

ON THE POLITICAL FIELD

THERE IS STILL A CHANCE OF THE FIELD AGAINST MCKINLEY.

Positions on the Political Chess Board Have Changed in the Past Twenty-four Hours—The Monetary Plank in the Platform May Determine the Nomination—Mr. Platt is Interested.

St. Louis, June 11.—There was a genuine sensation in the meeting of the committee when it reconvened to-night.

Mr. Platt is interesting himself in the eight New York contests and a number of national committees whom he saw this evening were urged by him to see that these contests were settled.

There was a buzz of excitement as the speaker concluded. The roll-call was resumed. When Ohio was reached...

St. Louis, June 11.—The boom for General Edwin A. McAlpin for the vice presidency will be formally launched on Saturday...

Colonel Trumbo, national committee man and delegate at large from Utah, has authority for the statement that the river men so far on the ground have snuffed out a program. "Our plan," said Colonel Trumbo, "is simple."

The committee finally tired of the snaffle, and while the contestants continued the controversy...

MORE JUNE WEDDINGS

CASWELL-CARRINGTON IN FARMINGTON LAST EVENING.

Whitehead-Haight at the Second Church, Fair Haven, Last Evening—Wedding at St. Thomas Church—At Grace P. E. Church Rectory—Schullhorn-Ziegler—Other Notes.

The marriage of Miss Mae Eno Carrington of Farmington to Mr. Thomas Montgomery Caswell took place in Farmington last evening at 8 o'clock.

Short work was made of the Third district of Mississippi, W. D. Raymond and Jose Allen being seated.

At a late hour Chairman Hockett said that a number of prominent leaders called on Mr. Platt and that an interchange of views was had, but no concerted plan for formal action was decided upon.

At Hartford, June 11.—Max Heinrich, the basso, has brought suit for libel against the proprietors of the Hartford Times in the United States court and lays his damages at \$25,000.

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SCHULLHORN-ZIEGLER.

Miss Louisa M. daughter of Mrs. William Schullhorn, and Adam Ziegler will be married on the evening of Tuesday, June 10.

A quiet wedding took place in the rectory of Grace church, Wednesday evening, June 10, when Miss Virginia Tracy and William Broadbent were united in marriage by the Rev. Percy Barnes.

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CONGRESS HAS ADJOURNED

ONLY NINETEEN MEMBERS WERE ON THE FLOOR OF THE SENATE.

After the Recess the Galleries of the Senate Were Filled With Spectators—The Vice President Was Deeply Touched—Valutictory Address of Speaker Keed in the House.

Washington, June 11.—The senate met to-day at 11 o'clock for the last time this session and a few minutes later went into executive session.

At 1:30 the senate took a recess. At 2 o'clock the galleries were well filled. The galleries were soon cleared however, and the senate held a brief executive session.

A similar resolution was offered on the part of the republicans by Mr. Allison tendering the thanks of the senate to the vice president for the dignified, impartial and courteous manner in which he had presided.

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MASSIVE ELM BLOWN DOWN

THE MESSRS. TROWBRIDGE GRAZED BY THE TOPMOST BRANCHES.

It Was a Narrow Escape—A Sudden Gust of Wind Scattered Debris in Many Parts of the City—Large Plate Glass Window Broken.

Messrs. E. Hayes and Winston J. Trowbridge had a narrow escape from a serious accident yesterday evening about 6:20 o'clock at the corner of Elm and Temple streets.

Neither had noticed that there was any unusual disturbance in the elements and they were chatting pleasantly when suddenly there came a crashing sound from the rear.

The horse fell to the ground when the crowd came and it is probable that the animal came in contact with one of the trolley wires which were thrown to the street by the falling tree.

One of Mr. E. Hayes Trowbridge's sons saw the tree fall and also had seen his father driving.

Several friends of Mr. Trowbridge who heard the rumors of the accident, which were greatly exaggerated, called at the Trowbridge residence, 310 Temple street, last evening.

Speaking of the occurrence last evening Mr. E. Hayes Trowbridge said that he did not see how they escaped and certainly would not have done so had they been a second or two later.

Traffic on the street railway company's lines on Elm street was delayed until about 8 o'clock.

The electric railway poles were bent out of plumb for the distance of two blocks, the four nearest the tree being rendered unfit for use and will have to be removed.

GOES TO BERLIN BRIDGE COMPANY.

Joint Committee Awards the Contract for the Superstructure of the New Bridge Over Quinnipiac River.

The joint committee of the town and city appointed to construct the new drawbridge over the Quinnipiac river, met last evening and opened the bids for the iron superstructure.

There were nineteen bidders, the successful one being the Berlin Bridge company of Berlin, Conn. The amount of the contract is \$56,451.

The others bidding for the work are the Wrought Iron Bridge company, Canton, O., \$57,777; King Bridge company, Cleveland, O., \$59,775; Penn Bridge company, Pittsburgh, Pa., \$39,500; Youngstown Bridge company, Youngstown, O., \$39,000; Pennsylvania Steel company, Steelton, Pa., \$61,881; Massillon Bridge company, Massillon, O., \$64,600; Toledo Bridge company, Toledo, O., \$64,900; Canton Bridge company, Canton, O., \$65,000; Dean & Westbrook, New York, \$65,000; New Columbus Bridge company, Columbus, O., \$65,187; Benner & Spaldyke, Philadelphia, Pa., \$65,977; J. E. Buckingham, New Haven, \$65,900; Edge Moor Bridge company, Wilmington, Del., \$66,440; F. R. Long, New York, \$69,000; New Jersey Steel and Iron company, Trenton, \$69,800; Boston Bridge works, Boston, \$71,940; Grotton Bridge company, Grotton, O., \$72,400; R. F. Hawkins, Springfield, Mass., \$79,159.50.

