

DISTRICT COAL CONTRACT

ONE OF THE SUCCESSFUL BIDDERS REFUSES THE AWARD.

McCusker & Schroeder Claim That Their Bid Was the Lowest for the Whole Contract but That Only a Part of It Was Awarded to Them—Demand Back Their Certified Check.

A regular meeting of the board of education was held last night. Reports were received from committees and accepted, after which John P. McCusker of the firm of McCusker & Schroeder appeared before the board to be heard in regard to the letting of the contract for furnishing coal for the city schools for the coming year.

In his remarks to the board Mr. McCusker intimated that there had been an agreement between his firm and Mr. Gilbert that the one awarded a part of the contract should get all of it.

The matter of inspecting and weighing coal was brought up for discussion. Mr. Harnmont thought that in view of the criticism of last year in regard to that matter, the board should see that the coal was weighed and inspected this year and that special attention should be paid to this detail.

In the open session the board voted to rent a room in the Lovell district for school purposes and to transfer \$1,500 from the fuel account to the building account to pay the rent of such a room.

The superintendent has appointed the following teachers and the committee recommended that the salaries be fixed at the sum given with each name: Annie J. Lovridge, unassigned list, salary \$500; Grace Koraback, unassigned list, salary \$450; Alice G. Ford, Whiting street school, \$700; Amelia Wolf, Roger Sherman school, salary \$300; Milliecent R. McDermott, extra Strong school, salary \$300, and each of the following to the unassigned list: Anna M. Hull, \$350; Christine T. Dwyer, \$300; Mary J. Cressan, \$300; Ella G. Calligan, \$300; Charlotte A. Hubbard, \$300; Elinor M. Justison, \$300; Margaret E. Lambert, \$300; Florence F. Matthews, \$300; Anna M. McDonald, \$300; Marlon M. Murphy, \$300; Elizabeth P. Norman, \$300; Josephine L. Przelomiec, \$300.

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HILLHOUSE GRADUATION

MAYOR DRISCOLL PRESENTS DIPLOMAS TO THE CLASS OF '99.

Professor Hadley's Strong Address on "Preparation for Citizenship"—Large Audience Hears Yale's New President—Speeches by Principal Scudder and Superintendent Kendall.

The graduation exercises of the class of '99, Hillhouse high school, took place at 10 o'clock yesterday morning at the Hyperion. There was a very large and appreciative audience present.

Mr. Kendall's remarks were followed by a song by the class entitled "Let Our Voices be Glad." The piece was very acceptably rendered and was heartily applauded.

Principal Myron T. Scudder then introduced the class. Mr. Scudder gave a brief review of his career at Hillhouse and referred to the class in a very complimentary manner.

Following Professor Hadley's address was a song, "March of Our Nation," by Alonzo Stanley Osborn acting as soloist. The piece was the most enjoyable musical number of the programme.

"The Lord is Great," by Mendelssohn, was then given by five of the best singers of the class. The quintet was composed of the Misses May L. Babier, Harriet M. Rathgeber and Lena Viesel, and Mr. Osborn and Mr. Thornberry.

The presentation of diplomas by Mayor Driscoll then took place. The mayor complimented the class on its splendid record and advised them that in every undertaking in life they should follow the motto, "Industry, integrity and fidelity."

The exercises closed with a solo by Miss Clara Asher, H. H. S. '98. Professor Hadley spoke in part as follows: "It is of the utmost importance that the university, the high school, the common school, as parts of the community, should come into relation with one another, and solve their problems together."

At the Church of the Ascension a special musical service will be given Sunday evening at 7:30, programme as follows: Processional—Hymn 519. Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis in D. J. B. Calkin Soprano Solo—The Pilgrim. Soprano Solo—The Pilgrim. Stephen Adams Hymn 432. Offertory—Hope Thou in God. H. D. Sleeper Doxology. Recessional—Hymn 39.

AT ST. PAUL'S. The morning anthem at St. Paul's will be Handel's "How Beautiful Are the Feet of Them That Preach the Gospel of Peace," etc. The Te Deum and Benedictus are from Gounod. The evening anthem will be Martin's "Who So Dwelleth Under the Defense of the Most High," etc. The Magnificat and Nunc Dimittis are from Gounod.

