



to be divided, one-half to entitled thereto, the other to the treasurer of the corporation. Each shareholder is to receive one share for his interest containing provisions:

—That if he remains continuous service of the corporation, or of another of its subsidiary companies for five years the stock shall be divided to him and he may do as he with it.

—That if he dies or becomes and permanently disabled while employed of the corporation, or of another of its subsidiary companies, the stock will be delivered to his estate or to him.

—That he can draw the dividends declared on the stock while it is in his account and he remains in employ of the corporation, or of another of its subsidiary companies.

—That if, without previous notice, voluntarily he shall have quit service of the corporation, or of any subsidiary companies, he shall forfeit all right to this stock, and in such it will be held in a fund which at the end of five years will be divided among such employees as shall have been with all the conditions.

—That 25 per cent. of all the money set aside in this profit-sharing plan will be paid for five years and will be given to only as at the end of that period will be in the employ of the corporation, or of one or another of its subsidiary companies, from and since January 1, 1933.

The officials of the steel corporation lined up to-day to discuss the reported approaching retirement of President Swab.

STRIKERS CAN PICKET

DECISION OF AN OHIO SUPERIOR COURT JUDGE.

needs That Striking Workmen Have a Right to Place a Picket at a Factory When They Are Seeking to Accomplish a Lawful Purpose and Do Not Coerce or Intimidate.

Cincinnati, Dec. 31.—Judge Rufus S. Smith, of the superior court, handed down a decision to-day in which he upholds the striking workmen the right to picket a factory when they are seeking to accomplish a lawful purpose and do not in any manner intimidate or coerce non-strikers. At the same time Judge Smith defines the rights of employers and says that when it is necessary to their business to employ workmen the right to do this is a property right and when interfered with unlawfully the remedy is by injunction.

DECLARE THEY WERE DECEIVED.

Men Employed by Coal Companies During Strike Being Sued.

New York, Dec. 31.—Suits have been brought by twenty-two residents of this city who claim that during the recent coal strike they were deceived to the mines in Pennsylvania by agents of the Pennsylvania railroad and of the Pennsylvania Coal company. Damages for \$50,000 each are sued for, and the attorney for the plaintiffs consulted with an assistant district attorney to-day about bringing the matter before the grand jury.

INCREASE IN WAGES.

Metropolitan to Give Better Pay to Their Men.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Metropolitan Street Railway company has announced an increase in the wages of its motormen and conductors. The pay of the men will be regulated by their terms of service.

HAUNNA SIGNS SEALS.

Cleveland, Dec. 31.—The Cleveland City Railway company, through its president, Senator Hanna, signed a one-year contract to-day with the Amalgamated Association of Street Railway Employees of America, covering the scale of wages to be paid to its motormen and conductors. The company operates nearly a dozen street railway lines.

INQUIRY HELPS STRIKE.

Chicago, Dec. 31.—As a result of the inquiry into the coal shortage here, the situation has been relieved, according to Attorney-General Hamilton, and conditions are rapidly becoming better. He added: "In fact, relief is coming so rapidly that I do not believe we shall be forced to begin any proceedings against the companies."

READING CONTINUES SAME PRICES.

Philadelphia, Dec. 31.—The Philadelphia and Reading Railway company to-day decided to continue the prevailing prices of anthracite coal during the month of January. This decision was freshened by the action yesterday of the directors of the Pennsylvania railroad. The price circulars will be issued by the coal carrying companies for the present.

NEW YORK, DEC. 31.—DR. LEDERER, president of the board of health, in his annual report to the death rate of New York city for 1932 was 18.74 per thousand, which is slightly the lowest ever reached in this city. The rate in 1901 was 20.62.

MORE THAN \$20,000,000.

COMPLETION OF METHODIST 20TH CENTURY FUND.

Formal Announcement at Impressive and Memorable Services in Springfield—How the Money Will be Divided and Spent—Philadelphia Methodists Subscribed \$1,500,000 Toward Fund.

Springfield, Mass., Dec. 31.—One of the most impressive and memorable services ever held in Springfield was that in Trinity church this evening when Dr. E. M. Mills, secretary of the Twentieth Century Thank offering commission made the formal announcement that the Methodists of the country had raised more than \$20,000,000 in response to the movement inaugurated in Trinity church by the board of bishops four years ago. Dr. Mills announced that \$9,000,000 had been raised on church debts throughout the country; \$8,150,000 for Methodist colleges and schools and \$2,750,000 for philanthropies and charities; \$900,000 had been raised for the permanent fund for the conference claimants and a little over \$330,000 had been raised to build churches in destitute communities.

About one twenty-fifth of the entire amount has been given by Methodist ministers' sons. Dr. Mills could give no complete report of the fund, as many of the collections which will be applied to the fund were to be made all over the country at the watch night services to-night. Trinity church was filled to its capacity for the service and the announcement of the consummation of the fund was received with great enthusiasm. Other speakers during the evening were Bishop Charles H. Fowler, who gave an address on "The Great Itinerant"; Rev. S. F. Upham of Drew Theological seminary, who spoke on "Church Loyalty," and Rev. Dr. F. W. McDowell, secretary of the New York board of education, who spoke on "Going Forward."

PRES. CASTRO'S ACCEPTANCE

HIS REPLY TO THE ARBITRATION PROPOSITION.

Willing to Submit Venezuela's Case to Any Fair and Impartial Commission—Belief in Washington That the Answer Clears the Way for a Peaceful Settlement.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The answer of President Castro to the proposals of the allies to submit the Venezuelan difficulties to the arbitration of The Hague tribunal has reached Washington through Minister Bowen. The answer amounts to a general acceptance of the principles of the proposition. President Castro being willing to submit his case to the arbitration of fair and impartial authorities. The details of the answer will not be published here in advance of its reception by the European allied powers; and, in fact, it may be withheld entirely from publication, on the ground that it really belongs to those powers.

CHURCH OF THE EPIPHANY.

Rutinos Debt Wiped Out—An Unknown Donor, Probably Morgan.

New York, Dec. 31.—The Church of the Epiphany in Brooklyn, of which Rev. Dean Richmond Babbitt is the rector, has been relieved of the financial embarrassment which for some time has threatened to result in the sale of the church property under foreclosure of mortgage. The debt, originally \$38,500, had been reduced by subscriptions from various sources to \$15,000. At a watch service to-night at the Epiphany church, it was announced that a check for the latter amount from an unknown donor had been received, which relieved the church from all existing financial obligations, except a judgment for \$700, which would be easily adjusted. Privately it was stated that the unknown donor is J. Pierpont Morgan.

CASTRO AT A DANCE.

Berlin, Dec. 31.—The Lokal Anzeiger, the only German newspaper having a special correspondent at Caracas, prints a dispatch from the Venezuelan capital, dated December 29, relating the correspondent's experience in interviewing President Castro. He found him at General Alcantara's estate, at La Victoria, dancing at noonday. General Alcantara, who was waiting with a bundle of dispatches, remarked to the correspondent that it "would not do to interrupt the president's pleasure, even with such business." But the correspondent says he spoke to the president between dances and "after a conversational reconnaissance" inquired if he intended to give the Powers satisfaction.

UNCONTESTED DIVORCE CASES.

Judge George W. Wheeler Says Each Should be Investigated.

Middletown, Conn., Dec. 31.—In a decision handed down to-day in which he refuses to allow a decree of divorce in the case of Nancy C. Darling of Essex vs. Nathan D. Darling, on the alleged grounds of habitual intemperance and intolerable cruelty.

VIENNA AND HUNGARY AGREE.

Vienna, Dec. 31.—After a protracted conference, Dr. von Koerber, the Austrian premier and Coleman Deszert, the Hungarian premier, surmounted the difficulties in the way of reaching an understanding with regard to the Ausgleich at 9 o'clock this evening, and it was then announced that the premier had agreed to compromise the Ausgleich difficulty. The Ausgleich is the customs and fiscal agreement between Austria and Hungary. The news of the settlement was published in extra editions of the newspapers and was received with signs of satisfaction by the crowds celebrating the new year.

PRESCOTT MOVED 145 FEET.

Atlantic City, N. J., Dec. 31.—Captain Gibbons, of the wrecking steamer North America, reports that the schooner Harry Prescott, which stranded December 27 on Little Beach, has moved 145 feet since yesterday morning. He says he believes the vessel's bottom is badly damaged.

MUTINY ON THE PLYMOUTH.

Incipient Mutiny Quelled by an Officer of Marines.

Boston, Dec. 31.—An officer of marines quelled an incipient mutiny, in which two naval prisoners were the chief actors on board the Sound line steamer Plymouth during last night. On board were twelve general court martial prisoners of the navy who were being taken on from the Brooklyn navy yard to the naval prison here to serve out their terms. An escort of marines accompanied the men.

Two of the long term prisoners were unshackled and sent below in charge of two marines. These prisoners disarmed their guards of their revolvers and began a general fusillade. The officer in charge appeared, only to be confronted by one of the men with a drawn revolver. The officer said: "Now don't exchange foolish," and his word had the effect of bringing the unruly men into submission.

ANOTHER GREAT TRUNK WRECK.

Montreal, Dec. 31.—A rear-end collision occurred to-day on the Victoria bridge of the Grand Trunk Railway, between two freight trains. Conductor Octave Tremblay was killed. The wrecked cars took fire and for the present all traffic is blocked. Trains to and from the United States cross the St. Lawrence River over this bridge.

SENDS OF A JOINT NOTE.

Policy of the United States an Obstacle to the Powers.

Peking, Dec. 31.—The ministers here of the foreign Powers have telegraphed their governments the refusal of China to pay the international indemnity in gold notes and have discussed the matter among themselves. It is proposed to inform the Chinese government that failure to fulfill the obligations provided in the protocol entails grave consequences.

OLD REVERE HOME BOUGHT.

To be Restored and Turned Over to Patriotic Society.

Boston, Dec. 31.—Paul Revere's old home, one of the few structures of pre-Revolutionary interest in Boston, was bought to-day by John P. Reynolds, Jr., a real estate dealer. He proposes to preserve it. The house is in North Square, in the heart of the thickly-settled North End, and was built in 1676. Revere bought it 104 years later. Mr. Reynolds will ask others to assist him in restoring the building before handing it over to the care of some patriotic society.

CARNegie'S NEW YEAR GIFT.

Quarter of a Million Dollars to New Orleans for Libraries.

New Orleans, Dec. 31.—Andrew Carnegie has given New Orleans a quarter of a million dollars for a New Year's gift. The money is to be devoted to a main library building and three branches. The city is to furnish the sites and to pledge twenty-five thousand dollars a year for support. The conditions will undoubtedly be accepted and the city will tear down the present library facing the city hall and use that site for the main building.

AGED MINISTER KILLED.

Washington, N. J., Dec. 31.—Rev. Sidney D. Frost, a well-known Free Baptist clergyman, eighty-nine years old, is dead. He was crossing the Lackawanna railroad tracks and failed to hear the approach of the train which struck and killed him. Mr. Frost was born at Glover, Vt., July 14, 1813. He graduated from Kimball Union academy, Meriden, N. H., of which he was the eldest living graduate. He also attended Dartmouth college. As a Free Baptist clergyman he occupied the pulpits of several churches in Vermont and New Hampshire.

WASHINGTON, DEC. 31.—LIEUTENANT W. W. BUCHANAN has been ordered to command the converted yacht Hist, succeeding Lieutenant Victor Blue, who has been ordered.

CHINA CANNOT PAY IN GOLD

THE STATE DEPARTMENT OFFICIALLY ADVISED.

Second Installment of the Indemnity to the Powers, Due To-day, Must be Paid in Silver—Whole Readjustment of the Indebtedness Seems Inevitable—The Friendly Attitude of United States Stands in Way of a Joint Note.

Washington, Dec. 31.—The state department has been officially advised through its fiscal agents in China that the second installment of the Chinese indemnity fund which falls due to-morrow must be paid in silver, or rather on a silver basis. This result has been anticipated and the department more than a month ago was advised unofficially of what would happen. The first installment of the indemnity which was due July 1 last, was likewise paid on a silver basis, the nations receiving the money reserving the rights to reclaim the difference between the silver and gold basis. Therefore to-morrow the department will have placed to its credit \$496,098, for it has without hesitation decided to accept the payment on the basis proposed.