The committee granted the New Haven Electric Light company the privilege of running its wires over the temporary bridge, the company being required to place two arc lights on the bridge.

ON THE RAIL FIELD.

Results of the Games in Big League Yesterday.

Table showing results of games in Big League yesterday. Columns include team names and scores.

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IN THE COURTS YESTERDAY

DAMAGE SUIT AGAINST TOWN OF WALLINGFORD STILL ON.

Inventory of George A. Butler's Estate Filed—Letters of Administration on Estate of Harold Johnson—West Haven Liquor Cases—Other Court News.

Judge Prentice, presiding in the superior court yesterday, continued the hearing in damages in the case of William C. Arnold against the town of Wallingford. The plaintiff was represented by James P. Platt of Meriden, and the defendant by O. H. D. Fowler.

The complaint alleges that Arnold was struck by a falling telegraph pole November 19, 1891, and was permanently injured thereby. He claims \$20,000 damages.

Probate Court—Judge Cleveland.

The inventory of the estate of the late George A. Butler, president of the Tradesmen's National bank, has been filed in the probate court. The appraisers, Clarence E. Thompson and William T. Fields, place the value of the estate at \$12,160 and it is all personal property.

H. ST. C. JOHNSON'S ESTATE. Henry S. Johnson applied in the probate court yesterday for letters of administration of the estate of his brother, the late Harold S. Clair Johnson, who died suddenly Saturday. A hearing will be had on Monday. Mr. Johnson left no will.

Court Notes.

The cases against Thomas E. Twitchell and Louis A. Moegling, charged with Sunday violation, were tried in the West Haven justice court yesterday before Justice Bryant. In addition to the charge of Sunday violation Mr. Moegling was also charged with resisting officers. The accused were represented by Attorney J. P. Goodhart, and Prosecuting Attorney C. K. Bush appeared for the borough. An agreement was reached after a long conference of counsel by which both Twitchell and Moegling pleaded guilty to one Sunday violation and were each fined \$50 and costs. The charge of resisting officers that stood against Moegling was nolle, and the two other cases of Sunday violation against him were also nolle, he paying the costs in one case.

The two other cases of Sunday violation against Twitchell were nolle, one with costs and the other without. J. Cox also pleaded guilty and was fined \$50 and costs. Twitchell's and Moegling's bartenders were fined \$10 and costs each, and Harry Dwight, John Blake and Charles Smith, the three New Haven men found in the Beach house at the time of the raid were each fined \$1 and the costs were divided between them. Felix McCabe and E. H. Martin, the two New Haven men found in Twitchell's place, were given a similar dose.

Attorney Goodhart, counsel for the accused, stated in behalf of his clients that they bound themselves not to again violate the Sunday law, and in consideration of this promise the court filed a certificate to the effect that the licenses of the accused would not be revoked nor their bonds called. All the parties paid up.

The cases of Sunday violation against Herman Speth and James Burke will be tried next week.

NAUGATUCK LIQUOR CASES.

The contested license case of John H. Doolan of Naugatuck, objection to whose application is made by Elijah H. Williams of that place, was not heard by the county commissioners yesterday morning, the parties appearing and asking for a continuance until June 21, as they were not ready for the hearing. The continuance was granted.

Later the cases of Mary Healy, John F. Maher and Benjamin F. Wallace of the same place will be heard, as their applications for licenses are also objected to by Mr. Williams.

REPLEVIN SUIT TO RECOVER.

Attorney Benjamin Slade, in behalf of his clients, C. F. Adams & Co., yesterday brought replevin suits against Miss Lizzie Bergin and Monro street and Mrs. Charles DeNoyes, to recover goods sold on the installment plan amounting to \$50 and \$25 respectively. It is alleged that the defendants did not carry out the terms of the lease and the goods were recovered.

PRIVATE HEARING HELD.

The evidence in the suit of Catherine Ryan against Frank L. Struthers was taken by Stenographer Doty in the old bar library yesterday. The plaintiff has a serious charge against him and the case has been defaulted, so that the hearing is on the amount of damages. The hearing is private, and C. S. Hamilton, who appears for the plaintiff, warned the reporters to keep out of the room yesterday morning and locked the door.

BOYLE SMASHED FURNITURE.

Patrick Boyle of 256 James street was in the city court yesterday morning, charged with breach of the peace. He went home drunk Wednesday night and smashed furniture and crockery. As his wife, Bridget, began to tell the story to Judge Dow yesterday he instructed her that she need not testify against her husband unless she wished. Mrs. Boyle didn't say another word. Judge Dow suspended judgment.

LIBEL CASES CONTINUED.

The cases of Pericles Calza, F. S. Savarese and Salvatore Marasco of "Pro Patria" charged with statutory libel, were yesterday continued until June 18. DON'T KNOW WHO BEGAN IT. Clarence Mann of 268 Water street, a sulder, and John Eagan, who got into row in Policeman Farrell's new house Wednesday over the construction of a fence for which Eagan refused to pay, were in court yesterday. Judge Dow could not determine who began the as-

POINTS FROM ST. LOUIS.

McKinley's Nomination With 100 Votes to Spare Conceded—The Leaderless Opposition—Expectancy Over Platt's Arrival—The Money Plank. St. Louis, Mo., June 11.—The indications point to the nomination of McKinley, with one hundred votes to spare. It is doubtful if he is nominated by acclamation, however, as there is an element of opposition that will make a fight against him. It is as yet an unorganized opposition.

