

BULLER FIGHTING HARD

Gains a Foothold North of The Tugela After a Two Days' Battle.

ADVANCED EARLY MONDAY

MADE A FEINT ATTACK TO COVER THE OBJECTIVE.

The Main Assault Succeeds and the Boers Are Driven Back-Burgers Make a Desperate Attempt to Regain the Position But Are Repulsed-The British Losses Heavy But Trifling Compared With the Importance of the Position Taken-Boers Belittle the Movement-Evidence of a General Advance.

London, Feb. 8.-The Standard has the following from Spearman's Camp, dated February 7: "The force under General Buller is again advancing to the relief of Ladysmith, and after two days of severe fighting it may fairly be said to have made a good first step on the road to the besieged town. The movement was begun at an early hour on Monday morning by way of Potgieter's Drift. The Eleventh brigade, forming a part of the Fifth division under General Warren, made a feint attack upon the kopjes immediately on our front. The assault was delivered at the outset under cover of naval guns on Mount Alice and subsequently under that of field batteries.

"The infantry advanced steadily toward the Boer entrenched position at Brakfontein and kept the enemy busily employed. While this diversion was being made the remainder of the infantry toiled off for the attack. They had bivouacked Sunday under Mount Alice and moved along at the foot of Zwart's Kop in the direction of our right.

"A feint attack was thrown across the Tugela by the engineers under the fire of the enemy. The first battalion to move across in the forenoon was the Durban Light Infantry of General Lytton's brigade. They advanced against Vaal Krantz, which lies on the most direct road to Ladysmith, and after two hours' splendid fighting they got within charging distance of the Boers. The first of the kopjes was carried by them at the point of the bayonet with the utmost gallantry. Almost simultaneously the First Battalion Rifle Brigade cleared the second kopje and after moving across the long ridge they bivouacked on the spot.

"The feint attack at Potgieter's Drift having served its purpose in preventing the concentration of the enemy at this critical point, the Eleventh brigade fell back to the river. In the course of the operation both the infantry and the artillery had been subjected to a severe shell fire.

"Yesterday (Tuesday) at 4 o'clock in the afternoon the enemy encouraged doubtless by their success at Spion Kop endeavored to recapture the position taken by us at Vaal Krantz. They were beaten back, however, with loss. The work accomplished so far has been magnificently done. The shell and Maxim fire poured in by the Boers has been extremely severe, but our losses are comparatively speaking small. The Durban Light Infantry took a few prisoners in the course of their charge.

"The enemy, as usual, fought with the utmost stubbornness. The British maneuvering and the accuracy of aim on the part of the British artillery during the fighting on Monday were beyond praise. There is not the slightest likelihood that the Boers will succeed in dislodging us from the positions we have gained and the prospects of the relief of Ladysmith are decidedly hopeful.

"The Daily Telegraph's correspondent at Spearman's Camp in a dispatch of Monday night says: "Under the personal direction of General Buller the attack on the Boer positions was begun this morning by nearly the whole of our batteries, seventy-two guns shelling the ridges where the enemy have their trenches and redoubts on the Brakfontein and the low crest facing Potgieter's Drift. The enemy suffered severely. Several hills were smoking like volcanoes from the effects of the bombardment, which set on fire their stores and the grass.

THE TROUBLE IN KENTUCKY

Taylor Has Not Yet Signed the Louisville Agreement.

POSITION TAKEN BY BULLER

Known as Kranz Kloof-Defeat of Boer Attempt to Retake It.

Spearman's Camp, Wednesday, Feb. 7. -5 p. m.-General Buller commenced the advance for the relief of Ladysmith Monday. The naval guns opened at 7 o'clock in the morning and a feint attack was made in front of our position. Three battalions advanced toward the Brakfontein with six batteries. At 11 o'clock the Boers opened with artillery fire and sent several shells among the British infantry, who retired an hour later.

Meanwhile a vigorous attack was made on the extreme right, where the engineers expeditiously constructed a position. Several pieces of cannon, half hidden among the trees on Zwart's Kop, bombarded heavily. The British infantry advanced and the Boers were entirely repulsed.

At 4 o'clock high hills, a continuation of the Brakfontein, had been taken. The operations were excellently planned. The name of the hill taken is Frantz Kloof.

The bombardment of the Boer position was resumed yesterday morning. The Boers worked a disappearing cannon from the high Doorn Kloof range on the right of the captured hill, but the British shells exploded in its magazine and the gun was put out of action until late in the day.

At 8 o'clock in the morning, when the Boers made a determined effort to retake the hill. Reinforcements rushed up cheering, the Boers were repulsed and the British advanced along the ridge.

FURTHER ADVANCE PREVENTED

Boers Enslaving the British From Two Important Positions.

London, Jan. 8.-A special despatch from Spearman's Camp, dated Wednesday, February 7, says: "Our further advance is at the moment prevented as the Boers entrench us from their positions at Spion Kop and Doorn Kloof. Our casualties, although estimated at 350, are trifling, considering the great importance of the movement just concluded.

BOER REPORTS OF THE FIGHTING

British Repulsed at One Place-Capture a Position at Another.

Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6.-Since yesterday the British, with naval and other guns, have bombarded our position on the Upper Tugela. The troops crossed the river at the Point and at Molen Drift, with the object of attacking our positions. At the former General Burger beat them back, and they recrossed in great confusion. The fighting continues at Molen Drift with the Standerton and Johannesburg commands. There were no casualties on our side. The cannonade was the fiercest yet experienced. There was a continuous roaring all day long. This morning it recommenced with an increased number of guns.

Say Position is Unimportant

Boer Head Lager, Ladysmith, Tuesday, Feb. 6.-11 a. m.-Further reports of yesterday's fighting at the Upper Tugela river show that the British lost heavily at Pont Drift, but took an unimportant position on a small kopje on the Molen Drift side. Four Boers were killed. The British loss is unknown. They are still in possession of the kopje and the big guns have ceased firing.

CLOSING OF MOLINEUX CASE

Attorney Weeks Ends His Argument for the Defense.

WANTS NO COMPROMISE VERDICT-PROSECUTING ATTORNEY OSBORNE BEGINS HIS REPLY AND WILL RESUME TODAY-JURY MEYROWITZ DENIES THE SENSATIONAL REPORT THAT HE HAD TALKED ABOUT THE CASE.

New York, Feb. 7.-The most interesting event of the day in connection with the trial of Roland B. Molineux for the murder of Mrs. Katherine J. Adams was the circulation of the report that one of the jurors had disobeyed the commands of the court and had talked about the case, announcing that he "would not hang a dog on such evidence." The rumor achieved widespread publicity that Emil B. Meyrowitz, an optician, and the person to whom the remark is alleged to have been made, was summoned before Recorder Goff. Under oath he denied the truth of the report. He admitted that he had talked with a juror recently, but claimed that the juror had never made any statements, directly or indirectly, bearing on the Molineux case.

Barlow S. Weeks, the attorney for the defense, to-day concluded his argument in behalf of Molineux. In the severest terms he condemned the proprietors of the letter boxes who had testified against Molineux, the police in the manner in which they had handled the case, and the handwriting experts for their willingness to convict a man of murder upon the evidence submitted to them. When he referred to the statements regarding the relations of the defendant and his wife before their marriage he inquired: "Was not the grief of his old father enough, was not the burden borne by this defendant's mother and young wife enough, without having the testimony of a colored waiting maid from a boarding house introduced to help the prosecution blot the home of this family? Why did the assistant district attorney send to Washington to get this girl? Why did he not call the handily herself?"

Then Molineux's wife broke down for the first time during the trial and cried bitterly. The prisoner leaned gently towards her and placed his arm around her in a vain attempt to comfort her. This ringing denunciation of the methods of the assistant district attorney was broken only by a significant query from Mr. Osborne: "Why didn't you deny that Molineux lived there as Mr. Cheesebrough?"

"Because it was not necessary," retorted Mr. Weeks angrily. "Even the court ordered it stricken from the records and told the jury to disregard Rachel Greene's testimony. It had no bearing on the case. How did you dare introduce it? It was an infamous thing to do. It was not only false-it was vile as well."

Mr. Osborne again blamed Mr. Weeks for his failure to call any witnesses while Mr. Weeks was referring to the character of the handwriting expert for the defense, David N. Carvalho. The recorder angrily stopped Mr. Weeks when he referred to the Orfus case, saying he had forbidden him to mention the testimony of handwriting experts in this case and that he expected his instructions to be obeyed.

After claiming that the prosecution had utterly failed to show a motive Mr. Weeks declared: "We don't appeal to you through any maudlin sentiment or sympathy, but as a man to his fellow men, and ask you simply to do unto others as you would they would do unto you." Then after telling the jury that the defense wanted no compromise verdict Mr. Weeks closed a magnificent peroration with the words: "Gentlemen, the fate of the prisoner is in your hands. What shall it be? Guilty or innocent? Life or death? Though the wife and the mother of the prisoner were in tears, the father of the prisoner, General Molineux, and the prisoner himself sat apparently unmoved."

Assistant District Attorney Osborne in commencing his reply was full of pathos and dignity. He said that he felt at times the keenest anguish when he thought of the bitter things he had been compelled to say in conducting the case. He had the profoundest pity for the prisoner, the wife, the mother, the gray-haired father-an emotion so strong as to almost bias his sense of right and justice. Nevertheless, it was necessary for him to do his duty, and he proceeded with an elaborate analysis of the facts in the case. Mr. Osborne had not finished when court adjourned for the day, but he announced that he would in all probability close his arguments to-morrow.

LAST NIGHT'S POLO

New Haven Debated in Waterbury Twelve to One.

Waterbury, Feb. 7.-The Waterbury polo team turned the tables on New Haven to-night and overwhelmingly defeated the visitors. The game was nip and tuck in the early stages, but before the first period was ended the home team had the game won and New Haven was unable to secure a goal in the succeeding periods. Bone was particularly chary in coming in contact with Doherty. New Haven lost a goal on a score-Waterbury 11, New Haven 1. Rushes-Hipson 1-2, Bone 1-2, Stope-Slatka 2-1, Lattin 2-2, Fouts-Canavan, Doherty, Lattin, Bone, Menard, Referee-Lush, Timer-Lahy.

MACHINE SHOPS DESTROYED

Williamson, Pa., Feb. 7.-The machine shop of Sprout, Waldron & Co. at Muncy, Pa., was destroyed by fire to-day. Loss, \$100,000; partly covered by insurance.

RAILROAD LEASE DISCUSSED

Massachusetts House Witnesses a Heated Debate on the Question.

KNIGHT'S BALL A SUCCESS

A SCENE OF BEAUTY AT THE HYPERION LAST NIGHT.

The Decorations Far Surpassed Those of Previous Years-Many Beautiful Costumes-Some of Those Present-A Programme of Sixteen Dances Inter-spersed With Promenades-The Committee to be Congratulated.

A scene rarely equalled in beauty and brilliancy was presented at the Hyperion theater last evening, and although New Haveners are used to seeing beautiful decorations at the social functions of that character, which occur here, unbounded admiration was heard expressed at the beautiful harmony of color in the decorations of the theater for the Knights of St. Patrick ball last night. A surprise in this feature was promised by the committee, and that the promise was fulfilled no one questioned last night. The entire interior surrounding the dancing floor was enveloped in bunting of Nile green and white harmoniously blended, and most artistically shaded to the harmony with the light effects. The bunting was arranged overhead in large squares, each of which was surrounded by a fancy arrangement of the material ruffled. The light of the electric arcs were softened by the use of shades and a mellow light thrown upon the decorative coloring softened its tint and enhanced the beauty of the whole.

Around the fronts of the balconies and the orchestra circle bunting in the prevailing color and white were draped boxes in front of each of the regular boxes of the theater were suspended green banners embroidered in silver, about the edges of the floor were set potted palms in profusion and at either side of the floor were little thickets of the handsome plants, producing a pleasing effect. The floor was crash-cash at the rear of the floor and around the sides were the temporary boxes arranged for the occasion, thronged with beautiful women and handsomely furnished with tapestries, furniture to conduce to the comfort of those tired by the dance. The orchestra circle seats were reserved for the spectators and all were taken. The balconies and galleries were also thronged, and altogether the crowd was undoubtedly the largest which has ever attended the Knights' ball.

From 8:30 to 9:30 the band under the direction of Frank Flicht occupied seats in the center of the floor and played a delightful concert, of which the programme follows: Fences Forever. Selections-From Fortune Teller. Medley-Negro Melodies. Piccolo solo-Mr. Hegel. Stars and Stripes.

At the close of the concert the band adjourned to the gallery, where it was stationed during the rest of the evening, to furnish the dance music. By 10 o'clock the boxes at the rear of the stage were all occupied by their owners, and a few minutes after the grand march began, led by Dr. Matthew C. O'Connor, president of the Knights, and Miss Dillon. In the march there were at least 150 couples, and when just before it was finished and the floor was filled with the couples counter-marching, the scene was one of indescribable brilliancy. During the evening the usual custom the committee had arranged to have a two-step follow the grand march, instead of the lancers, a change most favorably commented upon by the dancers.

Among those present were the following, some of the handsomest costumes being noted: Dr. M. C. O'Connor, Mayor Price, Father Coffey, Father Russell, Mrs. Mary Dillon in white net and white lace with yellow roses; Miss C. H. Conway, Dr. Luby, Dr. John Sullivan, Joseph Criddle, Mrs. C. H. Conway, white silk, diamonds; Miss Margaret Burke, white satin; Miss Dolle Burke, white satin, lace overdress; Miss Dacey, white satin; Miss Egan, Eugene T. McGann, Joseph Johnson, F. J. Myers, Eugene T. McKenna, Daniel McWilliams, Mrs. McGann, Miss McKenna, Mrs. George Johnson, rennaissance over black taffeta; Miss Hyman of Chicago, Mrs. Mitchell, Miss Carroll, Mrs. S. H. Moore, white satin with embroidered silk chiffon; Miss Elizabeth Hayes, pink silk, jet trimmings; Miss Gertrude Grady, black silk, diamond ornaments; Mrs. J. J. King, black silk, jet; Miss Josephine Hayes, Dr. M. D. Slattery, Dr. W. J. Verd, David Fitzgerald, John Dore, Walter Walsh, Mrs. Slattery, white satin, spangled trimmings; Miss Slattery, grenadine over green taffeta, spangled yoke; Miss Dore, white satin, spangled jet overdress; Mrs. Slattery, black silk; Miss Clark of Milford, red poplin; Miss Catherine Dambler of Meriden, white taffeta, pearl yokes; Miss Margaret Hogan, Miss Nellie Kennedy, Captain Kennedy, M. F. Walker, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Walker, Miss Kennedy of Brooklyn, white point de'sprit; Miss Colt, Brussels net over green; Miss Elizabeth Kennedy, green silk; Miss Minnie O'Keefe, pink crepe de chine over pink taffeta; Miss Genevieve O'Keefe, tulle, black blue taffeta silver trimmings; Miss Helen O'Keefe, white net over white silk; Miss Celesia McElroy of Meriden, pink silk rennaissance trimmings; Dr. J. A. Moore, Dr. E. G. Laffin, M. F. Shanley, E. F. Dugan, Miss Crowley, white silk, gold and pearl trimmings; Miss Sadie Donovan of Ansonia, Nile green silk with pearl and black trimmings; Mrs. Shanley, black silk, net overdress; Miss Agnes Buckley, violet and black; Miss Moore, white point de-esprit; Miss Mary Fleming, pink orranda; T. J. Duddy, W. W. Campbell, J. J. King, J. F. McNamara, Miss Etta Doherty, pink satin, bodice white silk, pink embroidery; Miss Rose Melrose of Hartford, white orranda, black velvet; George T. White, T. F. Nolan, Ed. A. Toole, Wil-

DEPUE GETS AFTER PETTIGREW FOR DOUBTING DEWEY AND SCHURMAN

Washington, Feb. 7.-A lively tilt between Mr. Depue of New York and Mr. Pettigrew of South Dakota was an unexpected feature in the early proceedings of the senate to-day. Mr. Depue read a letter from President Schurman of the Philippine commission, flatly contradicting the statement made by Mr. Pettigrew in a speech several days ago and then commented caustically on the methods of the South Dakota senator in attacking the evidence of such men as President Schurman and Admiral Dewey through the statements of Aguilado. Mr. Pettigrew replied sharply, repeating much that he has said heretofore, but distinctly reiterating the statements which had called forth the denials of both President Schurman and Admiral Dewey. Discussion of the financial measure was then resumed, speeches being made by Mr. Turner, dem. of Washington, Mr. Bate, dem. of Tennessee, and Mr. Allen, pop. of Nebraska, all in opposition to the pending bill.

DIPLOMATIC BILL PASSED BY HOUSE

Washington, Feb. 7.-The house finished the diplomatic and consular appropriation bill to-day, passing it substantially as it came from the committee. There was some desultory discussion of the Philippine question and the war in South Africa, the principal feature being the speech of Mr. Shafroth in favor of mediation in the British-Boer war under the provisions of the Hague treaty. The diplomatic bill was passed, and carried \$1,743,000.

A YOUNG ARTIST DEAD

Essex, Feb. 7.-Samuel M. Comstock, a promising young artist, died at his home to-day of consumption, aged twenty-nine years. He was a graduate of the Academy of Design, New York city, and also a member of the Art Institute of Chicago. A number of his pictures have been on exhibition at the Academy of Design, and he has secured many prizes. An article, "A River Town," which appeared in the New England Magazine July last, also attracted much attention from the sketches accompanying it, which were the work of Mr. Comstock. They were sketches of old Essex and scenes along the Connecticut river. The deceased was the son of William A. Comstock.

FOUR EPILEPTIC FITS

John Kelly, bartender for John Lucy at the latter's saloon on Crown street, last evening had a severe attack of epilepsy. He had four epileptic fits within half an hour. Dr. Jewett was summoned and after seeing Kelly's condition directed that he be sent to the New Haven hospital. At this hospital early this morning it was thought that no serious results would ensue and that he would be all right to-day.

ACCIDENT TO WASHINGTON EXPRESS

New London, Conn., Feb. 7.-The Washington express, westbound, due in this city at 10 p. m., was delayed an hour and a half to-night on account of an accident to the engine at Kingsford, R. I. Temporary repairs were made and another engine was substituted when the train reached here.

SWITCH ENGINES COLLIDED

Chicago, Feb. 7.-Two switch engines collided on the Wisconsin Central railroad at Franklin Park to-day, injuring four trainmen, two of them probably fatally. It was reported that one of the engines was drawing a passenger train, but this proved to be untrue.

MADE MAJOR OF THE FOURTH

Hartford, Feb. 7.-According to official orders issued from the office of Adjutant General Van Keuren, Captain James J. Hurley of Bridgeport, Company E, Fourth regiment, C. N. G., is promoted to be major, vice Houlihan, discharged.