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would be but a step from our present free constitution to a despotism; a steady which an unscrupulous man could readily take. The habit of yielding to public sentiment or deciding matter by argument, of letting the common sense of the community rule our actions so that we do not need to have policemen to enforce us, we can trust ourselves to yield to this sentiment, is something invaluable, and the education that leads to it is most likely to be highly prized.

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WEST HAVEN. The lawn party and festival which was to have been held by the St. Agnes Guild of West Haven on Mr. Jackson's lawn at the corner of Main and Washington streets, West Haven, last night has been postponed for a week on account of the illness of the president of the guild. A small fire occurred yesterday in a shed near the corner of Second avenue and Center street. An alarm was sent from box 43 and the entire borough fire department responded. The shed was destroyed but the department kept the flames from spreading to a near by house owned by Mr. Stiles. The loss occasioned by the burning of the shed is about \$75. Novel to Some.—Miss Antique—No, I'm not going to Mrs. Whitehair's reception. Miss Budd—Why not? "Oh, she always talks about old times, and she makes me tired. I don't see how you can stand her." "But, my dear, her subject is new to most of us, you know." —New York Weekly.

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NO STEEL AND WIRE DIVIDEND.

The Directors Follow President Gates Advice Not to Make Disbursement on the Common Stock.

New York, June 23.—Late this afternoon it was announced that the regular dividend of 1 3/4 per cent. had been declared upon the preferred stock of the American Steel and Wire company...

J. W. Gates, chairman of the board and ex-president of the company, controlled the western element and it was said that he had taken them all down to the Oriental Hotel at Manhattan Beach last evening...

It was understood that Henry Sellman of the firm of J. & W. Sellman & Co., represented the eastern element in the board, which stood out for the declaration of a quarterly dividend of 1 1/2 per cent....

BASEBALL.

New Haven Defeats Bridgeport—Waterbury Defeated in Norwich.

Bridgeport, Conn., June 23.—Although Bridgeport was defeated by New Haven this afternoon the game was of the gilt edge order and not even the most ardent crank had any "kick" coming. It was one of the quickest games played this season and was full of snap and ginger from start to finish.

At Bristol—Bristol, 6; Derby, 11. Batteries—Crate and Foster; Clancy and Scannell.

At Norwich—Norwich, 10; Waterbury, 9. Batteries, Clements and Chamberlain; Reardon and Corcoran.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

At Cleveland—New York, 8; Cleveland, 2. At Louisville—Washington, 3; Louisville, 8.

At Chicago—Brooklyn, 2; Chicago, 3. At Pittsburgh—Boston, 4; Pittsburgh, 2.

At Cincinnati—Baltimore, 3; Cincinnati, 8. At St. Louis—Philadelphia, 9; St. Louis, 4.

VOLLENDORF WILL PITCH.

To Play in the Game With Bridgeport This Afternoon. Manager O'Rourke's men will play a return game with New Haven at Savin Rock this afternoon and try and reverse their defeat of yesterday.

Financial.

The Stock Market.

New York, June 23.—The stock market did not extend beyond professional bounds at any time to-day, but the small active element amongst the operators were disposed to cover outstanding short contracts and as a result prices are very generally higher on the day, in some cases notably so.

The meeting of the directors of the American Steel and Wire company to settle the much discussed dispute as to whether or not a dividend should be declared on the common stock was the central event of interest.

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of this bank, held this day, the following named directors were chosen to serve for the ensuing year, viz: HENRY F. DAX, President; LOUIS H. BRISTOL, Vice-President; E. HAYES BROWNBIDGE, Cashier; AMORY DWIGHT, Treasurer; GEORGE H. TOWNSEND, Secretary; WILLIAM W. FABIAN, Auditor; ROBERT L. COLE, Cashier; WILBUR F. DAX, President, July 1st.

export to-morrow had no effect on the market, as the bears had circulated rumors yesterday of a much larger amount and the event had thus been accounted. Money rates hardened in London and there was a recovery of a fraction in the rate of sterling exchange in New York, but the relaxation of the political tension abroad has apparently served to partly relieve the pressure for gold.