The arrival of Platt is awaited with intense interest, as he will, it is supposed, assume the leadership of the opposition. But McKinley's overwhelming triumph seems assured beyond a doubt. J. H. Manley, the anti-McKinley man, admits this.

Headquarters for Reed, Morton, Allison and Quay have been opened, but it is hard work to find them. No banners have been spread upon the outer or the inner walls. There is not even a placard to direct the wayfarer to a place where he can find rest from the silence of McKinley on the money question.

The one feature of the situation today in which the sound money anti-McKinley men of the east find a grain of comfort is the unsettled financial question. Since his arrival yesterday Mark Hanna has become as much as his candidate on the currency issue, but three distinct money planks are already in course of preparation. One is for a gold standard, one for silver and one for sound money, without the world gold standard. The latter is favored by all the little McKinley bosses, but the silver men of the west and the gold men of the east want no compromise.

When the two elements meet in the committee on resolutions and attempt to force through a money plank which has no double meaning, then the Ohio candidate may be forced to speak out. If he speaks with a leaning toward silver the gold men may take away some of his delegates, and if he comes out for gold many delegates from the silver states will vote against him.

There is talk of putting Senator Teller of Colorado in nomination before the convention as a free silver candidate, in order to scatter the votes as much as possible in an effort to prevent the nomination of the Ohio man on the first ballot.

But there is not much prospect of success in this or any other movement talked of so far. The opposition has waited so long without organization on the field of battle that only a new and unexpected move will surprise the McKinley men.

The few Morton, Reed and Allison men on the ground are going about with long faces talking vaguely about changing the situation when all their delegates get here. They have no clear idea of how to be brought about, but they are hoping that something will turn up. So for the present everybody concedes that it looks like McKinley on the first ballot.

The national committee is going on to-day with the work of making up the temporary roll of the convention. The hearing of contests is closely akin to a farce, as they will nearly all be settled in favor of the McKinley men. This is so well understood that many of them will be withdrawn.

There is no interest now in any of the contests except those from New York city. The contestants there may make a fight, but it is almost certain that all the McKinley delegates will be seated in the convention. McCook, Brookfield, Collis, Wright, Bliss and Cruger are sure to get in unless the majority members of the national committee change their minds.

These changes are for the temporary organization of the convention only. They can all be reviewed by the committee on credentials, but that committee will also be controlled by the McKinley men, and the delegates who are seated by the national committee will stay in.

The financial plank is to-day attracting far more attention than the candidates or the contests. It is clear now that the situation is to be brought about, but his managers here are secretly working to prevent the use of the words "gold standard" in the platform. They are shouting for sound money as loud as any one, but to win votes they will call silver sound money. The McKinley syndicate, headed by Mark Hanna, it is believed, will try to have the money plank of the Indiana platform adopted. They will certainly oppose any stronger language against silver.

In the committee on resolutions the sound money men of the east will fight hard for the gold standard, but on that committee there is only one man from each state and territory. The member from Oklahoma can offset the vote of the member of New York who will voice the sentiment of the great financial center of the country. Pennsylvania and Massachusetts are voted down by Arizona and Indian territory. The eastern delegates feel that this is a monstrous injustice, but it is party law and precedent, and there is no escape from it.

There will certainly be two, and probably three reports from the committee on the money plank. The prospects of getting the convention to accept an out and out declaration for the gold standard seems to be remote. Nineteen or twenty states along the Mississippi valley and on its borders, with more than 500 delegates in the convention, have in state and district conventions declared for sound money, but not for a gold standard.

The money planks adopted by the republicans of Illinois, Indiana and Missouri in state conventions are almost identical. The Indiana plank says: "We are firm and emphatic in our demand for honest money. We believe that our money should not be inferior to the money of the most enlightened nations of the earth. We are unalterably opposed to any scheme that threatens to depreciate or debase our currency. We favor the use of silver as currency, but to the extent only and under such regulations that its parity with the present gold standard can be maintained, and in consequence we are opposed to the free, unlimited and independent coinage of silver at 16 to 1."

The states of whose views and expressions this may be considered representatives are Ohio, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, North and South Dakota, Iowa, Kansas, Nebraska, Tennessee, Mississippi, Arkansas, Florida, Alabama, Georgia, Texas, Virginia, West Virginia and Louisiana. It is in these states that the McKinley sentiment has been overwhelming. The states send to the convention 652 delegates.

Mark Hanna and his assistant bosses are apparently convinced that Speaker

Reed cannot be forced to accept second place on the ticket. They put pictures of the two all over the city, but it has no effect, and to-day they are looking for another man for the place. They want a New York man and they are said to be hesitating between Cornelius N. Bliss and Warner Miller. Bliss is evidently their first choice, but before finally deciding on any New York man they want to know if the factional differences in that state can be adjusted.

11,000 SEATS FOR SPECTATORS. St. Louis, June 11.—Sergeant-at-Arms Byrnes and his assistants have decided upon the arrangements for the seating of delegates in the convention hall. The delegates and alternates, of whom there are 224 each, will be seated on the main floor, the delegates in the center, with spaces for the alternates on each side. The delegations will be seated in three rows facing the speakers' stand. North Carolina, North Dakota and Alabama will be the delegations in front of the speakers' platform. New York comes second in the center row, and Missouri is almost exactly in the center of the floor.

