

APPEAL FROM BLACK BELT

TUSKEGEE STUDENTS WARMLY WELCOMED IN THIS CITY.

Churches Open Their Doors to Receive Them—Needs of Booker T. Washington's School Strongly Stated—Negro Education a National Benefit—Interesting Services Yesterday.

The students of the Tuskegee institute met with a warm welcome from the various churches of the city yesterday. Several churches were opened for them to hold meetings in, and in all cases the audiences were large and contributions generous, testifying to the hearty approval which the people of New Haven feel for President Booker T. Washington's method of helping the colored people of the black belt by assisting them to help themselves.

The persons representing the institute are the assistant principal of the institute, Mr. Thomas J. Calloway, and his wife, and four students from the school—two young men and two young women.

The students wore the neat blue uniform of the institute and created a very favorable impression at the meetings by the plain, simple statement of their stories and the beautiful rendering of the rich negro melodies.

HUMPHREY STREET CHURCH. Two meetings were held in the morning, both well attended and interesting, one at 10:30 at the development Congregational church and another at 11:15 at the Humphrey street Congregational church.

At the latter church the meeting was commenced by singing of "America" by the audience and "Ring Down His Name," rendered by the institute quintet.

Mr. Calloway introduced Edward Bradnax, who gave the following brief account of his connection with the institute: "I desired to learn the painter's trade, and as a brother and sister of mine had both been students at the institute I wrote to Mr. Washington in 1892 asking to be admitted. I was taken in, but as the painting department was full at that time I was kept at shoveling clay in the brickyard, and later I was employed around the saw-mill, where I learned how to do the various kinds of work about the mill. Later I was taken into the painting department and there after two years I was enabled to earn enough to pay my own expenses in the school."

The quintet sang "God Knows I Ain't Ashamed," after which Mr. Calloway gave the following brief summary of the work of the institute:

"The institute founded by President Booker T. Washington, which we are here to represent, is situated in Alabama in what is known as the black belt. It is called the 'black belt' not because the soil there is darker than elsewhere, but because of the vast preponderance of the black over the white population in that region, outnumbering the whites three or four to one and sometimes as many as nine to one, and it is possible for one to ride a whole day in some places and not see a single white face, which of course makes a white man feel rather lonesome.

"Several years ago a man partly black came into one of the communities of the 'black belt' and asked for a situation as butter maker. The white people were inclined to question his color rather than his ability to make butter, but finally decided to give him a trial.

"The first butter sent by him to the New York market brought one cent a pound more than any butter ever before marketed from that community, and immediately the butter-maker's skin began to grow white in the eyes of his employers, and when the second batch of butter brought two cents a pound more than any before marketed, he became almost a white man.

"That colored man increased the productive power of that community to the extent of making their butter worth two cents a pound more than it had ever brought before. What his colored man did for that community is what the Tuskegee institute is trying to do for the 'black belt.'

"It is a training school where the colored people, but lately freed from slavery, may learn to help themselves. As far as I know there is no doubt in the minds of Christians as to what should be done with the negroes. All agree that they should be educated. There are two ways in which they can be assisted to get an education: By scholarships, and by helping them to help themselves. The latter method seems to me to be the best for the negro race, as it trains them to self-help.

"When the negro was a slave worth \$3,000 to his master, his master took all the care of him, and there was no need for him to take thought for himself, and for 250 years the race has been dependent.

"We put the students in the institutes into the various departments and enable them to earn wages.

"We have just erected a large chapel building at the institute and the building was designed by students, and the 1,200,000 brick used in its construction made by them and also all the wood work, slating, trimming and painting was done exclusively by students.

"We have now at the school 1,000 students from twenty-two states, above eighteen and one half years of age. The institute owns a large farm of 1,400 acres and has thirty-one buildings. The yearly expenses of the institute are \$65,000, for most of which we are dependent upon charitable people to raise.

"The property of the institute is valued at \$250,000, and as it has always been the policy of the management to pay as it goes, this property is free from encumbrance. We regard this work (Continued on Third Page.)

NATIONAL MUNICIPAL LEAGUE.

Conference to be Held in Louisville—Professor G. H. Fox to Speak.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Clinton Rogers Woodruff, secretary of the National Municipal League, has prepared the program for the conference to be held in Louisville on May 5, 6 and 7. The purpose of the conference will be to show the actual municipal conditions of a number of American cities; what has been accomplished, and to discuss some of the more important phases of the problem of city government and its administration in this country.

Mayor Edwin D. McGuinness of Providence will speak for his city, Richard Freud for San Francisco, Professor George L. Fox for New Haven, Conn., and A. C. Cassatt, Esq., of Cincinnati, on the municipal conditions of Ohio cities.

Other addresses will be made and papers will be read on municipal affairs by prominent men representing cities in all parts of the United States. It is also expected that several papers will be read by eminent members of the Glasgow (Scotland) council.

YALE ORDERS A NEW SHELL.

Davy Will Build It—Harvard Freshman Crew Selected.

Cambridge, Mass., April 11.—M. F. Davy, the boat builder, who has for years built the racing boats of the Harvard crew, has received his first order for a Yale "Varsity boat." The boat will be built on almost the identical lines of the Harvard '94 crew boat which Mr. Davy considers his best model. The '94 crew boat is now owned by the Millstream Boat club of Chelsea, and is very fast.

The Millstreams have won four times with it. It was on the same lines that Mr. Davy built the eight oared scull in which Wisconsin defeated the Yale freshmen last year by ten lengths and also on the same lines that he built the eight oared shell for the Riverside Boat club, in which the club's crews won nine out of ten races. The same model was also used by the Wachusett Boat club eight oared shell. The Wachusett in their boat broke the amateur junior eight oared shell record at Saratoga, rowing the mile and a half in seven minutes, thirty-eight and one-half seconds.

Mr. Davy says that the boat will probably be 63 feet in length, 23 inches beam, 9 1/2 inches depth, 5 1/2 inches at stern and 6 inches at the bow, and will weigh almost 2 tons. Mr. Davy got his model from an English built boat that was shipped over here in '79. This latter boat was too fine for the heavy Harvard crew, but for a light crew it was very speedy.

The boat will probably be ready for shipment to New Haven in about six weeks. Nothing has been said yet about the rigging.

The Yale bicycle team has just been reduced from thirty candidates to the following men, who will report for regular duty to-morrow—Tuesday: Butler, capt., Hill, Anderson, Harvard, Brookfield, Walker, Benedict, Kauffman, French, Cochran, McCutchen.

Harvard Notes. Cambridge, Mass., April 11.—Captain '98 of Boston has been appointed assistant manager of the Harvard football team.

Cambridge, Mass., April 11.—Captain Higginson of the Harvard freshman crew has ordered the following men to report at the training table to-morrow morning: Byrd, Hoard, Heald, Gray, Biddle, Brown, Clark, Tilton and Swain.

Saltontail and Boardman are at present on the sick list.

FUNERAL OF SENATOR VOORHEES.

The Body Will Lie in State in the Capitol at Indianapolis.

Washington, April 11.—The remains of ex-Senator Voorhees will be escorted from this city to his native state of Indiana to-morrow. Before being taken to the Terre Haute home, the body will lie in state in the capitol building at Indianapolis. Funeral services will be held here about noon to-morrow in St. John's Episcopal church, after which the remains will be removed to the Pennsylvania railroad station, and accompanied by the family and Senator Wilson, will leave on the Chesapeake and Ohio express at half-past two o'clock. The honorary pallbearers selected are Senators Morrill, Turple, J. K. Jones, Wilson and Cullom, ex-Senator Butler, Judge Lawrence Weldon and Hon. Richard J. Bright.

TWELFTH WARD ENGINE HOUSE.

Order for Its Construction Will be Passed This Evening.

There will be a special meeting of the board of aldermen this evening for the purpose of concurring with the councilmen, who will meet in regular session on the order for the diversion temporarily of the sum of \$12,000 from the street paving bond premium to build an engine house in the Twelfth ward. This is in accordance with the resolution passed last week by the court of common council, asking the legislature to allow the money to be used for this purpose. Several other matters of importance will be acted upon.

Folleo O Metala Confer.

Acting Superintendent of Police Wynn and the captains of the several precincts held a conference yesterday afternoon. The session was held behind closed doors. The talk was upon the condition of the department and how to raise the standard of efficiency among the men.

Superintendent Wynn informed his subordinates that the commissioners had elected him and of them a good account of the trust imposed upon them. This morning the various captains will instruct the patrolmen in accordance with the result of the conference.

15,800 MILES UNDER WATER.

IN THE SUBMERGED DISTRICTS OF THE MISSISSIPPI VALLEY.

The Total Population Affected is About 400,000, Based on the 1890 Census—39,500 Farms are Inundated—The Total Number of Acres Under Cultivation Estimated at 2,000,000.

Washington, April 11.—A statement relative to the agricultural interests of the submerged districts of the Mississippi valley south of Cairo, Ill., has been issued by the department of agriculture. It is based upon a chart prepared under the direction of the chief of the weather bureau, showing the extent of the flood on April 6. To this chart the department has applied the crop statistics of 1896, as representing, more closely than any other available data, the acreage and value of the crops of 1897 now in jeopardy. The statistics of population, of the number and acreage of farms and of the value of farms and farm implements are those of the census, and the statistics of live stock are the department's own figures for January 1, 1897.

The total area under water on April 6 was about 15,800 square miles, of which 7,900 square miles were in Missouri, 4,500 square miles in Arkansas, 1,750 square miles in Missouri, 1,200 in Tennessee and 450 in Louisiana. This region contained in 1890, so far as can be determined, in view of the somewhat indefinite boundary lines of the flood, a population of 379,855, of which 188,489, or about one-half, was in Missouri, 10,235 in Arkansas and the remainder almost equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee.

Taking the entire region, the colored population outnumbered the whites in the proportion of 12 to 7, the colored predominating in the flooded districts of Missouri in the ratio of more than 5 to 1 and in Arkansas in that of 2 to 1. In Missouri and Tennessee the population of the flooded district is largely white—in the former state in the proportion of 10 to 1 and in the latter in that of 2 to 1.

