



LOWEST BIDDER FAVORED

THE MILL RIVER BRIDGE CONTRACT AWARD.

Councilmen Refuse to Concur With the Aldermen Recommending the Matter to Give the Work to Clark & Co. at \$6,754—Action on Bicycle Union's Request.

The board of councilmen last evening refused to concur with the board of aldermen referring the matter of constructing the substructure of the Mill River drawbridge to the city engineer to draft new plans and specifications to be submitted to the director of public works, and by a vote of 22 to 8 ordered the contract to be awarded to Clark & Co. of New York at \$6,754. It was 10:30 o'clock when the board reached the reports of the committee on streets relating to the bridge.

When the recommendation for a sewer on Gibb street came up Councilman Wilson moved that the matter be recommitted.

Councilman Riggs objected. He said that there is only one man and he is in the sewer contracting business that objects to this sewer. He has a small lot there which he uses as a sort of store yard. He does not intend to build on.

Councilman Shepard did not think there should be any delay. A lengthy discussion followed, participated in by Messrs. White, Isbell, Burgess, Greuner, McKenna and Stein.

The matter was referred to the committee on streets. Councilman Shepard moved to amend Councilman Fisher's motion to accept the report of the committee on railroads and bridges, granting the Fair Haven and Westville Street Railway company permission to discontinue the six minute car service west of Norton street on Derby avenue.

It was suggested by Councilman Shepard that there was a chance to swap concessions. The people in the Eleventh ward did not want two tracks on East Chapel street when only one car was used.

THE CONGREGATIONAL CLUB

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL MEETING HELD YESTERDAY.

Officers Elected—Other Business Transacted—Address by Rev. Dr. Twichell of Hartford on "The Puritan Pluck"—Vigorous Defense of the Puritan Character.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the New Haven Congregational club was held last evening in the Dwight Place church. The meeting was the closing one of the year and was well attended. The club assembled at 6 o'clock for a social hour. At 8:30 a bountiful supper was served by the ladies of the church in the church parlors.

The literary exercises were held at 7:45 in the church itself. President Rev. Frank R. Luckey was in the chair. The feature of the meeting was the annual election of officers, reports of the committees and an address by Rev. Joseph H. Twichell of Hartford on "The Puritan Pluck."

The nominating committee reported the following names as officers for the following year: President—William M. Parsons, Plymouth; Vice President—Hon. James D. Dwell, Redeemer; Judge Livingston W. Cleveland, United; Rev. Charles Ray Palmer, N. Y. College; Grand Avenue; Secretary—Rev. Charles F. Clarke, Whitteville; Treasurer—John A. Richardson, United; Executive Committee—Joseph R. French, Redeemer; C. E. Sanford, United; Walter S. Mudgett, Grand Avenue; Nominating Committee—Walter R. Dowles, United; Rev. W. J. Mutch, Howard Avenue; Daniel A. Jones, D. S. Dayton; Outlook Committee—Henry G. Newton, Plymouth; Rev. Watson L. Platts, D. S. Redeemer; Rev. Nathan D. D. Center.

These were elected by a unanimous vote, seventy-three ballots being counted. Rev. D. Melancthon James, the ecologist, was not present. The presidency of the club shows three deaths the past year, namely, Jeremiah Wolcott, Henry Sutton and Leonard J. Sanford, M. D. The present membership is 193.

The outlook committee, Rev. W. J. Mutch, chairman, recommended that the club should make an effort to strengthen the denomination in the city and suggested as one way in which it might try its power would be to take part in preparing for the meeting of the Congregational Missionary society in October. On motion of Rev. Dr. Twichell, seconded by Judge Simon E. Baldwin, the report of the committee was concurred in and the committee was given power to act in the matter.

The president then read one of that popular author's witty characterizations of a man who was appointed to look after his health, but who made him so miserable that he left off praying for the patient and tried swearing instead. Mr. Clemens saying that he had a special indulgence from his spiritual adviser, Rev. Joseph Twichell, to do so.

MASONS HONOR THE QUEEN.

Notable Meeting Presided Over by Prince of Wales, Grand Master of England.

London, June 14.—The Masonic meeting at Albert hall this afternoon in commemoration of the queen's diamond jubilee was a notable function. The hall was packed by over 1,000 Masons in gorgeous regalia.