The delegations are arranged in the alphabetical order of the various states, beginning with Alabama on the northwest side of the floor and running back to Kansas, then running from back to front of the middle row, from Kentucky to North Carolina, and from front to back on the remaining row, ending with Wyoming, Kansas, Kentucky and Wyoming are the farthest removed from the speakers' stand.

In round numbers there will be 11,000 seats for spectators. There will be two continuous galleries on all four sides, each consisting of eighteen tiers, and every seat will command a view of every part of the building. Every seat will be numbered, and tickets will be printed on a basis of fifteen sessions, three sessions for each of the five days of the convention being the estimate.

MAY SLEEP ON THE DOCKS.

St. Louis, June 11.—Indications of what life in a hotel a week from now will be is foreshadowed by the piles of coats and mattresses which are stacked up in the halls of the big hotels of the city. It was estimated yesterday that already there are two thousand coats piled up in the halls of the Southern hotel, and they are still coming by wagon loads. Many of the delegates are already growing restless over the probability that St. Louis cannot handle the crowd. It is estimated that between 7,000 and 12,000 republicans will be here to attend the convention, and that the city will be unable to furnish accommodations, notwithstanding the assertions by the members of the local committee.

The hotel managers, however, say that they will make a reputation for St. Louis as a convention city, and that all these fears are needless.

IOWA SOUND MONEY MEN.

Burlington, Ia., June 11.—A bolt against Boies and free silver, which has been maturing here among the sound money democrats for some time, was sprung yesterday. Such prominent men and old time democrats as President Baldwin of the St. Louis, Keokuk and Northwestern Railway, Senator T. G. Harper, Cashier J. J. Fleming of the National State bank and a dozen others of the very inner circle of democracy in southwestern Iowa are the originators of the pledge, which reads:

"The undersigned democrats hereby form an association to be known as the Democratic Sound Money club. We pledge ourselves that at the coming general election we will not vote for any candidate for president or member of congress who is not known to be opposed to the free and unlimited coinage of silver at the ratio of 16 to 1, under the present conditions and regardless of the commercial value of silver. Such a silver policy if adopted would reduce the currency at once to the single silver standard and involve the business of the country in general disaster. No party considerations whatever can induce us to support it."

The pledge will be circulated not only in Iowa, but in other western states. MASS MEETING OF COLORED MEN. Chicago, June 11.—A mass meeting of the negroes was held here last night for the purpose of protesting against the alleged insult to the negro race offered by the hotel keepers and other citizens of St. Louis.

About 2,000 negroes were present. Resolutions were passed addressed to the republican national committee demanding the call for a convention at St. Louis be declared off, and that a convention be called to be held at some other place where "the colored people will not be subjected to insult and humiliation." A copy of the resolution will be at once transmitted to Chairman Carter of the national committee.

THE TEMPORARY CHAIRMANSHIP.

Terre Haute, Ind., June 11.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy Thompson, who is one of the delegates at large to the St. Louis convention, expressed surprise at a statement in an Indianapolis paper yesterday to the effect that Mark Hanna, when passing through that city on Tuesday night, said that C. W. Fairbanks, one of the Indiana delegates at large, had been selected for temporary chairman of the St. Louis convention. He said:

"I do not believe that Mr. McKinley has authorized this selection to be made or any other. I do not believe he would interfere in the senatorial contest in this state so as to take the part of one of the contestants—against all the others. This preference of Mr. Fairbanks would place him precisely in that position, inasmuch as he is an avowed candidate for senator. I repeat, I do not believe McKinley would be a party to any such bargaining before or after the convention."

HEARING OF THE CONTESTS.

St. Louis, June 11.—The members of the national committee were prompt in getting together in the club room of the Southern hotel at 19 o'clock this morning for the purpose of resuming consideration of the numerous contests. A disposition to hasten this branch of its work was manifested by the body, several members expressing the fear that, if the unabridged debates and discussions that marked the session of yesterday were to continue, the temporary roll would still be in abeyance when the convention was ready for business on Tuesday morning. Accordingly, when Congressman Hillburn of California asked for the postponement of the contest from the Third district of that state in consequence of the non-arrival of some of the men and papers concerned, numerous objections were raised and the Pacific coast representative got the option of going ahead or letting the case of his friends go by default. He chose the former alternative and made a ten minute speech in support of the claims of C. M. Belshaw and W. B. Parker, whose seats are contested by Eli S. Denison and A. A. Hockheimer. Presidential proclivities

There Is No Secret In This Woman's Case.

Mrs. Campbell Wishes Her Letter Published to Benefit Other Women.

OF the thousands of letters received from women all over the world by Mrs. Pinkham, not one is given to the public unless by the wish of the writer. Thus absolute confidence is established between Mrs. Pinkham and her army of patients; and she freely solicits a letter from any woman, rich or poor, who is in ill health or ailing.

In the case of Mary E. Campbell of Albion, Noble Co., Ind., her suffering was so severe, her relief so suddenly realized, and her gratitude so great, that she wishes the circumstances published in the hope that others may be benefited thereby. She says:

"My physician told me I had dropsy and falling of the womb. My stomach and bowels were so bloated I could not get a full breath. My face and hands were bloated badly. I had that dreadful bearing down pain, backache, palpitation of the heart and nervousness.

"One of my physicians told me I had something growing in my stomach; and the medicine that I took gave me relief only for a short time. I thought I must die. I began to take Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and it worked like a charm.

"After taking the first bottle I could walk across the street; now I am well. I advise all my friends to take it, for it is surely the most wonderful medicine for female ills in the world. I feel that my cure is miraculous."

MARY E. CAMPBELL, Albion, Noble Co., Ind.