The flooded districts contain, it is estimated, about 29,500 farms, of which about 18,500 are in Missouri, nearly 10,000 in Arkansas and a like number about equally divided between Missouri and Tennessee. These farms contain a total area of about 3,800,000 acres, one-half of which is in Missouri and rather over one-fourth in Arkansas, the proportions in Missouri and Tennessee being about the same as in the case of the number of farms. The total value of these farms, with their improvements, farm implements, etc., is close upon sixty-five million dollars, and here also the proportions in the different states are about the same as above noted.

The total number of acres improved at the taking of the last census was about 2,000,000, and about 1,500,000 acres were last year devoted to cotton and corn to which crops nearly 95 per cent. of the entire acreage cultivated is devoted. The live stock on hand the first of January of the present year was valued at over \$7,500,000, divided in very much the same proportions as other farm property. It is estimated that of the property of last year over \$3,750,000 remained on hand in the submerged region on the last of the month, cotton representing about two-thirds of this amount, and corn practically all the remainder.

The largest interests at stake, so far as those of the state of Missouri, whose flooded district represents an invested capital in agriculture alone of close upon \$2,000,000. Over 18,000 farms, containing 2,000,000 acres of land of an average value of \$18 an acre are under water in the country lying between the Mississippi and Yazoo and the rivers, including some of the most productive lands of the state. Their live stock even at the present low prices is worth nearly \$3,500,000, and the farmers and planters are estimated to have about \$2,000,000 worth of the crops of last year still on hand.

Arkansas stands next in the extent of its imperiled interests, nearly 10,000 farms containing 1,600,000 acres of land worth over \$14,000,000 dollars being submerged. These farms contain live stock to the value of over \$1,500,000 and crops unsold and unconsumed to the value of nearly \$900,000, the entire agricultural interests in these lands representing a value of not far short of \$17,000,000.

The agricultural interests affected in Missouri represent a total capital of rather over \$9,000,000, the 5,300 submerged farms containing an area of 470,000 acres, worth about \$7,250,000, the live stock representing nearly \$1,150,000 more and the crops on hand another \$600,000. Tennessee is not far behind Missouri in the extent of its imperiled interests, the number and acreage of the submerged farms being very nearly the same and the entire value including \$1,250,000 for live stock and \$400,000 for crops on hand being over \$8,500,000.

What effect the flood will have upon the crops of the present season depends upon the length of its continuance and the practicability of wheat planting after the subsidence of the flood. The entire region under water on April 6 produced last year about three hundred and seventy thousand bales of cotton, valued at close on to thirteen million dollars; over eleven million bushels of corn, worth about three million four hundred dollars, and wheat, oats, potatoes and hay worth over eight hundred thousand dollars more. The most valuable portion of these crops was raised in Mississippi, which region, now submerged, produced nearly a quarter of a million bales of cotton, besides other products, mostly for local consumption. The counties wholly or partially submerged are among the largest cotton-producing counties in the United States. Yazoo, a county which alone has produced over fifty thousand bales in a season, is one-half under water, while Bolivar county, Coahoma, Issaqu-

GREEKS HAVE CAST THE DIE.

THE INCURSION INTO TURKEY UNDOUBTEDLY MEANS WAR.

Both at Athens and Constantinople it is Agreed that a Crisis Has Been Reached—People of Both Countries Anxious for War—Difficult to Restrain Greek Army from Crossing the Frontier.

Athens, April 11.—Accounts are very conflicting as to what really happened last Friday when the frontier was crossed by the insurgents, who carefully planned the invasion is accepted by the Athenians as inaugurating war. The Turks evidently share the view entertained at Athens that the movement was one of great importance. Advices from Ellassona indicate a universal belief there that the invasion was simply a precursor to action by the Greek army.

A special correspondent of The Associated Press went to Larissa last evening (Saturday) and ascertains that the invaders numbered upward of 3,000. Among them were Signor Amlicare Cipriani and his Italian volunteers. The entire force was under the command of three ex-officers of the Greek army, Kapsalopoulos, Mylanos and Zieperos and four Macedonian chiefs, Zermas, Davellis, Vrakas and Sarantio.

The rendezvous was at Koniskos, a village near Kalabaka. The men were all fully armed and wore the national costume, their black fur caps bearing the badge and initials of the Ethniko Hetairia embroidered in blue and white with the words "En Toti Nika," crossing the initials in black.

On Friday a monk from Mount Athos assisted his abbot and two deacons at a religious service at Koniskos, at which all members of the invading body took the oath of the order of "Liberty or Death."

In addition to large quantities of ammunition and provisions the force had 3,000 pounds of gold on hand. During Friday night, following the service, the frontier was crossed, the force moving in the direction of Schulk. While this movement was in progress a second band, the number of which is as yet unknown, had a rendezvous at Nezerous on the frontier, about 25 kilometers north of Larissa and near the coast. This band was similarly equipped, had a similar mission and took the same path. It was commanded by the Macedonian chief, Siminikas. It crossed the frontier on Thursday night, marching on Karyia.

As everywhere in the vale of Temple, this portion of the frontier, the roads and bridges are in a condition of thorough repair. This (Sunday) morning the roar of artillery could be clearly heard at Larissa from the direction of Karyia, where Siminikas was evidently forcing matters.

General Harris and his staff, with some knowledge of the movements afoot which they were unwilling to impart, left yesterday for Tyrnavos, the most important Greek position, near Platano. Four batteries of reinforcements followed to-day for the same point. At headquarters they declared that nothing is known as to the raid, and will say nothing as to the probable character of the raiders. Moreover, some additional light has been thrown on the subject to-day by an interview between the representative of the Associated Press and a prominent Greek, who is evidently in close touch with the league and its plans.

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MEMPHIS, TENN., APRIL 11.—The water in the Mississippi Delta is receding slowly. Reports received to-night from the overflowed country are most encouraging. The day has been an ideal one and every planter in the delta is in better spirits.

AT GREENVILLE, MISS.—The river, as well as the backwaters surrounding the town, is stationary to-night. Every thing is in readiness for the receipt and distribution of provisions from the government and as soon as the army officers arrive the work will be entered actively.

At Lula, Miss., a decided improvement is noted. There is still some suffering in the back country, but it is being alleviated by the planters and to-day a representative of the government arrived and will assist the destitute at once.

The Yazoo and Mississippi Valley Railway company has had a gang of men working all day with pile drivers, replacing washouts and bridges. The road probably will have trains running into Lula and Clarksdale on Tuesday.

It is now believed that water will disappear by May 1, and if this proves true, a fair crop can be secured. The overflow will leave a sediment or deposit which greatly enriches the soil, and the planters may yet be able to balance their account with the Father of Waters.

The river is falling at Memphis, to-night. At Vicksburg and all points south, a steady rise is noted.

10,803 REBELS SURRENDER.

Spanish Minister de Lome Reports Rejection in the Philippines Ended.

Washington, April 11.—Spanish Minister de Lome to-day received advices that 10,803 rebels in the Philippine Islands have surrendered. Aside from a few marauders in the Province of Nueva Rajia, the remainder of the islands are quiet. This surrender, the minister regards as practically settling the rebellion.

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FAST DAY PROCLAMATION.

REV. DR. NEWMAN SMYTH REFUSES TO READ IT.

Good Friday Sanctioned by a Higher Authority Than the State—Once a Day of Mourning Now a Public Holiday—Religious Services Will be Held in United Church.

A custom, which dates back to a time when the memory of man runneth not to the contrary, was departed from yesterday morning by the Rev. Dr. Smyth of Center church when he omitted to read the Fast Day proclamation of Governor Cooke, appointing April 15, (Good Friday), as a day of fasting and prayer.

Dr. Smyth said in reference to the subject: "I would acknowledge as in duty bound the receipt of a proclamation from the governor of this state appointing, in accordance with custom, Friday as a day of fasting and prayer, but to many devout minds Good Friday is hallowed by a higher sanction than any civil authority can impart, and the Fast Day custom, which was a genuine habit of mourning with our fathers, has become an occasion rather of a public holiday. Instead of reading the proclamation, I prefer to give notice that religious services will be held on the morning of Good Friday at 11 o'clock in the United church. The Rev. Mr. Mutch will preach.

"At the same time the Greek artillery was firing upon a Turkish block house and the firing continued until midnight yesterday, the combatants retaining their respective positions. It is not known how many Turks were killed, but it is said the number is small."

MARRIED IN DUE FORM.

Governor Atkinson's Eloping Son Wedded Under Parental Sanction.

Chattanooga, Tenn., April 11.—John H. Atkinson, the seventeen-year-old son of Governor W. Y. Atkinson of Georgia, was married to-day to Miss Ada Byrd, the sixteen year old daughter of C. P. Byrd at Atlanta, Ga., the Rev. Henry McDonald, pastor of the Second Baptist church of Atlanta officiating. There were present at the ceremony Governor Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd, the father and mother; Judge Spencer Atkinson of the Georgia supreme court and Charles P. North, assistant clerk of the Georgia senate.

The trouble in securing the necessary license was overcome this morning when Mr. Byrd notified the county clerk that his daughter has his consent to her marriage, the law of Tennessee requiring the consent of both parents to the marriage of either if they were under seventeen years of age. The youthful couple left on the afternoon train for Nashville, where they will spend their honeymoon.

Governor Atkinson, speaking of his son's marriage, said: "All is well that ends well. Many people have married younger than they, and have been happy, and I expect they will be. We will do all in our power to assist them." Mr. Byrd said, when approached on the subject: "We have done what we deemed best under the circumstances. We only objected on account of their extreme youthfulness."

Constable Tucker which reached here at 8 o'clock to-night with the prisoner tells the story as follows: "The Swede had been employed by Farmer Lyon but a short time. This afternoon Lyon's son and the latter's wife went to church, leaving their son with the grandfather. Upon their return they found the child in the road near the house crying and moaning out that his grandfather had been killed.

"The old man was found on the floor of the house in a semi-conscious state. He managed to tell them that he had been attacked by 'Peter,' who had become insane, and that his life had been saved by two neighbors, who had heard his cries for help. The weapon with which the attack was made has not been found.

Farmer Lyon will probably recover, but his condition is serious. When the Swede reached the police station here he struggled violently, but he was finally locked up.

JERRY SIMPSON RECALCITRANT.

Will Endeavor to Embarrass Republican House—Work Before the Senate.