The Duke of Connaught moved an address to the queen and it was carried with loud applause, after which the whole assemblage joined in singing the national anthem, to the accompaniment of the organ.

HAILSTORM AT EAST HAMPTON.

Nearly Every House and Factory in the Town Suffered From Broken Windows.

East Hampton, June 14.—One of the most destructive hailstorms that has ever occurred in this vicinity passed over here shortly before 3 o'clock this afternoon and raged for over fifteen minutes. Nearly every factory and house in the village had more or less windows broken and vegetation was ruined.

Many of the hailstones gathered measured two and one-half inches in circumference. Persons who were out when the storm began rapidly sought shelter while the horses not under cover were made frantic and there were several narrow escapes from serious runaway. The storm covered a radius of about two miles.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY REFUSED.

Would Not Enter "Biltmore" Unless Newspapermen Were Admitted.

Asheville, N. C., June 14.—An unexpected incident of President McKinley's visit developed this afternoon when it became known to newspaper men accompanying the party that permission to enter Biltmore House, George W. Vanderbilt's splendid mansion, had been refused to them, while extended to other members of the party.

Dr. Twichell spoke on "The Puritan Pluck" in part as follows: "This is a festive occasion, and I suppose I must be careful and not be too effusive in what I have to say. In this connection I am reminded of two of my lady friends in Hartford who have a summer home in the Adirondacks. They told me they contemplated putting over the door of their Adirondack home this motto, 'No improving conversation allowed on these premises.'"

"How large were the results they accomplished? Westward the star of empire holds its way," says Charles Kingsley. Yes, it is true, but the first movement was eastward. "Our Puritan ancestors struck hands across the Atlantic with those who were fighting for freedom in England. Owen, Milton and many other English patriots were largely taught from this side of the water."

TWO NOTABLE EXCEPTIONS.

No Flags Displayed Yesterday at Armory or Hillhouse High School.

Yesterday was quite generally observed throughout the city as flag day, the national colors being displayed at nearly every place where there was a flag staff and from many windows the starry emblem waved in remembrance of the one hundred and second anniversary of the adoption of the stars and stripes as our national flag.

THE RACE ON THE HUDSON

COLLEGE CREWS NEARLY READY FOR THE GREAT STRUGGLE.

Yale Varsity Easily Defeated the Freshmen Last Evening, Showing Marked Improvement—Harvard Tries Its New Shell—Referee Not Selected—A Vast Throng Will Witness the Event.

Gale's Ferry, Conn., June 14.—Captain Bailey and Coach Cook are determined to give the crew all the rowing over the four mile course that opportunity will offer. A cold drizzling rain prevailed during the greater part of the day, but as the men were all busy with their examinations the weather conditions made but little difference.

The crews were on the water shortly after 6 o'clock, but the incoming tide made it necessary to row over the four-mile course from upstream. As the crews paddled down the river the freshmen stopped at the two mile stake and waited for the veterans to return. As they came up the river a heavy shower passed over but did not interfere with the oarsmen at work.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., June 14.—There is only case of sickness in the entire rowing colony here. The exception is young Kellogg, stroke of the Columbia freshman crew, who was taken down with a fever to-day. He will undoubtedly be in the boat again in a day or two.

BOTTLE NIGHT OBSERVED.

Crockery Smashing on the Campus Last Evening—Volleys of All Kinds.

Last night was observed on the campus as bottle night, which during the past few years has come to be an annual occurrence on the evening of Flag day. The celebration began earlier than usual last evening, and it was only about 8 o'clock when the fusillade of crockery, glassware and anything fragrant was begun by a few advance shots of water jugs from the windows of South Middle.

GERMAN TRAGEDY QUEEN DEAD.

Vienna, June 14.—Charlotte Wolter, the tragedienne, at one time known as "the tragedy queen of Germany," who had been seriously ill for a long time, is dead.

MICHIGAN TOWN ALL AFIRE.

Detroit, Mich., June 14.—A special from Weigman, Mich., a town of 400 inhabitants in Isabella county, says: "The town is all afire. A high west wind is blowing. There is no hope of saving the main part of the town."

IS BARNEY BARNATO DEAD?

TWO REPORTS AFFIRM THE FAMOUS DIAMOND KING'S DEATH.