Never in the history of medicine has the demand for one particular remedy for female diseases equalled that attained by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and never in the history of medicine has the demand for it been so great as it is to-day. Druggists say it is wonderful. From Maine to California, from the Gulf to the St. Lawrence, come the glad tidings of woman's suffering relieved by it. All intelligent women now acknowledge its reliability.

The Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

EWEN McINTYRE & CO. 834 to 840 Chapel Street. 10,000 Yards Of the famous Greef & Co.'s Silks and other makes for sale at lower prices than were ever quoted in America. Beginning at 17c and ending at \$1.48 we offer the grandest assortment of up-to-date Silk you ever saw.

Ewen McIntyre & Co. OPENING. Midsummer Millinery Opening AT E. MOSES & CO., Tuesday and Wednesday, June 9th and 10th. A display of the latest midsummer styles in Trimmed Hats and Bonnets for street and seaside wear. Also new shape in Leghorn, Panama, Neapolitan and Sailor Hats. Roses, Wreath Flowers, Wings, Ribbons, Laces. Ladies are respectfully invited to call. E. MOSES & CO. 841 - 843 Chapel Street.

H. M. MANWARING, Rubber and Manufacturers' Agent No. 179 Crown st., opposite Grand Opera House, New Haven, Conn. Y. M. C. A. Building, Bridgeport, Conn. STEARNS, EAGLES and BOYDS, 100 new '96 model wheels, ladies' and gent's, other dealers in this city are selling for \$80 and \$85, we place on sale to-day at \$57 \$57 \$57 \$57

WILL WATER THE STREETS

THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS ADVERTISE FOR BIDS.

The Meeting Yesterday Attended by Every Member—All Streets Included But Asphalt.

The board of public works held an adjourned meeting yesterday at noon and decided to advertise for bids for the watering of streets as directed by the order of the court of common council.

The entire board was present at the session, President McGann presiding. The report of the special committee was adopted.

Commissioner States objected to any discretionary powers being given by the board to the superintendent of streets.

Concerning the act under which the board was advertising for bids, Mr. States said: "The intent of the general assembly, continued Mr. States, 'and the wish of the people is that the dust should be laid, not that we should wash cobble stone pavements. Now we've an appropriation of \$12,500 to sprinkle streets and we should use it. We should contract to sprinkle Telford, macadam, brick, hardened and top-dressed streets.'

"That's my idea, too," said Commissioner Hoyt. "I've been a member of the general assembly and so has Commissioner Johnson and we've all sat on the benches and watched it," continued Mr. States, "and I've seen them legalize their previous acts several times. Now next January we can get them to legalize this act and the word 'paved streets.'

Commissioner Johnson stated that he knew it was the intent of the general assembly that the hardened streets should be sprinkled. "But," continued Mr. Johnson, "have we the right to contract to sprinkle streets without knowing whether the people want it or not? Ought not we to ask the people on Chapel street, for instance, if they want the street sprinkled. If a majority of them want it why sprinkle the streets and the man in the minority must pay his share."

"We should spend our \$125,000 for sprinkling streets and then stop," continued Mr. States, "then we can go to the courts or Mr. Ely can and collect the assessments for it. I am satisfied that the electric sprinkling will be used in every city in the United States in two years. I've seen them work and I don't care who owns them I say that they work satisfactorily. It's the coming way."

Mr. States then made a motion to the effect that the specifications prepared by the special committee should be adopted that the committee advertise for bids for watering the Telford, top-dressed, macadam, block bricks and concrete streets, that bids be opened on Monday night.

Commissioner Bishop urged the incorporation of the word "paved" between the portion of the motion designating the kinds of pavements and the word streets in order to get the order within the meaning of the act.

Asphalt pavements were left out of the resolution purposely as some of the commissioners said water would ruin it.

FAIRHAVEN. The wedding of Miss Imogene Whitehead and Sherman Haight took place last evening as told in another column.

The old ladies of the Home of the Friendless were entertained yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Wm. H. Thompson of Grand avenue. Mrs. Thompson is one of the lady managers of the Home, and it has been her custom to invite the lady inmates to her home once a year.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Crawford started yesterday on a drive of two or three days over the Litchfield hills.

ESSEX SENSATION. Essex, June 11.—The finding of human bones in an old ruin here by some boys has created a sensation, and "old residents" a racking their brains to remember the mysterious disappearance which occurred long enough ago to warrant connecting it with the find.

A thorough search of the town records, however, fails to disclose such a disappearance, and the problem still remains unsolved. The boys who found the bones were searching for Indian relics, and though it is known that it was a burying ground of the aboriginal residents of Connecticut, yet it is assured that the remains are not those of a "good Indian."

The bones were found in an underground chamber, apparently a dungeon, in the ruins of a tavern which stood during Revolutionary days. During the days of the prosperity of the Spanish main, when pirates were numerous on American shores, this section of the Connecticut coast was much used by the freebooters as a place of hiding when pursued by the ships of his majesty, and many a spot here-

abouts is noted for the caravans of the pirates. This inn was then in the height of its glory, and there is a theory that during a drunken orgy among some members of a black flag crew one of the number was killed and the remains hastily shoved into the dungeon, the door locked and the incident long ago forgotten.

An investigation is in progress, and an expert ethnologist will examine the skull to determine the nationality of the being to whom it once belonged.