STREET RAILWAY AND ELECTRIC LIGHTING COMPANIES.

The Massachusetts Electric Companies is a voluntary association managed by a board of 15 trustees, who hold the title to its assets. The Declaration of Trust contains strict provisions against the creation of any indebtedness whereby any shareholder or trustee can be held to any personal liability.

Subscription Books Open Monday, June 26, and Close at 3 P. M. Wednesday, June 28. Massachusetts Electric Companies \$12,000,000 FOUR PER CENT. CUMULATIVE SHARES (Preferred as to Principal and Dividends) \$12,000,000 COMMON SHARES

The net income of these properties, as shown by the above report, after payment of interest on all bonded indebtedness, was \$733,233. 4 per cent. on \$12,000,000 Preferred Shares would be \$480,000. 2 per cent. on \$12,000,000 Common Shares would be \$240,000—\$720,000.

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50,000 of the Preferred, with 25,000 of the Common Shares have been subscribed for by the former owners of the properties and their friends.

We now offer for public subscription 70,000 shares of the Preferred, 35,000 shares of the Common, in lots of not less than two shares of preferred and one share of Common, on the basis of 10 (\$1000) Preferred Shares } for \$1050 5 (\$500) Common Shares }

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Entertainments. Base Ball To-Day, New Haven vs. Bridgeport, - AT - Savin Rock Grounds. Game called at 3:45 p. m.

Excursions. EXCURSIONS. The Side Wheel Steamer VICTOR Will commence daily trips to PAWSON PARK AND THE ISLANDS ON OR ABOUT JULY 1st.

Financial. VERMILYE & CO., BANKERS. Dealers in Investment Securities, Nassau & Pine Streets, N. Y. City, No. 27 State Street, Boston.

H. C. Friedman & Co., BANKERS AND BROKERS, 10 Wall Street, New York. Members N. Y. CON. STOCK EXCHANGE, and N. Y. PRODUCE EXCHANGE.

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Saturday, June 24, 1899.

Brief Mention.
NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.
Bicycles—The Edw. Malley Co.
Beer—E. E. Hall & Son.
Baseball To-day—Savin Rock Grounds.
Commemorative Buttons—C. E. Hart Co.
Excursions—E. H. Martin.
Gripe-Nuts—At Grocers.
Hose—The Lightbourn & Pond Co.
Meats and Poultry—Palace Market.
Notices—The Lightbourn & Pond Co.
Preparatory Work—H. H. Shoe Co.
Strawberries—Boston Grocery.
Store News—Howe & Stetson.
Semi-Annual Meeting—N. H. Savings Bank.
Supplies—The Lightbourn & Pond Co.
Women's Suits—The Chas. Monson Co.
Whips—The Lightbourn & Pond Co.
Welding Presses—J. H. G. Lurrant.

WEATHER RECORD.
Agricultural Department,
Office of the Chief of the Weather Bureau,
Washington, D. C., June 23, 1899, 8 p. m.
Forecast for Saturday and Sunday—
For New England: Daily light showers;
probably fair Sunday, brisk to fresh southerly
winds.
For Eastern New York: Light showers Sat-
urday; probably fair Sunday; variable winds

Local Weather Report.
FOR JUNE 23, 1899.

8.00	8.00
A. M.	P. M.
Barometer..... 30.54	30.31
Temperature..... 67	66
Wind Direction..... SW	SW
Wind Velocity..... 9	8
Humidity..... 80	80
Weather..... Pt. Cloudy	Clear
Min. temperature.. 57	57
Max. temperature.. 71	71

L. M. TARR, Observer.
High water to-day, 11:21 a. m.
P. Russo, real estate office, 486 State st.
The Ladies' Home Journal for July at
T. H. Pease & Son's.
The managers of the Odd Fellows' home at Groton will hold their annual meeting next week.
Professor Charles S. Hastings of Sheffield Scientific school will spend the summer in Europe.
Steamer No. 6 had a still alarm yesterday morning. Grass was on fire on Dixwell avenue. There was no damage and really no need of the services of the firemen.