London, June 15.—The Daily Telegraph, which announces the death of Barney Barnato, while a passenger on the Scott from Cape Town, says on the authority of a news agency that he fell overboard.

WILL VOTE ON CONSOLIDATION.

The Election in the 13th, 14th and 15th Wards To-day.

The electors in the outlying wards, the Thirteenth, Fourteenth and Fifteenth, will decide, under the operation of the recent consolidation act, whether or not they will come into the city. It is expected that a large vote will be polled.

IMMIGRANT STATION DESTROYED.

The Ellis Island Structure Goes Up in Smoke—No Lives Lost.

New York, June 15.—The United States government immigrant station on Ellis Island was destroyed by fire early this morning (Tuesday), but with probably no loss of life. The fire was first seen at 12:38 a. m. by the lookout from the harbor police station, who first noticed a small flame coming out of the window on the second floor. The fire spread rapidly. At 1:05 a. m. the eaves along the entire roof began to fall, setting fire to the wooden piers and docks on either side.

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BOARD OF PARLONS REJECTED HIS PETITION.

Hartford, June 14.—The board of pardons heard to-day the application of Thomas Kipple, under sentence to be hanged July 14 for the murder of his wife and the board decided not to interfere with the sentence.

DODGE IS YALE TENNIS CHAMPION.

The tennis match between Clarence Dodge, last year's Yale university champion, and Richard Hooker, the winner of this year of the university championship series, was played yesterday afternoon and resulted in a victory for Dodge by the score of 6-6, 6-2, 6-3, 4-6, 8-6.

ASSIGNED TO EACH OF THE THREE COLLEGES—YALE, HARVARD AND CORNELL.

Then there will be one car for the press; two official cars for the railroad and crews; and the remaining nine cars have been divided among the college clubs.

VETERANS RUSHING FOR PENSIONS.

No Less Than 35,000 Claims Now Pending in the Bureau.

Washington, June 14.—The war veterans are rushing forward their applications for pensions under the new administration, and the increase in the volume of such business has been so extraordinary as to necessitate the detail to-day of thirty additional clerks to the record division of the pension bureau to look after the claims. These employees were taken from the various adjudicating divisions. In the ten days ending last Saturday the number of applications of all kinds for pensions aggregated 14,200. During the eighty-three days subsequent to March 8 last the record division of the office disposed of 84,100 applications. The approximate number of such claims now pending in the bureau is 35,000.

SHIELDING HIS ASSAILANT.

Though He is Dying, Frank M. Rittman Refuses to Talk.

Providence, R. I., June 14.—Frank M. Rittman, who was probably fatally wounded in a shooting affray, Saturday night, is still in a critical condition at the Rhode Island hospital and is not expected to live. Notwithstanding the assurance of the physicians that his wound is fatal, he persists in utterly refusing to give any information which could lead to the detection of his assailant. He does not seem to believe that he will die.

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Bishop Tugwell, who has recently returned from Uganda, says that gin is practically the only currency in some parts of South Africa.

Tofling, a new outdoor game, described as resembling both golf and tennis, has drawn Princess Beatrice of Battenberg from her mourning and may become fashionable in England.

There is at least one girl in this country who has been improved by education. She lives in Carthage, Illinois, and is about to be graduated at the high school. She takes this opportunity to announce that henceforth her name will be spelled "Harryette."

New York is talking about a scheme for a sanitary mausoleum with a capacity for from 10,000 to 12,000 bodies. It is proposed to entomb the dead in cement receptacles. The bodies are to be exposed for several months to a current of air made chemically dry by passing it over sulphuric acid, the air to be purified afterward by fire.

The Italian bankers of New York city are anxious for some arrangement whereby they can legally conduct business on Sunday, claiming that it is really a work of necessity. Most of their patrons are men ignorant of all business methods and totally unable to look out for their own affairs.

One of the best laws passed by the Massachusetts legislature is that requiring hotels, school and tenement houses hereafter erected in the fire limits of Boston to be of fire-proof construction. The additional cost of incombustible materials is small in comparison with the advantages gained.

The work of moving the mountain of books that has accumulated in the Capitol of Washington has begun, and after the senators and representatives pass the tariff bill and go home the transfer of the great library to its magnificent home will go on rapidly. At present only duplicate volumes, foreign parliamentary reports and other publications which the statesmen are not likely to consult have been carried away.