Some idea of the extra charge that would be imposed on China did she yield to the almost general demand of the powers for payment of these indemnities on a gold basis may be gathered from the fact that whereas the Chinese tael, which was the basis of the calculation of the indebtedness was worth 74 cents at the time the agreement was signed in Peking is now worth 61 cents. The impression prevails here among persons who have taken part in these settlements that the indemnities demanded by the powers are far beyond China's ability. She may for a year or two borrow enough money from various internal sources to pay the installments falling due every six months but in a short time the Powers will be compelled, at the risk of losing everything, to come to a readjustment of the whole indebtedness, either by submitting the case to arbitration at The Hague, which China ardently desires, or by a mutual agreement between the creditor nations.

NAVAL OFFICER HELD.

Commander Mentz Must Stand Trial for Alleged Smuggling.

San Juan, Porto Rico, Dec. 31.—The hearing of the smuggling cases was continued to-day before United States Commissioner Anderson. In the case of Lieutenant Commander George W. Mentz, U. S. N., and Supervisor of Elections Benjamin Butler, Lieutenant Commander Mentz was held for trial in \$1,000 bail and Butler was discharged. In the case against Lieutenant Commander Mentz, Butler and James Brennan, an employe of the Country club, Butler and Brennan were discharged and the commissioner was undecided as to Lieutenant Commander Mentz. The hearing of the third case against Butler will be continued.

BLONDIN SENTENCED.

Accepts Life Punishment With Remarkable Indifference.

Boston, Dec. 31.—With an indifference that seemed remarkable, Joseph Wilfrid Blondin, convicted in the second degree of killing his wife, received his sentence of life imprisonment in state prison from Judge Stevens in the superior criminal court this afternoon. The court room was crowded with spectators. When Blondin was called the court asked Hon. John H. Morrison, the senior counsel, if the convicted man waived his exceptions. Mr. Morrison said he did, and Blondin was told to rise. He did so, and in reply to the clerk made a formal waiver of his exceptions.

UNIQUE OBSERVANCE.

Cleveland Chamber of Commerce Celebrates New Year's.

Cleveland, Jan. 1.—Five hundred members of the Chamber of Commerce welcomed 1933 in a dramatic manner at midnight.

FIREMEN FAVOR HOME.

\$25,000 Appropriation Endorsed by Majority of 10,000.

Peoria, Ill., Dec. 31.—The referendum vote of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Firemen on the \$25,000 appropriation for the erection of a home for aged and disabled railway employes has been counted. The result is the passage of the appropriation by 10,000 majority. The home is at Highland park, a suburb of Chicago, but it has been decided to secure another location. The trainmen and conductors at their last conventions appropriated \$25,000 each, and the total of \$75,000 will be used in the purchase of ground and the erection of a suitable building.

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Tramp Who Was Locked Up at Police Headquarters Stricken.

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RAISE FOR A NEW YEAR'S GIFT.

Milwaukee, Dec. 31.—All of the regularly employed locomotive engineers and firemen of the Wisconsin Central road will receive a New Year's greeting to-morrow in the shape of announcement of a general advance in wages ranging from 10 to 25 per cent.

The Howe & Stetson Stores. | The Howe & Stetson Stores.

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and thank you all for the generous patronage that has helped to make the year just gone, one of the most successful in our experience; and in the future, as in the past, shall put forth our most earnest efforts to be worthy of your confidence.

We will not advertise today—but wish you all most heartily

A Prosperous, and Happy New Year.

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NAVAL OFFICER HELD. COLUMBIA CHESS CHAMPION.

Commander Mentz Must Stand Trial for Alleged Smuggling. Yale Second, Harvard Third and Princeton Fourth.

New York, Dec. 31.—The eleventh quadrangular college chess tournament between Columbia, Harvard, Yale and Princeton came to an end to-night. Columbia, with half a point in the lead, broke even in her games with Yale in the final round and thereby won the tournament. The representatives of the blue remaining one point behind. The achievement is entirely due to George W. Tucker, Jr., who, in a splendid game, downed his adversary, E. Hull. On the other hand Barshell was defeated by N. Hull. The games between Sawin and Sewall and Keeler and Adams were drawn. Harvard tallied three against Princeton. Rice and Clark easily disposed of their opponents, Richardson and Bissell, while the other two games were drawn. Harvard was awarded a win for the Rice-Sewall game, left for adjudication on Tuesday. The final scores: Columbia won 7½, lost 4½; Harvard won 6, lost 6; Yale won 7, lost 5; Princeton won 2½, lost 8½.

To-day the presidents of the four chess clubs accepted the challenge of Oxford and Cambridge for the fifty annual cable chess match for the Isaac L. Rice trophy. The clubs accepted the invitation of the Boston Athletic association for the American club to use its gymnasium for the cable match. These men were appointed members of the team for this side: C. T. Rice and Perry W. Bridgman of Harvard, F. H. Sewall and Howard A. Keeler of Columbia, James F. Sawin of Yale and Charles S. Richardson of Princeton, with George W. Tucker, Jr., of Columbia, John H. Hankinson of Princeton and Edward B. Hull of Yale as substitutes.

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### IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

**FORMER SENATOR CLARK SUES INTERNATIONAL SILVER CO.**

**Case is Most Important One—Two Decisions by Judge Townsend—The Hubbard-Bishop Case—Other Legal Items.**

Former Senator William J. Clark, of Branford, has brought suit against the directors of the International Silver company, of Meriden, for the purpose of restraining them from carrying out certain contracts whereby the International buys back certain of their own stock, thereby defending his rights in the earnings of the International Silver company. The hearing in the suit will be held in Bridgeport before Judge George W. Wheeler next Monday.

The directors against whom suit has been brought are the following: Samuel Dodd, George M. Curtis, F. Wilcox, George H. Wilcox and George Rockwell, all of Meriden; S. L. Barbour, of Hartford, George S. Edwards, of Bridgeport, C. A. Hamilton, of Waterbury, Edwin M. Post, E. R. Thomas, of New York City, Orlando R. Thomas, of Lyons, N. Y., C. E. Breckenbridge, of Jersey City, and W. J. Miller, of Derby.

Plaintiff claims that he is the owner of three \$1,000 six per cent. bonds of the International Silver company which are secured by a first mortgage on the property. These bonds are a part of an issue of four and a half millions of bonds, \$3,840,000 of which have been issued. Senator Clark also claims that he is the owner of ten shares of the preferred stock of the International Silver company, which entitles him to seven per cent. per annum, and ten shares of common stock, which are a part of the outstanding common stock of \$3,944,700, the par value of this stock being \$100. The holds of the common stock are entitled to one vote in the meetings of the company. It is also claimed by the plaintiff that two of the directors, E. R. and O. R. Thomas, under the name of Thomas & Thomas have by some means got control of nine millions of the common stock, and by doing so they control the meetings of the company, and so have acquired large amounts of property and stock in a fraudulent manner.

The plaintiff claims that Thomas & Thomas have caused a new corporation to start in New Jersey, called the United States Silver company, and that this company has acquired nearly all of the stock of the Rogers Brothers, of Meriden, worth not more than \$500,000. The papers state that it is the intention of Thomas & Thomas, by virtue of the controlling interest acquired as stated, to issue \$2,000,000 worth of 6 per cent. debentures of the International Silver company, which are to be the debts of

the company, having priority over the preferred stock, and \$1,500,000 worth of preferred stock of the International, having the same priority of dividends and voting power as the preferred stock heretofore issued, and to deliver these debentures and preferred stock to Thomas & Thomas in return for property and stock owned by the United States Silver company.

The papers state that the International never paid 7 per cent. and that claims of 21 per cent. are outstanding. It was organized in 1899.

Talcott H. Russell and Harry W. Doolittle are for the plaintiff.

#### TWO IMPORTANT DECISIONS.

Judge William K. Townsend has handed down two decisions from the United States court of appeals in two suits for alleged infringements. In the case of the Cary Manufacturing company against the Standard Metal Trap company, in which the complainant's bill was dismissed by the circuit court, the decree of that court is affirmed by Judge Townsend.

In a suit brought by Emery & Davis against Edmund F. Perry for infringement of an inkstand patent the decree of the lower court in favor of the complainants is reversed.

#### WANT DATE SPECIFIED.

The list of attorneys for Charles R. Bishop want to know more about that assault which Mr. Bishop's former typewriter, Miss Maud I. Hubbard, alleged he committed on her and was the basis of a \$10,000 suit against him. Mr. Bishop's counsel have filed a motion, to be heard at the short calendar session of the superior court to-morrow, asking that Miss Hubbard furnish a still more specific statement of complaint.

#### MINOR CIVIL CASES.

Several minor civil cases for trial in the common pleas court were returned in that court yesterday. Among them is an action to recover \$150 damages on an unpaid note which was given by Samuel Levine to M. W. Ehrlich, who endorsed it to Attorney Goodhart, the plaintiff against Levine.

The New Haven Union company is the plaintiff in another of those suits in which Max Rosoff is the defendant. Rosoff is sued for \$25a debt for advertising.

Hyman Rommer, of Springfield, formerly of this city, where a kept a scrap-iron establishment, sues J. Cohen and Constable Peter J. McNeerney to recover possession of 15,000 pounds of iron.

A suit of replevin is brought by the Norman Printers' Supply company against Andrew G. Smith and Deputy Sheriff Henry P. Spiegel. The material replevined is valued at \$300, and property of the defendants is attached for \$600.

An appeal to the common pleas court is brought by the defendants in a suit which was originally brought by George

P. Smith, of Milford, against David Oliver and Henry Smith, of Milford. The suit of Morris E. Levidow against the John H. Starn company for damages on account of injuries suffered on board one of the boats of the company is also included with the actions returned.

#### JUDGMENT FOR \$125.

In the case of Abraham Dam against the Connecticut Pants Manufacturing company Judge Cable yesterday awarded \$125 damages to the plaintiff. Dam claimed damages for the loss of a finger.

#### TRUSTEES APPOINTED.

Referee Newton has appointed John T. Sloan, Jr., trustee of the estate of Max Straus, a liquor dealer of Grand avenue and State street.

The referee has appointed Herman Mueller trustee of the estate of Orlando C. Burgess, of Meriden.

#### CITY COURT CASES.

Dr. George F. Converse, Dr. James E. Stetson and Dr. Harry L. Welch testified in the city court yesterday that they had examined Mrs. Huida Koella, of 58 Bishop street, who was arrested on December 23 for shoplifting, and had come to the conclusion that she was a kleptomaniac. The case against her was then nolle. Attorney Charles Spreyer represented Mrs. Koella in court.

Joseph Riccio, charged with stealing a puppy from A. N. Farnham, of Westville, was discharged.

William H. Barrow, colored, who was charged with breach of the peace by John Mero, of the Davenport hotel, was allowed to go free.

John Luffo, Charles Locke, Frederick Renninger and Nathan Shea, boys charged with burglary and whose cases were continued nisi on their good behavior, were nolle.

Charges of improper conduct against Hugh Hennessey and Margaret Almsworth continued yesterday until January 2.

A charge of non-support against George E. Bates, of Ashmun street, was continued until the same date.

Susie Hill, of Putnam street, who was arrested for the theft of a pair of shoes from a girl in one of the department stores, was fined \$1 and \$7.75 costs.

## HAPPY NEW YEAR.

### The Management of Moseley's New Haven House

invite your attention to and ask your patronage for their newly appointed

### Gentlemen's Cafe and Ladies' and Gentlemen's Restaurant.

An attractive menu has been prepared and our prices are moderate.

A special cold lunch with our compliments, will be served New Year's Day, from 3 until 10 p. m., to which we will gladly welcome all our friends.

#### FAKE GAS INSPECTOR.

Yesterday afternoon a stranger, claiming to be a gas inspector, gained access to the New Haven hospital and departed with \$20 in cash, two gold watches and a gold chain.

"It's a fact, Aunt Kate," said the young man. "Father says he will pay my way through college, but after that I'll have to stand on my own merits." "Let us hope it will not be so bad as that, Rodney," soothingly replied his elderly relative.—Chicago Tribune.



The broad road of prevarication has its allurements and temporary successes, as far as money making is concerned, but the only true success and permanent achievement is gained on the NARROW path of truth and courage.

It is our third new year in this city, and yet there is no change in our principles. In our opening announcement we promulgated methods which THEN seemed strange—"For truth is stranger than fiction." We said—The time has come when merchants must cease inserting ridiculous ads in the newspapers, offering impossibilities. We said—In order to be good merchants we must be good Americans and, therefore, the stores should be closed on all legal holidays in respect to our country.

We stood alone in favor of closing evenings when we came here; but to-day we are pleased to find that our example is followed and many of our methods adopted by others, proving a benefit to the public in general. We thank the public for their appreciation of our efforts for the general betterment of things, which will be continued in the future as in the past.