CRASHED THROUGH A WALL. Serious Freight Wreck on Northampton Division—Cars Loaded With Grain—Travel Blocked for Six or Seven Hours. Southington, June 11.—One of the worst wrecks that has occurred on the Northampton division of the Consolidated road, occurred this morning about 11 o'clock. A northbound freight train in charge of Conductor John Deskin and Engineer Gannister were derailed at the factory of the Atwater Manufacturing company, one half mile below Plainville station, and fifteen cars were damaged more or less. About six of the cars were demolished, and their contents strewn along the tracks for quite a distance.

The tracks were torn up for a distance of about 150 yards. One freight car, loaded with baled hay, crashed through the side wall of the brick storehouse of the Atwater company, causing considerable damage.

Robert Walker, of the Atwater company, was just entering his office in the storehouse when the cars crashed into the building. Fortunately they did not quite reach him, although he was stirred up by the shock. It was a narrow escape.

Most of the cars derailed were heavily loaded with oatmeal, hay and grain. The railroad men say that the accident was caused by a broken journal. None of the crew was injured, although two brakemen had narrow escapes.

Word was sent to New Haven and Westfield and wreckers soon arrived on the scene, and began the work of clearing the tracks. It was expected that it would require six or seven hours to remove the debris. Travel is greatly delayed, and all passengers are being transferred. The train was bound for Southington and other places north of here.

WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY.

Program for the Exercises of Commencement Week.

The program for the commencement exercises at Wesleyan university has been announced:

Sunday, June 21, at 10:30 a. m., the baccalaureate sermon will be preached by President B. P. Raymond of Wesleyan; at 4 p. m. alumni prayer meeting; at 7:30 p. m., the Rev. Bishop Alphons W. Wilson will preach the university sermon.

June 22—Public award of prizes at 11 a. m. Class day exercises at 2 p. m. Meeting of the board of trustees at 8 p. m., followed by commencement exercises by the college glee club.

Tuesday, June 23—Annual business meeting of the Phi Beta Kappa society, at 9 a. m.; at 10 o'clock the Alumni association will hold its annual business meeting; at 11 o'clock a joint meeting of the trustee and alumni will occur, followed by a reunion of the classes of '46, '71, '81, '86, '89, '93, at 4 p. m. the college fraternities will hold their annual social reception; at 8 p. m. Professor John Williams White will address the Phi Beta Kappa society.

June 24—Commencement dinner at 1:30 p. m., followed by the president's reception.

Dr. Marvin Smith and family of Pearl street leave to-day for a week's stay at Tyterville, Conn.

Major Hendrick, Fire Chief Kennedy and John H. Leeds left yesterday on a fishing excursion in Long Island sound. They went with some New Yorkers on a yacht and were at Governor's Island last night.

Rev. David Levy of the Court street synagogue is expected back from his trip to Charleston, S. C., to-day.

Insurance Commissioner F. A. Betts left yesterday for Mansfield, C., where he is to be the guest of Hon. Henry C. Hedges. Mr. Hedges is a well known republican, and was for several years Senator Sherman's law partner. Messrs. Betts and Hedges will attend the republican national convention at St. Louis next week, and will be members of a party of well known Ohio republicans. Mr. Hedges has attended every republican national convention since the organization of the party.

Postmaster Beach, who has been confined to his home with an attack of pleurisy for about three or four days, has recovered sufficiently to resume the duties of his office.

SANTANELLI QUITS. Had a Quarrel With His Managers and They Separated. Meriden, June 11.—The engagement of Santanelli, the hypnotist, terminated here suddenly this morning, the result of a break between him and his managers, Richardson and McCoy of the New York Dramatic News. The trouble was over money matters. Manager McCoy, who came here last night, claims Santanelli has overdrawn his accounts \$388, and besides that wanted to run the show; in fact, assumed to dictate to his managers. That caused the row and the breakup of the show to-day, which had been here for three nights and was booked to run until Saturday.

It was billed for Bridgeport next week. Santanelli and his five subjects will go west, where they came from. Harmon Leonard, whom Santanelli put to sleep on Monday night at the opera house, intending to keep him in a hypnotic sleep until Saturday night, was awakened by Santanelli when the split occurred to-day. It took five men to control Leonard when he came out of the sleep.

THE LADIES' Benevolent society met in the Center chapel on Thursday. Five clusters of different varieties of choice roses were displayed in church on Sunday morning. This would seem to be rose year from the quantity and quality of the roses. Miss Mary Elliot probably has the largest variety of choice roses in town, and Mrs. Rufus Thorpe, at the Center, has a large number of choice kinds. At General Goodyear's the variety is also fine and many others, whom we do not hear of in public, pay much attention to roses.

Next Sunday Children's day is to be observed in the Congregational church, as has been said before, but it must be kept in mind, in order for the children to remember, that the superintendent requested them to be present in the church on Saturday afternoon at two o'clock and promptly at ten o'clock on Sunday morning. Flowers are to be brought to the church on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

King Neighbor (accompanied by a large mastiff, to a little girl very much afraid of him)—He's a good dog; he never hurts any one. Don't you see how he's wagging his tail? Little Girl (still shrinking back)—Yes, I see; but that isn't the end I'm afraid of.—London Tit-Bits.

HUDSON'S HOSE MENDER.

One minute of time, one twist of the wire, and the leak or break is mended.

75c. a box of 500 feet.

Ask your dealer for a box of HUDSON'S HOSE MENDER, consisting of a tube, 20 feet long and 1/2 inch wide, or postpaid 75c. Extra parts sold separately. Give inside diameter of hose.

C. E. HUDSON & CO., Leominster, Mass.

AN EVERY DAY NEED.

Refrigerators.

No. 2, \$6.79

No. 3, \$7.49

No. 4, \$8.89

No. 5, \$10.75

No. 6, \$14.50

Hardwood Refrigerators.