The Wisconsin legislature authorized the appointment of a commission to investigate the whole subject of taxation. This commission will have sixteen months in which to make its inquiry, none too long considering the work assigned to it.

showing the revenue in each district and the proportion between true and assessed valuation; to inquire to what extent the present system is defective, unequal, or oppressive, and to examine the tax systems in other states, especially those in which new methods of taxation have been introduced.

It is all right for bicyclists to know their power and feel their oats. They certainly have power. We suppose that if all the bicyclists in this country should get together they could defeat a presidential candidate. But they should be gentle and reasonable in the exercise of their power.

The bicyclists of Rome have wheels and the wheels in their heads go round as fast as the wheels they ride. They are not showing proper consideration for pedestrians, for whose use the sidewalks are made.

The United Brethren and the Dunkards don't seem to be fully abreast of the age. That is, the men folks don't. As in all other denominations, the women of the United Brethren and the Dunkards are all right.

The Dunkard men don't seem to be quite as blind and stupid as the United Brethren men, but they are decidedly slow. The Dunkards have in the habit of wearing very plain clothes, though in late years some Dunkard men have fallen from grace in the matter of hats, and have worn hats that at one time might have been in the fashion for other men.

That Bryan has a programme for 1900 is already well understood, but it begins to appear that there are others who also have programmes, and their programme may interfere with the smooth carrying-out of Bryan's programme.

In the senate and the so-called silver Republicans in both house and senate. Their plan is to press the silver Republican organization in all parts of the Union—to make it as powerful as possible before 1900. They count that the silver Republican organization, by the free use of unlimited funds, can obtain a membership of 2,500,000 by 1900, and that in the State and Congressional elections of 1898 the silver Republicans will carry Colorado, Utah, Montana, and Idaho.

This is interesting if true and it is as likely to be true as not. Perhaps the country will be saved in 1900 in a way that is not now plain.

Linen tea toweling is one of the new materials for summer wear. It comes in swaggy blue plaids on white ground, washes beautifully and is most comfortable. A very pretty summer gown can be made of light blue denim lined with this plaid linen.

There must be no bagging at the back or under the arms. While presumably loose, the shirt waist must fit with the exactness of a riding habit waist. You will be a lot more comfortable in a blouse pattern.

A point to be remembered about jackets is that if the garment is a really loose skena one, it should not be worn with a waistcoat. A waistcoat that is not a disgrace to the name is made with lining back, fitted with a strap like a man's, and should only be worn with a coat that fits snugly enough to guarantee from disclosure of the back and strap.

"I can let you have a dozen for a quarter," replied the clerk. "Very well. I'll take them."—Harlem Life. "Can't I get these two-cent stamps cheaper if I take a quantity?" asked Mrs. Chestnut of the stamp clerk at the Philadelphia postoffice.

Abby Burgess Makes a Brave Rescue of Her Imperiled Chickens. Several of the most violent storms that ever whirled over Mattineus Rock have tried the fortitude of the little band of faithful watchers upon it.

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"What was it?" "Tell about it, Tommy." "The paper said our preacher was going to exchange pulpits with 'nother preacher—' 'I went to church, and there was th' same pulpitan' a 'nother man.'—Chicago Record. "Where's your husband? I never see him now."

CONSOLIDATION.

Will Men Exchange Gold for Brass? To the Editor of the Journal and Courier: I have watched with some considerable interest the correspondence in your late issues in reference to the annexation scheme. It seems to me that "Mac" in his letter favoring consolidation has made a very late defence and utterly failed to answer a single point made by those in opposition to it.

He also says that these three wards, if they come into the city, will have 4 aldermen and 9 councilmen; in all, 15 representatives in the city government, and he remarks that that will be one-fifth of the whole number of members in the two boards. Now I would like to ask the average voter or the man of ordinary intelligence if men ordinarily are apt to give gold for brass or to trade oranges for tincture? Does he expect the average man to believe that the citizens of the present city are so green as to admit to council representation as three wards when the aggregate population of the aforesaid three wards will not equal that of the smallest of the present city ward divisions?