## THE HIRSH STORES.

#### LEASES TOWNSEND BLOCK.

Secured by the New Haven House as an Annex.

A lease of the Townsend block, corner of College and Chapel streets for ten years, was yesterday taken by Seth Moseley & Son, proprietors of the New Haven house. The lease was negotiated by William H. Moseley, manager of the New Haven house, and Judge William K. Townsend, acting for the Townsend heirs, who own the property.

The present tenants of the Townsend building have been given notice that they will be expected to vacate May 1, 1903. The renovation of the building will be promptly begun. The rooms will be altered from top to bottom and will be when completed as elegant as any hotel dormitory accommodations in the state of Connecticut. They will be en suite and every room will be connected with long distance telephone. Every room in the New Haven house at present is being connected with the long distance telephone and after next summer it will be possible for a guest in either the New Haven house or the Annex to sit in his room and talk with friends in Chicago.

The apartments will be reserved on the European plan. The lease of the Townsend block has been secured not so much to procure hotel accommodations as because of the fact that the New Haven house is equipped for a wide and general la carte service and it wished rooms in number to correspond. Steam heat will be introduced in all of the rooms. In all there will be between thirty and forty rooms opened in the Annex.

The overhauling of the rooms will be completed in June. Perhaps by June 1, but surely in time for the Yale commencement rush in the last week of the month.

F. A. Corbin, the importing tailor, will make extensive alterations in his store at the same time Mr. Moseley takes possession of the upper stories of the block.

"The nicest and pleasantest medicine I have used for indigestion and constipation is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets," says Melard F. Craik, of Middlegrove, N. Y. "They work like a charm and do not gripe or have any unpleasant effect." For sale by all druggists.

#### WALLINGFORD.

The funeral of Mrs. George O. Webb, who died Tuesday at her home, 15 West street, will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in Center street cemetery.

Miss Mary Cline of Flushing, I. L. is the guest of Mrs. M. J. Kane of Colony street.

Miss Margaret Fahy, who has been visiting in Salt Lake City, Utah, is expected home this week.

Mrs. Catherine Backes and Miss Bertha Backes left Tuesday for Bellevue, Fla., to remain until May.

The public library will be closed to-day.

The H. I. Judd factory has shut down till Monday.

The Ladies' G. E. S. Whist club will meet with Mrs. G. F. Hull, North Main street, next Tuesday afternoon.

Theodore Wendt and Miss Mary Solkoske were married yesterday morning at the Holy Trinity church by Rev. Father Kiernan. The bridesmaid was Miss Martha Solkoske, sister of the bride, and the best man was John Wendt, brother of the groom. A reception was held at the bride's home in Pond hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Claude Lecoaux and child left yesterday afternoon for a visit in Boston.

#### "GREEN TAG SALE."

Opens At Big Store of J. Johnson & Son on Church Street To-day.

The greatest sale of cut-prices ever attempted in this city or any other city, starts to-day at the big store of J. Johnson & Son, the exclusive clothing store. The sale is known as the "Green Tag Sale," and the prices at which goods will be sold are lower than the lowest. The prices have been smashed; the tailoring is perfect and the quality

group. The peculiar cough which indicates croup is usually well known to the mothers of croupy children. No time should be lost in the treatment of it, and for this purpose no medicine has received more universal approval than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Do not waste valuable time in experimenting with untried remedies, no matter how highly they may be recommended, but give this medicine as directed and all symptoms of croup will quickly disappear. For sale by all druggists.

is superfine. The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of this enterprising concern. Bargains are freely offered and the figures are surprisingly low. Men's and boys' suits and overcoats are marked away below cost. Boys' reefers have never been sold cheaper and men's pants are placed at the lowest possible figure. The prices are without parallel and the sale promises to be a record breaker at J. Johnson & Son, 85 Church Street.

For a bad taste in the mouth take a few doses of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Price 25 cents. Warranted to cure. For sale by all druggists.



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Best Set of Teeth on Rubber Plates, \$8.00

There can be NO better made, no matter how much is paid elsewhere. Those living at a distance can come in the morning and wear their new teeth home the same day. L. D. MONKS D. D. S. Office open from 9 a. m. to 6 p. m.

## New Year

We wish particularly our friends to try our old year and this New Year for past favors service which wish. Happy N

**BOSTON**  
Chapel and Temple Streets.  
Phone 945.

## A Buckwheat Bond.

We guarantee every package of Street's Perfection Buckwheat Flour to please you or will refund the money. That's more than some other manufacturers do. Readiness, purity, goodness, flavor. Can be made in a minute. Tastes better and is better than most other preparations of buckwheat made. A time saver. A labor saver.

#### WILL EXCEED 300 MILLIONS.

New Paid-for Business of New York Life for 1902.

New York, Dec. 31.—It will be shown by the returns of the various banking and trust companies that 1902 has been as profitable as 1901. The Western institutions report greater progress than in the previous year and the several commercial agencies in the United States and Canada make gratifying statements as to the general business of the country. The fire insurance companies will show better results this year than last. Among the life insurance companies the phenomenal business and gains of the New York Life Insurance company are unprecedented. President McCall of that company has officially announced that the new paid-for business of the year will exceed three hundred millions, and the total business in force will be over fifteen hundred millions, a gain of one hundred and ninety millions over 1901. It is believed in banking circles here that congress at its present session will take up very seriously the recent recommendations of the secretary of the treasury on financial conditions and important legislation along the lines of the plans presented by President Roosevelt in his message, will follow.

#### E. W. GROVE

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets, the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

## NEW YEAR'S POULTRY.

Fresh Arrival.

And very nice stock. Fancy TURKEYS, 23c to 25c lb. Fancy CHICKENS and FOWLS, 15c to 20c lb. Fancy CAPONS, 22c lb. Fancy DUCK and GEESE. Cape Cod CRANBERRIES, 12c qt. White Bleached CELERY. Fresh VEGETABLES. Sweet ORANGES.

Fancy Florida Tangerines. Fine Eating Tangerines, 20c dozen.

New Goods. 3 lb. Crocks MRS. BROWN'S MINCE MEAT, 25c.

3 lb. Crocks FRUIT JAMS at 25c each. 5 lb. Crocks PURE FRUIT PRESERVES at 45c each.

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180 Temple St. C. E. HART, Manager.

Our price 12c lb. ALL NEW NUTS, 12c to 15c lb. FLORIDA ORANGES, 15c to 50c doz. Malaga and California GRAPES. Our SWEET CIDER, direct from press, double filtered, 20c gal. Genuine Homemade Old Time Raised CAKES and MINCE PIES. Our DOUGHNUTS have no equal, 15c doz. Xmas Boxes Packed to Order.

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SPECIAL PRICE FOR THIS WEEK. Sugar Cured Hams 13c per lb. PORK SAUSAGES, AT THE Schoenberger Stores. Palace Market, 35-50 George; Central Market, Congress Avenue; Howard Avenue Market, cor. Columbus Avenue.

## For the Holidays

WE OFFER NATIVE TURKEYS, DUCKS, CHICKENS and GEESE. PHILADELPHIA CAPONS, CHICKENS and SQUAB. CANADA LEGS OF LAMB, CROWNS and SADDLES. For Fresh VEGETABLES, everything known in the market. Order your Christmas Fruit of us. GROCERIES. Full Line. All Fresh Goods.

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## HART Market Company.

Arrived to-day, direct consignment from Minnesota.

Fine Fat Venison, Fresh Killed Grouse and Prairie Chicken, Green Wing Teal, Mallard Ducks.

We are making a great hit on our Own Sausage Meat.

180 Temple St. C. E. HART, Manager.



## Pre-Inventory Sale.

Previous to our Inventory, which we shall commence January 6, we have put on sale 75 pairs of Women's 10-inch Box Calf Storm or Skating Boots (regular \$5.00 grade) with 400 pairs of Patent Leather, Enamel Leather and Box Calf Walking Boots, our regular \$3.00, \$3.50 and \$4.00 Boots, at one price, \$2.79; not Razor Toes or out of style in any way--this Fall's styles. This is a chance you should not miss.

SEE WINDOW NUMBER 2.

At the same price are 200 pairs of Men's Box Calf, Wax Calf, Enamel and Patent Leather Boots, some of our Fall Boots in our regular \$3.00 and \$3.50 grade. They are now \$2.79.

SEE WINDOW NUMBER 3.

ONLY GOOD SHOES!

## The NEW HAVEN SHOE COMPANY

842 and 846 CHAPEL STREET.



Opera House.

opera house the last week with matinee daily Gambler's Daughter.

company management at the closing Monday with the "Wall the plays pre-

at Pol's to 11 p. m. wards in a Reville Ex-

offerings of Perry Wood creation of stud-

with diamonds. Rest Brothers with refined and neat dancing act, Watson and Allen with the sketch "The Rent Collector," the Welch Brothers in knockabout comedian work and the vignette with the special light on the staircase from "A Gentleman of France" are some good comedy views.

Juggling Seals Next Week. Professor Webb and a band of juggling seals are to head the Pol's bill next week. A sea lion band is included and it affords a good treat at the popular prices. A strong bill will surround this feature.

Visit New Haven's Largest, Lightest and Handsomest Store.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1903.

"HAPPY NEW YEAR."

"Ring out the old; ring in the new: We're through With Nineteen-Two, And glad to see Nineteen-Three, Ring out '02; Ring in '03."

Important store news in Friday's papers. Don't miss it.

MEIGS & CO. INCORPORATED

Head-to-Foot Clothiers 91, 93 and 95 Church Street, New Haven. Three Stores NEW HAVEN, BRIDGEPORT, SPRINGFIELD

FUNERAL OF MRS. BASSETT. The funeral of Mrs. S. Johnson Bassett, wife of L. L. Bassett, who died last Monday of paralysis, will be held from her late residence, 53 Prince street, to-morrow afternoon. The interment will be in Evergreen cemetery.

MRS. B. REYNOLDS. Mrs. B. Reynolds, who died last Sunday, was buried yesterday in St. Bernard's cemetery.

MRS. ELLEN M. LARKIN. Mrs. Ellen M. Larkin, widow of George H. Larkin, of 114 Court street, West Haven, died Monday evening after an illness of two weeks. She was eighty years old. Twenty-seven years ago Mr. and Mrs. Larkin came to West Haven from Tolland, Mass., where they both were born. Mr. Larkin engaged in the teaming business and later was employed by the Winchester Avenue Railroad company. After a residence of two years on Main street he built the house in which they resided. Mr. Larkin has been dead about seven years, and his widow had continued to reside in the house. Mrs. Larkin was married on January 1, 1843, and her death occurred very near that anniversary. Previous to her marriage she taught school in her native town. Mrs. Larkin was of a kind and loving disposition, and will be greatly missed by her relatives and friends. She leaves one brother, A. D. Smith, and a niece, Miss Florence Smith, who resided with her. The funeral will be held to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock from her late residence. Interment will be in Oak Grove cemetery.

EMILE GUIDON. Emile Guidon, aged twenty years, son of Gustave Guidon, proprietor of the Hotel de Paris on Center street, died Tuesday morning at his father's hotel of bronchitis. The young man had been falling for some time. The funeral will take place this afternoon from his late residence and interment will be in the Westville cemetery.

MRS. MARY A. HOSFORD. Mrs. Mary A. Hosford, widow of George Hosford, and the mother of ex-Chief of Police George Hosford of Naugatuck, died Tuesday morning at her home in Naugatuck. The funeral will be held this afternoon.

JOSEPH SPREY. Joseph Sprey died Tuesday night at his home in Bridgeport. He was a well known German resident and was seventy-five years old. He leaves a daughter and two brothers.

FUNERAL OF MR. DRAIN. The funeral of Mr. Drain, who died on Monday, was held at the residence of Mrs. B. J. Murtha, 25 York street, at 8:30 yesterday morning and from a requiem high mass at St. John's church at 9 o'clock. The interment was in St. Lawrence cemetery.

FATHER DE BRUYCKER'S FUNERAL. The funeral of Rev. Florimund De Bruycker, pastor of St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church in Willimantic, who died Tuesday night, will be held in that city at 10 o'clock to-morrow morning. The detailed arrangements for the funeral are not yet completed. The interment will be in the yard at the parochial residence. Telegrams of condolence have been received from all over the country, among them one from Bishop Gabriel, of Ogdensburg, New York.