The democrats of the Sixth ward will hold their primary for an alderman to succeed City Clerk Norris, resigned, next Thursday evening at No. 78 Greene street.
William H. White and George L. White, jr., sons of George L. White of Waterbury, sailed this week for a two months' trip to the various points of Europe. Both are Yale students.

The New Haven Athletic club will play a baseball match with the Naugatuck team at the Hotchkiss field, Naugatuck, this afternoon. Seats will be provided and an exciting game is announced.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Edward Somers of Whitney avenue, with their two little daughters, are going abroad next month. They have booked their passage on the Friesland of the Red Star line for the second week in July.

The steamer C. H. Northam, which was seriously damaged a few days ago in a collision with the steamer Richard Peck, is undergoing repairs at New York and is expected to be ready about July 1. The cost for the repairs will be about \$15,000.

Yesterday's Hartford Post says: A trolley freight car on the New Britain line overturned while rounding the curve on New Britain avenue near Cedarhurst at 8 o'clock this morning. The accident was caused by the car being top-heavy. No one was injured.

There will be a celebration to-day under the auspices of St. John the Baptist association of this city at Scammon's Grove, Morris Cove. Dr. Baribault will preside. The list of speakers include Dr. Murrassee of Putnam, Dr. Leocer of Danielson, Dr. McIntosh of North Grovesvendale and Councilman Carder of this city.

Rev. E. A. George, formerly of Norwich, now at William's, had for his guest yesterday President-elect Hadley of Yale. President Hadley had a busy day yesterday, speaking at the Hill-house high school graduation exercises in the forenoon, going to Norwich in the afternoon and returning home last evening, besides attending to a host of other matters requiring his attention.

HO! FOR THE BOAT RACE.
Steamer Glen Island Will Make the Trip from Here on Thursday.
One of the best ways to see the Yale-Harvard boat race is by steamer. Those who go in this way avoid all the crowding incident to a trip to New London. Besides this, they have the pleasant sail through the sound, free from all dust and other annoyances. The steamer Glen Island will run from this city to the race on Thursday, and should be well patronized. She has a capacity of 2,000 and is the largest and fastest of the Starlin fleet. The hour of departure has not yet been decided upon, as it will depend on the hour set for the race. The second regiment band will be on board and furnish music.

AT HOWE & STETSON'S.
One of the features of this busy city of ours is the big store of the firm of Howe & Stetson. The constantly increasing business of this firm has become one of the wonders of the dry goods trade of New Haven. Year by year has seen this store become more and more popular, its customers increase and its reputation grow. But a short time since the old quarters were found totally inadequate for affording accommodations to even the regular trade. The large and costly improvements, the great extension of store area accomplished, are facts familiar now to every woman shopper in New Haven. And this can be truly said, for few indeed are the women of this enlightened city of ours, whether they make any pretense of being successful shoppers or whether they pride themselves on the quality of the fabrics they buy, who fall while on their shopping trips to include Howe & Stetson's in their morning or afternoon tour.
To all of these are familiar the thousand and one comforts and attentions so dear to the feminine heart they find and receive at this store. The woman's resting room in the gallery with its parlor entirely at her service, with its easy chairs, rockers and writing desks, supplied with stationery, etc., the new marble toilet room, the delightful soda fountain, the candy department, the Saturday evening concert and above all the courtesy and careful attention to every wish by the clerks, and the respectful consideration of the management, all combine to make it the rendezvous of the tired and weary as well as the delight of the careful, alert shopper.
But aside from all these it is the bargains to be obtained at Howe & Stetson's that commend it to the feminine heart. Its daily announcements to the public hold forth to the active and busy housekeeper opportunities for a saving on the necessities as well as the luxuries of life that her quick eyes see at once. That she is never disappointed in this advertisement is but another testimony for the big store. Bogus sales, exaggerations, misleading statements find no place in these daily announcements, and this is also known to the many customers. The secret of all its success is that it has won the people's confidence and retains it by its way of doing business.

