Messrs. Stahl, father and son, will conduct the undertaking business at the old stand until they can secure an eligible new location. It is their intention to fit up and equip their new location in the most modern style, first class in all respects. They have large experi-

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WEATHER RECORD. AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 31, 1896, 8 p. m. Forecast for Saturday—For Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut: Rain, warmer, southerly winds. For eastern New York: Rain, warmer, southerly winds.

Local Weather Report. FOR JANUARY 31, 1896. Barometer, 30.14; Temperature, 32.4; Rel. Humidity, 70; Wind, S.W. 10; Wind Velocity, N. 15; Weather, P. Cloudy. Mean temperature, 32; Max. temperature, 35; Min. temperature, 21; Precipitation, 0.00; Max. velocity of wind, 19-N. Accumulated deficiency of daily mean temperature since January 1, 1896, 19 degrees or an average daily deficiency of 1.9 degrees. Total deficiency in precipitation since January 1, 2.36 inches.

U. G. MEYERS, Observer. Note.—A minus sign indicates temperature below zero. A "+" in connection with rainfall indicates a trace of rainfall too small to measure. Snow is melted and resulting depth of water not given. Below zero.

LOCAL NEWS. Brief Mention. High water to-day at 12:00 m. Buy a house—R. E. Baldwin. Munsey's for February at McKee's. The Century for February at Pease's. Snow Shovels, Bradley, Dann, Carrington. Loans and insurance furnished by Charles Wilson & Co., 42 Church street. James L. Cowles will deliver an address upon "County Government" at Central Labor Union hall, No. 351 State street, at 3 p. m. Sunday. The public are invited.

T. Seymour Tryon and Louis Metzger, two well known young men of this city, will open a hat and gentlemen's furnishing store on Church street next month. There was a hearing yesterday morning before the county commissioners upon a remonstrance against the granting of a license to William Nott to open a saloon on Meadow street, Ansonia. The ground of objection was that Nott had a door between his living apartments and saloon. Decision reserved.

The total number of licenses granted by the county commissioners up to 3 p. m. yesterday was 359 against 375 a year ago. A few more may come in, and it is also probable that a number have neglected to apply who intend to. The fee last year was \$200, and this year is \$450. The increased revenue is \$44,000. A lady just returned from Florida reports the orange crop very scarce in the south, and says the big hotels are serving fruit from California, and that oranges are being shipped south instead of north. At Rock Lodge the mammoth groves, a number of them owned by Seymour and New Haven parties, have been trimmed until they look like hat racks. There is not an orange north of Rock Lodge. At Palatka and thereabouts the crop is given up. At Summit, several groves owned in New Haven are going to weeds.

An Enjoyable Entertainment. The benefit entertainment to the Hill-house High school athletic association, under the auspices of "The Radiator," was held in Warner hall last evening and proved most enjoyable. The program included selections by the H. H. S. Mandolin club, Alpha Delta Sigma quartet, Young Ladies' H. H. S. Glee club, Miss Kate Allen Hofer, Miss Edith Barr, Miss Jean Coburn, H. H. S. Glee club, Messrs. Fowler and Whiteley, Mr. Madison W. Smith of Bridgeport. After the musical program was rendered dancing was indulged in through a program of twenty-two numbers. Among those present of the teachers were: Miss Abbott, Miss Mills, Prof. Jepson, Miss Cleveland, Mr. Zimmerman, Mr. Jackson. Others mentioned were Miss Barnett, Miss Emma Eaton, Miss Emma Hunt, Miss Mable Bennett, Miss Mable Rowe, Miss Jennie Ford, Miss Esther North, Miss Fleetwood, Miss Fannie Prince, Miss Ida Hendee, Miss Edna Sperry, Miss Walters, Miss Wallace, Miss Edith Peck, Miss Bertha Hunie, Miss Edith Spier, Miss Hitchcock, Miss Kingsland, Miss May Griggs, Miss North.