REV. A. H. MEAD, A WELL REMEMBERED AND MUCH BELOVED FORMER NEW HAVEN PASTOR.

Rev. Alexander H. Mead, of Meriden, a graduate of Wesleyan, and who was pastor in New Haven, died on Tuesday evening, aged eighty-two years. Consciousness remained with him almost to the last breath, and late Tuesday afternoon he expressed to Rev. F. A. Scofield his gladness at the thought of meeting his friends on the other side. Mr. Mead was a prominent Mason, formerly a member of Palestine commandery, Knights Templar, of New York city, but later transferred to St. Elmo commandery, of Meriden. In 1887 he was placed on the list of supernumerary preachers, and in 1892 on the superannuated list. The deceased's last pastorates were: 1871, New Haven, Wesleyan church; 1877, West Haven; 1879, South Meriden and Yalesville; 1881, Watertown; 1883, New Haven, Howard avenue; 1885, Westville; 1886, New Haven, Dixwell avenue.

Rev. Mr. Mead is survived by four children and nine grandchildren. His children are Mrs. Richmond Armstrong of California, formerly a prominent member of New Haven society circles; Mrs. Alfred P. Sloan, of Brooklyn, Mollis A. Mead, of Chicago, and Mrs. Harry H. Johnson, of Meriden. The funeral services will be held to-morrow at 12:30 at the house and at 1 o'clock at the First M. E. church, and will be in charge of Rev. F. A. Scofield, who will be assisted by Rev. E. C. Carpenter, Rev. C. J. Greenwood and a number of neighboring clergymen. Mrs. J. L. Rutherford will have charge of the music.

TWO JOYFUL EVENTS.

Weddings of Miss M. Grant to F. G. Vissel and Miss Grace F. Wood to Harry D. Alling.

Two weddings yesterday of unusual interest, the first which occurred at 12 o'clock at the residence of Rev. G. H. Ferris of Calvary Baptist church, was that of Miss Eva May Grant to Frederick C. Vissel of Highwood. Their attendants, Miss Mabel Florence Wood and Harry Dibble Alling were married last evening at 7 o'clock, and the bride and groom of the noon acted as matron of honor and best man for the evening wedding. The four people are life-long friends, and their weddings occurring in this manner forms a unique and pretty bit of sentiment.

Miss Grant wore a very pretty gown of color covered silk crepe over tulle, and carried a large bunch of violets. As matron of honor at the wedding of Miss Wood she wore pale blue silk muslin and carried a large bouquet of white roses. The wedding of Miss Wood and Mr. Alling took place at 7 o'clock at her home 248 Whalley avenue was a simple home wedding, at which only the relatives of both families were asked.

BADLY INJURED.

A Pile of Pipe Fell on Workman Yesterday Afternoon. Antonio Lombardi, who lives on Wallace street, was badly injured yesterday afternoon while at work for the National Wire company. A quantity of steel pipes fell on him, and internal injuries are feared.

THIS IS NEW YEAR'S DAY

AND ITS OBSERVANCE WILL BE GENERAL IN THIS CITY.

Pleasant Weather Predicted—Family Gatherings—Many New Resolutions—How the Day Will be Observed by Various Organizations.

This, the first day of the new year of one thousand nine hundred and three, will be most auspiciously observed by the people of this city. The stores and factories will be closed for the entire day with but few exceptions, and the people will take advantage of the holiday granted them. Family reunions will be in order and many visitors will spend the day in New Haven. Not a few residents of the Elm City will enjoy the day with friends or relatives out of town. Late last evening, the prediction came from the weather bureau that the day would be a pleasant one and that the year of 1903 would be ushered in with a clear sky, warm weather and balmy sunshine.

Perhaps the phase of the day that is most essentially American is the habit of swearing off and this little diversion will entertain the usual number of people in New Haven. The man, woman or child, who feels a besetting sin, will, this day, take advantage of the turning over of a new leaf in the book of time. With the local clubs social organizations the day will be one of special significance and on all sides will be extended many hearty well wishes for "A Happy New Year."

AT THE Y. M. C. A.

To-day will be a busy one at the Young Men's Christian association. Beginning at 10 a. m. The members of the boys' department, assisted by the committee from the Women's Auxiliary will entertain their parents and friends. A drill and gymnastic games will take place in the gymnasium. From 3 till 5 p. m. the seniors hold forth in the gymnasium, where there will be fancy marching, wand drills, bar work, pyramids, wrestling and club swinging. A photographic recital will be given from 5 to 6:30 in the parlors on the second floor and at the same time the reception committee will show visitors through the building.

In the Foy Auditorium from 7:30 to 8:30 the New Haven Orchestra club of the association will give a concert. Professor William Henschel is the conductor and the following programme will be rendered:

- Overture—Refinement.....C. Lavello
Waltz—Leading Lady.....L. L. Comstock
Dance—Rainbow.....G. Roney
Section—Gems of Stephen Foster.....T. M. Tobani
Polka—Campanella.....W. Nehl
Whistle Solo for Bells.....F. M. Dean
March—High Society.....R. Recher
At 8:30 Ronald Reeder of New York will present a fine part programme consisting of humorous impersonations, magic cartoon work, etc. All events are free to the public and a large number will visit the building during the day.

WITH KNIGHTS OF ST. PATRICK.

The order of the day at the club rooms of the Knights of St. Patrick will be open house also. It is the regular custom of the club to entertain its friends on the first day of the year, and the hospitable manner in which they do it will be attested by many. The rooms will be open from 4 to 11 p. m.

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Mayor Studley will review the parade of the Holy Name societies at the City Hall this morning. It is desired that many of the aldermen and other city officials be present at the City Hall at 9 o'clock to review the parade with Mayor Studley.

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R. R. Department Y. M. C. A.—New Year's Day, 1903.—Open House' all day. Buffet lunch 11 a. m. to 9 p. m. At 3 p. m. Joe Lorrain, of Hartford, in clever impersonations and musical specialties on the banjo, xylophone, ocarina, hand bells, etc.

AT MOSELEY'S NEW HAVEN HOUSE. One of Moseley's fine New Year's dinners will be served at the New Haven house this evening at 6 o'clock, menu as follows:

- Blue Points, Consomme Chateaufe, Fausse Tortue, Olives, Salted Almonds, Celery, Filet of Sole, Tartare Sauce, Pommé Duchesse, Baked Capon, Oyster Sauce, Braised Goose, a la Financiere, Tenderloin of Beef, Figue a la Pompadour, Lamb Chops, a la Maitreton, Cream Fried, Sauce Fraises.

Roast Ribs of Beef, Roast Turkey, Stuffed, Cranberry Sauce, Roast Domestic Duckling, Orange Marmalade, Sorbet.

Roast Haunch of Venison, Currant Jelly, Mashed Potatoes, Baked Rice, Baked Potatoes, Baked Sweet Potatoes, Stewed Corn, Stewed Turnips in Cream, String Beans.

Plain Lobster, a la Mayonnaise, Lettuce, Boned Turkey, Aspic Jelly.

English Plum Pudding, Hard and Brandy Sauce, Mince Pie, Apple Pie, Squash Pie, Lady Fingers, Macarons, Maderia Wine Jelly, Neapolitan Ice Cream, Charlotte Russe, Mixed Nuts, Hickory Nuts, Bent's Water Crackers, Fruits, Tea, Demi-Tasse.

January 1, 1903. Watch night service was held in the M. E. church, West Haven, beginning at 9:30 p. m. A quartet of young men furnished the music.

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If this is wishing you too much, then let us help you make it so.

Quality counts IN 1903.

JOHN GILBERT & SON, Tel. 2160. 918 Chapel St

DEMOCRATIC CONFERENCE

Will Be Held in This City Next Tuesday Evening.

A conference of democrats will be held at room 6, 818 Chapel street, on Tuesday evening, January 6, 1903, for the purpose of considering a number of matters of interest to the democratic party of New Haven.

The notice sent out states that "it is hoped you will find it convenient to attend, and you are requested to invite other democratic friends to come, as this is a general meeting of conference."

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Holiday Business was a great success, but our Stock of Watches, Rings and Silverware is still large. So, before purchasing your New Year's Gifts, look in at

DURANT'S, Optician and Jeweler, 71 Church Street, Opp. Post Office.

Have you tried Norka Cooked Oats? Different from all other oats—because they are thoroughly cooked (for 6 hours), and carefully sealed up, so they come to you fresh and full-flavored. Richer than wheat; better than meat. All other oats are sold raw, and cannot be properly prepared without half a day's cooking. NORKA COOKED OATS is a condensed food—only half as much as usual is required. Delightful in flavor, eaten with milk or cream, cold or hot; makes novel dishes and delicious desserts. On sale to-day in full pound packages at all grocers. THE NORKA FOOD COMPANY (Ltd.) Battle Creek, Mich.

A Sorosis Lesson. WHAT is a fit in an ordinary shoe is not a fit in Sorosis; they do not stretch. The shoe is built to fit its counterpart in the human foot. The lesson taught us by experience is that a woman once perfectly fitted in Sorosis never changes. She is more than satisfied; in fact has practically her own private last. Sorosis stores: New York, Brooklyn, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Washington, Baltimore, St. Louis, Chicago, Denver, San Francisco, etc. Foreign shops: London, Dublin, Glasgow, Leeds, Birmingham, Paris, Berlin, Hamburg, Frankfurt-on-the-Main, etc. "The Shoe That Sells the World Around." A. B. GREENWOOD, 814 Chapel Street.



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Canon Fleming says that Tennyson told him he wrote "Crossing the Bar" in ten minutes. But it took a great deal more than ten minutes to prepare to write it.

Two curious elections have just occurred in Montana. In the first each candidate received seven hundred and thirty-eight votes, and in the second five hundred and seventy-five votes.

French newspapers speak of a substance which, when placed upon the roads, does away with mud and dust. The composition consists of a mixture of scoria from a blast furnace and tar. The preparation, carefully pressed, renders the surface of the road impervious to water.

An interesting experiment has been carried out at the artillery ranges at Steinfeld, Austria. It is commonly known that a balloon is extremely difficult to hit. A balloon was anchored at the height of 2,500 yards, the gunners being kept in ignorance of the range. It took twenty-two shots to get the approximate range, but it was not till the sixty-fourth round that the balloon was hit, and then only slightly. However, the small tear was sufficient to bring it slowly to the ground.

The Des Moines Register and Leader, a prominent Republican journal, concludes a series of articles on the protective system with a renewed plea for reciprocity. "This country is too big," it says; "its possibilities are too great, its destiny is too apparent, to have a few fishermen forbid its trade with one State, a few beet-sugar factories forbid its trade with another, a half dozen manufacturers of cheap jewelry block another road, and suffer similar restrictions upon every side."

Representative Charles E. Landis, of Indiana, visited a country school house while campaigning last fall. All the little boys were lined up for his inspection. "I am awfully glad to see so many nice looking little boys," said Mr. Landis, introducing himself, "and, just think, some one of you may become president. Now, I want every little boy who wants to be president to hold up his right hand." Instantly every right hand except one was raised high. One little boy put his hands behind his back and burst into tears. "What's the matter, little boy? Don't you want to be president?" asked Mr. Landis. "Yes, sir," blubbered the boy, "but what's the use? I'm a Democrat."

In a paper on "The Growth of Great Cities," read before the American Association for the Advancement of Science, E. L. Corthell of New York made estimates of the probable population of the large cities of the world in 1910 and in 1920. For Greater New York he estimated that in 1910 the population would be 4,563,000, and in 1920 6,101,250; for Philadelphia in 1910 1,627,400, and in 1920 2,002,932; and for Chicago in 1910 2,374,229, and in 1920 3,475,209. The population of Greater New York, according to the 1900 census, was 3,437,202. Mr. Corthell estimates, therefore, an increase of 44 per cent. in ten years and of 80 per cent. in twenty years.

Wu Ting Fang, in an article on "Chinese and Western Civilization," tells of an American who, having lived in China for awhile, was unable to endure life in his own country. "I had an American friend in China who died only a short time ago," says Mr. Wu. "The story of his life is rather interesting. He went to China when he was a young man. He learned the language of the country and became an accomplished Chinese scholar. He adapted himself to the ways and habits of those among whom he had cast his lot, and thus became to all intents and purposes Chinese in his mode of life. After spending the greater part of his life in China he made up his mind that he would pass the remainder of his days in the land of his birth, among the scenes of his childhood. Accordingly, he left China, with no intention of returning. But he reckoned without his host. No sooner had he found himself in New York than the noise and bustle of the metropolis of the New World drove him to distraction. He did not know which way to turn to find rest and quiet, and he took the earliest opportunity to go back to China. Thus it is possible that a man born and bred in strenuous America may prefer the quiet surroundings of China."

