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Christmas Toy Stock,

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Six Model Coats,

Of silk velour—heavy silk braid used for finishing—heavy pear satin lining.

These coats were marked \$50 to \$65; we have re-marked them: \$25.00, \$32.50, \$35.

IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

HOUSATONIC MANUFACTURING CO. SUED FOR \$1,000.

Schedules of George Knott, of Meriden a Petitioner in Bankruptcy, received by Referee Newton—Boston Will Case Still Being Heard—Other Cases.

The two contested divorce suits which Judge M. A. Shumway heard Wednesday in the superior court were decided by him yesterday. A decree is granted to Elizabeth N. Treitlein against Charles Treitlein of Rosette street on grounds of habitual intemperance.

The court dismissed the case of Eliza C. Linsley against Edgar R. Linsley. She sued on grounds of desertion. The claim was set up that there were legal reasons for the man's living apart from his wife and this contention was upheld by the court.

IN BANKRUPTCY COURT.

The schedules of George Knott of Meriden, a petitioner in bankruptcy were received in the office of Referee Newton yesterday. He was a manufacturer of fireplace goods and his shop is now in the hands of a Meriden sheriff who made an attachment upon it in the interest of several creditors.

The liabilities of the petitioner are given in the schedules as \$1,553. His assets are \$1,041, \$441 in stock and \$499 in debts due and household furniture. He has two New Haven creditors, C. S. Mersick, to whom he owes \$420, and the N. J. Bushnell company, whose claim is \$68.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

A hearing in damages was had before Judge Bishop in the civil side of the common pleas court yesterday in the suit of John A. Smith, a young man, against the Housatonic Manufacturing company. The plaintiff was employed at a drop press in the company's Blatchley avenue plant and lost the middle finger of his right hand by getting it caught in the press. He holds the company responsible and sues for \$1,000.

INTER-STATE COMMISSION.

The inter-state commerce commission charges the Chesapeake & Ohio railroad with not observing its tariff rates in hauling coal from West Virginia to Newport News for shipment to the New York, New Haven & Hartford railroad.

This is the first proceeding brought for an injunction under the Elkins law for the prohibition of rebates and other concessions in railroad tariff rates. Judge McDowell of the United States court has taken the papers under advisement and will shortly render a decision.

The points involved however will be finally passed by the supreme court. Arguments in the matter were heard by the inter-state commerce commission at Lynchburg Wednesday evening.

COMMON PLEAS COURT.

Peter Gilday, who is past middle age and lives in Hamilton street, was a plaintiff in the common pleas court before Judge L. M. Hubbard yesterday in the suit for \$100 against Max Kamen, a clothier, of Greene street. Gilday alleges that he fell through a trapdoor in the floor of the clothier's shop in Greene. Negligence of the defendant is alleged. Attorney E. J. Maher appears for Gilday and Lawyer Strouse for the clothier.

BUTTON WILL CASE.

A feature of the resumed trial of the contest over the will of the late William Button in the probate court yesterday was the exchange of pleasantries between Attorney Goodhart, counsel for the heirs, and Lawyer Louis Jacobs, executor under the disputed will. Attorney Jacobs was questioned as to his three years' business relations with Mr. Button. The sharp examination of the lawyer for the contestants brought forth lawyer-like answers.

ISSUED REQUISITION.

Governor Chamberlain has issued a requisition upon Governor Odell of New York for Mrs. John Slattery of Sherman, who is under arrest in Pawling, N. Y. She is held there as a fugitive from justice. It is claimed that about a month ago she smothered her two hours' old child and threw the body in a well. Deputy Sheriff Allen of Fairfield county started for Albany Wednesday afternoon with the papers.

The case of Harry Cohen, charged with murder, was continued until tomorrow.

John Richmond, Howard Griffith and Edgar Williams, charged with theft, were before the court, but former being placed in charge of Probation Officer Preston, the latter two going to the reform school.

John J. Callahan, charged with theft from his fellow employees in Woolworth's store, was fined \$1 and given five days in jail.

SANTARIUM NEARLY READY.

It is now expected that the tuberculosis sanitarium on the Gaylord road, near Wallingford, will be ready for patients about January 1, 1904. The work is being rapidly pushed under the supervision of the New Haven County Anti-Tuberculosis society.

THIRD LECTURE YESTERDAY.

The third of the series of lectures on "The Prevention of Tuberculosis in the Home" was delivered at the New Haven high school yesterday afternoon by Dr. W. M. Kenna.

Cure Your Lame Back

Don't suffer with a lame back. We will positively cure it or refund your money. You can't lose. We take all the risk. Buy one of Crosby's Backache Plasters to-day and the cure has begun. Costs but 25c. to cure your backache.

SALE BY City Hall Pharmacy Co., 159 Church St., New Haven, Conn.

A SMALL FIRE.

Constantino Allarico's barber shop at Grand avenue and Hamilton street was damaged to the amount of \$25 at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning. Rats and matches are believed to have caused the fire.