FAMOUS CHESS PLAYER ISSUES

New York, Feb. 7.-Dr. W. Steinitz, one of the greatest of chess players, was taken insane from his home to Harlem hospital to-night and later to the insane pavilion at Bellevue hospital. Dr. Steinitz is sixty-two years of age.

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List of Patents
 Issued from the United States Patent Office, Tuesday, February 6, 1900, for the state of Connecticut, furnished us from the office of Seymour & Earle, solicitors of patents, 865 Chapel street, New Haven, Conn.:

S. W. Abbott, Meriden, shaving cup and brush holder.
 D. C. Bembert, Glastonbury, horse-shoe.
 G. Bentivegna and R. Leroy, said Leroy assignor one-half to J. E. Farrell, Hartford, bottle and stopper therefor.
 J. S. Copeland, Hartford, assignor to American Bicycle company, back pedaling brake.
 F. A. Cortis, Meriden, assignor to D. T. Cortis, gasoline lamp burner.
 H. C. Freshour, Bridgeport, stilt.
 A. B. Hendryx, New Haven, assignor to New Haven Oyster company, anchor for oyster brush.
 L. E. Morrison, Kensington, sheet-feeding machine.
 R. D. Post, assignor to H. B. Philbrick, embroidery hoop.
 F. Rhind, assignor one-half to Bridgeport Brass company, Bridgeport, lamp.
 A. J. Shipley and F. E. Stanley, assignors to Scovill Manufacturing company, Waterbury, button-setting machine.
 F. E. Walters, Waterbury, shutter fastener.
 R. B. West, Guilford, sensitized photographic paper.
 L. E. Whiton, New London, lathe chuck.

DESIGNS.
 G. E. Adams, New Britain, body portion of garment supporter loops.
 A. F. Rockwell, New Britain, assignor to New Departure Bell company, Bristol, bicycle bell clamp.

PROFESSOR PHELPS' CONDITION.
 Dr. S. D. Gilbert, the attending physician of Hon. E. J. Phelps, last night stated that Professor Phelps was about the same as he had been for the last twenty-four hours. He was rather worse Tuesday night and yesterday there was no change perceptible in his condition.

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CONSTITUTION.
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Chief Engineer Frank S. Sloop of the New Haven Steamboat company has come to this city to superintend the overhauling of the steamer Continental which will begin to run regularly on the Hudson river April 1. The engineer has begun work with a force of mechanics on the steamer, which is moored at Henton's wharf, near Belle dock.

W. W. Kelsey and Frank E. Windfall sail from New York February 29 for Nassau, New Providence and Cuba. They will also visit Guantanamo, Santiago and Cienfuegos, and they intend to stop at Havana for a week or more.

Dr. and Mrs. James O'Reilly of Lake Place have gone to Boston for a visit of a few days.

Miss Mabel Pratt entertained a few of her friends Tuesday evening at her home, 194 Lake Place. Music comprised the larger part of the evening's entertainment. Vocal solos were rendered by Mrs. J. J. Hogan and D. Chamberlain. Miss Pratt was the accompanist and was ably assisted by Fred Hall, flutist, and Mr. Steffins, violinist. After the entertainment a buffet lunch was served.

Of interest to many of the former students of Wellesley in this city is the announcement that Miss Louise S. M. Hildner, for eight years an instructor in the German department of the college, has resigned her position to accept an opening in the Girls' high school of Brooklyn, N. Y.

The Pinehurst, N. C., Outlook of February 4 says: D. N. Clark of Woodbridge, Conn., arrived at the Berkshire last evening and will spend the season here. He is an enthusiastic admirer of Pinehurst and the present winter will be the third that he has spent in the village. He has hosts of friends here who are giving him a hearty welcome.

A portrait of the late ex-Mayor J. E. Robertson has been procured for the aidmen's chamber at city hall, where it will be placed in a few days. It was executed by Miss Finney of New York. She was a granddaughter of the late William Reynolds, who resided in a house which stood on the site of the Presbyterian church in Elm street.

The following officers have just been elected for the ensuing year by the Marlin Fire Arms company Mutual Aid and Benevolent association: President, James D. Cosgrove; vice president, Fred P. Thompson; secretary, William Dorking; treasurer, John M. Marlin; directors, F. P. Thompson, J. DeWitt, J. J. Brady, J. W. Hutt, C. F. Cerner, W. S. Flagg, B. Johnson, H. Hasselman and W. Cook. Mr. Cosgrove, who is very ill, was re-elected an officer of the association in testimony of the association's high regard for him. At the meeting—the seventeenth annual—reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing that during the last seventeen years the association has paid nearly \$3,000 in sick benefits and at the present time there are \$700 in the treasury, with no outstanding obligations. There are ninety on the membership list. Sixty-nine attended the meeting Tuesday.

The committee of the State Bankers' association appointed to discover a way by which Connecticut banks may get on the par list of the New York Clearing house or to secure good candidates in some other field, met in this city Tuesday. There were present at the meeting President C. H. Trowbridge of this city, Vice President W. E. Seelye of Bridgeport, Secretary Robert Foote of this city, Treasurer G. H. Burt of Hartford, and the following members of the executive committee, Charles E. Curtis of the City Bank, M. E. Whipples of Hartford, A. Chamberlain of Meriden, F. C. Burroughs of Bridgeport and W. H. Newton of Wallingford. The committee will report later on and the association will have a banquet in May, probably in New Haven.

PERSONAL MENTION.
 Professor John C. Schwab will speak on "The Materialistic Elements in German Culture," i. e., the trend of business enterprises in Germany since the Franco-Prussian war, at the German club at Yale to-night.

Miss Julia Hauley of Lewiston, Me., and Miss Dorothy Higgins of Skilton, are the guests of the Misses Cella and Teresa Lynch over the Knights of St. Patrick ball.

W. E. Thompson, former clerk of records of the board of public works, and Lewis B. Brown, formerly clerk in the controller's office, are candidates for the nomination of registrar of vital statistics on the republican ticket.

John L. Douglas, Esq., of Orient, L., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Platt of Peck street.

The many friends and acquaintances of Rufus Agget of No. 40 Sperry street will receive with sorrow the news that he is not expected to live and that his death is expected at any moment. Sunday morning he became ill with congestion of the brain. A consultation of physicians has been had in the case. Mr. Agget has been for some time employed in the Candee Rubber shop. He is a member of the Admiral Foote post, G. A. R., and is a well known civil war veteran. He was taken prisoner during the war and confined in Andersonville prison. His company was Company I, Seventh regiment, Mr. Agget is fifty-five years old. His family is composed of two sons and two daughters besides his wife.

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The following officers have just been elected for the ensuing year by the Marlin Fire Arms company Mutual Aid and Benevolent association: President, James D. Cosgrove; vice president, Fred P. Thompson; secretary, William Dorking; treasurer, John M. Marlin; directors, F. P. Thompson, J. DeWitt, J. J. Brady, J. W. Hutt, C. F. Cerner, W. S. Flagg, B. Johnson, H. Hasselman and W. Cook. Mr. Cosgrove, who is very ill, was re-elected an officer of the association in testimony of the association's high regard for him. At the meeting—the seventeenth annual—reports of the secretary and treasurer were read, showing that during the last seventeen years the association has paid nearly \$3,000 in sick benefits and at the present time there are \$700 in the treasury, with no outstanding obligations. There are ninety on the membership list. Sixty-nine attended the meeting Tuesday.

The committee of the State Bankers' association appointed to discover a way by which Connecticut banks may get on the par list of the New York Clearing house or to secure good candidates in some other field, met in this city Tuesday. There were present at the meeting President C. H. Trowbridge of this city, Vice President W. E. Seelye of Bridgeport, Secretary Robert Foote of this city, Treasurer G. H. Burt of Hartford, and the following members of the executive committee, Charles E. Curtis of the City Bank, M. E. Whipples of Hartford, A. Chamberlain of Meriden, F. C. Burroughs of Bridgeport and W. H. Newton of Wallingford. The committee will report later on and the association will have a banquet in May, probably in New Haven.

THE FEDERATION OF CHURCHES.
 It may not be generally known that for nearly one year the churches of this city have been in conference through their representatives, once a month for the purpose of promoting the moral and religious welfare of the community. Early in the meetings of these churches an organization was effected with the following officers: President, Rev. Watson L. Phillips, D. D.; vice presidents, Rev. J. Lee Mitchell and Rev. A. K. Foster; secretary and treasurer, Rev. W. F. Dickerman; executive committee, Rev. E. S. Lines, D. D., Rev. Levi Gilbert, D. D., F. W. Fardey, T. H. Cram, W. E. Barnett. The city has been divided into five districts, and the churches in these districts co-operating with the federation act as auxiliaries in the prosecution of the work of the central body.

The title of this organization is sufficiently comprehensive to cover the population of all denominations and Christian workers such as the City Missionary society, Young Men's Christian association, etc.

The object of the federation is as follows in the constitution:

The object of the federation is the promotion of mutual acquaintance and fellowship among churches and denominations; to obtain, so far as possible by interchange of views, the consensus of clerical opinion upon all questions of general interest to the churches, such as public charities, moral reforms, the establishment of missions and mission schools, the overcrowding of localities already well supplied with mission help, the religious needs of destitute portions of the city, to secure a more thorough parochial visitation of the people, to cooperate in the work of the workers in our churches and for all benevolently disposed persons in the city a bureau of information upon all questions of mutual interest upon which there is substantial agreement among the city pastors; to encourage and regulate attendance upon Sunday schools, to scrutinize and advise upon new claimants for general benevolence, and to consider new or additional methods proposed for winning men to the church.

On the evening of the last Monday in this month, February 25, a public meeting of the federation will be held in one of the churches centrally located. Dr. Frank Mason North of New York city, who has a large acquaintance with the work of church federation in other cities, will address the meeting. Members of the New Haven federation will discuss the local religious situation and the demand for co-operation among the city churches. It is hoped that the city churches of all denominations will be largely represented in this public meeting in order that a full understanding may be had of the nature of the work proposed and are in progress in New Haven and vicinity.

SONS OF ST. GEORGE.
 To Hold a Grand Fair and Bazaar—Begins To-night.

The William E. Gladstone lodge, Sons of St. George, will hold a grand fair and bazaar at new Music hall from February 8 to 14, inclusive. Concert each evening from 8 to 9 o'clock. Season ticket 25c; single admission 15c. Dancing free.

CARPENTERS WANT SHORTER HOURS.
 Committee Appointed to Wait on Master Carpenters Last Evening.

The United Brotherhood of Carpenters and Joiners of America held a meeting last evening and discussed the proposed movement towards securing an eight hour day. The meeting was not very largely attended, but what it lacked in numbers was made up in enthusiasm. A committee of three was appointed to wait upon the master carpenters and present the wishes of the Brotherhood to them. It will report at the next meeting on Wednesday evening.

SALOON LICENSE ATTACHED.
 The license of the saloon at No. 45 Broad street conducted by Peter Stanford was attached yesterday by Attorney John Elliott, administrator of the estate of Catharine Stanford, Peter Stanford's wife, who died some time ago.

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SUCCESSFUL ENTERPRISE.
 Splendid Progress by the Bingham and Eastern Copper Mining Company.

Local shareholders in this company, which is local in its management and control, are very much gratified at the recent showing made. While interested New Haven parties have been expecting returns on their investment in this enterprise at no distant day, a good deal of satisfaction is felt because the indications now point to substantial returns in a comparatively few months, at the outside.

In these days when numerous stock jobbing schemes are being floated at the expense of the small investor, considerable local pride is felt at the steady progress of this enterprise toward complete success. It is a well known fact that those who have investigated the merits of the Bingham & Eastern Copper Mining company's securities, that the management at the outset established an economical policy, which has not only been carried out to date, but will be continued. The success of this company to date is due to the fact that, while a splendid piece of partially developed mining property was secured in the beginning the management have persistently and intelligently pushed development work in the face of an immense amount of prejudice, which has been, and is being, created, by the flotation of stocks based upon little or no value, in so-called mining properties.

The first news of an actual encounter with a body of ore of any consequence was received at the company's office on the 10th of last month. A cross vein in the Little Cottonwood tunnel was encountered, which measured from 18 to 20 feet where it was cut. It is of interest to note that the out crop of this vein at the surface measured but between two and three feet, thus proving conclusively that this vein, as well as all others in the Bingham & Eastern group (where short exploration tunnels have been run) is of the same character as the richest veins which have been profitably worked in neighboring properties, and which are now producing handsome profits. In other words, the character of the veins which are alluded to is that they widen and become much richer with depth.

Immediately following the strike referred to in the foregoing paragraph, Superintendent Dugan came east for a conference with the management at New Haven, as to plans for larger development, including the erection of a concentrating plant as soon as the weather will permit. Upon his arrival he reported nearly a thousand tons of concentrating ore on the dumps, with sufficient ore in sight to insure the continuous operation of a mill with a capacity of 100 tons per day. Superintendent Dugan left this city for the mines on the 1st inst., to perfect and carry out the plans as discussed at this end. A large number of the local stockholders had the pleasure of a personal interview with the superintendent, thus gaining much valuable information from a practical mining man who has given his entire working life to the mining business.

Because of recent developments and the well known business standing of the gentlemen controlling the Bingham & Eastern Copper Mining company, it is needless to say that the progress of this enterprise will be watched with more than ordinary interest by the people of New Haven and vicinity.

It will interest the public generally to learn that the time is not far distant when western copper will bring as much in the market as lake copper, which now commands a little higher price. Mr. McCoy, secretary of the Electrolytic works at Perth Amboy, N. J., makes the statement that the process is so perfected at the present time that they can make as good, or better copper from Utah and Montana ore as from lake ore, and that it will be but a short time when it will bring as much in the market. Mr. McCoy also predicts that copper will not go below 15 cents per pound. This statement is of special interest to Bingham & Eastern stockholders, as the local company's are can be profitably handled with copper at 10 cents per pound.

REMAINS OF PATRICK P. MURPHY SEEN BY HIS BROTHER.
 The remains of the man killed by a train at Tin Bridge early last Tuesday morning were positively identified as those of Patrick P. Murphy of Providence by a brother of the deceased. The brother, Richard Murphy of Providence, came to New Haven yesterday afternoon and after looking over some of the letters found in the clothing of the dead man said that he was certain that the unfortunate man was his brother Patrick. He said that Patrick was a rubber worker and had worked in Colchester and other rubber manufacturing towns. Finally a few days ago he was promised a job with a rubber manufacturing concern in St. Louis and had started for that place, to walk or get there as best he could. He was a single man and thirty-one years of age.

The Blues' hall will be given in the Second regiment armory on Thursday evening, February 22.

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BRYAN'S TRAVELS.
 Bridgeport, Conn., Feb. 5.—Colonel W. J. Bryan left Bridgeport for New York at 9:30 o'clock this morning. The westerner was greatly refreshed after a good night's rest at the residence of Commodore Archibald McNeil. He was driven to the station reaching the train just in time. Former City Clerk Frederick Mullin took Mr. Bryan in charge and accompanied him to New York. The traveler occupied a parlor car chair on the sunny side of the train and before the train was under way he was buried in the newspapers. Reaching New York at 11:05 he was met by a committee. This afternoon he will speak in Plainfield, N. J., and to-night will appear at Carnegie hall, New York.

To-night the Ladies' auxiliary of Russell council No. 65, Knights of Columbus, will hold an open meeting in its hall on Court street. An entertainment and informal dancing will take place.

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CONCERT AT ALL SAINTS' CHURCH

The concert at All Saints' chapel last night for the benefit of the organ fund was attended by an audience that exceeded the capacity of the church. The programme was admirably arranged and the affair was in every way successful and enjoyable. The contributors to the musical feast represent the best church talent in the city. The sum netted will cover the indebtedness on the organ, and the management of the concert reflects great credit on Mrs. Thomas M. Denton, who organized it. The programme is as follows: Prelude—"Triumphal March" from "Naaman".....De Costa Ellsworth G. Warner, organist of All Saints. Processional Anthem—"Praise Ye the Father".....Gounod Choir of All Saints—Mrs. John H. Lees, Mrs. George C. Parrish, Nelson Davidson and E. Carter. Creed—Collect Versicles. Stringed Quartet N. H. O. C. Minuet in E flat.....Mozart Bass solo—"Forever With the Lord".....Gounod Rev. Clarence W. Bispham. Soprano solo—"Santa Maria".....Faure Mrs. Nora Russell-Haesche. With violin obligato by W. E. Haesche. Organ solo—"Serenade".....Pierne Harry Woodstock. Contralto solo—"Inflammatus".....Dvorak Mrs. Marie Ward (Accompanied by J. D. Rice). Stringed quartet.....Handel's "Largo" Tenor solo—"Light in Darkness".....Cowan E. C. Woodstock. Violin solo—"Nordische Sage".....Bohm Donald McLane. (Accompanied by Martin Reynolds). Duet—"Emmanuel".....Mrs. Nora Russell-Haesche and Fred Ward. Recessional hymn—"Rejoice, ye Pure in Heart".....Messier All the choir. Postlude—"Priests' March".....Mendelssohn Ellsworth G. Warner. Harry Woodstock will accompany Mr. Bispham; Mrs. Haesche, Mr. Weld and E. C. Woodstock.

Among those who have responded very liberally for the affair are Mrs. James English, Miss Hillhouse, Mrs. W. W. Boardman, Mrs. Stephen Whitney, the Misses Hotchkiss, Mrs. W. C. Staples of Westport, Miss Booth, Miss Phipps, Rutherford Trowbridge, John Edward Heaton, Thornton Hunt, Edward C. Beecher, Burton Mansfield, Frederick C. Earle, David Alling, Charles Graves, Willis Miller, C. S. Morehouse, John Taylor, and Rev. E. A. Harwood.