Washington, April 11.—The house will continue its program of three days adjournments this week. Jerry Simpson of Kansas will embarrass the majority as much as possible by requiring a quorum to approve the journal, but will have little aid from the democrats if the spirit of the resolution adopted by the democratic caucus prevails. His opportunities to harass the republicans will be slight. It may be that owing to the urgency of the case the leaders may deem it advisable when the house meets on Wednesday to take up the armor plate question in some form.

Senate. Washington, April 11.—The outlook for the week in the senate is so much befogged by the situation that it is impossible to forecast the proceedings with any degree of accuracy. There is a possibility that this question may consume a great deal of attention, and if it is not satisfactorily disposed of it may be used to prevent effort to secure action on important measures.

Aside from the matter of reorganization there are four questions before the senate. These are the Morgan Cuban resolution, the bankruptcy bill, the Anglo-American arbitration treaty and the appropriation bills. Senator Davis, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, said to-day that he was hopeful of securing consideration for the treaty some time during the week, the only circumstance likely to prevent being the continued absence of senators. Senator Davis refuses to make any predictions as to the result of the final vote or when that vote will be reached.

Senator Allison said when he presented the report on the sundry civil appropriation bill to the senate that he would call it up this week. Senator Pettigrew, who will have charge of the Indian bill, has also stated that he hopes to take up that bill. If the democrats do not object on account of the incomplete condition of the committee both bills probably will be acted upon during the week.

Senator Gorman is expected to make a general attack upon the appropriations bill during the pendency of these measures. Both Senators Hoar and Nelson are very anxious to press the bankruptcy bill to a vote but it will give way before any of the other measures mentioned.

FOUND A WOMAN'S HEAD.

The Ghastly Discovery Made by a Number of Boys.

Mount Vernon, Ill., April 11.—Boys passing through some woodland five miles northwest of the city to-day found a woman's head lying near the public road leading from Mount Vernon to Richview. They reported their discovery, and a party was organized to search for the body. It was found two hundred yards from the spot where the head lay, with the flesh stripped from the bones, both the trunk and head being so badly decomposed as to render recognition impossible.

The testimony at the inquest to-day went to prove that the body was that of a woman who was in that locality early last November. She refused to divulge her name, but said her home was in Carmel, Ill., and that she was going to St. Louis. The theory is that another Pearl Bryan murder has been committed.

It is said a suspected party left the country about the date of the woman's disappearance.

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HOW WESTERN MERCHANTS BUILD THEIR INTERESTS.

The Good Turn Mrs. O'Leary's Cow Did for Chicago—The Talkative Barber and the Post Woman's Opinion of New Haven.

"You see that building going up over there?" said the talkative Chicago barber. "Well, that is to be twenty-seven stories high, finished and occupied by November first; just three months from the digging of the foundation. Now in New York it would take them a year to complete that job."

The barber continued to blow, but when I was free from the keen razor's edge, I got a word in edgewise by asking him when he was born.

"New Haven, Conn.," said he, "a dead slow town."

On my return from the fair an elderly lady who occupied a seat in front of me kept up a running fire about the greatness and go-ahead-tiveness of the west.

"Pardon me, madam," said I as she stopped to catch her breath, "may I ask where you were born?"

"In New Haven, Conn., where I am on my way now, to visit some moss-grown relatives."

That is the way these westerners talk about the people of the east, notwithstanding that Connecticut owned the whole state of Ohio at one time, and is now "teaching the young idea to shoot" with the money received for that goodly territory.

Yes, the people of the east settled the great Northwestern Reserve, which is the only place in this country that has more divorces than England.

It is all very well to dub Chicago and other western cities as "windy," but their blowing has amounted to something.

Chicago's motto, "I will," won for her the greatest fair the sun ever shone upon. At the inception of the great undertaking Chicago provided \$10,000,000. Thirty-two states voted \$3,446,000 to assist the carrying out of the stupendous work. Her business men realized 8 per cent. on the \$5,000,000 subscribed by them.

On the evening of October 8, 1871, Mrs. O'Leary's cow kicked over a lantern in the little stable on De Koven street, Chicago, and started a fire which in six hours and a half traveled five miles, destroying \$122,000,000 worth of property and rendering homeless 100,000 people. While the embers were still smouldering, business men who had never handled anything heavier in business than a pen were at work with their coats of wailing barrow loads of debris away, making way for the rebuilding of a greater city.

That is the western pluck of to-day. Now the very same principle which rebuilt Chicago and carried through the mammoth fair is the principle which, if acted upon by the merchants of New Haven in carrying out the coming business carnival, will produce like results.

The principle is enthusiastic energy and the spending of some money. The amount subscribed to date to carry on a three days' business carnival is less than \$1,500.

The committee, it would seem, wants at least \$3,000 to prove the Chicago barber and the talkative woman wrong. It does seem that the several millions of dollars worth of store property on Chapel and contiguous streets, the banks and the great manufacturing interests of the city are interested in this Merchants' carnival sufficiently to subscribe generously to the fund.

Hon. T. Attwater Barnes' suggestion was that it be not altogether an occasion of rain-getting, but also a demonstration of New Haven as a great and profitable center for supplying the needs of the vast population in and about it.

The merchants ought, by their energy on those three days to prove to that contingent local population which spend large sums in the New York stores, that whatever can be purchased here, all things equal, ought to be purchased right in New Haven.

Business carnivals are not experiments in the west. Almost every western city conducts them, not once a year, but several times a year. The people look forward to them with pleasure. Free trains, paid for by the merchants, are run from long distances, the country people crowd them, the business men decorate their stores, and provide for the comfort and amusement of the people and the excursionists divide their time between shopping and pleasure seekers. Let the New Haven merchants sow liberally and they will reap liberally.

Let them at least be as alert for a big bargain as were their forefathers, who purchased Quinipiac and ye surrounding country from the Indians for "twelve coats of English cloth, twelve Alleghany spoons, twelve hatchets, twelve hoes, twelve portingens, and an assorted lot of knives and axes."

CHARLES F. SOUTHARD.

GOUNOD SOCIETY MEETING TO-NIGHT.

The annual meeting of the Gounod society for the election of officers and the transaction of other business of importance will be held this evening. There is now no doubt but that the organization will continue, for it is understood that the guarantee fund of \$2,500 has nearly all been subscribed.

At the meeting to-night, which is to be held in Harmonie hall, a communication from Emilio Agramonte, the director, which will interest the members, will be read.

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N. E. O. P.

Grand Warden's Official Order for the Convocation of the Grand Lodge at Hartford on Wednesday Next.

Grand Warden Lucius P. Deming has called the annual session of the grand lodge of the New England Order of Protection at Hartford on Wednesday of this week. The meeting promises to be the best attended of any ever held in this state. Great interest is manifested in this gathering of the grand lodge members, as the present grand warden, who has held this position for the last six years, has signified his intention of not accepting the position for another term. It is altogether probable that Judge Deming will be elected to the position of supreme warden at the supreme lodge session in Boston next month.

The present grand vice warden, J. B. Welant of New Britain, will not probably be elected to fill the position of grand warden, while the position of grand vice warden will most probably be filled by Past Warden Jonathan W. Chapin of Charter Oak lodge of this city.

The following is the order issued by the grand warden for the holding of the session:

Grand Lodge of Connecticut, New England Order of Protection, Office of Grand Warden. To the Officers and Members of the Grand Lodge of Connecticut, New England Order of Protection—Greeting:

The ninth annual session of the grand lodge of the New England Order of Protection of Connecticut will be opened in Masonic Temple, corner of Allyn and Ann streets, in the city of Hartford, on Wednesday, April 14, 1897, at 10 o'clock a. m. All members of the grand lodge are notified to be present.

Brother James E. Dean, Alfred Parlow and W. A. Pelton are appointed a committee on credentials. This committee will meet in the hall at 9:30 a. m. and all certificates of membership must be presented to them as early as possible.

The grand lodge degree will be conferred upon all entitled to receive it at 10:30 o'clock a. m. All past wardens in good standing in the order are entitled to participate in the proceedings of the grand lodge.

District deputy grand wardens must return their jewels, badges and rituals to the grand secretary during the grand lodge session.

All members of the grand lodge are requested to wear a bow of crape on their jewels in respect to the memory of our deceased grand treasurer, Salmon Cranger.

Dinner will be served at Habenstein's in Masonic Temple at the expense of the grand lodge.

Fraternally yours in E. B. and C. LUCIUS P. DEMING, Grand Warden.

Attest: F. D. GRINNELL, Grand Secretary.

AT TRINITY CHURCH.

Program of the Holy Week Services.

The services at Trinity church during holy week will be as follows: Daily ten minute service for business men, at 8:40 a. m.; daily morning prayer and ante-communion, at 10 a. m., with litany on Wednesday and Good Friday; Holy communion on Tuesday at 11 a. m. and on Maundy-Thursdays at 8 a. m. and 11 a. m. Throughout the week at the 5 p. m. service there will be fifteen minute addresses on "Deepening the Spiritual Life." These addresses will be made on Monday and Tuesday by the rector, on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday by the Rev. Father Huntington, and on Saturday by the rector. On Good Friday the three hours' service, from 12 o'clock noon to 3 o'clock in the afternoon, will be conducted by the Rev. Father Huntington.

Holy Baptism will be administered at the 5 o'clock service on the afternoon of Easter Eve.

On Easter day the Holy communion will be celebrated at 6:30 a. m., 8 a. m., Morning prayer at 9:45, sermon and holy communion at 10:30 a. m. Children's service at 4 p. m. Evening prayer at 7:30 p. m.

ENTERTAINMENT FRIDAY EVENING.

Last Friday evening the Knights of Pythias hall in the Courier building was thronged with members and guests, the occasion being an open meeting and entertainment given by Washington camp No. 1, Patriotic Order Sons of America. The entertainment was a most interesting and enjoyable one, music and literary exercises contributing to the pleasure of the evening. An address was made by the state president of the order, C. A. Johnson of New Britain, and also addresses by State Vice President Ben Bretzfelder of Camp No. 4, and State Secretary H. H. Hayden. Two recitations by Miss May Hayes of West Haven were most charmingly rendered and elicited hearty applause. Mr. William Hall gave some fine selections on the accordion. During the evening ice cream was served. The affair was a decided success and will be long remembered by those who were present.

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RACES ON THE YALE FIELD.