More Objection to "The Deal." To the Editor of the Journal and Courier: When Hon. L. E. Quigg in January, 1894, ran for Congress in a New York city district which had been 8,000 majority against him only one year before he made the keynote of his campaign "Smash the Wilson Bill." The people awoke and returned him to Congress by a vote that showed a change of opinion in about 5,000 voters.

LOOKER-ON. A LIGHTHOUSE GIRL. Abby Burgess Makes a Brave Rescue of Her Imperiled Chickens. Several of the most violent storms that ever whirled over Mattineus Rock have tried the fortitude of the little band of faithful watchers upon it.

Tommy had a bitter disappointment yesterday. "What was it?" "Tell about it, Tommy." "The paper said our preacher was going to exchange pulpits with 'nother preacher—' 'I went to church, and there was th' same pulpitan' a 'nother man.'—Chicago Record.

drawn were little girls. The following day it began to "breeze up"; the wind increased to a gale, and soon developed into a storm almost as furious as that which carried away the tower on Mattineus ledge in 1851. Before long the seas were sweeping over the rock. Down among the boulders was a chicken coop which Abby feared might be carried away. On a lonely ocean outpost like Mattineus Rock a chicken is regarded with affectionate interest, and Abby, solicitous for the safety of the inmates of the little coop, waited her chance, and when the seas fell off a little rushed knee deep through the swirling water, and rescued all but one of the chickens. She had hardly closed the door of the dwelling behind her when a sea, breaking over the rock, brought down the old cobble stone house with a crash.

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PERLANDE IN STRASSBURG. While There He Passes in His Flight to Let Down His Observations and Deductions.

Strassburg, May 28, 1897. To the Editor of the Journal and Courier: From Botzen to Strassburg is quite a step. In fact several steps. First from Botzen to Munich (beer). Then from Munich to Sindau on Lake Constance (discomfort). Then from Sindau by boat to Constance at the foot of the lake where the Rhine runs out (perfect peace and comfort; quiet and delicious existence) and finally from Constance through the romantic Schwanwald (coco-coco clocks) and across the valley of the Rhine to Strassburg (interesting city—hotel, the biggest swimline on earth).

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delicious gurgling skill, industry, patience and plous integrity of man ever compounded. But it must be taken right on the spot where it is made and directly into your "krug" from the "fass". The imported article is as unlikelike as a Hartford old mail to make a Littlefield sixteen year old beauty.

Then, no matter how many times you may have done it already, you will walk out again to that terrible spot where the martyr was burned; where the church executed its most fearful sentence and the heroic was punished by the most cruel and awful of deaths.

Religion and civilization have no weight in the called concept of the powers. Either the "powers" have ceased to believe in Christianity, or they don't regard Greek Christianity as the genuine article. To those who have visited Greece lately and have met Greeks the result cannot possibly be a surprise.

MUSIC TEACHERS' CONVENTION. The nineteenth convention of the National Music Teachers' association will be held in the city of New York at the Grand Central Palace, Lexington avenue and Forty-third street, June 24 to 29, inclusive.

AN APPEAL FOR FLOWERS. The Annual Decoration of Graves of Revolutionary Soldiers. David Humphreys branch, Sons of the American Revolution, assisted by the First Guards, will decorate the one hundred graves of Revolutionary patriots in Grove street cemetery on Thursday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock.

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Travellers' Guide. New York, New Haven and Hartford R. R. June 13, 1897. FOR NEW YORK—4:05, 4:50, 8:10, 7:00, 8:10, 8:30, 9:25, 10:30 a. m., 12:00, 12:05, 1:30 (parlor car limited), 1:55, 2:00, 2:30, 3:00, 4:00, 4:17, 4:30, 5:10, 5:20, 5:35, 6:30, 7:10, 8:10, 8:15 (Bridgeport accommodation), 9:10, 9:15 p. m. Sundays—4:05, 4:50, 8:00 a. m., 10:30, 11:15 to Hartford (night), 5:52 p. m. Sundays—4:10 (night), 5:52 p. m. Sundays—11:10 (night), 5:52 p. m.

New Haven Steamboat Co. Summer Arrangement. Double Daily Service. Steamers from New Haven leave Balls Bluff at 10:30 a. m. and 12:30 p. m. and RICHARD PECK at 12:30 midnight. Sundays 3 p. m. and 12:30 midnight.