The committee kindly requests that those who have not responded to the appeal sent by the committee will do so as soon as possible so that the secretary may finish her report and publish a list of the names in full.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

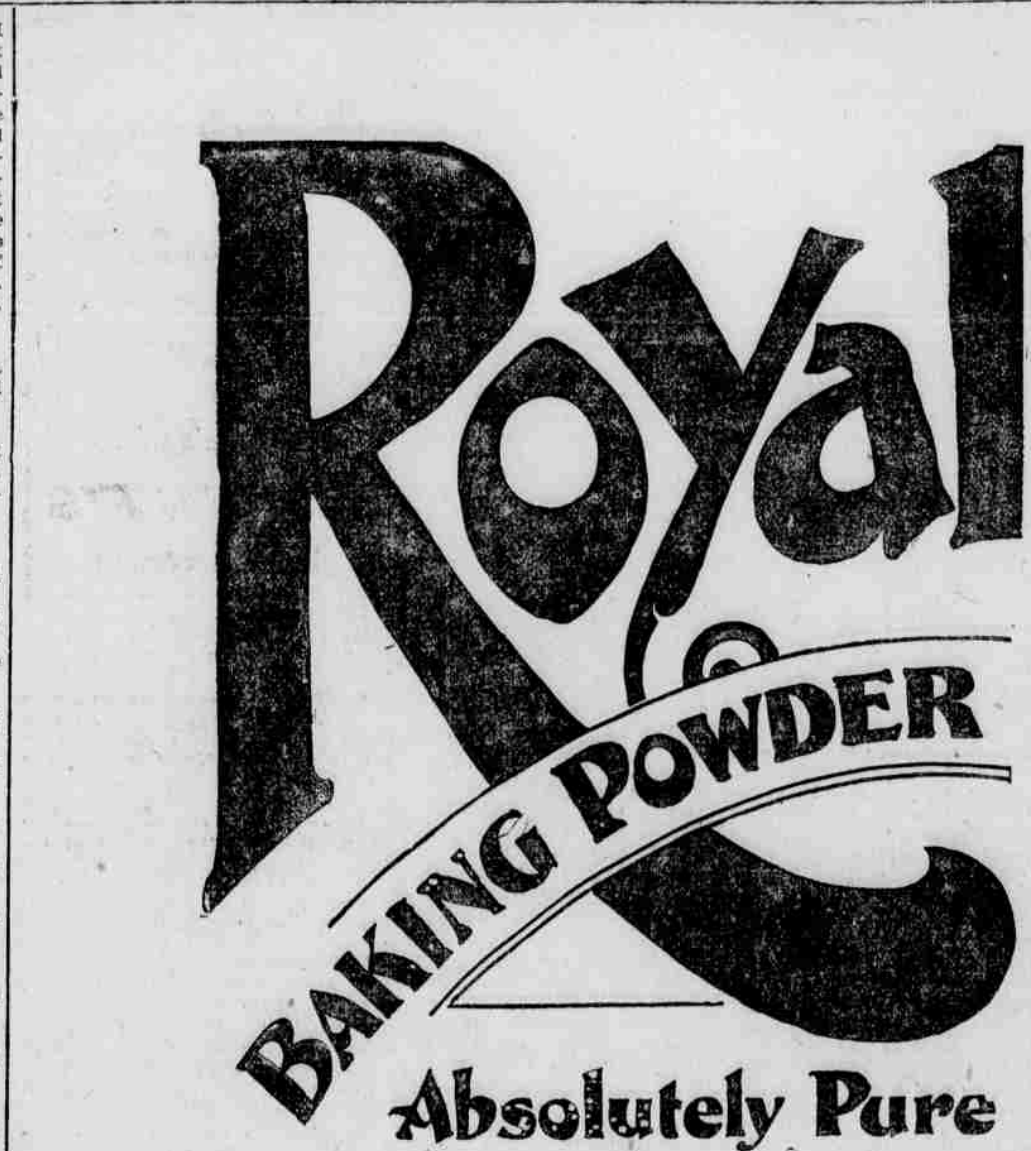
Hyperion Theatre.

Seldom is a new star favored with such a supporting company as that which surrounds Sarah Cowell LeMoine in "The Greatest Thing in the World," which will be seen for the first time at the Hyperion theatre to-morrow evening. Liebler & Co., Mrs. LeMoine's managers, have evidently spared no pains or expense to launch their new star under the most favorable auspices, and their boast that this is one of the finest acting organizations in America is amply borne out by the appended list of names: Frederick DeBelleville has for nineteen years held his place as one of the most polished and popular players in this country, and has appeared from time to time in support of such stars as the Coghlan's, William H. Crane and Mrs. Fiske; Robert Edson, long leading juvenile of the Boston Museum and Empire Theater stock companies, was the original "Little Minister" with Maude Adams, and recently won international commendation for his portrayal of the role of David Brainerd in "The Australian"; Henry Hewitt, the Australian actor, who made his first American appearance in support of Julia Marlowe, has since starred in "The Choir Invisible" and played many notable engagements, especially as John Storm supporting Miss Viola Allen in "The Christian"; Walter Thomas was the clever juvenile with William Gillette in "Secret Service," in which play Miss Hope Ross, another of Mrs. LeMoine's supporting company, also secured great success in the ingenue role. Miss Katherine Grey, a charming and accomplished actress, is best known to the public through her association with Richard Mansfield, with whom she played leading part for four seasons, while for the past ten years Vernon Clarges has been leading support with Joseph Jefferson, playing Sir Anthony Absolute in "The Australian" and "Belle Von Beckman" in "Rip Van Winkle." The cast altogether numbers twelve speaking parts, and besides these the company includes twelve actors and actresses who appear only in the ballroom scene in the first act. The play was staged by John Stapleton, the scenery is by Gates & Morange, incidental music by William Furst; costumes by Mrs. Siedle of the Metropolitan Opera house, New York. Altogether this production promises to be one of the most notable engagements of the season. The performance will be repeated Saturday, matinee and night. Seats now on sale. Prices, \$1.50, \$1 and 75 cents.

D. L. Don, who will be remembered as the crazy Dutchman in "The Belle of New York" when it was seen here last season, and who has but recently returned from the Australian "Belle" company, appears as Siegfried Götterdämmerung, the leader of a German street band, in "The Rounders," which will be presented at the Hyperion next Monday night. Thomas Q. Seabrooke is seen in his great role of Maginnis Pasha, an Irish Turk. Seats on sale Friday. Prices, \$1.50, \$1 and 75 cents. Leslie Carter will be seen in the great Metropolitan success, "Zaza," at the Hyperion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, February 15, 16 and 17.

Grand Opera House.

At the Grand Opera house to-night the successful farce, "Dad in Harness," will play a return date to enable those who did not see it on its recent presentation here an opportunity to do so to-night. An exchange speaks of the play thus: "Dad in Harness" tells of a funny family man with bad luck in the form of a haunting married actress. The play sparkles with fun of the good sort and make laughs once a minute. There isn't a weak spot in the company and there are many strong ones. The scenery, brought by the organiza-



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tion, is exceptional, the parts are filled with people who were selected for their fitness, and the costumes are choice. Some of the gowns worn by the women on Monday night were stunning. Mr. Thayer, as the leading conspirator in the fun-making, Miss McKenzie, a charming and beautiful woman who sings well and does alluring dances, Mr. Lee in a character part worthy of extended notice, Mr. Ford and Mr. Robinson in other characters which provoke enthusiasm, and Miss Elliott, a corking young woman with an imposing wardrobe—all these assist in making the comedy lively. "Dad in Harness" is a good piece well done. Seats now on sale. Regular prices.

That jolly farce, "Fun in a Boarding School," comes to the Grand Opera house next Friday and Saturday nights, with matinee Saturday. The company is a good one, among whom are Charles A. Renwick, a well known comedian, John Ferguson, Dan Crow, Dan Kelly, Lester Davis, Margaret Moffett, Camella Martin, Minerva Courtney, Vera Wood and Emma B. Price. The music is all new and up to date, catchy and tuneful. Seats now on sale. Regular prices.

Webster & Fields' Dainty Duchess Company.

Webster & Fields' Dainty Duchess Company will appear at the Grand Opera house Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights next week, with matinee on Wednesday. The burlesque, "Manhattan Beach by Moonlight," is said to be one of the best productions seen here this season. Seats now on sale. Regular prices.

Poll's Wonderland Theatre.

An immense house attended the great feature show at Poll's last night and laughed itself tired. The bill is a wonder for light, breezy fun and novelty. A clever idea is introduced in one of the headline acts, "Mrs. Smith's Baby," being an incubator that works with terrific results. The climax to this bright sketch by Stephens and Taylor is good for double curtain calls every time. Sam, Kit and Clara Milton are great favorites with their comedy and dancing act, and Stinson and Merton make the house shake during their string of bright hits in their sketch "The Unexpected." The Quaker City Quartette are a delight for every minute. Their comedy is good, their instrumental music delicious and their vocal solos and quartettes magnificent harmonies. Lottie Fremont and her pickaninies, assisted by Georgia Mack, the wonderful soprano, are also one of the season's big hits. In the olio are Coleman and Mexico, the sharpshooters; Tina, the clever and graceful child dancer; the Marinellas in acrobatic act and Wood and Ray in comedy sketch. Prices: Matinees 10 cents and 20 cents; evenings 10 cents, 20 cents and 30 cents. Ladies at matinee 10 cents.

A RIDE WITH A COMET.

Interesting Lecture by Garret P. Serviss—In Connection With University Extension Center. Then astronomy, no science provides more scope to the flight of the imagination, or more entrancing results to the serious minded student. Illimitable space with its galaxy of solar systems and probably systems of galaxies of systems is surely field, wide enough, to suit the most daring searcher after knowledge, and might well baffle the most imaginative. To know our own solar system is an education in itself. What then must it be to tell the courses, manners and peculiarities of myriads of such systems? If our system be but a unit, part of a greater system or galaxy, where is the limit to the universe? If our system be but a unit, a part of a greater system or

galaxy, where is the limit to the universe? It is limitless. To the numberless wonders of astronomy there is no end, and hence its captivating power. The gigantic constellations, the nebulous wonders of the milky way, the evanescent comets all within range of our telescopes are wonders even to the scientific mind. And greater wonders lie beyond the reach of our most powerful glasses. In speculation the lay mind follows hard in the wake of the scientist. To get beyond the known limit, to traverse, and speculate, and study the profound mysteries of the stellar world attract the highest powers in mankind as much as the mysteries surrounding life and death, and the progress of humanity owes as much to the Galileos of science as it does to the Darwins. The thirst for knowledge, a characteristic of the present day, finds a fount of living water in the study of astronomy. Its beneficent and broadening influence will be more widely felt as the science opens and unfolds its glorious pages of the unwritten history of universal creation.

Its growing popularity has had a lively manifestation in the interest exhibited in the lectures of Garret P. Serviss, in connection with the University Extension Center. The last lecture of the course was delivered last evening to a large audience in the First Methodist church. The subject chosen by the lecturer for summing up the wonders of astronomy was "A Ride With a Comet."

After giving a brief resume of previous lectures and a bird's-eye view of the starry universe, Professor Serviss proceeded to define the nature and career of comets. Comets, he said, were of three kinds, elliptic, hyperbolic and parabolic; the former always moving round the same orbit, a prisoner of a higher attractive power; the latter two of unlimited and vicarious orbit. After boarding, in imagination, his comet-carriage, he carried his audience to all the corners of the known universe and displayed many beautiful pictures of the glories and wonders and magnitudes of worlds and space. An illustrating the immensity of space, he said that if an express train took 300 years to travel to our sun it would take 50,000,000 years to reach the nearest star. Comparing the weight of the earth with the sun it would take 330,000 earths to turn the scale on the sun and 375,000 of our suns to balance the weight of the great central sun, the center of all systems. Flashing quickly through time and space, the lecturer held his audience rapt from start to finish and closed one of the most interesting of this interesting series of lectures.

The next lecture will be on "Alaska, Hawaii, the West Indies and the Philippines" by Professor E. G. Bourne in College street hall on Friday evening, February 9, and a series of Shakespearean lectures will be commenced next Wednesday, February 14, by Henry A. Clapp.

JAMES STEVENS PASSES AWAY.

Old Resident of Ansonia Prostrated by Weight of Years. Ansonia, Feb. 7.—James Stevens, an old resident of the city, died yesterday at his home on lower Main street, aged eighty-eight years. He had lived in the city many years, and was a carriage woodworker.

A few years ago two of his children, a son and a daughter, died. They were twins, and had arrived at adult age, but had never married. One daughter, Mrs. J. S. Pope, and his wife survive him. His daughter has made her home with her father and mother for years. There are two grandchildren, Edward Pope of New York state, and Mrs. E. I. Lindley, both of whom are well known here.

The father of Mr. Stevens, John Stevens, was a Revolutionary soldier. He was credited to the town of Derby and in one of the engagements in which he

participated was wounded by a ball through the knee. Originally the father was from West Haven. Mr. Stevens was born in the then town of Prospect, though it is believed that that portion of the town has since become part of the city of Waterbury. When he was fifteen years of age he left home and went to Wilton, in the town of Litchfield, where he learned the trade of carriage-making, at which work he continued until he was forced to give up active labor. He was married sixty-three years ago the first day of February to Miss Mary Irene Guile of Litchfield. Later they moved to Bethlehem, where they resided until 1870, when they moved to Milford, coming to Ansonia in 1874. Mrs. B. I. Lindley, formerly of Ansonia, who this winter is residing in Woodmont, is in one of the hospitals in New Haven undergoing treatment. She will not be able to attend the funeral of her grandfather, the late James Stevens.

SYMPHONY CONCERT TO-DAY.

Fourth of the Series at the Hyperion This Afternoon.

The fourth of the series of concerts by the New Haven Symphony orchestra takes place this afternoon at the Hyperion theater at 4 o'clock. The soloist will be Heinrich Gebhardt of Boston, who will play Chopin's E minor concerto for the pianoforte. Mr. Gebhardt has been very successful in Boston and great interest is felt in his appearance here. The symphony is Mendelssohn's "Italian" and is too well known to require description. The symphonic poem of Liszt, "Mazeppa," is less familiar. It is a musical description of Mazepa's wild ride. It will be remembered by readers of Byron that Mazepa was a page in the court of the king of Poland, and, being discovered in an amour with the Countess Theresia was lashed to the back of a wild horse, which was then turned loose. The music of Liszt describes the furious ride and is a marvellous piece of orchestration. The prices for single seats are \$1, 75 and 50 cents.

A FINE LECTURE

Given by Miss Helen Kelleher in Warner Hall Last Night.

Miss Helen Kelleher, the distinguished elocutionist and dramatic reader of California, gave a most interesting lecture in Warner hall last night on California, the land of "Health, Wealth and Beauty."

It was one of the regular monthly entertainments given under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian association, and was very largely attended, every seat in the hall being taken. The lecture was illustrated by 200 magnificently colored views, nearly all the scenes being surprisingly true to nature.

The lecturer presented the pictures and described them in a way that would make the listener think he was actually journeying over the country.

Miss Kelleher took the audience all over California from its northernmost part to the southernmost point over the renowned Shasta route, in San Francisco and vicinity and finally ending up in the famous Yosemite valley, showing the big trees and all the interesting points.

TO REORGANIZE WHEEL COMPANY.

The Keating Plant in Middletown Will Soon Resume Operations.

Middletown, Feb. 7.—A circular has been prepared by the reorganization committee of the Keating Wheel company, addressed to all the bondholders of that concern, in which a plan is proposed for a reorganization of the company which has been considered more advantageous than all former plans proposed.

It is stated that just as soon as the proposed arrangements are completed the company will start in the work of building bicycles and automobiles on a large scale and greatly increase the business which has been carried on at this factory. Preferred stock will be issued to the amount of \$70,000.

VALUE OF GOOD ROADS.

Interesting Computation by the State Highway Commissioner.

State Highway Commissioner Macdonald has made a computation in which, to show the importance of highway improvement, he fixes the annual loss by bad roads in this state at \$2,282,500. He estimates the annual depreciation on horses at \$435,000, excessive horse power required at \$1,029,000, cost of support of horse while roads are impassable at \$150,000, useless repair of roads at \$333,000 and loss by lawsuits caused by bad roads at \$12,500. The estimate is based on 15,000 miles of highways in the state and 43,000 horses.

CONNECTICUT TROLLEY PARALLEL PROJECT.

A trolley parallel project of considerable prospective importance is the contemplated construction of a trolley road between Willimantic and Baltic, meeting at the latter place the lines of the Norwich street railroad system and connecting the cities of Willimantic and Norwich by a line about sixteen miles long. It will parallel, if built, both the New London Northern and part of the New Haven system, the former for the whole distance between the two cities.

THIEF GIVES HIMSELF UP.

South Norwalk, Feb. 7.—Captain Parker of East Greenwich, R. I., will arrive in South Norwalk this afternoon after Benjamin Williams, aged twenty-two years, who gave himself up to Chief of Police Vollmer here last night, saying that eight months ago while acting as assistant baggage-master at East Greenwich he stole \$80 and left town. He said he was homesick and wanted to get back home. Chief Vollmer found that the young man's story was true.

FORMER YALE INSTRUCTOR.

Dr. Wortman Resigns Position in Carnegie Museum. Dr. L. Wortman, who has been curator of the department of vertebrate, and who had charge of much of the field work of the Carnegie museum, Pittsburgh, has resigned, and it is reported that he has accepted an instructorship at Yale university. A disagreement between Dr. Wortman and Dr. W. J. Holland, curator of the museum, is the cause.

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DEATH OF MRS. BIRDSEY WARNER. Mrs. Emily T. Warner, wife of Birdsey Warner, formerly of New Haven, died yesterday at her home in Stamford after many years of illness attended with much suffering, which she bore with Christian resignation. The deceased was a native of Cheshire, this state, where she resided until her marriage to Mr. Warner, after which their home was New Haven until about six years ago, when they removed to Stamford. The deceased was for many years a member of the United church here, and after removing to Stamford joined the Congregational church there. She leaves her husband and one daughter. The arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed. The interment will be in this city, in Evergreen cemetery. The deceased was in the sixtieth year of her age.

DANCE AT MRS. THOMPSON'S. Young People Had a Merry Time Last Evening. Mrs. H. Grant Thompson gave an enjoyable dance last evening at her home on Temple street for her daughter, Miss Margaret Thompson. About forty friends of Miss Thompson assembled and spent a most delightful evening. The chaperones were Mrs. E. Hayes Trowbridge, Mrs. H. W. Parker, Mrs. Morris, Mrs. Thompson and Mrs. F. Wayland Fellows.

One of the features of the evening was the cake walk participated in by nearly all the young people present. The cake walk was won by Mabel Robertson and Francis Watrous. Dancing was enjoyed until 9 o'clock. Among those present were the Misses Billings, Mabel Robertson, Elizabeth Reynolds, Peggie Morris, Dorothy Dexter, Annie Pitt, Lottie Parker, Miss Read, Miss Denning, Miss Austin and Messrs. Reynolds, Curtis, Watrous, Denning, Wayland, Osborn and Baker. Assisting Mrs. Thompson in receiving were George Townsend, Murray Sargent, Graham Thompson and Dorothy Trowbridge.

FUNERAL OF FRANCIS A. BROWN. The funeral services of Francis A. Brown, aged twenty-three years, one of the youngest members of Harmony Lodge No. 5, I. O. O. F., who died at the home of his mother on Gold street, took place yesterday afternoon at the lodge room of Harmony, whither the remains had been brought. Rev. Mr. Scoville of Trinity E. church conducted the very impressive services of the Episcopal church, and a delegation of the lodge accompanied the remains to the place of interment at Maple Dale cemetery and conducted the Odd Fellow services at the grave. The deceased was a very worthy young man, who had the esteem of all who knew him, and was the only support of his widowed mother. His last employment was with the New Haven Steam Heating company. He died of typhoid fever.