To Secure Members of the Athletic Team of the University. Captain Gerard of the Yale track team held a series of races at the Yale field Saturday afternoon to reduce the candidates for the team. On the whole the work was excellent. The work of Pointer in the mile and Ordsay in the half was very fast. From the following number who qualified Yale will find good material for the long distances:

Quarter mile—Gerard (captain), Garvan, Fisher, Alexander, Benjamin, Havemeyer, Beyers, Drew, Fields Luce and W. S. Johnson.

Half mile—Hartwell, Ordsay, S. Buckingham, Boardman, Betts, Hubel and Atha.

One mile—Pointer, Mann, Ware, Spitzer, Palmer, G. Clark, Oliver, Clide, Woodruff, Lewis, D. Buckingham and Peterson.

YALE'S LIBRARY FUND.

More Money From the Sloane Estate—Anna Chittenden's Bequest. Yale library has received \$100,000 as part of the Sloane legacy, which came to the college by reversion after the second marriage of Mrs. Sloane of New York some time ago, and the library will receive between \$25,000 and \$30,000 more as the remainder of the legacy. The sum was voted to the library, to be held as a library fund.

The library has received also \$1,000 as a bequest from the estate of Anna Chittenden of Clifford, a sister of Simon D. Chittenden of Brooklyn, who gave the money for the main building of the library.

YALE MEMORIAL PRIZES.

The McLaughlin memorial prizes for 1897, offered by the Yale faculty to the freshman presenting the best essay on Tennyson's Idylls of the King, have been awarded to Albert M. H. Thompson of East Orange, N. J., and George B. Tennent of Waterbury, second. This McLaughlin fund was established in 1893 as a memorial of work at Yale by the late Professor Edward Thompkins McLaughlin, Yale '83.

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LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

ITEMS OF INTEREST FROM BOTH SIDES OF THE RIVER.

Easter Concert at Grand Avenue Congregational Church—Services in Other Churches Yesterday—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Decker Celebrate Tenth Anniversary of Their Marriage.

There was a large attendance at the Grand Avenue Congregational church, last evening, at which time the Sunday school gave its annual Easter concert. The program was, as follows: Carol, Sunday school; responsive reading; prayer; infant class recitations by Joe Bates, Marlon Rhodes, Forsythe Shepard, Ruth Salisbury, Gladys Visel, Willis Smith; carol, Sunday school, recitation, "How Do the Angels Keep Easter?" Paul Shipley; carol, Sunday school; processional, "More of Joy"; recitation, Visa Huntley; solo, Blanche Bove and chorus; recitation, Ethel Thompson; recitation, "Origin of the Lily," Florence Strong; recitation, "Easter Lilies," Edna Linnus, Grace Camp, Mabel Gierding; solo, Homer Denison, with boy chorus; recitation, Hattie Farham, Jane MacArthur, Emma Hein, Edith Baldwin, Annie Meek; recitation, "Ring Bells of Easter Tide," Isadore Goldberg; chorus, "Ring Ye Bells"; singing, "Coronation."

The fortnightly club will meet tomorrow evening with Miss Kate Tuttle of South Front street.

Mrs. W. W. Kelsey of Exchange street has returned from the West Indies, having visited Hayti and the Barbadoes. She also stopped for a week in the Danish Island of St. Thomas.

Mr. Short of the Yale Divinity school addressed the meeting of the W. C. T. U., yesterday afternoon.

Rev. Mr. Mead preached at the East Front street M. E. church, yesterday, in the absence of the pastor, who is attending conference.

The monthly meeting of the New Haven Congregational club will be held in the Grand Avenue Congregational church, this evening. After the supper, which will be served by the ladies of the church, H. W. Mable of the Outlook will deliver an address on the topic, "Some Children of the Kindergarten for Popular Support."

The All Content Whist Club will meet Wednesday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Parmelee of Quinipiac street.

The services at St. Francis' church were largely attended yesterday (Palm Sunday).

Schoolers Nannie E. Waterman and Mary Chapin have arrived in the lower harbor with Virginia oysters.

Rev. H. C. Simmons, president of Fargoe college, gave an address at the Grand Avenue Congregational church, yesterday morning.

The tenth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Walter R. Downes will be celebrated on Wednesday evening at their home on the Heights. The reception will be from 4 to 8, and the young people are invited to come from 8 to 11 for dancing.

Miss Ida Bright and Miss Richardson will assist Mrs. Downes in receiving.

Wednesday evening, April 14, an Easter sale and entertainment will be given in the new chapel of the Grand Avenue Baptist church, under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Useful and fancy articles will be on sale, also home made candy and ice cream.

At 8 o'clock the following program will be rendered: Piano trio, Miss Fannie I. Beebe, Mrs. William Sheffield and N. A. Beebe; recitation, Ione Hart; bass solo, Alfred Keast; piano duet, Miss Fannie G. Beebe and Mrs. William Sheffield; recitation, Miss Pearl A. Taft; scarf drill by Ruth Jacobson, Mae Rowley, Ruth Wilson, Mamie Beckstein, Alice Hanspacher, Bertha Hayes, Mabel Hart and Sadie Smith. Admission will be the small sum of ten cents.

The following quartet of singers has been engaged for the next year at the Grand Avenue Congregational church: Miss Kate Hofer, soprano, who sang last year, will remain; Miss Josephine Reynolds, contralto; Mr. Stevenson of Plainville, tenor, and William R. Harper, basso. Mr. Harry Weststock is to remain as director and organist.

AT WOODMONT-BY-THE-SEA. Cottages Being Prepared for the Summer Residents—Sanford's New Hotel—Electric Cars Soon Begin Making Hour Trips—Some Cottagers Already at the Popular Resort.

The recent warm weather has caused the owners of cottages at the various shore resorts in this vicinity to begin to think of getting in readiness their cottages for the summer sojourn. At Woodmont, one of the pleasantest nooks on the sound, there are evidences of unusual activity this spring in preparing for the summer visitors, and the indications are that the season will open considerably earlier than it did a year ago. Many of the cottages are receiving touches of paint, and are being otherwise put into shape for the season.

Cleveland S. Thompson, the insurance man, has already removed with his family to his handsome cottage at Woodmont, and will remain there during the summer.

Woodmont is growing in popularity every year, and the indications are that it will have a growing future. It has become known throughout Connecticut as a quiet residential resort. The electric cars will soon begin making trips every hour. They now run every two hours, and later in the summer, as soon as the season justifies it, they will begin running every fifteen minutes.

APPEAL FROM BLACK BELT

(Continued from First Page.) as a work for the country and we believe that by educating the negro the whole country will be benefited.

"Some of our race talk about returning to Africa, but if we cannot get along in this country with all its advantages how can we expect to get along in Africa. If we keep struggling we believe we shall get on some way."

A service was held at the Westville Congregational church in the afternoon at 3:30, a large audience filling the church.

The quintet sang several selections, and brief addresses were made by Mr. and Mrs. Calloway, Mr. Broadwax and William Ballan of the Bible department. The latter said:

"I have been at the institute but a year. I was born in North Carolina and never went to school at all until after I was eighteen years of age. I begged my father to send me to school, but he did not feel able to do so. I finally went to work for six months, doing my own cooking and washing, and thus earned enough to pay my way in school for four months."

"I heard of the Tuskegee Institute last summer and applied to Mr. Washington for admittance. He sent word for me to come, and I went. At the institute we attend school in the morning and work in the afternoon. The students of the Bible department also carry on work outside."

"While at the institute they also study agriculture in order that when we are teaching our race to prepare for death and life hereafter we can also teach them to take care of themselves now. I thank God for the Tuskegee institute, and trust that when I get out I can be of service to my people."

Mrs. Calloway said: "It there is any one word that describes the institute it is 'work.' The students rise at 5:40, are allowed an hour and a half in which to take care of their rooms, breakfast at 7:45, and at 8:30 the students go to work and continue their work until 5 o'clock, with a slight intermission for dinner. The day students attend school in the morning. Supper comes at 5 o'clock, and after that the night students attend school till 8:30, the time for evening devotions, at which hour they are tired enough to sleep."

"The word 'hazing' is unknown in the school, as the students have no time for any such thing.

"The institute cannot, of course, help all the negro people, and the teachers at the institute do what they can to help the surrounding inhabitants. Mrs. Washington, wife of the principal, lectures to the women who come to town Saturday afternoons, and several organizations have been started for their benefit. Various ways are also taken in order to aid the men.

"There are many instances in which members of the institute have sacrificed their own wishes and pleasures in order to help their own people of the surrounding neighborhood."

Mr. Calloway and Mr. Broadwax also spoke as at previous services.

At United Church. At the United church, last evening, Mr. Calloway addressed a large audience in behalf of the school. He was enthusiastically received and the audience contributed liberally at the close of the exercises. The quartet rendered several selections during the evening.

SECRETARY SALLMON TO LEAVE.

W. H. Sallmon, secretary of the Yale Y. M. C. A., ended his work as teacher of the adult Bible class of the United church yesterday noon.

Mr. Sallmon has conducted the class for some time and his services have been much appreciated by the members of the class, numbered among whom are some of our prominent business men.

He has been delivering a course of lectures to the class recently on "St. Paul as a Missionary," which have proved very instructive and helpful. He leaves this city, where he has been pursuing post graduate work in the university, as well as performing the duties of Y. M. C. A. secretary.

WILL BE ALLOWED TO VOTE.

There is No Desire to Force the Consolidation Act Upon the People.

"There is no desire on the part of any of the gentlemen interested in the passage of the amendments of the city charter to have the consolidation act adopted without the provision giving the citizens of this outlying wards having the privilege of voting on the question. That matter has been determined and no friend of either the consolidation act or the proposed amended charter will attempt to change it." These were the words of one of the most enthusiastic members of the committee of thirty yesterday morning, when asked if there was any truth in the report published in a Sunday paper to the effect that there was a plan being consummated whereby the provision was to be stricken from the act.

The charter will probably be reported some time this week. There has been some delay because of the inability of Corporation Counsel Ely and Attorney Henry C. Robinson for the Consolidated railroad, to agree upon a provision regarding the building of bridges over the Consolidated road's tracks.

RECEIVED SEVERE INJURIES.

Yesterday afternoon Frieda, the nine-year-old daughter of ex-Constable John Peters, an employe at Winchester's armory, fell from the porch of the house of a neighbor, receiving severe injuries. Dr. Sanford of Edwards street was summoned and later Dr. Fleischer, the regular family physician. It is thought the girl received internal injuries.