MAY IT BE HAPPY AND LONG. A Happy and a Long New Year to all the readers of the Journal and Courier! We add the "long" to the "happy" because we have noticed lately that the Happy New Years are very short. They seem to glide along with what the school-books call "accelerated velocity." There was a time when a year amounted to something. Once it was a great while to Fourth of July, Thanksgiving or Christmas. Now those joyous days succeed each other so closely that there is hardly time to turn around between them. If we expect to have fun and make a noise on the glorious Fourth we do not have to wait long before the Fourth comes. If we are going to eat a turkey with the family Thanksgiving the day hastens to us. And if we are going to make merry Christmas there is no such delay in the arrival of Christmas as there used to be when we were waiting for Santa Claus to bring a pair of copper-toed boots or some other desirable and desired boon.

What can the matter be? Why are the Happy New Years so short? Can't we have them both long and happy, as they used to be? Here's hoping and wishing that the one just begun may not hurry as the one which has just ended did, and as the recent years seem to have got into the habit of doing.

WAS IT A BREACH OF THE PEACE? That was a remarkable case which was tried in St. Joseph, Missouri, the other day. The complainant was Miss Ida Sleicher, a deaf mute, and the defendants were Anthony Lyons and Cornelius Claus, deaf mutes. Miss Sleicher keeps a boarding house, and when the offense of which she complained occurred the two men were among her boarders. Miss Sleicher claimed that Lyons and Claus, in the course of a quarrel with John Leonard, another deaf mute, made improper remarks in her presence. Their fingers and hands, moving angrily, conveyed sentiments so shocking that she decided to prefer against them the charge of disturbing the peace. The charge was not maintained, the justice before whom the case was tried holding that Miss Sleicher might easily have saved herself from being shocked merely by turning her eyes away from the quarrelsome men the instant she saw that the conversation was becoming violent.

If this decision is law that settles it. If it isn't the case will make a good test question for law students. Can a deaf mute disturb the peace by talking with his fingers?

A NOTABLE KANSAS CONVICT. They aren't above learning even from a convict in Kansas, and it is apparent that Joseph Bruner, a prisoner in the penitentiary at Lansing, Kansas, is a competent teacher of the people of his State. Bruner is serving a term for burglary. His original sentence was for sixteen years, Governor Stanley has reduced it to twelve for good behavior. At the time Bruner was convicted he was an uneducated young fellow. His ignorance and moral obliquity seem to have been mainly the result of poverty and the unfavorable environment in which he was born and reared, and his crime was committed as a desperate alternative to hunger and suffering. His conduct as a prisoner has been remarkably exemplary. He has been cheerful, has done the hard tasks assigned to him with alacrity, and has taken every opportunity to help the guards and prison officials. He has devoted his leisure time to hard study and he is now quite well educated and, it is said, speaks and writes several languages. Warden Jewett, recognizing his ability, and reposing confidence in his integrity, made him prison librarian and superintendent of the volunteer prison school, and has him write the official reports of the penitentiary. In a late report Convict Bruner proposes a new department in prison discipline, which has been endorsed by the prison authorities and the department of public instruction of Kansas. He urges that the State shall establish a school in the penitentiary for the compulsory instruction of young and illiterate inmates in the primary branches of learning. Education, he argues, develops and strengthens character.

Convict Bruner is a good example of his own theory. If he is the means of establishing a school in the penitentiary perhaps he will be made the first teacher. Probably a better one would be hard to find.

GREAT AND GOOD WORK. Once the Methodists of this country were poor and humble. Now they are rich and as proud as any of the good people. Just now they are taking considerable honest pride in the fact that during the last three years they have raised a Thank-Offering Fund of \$20,000,000. As to the use to which this money is to be put, it is said that \$8,000,000 of it will be used for educational purposes, and another \$8,000,000 for paying off church obligations. It is figured out that there will be enough to clear every Methodist church in the country from debt, and this will be a distinct blessing, especially to the small congregations in the rural districts, which have a hard struggle to make their receipts equal their necessary expenditures, and which have never been able to pay in full for the property they occupy.

The Rev. Dr. Edmund M. Mills, cor-

responding secretary of the great fund, says the raising of the money has been "romantic work." He adds: One feature of the work which has struck me with peculiar force is the wonderful part played by the sons of Methodist clergymen. We have found them, West, North and South—now grown into men of wealth, ready and eager to give to the cause. The father of one man who gave us \$100,000 was a poor Methodist clergyman, whose largest salary was \$400 a year. The son is worth \$20,000,000 to-day, and with one stroke of his pen has given to the church what his father would have earned in one thousand years. Another interesting thing is the fact that, averaged up, the fund has not been increased by any great gift or series of gifts. It has come from the rank and file of the church. For instance, the Norwegian Conference in Minnesota, made up of poor men, leads the list with an average gift of \$22 a member, while the German Conference of Oregon comes in second with an average of \$20 a member. The Methodists may not be any more truly religious than they were in the old days, but they feel better. There will, we are told, be no sects in Heaven, but there are advantages in being a prosperous and powerful sect on earth.

A STORY. The holly loomed on the party wall, But its berries looked blue, not red; There was trouble enough in Buncombe Hall. For the good old Squire was dead. He'd been dead about ninety years in all, So the Family Bible said. But what did it matter to Lady Jane As she sat in her marble chair, With a watch at the end of her endless chain And an auburn rose in her hair, With her hand closed fast, for a hateful stain, The stain of blood, was there? What mattered to her that a deed was done That the verdict plumed her hat? What mattered the live man's useless fun, Or the dead man's gifted oaths? She had dressed herself between twelve and one In her childhood's christening clothes. As she dressed herself in the matted grange, She had seen the night-bird sing, And far in the private ride range She heard the bullet's ping. A fact that she thought was rather strange, Considering everything.

On all around there lay a frost, "Flasco" as some would say, For talkings must slightly exceed the cost. Eye-evil the peacock's crest? And the cims and elders pitched and tossed in a very illegal way. But who is this that draweth near To the bridge with a stealthy crawl? No tramps announce that he is here, And from him there comes no call; Chicane, methinks, or deadly fear Impels that foot's soft fall. Does he seek to snatch that rarest gem That's hid in the ancient keep, That he comes like this, and thus pro tem, Assumes the peacock's crest? Does he think that the hour of two a. m. Is the hour when weasels sleep? But the Lady Jane sits all alone With a beetle brown on her brow, She scorns the wail's sarcastic moan And the crash of the falling bomb. For the clothes that so long have been out-grown Deck part of her figure now. She cares no more for the world outside Than she cares for the meadow straw, For she thinks of the day when she was bride. Of a man she never saw, And she thinks of the hour when the parson tied That knot recognized by law. No thought gives she to the forest elf, No thought to the moorland sprite, She can only sit and think of herself And of Buncombe Hall to-night. And she took a phial from the shelf For the christening clothes were tight. But while the screech-owl hooted high, While whooped the swerving bat, That creeping form came still more nigh, To where the lady sat. And the north wind heaved a heavy sigh And wondered what he was at. Oh, what was the object of Lady Jane In dressing herself up so? And why did the man in the wind and rain So silent and stealthy go? And why were the wain never seen again? Ah! no one will ever know! —London World.

UNAVOIDABLE. Maud — So Jack is engaged, is he? And is Lucy the bride-to-be? Irene — No; she's the tried-to-be. —Chicago Tribune. He — I don't see how you can say such terrible things about another woman. She — You don't understand, you silly. Why, Carrie is my dearest friend. —Boston Transcript. Edith — George is so unreasonable. Murtle — What's he doing now? Edith — As soon as I accepted him he insisted that I should break all my other engagements. —Judge. Mistress — Bridget, Bridget, how many times must I tell you not to answer me back? Bridget — Sure, mum, an' jist as many times as yer go assin' me in the first place. —Town and Country. Tess — There's only one thing that prevents her from making a cloak of her religion. Jess — And what's that? Tess — She doesn't consider cloaks fashionable now. —Philadelphia Times. City nephew — Have very man of the farmers around here bought gold bricks, uncle? Uncle Gamaliel — Wa-al, I cacklerlate

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There's a sufficient 'em to warrant their organizin' an association, buyin' uniforms and givin' a yell. —Puck. "It's a fact, Aunt Kate," said the young man. "Father says he will pay my way through college, but after that I'll have to stand on my own merits." "Let us hope it will not be so bad as that, Rodney," soothingly replied his elderly relative. —Chicago Tribune. Styles — Suppose you've heard the news about Hilda? Bates — Heard she got religion, if that's what you mean. Styles — That was some time ago; she's got a husband now. Bates — Well, that's something like! —Boston Transcript.

MUFFS At a Discount. Wishing to reduce our stock of Fur Muffs, we have caused our entire stock to be marked at nominal prices, which follow: Muffs of Blue and Russian Marten, Krin Astrachan and Near Sea party selling from \$7.50 to \$10. Now \$5.00. Muffs of Natural Lynx, Brown Fox, Alaska Sable and Brown Raccoon, formerly \$12 to \$16. Now \$8.50. Muffs of Brown Bear, Otter, Sable, Gray and Blue Fox, full size and very handsome, formerly \$18 to \$25. Now \$15.00. Muffs of Alaska Seal, Mink, Persian Lamb, Lynx and Chinchilla, XXX quality, formerly \$25 to \$35. Now \$18.00.

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Good Skating. THERE is every indication of good skating during the holidays and the chances are that there will be more or less skating all through the winter excepting at such times as the lake is covered with snow. We shall keep in touch with the weather conditions and shall always display the RED BALL whenever the skating is decently good. Although we have made big holes in our stock of skates we have filled them again and are in a position to sell you both the size and kind you want. Boys' Skates, 50c to \$5.00. Ladies' Skates, 65c to \$4.00. Watch out for the RED BALL.

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Choice Decorated Stands in Pyro-etched and Inlaid, at \$1.25 to \$5.00 each.

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New Haven Window Shade Co. 75-81 ORANGE STREET.

FUNERAL OF MR. RAPP. The body of Adolph Rapp, sr., who was accidentally killed in this city on Monday night, arrived in Derby from New Haven at 8 o'clock Tuesday night.

DWYER CHALLENGED. Hartford Wrestler Wants to Meet Him — A Handicap Match.

Alfred Anderson, the champion strong man of New England, who is in business in Hartford and who has a wide reputation as a wrestler and trainer of wrestlers, has challenged M. J. Dwyer, who claims this city as his temporary place of residence, to a wrestling match.

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FIRE STATISTICS. 256 FIRES DURING THE YEAR OF 1902.

Total Loss on Fires of \$100 Damage or More, \$105,924.06 - Insurance Paid \$21,716.69 - An Excellent Record Made by the Fire Department.

The following table will give the statistics relative to every fire in which the damage amounted to \$100 or more which has occurred during the year 1902 in this city; also the estimated damage and the amount of money paid on those estimates by the insurance companies.

January 7, 58 Webster street, 2 story wood dwelling owned by Mrs. E. Graves; total loss \$365, total insurance paid \$255.

water; total loss \$161, total insurance paid \$161. March 23, 154 Norton street, 2 story wooden dwelling owned by Charles Smith; total loss \$129, total insurance paid \$129.

February - Total loss \$6,114.82; total insurance paid \$5,910.32. March - Total loss \$4,417.17; total insurance paid \$4,317.17.

THE REV. BURDETTE HART, D. D., pastor emeritus of the Grand Avenue Congregational church, is spending the holidays with his daughter, Mrs. Samuel Hemingway of Temple street.

MINIATURE ALMANAC. JANUARY I. Sun Rises, 7:18 Moon Sets, 12:00 High Water, 4:32 Low Water, 12:00 a. m.

A STRIKE CALLED. A strike was called at the Y. M. C. A. building on Temple street yesterday morning.

THE QUINNPIACK CLUB. The members of the Quinnipack club thoroughly enjoyed a vaudeville performance in the club's rooms on Chapel street last evening.

THE SUFFERERS FROM COLDS. Mrs. Johanna Soderholm of Fergus Falls, Minn., fell and dislocated her shoulder.

Some "Good Ones." HICKORY NUTS are hard to find this season - one little lot is all we have to offer.

IRISH BACON, "Coleraine" brand, the real imported article. In original pieces, covered and labelled, 3 to 5 lbs. each.