THE LATE LEVI MUNSON OF CHESHIRE.

The late Levi Munson of Cheshire, who died on Monday of Bright's disease, was eighty-five years of age and one of ten children of Levi and Tenna Munson of that place. Of these a brother, Edwin, and a sister, Mrs. Calvin Benham of Hamden, survive him. He leaves a widow, who was formerly Miss Agnes Stevens, and two daughters and a son—Mrs. Frank Wallace and Mrs. Breckinridge Matthews of New Haven and Pilton D. Munson of Cheshire. Mr. Munson was the owner and proprietor of the old hotel which he kept for forty years, and later of the Wallace house until it burned down about eight years ago; he also kept a store of general merchandise for several years. He was of a most hospitable and social disposition, and his friends were always sure of a hearty welcome. He was very benevolent and always assisted as far as he could any one who applied to him for aid of any kind. His family will have the sympathy of many friends in their loss. His funeral will be attended from his late residence this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock. The bearers, by his own selection, will be E. Green Doellittle, George A. Andrews, Wesley A. Lanyon, John H. Marshall, Henry S. Frost and Silas E. Jerrolds. The interment will be in St. Peter's cemetery.

FUNERAL OF MRS. LYDIA SMITH.

The funeral of Mrs. Lydia A. Smith, who died in Beacon Falls Monday, took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her son, F. S. Smith of that town. The funeral services were read by the Rev. Mr. Smith and interment was made in Pine's Bridge cemetery at 2 o'clock.

THE PERSECUTION OF THE WREN IN ENGLAND.

There is an old-time custom with respect to the wren, of which we have heard very little during the past holiday season, and which we should be glad to believe is dying out. It used to be a common custom, not only in England, but over a good part of the continent, to make wren-hunting parties, a feature of the season from Christmas to New Year. There is a large collection of old folklore verses for singing and reciting on these occasions. Most of it has reference to St. Stephen's day, December 26; for the origin of the practice is reputed to be the legend that when St. Stephen was on the point of escaping from prison a wren flew in the face of the jailer and woke him, so reserving the saint for his martyrdom. In some parts processions are held and mock services carried out over the bodies of the wrens killed in the hunt.—Westminster Gazette.

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- Engine Design; 6211 B10.
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awing the long poles were waved in the air, and the men marched forward and with a shout they marched through the dust into our quiet English camp.

The men ran from every side to watch this strange and ragged army marching into our midst, and soon there was a crowd of spectators forming a narrow lane for the army to march along. They were lining the road for Kaffirs. At first no one knew what it meant. Some thought the Natal natives, loyal and brave, had risen contrary to orders and were going to march upon Ladysmith to have one great reckoning with the Boers; but it soon leaked out that they were marched in here to be camp followers, to fill the trucks and load the wagons in our war. Led by Wheelwright, they took their place in camp, and after their march was over their song was done, and once more we returned to our camp. Never had I seen such a body of men so warlike and yet only to be employed as laborers, and not fighting men. What glorious men these would be in a night attack when the English soldier has fixed his bayonet and has begun to charge for a hand-to-hand encounter, these forming a second line following on close behind with their monotonous but extraordinary song to cheer on our men! Before us is a hard week's fighting.—Westminster Gazette.

GEN. WOOD'S WAY WITH CUBANS.

A former officer of volunteers who was in the Santiago province for half a year after the occupation told a little story yesterday illustrative of the remarkable tact of Gen. Wood.

"One of the chief difficulties encountered in re-establishing government down there," he said, "was the disinclination of the better class of Cubans to lend a hand. The wealthy and well-educated natives could have been of the greatest assistance, but they refused to accept civil offices and hung back and sulked, complaining that too many of the minor positions had been given to Spaniards.

"One of the places where those conditions prevailed was a small town not far from Santiago, where Gen. Wood was particularly anxious to secure a good Cuban mayor, but he had been warned in advance that none of the men considered available would dream of taking the post. One day the principal storekeeper of the town came to the palace to see about a small contract for fodder. He was a typical native of the mercantile class, fat, garrulous and conceited, and it was evident that he was the chief gossip of his neighborhood.

"After concluding the business matter the general pretended to consult a letter.

"By the way, señor," he said, "you are old resident of this country, and I would like you to give me a little advice.

"I am at your excellency's service," said the storekeeper, swelling with pride.

"Is it true, then, as stated to me," continued the general, "that the Cuban gentlemen are very indifferently educated, and fear to accept civil offices lest they appear to disadvantage compared with Spanish employees?"

"No, your excellency!" roared the Cuban, indignantly, "that's all Spanish lies! Some scoundrel Spaniard wrote you prejudice. Our Cuban gentlemen—and he poured forth his wrath and patriotism for nearly half an hour.

"Ah, well," said Wood, quietly, "I merely wanted your opinion, and I'm very much obliged. You'll consider this conversation private, of course."

"Certainly," said the storekeeper, and, as the general anticipated, he hurried home and told it to everybody in town. A few days later one of the leading Cuban citizens was appointed mayor, and at once accepted. He is still administering with great success.—New Orleans Times-Democrat.

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DEATHS.

WARNER—In Stamford, February 7, 1900, Emily T., wife of Birdsey Warner, in her 80th year. Notice of funeral later.

ZERNITZ—In this city, February 6th, 1900, G. Zernitz, son of Edmund Zernitz, 918 State street, aged 10 years and 10 months. Funeral from his late residence, 918 State street, Thursday at 8 a. m. and from St. Boniface Church at 8:30. 2t.

EVERGREEN CEMETERY.

The annual meeting of the Evergreen Cemetery Association will be held in Room 307, First National Bank Building, No. 42 Church street, on Monday evening, February 12, 1900, at 8 o'clock.

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The annual meeting of the subscribers to the Evergreen Cemetery Trust Fund will be held in Room 307, First National Bank Building, No. 42 Church street, on Monday evening, February 12, 1900, at 8 o'clock.

CHAS. H. TROWBRIDGE, Secretary.

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, February 7th, 1900.

ESTATE OF MARTHA C. READ, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased.

The administrator having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is ORDERED—that the 14th day of February, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, in said District, be and the same is appointed for a hearing on the allowance of said account, and this Court directs that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing this order three times in some newspaper having a circulation in said District.

LIVINGSTON W. CLEVELAND, Judge.

Controller's Office, Room 15, City Hall, New Haven, Conn., February 5, 1900.

Proposals will be received at this office until 1 o'clock on Thursday, February 15th, for loaning this City \$200,000.00, payable six months after date, to retire floating indebtedness for like amount; said notes being issued in anticipation of bonds to be issued.

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115 FRONT street, near Grand ave., eight rooms, for one or two families; \$18. Inquire at THIS OFFICE.

For Sale, Choicest Locations.

Buy, Don't Rent.

Inspect other sections, but before purchasing call and investigate the building lots and houses I offer.

BUY OF THE OWNER.
EDWARD M. CLARK,
42 CHURCH STREET. Rooms 205-206.

For Rent in West Haven.

6 and 9 room Houses, all improved—rents \$15.00
7 room Houses, city water, \$10.00 and \$12.00.

W. D. JUDSON,
888 Chapel street.

For Sale.

247 ATWATER STREET.
CORNER LOT.
32x103 FEET.
\$1,500; MONTHLY PAYMENTS.

CHARLES H. WEBB,
850 Chapel Street.

For Rent.

Flats of 5 rooms each, near center of city, with all modern improvements, and two stores, will be rented low if rented soon. For particulars, call at

Merwin's Real Estate Office,
748 CHAPEL STREET.

For Sale.

TO CLOSE AN ESTATE.
ONE FAMILY HOUSE, AUDUBON STREET, NEAR STATE STREET.

Money to Loan.

JOHN C. PUNDEFORD,
116 CHURCH STREET.

Money to Loan,
On Real Estate, First Mortgage.

W. D. JUDSON,
126 7/8 Room 3, 888 CHAPEL ST.

Two Big Bargains.

A Brick House on York street, dirt cheap \$8,000.00
Fine residence on Dixwell avenue, \$8,000.00

George F. Newcomb,
ROOM 322, EXCHANGE BUILDING,
121 Church Street.

For Sale in West Haven.

One new house,
seven rooms and bath,
late improvements \$3,500
One two-family house,
5 rooms, bath and furnace
for each floor \$3,500
One single house, 7 rooms,
bath, hot and cold water,
with small barn, only \$2,500

FREDERIC B. LEWIS,
Mornings at 852 Chapel street, City,
Afternoons at 82 Center street, West Haven

FOR SALE.

In the Borough of West Haven,

A two-family slate roof house, having all the modern improvements, with five rooms on each floor. Cost to build, exclusive of lot, \$4,500. On a payment of \$500 down (balance on easy terms) can be purchased for \$3,500.

Money to Loan in Sums to Suit.

L. G. HOADLEY,
ROOM 27, HOADLEY BUILDING,
40 CHURCH STREET,
Office Open Evenings.

FREDERIC BROWN WELLS
Real Estate Broker,
Room 27 Benedict Building,
82 Church Street.

For Sale,
Fine house and lot on Prospect street at about two-thirds the valuation.

E. L. WASHBURN & CO.
OPTICIANS.

84 Church and 81 Center Streets.

Importers and dealers in Field Glasses, Opera Glasses, Microscopes and Microscopic Supplies, Drawing Instruments, Blue Print Papers, Tracing Cloth, Draughting Tables and Boards, Laboratory Outfits, Blow Pipes, Platinum Crucibles, Platinum Forceps, Weights Etc. Dissecting Instruments for Anatomical and Biological Work. Eyeglasses and Spectacles made to order and repairing promptly executed.

Wants.

One cent a word for each insertion, five cents a word for a full week, seven times.

WANTED.
CAPABLE, trustworthy housekeeper, in small family; liberal wages. Apply at Mrs. BABB, 125 Court street.

WANTED.
A COMPETENT girl for general housework. 68 LIVINGSTON ST.

WANTED.
SITUATION by competent girl to do second work or waiting. Apply at 45 WEBSTER ST.

WANTED.
SITUATION by a competent Swedish girl to do general housework. Inquire at 58 MECHANIC ST., side door.

WANTED.
CAPABLE girl for general housework. 27 DWIGHT ST.

WANTED.
A COMPETENT waitress; references required. Apply at No. 238 CHURCH ST.

WANTED.
10,000 PEOPLE to buy our elegant Frankfurts and Sausages! Will sell in price, either at retail or wholesale. None cheap in the city; try them. Call 116 CONGRESS AVE.

WANTED.
HOUSEWORK girls and cooks for good situations. Mrs. BABB, 125 Court street.

WANTED.
BEST help for any kind of work can always be secured here, with our long established and largest business in the State. We can guarantee satisfaction. We have more and better help than can be found elsewhere. We know, and have discarded most all the "cheap class"; everybody knows that this is the most reliable place in the State. N. SLEEMAN, Employment Agency, 776 CHAPEL ST. 1/12 1/2

WANTED.
BEST Swedish and German servants and all secured here. Employment Agency, Mrs. S. A. GLADWIN'S, 776 Chapel St.

WANTED.
302 ORANGE STREET, Howard Building, room 4-5. Headquarters for the best suits, coats, 10 years' experience. Coachmen, furriers, hatters, milliners, dressmakers, waitresses, etc. German, Swiss and others needing situations should apply, and those requiring superior help can be furnished at the above office. German and English spoken. 1/2

WANTED.
SITUATIONS for four first-class cooks, American, Swedish and German, and also for several Swedish, German and Irish second girls, and good nurse girl. We supply most all of the best help. The best for any kind of work can be secured here. Established 12 years, we have the most reliable and largest and best agency in New England, excepting only Boston. N. SLEEMAN, Employment Agency, 776 CHAPEL STREET. 626 1/2

Miscellaneous.

R. B. MALLOY,
AUCTIONEER and Appraiser, 141 Orange. Household and Real Estate. 1/5 1/2

Patent Stone Brick are Cheapest. 47 1/2

LOST.
A Red Setter puppy, reward if returned to 66 HILLHOUSE AVE.

MRS. DOWNS,
CLAIRVOYANT, tells past, present, future. Advice on all affairs of life. 104 OLIVE ST.

Patent Stone Brick Bake Best. 47 1/2

MRS. CLEVELAND,
CLAIRVOYANT and healer; reveals mysteries; treats rheumatism, nervous and all chronic diseases; chiropody, manicure; sponge and vapor baths; facial and body treatments; Ladies and children, excepting Feb. 7.

CLAIRVOYANT.
MARY J. WRIGHT, M. D., and business clairvoyant, has returned to 27 High St. Dr. Wright is the best clairvoyant in the State. Twenty-five years a New Haven. Her predictions on health and business never fail. She treats all Chronic and Women's Diseases, without medicine. Consultation by letter. Send age and lock of hair. Hours 9 to 5 and evenings.

FOR SALE.

ESTATE of LOUISE HERRMANN, late of New Haven, in said District, deceased. The Executor having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this Court for allowance, it is ORDERED—that the 14th day of February, 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, at a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, in said District, be and the same is appointed for a hearing on the allowance of said account, and this Court directs that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing this order three times in some newspaper having a circulation in said District. By order of Court, ALBERT F. WELLES, Clerk.

Civil Service Examination.

A competitive examination will be held Wednesday, February 14th, 1900, at 7:30 p. m., to ascertain the fitness of candidates for the following positions:

Stenographer and assistant to the City Clerk; salary \$400 per annum.

Stenographer and clerk for the Department of Public Works; salary \$400 per annum.

Stenographer and Clerk for the Department of Education; salary \$200 per annum.

Assistant Superintendent of Streets; salary \$1,200 per annum.

Inspector of Sewers; salary \$4.50 per day.

Inspector of Pavements; salary \$4.50 per day.

Inspector of Streets; salary \$3.00 to \$4.00 per day.

Application blanks and further information will be furnished daily at Room 11, City Hall, between 12 and 1 o'clock. Applications must be filed on or before Monday, February 12th, 1900.

GEORGE B. MANN, President, Civil Service Board, 1st St.

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Come and see what it is that we offer you, as a buying inducement.

Extraordinary Furniture Values

this week and next. It is the greatest discount ever offered the people of New Haven,

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Ever Tried It?

Ever tried "Unsweetened Condensed Milk?" Chances are that, after one trial, you'll use no other milk in coffee.

It obviates that "sickish" flavor and gives choice between no sweetening and sweetening to taste with only sugar. A favorite with cooks too. Fresh, pure and cheaper than cream.

Served by us to you in bottles and served by you upon the table same as ordinary milk or cream is served.

10c. half pint; 20c. pint.

Clarified Milk Sales Growing

And growing rapidly. People soon come to regard 6c. a quart as really a nominal price for rich, fresh milk that never smacks of impurity, because it cannot. The safe source, the pure product and the complete clarifying process relegates to oblivion the question of "danger from milk."

Pasteurized Milk, 7c. a quart.
Pasteurized Cream, 10c. half-pint.
Sweet Butter-milk, 4c. a quart.
Our remaining Art Calendars for 1900 are free to those who apply.

New England Dairy Co.
159 HAZEL STREET.

The EDW. MALLEY & CO.

Look for Orange Tickets.

The EDW. MALLEY & CO.

Entries are now being received for the Art Embroidery Exhibition.

The Surplus Sale. Odds and Ends in Carpets.

Superb Carpets Going at Bits of Prices.

It's part of the business of selling carpets to have at the end of the season thousands of small pieces—ends of the rolls. Some are just the size for rugs—some for strips in the hall or wherever wear is heaviest. And what is more in point, a number of the pieces included in this sweeping clearing of remnants are big enough for many small rooms.

The trouble is, ordinarily you might not wish to put such expensive carpets on small rooms. And if we were to wait for some one to come along who wanted exactly the number of yards the remnant contained and no more, we might hold the remnants five or ten years. But we get rid of everything at once. This year we take advantage of the Surplus Stock Sale and force the prices still lower than otherwise would be the case. And the substance of the circumstances is that during the few days these remnants last you may get superb carpets at prices that would simply be impossible at any time of the year.

Wiltons. A few choice patterns. Regular price, \$1.75. Surplus stock price is 75c a yard.

Axminster and Moquettes. Many of these patterns are as striking in their design and color composition as the Bigelow carpets. Surplus stock prices are 60c, 69c and 75c a yard and up.

Body Brussels. These are nearly all private patterns and sell regularly at \$1.25 a yard. Surplus Sale price, 65c to 85c a yard.

Tapestry Brussels in similar designs to the velvets. Regular price, 65 and 75c a yard. Surplus stock price, 45c and 55c a yard.

Velvets. These being imitations and direct copies of the Axminsters, they possess equal attractions while their wear is considered superior by those who have tested them. Surplus stock prices, 69c and 75c a yard.

As many of the above patterns are equipped with borders to match, the combination makes a rug both stylish and inexpensive when compared with the cost of one made at regular prices. As the quantities vary however, it would be wise for those interested to bring the dimensions of their rooms.

Among the novelties presented is a No. 213 Bigelow Axminster with border to match. This shows a very graceful floral sketch with foliage pendants, illustrated very elegantly in a strikingly harmonious combination of tints in pearly woods, rose pinks and cocoa shadings—all upon a rich, high pile ground of ecru.

Another beautiful subject is No. 871. This is also a Bigelow Axminster, showing a very strong conventional ground of forest green, relieved by a damask tracery in rococo scroll drawing. This underlays a superb floral decoration of artistic merit, combining rose groupings in all their varied colorings with ivory and amber colored garlands.

These goods are sold regularly at at 1.50. Surplus stock price is \$1.00 a yard.

All wool best extra super Ingrains. Regularly, 60c and 65c a yard. Surplus Sale price, 50c and 55c a yard.

Cotton Chain Heavy Ingrains at 35c.

Erin Art Carpets, a single ply jute weave at 15c a yard.

$\frac{3}{4}$ Hemp Reversible Rugs, 25c.

Yard wide reversible rugs, 40c.

Oil cloths in all widths from 15c.

Wilds' 8-4 Linolium for kitchen floors, at 40c the square yard and up.

English 8-4 Cork Carpeting in granite mixtures, $\frac{1}{2}$ inch quality, for offices, bath rooms, nurseries and all other purposes where sanitary precautions are necessary. \$1.10 a square yard.

Valentines Again! The Krell Piano Ribbons Reduced

The vehicle of adolescent sentiment. But somehow it lives. And the valentines grow prettier. One looks at the marvelous lace work, but one sees more to admire and much to remember in many charming lines.

This is the answer to the question, What piano shall it be?