PERSONAL AND SOCIETY NOTES.

Cards were received Saturday by the members of the class of '92, Yale academic, announcing the coming marriage of their classmate, Mr. Walter P. Bliss, to Miss Katherine Baldwin, daughter of Mrs. Henry P. Baldwin of Detroit, Mich. The nuptials will be solemnized at St. John's church, Detroit, on Tuesday, April 29, at high noon.

Miss Cardance Quimby of Lakeport is being entertained by Mrs. Dean Lyman.

This week will take from town Mrs. H. P. Hoadley and daughter, Miss Henrietta, who go for a five weeks' visit to Summit, N. J.

Miss Carrie Moulthrop of 609 Orange street will spend Easter tide in Middletown.

Friends of Dr. Robert S. Ives will be glad to hear that he is slowly recovering from his recent illness.

The next meeting of the Chautauqua circle will be held at the home of Mrs. Harvey Robinson on Grand avenue. The circle met on Monday night last at Mrs. Albert Gates', 110 Atwater street.

"Greek Civilization" was the subject discussed, while an interesting paper on "Table Talk on Socrates" was read by Mrs. Oliver Hill.

Today at the home of Mrs. Charles E. Sanford, 30 Dwight place, Mrs. Laurence Lenox will bring to a close her series of talks to her Dwight street class. The hostess, Mrs. Sanford, who is a reader of unusual ability, will add materially to the program by several selections. Cards will shortly be sent out by Mrs. Sanford for a tea to be given for her daughter, Miss Helen.

The Rev. Father Mulholland of St. Francis' R. C. church is sojourning in the south in search of health. Since his recent illness his health has been poor, and it is hoped he will be much benefited by his trip.

An occasion of much interest on the tapis for Tuesday is the lecture on "American Art and Artists" to be given by Mrs. Semmes Craig at Warner hall.

A coming event of importance in musical circles is the recital to be given forthrightly by the pupils of Mrs. Rosabel Froushour Lines at her Elm street residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Max L. Rosenblum, whose marriage was an event of Sunday, April 4, entertained their many friends at their pretty new home on Ferry street last evening. The evening was most pleasantly spent by the many friends who gathered at the first "at home."

An Easter tide wedding at St. Francis' R. C. church will be that which will unite Miss Mamie East and Mr. Joseph Tansy. Wednesday, April 21, is the date set for the marriage. Mr. Tansy is in the employ of the New Haven Street Railway company, and is well thought of and much esteemed by his fellow men, possessing many excellent traits of character. His bride-to-be is a most charming girl, whose charm of manner has won for her a legion of friends, who will crowd to the church on the occasion of the marriage to see Miss East as a bride. Among her acquaintances she counts many from the firm of M. Neely & Co., where she was employed.

The monthly meeting of the New Haven Congregational club will be held at the Grand Avenue Congregational church this evening. Supper will be served by the ladies of the church.

To-morrow morning Rev. Mr. Shelton, secretary of the Home Mission society, will present the interests of that organization at the Grand Avenue Congregational church.

A TRIBUTE.

Resolutions on the death of Mr. F. B. Guntinsberg, who recently lost his life as the result of an accident while working a circular saw, have been adopted by the members of the Y. M. C. A. German class, to which he belonged. They have been engrossed and framed and are on exhibition at Cutler's. The young man was much esteemed by all who knew him.

SERIOUSLY ILL.

Mrs. Amelia Baumann, formerly Miss Stegel of Hine place, is seriously ill at her residence on Lyon street with scarlet fever. Yesterday's reports were that the symptoms were favorable for her recovery, as the many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Baumann will be glad to hear.

DEATH OF AN UNKNOWN.

The Man Sent to the Hospital From Madison.

The "unknown" who was sent to the New Haven hospital by the selectmen of Madison on March 29, suffering from hemiplegia, died yesterday morning at 5 o'clock. The man was found along the tracks of the Shore Line road, and as there was nothing on his person to identify him he was taken to the hospital. All efforts to prove the patient's identity since he became an inmate of the hospital have proved futile. He was unable to communicate with any one by reason of his affliction.

The news of the "unknown's" death was sent to the Madison selectmen yesterday morning. Unless relatives come forward and claim the remains they will be buried this afternoon in Potter's field at the expense of the town of Madison.

HOLY WEEK SERVICES.

At the Church of the Redeemer This Week.

There will be a series of "Meditations Upon the Passions" in the lecture room each evening of this week, except Saturday. The speakers at these services will be as follows: Monday evening, Rev. Harry E. Peabody; Tuesday evening, Rev. Edwin S. Lines; Wednesday evening, Rev. Joseph H. Beale; Thursday evening, Rev. Edwin M. Potat; Friday evening, the pastor.

Edgar T. Thompson, the book binder, who has for some time been engaged in rebounding some of the town records, was taken suddenly ill at the city hall Saturday morning. His son was called, and he was taken to his home, No. 36 Peck street, in a carriage.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Death of George Botsford, a Well Known Citizen.

George Botsford, a well known citizen, died at his home, No. 42 Pleasant street, Saturday morning, aged seventy years. He was for a number of years with the New Haven Organ company and for many years conducted a livery stable business near the corner of Church and Crown streets. He also conducted the same business on Olive street, and was at one time a partner of Edward Bristol, conducting the Elm City stables. In later years he traveled for the American Whip company of Westfield, Mass., and attended to his real estate and farming interests, owning a farm in Cheshire.

He leaves two children, George M. Botsford, who is with the Pickett Fish company of Boston, Mass., and a daughter, Mary J. Botsford. He had been a resident of this city for forty years. His health had been poor for a year past and gradually failing. He will be much missed by his many friends and well wishers.

The funeral services take place this afternoon from the house.

DEATH OF A CHILD.

The second child, a daughter, of the late Leroy Page, who died in January, died Saturday morning of diphtheria. She had been ill several days. The funeral, which was private, took place from the residence of her mother on Humphrey street at 4 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The late Mr. Page, it will be remembered, was manager of the Postal Telegraph company's office in the Yale bank building.

DE FOUNTAINE.

Frank Anthony de Fontaine died at the residence of his brother-in-law, George W. Cummings, 805 West End avenue, New York city, on Thursday, April 8. The deceased had family connections in this city and in Melbourne, Fla. The funeral services take place to-day.

ELIZABETH STRICKLAND. Mrs. Elizabeth Strickland, widow of the late Jonathan Strickland, died on Saturday at her home, 34 Ivy street. She was seventy years of age. The funeral will take place this afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence.

HURD'S LEG AMPUTATED.

Prominent Fair Haven Young Man the Victim of a Painful Accident.

Walter Hurd, the Fair Haven young man who was taken to Grace hospital Saturday afternoon suffering from a gun-shot wound accidentally inflicted while duck-shooting on Saturday, was reported last evening to be doing nicely. Hurd's leg was amputated by Dr. W. F. Baldwin, and it is thought that he will recover.

PERSONAL.

Mr. Thomas White of St. Johns, New Brunswick, is in town visiting Mr. William H. Forsyth, proprietor of the Pond Lily Dyeing and Laundry Co.

John Hendricks of New Haven was in Shelton Saturday visiting his brothers, H. G. and H. D. Hendricks of Cliff street. Recently in company with his brothers, Mr. Hendricks spent two days trout fishing in Cornwell with good success, catching thirty trout which weighed about thirteen pounds.

Attorney S. H. Fisher of the firm of Robinson & Fisher, is confined to his home on Bradley street with a severe attack of grip.

Mrs. Treffy, wife of T. C. Treffy, the druggist at State street corner of Edwards, is in poor health, and has been since the death of her youngest child a number of months ago, and will be taken to Yarmouth, Nova Scotia, by her husband for a change of scene and air, which it is thought will prove very beneficial to her.

THE HON. CRESSWELL MACLAUGHLIN

Of New York, an authority on the subject, will speak on "Proper Food and Its Relations to Health and Morals," at the free opening of New Era Cooking School in Harmonic Hall to-day at 2:30 p. m. His lecture will be well worth hearing and the free cookery demonstrations given in connection with it will be well worth seeing.

VERY ILL.

Mrs. Andrew Bryden, wife of Deacon Bryden of Humphrey street church, is very ill with consumption at her residence on Franklin street. The disease has progressed so far that her recovery is not expected.

IMPROVING.

Derby, April 11.—Mr. Joseph H. McDonald, who has been very ill for the last two months, is now improving and able to sit up a little. His nurse allowed him to sit up for an hour's time yesterday, and by degrees he will be allowed to sit up for longer spells until he is finally able to get about again. The nurse, Miss Wallace of the New Haven hospital, who so diligently attended the young man through the worst stages of his illness, will return to the hospital on Monday. Dr. Parmelee said yesterday that in a few weeks' time Mr. McDonald will be about again as healthy as ever before.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hyperion.

E. H. SOTHERN'S GREAT WORK. The next fine attraction this week at the Hyperion will be the magnificent production of "An Enemy to the King," by Mr. E. H. Sothorn. "An Enemy to the King" is one of the most magnificently mounted and superbly acted dramas that has been presented for a number of years. It may be regarded as in the nature of the best proof of the extraordinary ability of Sothorn to stage a play, as well as delineate it almost to perfection. It will be seen on Thursday evening. Sale of seats opens Monday.

TWO LITTLE VAGRANTS.

"Two Little Vagrants," which will be seen at the Hyperion on Friday and Saturday evenings next, is a strong and vivid picture representing the adventures of two half-clothed, half-starved lads, who have fallen into the hands of a burglar and his wife, a roadside fortune teller. One of them is the son of George d'Arnot, a wealthy Frenchman, who, thinking he has discovered proofs of his wife's guilt, and

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that his four-year-old son is the child of another, gives the boy over to a burglar. The father's act, and the greed for gold on the part of the thief cause a series of thrilling incidents that appeal to the hearts by their very humanity. Sale of seats opens Wednesday.

Grand Opera House.

WHEN LONDON SLEEPS.

"When London Sleeps" is the taking title of a new sensational melodrama at the Grand Opera house, Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday. "When London Sleeps" is an original melodrama in four acts and eleven scenes. Its new and elegant scenery was designed and painted by Ernest Albert of the Fifth Avenue theater, New York city; its mechanical effects by Claude Hogan; the imposing Hindoo idol, with its marvelous effects by John Williams, Garrick theater, New York. The picturesque costumes were designed and supplied by John Hogan & Co., Houndsditch, London. Matinee Wednesday, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

HI HENRY'S MINSTRELS.