The committee in charge of the entertainment was: Chairman, Frank Herbert Mason '96; Harry Edward Jones '96; Herbert Brinkerhoff North '97; Frederic H. B. Fowler '97, Adam Mackie '96. Damages Awarded. Waterbury, Jan. 31.—The jury late this afternoon returned a verdict in the case of Thomas Delaney vs. the Waterbury Brass company. The suit was one for \$10,000 damage and the jury found judgment for the plaintiff for \$1,500. Delaney was injured by falling in a pit while work for the company and permanently disabled.

Want to be Policemen. Waterbury, Jan. 31.—The board of public safety held a meeting to-night, at which the applications of fifty-nine citizens were received to become supernumeraries of the police force. According to the new city charter, which has been adopted, only supernumeraries are eligible to regular positions in the police department.

HYPOCRITICAL PRAYERS.

MR. MILLS SAYS THEY ARE OF TOO COMMON OCCURRENCE.

Sermon at the Armory last evening—Last Meeting to be held Thursday Night—Address at Center Church Yesterday—Program of Sunday Services.

"Property in its Relation to the Kingdom of God" was the subject of Rev. B. Fay Mills' sermon at the Grand opera house yesterday noon. A large audience was present and listened attentively to the address. Mr. Mills spoke as follows: "Jesus seemed almost indifferent to material things. He had these material things, but He used them for the benefit of other people. The Christian theory is that all belongs to God. If you seek first the kingdom of God, and if you do there will be no question about the rest of it. 'I believe that a large part of the paralysis that rests upon the Church of God comes through the misuse of money. 'It is not right for a \$5,000 kind of a man to do \$500 worth of work. 'I think a man ought to have as much nature in paying his taxes to the state as buying a Christmas gift for his children. It is to be used for his fellow-beings. I know that some of our men in legislatures endorse iniquitous bills and use money to have them passed. I know that much of the money collected by the state is stolen. 'The principal object for the possession of money is to bring love upon earth. Whatever God wants done is for man to do. I believe it is more joy to do business conducted on Christian principles than to found universities. 'This great glaring crime of to-day is what we call competition. In the beginning men owned their land together. Then came a time when men were owned by others. It is called slavery. Then it was the feudal system. The present system, called competition, has helped the powerful and crushed the weak. Now, at the present time, 200,000 men control three-fourths of the wealth of the United States. The accumulating of money is not so much a crime as it is the use of money already possessed. Millions can make all those below them pay toll at their will. Capitalists take everything from the laboring man, except the man himself. Are the men who work on those machines which do the work of two hundred men paid as much in proportion? No. Thousands are degraded and those who control it are made prosperous. Competition means the destruction of life. It is the abomination of civilization. Competition is anarchy. Cain was the author. To-day I charge it as being the death of Christianity. This horrible, deadly principle of competition does not believe in Christ. Take the Standard Oil company. 'To assume that humanity is selfish is worse than a pagan theory. Every plant that God has not planted shall be rooted up. Oh! Open up your eyes and see these things. A good sized audience was in attendance at the armory last evening to attend the last of the Mills meetings there this week. The half hour, from 7:15, was occupied in the praise service. Rev. John C. Collins of this city offered prayer, and Mr. Hillis sang a solo, 'Room in Heaven for These,' which he rendered to perfection. Mr. Mills spoke from the text, 'Any that love me will keep my commandments, and I will give unto them whatsoever they will.' He said: 'I am sure there is room. This is the gospel of a self-sacrificing God. There is room for all to return who will, and who know God's love. During the first part of the war there were many deserters, and finally President Lincoln issued a proclamation to the effect that all who would go back to their posts would be pardoned. Many did return, and justified the president's clemency and remained faithful until the close of the war. Sometimes we hear people say that a man's salvation depends upon himself, and again others say it depends upon God. Both these assertions are true. When men have left God's army it is not for them to say whether they shall be pardoned or not, but after the proclamation of clemency it is for men to say if they will come back. No one need doubt God's love for him. God's arm is still stretched out for us, and it is for you to accept His forgiveness. 'I don't believe that the Holy Spirit ever moved men with as great power as at the present day. It is said that in ancient times 3,000 people were converted in one day, but in the United States lately in times of revival 20,000 people have been brought to Christ in one day, and in ordinary times between 8,000 and 9,000 people each day yield to God. Whole armies are enlisting for Christ. I was preaching in Philadelphia one night, and when I gave the invitation a man got up, who said he had never before been inside a church and had never before been converted, although he had heard of it. He said that if a man could be saved by simply giving himself to Christ he wished to do it. He had been a drunken sailor and had come to the meeting from a street fight. He was at one led into the light of God, and a Bible was given to him. Inside of two weeks he knew more of the inside of it than many people who have been church members for fifty years. He gathered in others to the Lord, and in a short time had induced ten others to confess Christ. The man was poor, and one night I asked him where he had stayed the night before. He said that he had walked the streets. That was the kind of lodging. I don't take much stock in a man who would kneel down for a night's lodging. This man said he wanted to suffer as much for Jesus Christ as he had been compelled to do for the devil. 'The spirit of God will lift up all who wish to be lifted up. Act on your best impressions. There is still room in the Church of Christ, but there will not always be. The time is coming when you cannot help the one now sitting by your side. You people who are Christians need to hear the word of warning. You might have moved some one yesterday whom you cannot move to-day. You may be able to save some soul to-night which you cannot save to-morrow. Oh, fathers and mothers, if it is not too late to save your children, you had better come to-night to the kingdom of God. There are unfilled seats in God's kingdom which will one day be occupied. There is now room for all kinds of people. There is room for ignorant people. I have known the best kind of Godly Christians who could not read or write. There is also room for the learned. Out

KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK BALL.

Arrangements for the Event Completed—Program of Dances and Names of Committees. Arrangements have been completed for the fifteenth annual ball of the Knights of St. Patrick, which will be held in the Hyperion next Wednesday evening. There will be a concert beginning at 8 o'clock by the Second Regiment band, led by Frank Fiehl. At 9:30 the promenade will begin. The music for the dancing will be by Malloy's orchestra. Twenty dances and twenty promenades have been arranged for, with an intermission at 12:30. Guests are expected from all parts of the state, as well as from New York, Boston and Philadelphia. John H. Dunn will be master of ceremonies. Selections for the concert, the order of dances and the committees are given as follows:

CONCERT. March—Col. Philbrick. Hall Overture—Orpheus. Offenbach The Jolly Musicians. Muscat A Night's Frolic—Descriptive Fantasia. Herman The following is the order of dances: Promenade—Pasha's Guard. Waltz—Jaquito Promenade—Courtship in the Moonlight. Two Step—Paul Jones. Promenade—Sunshine in Paradise Alley. Lancers—Gondoliers. Promenade—The Whistling Minstrel. Waltz—Irish Republic (New). Promenade—Returning of the Troops. Lancers—Up to Date. Promenade—Cotton King. Schottische—Happy Hours. Promenade—One Girl in the World for Me. Quadrille—Groves of Barney. Promenade—Lime Kiln Club. Two Step—United States. Promenade—Isle of Champagne. Lancers—Merry Monarch. Promenade—Hooch Kooch. INTERMISSION. Supper will be served from 11 until 12 o'clock at the New Haven house at \$1 each. Lancers—Isle of Champagne. Promenade—Directorate. Waltz—Espanita. Promenade—Nobody's Girl but Mine. Two Step—Eli's March. B. P. O. E. No. 25. Promenade—Twentieth Century Girl. Schottische—Little Alabama. Coon Promenade—Independencia. Waltz—Silvan Reveries (Gears). Promenade—Wang. Lancers—Fedelia. Schottische—Darkie Tickle. Promenade—The Roarers. Quadrille—Little Shamrock. Promenade—Grand Medley. Waltz—Ma Belle Adore. Promenade—In the Village Tavern. Lancers—Trip to Chinitown. Promenade—Miss Dunn.