A large stock makes it necessary to sacrifice.

20 per cent. Discount from Regular Prices this week only.

Gasoline Stoves at your own figure.

Oil Stoves Must go. Prices are low enough.

HENRY H. GUERNSEY, 6 Church Street. Open Every Evening. TELEPHONE 189-2.

Troquette advertisement featuring a croquette and text describing its benefits as a healthy and digestible food.

Mahoney Boilers, Steam and Hot Water advertisement featuring an illustration of a boiler and text describing its features and availability.

KOAL advertisement featuring an illustration of a man and text promoting a mineral water for various ailments.

Bewelers advertisement for C. J. Monson, Jr. & Co., located at 861 Chapel St.

We Were First advertisement for C. J. Monson, Jr. & Co., promoting their expertise in introducing new lenses.

This is a Small List advertisement for Wells & Gunde, listing various household items for sale.

WELLS & GUNDE advertisement for watchmakers and jewelers, located at 555 Church street.

Full Line Sterling Silver and Silver Plated Ware advertisement for Kimbal's Anti-Rheumatic Rings.

Fine Cut Glass advertisement for Samuel H. Kirby, located at 822 Chapel Street.

Patents advertisement for William H. Chapman, Attorney-at-Law.

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Furniture, Etc. advertisement for The Hegel Furniture Co., located at 8, 10, 12 Church Street.

Two Important Questions advertisement for The Hegel Furniture Co., discussing furniture quality and pricing.

Miscellaneous advertisement for The Hegel Furniture Co., listing various furniture items.

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Friday, June 12, 1896.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY. Butter-D. M. Welch & Son. Bicycles-Brown's Harness Store. Daily Chat-Malley, Neely & Co.

WEATHER RECORD.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT. OFFICE OF THE WEATHER BUREAU. WASHINGTON, D. C., June 11, 1896, 8 p. m. Forecast for Friday-Fair for New England.

Local Weather Report.

FOR JUNE 11, 1896. 7:40 A.M. 7:40 P.M. Barometer..... 29.97 Temperature..... 62

U. G. MEYERS, Observer. Note.-A minus sign (-) prefixed to thermometer readings indicates temperature below zero.

LOCAL NEWS.

Brief Mention. High water to-day at 11:36 p. m. Lino Lavender whitens the skin. Own a home-\$1,600. R. E. Baldwin.

OF LOCAL INTEREST.

Rev. George M. Teeple of this city, formerly pastor of the Advent church in Bristol, officiated at the wedding in Bristol Tuesday evening of Mr. James A. Norton and Miss Emma S. Ackerman.

AN ADVOCATE OF FREE CUBA

ADDRESS AT REPUBLICAN LEAGUE BY A. P. C. HENRIQUE.

Former United States Consul at Cardenas, Cuba-Interesting Facts About the Struggling Island and Its People-The Flag of Free Cuba Displayed-Mr. Henrique Closely Connected with the Cuban Junta.

A most interesting talk on Cuba was given at the Republican league building last evening to an audience composed of prominent gentlemen of this city by A. P. C. Henrique, formerly United States consul at the port of Cardenas in Cuba.

Mr. Henrique was introduced by Herbert E. Benton, president of the club. He stated at the beginning of his talk that he had been twelve years on the island and that what he related was what he had personally observed.

He then spoke of the government of the island over the age of fourteen years are taxed \$5 annually, whether or not they own property.

Of the 360 members of the house of deputies in Madrid, Cuba is allowed twenty-seven. Of these twenty-seven only seven are necessarily residents of Cuba.

Since January in 1891 each Cuban organization in the United States has paid twenty-five cents a week for a revolutionary fund.

The Spanish ministry finally agreed to the demands of Cuba that she should have thirty members in the house of deputies, but it was stipulated that only fifteen of these should be elected by the Cubans, while the other fifteen should be appointed by the queen.

On every circular and advertisement used in Cuba a stamp must be placed. Every person who registers there in a hotel must have a stamp opposite, and if one wishes to communicate with a government official he must use paper on which is a 25 cent government stamp and must also enclose a like paper for a reply.

Carpet of the newest patterns and from the most artistic makers are sold at "THE SHOP". For the official he must use paper on which is a 25 cent government stamp and must also enclose a like paper for a reply.

Cuba had railroads eighteen years before Spain did. No baggage is carried free on the railroads, and if a passenger carries a parcel in his hand he must pay for it.

In closing Mr. Henrique said that the Cubans are as humane and intelligent as any American citizen, and are equally capable of governing themselves.

When asked at the close of his address how long it had been since he was in Cuba, Mr. Henrique said: "That would be telling. I am not at liberty to say when I was last on the island."

After the address he was surrounded by a large number of gentlemen and kept them interested for some time telling of Cuba and her efforts for independence, and answering questions concerning her.

MILFORD.

June 11.-Edgar Botsford of North street has purchased a new wheel of Frank Brown.

Miss Mattie Alliger has returned home after a week's visit with Miss Maude Stone of Hartford.

The Lafayette baseball nine will play a nine in West Haven on Saturday morning.

Charles and Howard Benjamin went to their home in Springfield yesterday.

The arguments were all presented in the case yesterday and court adjourned until morning, when Judge Wheeler will charge the jury.

There was a large crowd at Savin Rock last night to witness the fireworks and hear the band concert.

Mrs. Winslow's Sooting Syrup has been used by millions of mothers for their children while teething, with perfect success.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.

When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Japan Matting 500 Roll Sale. Sale Prices Half Regular Values.