OLDFIELD - Died suddenly, December 30, at her residence, No. 116 St. John Street, Emma Elizabeth Lovelace, widow of the late Wilbur F. Chadfield.

FUNERAL OF ANNA BERGSTON AT 2:30 THIS AFTERNOON. Watch Night Services Last Night - Mr. Moody Improving - New Year's Reception - Social News.

DEATHS. JOHNSON - In this city, December 30, Mrs. Kate Johnson, widow of Peter Johnson, aged 80 years and 3 months.

ALLEN - In this city, December 29, 1902, Winthrop Leonard Allen, in the 44th year of his age.

BEACH - In this city, December 30, 1902, Francis Gibbons Beach, in the 42nd year of his age.

FUNERAL OF MRS. MARY B. MOODY. The Rev. D. J. Clark and wife of East Haven will give a reception to their friends at the parsonage of the Congregational church to-day from 3 to 5 in the afternoon, and from 7 to 10 in the evening.

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ONE sent a word for each insertion; five cents a word for a full week; seven times.

STERBERG'S EMPLOYMENT. 64 Church Street. - Good situations and help secured. German spoken. Telephone 1419-S. 45 1st

OLD VIOLINS. A CHOICE collection for sale - bargain of 75¢.

FOR SALE - 1000 set Patent Stove Brick, every set warranted one year. Orders received 763 STATE STREET.

NATIONAL NEW HAVEN BANK. Established 1862. TWO HUNDRED AND FOURTEENTH DIVIDEND.

FOR SALE. 514 CROWN STREET, \$12,000.00. A substantial new built brick house of 12 rooms with all improvements.

Continued 20 Per Cent Sale. Everyone takes so kindly to the idea of having one-fifth of their purchase money returned.

Brown & Durham. Complete House Furnishers. ORANGE AND CENTER STREETS.



INDIAN BOY HUNTERS.

HOW THEY TRAPPED THE SMALL ANIMALS.

Animals and rounded up chipmunks.

It was a part of the Indian boys' hunting to find new and strange things in the woods. They examined the slightest sign of life, and if a bird had scratched the leaves off the ground or a bear dragged up a root for his morning meal they stopped to speculate on the time when it was done.

"Perhaps the most enjoyable of all was the chipmunk hunt. After the first thaw the chipmunks burrow a hole through the snowy crust and make their first appearance for the season. Sometimes as many as fifty will come together and hold a social reunion. These gatherings occur early in the morning, from daybreak to about 9 o'clock.

"My first experience of this kind I still remember well. It was a fine, crisp March morning, and the sun had not yet shown through the gloom along with the chipmunk expedition. Presently we arrived at a place where there were many signs of the animals. Then each of us selected a tree and took up his position behind it. The chipmunk caller sat on a log, as motionless as possible and began to call.

"Now the shooting match began. The little creatures seemed to realize their hopeless position; they would try again and again to come down the trees and escape from the deadly arrows. When ever several of them rushed toward the ground together we all hugged the tree and yelled frantically to scare them up again.

PHOTOGRAPHS AS EVIDENCE.

Their increasing use in Courts of Justice—Identifying Chinese.

Ever since its inception photography has rendered valuable assistance to justice by the popular nature of the data it is capable of producing.

The United States government endeavored for many years to perfect a system of identification by description merely in the matter of Chinese certificates. But so many frauds were perpetrated that at last congress was compelled to adopt the amendment of November 3, 1893, requiring every such certificate to have attached to it the photograph of the person applying for the same.

When at last the Chinese found that they must comply with the new regulation or suffer deportation the photographers of the Pacific coast could hardly meet the demands of the excited Celestials, all of whom had become very anxious to be photographed before the expiration of the time limit.

It is still looked upon in any courts with a degree of suspicion, when submitted in general evidence. This is largely due to the fact that photographic negatives in the hands of skillful manipulators are capable of much "doctoring" and can readily be made to bear witness to untruths.

Yet realizing that all evidence is open to question and must be thoroughly sifted, and trusting to photographic experts to unearth attempted fraud, the photograph is being admitted in courts of justice as evidence more extensively each year.

PLACING BY EXPERIENCE THAT A WELL-TYPED, UNTOUCHED PHOTOGRAPH BEARING UPON A CASE IN POINT OFTEN MAKES VALUABLE EVIDENCE, MANY RAILROADS, STEAMSHIP COMPANIES AND OTHER CORPORATIONS ARE MAKING IT A PRACTICE TO KEEP CAMERAS WITHIN EASY REACH OF THEIR EMPLOYEES TO BE USED WHEN NECESSARY.

Lodge Notes Last Night. City Lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., Election. At its regular meeting last night City Lodge, No. 26, worked the third degree on one candidate and elected the following officers: N. G. H. S. Young; V. G. J. H. Anthony; R. S. A. N. McIntyre; treasurer, E. Beach.

Garfield Council, American Workmen, held a New Year's reception last evening. Speeches and refreshments were the order of the evening.

Queer Sealing. American fishermen are noted the world around for their daring, and the whaling and gording off the United States States have furnished material for many thrilling articles. But there is a form of fishing in the Pacific ocean, if it can be called fishing—that is no less daring than the forms of fishing mentioned, and more remarkable because it is unique. It is the "fishing" for sea lions off the many islands that lie near the California coast of Santa Barbara county.

Practical Results of Agricultural Study. The man was a Scandinavian. He had worked his way up from absolute poverty to one of financial and agricultural independence, and is now well fixed as the owner of 220 acres of land, and a good equipment of stock. He had a boy, a very commonplace, everyday sort of a boy, seventeen years old. This boy had always worked on the farm, and his education had been limited to what he could learn in the country-school during the winter term.

Pleasant Masquerade. A very pleasant masquerade party of a select character was given in Highwood Firemen's hall last evening. The arrangements were completed in a most satisfactory manner by Albert Reynolds and Miss Hoffman.

Millions for Fertilizers. New Haven, Dec. 31.—Part I of the report of the Connecticut Agricultural station at New Haven, which has just been issued, discusses the commercial fertilizer sold in the state in 1902. Two hundred and thirty-eight brands were entered for sale this year and more than one million dollars were spent by farmers in their purchases.

GREEN TAG SALE.

JANUARY GREEN TAG SALE.

We start TO-DAY the greatest sale of cut prices that was ever attempted in this or any other city. The goods we offer are all the newest advanced styles for 1903. Many new, nobby and attractive patterns, rich and exclusive designs; all the finest made clothing that money can buy.

PRICES SMASHED. TAILORING PERFECT. QUALITY SUPERFINE. LOOK FOR THE GREEN TAG.

- Men's Suits and Overcoats in nobby up-to-date patterns, cut styles, \$7.50
Men's Suits and Overcoats at special reduced prices, wool garments, \$8.50
Men's Suits and Overcoats, cut in the newest styles, perfect in every detail, \$10
Men's Suits and Overcoats, extra reductions, the quality perfect, \$12
Men's Suits and Overcoats, made like custom work, special designs, lowest of price, \$15
Boys' Reefers in Blue Cloth, 98c large Reefers with large Collars, \$1.98
MEN'S PANTS, \$1.50, \$1.85, \$2.50.



INDEPENDENT WORKMEN.

League to be Organized in the Near Future—Its Object Outlined. Albany, N. Y., Dec. 31.—Rev. E. M. Fairchild, of Albany, who has been called into consultation by the workmen interested in the formation of a national league of independent workmen of America, said to-night:

- 1.—To protect independent workmen in their independence.
2.—To sustain high wages by skillful, energetic co-operation with our employers.
3.—To establish reasonable hours of labor according to the exigencies of the trades.
4.—To promote intelligent understanding of our work.
5.—To furnish favorable conditions for training apprentices in order that our boys may become successful workmen.
6.—To maintain sanitary conditions or employment by means of state laws and inspectors.
7.—To compel officers of the government to enforce the laws.
8.—To compel labor unions to observe the laws.
9.—To protect members against unjust treatment from employers by due means.
10.—To provide a labor bureau for its members.

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SNEAK THIEF IN HOUSE.

Frightened Away by Young Girl. A sneak thief got into the house of Herbert M. Arnold at 175 Columbus avenue about 6 o'clock last evening. Mr. Arnold is with the French Cable company, and when the family were about to sit down to supper his daughter started to go to her room for something, when in passing through the hall she saw a man rush out of the bedroom, down the stairs to the street, where he escaped.

Colored Pickpocket at Work. A lady by the name of Mrs. Culver, while walking along near the corner of Dickerman and Goffe street, had a catelaine bag in which she had a small amount of money, snatched from her hand yesterday afternoon.

First Arrest for 1903. Sergeant Gibson arrested Frank Tully at 12:07 o'clock this morning. This is the first arrest of the year 1903. He was arrested for being drunk and was released when he became sober.

Appointed Deputy. Homer A. Peck of Ansonia was appointed a deputy by Sheriff Dunham yesterday. The appointment was made to fill the vacancy created by the resignation of William L. Parmelee some weeks ago.

ROBERT BACON RETIRES.

Leaves the Firm of J. P. Morgan & Co. To-day—No Near Partner. New York, Dec. 31.—The retirement of Robert Bacon from the firm of J. P. Morgan & Co., Drexel & Co. of Philadelphia, and Morgan, Hedges & Co. of Paris, was announced to-day, the following statement being given out at the office of J. P. Morgan & Co.: "Mr. Robert Bacon, to our great regret, having decided to retire temporarily from active business, withdraws this day from our firm in New York, Philadelphia and Paris."

AN AFTER INCIDENT. A Glare of Ice Causes Delay in Departure of Wedding Guests. An incident not on the programme of the White-Rochford wedding last evening occurred owing to the glare of ice on the asphalt pavement in front of the St. John's Episcopal church at the corner of Orange and Humphrey streets and caused an unexpected delay of some fifteen minutes.

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LABOR MASS MEETING.

Final Arrangements to be Made by Committee To-morrow. The final arrangements for a big labor mass meeting to be held in this city during January will be made at a meeting of the committee which has the matter in charge to-morrow night.

The Security Insurance company has declared a 4 per cent. semi-annual dividend, payable on Friday.

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We shall offer at a BIG REDUCTION from ELEGANT UPRIGHT PIANOS. This sale will continue daily until the stock is disposed of.

Also, a number of Square Pianos will be sold at prices ranging from \$10 to \$50.

HOLY NAME CELEBRATION.

WILL TAKE PLACE HERE TO-DAY.

Bishop Tierney to Celebrate Pontifical Mass at Observance-Parade of the Societies and Review by Mayor Studley and Aldermen.

A notable celebration of united Catholic societies will take place here to-day, when eight Holy Name societies will meet on the central green at 8:30 a. m. and march in a body through the city and meet in Sacred Heart church, where a solemn pontifical high mass will be celebrated at 10 o'clock by Right Rev. Bishop Tierney, of Hartford, assisted by several priests of the city and state.

The Holy Name societies to take part are St. John's, St. Mary's, Sacred Heart and St. Joseph's, all of this city, and the societies of Westville, West Haven, Branford and Wallingford.

Mayor Studley, who, with the other city officials will review the parade of the united Holy Name societies of this city this morning before the exercises at the Church of the Sacred Heart are opened, wishes to urge as many as possible of the aldermen to assist in the review.

The following general orders, with the line of march, have been given out: Headquarters Grand Marshal, Holy Name Society Union, New Haven, Dec. 28, 1902.

General Orders: In accordance with a vote of the Holy Name union of New Haven the following are the general orders: Aides and the different Holy Name societies will report to the grand marshal on Temple street, near Chapel, on January 1, 1903, at 8:30 a. m. sharp. The line will form on Temple street, right resting on Chapel street, in the following order: Platoon of Police, A. O. U. W. Band, Grand Marshal Francis J. Duffy, Aides, Bishop Tierney, local and visiting clergy, presidents of Holy Name Societies in carriages, Sacred Heart Holy Name Society, Hugh A. Keenan president, St. John's Holy Name Society, C. E. Deutch president, St. Mary's Holy Name Society, J. F. Brennan president, St. Joseph's Holy Name Society, John Driscoll president, Immaculate Conception Holy Name Society, Branford, J. H. McDermott president, Most Holy Trinity Holy Name Society, Wallingford, M. Sullivan president, St. Lawrence Holy Name Society, West Haven, S. F. Butterfield president, St. Joseph's Holy Name Society, Westville, T. D. Germania president.