If you haven't got further than the question, Shall it be a piano? come in the Music Room and hear the Krell.

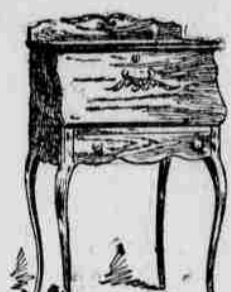
All silk double face black satin ribbons at just $\frac{1}{2}$ price.

Width.	Regular price.	Sale price.
1-in.	100	50
1 1/2-in.	150	75
2-in.	200	100
2 1/2-in.	250	125
3-in.	300	150
3 1/2-in.	350	175
4-in.	400	200

The Yellow Tag Sale. A Clearing of Surplus Furniture Stock and Samples



Chiffonier made of Oak, 33 inches wide, with beveled mirror. The season's low price was \$8.45. Yellow Tag price, **\$5.64**



Writing Desk, made Oak. Has drawer inside. Real value, \$4.95. Yellow Tag Sale, **\$3.30**



Quarter Sawn Oak Tables with polished golden oak finish. Size of top 24 inches square. Regular value \$2.45. Yellow Tag **\$1.64**



Imitation Mahogany Tables, size of top 24 inches square. In most stores more than \$1.35. Yellow Tag price, **95c**



Quarter Sawn Oak Rockers with polished golden shade of finish. The back finely inlaid with pearl. Save \$1.68. The winter price, \$6.75. Yellow Tag price, **\$5.07**



Sideboards made of oak, 3 feet, 7 inches wide. Nearly three dollars saved. Value, \$11.85. Yellow Tag price, **\$8.89**



Quarter Sawn Oak Tables, with polished golden oak finish. Size of top 24 inches square. If we didn't have so many they would be \$3.75. Yellow Tag price, **2.50**



Quarter Sawn Oak Rockers, with polished golden oak shade of finish. Save \$1.40. Real value, \$4.85. Yellow Tag price, **\$3.59**

The "Big Store." THE EDW. MALLEY & CO. The "Big Store."

AT HOWE & STETSON'S

NEW HAVEN, February the eighth.

Fourth Day of the Art Embroidery and Stamped Goods Sale.

Its going—this vast stock of Art Embroidery and Stamped Goods. The plan at the very outset was to make this sale the greatest of any we have ever held. But even we did not imagine such a result as these first few days have shown. All records have been passed, and though a stock was gathered here many times greater than ever before, the buying attack has been so vigorous that several lines show broken assortments. There's some of nearly everything though, and a big variety for your choosing yet remains. Many are buying in quantities, anticipating the Lenten season, during which there is probably more Art Needlework done than in any period of the year. Space will not allow of all the items, so we'll mention just a few.

An Extraordinary Linen Sale



Starts to-day. Our buyer on one of his weekly trips to New York found an importer, who wished to dispose of several small lots of fine quality Linens—2 to 5 pieces of a kind. He took the entire small lots and to-day's sale is the result—an event worth the notice of boarding house and hotel keepers as well as thrifty housewives.

TABLE DAMASKS—

400 yards of half bleached table damask good width, heavy quality—handsome patterns; well worth 37 1/2c yd. For this sale only **25c yd**

300 yards of cream damask, full 72 inch wide, handsome styles, never offered less than 50c yard. Our price for this sale only **35c yd**

250 yards of fine heavy all linen bleached damask, in the newest designs, full 2 yards wide. Worth every penny of \$1.00 yard. Sale price **67c yd**

PATTERN CLOTHS—

1 lot of all linen Pattern Cloths, in 2 1/2 yds length, wide width, with border all around, full line of patterns; well worth \$1.75 each. Sale price **\$1.19 ea**

TRAY CLOTHS—

30 dozen plain linen Tray Cloths, hemstitched, size 18x27; would be a bargain at 20c each. Sale price **12 1/2c ea**

65 dozen all linen Tray Cloths, with fringe, moccasin weave, open work borders and open-work corners—beautiful styles. Well worth 19c each. Sale price **11c**

20 dozen hemstitched damask Tray Cloths, with fine drawn work; size 20x30. Worth 58c. Sale price **35c**

All our new Linens are here and a choicer assortment of Table Damasks, Napkins, Pattern and Tray Cloths, it would be hard to find. We invite your inspection.

1 lot of extra fine Tray Cloths, same style as the above, in large size. The regular, \$1.00 kind. Sale price **58c**

1 lot of all linen damask Tray Cloths, excellent quality; size 18x27. These are to be hemmed. Usual price is 25c. Sale price **17c**

CRASHES—

3500 yards of brown bleached Crash, the kind that sells at all times for 5c yd. Sale price **3 yds. for 17c**

1 lot of all linen bleached twilled Crash, fine and heavy, with handsome colored borders. Worth 12 1/2c yard. Sale price **8c yd**

1 lot of unbleached twilled Crash all linen, with colored borders. Worth to-day 12 1/2c. Sale price **9c yd**

1000 yards of all linen, checked, striped and plain Crashes, 20 to 24 inch wide—never sold for less than 20 and 25c yd. We offer you your choice of this lot at the uniform price of 12 1/2c. A wonderful bargain, this.

QUILTS—

1 case of white Bed Spreads, full size known as the satin quilt, in beautiful pattern. Well worth to-day \$2.75 each. Sale price **\$1.67 ea**

A Special in Laces.

One of the great bargains for to-morrow is a lot of Torchon Laces, woven and handmade, in widths from 1 to 5 inches—laces that regularly sell from 10 to 15c. Thursday only **5c yd**

New Dress Goods.

Both foreign and domestic are coming in fast. Hundreds of you have waited for these new stuffs—you enjoy choosing most when every thing is fresh. Here are some of the stylish materials that are selling at sight.

Pretty Spring Wrappers.

The washable kinds, are here in generous profusion. We maintain our leadership in this department—as in every other department—by showing the latest styles in the most desirable patterns, and at prices low enough to make the choosing a pleasure to the economical.



At 75 cents.

Women's Percal Wrappers, in red and indigo blue, also the lighter colorings—lavenders, pinks and blues. They're mostly in figured striped effects, and are made with pointed yoke back and front; ruffle over the shoulder, and tight-fitting plaited back; lined waist; braid trimmed. Worth \$1.00

At 89 cents.

Same as the above in a better quality of Percal.

At 98 cents.

Women's Percal Wrappers in polka dot striped effects and in figured stripes—old blue, indigo blue and black grounds with white dots and figured stripes; also in neat stylish black-and-white checks. These are made with and without the flounce on skirt; pointed yoke back and front, and shoulder caps trimmed with narrow ruffles; braid trimmed. Regular price is \$1.25

At \$1.25

Women's Percal Wrappers, in pretty striped effects. They're made with daintily tucked white lawn yokes or self yokes, and are finished with narrow ruffles; shoulder caps trimmed with two rows of braid; deep flounce on skirt. Worth \$1.50

Heminway's Linen Doylies and Center Pieces.

Of the finest quality and in the newest designs. Note that the prices are in every instance less than the regular prices.

- 5x5, Regularly 3c, 6 for 9c
- 7x7, " 4c, 2c ea
- 9x9, " 5c, 3c ea
- 12x12, " 10c, 4c ea
- 18x18, " 25c, 9c ea
- 22x22, " 38c, 15c ea

Stamped Sofa Pillow Tops.

The following are 24 inches square.

LOT I.

Cotton Serge, in cream white, stamped with handsome conventional designs; regularly sold at 12 1/2c. Sale price **5c**

LOT II.

Fancy cotton weaves—basket, Bedford cords, etc., in cream white. Regular selling price 19c. Sale price **8c ea**

LOT III.

Smoker's Pillow Tops, stamped on blue denim. Designs are boxes of cigars, pipes, cigarettes, etc. Regularly 19c. Sale price **10c**

LOT IV.

Tinted designs, stamped on light grounds—cotton, serge, Bedford cord, etc. Worth 25c. Sale price **12 1/2c**

Stamped Sofa Pillow Top and Back.

Size 24x48 inch.

LOT I.

Tan Mexican cloth, new conventional designs—one of the most desirable offerings in this sale. Always sell at 25c. Sale price **12 1/2c**

LOT II.

Denims in assorted colors, size 27x27. This lot includes top, back and frill. Regular price 25c. Sale price **10c**

Table Covers.

Size 36x36—Stamped with conventional designs on colored canvas. Would be good value at 25c. Sale price **10c**

Striped Ticking, stamped with new designs. Regularly 38c. Sale price **15c**

Irish Point Bureau Scarfs.

54 inches long; in fine open-work effects, double thread edges. The regular 50c kind. 33c. Same as the above on finer cloth. Regular 79c value. **48c**

Novelties in Stamped Brown Linen Goods.

These goods will sell at sight.

Curling Iron Bags, were 10c. Now **2c**

Whisk Broom Holders, were 10c. Now **2c**

Collar and Cuff Bags, were 19c. Now **12 1/2c**

Dust Cloth Bags, were 12 1/2c. Now **7c**

Extra size Laundry Bags, were 38c. Now **19c**

Stamped Hemstitched Linens With Handsome Drawn Work.

These are an importer's complete line of samples, and include Doylies, in all sizes; Center Pieces, from 15 in. to 35 in. square; Bureau, Commode and Sideboard Scarfs, also Tray Cloths. The designs in drawn work are most exquisite and entirely done by hand. Ordinarily these would be 50c each for the Doylies, to \$5 and \$6 for the Bureau Scarfs. Sale price half and less.

On sale in showcase, center of store, near bargain table.

8240 Yards of Muslin, at 8 cents yard.

Positively all new goods—not one yard of old stock. They're 29 and 36 inches wide, of a very fine quality of Muslin, that will launder beautifully, and are in plain and crinkled striped effects, also dots—suitable for sash and long curtains, bed canopies, etc. Have sold the same quality at 12 1-2c. Sale price **8c yd**

Women's Kid Gloves, 67c pr.

These are another lot of the same gloves that we had such a tremendous sale of Thursday last. Lucky we are to get this second lot—enough for one day's selling.

They're 2-clasp glace kid of good quality and particularly nice finish—tan, mode, oxblood, brown, green, white and black. This glove would be cheap at 89 cents. **67c pr**

WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S ALL-WOOL MITTENS—

That have been selling at 25 and 29c. Thursday only **12 1/2c pr**

NEW HAVEN CONN., THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 8, 1900.

IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

JURY RETURNS VERDICT OF NOT GUILTY IN SPRAGUE'S CASE.

Accused of Violation of the Liquor Law—Bankruptcy Matters—Two Women Sue the City for Damages—Policy Players Fined.

The jury in the criminal side of the court of common pleas about 5:45 last night returned a verdict of not guilty in the case of the state against William B. Sprague, proprietor of the Winchester hotel, corner of Ashmun and Henry streets. Sprague was charged with violation of the liquor law. He was defended by Lawyer J. P. Goodwin.

SUIT TO RECOVER ON UNPAID STOCK.

The case of Fish, receiver, against Gilbert is all ready to go to the jury in the civil side of the court this morning after the charge of Judge Ralph Wheeler. This suit is one brought to compel payment on unpaid stock. It seems that the defendant, a resident of Connecticut, took stock in a Minnesota corporation, the stock being half paid up. The receiver now sues to compel the payment of the other half of the face value of the stock, claiming that unpaid stock is a part of the assets of the corporation.

WEINICK ADJUDGED BANKRUPT. Hyman Weinick of Commerce street was adjudged bankrupt upon his petition filed in the United States court. The matter will come before Referee Newton in one week upon the appointment of a trustee. Weinick speculated in real estate and suffered through foreclosure proceedings.

TRUSTEE APPOINTED.

William H. Douglas of the firm of Dillon & Douglas was yesterday appointed trustee of the estate of James A. Kesfe, a grocer at Edgewood avenue and Dwight street, who made an assignment last week.

TO SUE THE CITY.

William Tribble and his wife Bridget have served notice, through Attorney C. S. Hamilton, that they will sue the city for \$2,000 damages to injuries received by Mrs. Tribble, who fell on the walk in front of 86 Congress avenue on January 5.

GUILFORD FARMER SUES RAILROAD.

Lucien Beers, a farmer of Guilford, yesterday brought suit against the Consolidated Railroad company for \$1,000 damages. On October 4 Mr. Beers attended the Danbury fair and as he alighted from a train at the shed at the west end of the Union station in this city he stumbled and fell. The fall was at the end of the concrete walk. He broke his right thumb and lacerated his right arm. It is claimed that the accident was due to the defective condition of the platform and insufficient light at that part of the station. The case is returnable to the common pleas court.

POLICY PLAYERS FINED.

The raid instigated by Captain Brewer on the policy shop of George F. Ledwith at 111 Meadow street on the night of February 2, which resulted in the arrest of the proprietor and John J. Lally and Peter McGough, found its sequel in the city court yesterday morning, when Ledwith was fined \$100 and costs for keeping the place. Lally and McGough, who were charged with frequenting a policy office, were let go by Judge Dow. Evidence having been added to prove their guilt.

CITY COURT CASES.

The theft case against Clifford P. Stone and William Edwards was continued to February 14 in bonds of \$75 each.

Henry Murphy was fined \$5 and costs for resistance to Patrolman Smith, who arrested him in a Fair street lodging house as the result of a disturbance committed there.

John McCormack received a penalty of \$3 and costs for stealing a pair of arctic shoes valued at \$125 from Joseph Goldberg, a Congress avenue shoe dealer.

Mattie E. Potter, the young woman caught stealing books from Malley's last week, secured a continuance to February 25. She is out on bonds of \$150 furnished by Theodore A. Potter of No. 19 Lawrence street. An examination as to her mental condition will probably be made before the trial.

GILHULY-BOHEN SUIT.

The trial of the suit of Daniel S. Gilhuly against his former partner, Thomas J. Bohan, was begun before Judge George W. Wheeler in the civil side of the superior court about 4 o'clock yesterday afternoon. The plaintiff and the defendant were formerly partners under the firm name of Gilhuly & Bohan, and engaged in the soda water business. They dissolved partnership some time ago and Mr. Gilhuly now sues for an accounting, the former partners not having been able to agree on a settlement. John P. McCusker, the receiver, was called to the witness stand just before court adjourned and presented the books of the firm in evidence. The case will go on this morning. The plaintiff is represented by Attorney C. S. Hamilton and the de-

MEAGHER BOUND OVER.

Robert E. Meagher, who was arrested last Saturday by Detective Daley, charged with forging checks, pleaded guilty in the city court yesterday morning and was bound over to the superior court in bonds of \$1,000. Meagher passed a check of \$22, drawn on the City bank of New Haven and signed by himself, on the firm of Hauff Bros., securing merchandise and cash in return. Meagher had no account in the bank at the time. He also forged the name of Carlton & Freese to a check for \$22, and obtained cash for it. On June, 1899, William Fritch, the center street barber, was given a fraudulent check for \$8.50 drawn on the Yale National bank, and signed by Meagher. The accused man was unable to furnish bonds and is still in jail.

TWO BRIDGEPORT DECISIONS.

By a decision of Judge Shumway of the superior court, handed to Clerk Shelton of the court to-day, Catherine Keating is awarded damages of \$800 for the destruction of her house by order of the board of public works in July, 1898. City Attorney A. B. Beers said this morning that an appeal will be taken to the superior court. Miss Keating attempted to move an old house from the corner of Maple and Beach streets to a plot of ground on Hallett street. After the moving was well under way she discovered that the lot was not large enough. She selected a site on Arctic street, between Jane and Pembroke and Brooks streets. The residents did not want the building placed there, and remonstrated to the board of public works. Officers secured an injunction from the superior court restraining Miss Keating from doing as she wished to. As the building blocked Pembroke and Maple streets, and there seemed to be no immediate probability of its being moved, the members of the board of public works ordered Miss Keating to remove it within a certain reasonable time. She failed to do so and the commission of Leasher was instructed to remove the building. To do this it was necessary to raze it. Miss Keating brought suit against the members of the board and Mr. Leasher. She claimed damages of \$4,500. The action was tried before Judge Shumway last week.

In the case of John T. Foley against the Union Metallic Cartridge company, Judge Shumway finds issue for Foley to recover nominal damages of \$50 with costs. This case was tried last month. Foley was injured by the explosion of cartridges in an automatic loading machine, which he was operating August 28, 1894. In his complaint he alleged that the machine was defective. His injuries consisted of lacerations of the face, limbs and side, together with a severe shock to his nervous system, resulting effect was deafness of both ears. He asked for damages of \$5,000.

THE REPUBLICAN CLUB.

President Gaffey Announces Some New Speakers for the Banquet. President Gaffey of the Young Men's Republican club announced yesterday afternoon that Colonel N. G. Osborn and Isaac Bromley had consented to speak at the Republican club banquet, and that there was no question but what Hon. O. R. Fyler, George P. McLean, Samuel Fessenden, Donald T. Warner, Samuel A. Eddy and Frank Branderage would be on hand and would be heard. Colonel Osborn's toast will be on "The Press," and Bromley has not as yet chosen his topic.

Congressman Charles B. Landis of Indiana, the youngest, brightest and wildest man in congress, will speak on the administration, and Governor Lounsbury's subject is not announced. Rev. George H. Ferris, Hon. John P. Kellogg of Waterbury, Hubert Williams of Lakeville and Hon. Frank E. Healy, former clerk of the house at Hartford, are the other speakers already engaged.

OLD HOUSE BURNED.

Had Stood in East Hampton a Century and a Half—Occupants Lose Everything. East Hampton, Feb. 7.—The small wooden house on what is known as the "Old Calvin Hall Place," one of the oldest buildings in this place, was burned early this morning.

The house was more than a century and a half old, and was known as far back as the days of the Revolutionary war. The original owner of the place, Calvin Hall, was the first man in this section to own a pleasure carriage.

Y. M. C. A. RECEPTION.

For the purpose of bringing the members of the various evening educational classes together committees will meet to-morrow night in the parlors of the Y. M. C. A. to read of their reception and entertainment to be had in the rooms of the Young Men's Christian association on the evening of St. Valentine's day, February 14. No programme will be issued in advance and the nature of the amusements will be entirely informal, each class being left to provide for a part of the enjoyment.

"THOU SHALT NOT STEAL."

To the Editor of the Journal and Courier: Just now we are reading about the many cases of shoplifting that have been going on in our midst, and thinking of the great sin of the mothers who teach innocent children to steal. But are not those also encouraging the awful sin who write of these same children as being "expert thieves," or "adept in their profession," and may not other little ones who read of their "clever thefts" think it is not really wrong to steal unless you are found out? God does not say "Thou shalt not steal" if nobody is looking, but "Thou shalt not steal" even if you can do so, and no one will ever know. A. E.

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

A PROPOSED ART EXHIBIT AT THE STRONG SCHOOL.