Five hundred rolls of the handsomest, highest grade matting that Japan can produce, go on sale here Friday morning at prices that make them the richest money-savings probably ever known to any matting trade in the country.

EARLY IMPORTATIONS-slow moving lots cut to the quickest clearance prices.

SIX-WEEK OVERDUE SHIPMENT-delay liberally allowed for, passed on to you at proportionate bargain rates.

WRAPPER-STAINED MATTING-slightly salt-water soiled, taken at big discounts, sale price accordingly.

Hotel and Boarding House People as well as private purchasers specially invited to share in the greatest matting opportunities any season has yet been able to show.

9:00 A.M. Friday Matting Sale. 9:00 A.M. Special sale prices in force while goods last.

Seamless Japan Matting.

A very durable grade. Endless warps and reversible choice new season's goods, imported to sell at \$8.00 a roll. Sale price now \$4.95 or by the yard, 12 1-2c

Continuous Bamboo Warps.

A selected variety of high-grade matting. Special make, adapted for reversible purposes. Exceedingly suitable styles for seashore, hotel, or cottage. Proper price, \$14.00-35c a yard. Sale price, \$6.50 or by the yard, 18c.

10c. Rich Matting Remnants. 10c. Strikingly serviceable lot of odds and ends of hand-somely assorted matting, in lengths ranging from 3 to 20 10c yds. Couldn't match them again anything 10c yd. Sale price, 10c yd.

"Housekeepings."

A score of useful savings for the thrifty house-wife: White Brooms, 50c Soap Powder, 50c Household Ammonia, 50c Chloride of Lime, Powder, 90c

MEN'S Bals \$2.40 Tan Shoes. As handsome to the eye, as easy to walk in as the \$5.00 kind and equal in the wear to \$3.50 quality.

MEN'S Patent Leather 240 SHOES, warranted as to workmanship. My shoe reputation back of every pair.

For Ice Time. All the right refrigerators and ice chests-most modern conveniences for summer cookings.

Refrigerators and Ice Chests, \$6.79 With removable tank, elevated ice rack, insulated with mineral wool, charcoal sheathing and dead air space.

UNTIL JUNE 15th A Discount of 20 per cent, on all Decorated Toilet Sets from the regular cash price.

Howell & Stetson 767-771 Chapel St. The Decennial Sale marks our completion of 10 years' business in this city.

11th Sale Day. The store fairly sparkles with attractive bargains and tempting prices. Not an item of trash-only clean, reliable merchandise.



When a hard wood Refrigerator can be bought for as little as \$7.65, it's no wonder that people don't bother with the "soft wood kinds," is it?

Pay \$13.50 and you get the celebrated "Columbia" Automatic Refrigerator. Its system of ventilation is simply perfect. On sale only here.

Muslin Underwear. Our underwear is noted for its goodness - is made in clean, well-ventilated factories by properly-paid work-people.

We might offer you garments at a few pennies less than have stitches one-half an inch long and made from muslin that might pass for mosquito netting.

Judging from the way people are buying here the last few days, our goods are appreciated.

Gowns. The buyer says: I shall put a small lot of Night Robes on sale Friday morning, and advise women to be here early, as the best will go first.

Good Night Gowns these are-with pretty Hamburg yoke, and with ruffle around yoke, necks and cuffs-

Take them at 50c ea, Lace News Every day brings fresh arrivals, and prices seem to go still lower.

Just arrived: 500 doz. Italian Val. Laces, in edges and insertions- 25c doz. yds. and up.

40 doz. Ladies' White Linen Collars-4 ply-best make-all sizes- 12 1/2c ea.

10 doz. Ladies' Roll Linen Cuffs -white-all sizes- 20c pr.

Ribbons. Always the leaders for both assortment and prices. Colored Taffetas, in 4 and 5 inch widths-white, black, n/3, plus, etc.

19, 25, 29, 35 and 39c yd. Warp Print Ribbons-4 in. width -entirely new designs- 25c yd.

767-771 Chapel Street, Spencer, Matthews & Co. OILS, PAINTS, CHEMICALS. 241 State Street 243 NEW HAVEN, CT.

Elastic Hose, Knee Caps, Anklets, and Abdominal Supporters, AT APOTHECARIES' HALL, 821 Chapel Street.

The C. E. Hart Co. 350 and 352 State Street. Do you want choice Market Supplies? Do you want your dinners and lunches served neatly and promptly?

Do you want the tenderest and juiciest Meats, the freshest Vegetables, the finest Fruits? We know you want all these and have provided them for you to-day.

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Fresh Strawberries To-day. DIARIES Of All Kinds for 1896 AT JOHN R. REMBERT'S, 24 Crown Street.

Children's Strap Sandals-beautifully made-stylish-great comfort-patent leather or tan-please children and parents-sizes 8 1/2 to 2, \$1.00-sizes 6 to 8, 75 Cents. SURETY SHOE STORE 814 Chapel Street-Chas. H. Ayers



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"THE SHOP" Chas. P. Thompson, 60 Orange st.

Jacob F. Sheffele. Spring Ducklings. Spring Broilers. Spring Lamb and Mint. Choice Beef and Poultry Spring Vegetables, etc.

Telephone call, 571-1. 409 STATE STREET.

PFAFF & SON. MUSHROOMS. HOT HOUSE TOMATOES. HOT HOUSE CUCUMBERS. CAPONS, CAPONS. Muscovy DUCKS Muscovy 7 and 9 Church st. 152 Portsea st.

MAILEY-NEELY & CO. Plumbing and Gasfitting. H. Buckley, 179 Church st.