STARBUCK'S NEW HAVEN TRANSPORTATION LINE. DAILY EXCEPT SATURDAYS. Steamer JOHN H. SPAIN, Captain McAllister, leaves New Haven from Starbuck's Pier, foot of Brown street, at 10:15 p. m. Sunday, Monday and Thursday. Steamer "GREEN ISLAND," Captain Spoor, Mondays, Wednesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays, leaving New York from Pier 13, North River, at 9 p. m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays. From GREEN ISLAND, 4 Sundays, Tuesdays and Thursdays. Fare \$2.00, excursion tickets \$1.25, state return \$1.00.

GLASGOW AND NEW YORK ALLAN STATE LINE. The Steamers of this favorite line sail from New York to Glasgow, calling at New York (Londonderry), every alternate Friday (Monday, June 25; Monday, July 3; Monday, July 13; Sunday, July 20). CABIN PASSAGE: \$45 to \$65, single; \$90 to \$125.00 Return. \$35, single; \$64.12 Return.

ANCHOR LINE. United States Steamship Line. Sail from New York over Saturday. GLASGOW VIA LONDONDERRY. Rates for Saloon Passage: CITY OF HOLES \$100, Queen Steamers, \$59. Second Cabin: Rome, \$49.50; Furness, \$37.50. Other rates as above. Steerage Passage: Rome, \$37.50; Furness, \$24.50. Other rates as above.

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start because of their pluck. They were men who believed in having an opinion and maintaining it to the death. They were tolerant men, too, if you look at them right. They would split hairs in a discussion, but they would not split the difference. The Puritan fathers used speech plainly and sincerely. They spoke their minds. Some of their sons have fallen from that virtue somewhat, it is to be feared.

"At Gettysburg on that eventful July 2 the union army was a sore community in face of the coming storm. There was no fiddling or other fine arts to speak of. As true as you live the illustration is no exaggeration of the condition of the Puritan at the planting time of the colony, and yet people eternally pick and peck at them because they were stern in the face. It was their duty to be so. It is a sign of fighting not of an ascetic character.

"When the rulers of England feared the power which the Bay colony was exercising under their charter and sent word for them to come and again to send their charter back, they set their teeth and mounted a few old cannons. They had collected a lot of ammunition and awaited orders. Not one move did they make toward sending the charter back.

"Our fathers knew that the charter meant much to them. It stood for civil liberty and self government. They laid the superstructure of our government. They were broad in their ideas of freedom during the struggle.

"The meeting was dismissed with benediction by Rev. Mr. Luckey.

WILL BE A TEST CASE

Sale of Trading Stamps Forbidden Under Law. Bridgeport, June 14.—The Traders' Supply company of this city, in which Frank Miller and Stephen Osborn are heavily interested, has found that its operations come in conflict with a forgotten law in Massachusetts and in consequence the trading stamp idea in that state will have to be suspended until a decision can be had as to the constitutionality of the law.

The sale of the trading stamps has not been interfered with in two other Massachusetts cities, Worcester and Springfield, and the merchants in those places have given no sign of dissatisfaction with the practice. It is only in Lowell and Lynn that the police have been asked to enforce the practically obsolete law.

AFTER 45 YEARS.

Western Men Revivists Now Haven.

Mr. John Woods, a prosperous farmer of Joliet, Ill., now about seventy years of age, but still hale and hearty, came to New Haven last Saturday to revisit the city after an absence of forty-five years. Mr. Woods forty-five years ago was employed by the Hartford railway as the bell boy. Since then there has been in his westward migration in farming and has reared a family. On arriving here he found that a few of the old friends that he knew were here still, and but a few. One of these was Mr. Edward McGowan, the safe mover. He found the latter who took him to ride to see what was left of the old familiar places.

COMEDY AND MUSIC. In Town Hall, West Haven, Last Night—Large Audience—Excellent Programme.

The evening of comedy and song, given under the personal direction of Mr. William Vernon Somers in the town hall, West Haven, last night was a decided success.

ANOTHER ARREST MADE. About 12 o'clock last night Patrolman Owen Daley and Patrolman P. Smith arrested a woman named Vattilla George at No. 2 Oak street on suspicion that she was implicated on the affair unperished yesterday afternoon.

MUSHROOMS.