"It was a powerful sermon."
"What was the text?"
"I don't recall the text, but I know he thoroughly discredited it."—Detroit Journal.
"There is a man who is always looking for trouble."
"Well, it's easy enough to cure him of that habit."
"How?"
"Get him put on the police force."—Chicago Times-Herald.

CASTORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of
Wm. D. Druggist

Church Beauty.
We did the work at the Church of the Redeemer this time last year. We believe there are many churches which could be improved by proper decoration. This is the time of year for this work to be done economically, because we are not busy. We are specially equipped for doing this kind of work. Call or just drop us a line and we'll tell you more.

"The Shop."
CHAS. P. THOMPSON,
60 ORANGE ST.

New Crop TEAS.
Oolong, Japan, Congou, Gunpowder.
Sold in bulk only, by
THOMAS, The T Man.
COFFEE, SPICES, ETC.,
861 Chapel Street,
Telephone 1404-2. New Haven, Conn.
Goods Delivered.

The '99 VICTOR AT \$28.00.
Is without exception the greatest bicycle bargain that was ever offered to the riding public. They are not hurriedly assembled wheels, but represent the best product of one of the oldest and most favorably known makers in the country. Anticipating a big demand for these goods, we placed our order for a carload which has just arrived, and for the present can fill orders without delay.

The MacGowan Cycle Co.,
"The Cyclery," 155 Orange Street.

THE EDW. MALLEY CO. Bicycle Week. **THE EDW. MALLEY CO.**

Another chance to get a Bicycle for \$15.50.

The first offering was the bicycle sensation of the season—and the wheels disappeared—fast. We did not announce another sale simply because there were no wheels on the market as good at anywhere near this price. And since it is our purpose to sell not the lowest price wheel utterly regardless of merit, but the very lowest price good wheel that is made to-day, we waited for this new lot that has just come to us. If you were disappointed in not getting one before—here is your chance.
In every way as fine a make as many wheels that are sold for fifty dollars. Full black enameled, adjustable and fixed handle bars, big sprockets, flush joints, bayonet cranks—and like up-to-date features. While they stay with us, \$15.50.

Bicycle Lamps—the new law.
Now that the law requiring lights upon all rubber tire vehicles is soon to go into effect there is a new and lively interest in the lamps themselves. To meet it, the "Big Store" shows the biggest of all lamp showings and a special demonstration will be given all next week in the "Corner of Sports."

The Jim Dandy oil lamp burns kerosene, has cotton absorber to hold oil in lamp, thus preventing leakage, jeweled sides, full nickeled, bull's eye lens, either swinging or rigid bracket, 75c

Plume & Atwood automatic gas lamps, using calcium carbide and water. Weighs 16 ounces—and is the lightest gas lamp on the market. Has detachable reflector, has extra pin to clean lava tip, has a carbide holder—\$1.98.

Banner oil lamp burns kerosene. Has cotton absorber to hold oil in lamp, jeweled sides, rigid or spring brackets, attachable to head or fork of wheel, full nickeled and patent lock clamp for wick, \$1.39

Gloves—a Price and the Reason.
When one can get a pair of dollar gloves for 65c, one doesn't care to stop very long inquiring the reason for it. The thing to do is to make sure of two or three pairs before they all go in the inevitable rush and then if there's time listen to the reason. A big store often has to clear up a stock and this happens with gloves as with other things. And that's the simple cause of this selling. A reason for us to sell—and at the price, the merits of the gloves considered—the strongest sort of a reason for your buying.
The offering embraces 2-clasp glove in tan, reds, English tan, gray, white, butter, pearl, black. They are in all sizes, 5½ to 7—and perfect fitting. Fresh, new gloves—"the Monogram" is the name—and not as many as we'd like to have to meet the response that this news will bring. 65 cents.