Vessels Chartered to Bring Virginia Oysters—Warden Baldwin and Wife on a Trip to the South—Boys and Girls Ice—Personal Greetings.

Several vessels have been chartered to bring Virginia oysters here to be planted on the beach. The first arrival is expected about March 1. Captain Charles H. Seeley will load the schooner Helen P.; Miles Tuttle has chartered the Grace Bailey and the B. B. Jayne is chartered. The good trade in oysters this season will no doubt stimulate the business in Virginia plants and a large amount is anticipated to be planted.

There is quite a collection of framed pictures at the Strong school and it has been suggested that these could be added to by the loan from private collections to provide an art exhibit. Principal Mirick has been spoken to on the subject and says that such an exhibition might be arranged for a Saturday afternoon and evening and the parents of the pupils invited in to inspect the pictures. No plan has been arranged as yet, but the proposed exhibition would no doubt prove of general interest.

Miss Genevieve Barnes of Montowese has gone to Florida to remain about six weeks. During her stay she will visit with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Shures.

Warden and Mrs. George M. Baldwin of Quilnippack avenue left yesterday for a tour of five or six weeks in the south. They will visit Palm Beach and New Orleans and may go over to Nassau.

William H. Hemingway and daughter, Mrs. Ernest Crawford, Harvey Hemingway and daughters, Mrs. B. G. Davis, Mrs. Walter A. Buck and Mrs. Edward H. Barnes; also Mrs. Marcus D. Hemingway, leave next week for Norfolk, Va., to visit relatives. They may also visit other points south and will be away several weeks.

Several lads have broken through the ice at Hemingway pond while skating of late. One of the latest of these accidents was to Ray, son of Walter R. Downs. He went into the water where it was nearly up to his head, but was rescued by some companions.

A few days ago some of the friends of Florence, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Burton of Aner street, called at her home to help in the celebration of her third birthday anniversary. The children had a very good time and left several remembrances for little Florence.

Fred Delay of Montowese recently shot three red and one silver grey foxes. These animals are reported to be quite plentiful this winter.

BOUGHT BY THE PLANT ESTATE.

The residence of Mrs. Henry O. Hotchkiss on Church Street, next to the free public library building, has been sold to the Henry B. Plant estate. The building will be altered and refitted and used as an office building by the company will be transferred from New York to this city.

Mrs. Henry O. Hotchkiss when asked as to the sale of her house said that Mr. Plant died only three days after he had virtually purchased the building. He intended to fit it up as a dwelling and office building and intended to live in it part of the winter and use the two lower floors for offices, transferring the New York headquarters to this city. After his sudden death the sale was left unfinished and it was only a week ago that it was taken up again. On January 29 Judge Lynde Harrison, as attorney for the Plant estate, took up the purchase of the building, and papers were passed on that date winding up the deal.

A BEAUTIFUL RECEPTION

Given by Mrs. T. Attwater Barnes at Her Home Yesterday Afternoon. One of the prettiest receptions of the season was given yesterday afternoon by Mrs. T. Attwater Barnes at her residence, No. 42 Orange street. Over three hundred invitations had been sent out and nearly all of those invited attended during the afternoon. The apartments were beautifully decorated for the occasion with cut flowers and plants, different effects being used in the decorating. The dining room was in pink and numerous palms were tastefully placed around the room. The front parlor was trimmed with white hydrangeas and the music room was set off with quantities of tulips, making a very pretty effect throughout. Well-orchestrated of five pieces played during the reception. Fleming catered and served a delightful lunch in the dining room. Assisting Mrs. Barnes in receiving were Mrs. Charles R. Bishop, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Frank Corbin, Mrs. Leslie Moulthrop, Miss Moulthrop, Miss Beasie Hooker, Miss Brown and Miss Wilcox of New York. Mrs. Barnes received in a gown of black trimmed with steel and jet, and Mrs. Bishop was in a half-same gown of green and white silk. The young women of the receiving party were in pink and white.

Some of those who attended were Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Bishop, Mrs. Enos Kimbrell, Mrs. George Hotchkiss, Mrs. Thomas G. Bennett, Mrs. Pierce Welch, Mrs. Newton, Mrs. William North, Mrs. Holcomb, Mrs. Samuel A. York, Jr., and Mrs. Elsiea Hewitt. Mr. and Mrs. Barnes entertained at dinner the receiving party with their husbands and the young women after the reception.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Death of Mrs. O. E. Gillette. Mrs. Otis E. Gillette died at the family residence on Front street, Winsted, Monday afternoon at 4:15 o'clock from a complication of diseases after a lingering illness extending over a year and a half. She was confined to her bed about four weeks.

The Winsted Citizen says of her: Mrs. Gillette, who was aged fifty-seven years, was born in Milton, Conn., the daughter of Captain and Mrs. William Bissell. February 27, 1870, she married Mr. Gillette, and previous to their removal to Winsted some seventeen years ago, lived in Litchfield. Mrs. Gillette was a member of St. James' Episcopal church and was a devout Christian and ardent church worker until her sickness prevented her from actively engaging in such employment. By her kindly manner and naturally affectionate disposition she made many friends who highly esteemed her. She was unselfish and always had a good word for every one, looking for the best in all men, and falling as she can be imagined she filled and important and unique place in the family circle, the great loss of which can only be estimated by those nearest left to mourn her death.

Mrs. Gillette is survived by her husband and two sons, Dr. William H. and Clarence B., formerly of Co. M, Third C. V. L., in the war with Spain. In the Bissell family she also leaves a father, Captain William Bissell of Milton, aged ninety years, and four brothers, H. J. Bissell of Lakeville, W. J. and W. W. Bissell of Litchfield, and E. H. Bissell of Milton. She was a niece of the late Major Lyman Bissell of New Haven and a cousin of Dr. E. L. Bissell also of that city, the family being well known for their high integrity and sterling worth.

Funeral services will be held at her home on Front street Wednesday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. G. M. Stanley officiating. Interment at Milton Thursday.

DEATHS AT THE HOSPITAL.

Two deaths occurred at the New Haven hospital yesterday. Thomas Fitzpatrick, a painter, forty-one years of age, died of pneumonia and complications. He was a single man and lived at 39 Hughes place. He was a cousin of Thomas F. Fitzpatrick, bookkeeper for M. Spier & Co., and a brother of ex-Postmaster Fitzpatrick of Waterbury.

He leaves also a father, John Fitzpatrick of Waterbury, four brothers, Bernard H., principal of Crosby Grammar school, in that city; James W., of Newark, N. J.; John S. Paul, Minn., and five sisters, the Misses Mary and Margaret, milliners on Grand street, in that city; Miss Alice T., a teacher in the Crosby Grammar school in that city; Mrs. P. H. Seery of Newark and Mrs. John M. Hamilton of Waterbury. Mr. Fitzpatrick had been in the hospital but three or four days. The deceased was about forty-one years of age and well known in the Third and Fourth wards in this city. His body will be taken to Waterbury and the funeral will take place this morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Immaculate Conception. The deceased has not resided in Waterbury for a number of years.

Joseph Smith, a Poland, who was brought to the hospital last Monday suffering from meningitis, died at the hospital yesterday afternoon. He was a married man twenty-seven years of age.

FUNERAL OF BARTLEY MORAN.

The funeral of Bartley Moran, the man who was found dead near the West Haven reservoir a few days ago, was held yesterday from St. Lawrence Catholic church in West Haven. The interment was in St. Bernard cemetery.

MRS. BENNETTO.

The funeral of the late Elizabeth Anna Bennetto took place yesterday afternoon at 2 o'clock from her residence on Bruce's avenue, Stratford. The Rev. Father Shirley officiated. Interment was at Mountain Grove cemetery, Bridgeport.

BURIED IN MILFORD.

The remains of Mrs. Charlotte A. Norris, who died at Montclair, N. J., January 13, 1899, were brought to Milford Monday night, and were interred in the Milford cemetery. The deceased was a sister of Deacon Charles W. Mervin of Milford, and was a native of that town.

DROPPED DEAD.

Stamford, Feb. 7.—William W. Waterbury, a prominent grover, dropped dead from heart disease at his home on Main street last night. He was fifty-seven years of age.

THE TEMPLE CHOIR

Will Probably be Reorganized for This Year.

The music committee of the Orange street temple, consisting of Joseph E. Johnson, chairman; M. Zunder, Charles Kleiner, Louis P. Weil and S. B. Shoninger, will meet Sunday and discuss plans for this year. There has been some talk on the part of members of the congregation to the effect that they are spending too much money for music.

Mr. Kleiner said yesterday that he was of the opinion that the same choir be retained under contract with the temple will be under another year. The four singers now in the choir are Wallace S. Moyle, Mrs. Alice Fischer-Gilbert-Spicer, Miss Ellen Hofer and Frederick Wels.

FOUR HOUSES BURNED.

Origin May Have Been Tramps or Overheated Stove. Bridgeport, Feb. 7.—Three out of four unfinished two-family dwelling houses on Poppy street, near Benson road, were damaged by fire at an early hour this morning. Fire Marshal Pullman is investigating. The loss is about \$2,000.

WALLINGFORD HAPPENINGS

A LARGE PARTY WILL ATTEND "ELIJAH" NEXT TUESDAY.

Son of Well Known Wallingford Resident Killed in the Philippines—Basket Ball Games Arranged—Wallingford Personals.

Michael Kelly of South Elm street has received official news from Washington that confirms the report of his death in the Philippine islands of his son, Edward Kelly, a member of Co. F, Thirtieth U. S. Volunteer Infantry. A delegation from the Compass lodge, F. and A. M., paid a fraternal visit to Corinthian lodge in Northfield last evening.

Rev. J. J. Blair officiated at the funeral of Mrs. M. D. Munson yesterday afternoon. The bearers were W. H. Newton, J. B. Kendrick, M. E. Cooke, C. F. Harwood, W. H. Goddard and Andrew Andrews. The interment was in the "In Memoriam" cemetery. The victory over one New Britain regular at basket ball by Co. K's team was a pleasant surprise to all. Co. K's boys put up a rattling good game.

The High school and Choate's school teams will play basketball in the armory Saturday afternoon.

The Hubbard Hose has voted to accept the invitation to attend the ball of Webster's hose in Ansonia, February 23.

Miss Maude Badger, who has been visiting Miss Lizzie Badger, returned yesterday to his home in Concord, N. H. Yesterday's fine weather was appreciated by all who had a chance to be out of doors to enjoy it. Quite a number of bicyclists were out on their wheels. Two young ladies from Meriden were enjoying the sport and after a stop here started along down Colony street.

The Manchesters will play polo here Saturday evening. A large party is being formed to attend the performance of the "Elijah" in New Haven next Tuesday night.

POLIO.

Wallingford defeated Rockville by the score of 8 to 5. BOER DEBATE. The feature of the regular meeting of the Berkeley Men's club of Yale held in City Mission hall last evening, was a debate on the Boer question, between Charles E. Hart and Attorney George E. Wallace. The subject was "Resolved, That the British position in the Transvaal question is justifiable." Mr. Hart took the affirmative and Mr. Wallace the negative side of the debate, while E. N. Curtis, Yale 1891, presided. The debate was a most interesting one, and each speaker ably argued his position. Both had thoroughly prepared themselves for the contest, and those present were treated to an interesting review of the whole question.

Mr. Hart traced the history of the Boers from the beginning. He claimed that their position right along up to the beginning of the war had been one of unjustifiable hostility to England. He said that they had proved themselves in their treatment of the Outlanders unworthy rulers of a land like the Transvaal.

Mr. Wallace following refuted the arguments of the preceding speaker. He said that England's only title to the Transvaal is based on right of title. The Boers, he said, were driven out of Natal, out of Orange Free State and out of Cape Colony, and it is small wonder that they refuse to be driven out of the Transvaal.

Both speakers were warmly applauded at the close of their remarks.

BRIGADE ENTERTAINMENT.

A very interesting entertainment was given Tuesday evening at the City Mission hall by the Boys' Brigade and the Girls' Brigade connected with the place. Early in the evening a committee of ladies, Mrs. O. E. Perrigo, chairman, served a substantial lunch to the boys and girls, whose drill work for the past month entitled them to lunch cards, and also to free admission tickets to the entertainment.

Under General Perrigo's direction the platform of the large hall was fitted up with curtains, footlights and a dressing room for the proper presentation of the tableaux and the shadow pantomimes. The piano solos were by Sergeant Charles Shamp, Mrs. Allen and Daisy Perrigo, recitations by Marie Pfeiffer and Clara Asher, a reading, "O'Grady's Goat," by General Perrigo, and in the five tableaux those who took the different parts were Minnie Adler, Daisy Perrigo, Anna Adler and Clara Adler, for the "Four Seasons," and in "Peace and War" Miss Van Benthusen was Columbia, and Captain McKog and Naval Midhaman Bunnell represented the army and the navy. The shadow pantomimes were well presented, with the reading in explanation by Miss Van Benthusen. This was the third of the monthly brigade entertainments at the City Mission headquarters, and the entire evening was heartily enjoyed by all present.

MISSION CIRCLE

Of the United Church—Entertainment To-Night. The mission circle connected with the United Church will give an entertainment to-night at the chapel, 302 Temple street. It is Mrs. J. S. Haverly's "Everies of a Bachelor" will be given in a novel and interesting manner. A pianola skillfully handled will be another feature of the evening.

HON. JOHN H. LEEDS

To Speak Before the Members of Harmony Lodge, I. O. O. F. Hon. John H. Leeds will address a meeting of members of Harmony lodge, I. O. O. F., and their lady friends next Tuesday evening; subject, "Experiences in the Orient." Mr. Leeds is a very interesting speaker and has traveled in the Orient probably more than any other citizen of Connecticut.

THE IRISH JOAN OF ARC.

Maud Gonne Will Lecture at the Hyperion To-Night. Maud Gonne, popularly known as the "Irish Joan of Arc," will speak at the Hyperion theater to-night on "The British War in the Boerland." In addition to the lecture there will be an entertainment consisting of music and singing. The following named women and men are invited by the committee in charge to take seats upon the stage as vice presidents of the meeting:

Hon. Alexander Troup, Joseph Sheldon, Talcott H. Russell, Professor A. N. Wheeler, Mrs. Alexander Troup, Mrs. F. H. Lighthaupt, Hon. C. T. Driscoll, Captain T. K. Dunn, Hon. James H. Webb, Colonel John G. Healy, Hon. Robert L. Hedges, Paul Jenks, Conrad Babanus, Paul Ranch, Philip Garago, Joseph Haury, John Sutter, George Rotman, W. F. Scholl, F. D. Grave, W. H. H. Hewitt, James F. Brennan, Dr. Stephen J. Maher, Hon. James P. Pigott, Moritz Spier, John H. Barlow, Dr. M. C. O'Connor, Dr. John P. Sullivan, Dr. John F. Luby, Dr. W. J. Sheehan, Dr. J. M. Kelly, Dr. T. M. Cahill, Matthew W. Leahy, Thomas J. Kipney, John E. McParland, Bernard E. Lynch, Colonel T. F. Callahan, Thomas J. Menny, Philip Ryan, Edward Dillon, Walter J. Conroy, Bernard Kiernan, John G. McGowan, Patrick Kent, James E. McGann, P. J. Croftan, Captain Lawrence O'Brien, Captain P. O'Connor, Major Patrick Maber, George Stanford, William Dwyer, M. Heesler, Charles Unger, Anton Staub, Conrad Wells, Otto Kutscher, Harry C. Sheppan, James Landers, Susan Leitch, James Whinn, Henry E. Norris, James B. Martin, James O'Connell, Patrick A. Henahan, Edmund O'Brien Kennedy, William Ertz, George Jacobs, John Niedermeier, Mrs. George Stanford, Mrs. John McCavoy, Mrs. John J. Hogan, Mrs. Thomas Cunningham, Mrs. Ann E. Crowley, Mrs. Nellie Miller, Miss Nellie Molloy, Mrs. J. J. Tierney, Miss Margaret Carroll, James F. Scott, James T. Moran, Daniel W. Brennan, David E. Fitzgerald, W. J. O'Keefe, Captain J. F. Donovan, Mrs. James P. Bree, Mrs. F. J. Carlin, Miss Charlotte Kennedy, Mrs. T. M. Kenna, Mrs. A. J. Carroll, Mrs. Timothy F. Callahan, Mrs. P. Welch, Mrs. T. F. McGrail, Mrs. William Malley, Mrs. Thomas Kelly, Miss Mary Brennan, Miss Lizzie Connors, Mrs. Thomas Dunn, Mrs. Frank Keenan, Miss Mamie Hardiman, Mrs. M. F. Dunn, Miss Kate Herbert, Mrs. J. C. Morrissey, Mrs. Mary Grant, Miss Lizzie C. Maroney, James H. McGovern, John B. Foley, Michael D. Brennan, John P. Farrell, John B. Moran, T. H. Linehan, Dr. J. A. Moore, William M. Geary, R. M. Sheridan, James C. Kerrigan, Peter J. Gibbons, Edward F. Moriarty, Thomas F. Maxwell, Albert Whitman, M. F. Sullivan, Patrick Beely, John Casey, William Hill, Michael Knight, M. E. McGrail and William B. Shanley.

Those in charge of the arrangements for the lecture consist of Joseph F. O'Brien, J. J. Hogan, F. J. Carlin, J. J. Ryan, Dennis Howard, John B. Kirby, W. J. Cronan, John E. Casey, John J. Boylan, Sergeant M. Hayes, Sergeant M. Connelly, Thomas Murray and James P. Bree.

NEW MUSICAL CLUB.

The West End Choral Society Formed. Announcement has been made of the formation of a musical club to be known as "The West End Choral Society." The object of this club will be to study and sing the music of the best composers. The club will hold one meeting each week. The first meeting to be held in the lecture room of the Grace M. E. church, Howard avenue, and Portsea street, on Thursday evening, February 8, at 7:45 o'clock. Carl A. Mears will be the musical director. A large number of applications for membership have been received and accepted, but as the club will limit its numbers, applications will not be received after February 15. All singers interested in the work of the club can make applications for membership to Frank Van Dyck, 117 Portsea street, or to George Core, 247 Greenwich avenue, who are the committee in charge.

CONNECTICUT POMOLOGICAL SOCIETY.

The ninth annual meeting of the Connecticut Pomological association will be held at Jewell hall, Hartford, February 14 and 15. Fruit growers everywhere and all others interested are cordially invited to attend. The list of addresses to be made and papers to be read—each lessons from the practical experience of intelligent men—amount to a liberal education in applied pomological science. Half rates over the principal railroads have been secured. In other words, parties from a distance attending the meetings will be furnished with free return tickets by application to Secretary H. C. C. Miles of Milford.