A strictly first class, high grade, up-to-date, large, expensive attraction is promised at the Grand on Thursday, Friday and Saturday evenings, when Hi Henry's minstrels will appear. One of the most successful in minstrelsy; his list of talent embraces the bright star comedian, Arthur Deming; the popular Charles Kenna; Mr. Charles Whalen; the unrivaled character artists, McMahon and King; Mr. Woody Van; in all eight up-to-date comedians. They offer two distinct vocal quartets, among whom are the noted lyric star tenor, Mr. Harry Leighton; the fine baritone, Mr. Oliver Bayley; the su-

perb tenor, Mr. Charles Skelcher; the minstrel basso, Mr. George M. Decker. Special matinee Good Friday. Regular matinee Saturday; prices, 10, 15 and 25 cents.

Poli's Wonderland Theater.

Miss Pauline Hall, the beautiful queen of comic opera, will head the bill at Poli's theater this afternoon and during the week. It is her first appearance as a vaudeville star in New Haven, and her first anywhere for the Wonderland's popular prices. Our readers, most of whom have seen Miss Hall when she was the associate prima donna with Lillian Russell at the New York Casino, will be highly interested to see her in her new role. Miss Hall is, with the possible exception of Rob Hilliard and Maurice Barrymore, the highest starred star on the vaudeville stage. Her voice, always of the highest order, is as rich and full as ever, and she is handsome in face and figure then when she played in comic opera. She has a magnificent collection of costumes, and it is said that she will wear a different dress at every performance through the week. This will be a pleasing announcement to the ladies, who are admitted to all parts of the Wonderland in the afternoon for 10 cents, the prices for men at all times being 10 and 20 cents. A very strong vaudeville cast will appear with Miss Hall, among others being Frank D. Bryan, Mr. Stanley and Miss Jackson, Stanley Whiting, Williams and Adams, and Mr. Price and Miss Steele. The matinee of this bill, with a headliner like Pauline Hall, ought to test the fullest capacity of the Wonderland, at every performance.

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In connection with the general medical congress which is to take place at Moscow in August next, the Russian government has given permission, as a very special and great favor to all Jewish doctors attending the congress, which will last a week, to remain a week in Moscow, for a period of six weeks.

A girl at Portland, Maine, who had been saving up her money for years on the chance of needing it when she should get married sometime, finally met the man of her choice and made every arrangement to be married, but when it came to drawing out her money and spending it for a wedding outfit she backed out and declared the engagement off for good.

A new feature of South Carolina's Dispensary law has been made public by a case recently tried by the State Supreme court. The law is that no citizen may keep liquor in his house or his place of business for a lawful purpose, such as personal use, unless the vessel in which he keeps it has a certificate upon it from the State liquor commissioner.

The distinction which the law makes between Sunday labor and Sunday trade was clearly brought out by a recent prosecution in London against a person of the Jewish faith for having his work-shop "open for traffic" on Sunday. The defendant was a buttonhole maker, who observed Saturday as a day of rest and religious worship.

It is announced that the Fairmount Park commission in Philadelphia has decided to make good use of some of the unfrequented portions of the park by converting them into playgrounds, similar to the playgrounds in Prospect park, Brooklyn, and Lincoln park, Chicago.

Of course some mistakes which ought to be and probably will be remedied have been made in the new tariff bill. One of them is the duty imposed on natural mineral waters. It appears that the intention was to provide a duty equivalent to 30 per cent. ad valorem.

mineral waters have been on the free list since 1872, but by reason of a duty on the bottles containing them they have been paying more than even artificial products like bottled malt liquors, bottled still wines, etc.

IT WAS A STILL HUNT. While the great cause of Woman doesn't seem to be making that progress in some parts of this country that its advocates want to see it make it is getting along in Colorado as fast as a jack-rabbit.

And the most remarkable thing about the glorious achievement was that it was a still hunt. THE BULL AND THE BICYCLE. The bicycle has thrown everybody who has tackled it. In wrestling with it powerful preachers, learned legal brothers, distinguished journalists, lovely maids, large married women, leaders of Society, and common people have had to bite the dust, nose the mud, shoulder the gravel, sit the rock, or do some other submissive and humbling deed.

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shows through. This ruff, therefore, hangs high on the very top of the collar elaboration and seems to be part of it, thus extending it at least a half inch higher. If the ruff crossed the chin the deception would betray itself.

Transmigration.—The Metaphysical—Only fancy that there dwells in yonder woman the soul of a lion or tiger! The Material—She does seem full of animal spirits, doesn't she?—Detroit Journal.

It strikes me that gown is too loud for Sunday. I suppose it's what they would call a symphony in color." The other man in the last pew but one laughed a low laugh, suggestive of the vague borderland between mirth and sorrow. "Symphony?" he repeated. "More-likely a sacred concert."—Detroit Journal.

AN OFFENDED CELT. Mr. M., a Boston gentleman, has a telephone in his new house, and he instructed a newly engaged Irish maid servant how to reply in case there should come a call over the wire during the absence of Mr. M. and his wife.

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PARIS. beautifully trimmed with flowers and showing the good taste for which the French are noted. Each is filled with laundresses in gorgeous carnival costumes and is presided over by its queen clad in white satin who looks the picture of satisfaction. Candor compels me to state that the standard of beauty in some of these laundresses is not very high. Then follow in carriages the veteran washerwomen who have been perhaps queens in their day, but who are remarkable now only for the size of their arms and the redness of their complexions. The students of the Latin Quarter come next, in grotesque costumes of all sorts, caricatures on all the events of the past year; the Turkish and Greek armies, the French expedition to the north pole, the pest in India, but above all the Mussulman depots, who has effected such a sensation this winter by his efforts to convert the Parisians to the doctrines of Mohammed. The students are followed by more floats, more gorgeous than the last, representing the various markets of the city, with the market women in fancy costume dispensing smiles right and left. Then comes what all the crowd have been waiting to see, the Queen of Queens seated high on her throne far above the admiring multitude. This year she is a girl of seventeen, a very pretty, graceful blonde, who in her robe of white satin and ermine wore her crown with a dignity befitting a queen. For one brief day this girl, whose life is spent in the atmosphere of soap-suds, finds herself borne in triumph through the streets of the city and receives the admiration and applause of all Paris.

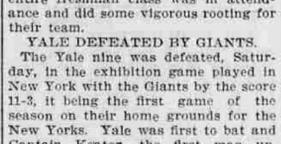
It is the time-honored custom of these women once a year to chase from their number the one who is the most beautiful during the fete of Mi-Careme. Then all these queens meet and choose from their number her who is the most beautiful of all to be the Queen of Queens, and for one brief day by her youth and beauty she is Queen of Paris. The festivities of Mi-Careme begin by the procession at noon, but early in the morning the streets begin to fill with people getting places along the line of march. There is nothing to equal the patience of a French crowd. People will stand for hours on the edge of a sidewalk jammed together a solid mass of humanity, waiting to see a procession, and nobody loses his temper. All kinds of jokes are permitted during the carnival, and the policemen and cabmen are the chief victims of these pleasantries. The small boy has a chance to get even with the "cop," and the tyrannical cabman is forced to take off his hat and bow to right and left under penalty of having his cab promptly upset by the mob. The sellers of confetti do a good business on that day, for everybody from the peasant of the provinces in white cap and wooden shoes to the dignified old gentleman with silk hat and red ribbon of the Legion of Honor is armed with a bag of confetti, and peels each other with handfuls of the stuff, which is neither the sugar nor plaster kind used in Italy, but little pieces of paper which resemble nothing so much as those round bits of cardboard made by a railroad conductor's punch. This is sold by the pound in all colors, and men, women and children throw it in each other's faces, while from the windows red, blue, green or golden showers of it fall on the people below till a layer of several inches lies on the street. From the windows, too, are thrown strips of colored paper that catch in trees and soon cover them with waving, many colored fringe that glistens in the sunlight the length of the boulevards. The winter rains have now given place to the most gloriously warm sunshine, which has brought the leaves out on the trees and spring hats on the heads of the Parisians. The unusually fine weather added to the high spirits of the crowd on Thursday. Imagine, however, the good people of New Haven closing their shops or leaving their studies and going on to Chapel street, which had been cleared of carriages and electric cars, and pelting each other all day long with confetti. But this is just exactly what happens in Paris twice a year. The crowd is so dense that all traffic is suspended from the Opera to the Bastille.

About one o'clock the waiting throng are rewarded by the sight of the glistening helmets of a detachment of dragons that heads the procession. After them, in a gorgeous gilded Louis XIV. carriage, rides Prince Carnival, and although a person of great importance on this occasion, he is entirely made of paste-board and presumably stuffed with straw. Then come the floats representing the different laundries of

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MILFORD. Athletic Association—Seventh Annual Reception of the Milford High School—Dancing Classes' Social Event in the Town Hall—Baptist Church Social Event, Etc.

April 11.—The regular meeting of the Milford Athletic Association will be held in the rooms Monday evening, April 12, at 8 p. m.

J. E. W. Tracy can have an advertisement letter by calling at the Milford post-office.

Miss Caroline E. Shirley is making a two weeks' visit in Chelsea, Mass.

Miss Harriett M. Ensign is spending her vacation in Mechanicsville, N. Y.

John C. F. Davis, editor of the Milford Citizen, is making his parents a visit in Glen Cove, L. I.

The Misses Downes' dancing class will meet on Wednesday evening of this week.

Mrs. Treat C. Botsford is seriously ill at her home on North street.

Announcements were issued Friday for the seventh annual reception of the Milford high school, to take place on Thursday evening, April 23, 1897.

By a vote recently taken by the pupils of the Misses Dorones' dancing school, classes of Thursday and Saturday evenings, it was decided to consolidate and hold a reception in the town hall on Tuesday evening, May 11.

Mr. and Mrs. Newton B. Burt of Brooklyn, N. Y., were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Augur over Sunday.

Mrs. George B. Beardley of Goshen, Conn., is visiting Mr. J. Watson King on Broad street.

The entertainment which was given by the First Baptist church recently was well patronized and quite a large sum was realized. Ice cream and cake were served during the evening.