Line of march—Leave green by Temple street gate, down Chapel to Church, pass in review before His Honor Mayor John P. Studley, and city officials, to Elm, to Temple, to Chapel, to Church, to Congress avenue, to Howard avenue, to Columbus avenue, to Sacred Heart church, where the Sacred Heart society will form in line facing the church; the other societies will march past them and enter the church as designated by the grand marshal. If the weather is stormy there will be no parade, and in that event members of societies are requested to report at the Sacred Heart church at 9:45 a. m. sharp, bringing their badges with them so that the ushers may conduct them to seats assigned for them. Per Order, FRANCIS J. DUFFY, Grand Marshal, J. J. DUFFY, Chief Aide.

CHURCH OF THE SACRED HEART.

Programme for New Year's Day. The following programme has been arranged for the Holy Name celebration to be held at the Church of the Sacred Heart at 10 a. m. to-day. In addition to a concert band, a full string orchestra under the direction of Mr. Frank Field, leader of the Second Regiment band, will assist the choir, supplemented by a chorus of forty-five voices, in rendering Mercadante's famous Mass in E. Mr. Field is recognized as one of the ablest concert directors in New England, and the fact

that he has consented to assume charge of the orchestra will assure a careful and finished rendition of this famous masterpiece: Solemn Pontifical High Mass by the Right Reverend Michael Tierney, Bishop of Hartford. Concert Overture in F—Kellwode Hymn—"Holy, Holy, God Divine." Holy Name Society, with Band Accompaniment. Mercadante's Mass in E. Kyrie. Gloria. Credo. Offertory—"Ave Maria." Gounod Sung by Miss Elizabeth Gately, with Violin Obligato by Mr. Fichtl, accompanied by String Quartet. Sanctus. Benedictus. Mercadante Agnus Dei. Hymn—"Nearer, My God, to Thee." Holy Name Society. Postlude—Ellenberg Orchestra and Organ. The services will be under the direction of Professor William S. Wheeler, organist and choirmaster of the church. Quartet—Miss Macdonough, Miss Maloney, Mr. Louis Lautenbach and Dr. Bergin.

MORE TROLLEY SCHEMES.

Cheshire Road Wants to Build Through to Meriden. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 31.—The Connecticut Railway and Lighting company have filed a petition to amend their charter to build certain lines in South Norwalk, an extension from Darien to Stamford, extension in Ansonia, extension from Milford Meadows beginning at Fletcher's Cove to Charles Island. They also ask that an extension of time be granted on all franchises for which they had up to July 1, 1903, to build and equip.

STATE EXAMINING BOARD.

To Meet at Hartford Three Days Next Month. The state military examining board for the examination of officers of the Connecticut National Guard meet in the First Regiment armory at Hartford on January 12, 13 and 14 at 9 o'clock a. m. Brigadier General Russell Frost is ordered to the board and Major Gilbert L. Fitch of the Fourth Infantry, C. N. G., is relieved.

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YESTERDAY'S STOCK MARKET.

Year Closes With Hopeful and Confident Sentiment. New York, Dec. 31.—The year closed on the stock exchange with a very hopeful sentiment prevailing. During the first two hours of business the aggregate sales reached a larger figure

than in any similar period for many months, the total reaching nearly three quarters of a million shares. During the latter half of the session trading was much interrupted by the New Year's celebration of the produce exchange on the neighboring floor. The taking of profits on the two days' rise made considerable impression upon prices during the final hour, so that some conspicuous stocks lost all of their early gains. The great factor in the day's market was the safe passage of what has been considered a danger point in money affairs. The fact that New Year's day has been reached without money embarrassment is taken as demonstrating the success of the plans for meeting the extraordinary requirements upon the money market at this season. Confidence is general that normal relaxation in money sales will follow the turn of the year. Current reports of railroad earnings show a larger ratio of increase in gross earnings, arousing the hope of an improved showing in net returns. The yearly reviews now appearing of the extraordinary prosperity during the closing year had a strong sentimental effect on speculation, and the government's estimates promising very large cereal crops gave ground for a hopeful feeling as to the future. Of the day's special development the maintenance of the 7 per cent. dividend on Delaware & Hudson stock was a reassuring factor, especially in the case of the coalers. That group, however, was affected by realizing. The rise in the price of copper had a generally favorable effect besides its special influence on Amalgamated. The state railroad commissions attitude toward the local street railways induced heavy speculation in Manhattan. Brooklyn Transit was held back on account of the presentation by the Kings county grand jury condemning its car service. A feature of the day was the diligence with which all classes of stocks were bid up so long as offerings continued light. A number of recent flotations which have been practically dormant owing to the tight money market, were vigorously advanced. Examples were United States Realty and American Steel Foundries and on the curb, International Marine (when issued).

The money market continued stiff to-day, but eased off in the late transactions. The trust companies continued to call loans and the forces depleting reserves seemed to be still active. All such conditions, however, were expressed in the almost exultant confidence expressed by stock operators that the turn of the year will see the end of their money troubles. The bond market was broad and active and made general advances. Total sales par value \$2,345,000. United States bonds were all unchanged on the last call.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

Opening, Highest, Lowest Quotations On the New York Stock Exchange, reported by Prince & Whiteley, Bankers, 15 Center street, New Haven.

Table with columns: Name, Open, High, Low, Last. Includes stocks like Amal. Copper, American Car, Am. Cotton, etc.

Closing Prices.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes stocks like Adams Express, Amalgamated, American Car, etc.

Government Bonds.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes bonds like 2 1/2 per cent. 1930, 2 1/2 per cent. 1930, etc.

Table with columns: Name, Bid, Asked. Includes stocks like Consolidated Gas Co., Continental Tobacco Co., etc.

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Thursday, January 1, 1903.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

A Gambler's Daughter—The Grand. A Happy New Year—Chas. Monson Co. Closed To-day—Edw. Malley Co. Evening Dress Suits—Davis & Co. Furniture Antiques—Chamberlain Co. Greetings—Gamble-Desmond Co. Green Tag Sale—J. Johnson & Son. Greeting—The Irish Stores. Greeting to the Public—Lambert. Happy New Year—Meligs & Co. Happy New Year—H. House. New Year Greetings—Boston Grocery Co. New Year's Sale—Treat & Shepard Co. Popcorn—The F. S. Platt Co. Pre-Inventory Sale—N. H. Shoe Co. Skates—The J. E. Bassett & Co. Some Good Dues—E. Hall & Son. Season's Greetings—Howe & Stetson.

WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 31, 1902, 8 p. m. Forecast for Thursday and Friday—For New England: Fair; Thursday, warmer in northwest portion; Friday, fair, fresh to brisk south winds. For Eastern New York: Fair, warmer Thursday; Friday, increasing cloudiness; fresh to brisk south winds.

Local Weather Report.

New Haven, Dec. 31. 8 a. m. 39.0; 9 a. m. 38.5; 10 a. m. 38.0; 11 a. m. 37.5; 12 m. 37.0; 1 p. m. 36.5; 2 p. m. 36.0; 3 p. m. 35.5; 4 p. m. 35.0; 5 p. m. 34.5; 6 p. m. 34.0; 7 p. m. 33.5; 8 p. m. 33.0; 9 p. m. 32.5; 10 p. m. 32.0; 11 p. m. 31.5; 12 m. 31.0. Wind Direction, S. W. Wind Velocity, 5. Precipitation, 0.0. Weather, Clear. Min. Temperature, 24. Max. Temperature, 38. L. M. TARR, Observer.

Brief Mention.

Happy New Year to all. High water to-day, 12:50 a. m. To-day the feast of Circumcision will be celebrated at Christ church at 10 a. a. with holy communion. Connecticut pensions: Widows, minors, and dependent relatives, Rose B. Butler, Waterbury, \$8; Jennie E. Carpenter, Brookfield, \$8.

The general offices of the Consolidated railroad in this city will be closed to-day (New Year's day), and many railroad clerks will accordingly have a holiday. The property at 112, 114 and 116 Congress avenue, a three story frame structure, has been sold through Kohn & Aal by Julius Lederer to Isaac Goldstein of this city. The price paid was about \$13,000.

Hugh Doherty of Newark, N. J., formerly of this city, is on a visit to his sister, Miss Susie Doherty, at her home corner of Sylvan avenue and Orchard street. Hugh is well and favorably known hereabouts, and many friends will be glad to learn that he is in the line of health and is prospering in his new home.

Superintendent Battlesdorfer of the department of charities and corrections announced yesterday that he would prosecute any boy found skating on the pond at Springdale before the supply of ice for the home has been gathered. Every year the boys gather there to play hockey. They cover the ice with stones, sticks and sand.

The volume of the "Bushnell Centenary," covering the papers read at the remarkable celebration of the centennial of Dr. Horace Bushnell's birth is out. It is handsomely printed and carries with it the record of the 1902 annual meeting of the general assembly of Connecticut, which was by pre-arrangement devoted to Dr. Bushnell.

DENTAL CLUB ENTERTAINED. Dr. J. C. Barker of Wallingford invited the New Haven Dental club to be his guests at an entertainment and supper Tuesday evening.

A very able paper was read by Dr. McDonnell of this city on the subject of skin diseases. Afterwards a Dutch supper was served to which ample justice was given. The party returned on the 11 o'clock train.

Dr. Johnston was elected secretary. Dr. W. H. Metcalf president. Among the guests were Drs. Strong, Griffith, J. McManus, Charles McManus, H. S. Bascomb, E. S. Gaylord, W. S. Horton, R. M. Gaylord, S. E. Nettleton, H. S. Nichols, F. C. Parsons, A. M. Rice, A. F. Slater, C. C. Smith, J. P. Barker.

PASSED PHARMACY EXAMS.

Seven Applicants Are Successful in Examinations. Willis L. Mix, secretary of the Connecticut board of pharmacy, has announced the following applicants as having been successful in the examinations held at Hartford on December 2 for licenses to practice pharmacy: E. E. Mayer, Edward F. McGuinness, H. Burke Burckbacher, and J. M. Jacobs, of New Haven; George L. Driscoll of Bridgeport; J. J. Lewis of Wallingford; and George T. Higgins of Waterbury. The next examination will be held on January 13 at Hartford.

A CONCERT BY COLORED SINGERS.

A concert will be given this evening by colored jubilee singers at St. Andrew's M. E. church under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society.

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PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING NEW HAVEN PEOPLE

And Other People Known in This City

—Local Social Events Here and Elsewhere.

William Carroll, formerly of this city but now located in New York, is spending a few weeks with friends in this city.

Cards announcing the marriage of Miss Eleanor Kneeland Curtis to William Edward Seymour of New York have been received in this city. Miss Curtis was for some time instructor in French at Miss Johnstone's school in this city. Mr. Seymour is a graduate of Yale, 1900, academic department, and his home is in New York city. There Mr. and Mrs. Seymour will make their home.

The condition of Mrs. Stoddard, wife of ex-Judge William B. Stoddard, whose law office is in this city, was critical yesterday. She has been ill several weeks. At first she had malaria but later typhoid fever developed in a very severe form.

Miss Helen Sammis of 289 Norton street will give a New Year's party to-morrow evening in honor of her sister, Mrs. Clarence Cole and Miss Grace Freeman of New York, who are the guests of the Sammis family.

Among the New Year's day events of more than ordinary interest will be the wedding of Miss Mary Elizabeth Bushnell, niece of Mr. and Mrs. Rowland G. Hazard of Hillhouse avenue, to Captain Albert Sidney Brooks, U. S. A. The ceremony is to occur to-morrow in the village church at Peacedale, R. I., and a reception will follow at Holly house, the Hazard family home. Many people here are hidden and quite a number will attend.

William H. Gark, president of the Hotel Grand, left New Haven at one o'clock yesterday for Thomasville, Ga., where he intends to spend a month or six weeks.

James H. Powell, the fireman of No. 2's engine house, who was terribly injured in the old packing house fire in February, 1901, and who has been in the hospital most of the time, has recovered enough to attend to work and to-day will go on as day operator at fire headquarters, taking the place of William Jackson. Mr. Jackson will take his old place at No. 8's house, his ankle which was broken several months ago being well again.

Mrs. Watson is entertaining at her home on Dayton street, her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Nichols, of Nova Scotia. Mr. and Mrs. Nichols will spend a number of weeks with their daughter.

John Gay of Boston, formerly of this city, is the guest of his brothers, William and Edward Gay of this city.

Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Maycock will entertain their six-handed euchre club at a special meet this afternoon and evening at their residence on Oak place. The members will "come early and stay late." Supper will be served at 6 o'clock.