The committees are as follows: Executive committee—William Neely, chairman; James E. McGinn, James J. Kennedy, James C. Kerrigan, William J. Maher. Reception committee—Thomas L. Kinney, chairman; David S. Gamble, Edward Malley, Michael Dillon, Patrick J. Cronan, James Kelly, Timothy F. Callahan, John A. Hurley, Michael Fahy, John Clancy, John J. Dinnan, Robert J. Barry, James Kane, John Moriarty, Walter E. Malley, Thomas K. Dunn, John E. McPartland, David Callahan, William S. Jones, John Cox, Thomas H. McCaffrey, William J. Sheehan, Stephen J. Maher, James H. Doran. Floor committee—William Neely, floor director; John F. McHugh, Bernard J. Dillon, Mark A. W. McGrath, James M. Reilly, Dennis B. Martin, Edward M. McCabe, Henry A. Spang, Timothy J. Laffin, J. Edward Geary, William J. Sheehan, Jr., John G. Reilly, Michael C. O'Connor, Frank M. Carroll, James A. McEnerney, Matthew W. Leahy, Thom-

as F. McGuinness, Daniel A. McWilliam, William F. Donnelly, Joseph H. Lynch, Louis J. Gaynor. House committee—Peter Reynolds, William Hyland, Peter Gibbons, Edward O'Mara, Edward McTear, Thomas F. McGrath, Daniel F. Sheehan, Thomas Cunningham, James Writin, James F. Brannigan, William O'Keefe, John J. Kennedy, Thomas Brennan, Michael F. Walker, William Geary, Matthew Reilly, John W. Gilson, Cornelius H. Conway, Michael F. Sullivan, Daniel S. Gilluly, Robert W. Tracy, Dennis T. Walsh, Bernard Keating, William Moran. DEATH OF EDSON'S RALPH. Formerly Captain of Company 10 of the Boys' Brigade. The many friends of Edson S. Ralph will regret to learn of his death, which occurred in Boulder, Colorado, January 28. Edson S. Ralph graduated from Miss Jennie Catlin's school and entered the Hillhouse high school of this city with high honors in 1882, and continued his studies until 1884, when his health failed and he was obliged to leave school. Last July he left New Haven for Ohio hoping the change would prove beneficial. He intended to enter Oberlin college, but his health continued poor and his physician recommended the change to Colorado. For some little time he was thought to improve, and then he commenced to fail again and continued failing until his death. He was captain of Company 10, Boys' brigade, at Grace M. E. church, and when he resigned from the company he was presented a beautiful gold mounted sword in honor of his faithfulness and the high esteem his company had for him. His age was eighteen years and eight months. He leaves a widowed mother, aunt, sister and brother. His sister's health is poor. She was in Colorado with her brother. "Congress in Session." A trip to Washington at this season is most attractive. Take advantage of reduced rates offered by the Royal Blue line. Personally conducted tours organized by the Recreation Tourist Co. leave New Haven February 19, March 27, April 15 and May 6. Eighteen dollars covers (\$18.00) every expense. Address, Peck & Bishop, 702 Chapel street, New Haven, for itinerary. Feb. 6, 14. Oranges &c. Lemons 8c Doz. On sale to-day and evening. MILLS, 382 State. Pianos, new and slightly used, at prices to suit the times and careful buyer, can be found at our warehouses. We have the famous Weber and others, all desirable. Cash will secure such bargains as you now and then hear of and wonder at. Easy terms given, or to rent at reasonable rates. M. SONNENBERG PIANO CO. Jan 24 11 801 Chapel street. Extra Fine Java Coffee 27c lb. And extra fine, 35c lb to-day and evening. MILLS, 382 State.