Furnishings for Men.
Men's jean drawers, sizes 32 to 44, 19c pair.
Men's imported 50c bicycle hose, Hermsdorf black, summer weight, 25c pair.
Women's fine Jersey vests and drawers, common and extra sizes, worth 25c, 19c
Women's polka dot hose colors extracted, 12½c pair.
Men's 50c balbriggan shirts and drawers, broken sizes, 39c each.
Men's silk front shirts, 37c each.
Men's lisle finish black and tan half hose, 3 pair for 25c.
Men's fine Jersey and plain knit balbriggan shirts and drawers, 39c quality, 25c.
Men's and boys' chevrot shirts, 19c each.

A Camera for 75c
The tourist portrait camera takes a picture 1½ x 2 inches; has single achromatic lens, safety shutter, view finder and plate holder. The regular price is \$1.50. Here Thursday for 75c.

Millinery Flowers
For 10c.
Poppies in blue, yellow, red and white, 5 in a bunch.
For 19c.
Reduced from 69c, 48c and 39c. Red poppies, 12 in a bunch; bachelor buttons in yellow, pink and red; bluetts—12 in a bunch; large roses, 3 in a bunch—small, 6 in a bunch; violets; primroses in black, purple, yellow and pink; shaded velvet sweet peas.
For 25c.
Show absolute reductions from 89c and 75c. Children's wreaths, larger and fuller than the 10c offering and in white, pink, purple, blue, cyrano, cardinal and yellow. Crushed roses, 6 in a bunch; field flowers; sweet peas, in silk and muslin; apple blossoms, about 20 blossoms in a cluster.

Furnishings for Children.
Mothers have a special liking for this part of the store. Isn't the reason to be found in daily opportunities like these:
Children's Jersey Vests, various styles, 12½c.
Infants' cardinal lisle hose, 4 to 5½, 12½c.
Children's full fashioned tan lisle hose—a straight out 25c pair, 12½c
Children's extra quality Hermsdorf black hose, also worth every cent of 25c, 12½c

Book News.
In His Steps, by Chas. M. Sheldon, new edition, cloth, 30c
Kipling Booklets, dainty covers, unique designs, frontispiece portrait of Kipling, 8 titles, each, 6c
Handy volume, 16 mos., classics, 100 titles richly embellished in gold, 14c each
Prisoners and Captives, 89c By Merriman.
A Dash for a Throne, 89c By Marchmont.
City of Dreadful Night, 55c By Kipling.
Mistakes We Make, 39c Hon. Peter Sterling—paper, 33c By P. L. Ford.
In a Steamer Chair, 39c By Robt. Barr.

Summer Bed Coverings.
Summer blankets, a pair, 38c.
Summer comfortables, 75c, 89c, 98c, \$1.25 and \$1.50.
Summer quilts, 45c, 59c, 69c, 75c and 98c each.

Piques.
The selling in the last 10 days in these goods has made possible a goodly quantity of pique remnants. And these are now offered at the uniform rate of 12½c yd

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Howe & Stetson.
NEW HAVEN, Saturday, June 24, 1899.

Our Large Advertisement on Page 2 Will Interest You.

About HALF the Usual FIGURE is the price we have put on some broken lots of Children's, Boys' and Men's Suits. They are just as good as when the price was twice as high, just as good for wear, for fit, and for looks. But we would rather lose a little money now than to carry these suits to another season.

DAVIS AND CO
815-815 - CHAPEL ST., NEW HAVEN, C.



Haviland Dinner Set
from \$27.50 to \$83.00, newest design and decoration.

- 2 gal. Water Cooler, \$1.48.
- 3 " " " \$1.72.
- 3 gal. Porcelain Water Cooler, \$2.87.
- 4 gallon Porcelain Water Cooler, \$3.00.
- Patent Safety Valve Fruit Jars, 75c dozen.
- Jelly Tumblers, 30c dozen.
- Large Refrigerator Pans, 38c.
- No. 2 Garbage Pails, \$1.00
- 4 qt Sprinkling Pots 28c.

The Robinson & Co.,
99 Orange Street.



Is Your Neck Worth Much?
A poor wheel (represented as being first-class)
FOR LITTLE MONEY should be no inducement. We have good Bicycles very cheap. A Special Lot \$19.98. Foot Pumps 10c each.