The condition of Mrs. John W. Lowe, who is ill with uraemia, was reported slightly better yesterday. She had a comfortable night and Dr. Chauncey S. Lamb, the attending physician, says she is doing as well as could possibly be expected. The case begins to look brighter and her family and friends are greatly encouraged.

The Jolly Nine were entertained by Miss Dorinda Jackson of Campbell avenue, West Haven, Tuesday evening. The members of this club are the Misses Mildred Gregg, Antoinette Wells, Rose Loomis, Florence Finney, Elsie Davis, Christine Cooke, Bertha Ray, May Brill and Mabel Loomis. This is a literary club with games and music interspersed.

Mayor Studley yesterday afternoon sent Secretary Julia on a tour of city hall armed with a box of cigars, to extend His Honor's best wishes to all for a most happy New Year.

Judge Lyman E. Munson of this city, formerly a United States judge in Montana, called yesterday on Henry T. Blake, the president of the park commission, at city hall. He had with him an ebony cane, the staff of which was beautifully carved while the head was covered with a silver cap, made from a Spanish dollar. The cane was a Christmas gift to Judge Munson from his son, Edward L. Munson, surgeon in the United States army in the Philippine Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Willis Downs and son Ralph Downs arrived on Tuesday from the Adirondacks. They are staying at the New Haven house. Mr. and Mrs. Downs formerly lived on Dwight street, having a very beautiful home there. They rented it early in the fall and are spending the winter at Syracuse, N. Y. They returned to attend the funeral services of Mrs. David Corey, which took place yesterday afternoon.

Samuel E. Crocker, state secretary of P. O. S. of A., who has been confined to his home, 107 Gregory street, by tonsillitis, is reported as recovering.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Cameron of Maple street, West Haven, have returned from their visit with Mr. Cameron's parents in Bridgewater.

Mrs. W. T. Dill and her son, Master Thompson Dill, of George street, have returned from a week's visit in New York, where they were the guests of the former's sister, Mrs. Joseph Brooks.

Miss Irene Keins of Amityville, N. Y., is spending her holiday vacation with her former schoolmate, Miss Julia P. Barker, of 114 Exchange street, West Haven.

Mr. and Mrs. Elbert A. Munsell of No. 57 Whalley avenue will to-morrow entertain the N. N. Whist club.

The Sylvan Whist club met Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Bulley on Ward street. Whist was enjoyed and the prizes were won by Mrs. Lindsey and Mrs. Dimmick. After the cards the ladies partook of an excellent luncheon. The afternoon was thoroughly enjoyed and Mrs. Bulley proved a most proficient hostess. Those present were Mrs. Bulley, Mrs. Dimmick, Mrs. Culver, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Downing, Mrs. Phillips, Mrs. Woodstock and Mrs. Lindsey.

Mrs. C. J. Phillips attended the funeral of Mr. Phillips' aunt, Mrs. William Phillips, which was held in Kensington Tuesday.

Franklin T. Ives of Meriden, former member of the state board of arbitration and mediation, announces that he will present \$1,000 to the Curtis Memorial library of Meriden upon conditions that have already been accepted by Treasurer George M. Curtis.

Mr. and Mrs. Carr of Thompson street, West Haven, are entertaining their brother and wife from Orange, N. J.

Mrs. Genevieve Montgomery, school teacher in Rockville, and a graduate of the normal school, Oswego, N. Y., is spending her holiday vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Gardner, 10 Prince street, this city.

Mrs. Dayton of First avenue, West Haven, is critically ill at her home. Rev. D. J. Clark and wife, of East Haven, will give a reception at the parsonage of the Congregational church to-day. There will be open house from 3 to 5 in the afternoon and from 7 to 10 in the evening. A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Miss Carrie Tassie has returned to her home on Center street, West Haven, from a five weeks' visit with relatives in Brooklyn.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry C. Moore of Brooklyn are spending the holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bradley of West Main street, Branford.

Last evening in the Sacred Heart school hall on Columbus avenue the Alumni association of the school gave an entertainment and dance. Some of the young ladies of St. Lawrence parish repeated the farce, "The Hoyden," which they gave in the town hall, West Haven, not long since. These young ladies are the Misses Lulu Corcoran, Annie Gaffney, Rose Dehner and Bessie Bowen. After the entertainment dancing was enjoyed for the remainder of the evening.

Mrs. Henry Mathers, who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Cornelius Buckley of Hillside avenue, Branford, returned to her Stamford home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Phillips of Center street, West Haven, have been entertaining a family party—Mrs. Sarah Phillips, Miss Helen and Royal Phillips, Mr. and Mrs. Moffatt and daughter, Miss Gladys of Kensington, Mr. and Mrs. Wenzel and Miss Hanna of New Haven.

Mrs. B. S. Mills and children of New York city and Mrs. M. E. Bliss of New Haven were callers in Branford Tuesday.

Congregational council, O. U. A. M., of Durham has elected the following officers: Councilor, T. E. Hull; V. C. W. F. Atwell; R. S. S. W. Fowler; A. S. C. C. Atwell; F. S. Fred S. Johnson; treasurer, A. F. Hull; inductor, J. A. Fowler; Ex. E. Atkins; I. P. Henry S. Baldwin; O. S. T. R. M. Goodale; trustees for three years, H. S. Baldwin.

A Christmas gift in the form of a young daughter arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Dunn of Stamford Christmas morning. Mr. and Mrs. Dunn were former residents of Branford.

Dr. Park, who is attending David J. Shields, who is critically ill at his home, No. 10 Gold street, said yesterday afternoon that the patient was sinking gradually and the outlook for recovery is not very bright. A general breaking down of the nervous system followed an attack of grip. Mr. Shields is 61 years of age and is well known here. He was formerly employed at the county jail and for years was a sheriff's keeper.

Ernest Bartholomew Jr., of Branford, has accepted a position with the Winchester Arms company of New Haven. Philip Bird has accepted a position in the store of S. A. Griswold in Branford.

Mrs. Raymond G. Baldwin gave a New Year's party last evening for her daughter, Miss Ethel Baldwin, and her son, Harry Baldwin. Whist was the diversion of the early hours of the evening. There were four tables and two prizes for the winners. A buffet luncheon was served. The young people watched the old year out and the new year in. The guests were: Miss Edith Blakeslee, Miss Ruth Bowman, Miss Mary Pardee, Miss Pauline Goebel, Miss Gladys Leonard, Miss Alice Platt, Miss Theresa Bowman and Spencer Eustis, Arthur Terrill, Robert Andrews, George Frisbie, Roy Root, Miles Bann, Almond Kellogg.

The endowment rank, K. of P., of Branford, held its annual meeting at the home of Frank G. Tester on Church street last evening. Literary Circle, No. 9, Brotherhood of the Union, will meet Thursday, January 15, 1903, instead of January 1, 1903. All members are requested to be present.

At the annual election of officers of the Branford Congregational Sunday school the same people as last year, with one exception, were named. Vincent Ely was elected to succeed Harold G. Baldwin.

George B. Whitmore of 48 Vernon street, connected with the Eureka Bicycle company, and Edward M. Tillinghast, of 34 Mansfield street, have invented a child's carriage. They received the patent rights this morning from Washington which were solicited by Attorney George E. Hall. Mr. Whitmore assigned all his rights to the invention to Mr. Tillinghast after the papers were received. The invention calls for a carriage made of metal and so constructed that it can be folded when not in use. The carriages will be manufactured here.

William Yorke, who has been spending a week with his family on Campbell avenue, has returned to New York, where he is located in business.

Mrs. Frank Holcomb of New York city and Mrs. William Hitchcock of New Haven are holiday guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wilford of South Main street, Branford.

Mrs. Parker of George street, West Haven, entertained the Tuesday Afternoon Whist club at her home on Tuesday.

Miss Helen Baldwin of Hopyard Plain, Branford, who has been ill for the past two weeks, is slowly improving under the care of her sister, Mrs. H. C. Page of North Branford.

The January meeting of the Mothers' club will be held on Friday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. Clarence Blakeslee, 598 George street, at 3 o'clock. The chairman will be Mrs. Henry L. Bradley. The subject to be discussed is divided in two parts: "The Care of the First Three Years of Child Life," speaker, Dr. H. H. Smith; second part, "How Baby Should Learn to Walk," speaker, Dr. Hermann Arnold, director of the Anderson gymnasium. Music will be included in the programme, arranged by the chairman of the music committee, Mrs. Edwin Marsh of Orange street.

One of the Prettiest Weddings of the Season at St. John's P. E. Church Last Evening. At half after six last evening at St. John's P. E. church was solemnized one of the prettiest weddings of the season when Miss Mabel E. Rochfort was united in marriage to Rev. Ralph H. White.

The beautiful church was appropriately decorated with Christmas greens, holly and palms. Professor Charles R. Fowler presided at the organ. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Stuart Means, rector of the church. To the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march the bride entered on the arm of her father. She looked beautiful in a gown of white laces with rich point lace and pearl trimmings. Her veil was held with white rosaries and she carried a bouquet of bride's roses. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Alice, as maid of honor. She was attired in a gown of pale blue silk mulle with ribbon and white chiffon applique. The little sister, Katharine, very daintily dressed in pink and white, was flower girl.

Mr. Holman White of Philadelphia, brother of the groom, acted as best man. The ushers were Rev. John N. Wade, Yale 1901, H. H. Britton Ph. D., J. E. Cutler, Yale graduate department, and L. S. Crane.

Immediately after the ceremony a reception for the relatives was held at the home of the bride on Edwards street. The house was tastefully decorated with Christmas greens, holly, ferns and red carnations.

Many beautiful gifts were received, the remembrances of the numerous friends of the bride and the groom.

The bride's gift to her maid of honor was an oval ring and to the flower girl, gold shoulder pins with turquoise. The groom's gifts to the best man and ushers were oval stick pins.

Mr. Holman White, the groomsmen, is a principal of a school in Philadelphia and is a graduate of Wesleyan university and of the Yale divinity school, class of 1901.

The bride is a graduate of the Hill-house high school and of the State Normal school of New Haven.

The couple left for a trip including New York, Philadelphia and Washington.

Rev. and Mrs. Ralph N. White will be at their new home after February 1st in Cummington, Mass., where Mr. White has a parish.

Meeting of Board of Government to be Held Here To-day. The semi-annual meeting of the board of government of the C. T. A. U. of Connecticut will be held in G. A. R. hall on Court street this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Several matters of importance to the order are to come before the board, among the most important being the advisability of holding a state parade.

Store Closed All Day Thursday, Jan. 1st. On Friday—Continuation of The Clearance Sale of Women's Coats, Suits and Furs. The Business Men's Sale of Office Stationery and Book-keepers' Supplies. And on Friday, we Open The January Sale of Muslin Underwear. For Women, Misses and Children. With quantities larger by nearly One-Half than on any previous occasion, and with prices showing proportionate advantages. THE EDW. MALLEY CO.

SPECIAL MEETING. Of Pharmacist Commissioners in Hartford January 13. The state board of pharmacist commissioners will hold a special meeting in the capitol at Hartford on January 13 for the purpose of examining applicants for state licenses. The board will be in session during the entire day and many applications have already been received from druggists' clerks. The regular meeting of the commissioners will take place some time in February.

JANUARY SALE. Carpet Lengths. 95c. value from \$1.25 up to \$3.75. The lengths are not rugs, but have five times the wearing value of the average rug. Borders, 1 1/2 yds l. and 1 yd w., selling for 95c. value from \$1.25 up to \$3.75. The lengths are not rugs, but have five times the wearing value of the average rug. Borders, 1 1/2 yds l. and 1 yd w., sell at 68c. Those who come earliest will, of course, get the best of these bargains. THE THOMPSON SHOP, 68-70 Orange Street.

"Slipper Bargains." About 20 cases of our Christmas goods delayed in transit came in too late for the Christmas sale. We mark them down to close at bargain prices. Great value in Boys' and Men's Slippers, 45c, 48c, 58c, 75c, 87c, 97c and \$1.25. Child's, Misses' and Ladies' Juliets, 57c, 69c, 75c and 97c. Felt Sole Slippers and Comfort Boots at bargain prices. "Rubbers That Wear." The largest and freshest stock of Rubbers in New Haven. The "Best in the world," including the "Gold Seal," don't wear out kind, and a new invoice of Child's, Misses' and Men's High Cut Fleece Lined Overshoes. Special values at 87c, \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50 \$1.75, \$2.00 and \$2.50. We save you money in Shoe bills. COSGROVE'S SHOE EMPORIUM, 45 Church Street, corner of Crown.

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