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At 3:30 o'clock yesterday afternoon Mr. Mills preached to a large audience in Center church from the text "I will not let thee go unless thou bless me. And He blessed him there." After drawing a sketch of the character of Jacob and showing the supplanter in his moral unloveliness, Mr. Mills said: "He had robbed his brother of his inheritance; he had deceived his father, and now he was returning to the place of his birth to commit an act of cowardice in order to save himself from the wrath of his wronged brother. Jacob's first prayer was not commendable, perhaps. It was a prayer to God that he would protect him from Esau. It was the prayer of a coward. It was the heart, but when Jacob prayed for spiritual blessing God answered both prayers, fulfilling His promise that all the rest should be added. How many of us pray to God in sincerity? We are apt to dress ourselves up for the occasion. We like to put the best foot forward, the best apples on the top of the barrel. God wants the prayer to be honest. He demands above all sincerity. He wants the real conviction of the heart. Some people pray for humility, when what they most desire, is pride. It would be far better to pray to God for money than for humility, when it is obviously money and not humility which you want. Some prayers remind me of the tricks of little boys who ring door bells and then run away, the last thing in the world they desire being that the people should respond to the ring. 'People pray that they may have the mind that was in Christ and they do not mean it. Christ Himself became of no reputation. He took the form of a servant and humbled Himself. How many are really willing to become of no reputation and take the form of a servant? Christ was obedient unto death, even the death of the cross. How many here are really willing to give the last thing to God? I would rather have any person who has given up the last thing for God, who had consecrated himself, soul and body, to His service, than one hundred other persons content with a bare church membership. It would mean more for the cause of God, more for the world. 'True humility is the highest exaltation. All bitterness and envy and self-indulgence must be removed, and coming before God in true humility, we must be willing to receive the Holy Ghost, must set about fulfilling the conditions which will assuredly result in a sacred peace and in our being filled with the fullness of God. 'Mr. Mills will deliver the last sermon in his revival in this city at the armory next Monday evening. Rev. Mr. Biederwolf will speak to children at the First M. E. church at 3 o'clock this afternoon, and this evening Rev. Mr. Murray will speak at the Calvary industrial home. The program for to-morrow's meetings is as follows: Mr. Mills, Second regiment armory, 10:10, to laboring men and women; 3:30 and 7:30, to all classes. Mr. Biederwolf—At 10:20, East Haven Congregational church; 3:30 and 7:30, Polk's, to all classes. Mr. Murray—At 9 a. m., to the prisoners at the jail; 10:30, City Point M. E. church; 2:30, Westville Congregational church; 7:30, Whitesville Congregational church. UNION MEETINGS AT 7:30 P. M. Howard avenue Congregational church, Rev. Dr. P. A. M. Brown. Dwight Place church, Rev. Mr. Mason. Church of the Redeemer, Rev. Mr. Post. Fair Haven Congregational church, Rev. Dr. W. L. Phillips. Mr. Mills preached at 6:30 last evening to Yale students in Dwight hall. XXX Potatoes 50c Bushel. Orders taken this evening delivered Monday. MILLS, 382 State. Dean's Rheumatic Pills absolutely cure rheumatism and neuralgia; entirely vegetable, safe.

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and other combinations of lace, silk, chiffon, velvet, ribbon, etc., which stir admiration to the point of ownership. Fine Fresh Candies for Saturday. Lots of them. Good-enough ones cheap. The sort which takes the shortest price, will be as sorted Nut Caramels, at 15c a pound. Hot Soda Water in purest and most palatable form.

Chocolate. Beef Tea. Coffee. Clam Broth. Chicken Broth. Ginger Tea. Beef Bouillon. Clam Bouillon. Lemonade. Malted Milk. Orange Phosphate. Lemon Phosphate. Sold just inside of Chapel St., corner entrance. Mothers Are Finding Out the difference between Boys' Clothing cheap, and cheap Boys' Clothing. Trade Table No. 2, is furnishing an every-day demonstration of it with Boys' Suits at \$2.00—\$2.48—\$2.98 and \$3.98. Winter goods sold now will have to be sold in a hurry.

Hints About Hosiery. Trade Table No. 2 filled with cotton and woolen Hosiery for women and children. What's the sale price? 3 pairs for 50 cents. That isn't so wonderful until we tell you that the regular price on most of them was 25c. a pair. Truly, a Hosiery happening that helps you save money. Have a look at window No. 2. Hosiery and Underwear Counter. Spencer, Matthews & Co. OILS, PAINTS, CHEMICALS. 241 State Street 243 NEW HAVEN, CT.

Robinson & Co., 90 Church st. This sale begins Saturday, Feb. 1, and ends Saturday, Feb. 8—and if you need a pair of Shears don't fail to take advantage of this opportunity. Embroidery Scissors, 3 1/2 in., 21c pr. Button Hole Scissors, 4 1/2 in., 23c pr. And a grand bargain in splendid quality goods—nickel plated. 19c pr.

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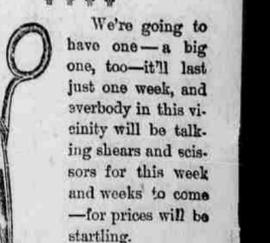
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