REICHERT'S PNEUMATIC TIRED VEHICLES
MOTOR & PNEUMATIC TIRED VEHICLES
CAMERAS - STATE ST.

SUMMER SHOES.
OXFORDS and SOUTHERN TIES.
A large overstock calls for a big reduction in all summer footwear, 25c, 50c, 75c, and \$1.00 on the pair.
No Better Time to Buy Shoes.
Jeness Miller Shoes and Oxfords always good.
M. E. COSGROVE.

SPENCER MATTHEWS & CO.
PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, Varnishes, Chemicals, &c.
241 and 243 State St. NEW HAVEN

Plumbing and Gasfitting
J. H. Buckley, 179 Church St.

THE LAND OF THE BARMAIDS

FACTS ABOUT A CURIOUS TYPE OF ENGLISH YOUNG WOMEN.

The Barmaids Always Young and A Ways Good Looking—Where They Come From—Their Tact With Their Customers and Admirers—What Becomes of Them.

Among the thousands of tourists who are rushing over to England at this season it is probable that far the largest proportion are going there for the first time and are full of eager curiosity to see whether or not the country is anything like what they have always imagined it to be.

The observant man who visits England for the first time cannot fail to be impressed by two great English institutions which are absolutely unknown in this country.

These barmaids are to be found in every grade of saloon, from the lowest "pubs" in Whitechapel, where an American would suppose that a retired prize fighter or professional bouncer would be more appropriate.

Where do all these young and pretty girls come from and how do they happen to select such a business as tending bar? All ranks of life have their outlets for the restless spirits.

There is no necessity to say that it is in the bar that she wants employment. Any person reading the advertisement knows that.

A student of human nature could find a large supply of material in analyzing a girls' emotions during her first day behind a bar.

own town, she is sometimes shocked to see men whom she has known, and respected reveal the lowest side of their natures during their visits to the public house, and she can hardly believe the stories the other girls tell her about men who she thought were model husbands.

It takes a girl about a week to learn the prices of the various drinks and the manner of working the beer engines, and it is always part of her duties to keep the bar clean and to see that the stock of liquors is full.

While a girl is learning, and before she gets to waiting on customers, she will probably see enough to convince her that the mere selling of drinks is not everything, and that the barmaid's position is a matter requiring careful study.

It is quite an art to know how much to talk to various men that come in and what to say. Some men the barmaid must not speak to unless they speak to her, no matter how long they have known her or how familiar they were on their last visit.

An experienced girl can tell from a man's appearance about what he will expect or what he will stand in the way of familiarity.

There is a great point with a good barmaid never to let her talk with one customer keep her from giving immediate attention to a newcomer and never to betray the slightest preference for any one.

for her, and says the most insulting things without the slightest encouragement. He will come in later with a friend, to whom he has probably been boasting in the meantime, and he will lean over the bar and say things that make the barmaid turn scarlet.

Like chorus girls, ballet dancers and others who have left their homes to make their living by the glare of public life, barmaids have a very bad reputation, but careful observers agree that it is largely undeserved.

In spite of all this the barmaid has unusual opportunities for making acquaintances and friends. There are usually two very different classes—those who belong to her own class, and the tradesmen that bring stuff to the hotel where she is employed.

What becomes of all the pretty barmaids? They get a good \$4 a week and their board and lodging in the houses about twice as much as house servants.

Quite a number marry small tradesmen, or men who keep bars of their own in small public houses or hotels. On account of their business training and their tact in managing and keeping customers they make excellent wives for small tradesmen.

SENATOR ELKIN'S GREAT SCHEME. DURING THE PRESENTIAL campaign of 1892 Senator Quay and Senator Elkins, who were managing the republican interests, and ex-Senator Brice and Henry Watterson, who were in charge of the democratic headquarters, used to live at the same hotel, and frequently dined together.

THROUGH THE HEART OF CUBA

CROSSING THE ISLAND FROM SAGUA LA GRANDE TO CIENFUEGOS.