UNIQUE SOCIAL

At Davenport Church Parlors To-Night. The ladies of the Davenport Congregational church are to give a unique social at their church parlors this evening called a "Measuring Party." A literary and musical programme will increase the attractiveness. All are cordially invited to attend.

REAL ESTATE RECORD.

The following deeds were filed for record in the town clerk's office yesterday:

Warranty deeds—Margaret E. Saxon to her son, the N. Y. N. H. and H. R. R. Co., 1.3-10 acres adjoining the Air Line road within the city limits. Oliver C. Andrews, et ux., to Thomas A. Bostwick, 50 feet on Livingstone street. Quit claim deeds—National Savings bank to Michael J. Doody, 35 feet on Grafton street; John H. Muldoon, 35 feet on Grafton street.

TERRIBLY BURNED.

Not Expected to Survive. Rockville, Conn., Feb. 7.—Mrs. Alice Corcoran, aged thirty-five years, widow of Henry Corcoran of Dobsonville, was fatally burned at her home this morning. She was engaged in dressing a child before a wood stove when a spark ignited her clothing. The woman ran into the yard and before assistance reached her clothing had been nearly burned from the body. Rockville doctors were summoned. They state that she is burned beyond hope of recovery.

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TO MEET IN MERIDEN.

Connecticut Typothetae Will Dine February 19. The Connecticut Typothetae will meet at the Hotel Winthrop in Meriden on Monday, February 19. Master printers from all over the state will attend. There will be a banquet and addresses are to be made by W. S. Barnard and R. S. Peck of Hartford.

STONY RIVER DRAWBRIDGE

HEARING ON JOHNSON'S PETITION YESTERDAY.

Testimony on Both Sides Taken by Major Leach of New London—Johnson Claims Structure Can Be Built for \$3,600—Remonstrants Claim River is Un-navigable.

The hearing on the controversy in regard to the Stony river drawbridge, which was held before Major Smith L. Leach of New London in the East Haven town hall yesterday morning, proved quite interesting and attracted a large number of Branford and East Haven residents, most of whom are interested in the matter of the proposed bridge. Major Leach represented the war department, while Attorney William A. Wright appeared for Frank P. Johnson, the petitioner, and Attorney Fowler for the remonstrants. The hearing opened shortly after 9:30 o'clock in the morning and, with the exception of a recess for lunch, did not close until 4 o'clock. By that time witnesses on both sides had been examined and the testimony all taken. Major Leach then adjourned the hearing, and after inspecting the premises in question took the train for New London. He will submit his briefs in the matter later on.

The morning was devoted entirely to the petitioner. The concern which Mr. Johnson represents is incorporated in the state of New Jersey. It operates a quarry short distance above the bridge at Short Beach, and for the purpose of bringing up material for the bridge it wishes to quarry the stone to have a drawbridge built. Johnson asserted at the hearing that the bridge could be constructed for \$2,600 and that it could be done in thirty days. He said that it would not be necessary to sink new piers or foundations. The piers now in the river would answer the purpose, he claimed, and by using them a great portion of the expense would be saved. He said that a simple drawbridge would answer all purposes and would be of great convenience, not only to him, but to others.

Several people, including Captain Baldwin of East Haven, Alvah Metcalf, who is interested in Johnson's company, and Leverett Bagley of East Haven, spoke in favor of the drawbridge. In the afternoon the witnesses for the remonstrants took the stand and stated their objections to the building of the bridge. They claim that the river is not only unnavigable, but that the granting of the petition will mean the saddling upon the town of an expense that will afford convenience for private enterprise only.

Among those who were questioned during the afternoon were Captain John Spencer, Henry Averill, William E. Foote of Branford and L. F. Richmond, Charles W. Bradley and E. H. Thorpe of East Haven.

MRS. KINNEY RE-ELECTED.

AMERICAN NEGRO IN MEXICO

A VERY CURIOUS COLONY FOUND

Many Years Ago by Fugitive Slaves and Indians From Florida.

Fifty-three years ago a band of Seminole and Kickapoo Indians escaped from their ungenial and enforced home in Florida, where they had been located by the United States government, and wandered about seeking a place to settle where the white man would not be able to indicate the boundary lines and where they could make laws to suit their traditions.

For many months this motley band moved westward. They traversed Gulf states into Texas, and then, bearing toward the south, followed the coast line to the Rio Grande. They crossed this stream into Mexico and landed at a point where the thriving city of Porfirio Diaz now stands.

Railroads found their way into northern Mexico, but they left these mountains for the eastward, and he who would visit the primitive and peaceful settlement of Naclemento must go by rail to Bortoran and thence by wearisome stage journey fifty miles into the interior.

The negro settlement of Naclemento is a complete surprise to the traveler in Mexico. After many days of experience with the people of this Latin country, with their ways and tastes strange to an American, their low adobe huts and chimneyless "jacals," this group of negro cabins, typical of ante-bellum days in the south, looks queerly out of place.

These negroes are a strong, able-bodied, long-lived people, and extremely industrious. Their fields are located a short distance from the cabins and are worked separately, each family having a certain amount of land in cultivation. From the Mexicans they have learned the art of irrigation, and in this country of variable seasons their crops never fail them.

At present the colony is in a fairly prosperous condition. Some of the original stock is still alive, the oldest inhabitant being one hundred and ten years old, and a number of them ranging between eighty and one hundred, but the majority of the original settlers have been laid to rest in the cemetery behind the little old church of colony. The ruler of these people is Andrew Washington, who was a strapping boy of twelve years when his people emigrated to their new home in the Santa Rosas.

Chief Wild Cat of the Seminoles, and Chief John Horse, of the negroes, had pushed on ahead into Mexico and had obtained from the government the large and picturesque reservation they now occupy. The Lipans, Comanches and Kickapoos, getting restless after a short time, broke away and railed the country for miles around. The negroes and Seminoles assisted the Mexican troops in driving the marauders into Texas in the war that ensued.

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WHAT CAUSES THUNDER?

Theory Suggested for What is Yet an Unexplained Phenomenon.

What is the cause of thunder, meaning the cause of the noise? We do not know. The thunder, we know, is a result of the phenomenon we call "lightning," but just what it is has not been as yet adequately determined.

Most of the authorities in definition say thunder is the noise immediately following a flash of lightning, and is due to the disturbance of the air caused along its path by the discharge, and they let it go at that.

It may be that the real explanation will be found partly in each of the catfric, mechanical, and chemical actions. A mere disturbance of the air is hardly an adequate reason. We have too little evidence to go upon. The heating effects, so called, may have some bearing. We know the spark will inflame ether alcohol, and some of the hydrocarbon gases; yet it does not ignite gunpowder, except by the help of a wet string which becomes heated.

The chemical effects are most varied. Priestly found a reduction of volume in moist air by passage of the spark, (which may be significant), and that the air became acid. Cavendish found this was due to the formation of water and the chemical action of the discharge. Compound gases are readily decomposed, but air is not a compound gas; it is merely a mixture of oxygen and nitrogen, and neither of its constituents is combustible.

"Harry," exclaimed the little boy's mother, "if you don't stop pulling that cat's tail I will pull your hair and give you a chance to see how you like it yourself."

DIPLOMATIC WOMEN.

FASHIONABLE DRESSMAKERS WHO HOODWINK AND FLATTER.

City Methods of a Sewell Dressmaking House in the Metropolis—Women Trade on the Follies of their Sex—A Business That Counts Money.

The only women who ever grow really rich and powerful in trade are fashionable modistes in big cities. Women do sometimes lay by tidy fortunes as milliners, shopkeepers and principals of smart boarding schools. But by dressmaking alone are vast sums of money accumulated.

Of course with so many competent rivals in the field it requires a level head and lots of sagacity to succeed. In this respect one particularly modish firm is the envy and despair of the entire profession. The partners are two middle-aged, gray-haired ladies, and every year see their very nearly double their income.

Their latest stroke of legitimate cunning was practiced upon St. Louis. By personal inquiry and the aid of the social register they identified the leader of the beau monde in that place, and to her a snare confidential letter was written.

After the preamble had paid due court to her high estate Mmes. A. and B. begged to say that, being forced to fill large orders for gowns in San Francisco, they would esteem it an honor to offer for a single day in St. Louis an opportunity of inspecting the latest Parisian importations.

The smiling forewoman shook her head, and even looked doubtful when orders for duplicates were taken in this day. There has been nothing peaceful about our extension of territory any more than there has been about any other nation's extension of territory.

All these long waisted, admirably groomed young persons know her by name; a dozen anxious inquiries are made for her health. They are sure months have elapsed since her last visit, during which time she has certainly grown slimmer or thinner, as the case and her aspirations warrant.

Ever since the popular success of the famous Cuba Cigarro the makers of these choice miniature cigars have been overwhelmed with requests for a cigarro of extra size. To meet the demand we have prepared and now offer it.

"What'll we do with the Filipinos after we get 'em?" asked the skeptic. "They'll fill a long-felt want," answered the optimist promptly. "If they keep on sprinting in this fashion, their children will be a generation of habitual, hereditary runners. Think what messenger boys they will make!"

methods that dominate her establishment, all suavity and smartness. She talks entertainingly as the work progresses, then breaks off to advise a slight lowering of the waist line, warns the flatterer to remember that she is handling the handsomest figure in New York city, and she (Mme. A.) will permit no carelessness or marring of its symmetry.

BYRAN CALLED DOWN.

A Southern Democratic Paper Replies to Him.

In three interviews recently Mr. Bryan has declared himself to be in favor of expansion, whether the territory is contiguous, or non-contiguous; but he claims that "each proposed annexation must be settled upon its own merits," and he is not in favor of retaining the Philippines because he "distinguishes between the peaceful extension of the limits of a republic, and the change of a republic into an empire."

Now in our judgment "imperialism" is a coinage of the fancy. An empire is an aggregation of states governed by an emperor. No one can say that the President of the United States is an emperor, because our power in the Philippines has not been peacefully extended.

If an insurrection should break out in Alaska, what position should the United States government take toward it? Would anybody seriously advise that we should lay down our arms, pocket our losses in battle, swallow our courage, and tell the Alaskans to take their country; that we only bought it for them to have fun with anyway?

It is evident from this that "imperialism" is a bit of "sound and fury, signifying nothing." This country already has colonial possessions, and territories which have not been accorded statehood. The acquisition of the Philippines will not alter the status of affairs.

THE BIG BROTHER

Ever since the popular success of the famous Cuba Cigarro the makers of these choice miniature cigars have been overwhelmed with requests for a cigarro of extra size. To meet the demand we have prepared and now offer it.

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yielded to them would have been supreme doubt. It cannot be said, and we doubt if it has ever been said, that while we were hammering the Redskins into shape we were building an empire. Nor is the reproach any more deserved now while we are punishing the assassins in the Philippines who began war upon our troops without any announcement whatever of their purpose to take up arms.

What do the Children Drink? Don't give them tea or coffee. Have you tried the new food drink called GRAIN-O? It is delicious and nourishing and takes the place of coffee.

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leader in the South who is opposed to that enterprise. We are all in favor of it because it will give us a short water route to the Orient and to the west coast of South America. What folly then would it be, after we had determined to undertake the building of the canal to surrender the Philippines which are the key to the door of trade in the Orient.

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CONSUMPTION CURE.

BROADENING OF THE ADIRONDACK SANITARIA PLANS.

Legislative Committee Advancing Tuberculous Homes in Other Parts of the State Also—What Fresh-Air Cures Have Done Abroad—Belief That the Disease Can Be Eradicated in the Course of Time.

It is said to be probable that, under the direction of a special committee of the state board of health, the plan of establishing a state hospital for consumptives in the Adirondacks, which is at the present time provided for by a bill in the legislature, will assume a much broader scope than originally proposed.

The report of the committee, just issued, specifically recommends against the proposed bill, and suggests in its place legislative provisions for a state system of hospitals for the treatment of pulmonary tuberculosis—the whole system to be under the general supervision of the state board of health.

This system is brought forward by the committee as a practically certain method of checking if not exterminating consumption in this state. The committee does not hesitate to say that the eradication is practicable, and that the way towards its accomplishment is perfectly clear.

The one cure and preventive of consumption, the report says, is fresh air. Even consumptives in the last and most discouraging stages of the disease, it continues, have been cured simply by the inhalation of fresh air.

The committee is therefore of the opinion that sanitariums of the kind proposed, under the direction of the state board of health, should be established in all parts of the state of New York.

CASTORIA For Infants and Children.

The Kind You Have Always Bought Bears the Signature of J. C. Watson

RED SALMON.

"Fred" Cox, who is visiting his parents on the east side, has been on Gravina Island, Alaska, for over a year. In the employ of the Dees Island Mining Company, in which Portland men are interested, surrounding Gravina Island, he says, are a number of islands, including the Prince of Wales, and on them all he located a wonderful mineral belt.

"There are fine ledges," said Mr. Cox, "on all these islands, and it is thought to be the greatest mineral belt in the world. In places there are mountains of ore awaiting development.

"The fishing there is not excelled anywhere in the world. I still hold that the red salmon I mentioned in a recent letter are different from most of the other species. They are red, male and female, all the time, and unlike any of the other kinds in those waters.

"Fishing in the little creeks is immense. Sometimes the fish run up the streams so thickly they actually dam up the water. I have stood on the banks of a little stream and pitched them out with a pole with a hook on the end until I got tired. And they are sweet and fine. I have stood on the wharf when they were in schools by the thousands. The mass would look like a great black cloud when they moved along in the water.

Financial.

THE STOCK MARKET.

Small Holders Wiped Out by Professionals.

New York, Feb. 7.—The stock market to-day offered a striking demonstration of the weakness engendered by a sudden and violent advance in prices and the reckless speculative ventures thereby invited.

the class of speculators who come into market and buy stocks simply because there has been an advance in prices with a sanguine hope that there will be further indefinite advance.

There was evidence during the morning of continued large absorption at some points in the list, notably in Sugar, said to be covering for the bear account, and Pennsylvania, Union Pacific and Tobacco. Some stocks of minor importance also continued to advance, but it soon became manifest that the selling pressure was greater than the new demand could absorb.

The market for bonds continued active, but price changes were irregular. Total sales, par value, \$2,235,000. United States old four coupon advanced 1-4 in the bid price.

Table of stock prices for various companies including Federal Steel, American Express, and others.

Table of closing prices for various commodities and stocks, including sugar, cotton, and wheat.

Table of New York Stock Market opening, highest, lowest, and closing quotations for various stocks.

Table of miscellaneous stocks including Adams Express, International Silver, and others.

Table of government bonds and railroad bonds, including U.S. 3% and 4% bonds.

Table of New Haven local quotations for various stocks and bonds.

Financial section with sub-sections for D. S. O. P. H. A. V. E. N. C. H. and other financial data.

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REVISERS OF STATUTES.

REVISION WORK A STEPPING STONE FOR POLITICAL AND JUDICIAL HONORS.

Codes From 1672 to 1888—A Long Line of Distinguished Men and Officials of the State.

The first important revision of the statutes in Connecticut was completed in 1672, but was not printed until 1674. When the Connecticut and New Haven colonies were incorporated under the charter from Charles II., changes were necessitated in the laws prevailing at the time. The revision was undertaken by the Governor, the Deputy Governor and the majority of the assistants. Governor John Winthrop was at the head of the revisers. William Leete of Guilford was the Deputy Governor. The work was done so well that it met the approval of the General Court of 1672. It was known as the Second General Revision. Roger Ludlow of Windsor who was the Deputy Governor in 1629, and held that office during two subsequent years—1642 and 1643—began a compilation of the laws of the colony here in 1646. The work occupied four years. Its completion gave the first body of statute law to the commonwealth.

The story of Ludlow's career is an interesting one. He was a man of great learning and ability. He was a member of the Connecticut Constitutional convention in 1683. He was with John Mason in the Second Expedition in the Pequot War and was actively interested in the protection of the Connecticut frontier against the Dutch and Indians, particularly in Fairfield. The General Court of New Haven (disproved of his projects. The objection was his patriotism occasioned by this action of the New Haven colony so incensed him that he left for Virginia in 1654 with his family and died in obscurity. In fact the time and place of his death are unknown. Ludlow was the brother-in-law of John Endicott. His public services in Connecticut were of much importance. The public statutes were not printed prior to the revision of 1672, but were promulgated by means of written copies and public readings at town meetings.

JOHN ALLYN. The second General Revision, as it was called, was ordered printed by the General Court, and the work was done by Samuel Green of Cambridge, Mass., the first printer in the colonies. The name of John Allyn was not on the committee in speaking of this revision. He was one of the active participants in the work. John Allyn was one of the notable men of his time. He was a member of the First Church, and an influential leader in the colony. He was a member of the tribunal which tried Nathaniel Greensmith and wife, Rebecca Greensmith, for witchcraft, December 30, 1662. The execution of the unfortunate couple took place January 25, 1663. Mr. Allyn was a trusted officer of the First Church and complete confidence was placed in his opinions and views. He was chosen, January 4, 1668, "to seat the people in the meeting house according to his judgment and discretion." He was one of the executors of the will of the Rev. Samuel Stone. He was placed at the head of a committee on revising the laws of the colony in 1696. The work which he had performed on the revision of 1672 entitled him to the first place on the committee. But it is not in the least probable that he could have engaged materially in the revision work. His death occurred in November of the year in which he was appointed. It was not until 1790 that the revision was resumed by the General Court, nearly four years after the death of the chairman. The associates of Chairman Allyn on the committee were James Fitch and Eleazer Kimberley.

Major James Fitch. Was one of the largest land owners in the colony. He was a man of decided force of character, imperious in his ways and a friend of liberty and education. He came into collision with Governor Saltonstall through an attempt to lay out a township north of Tolland. In a communication to the Governor he used the expression: "God save the King and the colony of Connecticut from self-designing and self-seeking men." A warrant was issued summoning him before the authorities in New London to answer to false and seditious expressions. "Lame and not able to ride," he refused to obey the summons. May 19, 1717, he was ordered before the General Assembly. There was a division between the two houses in regard to the extent of the punishment that should be inflicted upon him. In the end he made a confession that was accepted as sufficient. Major Fitch was a friend of education and of Norwich, and was a benefactor of religion. He belonged to the church in Yale College, which was then in its infancy. He gave the college 637 acres of land adjacent to Five Mile river in Woodstock. The land was near the boundary of the present town of Killingly. It was exchaned in 1736 for a more available tract. In 1721 suits were instituted for the recovery of a part of the tract given by Major Fitch to the college. The claimants were the Rev. John Fisk and James Leaven. In September, 1723, the Superior Court decided the contention in favor of the college trustees. Major Fitch became land poor in the end, and the great possessions which he had owned were not able to bring him rest and ease in the concluding period of his career.