Several of Everett B. Clarke's family are ill with the grip.

NEW IMPROVEMENTS

Architect L. W. Robinson is preparing plans for a large three-story addition to the Southern New England Telephone company building in Court street.

Architect L. W. Robinson has prepared plans for some extensive improvements in the New Haven free public library building, in order to give the patrons sufficient room.

First hobo—"I think dere's something crooked about dat fellow; I think he's a Yale divinity student—his readin' a Bible." Second hobo—"Oh, no! He's all right! He's perfectly straight an' honest—I wuz wit' him when he stole it!"—Puck.

SERVED FREE TO-DAY

The following elegant desserts will be served to the audience at the free opening of New Era Cooking school in Harmonic hall at 2:30 this afternoon, to which all are invited. Fruit, pudding with hard sauce, golden jelly, silver jelly, chocolate jelly, snow pudding with custard sauce, tomato salad. Don't forget to bring spoon, napkin, note book and pencil.

The funeral of the late George Tuttle of Hamden will be held at his late residence this (Monday) afternoon at 2 o'clock. The members of Hamden grange will attend the funeral.

Delightful Excursions at Reasonable Rates. Personally conducted tour to Washington and Old Point Comfort from New Haven in Connecticut, Tuesday, April 20, via Royal Blue line; five days' trip, covering all expenses, including transportation, hotels, meals en route, transfers, etc., only \$25, from New Haven. Every detail absolutely first class. Hotels used are "Chamberlain" at Old Point Comfort and "Regent" at Washington. Excursion to Washington and Georgetown, May 4. For descriptive circular, call on or address Peck & Bishop, managers, 702 Chapel street, New Haven.

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Advertisement for New Shades, featuring the text 'New Shades up this spring? Let us explain the merits of hand-made cambric tint cloth to you.'

Advertisement for New Haven Window Shade Co, featuring the text 'New Haven Window Shade Co 68, 70, 72 Orange Street. Open Saturday Evenings.'

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Advertisement for Wightman, Engraver, featuring the text 'WIGHTMAN, Engraver, 101 Orange Street, Few doors south from Chapel street.'

Advertisement for Easter Novelties, featuring the text 'Easter Novelties in Silver and Cut Glass. Book Marks, etc. Fine Table Silver of Exceptional Design.'

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EVENTS IN WALLINGFORD

MANY NEWS ITEMS FROM THIS FLOURISHING TOWN.

Lively Basket Ball Contest—The Yonkers Team Ahead—Death of Michael Powers—Death of James Dunphy—The Late George Botsford of This City—C. V. Young's Narrow Escape from Death.

There was a large attendance at the last basket ball game of the season in the armory Saturday evening between Co. K's team and the Fourth Separate company, N. G. S. N. Y., of Yonkers. The game was a lively one from start to finish, and from the start it was plain to see that the New York team was too heavy for Co. K's boys.

The attraction booked by Manager Wilkinson for the opera house to-morrow evening, Hoyt's "A Bunch of Keys," is one of the most laughable productions ever put on the stage here.

Michael Powers of Washington street died Saturday afternoon after a long illness with consumption, aged forty-two years. The body will be taken to New Bedford for burial on the 7:29 train Tuesday morning.

The body of James Bowe's infant daughter was brought here from Meriden yesterday for burial. James Dunphy, who came here from Meriden three weeks ago to work for R. Wallace & Sons died Saturday morning after a short illness with pneumonia, aged fifty-two years.

George Botsford, who died in New Haven Saturday, was well known here and for several years resided here on Cherry street and worked at his trade as mason and builder.

The thorough meeting that was called to take action on the purchase of two wagons for the fire department, and adjourned to Saturday evening, was again adjourned on account of a lack of a quorum, until next week Monday evening.

C. V. Youngs of East Wallingford had a narrow escape from instant death last Friday afternoon. While at work in his mill his overalls caught in a piece of shafting and he was twisted against the shaft, and the garment, as well as one of his sleeves, was torn from him and he was thrown into the pit below and badly cut and bruised.

Business in the sterling department at R. Wallace & Sons is improving and that branch was running on Saturday for the first time in several weeks. Miss Clara McCracken, who has been the guest of Mrs. E. W. Eaton, returned on Saturday to her home in Natick, Mass.

Daniel Sheehan of North Farms was before Judge Judd on Saturday, charged with assault on his mother. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10 and \$8.23 costs. He settled.

The Wallingford Tennis club has elected as officers: Charles D. Morris, president; H. H. Walker, vice president; Clifford W. Leavenworth, secretary and treasurer; executive committee, Robert C. Stevens and E. B. Treat. The formal opening of the grounds on Beaumont avenue will take place May 29.

Aquilla lodge, D. of R., has invited Union lodge of Plantsville and Marion lodge of Cheshire to visit here Friday evening, May 13. Talbot, Mrs. Alfred Bampton, Mrs. Henry Lobb and Mrs. L. D. Hill are the delegates from Aquilla lodge to the convention in Meriden to-morrow.

Miss Georgiana Hubbard will, the latter part of the week, go to Auburn, N. Y., on a visit to a former schoolmate. Frank J. Taylor received a letter on Saturday from Manager Chapman of the Meriden baseball team offering him the position of one of the umpires for the season at Hanover park. Mr. Taylor accepted the position, and he notified Manager Chapman by letter to that effect.

Miss Sadie Yale will begin teaching again in Chester this morning. Services will be held every morning this week at 10 o'clock in St. Paul's. The Wednesday evening service will be held at 7:30 o'clock, the Friday afternoon at 4 o'clock and the Saturday afternoon at 5 o'clock.

LOCAL FINANCIAL NOTES.

The Market for Consolidated Stock-Investors Quiet—Electric Light and Telephone Stock—New Haven Bank Clearings—Dividends Soon Due.

Local investment demand for New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad stock is rather light. Small lots have sold in the New York and Boston markets from 17 1/4 to 17 3/4, the closing price being 17 1/2. There is rather more demand for the debentures at around 133, which is equivalent to 141, the latter part of March, the six months' coupon having been due April 1.

Boston Electric Light company stock sold at auction in Boston at 106, and a small lot of Swift & Co. at 85. There has been some demand for Southern New England Telephone Co. stock from 103 to 104.

The Electric Light and Telephone Co. stocks all will pay the usual dividends the middle of the month, according to the table below.

The city of Danbury will shortly issue a sewerage 4 per cent bond.

Clearings balances of the New Haven banks for the week ending April 10 and for the corresponding week of last year, are furnished by the secretary of the New Haven clearing house by days, as follows:

Table with columns: Date, Balance, 1896, 1897. Rows for April 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10.

Decrease week of 1897, \$132,919.94. Balances week of 1896, \$333,423.68. Decrease week of 1897, \$22,661.23.

Clearings week of 1895, \$1,315,414.94. Clearings week of 1894, \$1,349,320.03. Clearings week of 1893, \$1,791,667.05.

Dividends soon due are: American Bell Telephone, \$3, payable April 15; books closed March 27.

American Tobacco, common, \$2, payable May 1; books close April 15. American Tobacco, preferred, \$2, payable May 1; books close April 15.

Boston and Montana, \$3, payable May 20; books closed April 10. Boston Electric Light, \$1.50, payable April 15; books closed April 1.

Bridgeport Electric, \$2, payable April 15; books closed April 10. Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, common, \$2, payable April 19; books closed March 29.

Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Paul, preferred, \$3.50, payable April 19; books closed March 29. Calumet and Hecla, \$5, payable April 23.

Central of New Jersey, \$1, payable May 1; books close April 15. Delaware, Lackawanna and Western railroad, \$1.75, payable April 20; books closed April 5.

Edison Electric, N. Y., \$1.50, payable May 1; books close April 14. Equitable Gas, N. Y., \$3, payable April 15; books closed April 2.

H. B. Claffin, common, \$1.50, payable April 15; books closed April 7. New Haven County bank, \$2.50, payable April 10; books closed April 5.

Mexican Telegraph Co., \$2.50, payable April 19; books closed April 10. New Haven Electric, \$2, payable April 15; books closed April 10.

New York Central, \$1, payable April 15; books closed March 20. New York and New Jersey Telephone Co., \$1.50, payable April 15; books closed April 5.

New York and Pennsylvania Telephone, \$1.50, payable April 15; books closed April 2. Proctor & Gamble Co., preferred, \$2, payable April 15; books closed April 1.

Rock Island Horseshoe, prof., \$1.75, payable April 15; books closed April 1. Rhode Island Horseshoe, prof., \$1.75, books closed March 31.

Southern New England Telephone, \$1.50, payable April 16; books closed April 10. Western Union, \$1.25, payable April 15; books closed March 20.

CHURCH NOTES.

At the First Baptist church yesterday the children's choir sang for the baptism while the regular choir sang the anthem and responses. Mr. Frank Edgar sang Faure's "The Palms." The antiphonal choir opened the evening service. J. S. Parks, the well known Yale "cellist," played the offertory. A male quartet sang the anthems and prayed the responses.

At All Saints' chapel, corner of Howard avenue and Lambert street, a special musical service was given last evening, with a sermon by Rev. C. O. Scoville, curate of Trinity church. Miss Hulda Pagels, organist, prepared the musical program.

At the Church of the Redeemer yesterday the music was appropriate to palm Sunday in the morning, and to Good Friday in the evening. Dr. Phillips' subject was, "The Palms of Elim;" and "Jesus' Prophecies of His Own Sufferings."

A New York firm which makes a specialty of artistic decoration has been recently employed in repainting and gilding the entire altar of St. Mary's church and has completed its work. The new gilding brings out the beautiful lines and displays the magnificent proportions of the grand altar.

Mr. Herbert Witherspoon assisted at the special service of song at Christ church, Ansonia, last night. The vestal choir, under Mr. Elbert F. Newton's direction, sang Sir John Stainer's "Crucifixion."

Pastor Timm of the Trinity Lutheran church on George street confirmed a class of fifty children at the morning services at the church yesterday.

At Christ church yesterday the choir made the usual Palm Sunday procession around the church bearing the palm branches. Mr. Charles Mann sang at the offertory "The Palms," by Faure. Dr. Hannon, divine scientist from Scranton, Pa., lectured yesterday at 3 p. m. in the parlors of the Tontine hotel on "The New Heaven and the New Earth," followed by tests and psychic readings by Dr. Mary J. Wright.