Some Points as to Edible and Inedible Fungi—Some of the Common and Uncommon Varieties Described—Timing a Mushroom's Growth—The Most Poisonous Toadstools. The usual Sunday evening lecture at the Metropolitan Museum of Art was given on March 13 by Professor Smith Ely Jelliffe of the College of Pharmacy of the City of New York.

slowly pushing its way through the crevices of decayed wood, or sucking the nitrogenous food out of old and exposed manure. Here and there on the masses of mycelium tubes, which appear like bundles of tangled white threads, which the cultivators call spawns, there will appear a small knob. This is the incipient fruit body which will afterward become the umbrella.

The interesting growths called fairy rings probably arise, Dr. Jelliffe said, from the scattered spores of a single fungus. One mushroom exhausts the nourishing power of the soil under it and most of its spores must fall upon pre-empted ground, but those on the outer edge may find nourishment in a few hollows or in the struggling mycelium threads. These produce a cluster of mushrooms around the circle vacated by the parent, and in turn, exhaust the soil. So with each successive generation, the ring grows wider until at last, if accidents or stones or weeds do not prevent, a fairy ring is found in all its perfection.

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Of all the poisonous mushrooms, those belonging to the group called Amanita were described as the most interesting because some of the species resemble so closely some of the edible species of other groups. One that is commonly mistaken for the edible mushroom is the common spring mushroom, Amanita vernus. It is white all over, even on the gills, and it makes its appearance in the spring time instead of the autumn, growing in woods instead of in pastures and fields.

IT WILL NOT RIP. It is Honest and This is a Great Deal. The most convenient form in which to use a dentifrice is paste. Bottles break and powders waste. But this is not the reason Pearlo-dento is a paste.

The beefsteak or liver fungus was, he said, worthy of its good name, for it really resembles meat in its flavor. It is also called "poor man's fungus." F. hepatica grows on stumps of trees, principally oaks and chestnuts, and its first appearance is like a little rosy pimple. After a few days' growth it becomes tongue-shaped, thereby causing the Italian peasants, who are fond of it, to call it "oak tongue," or "cheat-tongue." This fungus grows abundantly in Bronx Park, and it has also been found on Staten Island, Long Island, Roslyn, Glen Cove and in Prospect Park.

Cantharellus chalaris is another edible fungus that bears a closer resemblance to the class with truffles nor to those with gills. This fungus, Dr. Jelliffe said, might be called the golden cup fungus, if its classical name were to be literally translated. It is eaten in some places in Europe as a staple article of diet. Its appearance is quite characteristic, and it is, therefore, easily recognized. It has a stout, tough, yellow stem, and a cap that has the color of the egg, which resembles yolk of egg. The poisonous Cantharellus is just the same color, but instead of being waxy, it is covered with down, and the ribs and veins are crowded and thin.

Financial.

Upward Tendency of Prices Was Resumed in the Stock Exchange Yesterday.

New York, June 14.—The upward tendency of prices was resumed to-day on the stock exchange after a short-lived selling movement to realize in continuation of Saturday's movement. The rise was in spite of the dullness and heaviness of Americans, along with all other securities on the London exchange. This neglect was explained by the absence of traders to participate in the opening festivities of Queen Victoria's diamond jubilee.

At the top price Burlington showed an advance of 1%, Omaha of 1% and Northwest of 1%. Net gains were slightly below the highest in the grangers as in other stocks. The declaration of dividends on members of the Vanderbilt group had been discounted, as had been the passing of the dividend on the preferred stock of Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis.

The local day's stocks all showed very notable buoyancy, which no news was forthcoming to account for, though rumors have been prevalent for some time of a consolidation of interests among the companies. Continued strength in the stocks of iron and steel companies reflected the improved outlook for business in that industry.

THE TOWN OF SOUTHINGTON 30 YEAR 4 PER CENT. BONDS. For sale by H. C. WARREN & CO., BANKERS, 108 ORANGE STREET WALLINGFORD, CONN., 4 Per Cent. School District Bonds, Due April 1st, 1927.

THE National Tradesmen's Bank. Foreign Exchange. LETTERS OF CREDIT FOR TRAVELERS. VERMILYE & CO., Bankers and Brokers. Dealers in Investment Securities 16 and 18 NASSAU STREET, New York City.

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