MR. KIMBERLEY. Major Fitch's colleague on the committee, Eleazer Kimberley of Glastonbury, was Secretary of State from 1696 until 1708. He was also the town clerk of Glastonbury, practically through the same period. His organization of that town was largely due to his enterprise. He was the friend and associate of the Rev. Gershom Bulkeley. It would be difficult to point out the many points in which he was influenced and guided by the master mind of Gershom Bulkeley. In 1661 Mr. Kimberley was chosen schoolmaster in Wethersfield and in March, 1675, the "palsade" in the center of the town was constructed under his supervision. Kimberley was a member. Mr. Kimberley died February 3, 1708.

1702 Revision. The revision made by Major Fitch and Mr. Kimberley was not printed until 1702, and is known as the revision of 1702. Only three copies of it are now known to exist. Two of them are in

the State Library in this city and one is in the Yale College library. The impress of the printer on this rare edition is: "Printed by Bartholomew Green and John Allen, Boston." At the October session of the General Court in 1711 provision was made for the publication of a new edition of this revision, together with the acts that had been adopted during the intervening years. The publication took place in New London in 1715. From 1702 until 1742 no revision of the statutes was attempted in the colony.

Roger Wolcott. In 1742 a committee of four was appointed under authority of the General Court to revise the statutes then in force. The members of this committee were Roger Wolcott, Thomas Fitch, Jonathan Trumbull and John Bulkeley. Three of these revisers, Wolcott, Fitch, and Trumbull, afterwards became Governors of the colony. Roger Wolcott was the self-made man of his day. He began life as a weaver, rising to foremost positions in the legal and military history of the period. He was a native of Windsor. He reached the Supreme Justice in 1741. This was one year before the appointment of the revision committee. He was at the siege of Louisburg in 1745 in command of the Connecticut troops, possessing the rank of Major-General. He was elected Governor in 1751 and held the office three years. He was a poet as well as a lawyer and writer.

Thomas Fitch. Was a native of Norwalk. He was born in 1709, the year in which Yale College was founded. He was lieutenant-colonel of the Ninth Connecticut Regiment in 1735. When Roger Wolcott was elected Governor at the special session of the General Court in November 1750, succeeding Jonathan Law, Colonel Fitch was made Deputy Governor. He was elected Governor in May, 1754, and retained the office until 1766. He died in New York, July 18, 1774. Until within a few years the elm tree under which the Governor's house stood, in Norwalk, was in a state of fair preservation. It was called the Norwalk King of Elms. The old well that was used by the Governor is still pointed out on East Avenue, in Norwalk. The old homestead was purchased in 1835, and was laid out to Edward Church, one of the first settlers. The ancient elm that sheltered Governor Fitch a century afterwards was known as "the Governor Fitch tree."

Jonathan Trumbull. Third member of the commission, was a graduate of Harvard, receiving his diploma in 1727. He studied for the ministry, but afterwards adopted the legal profession. In 1769 he became Chief Justice of the Colony and held the place three years. During the Revolutionary War he was the Governor of Connecticut and the most trusted of General Washington's advisers.

John Bulkeley. The fourth and last member of the revision committee, was the son of the Rev. John Bulkeley of Colchester and the grandson of the Rev. Gershom Bulkeley. He was born in Colchester, April 19, 1705, and died July 21, 1753. He became a judge at the age of 40 and held that position at the time of his death. He was only 37 years of age when the revision was begun. Judge Bulkeley was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1726. The Rev. Elnathan Whitman, who was the pastor of the South church in this city for forty-five years from 1722 was a classmate. It was not until 1750 that the revision was completed. His work on the kind was attempted after that until the independent of the colonies had been established. The period was without material changes in legislation and the work of the revisers of 1750 answered all purposes. It was an intelligent and comprehensive work, being all that would have been anticipated from such legal lights as Wolcott, Fitch, Trumbull and Bulkeley.

Fifth Revision. At the end of the Revolutionary War it became necessary to adjust the laws to the new situation in the State. Richard Law and Roger Sherman were entrusted with the work. They were authorized to make such alterations in the statutes as might be considered suitable to the new order of things. The work was known as the Fifth General Revision of the statutes and was adopted at an adjourned session of the Legislature in January, 1784. An edition of this revision was reprinted in this city in 1788. The revisers, Richard Law and Roger Sherman, were noted representatives of the period in which they lived. Richard Law was born in Milford, March 17, 1733, and died in New London, January 26, 1806. He graduated from Yale College in 1751, being a classmate of Dr. Eli Todd, one of the founders of the Hartford Asylum for the Insane. He was in the Continental Congress, and was appointed United States District Judge for Connecticut by President Washington. This was in 1789. In 1786 he became chief justice of the State. He was interested in local affairs and was mayor of New London for a number of years after the adoption of the city charter.

ROGER SHERMAN. Was one of the signers of the Declaration of Independence. Like Roger Wolcott he was a self-made man. He began life as a shoemaker. He was born in Newton, Mass., April 19, 1721. At the age of twenty-two he removed to New Milford in Connecticut making the journey on foot and taking his shoemaker tools with him. In 1761, he removed to New Haven and four years from that time he was made treasurer of Yale College. He was a member of the convention that ratified the United States Constitution in this State. He was elected a member of Congress in 1789, and held the place for one term. In 1791 he became a member of the United States Senate and died in office, July 23, 1793. He held the office of mayor in New Haven from 1784 until his death, serving the municipality with great acceptance at the same time that he was occupying a national office. He was one of the first men in Connecticut who publicly took position against the African slave trade. The life and work of Roger Sherman was a notable legacy to the State, which he served with distinguished patriotism and fidelity.

It is coming to be a forgotten fact that the county of Westmoreland in Pennsylvania was a probate district of Connecticut during the Revolutionary period. It was established as a county in 1776 and during the war it furnished two companies to the "Connecticut Line" in the Continental Army. Jurisdiction was claimed by Pennsylvania, and in 1782 commissioners appointed by Congress heard the claims of both

States and decided in favor of Pennsylvania. Connecticut acquiesced in the decision, surrendering the jurisdiction which it had exercised during the war. The law concerning Westmoreland county in probate and the General Court was adopted by the General Assembly in 1775. In the revision of 1784 no reference was made to the district.

The '96 Revision. In 1795 Chauncey Goodrich, Jonathan Brace and Enoch Perkins were appointed on the revision of the statutes of that time, the adoption of the United States Constitution six years prior to that date having necessitated important changes in the State laws. The work was dispatched with rapidity and at the fall session of the General Assembly it was reported and accepted. The publication took place in 1796. Chauncey Goodrich was a graduate of Yale College in the class of 1776. With John Trumbull and Noah Webster, the great lexicographer, he was on the committee which petitioned for incorporation of the Hartford Bank. His colleague on the revision committee, Mr. Perkins, was also one of the founders of the Hartford Bank. Mr. Goodrich served in both branches of the National Congress. In 1812 he was elected mayor of Hartford. At the time of his death, August 18, 1815, he held the majority and also the office of Chief Justice of the Hartford Bank. His colleague on the revision committee, Mr. Perkins, was also one of the founders of the Hartford Bank. Mr. Goodrich served in both branches of the National Congress. In 1812 he was elected mayor of Hartford. At the time of his death, August 18, 1815, he held the majority and also the office of Chief Justice of the Hartford Bank. His colleague on the revision committee, Mr. Perkins, was also one of the founders of the Hartford Bank.

1807 CODIFICATION. In 1807, John Treadwell, Enoch Perkins and Thomas Day were appointed to prepare a new edition of the statutes. The work was undertaken with great interest and intelligence, and was reported to the General Assembly in 1808. The distinction of a revision was not claimed for the work, but it was in all senses of the word an elaborate and scholarly codification. John Treadwell became Governor of the State in 1809, the year after the codification was adopted. He graduated from Yale College in 1767, and was a member of the Continental Congress in 1792. He was an influential part in organizing the School Fund and was the president in his last years of the American Board of Foreign Missions. Subsequently Governor John Cotton Smith also held this position, making two Governors of the State who have been at the head of the American Board. Governor Treadwell was a man of broad training and his professional life was distinguished. He was a native of Farmington. Thomas Day was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1787. Lyman Beecher, the noted theologian, and Governor Samuel A. Foote, were his classmates. He became Secretary of State in 1810 and held the office for a quarter of a century. He was for fifty years Supreme Court reporter. He was the president of Watworth Athenaeum from 1842 until 1855, and was deeply interested in the social and educational life of the period in which he lived. His work on the revision of 1808 was of lasting importance.

REVISION OF 1821. Mr. Day was also a member of the commission entrusted with the Revision of 1821. The revision of that year was necessitated by the changes produced in the independence of the State through the adoption of the State Constitution in 1818. The members of the commission having the work in charge were Zephaniah Swift, Thomas Day and Lemuel Whitman. The three revisers were graduates of Yale. Mr. Swift was a classmate of Noah Webster, Governor Oliver Wolcott, and of Joel Barlow, the poet and journalist, graduating in 1808. Lemuel Whitman graduated in 1809. Mr. Day, as already stated, was in the class of 1787. In 1801 Mr. Swift became a judge of the Supreme Court, and was made Chief Justice in 1806. The office of Chief Justice was held by him until 1818. He was a member of the Hartford Convention. At the time the Revision of 1821 was begun, Judge Swift was a man of ripe attainments and judgment. His legal powers had been trained through years of service on the Supreme bench. He was a member of Congress from 1793 till 1797 and was made secretary to Oliver Ellsworth, Minister to France, in 1800. Through the whole of his life, he was identified with events and interests of public importance. Judge Swift began his legal career in the town of Windham. He was the brother of Barzillai Swift, the grandfather of President Rowland Swift, of the American National Bank. President Swift has in his possession a manuscript, giving a biographical sketch of Judge Swift, which was prepared by Chief Justice Thomas S. Williams. The sketch was written expressly for President Swift by the distinguished legislator and is an able estimate of Judge Swift's life and work. Judge Whitman was a native of Farmington, and had his law office in that town upwards of forty years. He was a member of the State Senate in 1822. He was afterwards elected to the Eighteenth Congress, completing his career in that body in 1825. He died in Farmington, November 18, 1841.

SECONED REPRINT OF '21 REVISION. The Legislature in 1835 appointed a committee consisting of R. R. Hinman, Elisha Phelps and Leman Church to publish an edition of the Public and Private Laws of the State. This made

the second reprint of the 1821 revision, the first having been issued in 1824. In 1835 an act was passed elucidating the legislative order of 1835, particularly with regard to Private Acts. Under the two orders, that of 1835 and its elucidation the next year, the Private Acts were published separately. The committee were compelled to examine the legislation for forty-seven years in executing the work assigned by the legislative orders. The edition of the General Statutes published in 1835 was the first to contain references to judicial decisions. The edition of 1835 continued this practice.

1840 REVISION. From 1821 there was no revision ordered in the general understanding of that term until 1847. The work of the committee of 1821 had in it the characteristics of a revision, the changes from old methods and the separation of Public and Private Acts being of notable importance. In 1847 Henry Dutton, who became Governor of the State in 1854, Loren P. Waldo and Elisha Phelps were appointed a committee to prepare a new edition of the General Statutes. The work of the committee was adopted by the Legislature of 1848, and is known as the Revision of 1848. Mr. Fellowes of the commission was a prominent Hartford lawyer and classical scholar. He was born in Montville and came to Hartford not far from 1838. A completion of the statutes was authorized in 1854. Governor Henry Dutton, Oliver H. Perry, John Dunham, Henry Peck, Henry B. Harrison, who was afterwards Governor of the State, and J. Hammond Trumbull were the committee entrusted with the project. The compilation was clear and concise. The committee in fact disclaimed that they were legally authorized to perform the work of revisers.

REVISION IN 1856. It was not until the May session of the Legislature in 1854 that a new revision was ordered. Ex-Governor Dutton, Loren P. Waldo, who had served on the revision of 1848 were re-appointed and David B. Both was the new member. These men possessed exceptional ability for the work in hand. Judge Dutton was a graduate of Yale in the class of 1818 and became the professor of law in the institution. He published the Digest of Connecticut reports and the last years of his life were spent on the Supreme Court bench. He was succeeded in that position by Judge Elisha Carpenter. Judge Waldo was a member of the Thirty-first Congress, being elected from the First District in this State in April 1849. He was the School Fund Commissioner in 1852, and was appointed Commissioner of Pensions by President Franklin Pierce. In 1855 he was elected Judge of the Superior Court. The last years of this distinguished lawyer were spent in the city at the head of the law firm of Waldo, Hubbard & Hyde. David B. Both was a member of the Ex-Major William Waldo Hyde. David B. Both was a member of the Legislature which ordered the revision, being one of the Representatives from Danbury. In the Senate were Daniel Chadwick, who afterwards became United States District Attorney, Edward J. Sanford, subsequently a Judge of the Superior Court in the State, and Edward L. Cundall, who was on the Revision of 1857. The Hon. Lynde Harrison of New Haven, then only 26 years of age, and back from the Civil War, was the Senate clerk. The year after he was elected to the Senate and took a foremost part in the work of the session. He made the ablest speech in the Senate concerning the death of President Lincoln and was actively identified with the proceedings relating to the report of the revisers and the adoption of their work. In the House was the Hon. Charles Chapman, of this city. The Hon. Ezra Hall, brother of Miss Mary Hall of the State Board of Charities, and George H. Watrous, who afterwards was president of the New York, New Haven and Hartford road. The work of the revisers appointed in 1854 was reported to the Legislature in 1855. The Hon. Lynde Harrison was in the Senate and the Hon. John T. Wait, who died in Norwich a few months ago, was the Senate chairman of the Judiciary committee. Governor Henry B. Harrison was in the House. The committee from that body on the revision was composed of Francis Chamberlain of Hartford, George N. Woodruff of Litchfield, H. Munson of Seymour, David Gallup of Plainfield and Frederick J. Kingsbury of Waterbury. It was adopted by the General Assembly after a searching examination and took its place in history as the Revision of 1856.

THE REVISION OF 1888. This revision was continued in force until 1887, when the revision of that year was adopted. The 1887 revisers were appointed under a resolution approved April 23, 1885, by Governor Henry B. Harrison. The Judiciary committee of that year, which recommended the project favoring a revision, consisted of Senator T. M. Malbie, Henry G. Newton of Durham, General Charles M. Jasin of this city, Elias M. Steele of Norwich, William Wallace Lee of Meriden, George M. Gunn of Milford, Lucius M. Slade of Bridgeport, James Forbes of New Hartford, and Charles Phelps of Rockville, now Attorney-General of the State. In the Senate were men of such public standing as the Hon. Francis B. Cooley, the Hon. M. S. Chapman of the United States, Stamped Envelopes Works, Judge A. Boston Robertson of New Haven, Judge R. Jay Walsh, and the Hon. Daniel N. Morgan of Bridgeport, who was United States Treasurer under President Cleveland. Ex-Speaker

A. W. Paige was the Senate clerk. The Hon. William E. Simonds, who was afterwards member of Congress from the First District and United States Patent Commissioner under President Harrison, was Speaker of the House. Mr. Charles W. Comstock, the present United States District Attorney, and Thomas A. Lake, who has resigned the internal revenue collectorship in this district within a couple of months, were members of the House. Colonel Lake representing the town of Woodstock, Governor Harrison made the appointment of the commission, June 30, 1885, selecting Judge James A. Hovey, Edward L. Cundall, Colonel Augustus H. Penn, Sergeant R. Jay Walsh and the Hon. George F. McLean. Judge Walsh and ex-Senator McLean are the only ones now living of the 1887 revisers. Mr. Cundall died at the outset of the work. The men of the commission were eminently adapted to the task entrusted to them. The work was the most thorough and complete that had been undertaken in the nature of revision since the beginning of the century. Radical changes were introduced. The private laws of the State were exhaustively examined in the attempt to eliminate from them all legislation of a public nature. The revision was reported in 1887 to the General Assembly and referred to the Joint standing committee on the judiciary, consisting of Senator R. Jay Walsh, Milton A. Shumway of Killingly, new Judge of the Superior Court, the Hon. H. S. Sheldon of Suffield, one of the most influential members of the House, Nathan M. Belden of Wilton, Frank E. Hyde of Hartford, grandson of that old-time reviser, Judge Loren P. Waldo, James S. Thompson of East Haven, Frederick Fosdick of Lyme and Harvey B. Steele of Winchester. Ex-Lieutenant-Governor George G. Sumner, ex-Governor O. Vincent Coffin, Congressman E. Stevens Henry of the First District and Congressman E. J. Hill of the Fourth were all members of the Senate. The revision was adopted and became operative January 1, 1888. Judges Hovey and Colonel Penn, both of whom have died since the revision became the statute law of the State, were men of broad intelligence and legal training. Judge Walsh became Secretary of State, and is now one of the Judges of the Fairfield county courts. Mr. McLean was made United States District Attorney by President Harrison, discharging the duties of that office with ability. He has served in both branches of the General Assembly, and is the leading candidate in the State at the present time for the Republican nomination for Governor this year.

The position of reviser of the public statutes from the outset has been a stepping stone to Governorships and Judgeships of the court. Aside from the original revisions, when the work naturally fell to the oversight of the Governors, there have been six chief magistrats who have served as revisers or have been engaged in work of that character. The list contains the names of Roger Wolcott, Thomas Fitch, Jonathan Trumbull, John Treadwell, Henry Dutton and Henry B. Harrison, Chauncey Goodrich was Lieutenant-Governor at the time of his death. John Allyn was Secretary of State for thirty years, and Thomas Day for twenty-five. John E. C. Mather and R. Jay Walsh were both secretaries four years. Judge Swift had an honorable career as chief justice of the State, and Henry Dutton and Loren P. Waldo were also distinguished members of the highest court in the State. The revision commissions have certainly not proved to be political burying grounds—Hartford Times.

WHITE AND BLACK IN CUBA. But in Cuba, as with us, the colored man is the laborer, and the white man is the employer, and the fact that a great many white men are no better off than the negroes does not alter this relation in Cuba any more than it does in America. I have been told by those who sought to know that most of the money in Havana to-day is owned by the Spaniards. The cause of this, considering the state of the island for the last few years, is too evident to need much comment. People who owned large estates have been reduced to the possession of land that brings them nothing, for the insurgent and Spanish troops alike burned everything on the plantations; on the other hand, those who had their money invested in Havana did not lose so much, and some of them gained great profits during the war. Spaniards largely constituted this class, as they did the shop-keeping class. It is true that not only industrially, but socially, the low-class Cuban or Spaniard associates on terms of evident equality with the negro, a thing which is never seen in our southern states; but as soon as you get above the lowest stratum the white man's attitude toward the black is precisely that of the individual southerner toward the individual negro—the kindly feeling of an intelligent man for a simple, ignorant, good-natured human being.—T. Bentley Mott in Scribner's

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