MRS. JOSEPH HAMMERMAN DEAD. Mrs. Joseph Hammerman of 47 William street died yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock after a long and severe illness.

GRANT MEMORIAL.

State Organizations to Attend Dedication.

The First and Second companies, Governor's Foot Guard, and the Second company, Horse Guard, will attend the Grant Memorial dedication at New York Tuesday, April 27. It is probable that Company F, Second regiment, C. N. G., New Haven Grays, and Company I, Third regiment, New London, will go. This, with the governor and staff, will make the state's representation about 450.

Governor Cooke and his staff will go to New York the day previous, leaving New Haven by train at about 2 p. m. Headquarters in New York will be at the Hotel Plaza, Fifty-ninth street. The New Haven organizations will go by boat on the day of the dedication, and the New London company by boat the night before. The Hartford Foot Guard may go by boat or take it at Saybrook.

Governor Cooke and staff have accepted an invitation to attend the reception to President McKinley and Vice President Hobart, at the Union League club on the evening of April 27.

The adjutant general has already ordered the Governor's Guard to parade one day in May under the law, but it is probable they will be ordered to New York instead and draw pay for that service, which can be done by the governor at his discretion for a parade within the state.

The transportation arrangements of the Second company, Governor's Foot Guard, and the New Haven Grays were definitely settled upon by the committees of the two organizations Saturday morning for the proposed trip to New York, April 27, when they will take part in the Grant parade.

The committee of Grays consisted of Captain McCabe, Lieut. Dann and Lieut. Smith and the Foot Guard committee was made up of Lieuts. McIntyre and E. M. Clark and Private F. E. Stoddard.

The committee chartered the New Haven line steamer C. H. Northam. They will have 100 staterooms and will have their meals served to them on board the boat. They are to land at East Thirty-fourth street and will

take a Star line boat from that place to West 123rd street, where they are to join the line of march.

They will board the Northam after the parade and will be taken down the harbor to witness the naval parade and illumination. The arrangements are considered the best that could be made.

DIED OF PARALYSIS.

A Well Known Bridgeport Business Man.

Bridgeport, April 11.—William H. Bookwell, aged sixty-one, died this morning at his residence on Fairfield avenue, from the effects of a paralytic shock, which he sustained last Thursday. Mr. Bookwell was for nearly thirty years identified with the Bridgeport Spring company as its secretary and treasurer, which position he held when the company went out of business a few years ago. He leaves a wife, one son and one daughter. His wife is a daughter of the late Ezekiel Birdseye, who was at one time engaged in the dry goods business here with Hon. D. N. Morgan, who is now United States treasurer.

HON. CHARLES A. TOWNE'S LECTURE.

Ex-Congressman Charles A. Towne of Minnesota will speak on "The Theory and Practice of Bimetallism" at the Hyperion theater this evening. All unoccupied seats will be available for the general public after 8 o'clock. Judge Sheldon will preside at the meeting, and Mr. Towne will be his guest while in New Haven.

A DIFFERENCE IN TIME.

A famous astronomer, whose knowledge of arithmetical facts was a dreadful engine of conversation, once diverted himself by asking the company if they were aware of the immense distance they were from heaven. It was, he informed them, so many millions of diameters of the solar system, and would take many thousand years to traverse. "I don't know the distance nor the time," exclaimed a Scotchman who was present, "that it would take you to get to heaven, but I know this, that it will not take you a millenth part of the time to go to the other place."—Argonaut.

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LOEB-SCHIRMER NUPTIALS.

Miss Flobee Loeb, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Loeb of 200 Franklin street, and Nathaniel Schirmer were married yesterday afternoon at the residence of the bride's parents. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Morris Previn of the B'Nai Scholom church. The ushers were Max Loeb, Yale M. S. '97, a brother of the bride, and Messrs. Woodruff, Grigg, McGuire, Todd and Kilburn, all of Yale M. S. '97.

SERVICES.

For Holy Week at St. Paul's Church. Monday—Morning prayer at 10 o'clock and evening prayer and address at 5 o'clock.

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Wednesday—Morning prayer, Litany and address at 10 o'clock. United Lenten services at 7:45 p. m. Sermon by Rev. Dr. Hart of Trinity college.

Thursday—Holy communion, 10 a. m. Evening prayer and address, 5 o'clock. Good Friday—Morning prayer, Litany, sermon, confirmation, 10:30 o'clock. Short addresses on the "Seven Last Words From the Cross," prayers and hymns, 4-5 p. m. Evening prayer, 5 o'clock.

Easter Even—Morning prayer and address, 10 o'clock. Evening prayer with baptism of children, 5 o'clock. After the Easter services, the flowers sent for Easter will be sent to the sick, the aged, the hospitals, etc.

The services on Easter day will be, the early service at 8:30 a. m., followed by the first celebration of the holy communion at 7:15 a. m.

A celebration of the holy communion, as on every Sunday in the year, at 9:30 a. m. The shortened morning prayer, the sermon, and the holy communion at 10:30 o'clock.

The Sunday school anniversary at 3 p. m., with the singing of the Easter carols, the presentation of offerings for the year, etc.

Morning prayer at 10 o'clock on Easter Monday and Easter Tuesday.

FREE COOKING LESSONS TO-DAY.

The interesting free cooking demonstrations of the New Era Cooking school will begin in Harmonie hall at 2:30 p. m. Mrs. E. J. Earl, graduate of the Boston Cooking school, will cook dishes in sight of the audience and explain them. There will be an opportunity to taste the productions. All are invited.

Table of stock prices including Louisville & Nashville, Missouri, Kansas & Texas, Manhattan Elevated, Missouri Pacific, New York Central & Hudson, etc.

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Table of cotton exchange prices for April, May, June, July, August, September, October, November, December, January, February, March, Market quiet.

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Monday, April 12, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY. Auction Sale—R. B. Mallory. A Constant Struggle—A. E. Greenwood. Begin Right—Chas. P. Thompson. Bedroom Furnishings—Brown & Durham. Cleaning—The Pond Lily Co. Closing Out Sale—Home Furnishing Co. Extra Specials—Malley, Neely & Co. Eyeglasses—Wells & Gunde. Easter Offerings—E. McIntyre & Co. E. H. Sotham—Hyperton Theater. Easter Apparel—Howe & Stetson. Easter Opening—F. M. Brown & Co. Easter Suits—Davis & Co. For Rent—First Floor—11 Lyon Street. For Rent—Flat—Chas. P. Thompson. For Rent—Rooms—32 Grove Street. For Rent—House—John T. Sloan. For Rent—Flat—John T. Sloan. For Rent—House—Chas. P. Thompson. Furniture—The Chamberlain Furniture Co. For Rent—Flat—98 Howe Street. House—Linsley & Lightfoot. Investment Securities—M. E. Newton & Co. Nothing Lacking—The Chas. Monson Co. Pauline Hall—Follis. Printed List of Rents—John T. Sloan. Pauses—Frank S. Platt. Pure Provisions—The R. H. Nesbit Co. Rents—Chas. H. Webb. Rents—E. Malley. Standard Boots—N. H. Shoe Co. Stationery—The O. A. Dorman Co. Silk Shirt Waists—S. Y. Branch Store. Shaker Digestive Cordial—At Druggists. Wanted—Situation—73 Lafayette Street. When London Sleeps—Grand Opera House. Wanted—Employment—B. This Office. Wanted—Girl—223 Church Street. Wanted—Situation—30 Broad Street. Wanted—Maid—85 Trumbull Street. Wanted—Situation—132 Lloyd Street. Wanted—Situation—73 Lafayette Street.

WEATHER RECORD.

AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF OF THE WEATHER BUREAU, WASHINGTON, D. C., April 11, 1897, 3 p. m. Forecast for Monday: For Connecticut—Fair; northwesterly wind becoming easterly.

Brief Mention.

High water to-day at 6:47 p. m. Buy a farm. R. E. Baldwin. Howard H. Knapp of the Bridgeport bar begins to-day his course of lectures on "Connecticut Practice" in the Law school. Hon. Samuel C. Prentice, judge of the superior court, began his course in code pleading with the Law school seniors, Saturday. The Edgewood baseball team will play at Milford Good Friday morning, and will play the Milfords here in the afternoon at the Elm City park.

TURN VEREIN LEAGUE.

Waterbury, April 11.—The quarterly meeting of the Connecticut Turn Verein league was held here to-day, twenty delegates being in attendance from Bridgeport, New Haven, Hartford, Meriden, Bristol, Holyoke, Mass., and elsewhere. After the reading of the reports of various officers, which indicated general prosperity, it was voted to hold the annual Turnfest in Holyoke, Mass., June 18 to 21 inclusive.

THE BOTSFORD TRAGEDY.

Mrs. Booth, Who Was Shot by Two Tramps and Badly Wounded, May Possibly Recover—The Trace of the Tramps. Newtown, April 11.—Dr. J. W. Gordon of this town to-night returned from Botsford, where he had been in attendance upon Caroline Booth, the aged woman who was shot by one of two tramps Saturday. He found a slight improvement in the condition of the victim, and stated that if inflammation did not set in she had a chance for recovery. She is still in a precarious condition, however. So far the two tramps have not been captured and clues are meagre. Sheriff Rogers and the town constables have been at work on the case all day, and, in the main, unsuccessfully. This evening two officers took a train for Norwalk to run down, if possible, some sort of a clue. The story of the assault is as follows: About 11 a. m. Saturday two shabbily dressed men, evidently tramps, stopped at the Booth home, which consists of a small shanty, north of the Botsford railroad station. Mrs. Booth, whose husband was absent, was engaged in collecting eggs from her chicken house. Emerging from the coop, she was accosted by the tramps, who demanded the eggs. Just what followed then is not yet known, but the woman received two bullets from a revolver in the hands of one of the tramps. One of the balls took effect in the head, the other in the neck, and she fell to the ground unconscious, where she was later found. Dr. Smith of this place was speedily summoned and drove to Botsford and attended the injured woman.

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EASTER TOILETTES.

Talk just now nearest your thoughts. The generous grace of the Easter "Souvenir Specialty-Show" is too great to be overlooked, but at its very best only a side-issue to the important EASTER ATTIRE EXPOSITION of Hats, Bonnets, Suits, Coats and all the little needfuls of the complete outfit. More and better of everything than any Easter. Necessary to say more?

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