On a Flying Train—Spirit of the People in the Interior Villages—Why Annexation to the United States is Not More Favoured.

(Special Correspondence of the Journal and Courier.) Esperanza, Cuba, May 27.—Crossing the island from Sagua la Grande to Cienfuegos, by the exceedingly jumpy train that runs almost due south from port to port, may be recommended as a sovereign dyspepsia-cure, akin to horseback riding.

Each thatched village has some distinguishing peculiarity. At one is made the famous Jalea de guayaba guava jelly, which has such a sale throughout all Spanish America.

By the way, if anybody at home is of the opinion that the Cuban nation will ever welcome annexation to the United States, he may as well disabuse himself of the erroneous idea.

With the former, opposition to American authority rests upon a purely business basis, fearing competition with the richer and more energetic race.

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hand in colonial affairs, he is densely ignorant of all the tenets of republicanism, and will need to be educated up to the rights and responsibilities of citizenship.

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Summer Resorts

HAWKHURST, LITCHFIELD, CONN. High Altitude, Pure Spring Water, Perfect Sanitary Conditions, Charming Drive, Excellent Cuisine, Elevator, Electric Light and Bell, Golfing. Booklet sent on application. GEO. H. BROWNE, MANAGER.

SWIFT'S HOTEL, Formerly Human House, Savin Rock. Now Open for the Season. Our Specialty is Fine Shore Dinners, served right. A. J. SWIFT, Proprietor.

LIGHTHOUSE POINT, CONNECTICUT'S ONE DAY RESORT. Under the Management of THOMAS BUTLER.

Hotels. HOTEL GARDE, Opposite Union Depot, NEW HAVEN, CONN. Connecticut's Largest Hotel.

THE HOTEL DAVENPORT, Corner of Court and Orange Streets, NOW OPEN. The Hotel Davenport is an up-to-date hotel in every particular.

The Turkish Bath, 188 York Street. Plunge, shampoo, etc. Turkish Bath, etc. Ernest Fechner, Proprietor.

Jewelers. THERE IS AN INDIVIDUALITY ABOUT OUR Jewelry Stock WHICH IS DISTINCTLY OBSERVABLE.

C. J. MONSON JR. & CO., 857-859 Chapel Street. Sterling Silver Tea Spoons.

J. H. G. DURANT'S, 71 Church Street, Opposite Postoffice. WEDDING PRESENTS. Complete Assortment.

Sterling Silver Spoons, Forks and Fancy Pieces. WELLS & GUNDE, 788 Chapel Street.

Lumber. Rough and dressed, of every description. Also, COAL.

LOUIS A. MANSFIELD, Successor to Austin Mansfield & Son, 505 GRAND AVENUE, Telephone No. 952.

Shingles. JUST RECEIVED, A CAR 18 inch Hemlock Shingles.

The J. Gibb Smith & Co.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Hathcock.

"I oz. Hat." WEIGHS JUST AN OUNCE—THE LIGHTEST HAT CAN BE MADE.

JAMES P. EARLE, Chapel and Church Streets. The Bronson & Townsend Co. AGENT FOR Baldwin Refrigerators.

406-408 State Street. Refrigerators. A FULL LINE OF EDDY Refrigerators.

ONE STANDARD FOR THE PAST QUARTER CENTURY. SILAS GALPIN, 360 STATE STREET.

OLD SOLE'S BLISTERING RAYS or Winter's chilly blasts have no more effect on the wearing qualities of B. & K. Paint than on the Pyramids of Egypt.

H. F. BLOGG & BRO. CALL ON US BEFORE YOU BUY YOUR SPRING FURNITURE. WE CAN GIVE YOU SPECIAL BARGAINS AND TRADING STAMPS.

H. F. BLOGG & BRO., FURNITURE DEALERS, 699 Chapel Street, below the Bridge. CHARACTER IS CREDIT. Goods on Weekly Payments.

Pennyroyal Hills. Original and Only Genuine. Pennyroyal Hills is a medicinal preparation for the treatment of all diseases of the stomach and bowels.