OLIVE BRANCH ANNUAL.

The annual election of officers of Olive Branch lodge No. 84, F. & A. M., will be held in the lodge room, Westville, Thursday evening, December 10.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Grove's signature is on each box. 25c.

Provisions, &c.

Canned Goods

All New---1903 Pack.

Pack of corn is very short, about 25 per cent. of average pack, consequently prices rule high. We have quite a bunch of that 3 lb. can Maine Corn, fancy goods.

- A good York State Corn.....12c. can Early June Peas .....10c. can A good canned Pumpkin .....10c. Gallon cans Pumpkin ..... 25c. California Canned Asparagus, white and tender, no waste, beautiful goods; two brands .....15c. can Fudge sale at Confectionery Department .....10c. lb.

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- Fine Legs of Lamb, 14c lb. Frankfurters, 10c lb. Plate Corned Beef, 4c lb. AT THE Schoenberger Stores, GEORGE STREET, CONGRESS AVENUE, HOWARD AVENUE.

New Crop!

- Malaga Raisins. The genuine Spanish Muscatel and Layers. California Paper Shell Almonds and Walnuts. Native Honey in Comb or Bottle. Sweet Cider—Pure—doubly filtered through straw and sand—by the Gallon or Barrel. Platt's Buckwheat. To arrive: Fancy New Crop Open Kettle New Orleans Molasses.

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JUST RECEIVED! CAR LOAD OF JOHN ALDEN FLOUR

Manufactured from Northwestern Hard Spring Wheat by superior methods, under the supervision of painstaking and expert millers. JOHN ALDEN FLOUR is not a one-sided flour—it is made to serve the whole circle of kitchen economy. It makes good bread, good biscuits, good pies, good pastry. It embodies in the greatest degree these three elements: Strength, Uniformity, Purity. The R. H. Nesbit Co., TELEPHONE 872 Branch, 275 Edgewood Ave. TELEPHONE 2043.

INJURED AT WIRE MILL.

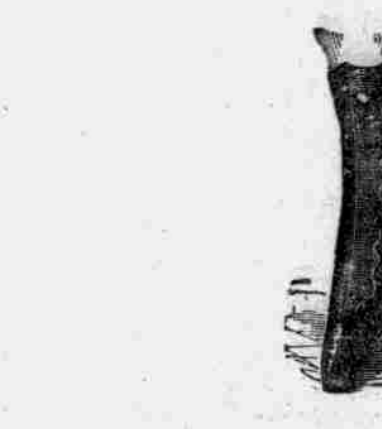
While pushing a wheelbarrow up a platform at the Wire mill yesterday morning Michael Cuszensky's foot slipped, and over went wheelbarrow, Michael and all. He dropped twenty feet and received serious but not fatal injuries. Cuszensky was taken to Grace hospital in the Grand avenue police ambulance. His injuries were found to consist of a broken arm, a broken nose and a scalp wound.

A TOKEN OF APPRECIATION.

Chief Fancher receives \$50 from Graduates' Club. In a token of appreciation of the work done by the chemical company in subduing the blaze at the Graduates' club Tuesday morning, the board of governors yesterday morning forwarded a check for \$50 to President Fancher, of the Firemen's Benevolent association, together with a letter of commendation of the fire fighters.

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

Education. LEOPOLD Voice Builder Formerly Instructor, Dresden. Instruction resumed September 15. STUDIO, 85 INSURANCE BUILDING. The Dessauer-Troostwyk School of Music 763 CHAPEL STREET. Vocal and instrumental instruction—System of European Conservatories.



FOR SKATING

Men's and Women's Hockey Shoes. ONLY GOOD SHOES.

The NEW HAVEN SHOE COMPANY 842 and 846 CHAPEL STREET.

Why Not Eat Poultry? Cheapest and Best of All the Meats.

- Fancy Chickens (full dressed) 18c. lb. Fancy Fowl (full dressed) 17c. lb. Young Turkeys, the very best, 24c. lb. Large invoice of Fine Lemons, yellow and full of juice, 15c. doz. Special price by the box. New Pack Jams, pure goods, all varieties in 5 lb. crocks, 48c. 3 lb. crocks, 25c. Adams Jams in glass jars, 15c. Anderson's Condensed Soups, all varieties, cut price, 7c. can. New Smoked Bloaters, 2c. each.

D. M. Welch & Son, Congress Ave. West Haven. Fair Haven.

Coffee Substitutes.

Thousands of people cannot drink even our coffee—the best grown. What they want is "Old Grist Mill Wheat Coffee," "Postum Cereal," "Ayers' Hygienic Coffee," "Caramel Cereal," "Grain-o," "Maltosa," or "Kneipp Malt Coffee."

Hear, Here!

Come, see the demonstration of "Street's Scientifically Cooked Cereals." Just what the magazines and newspapers have been pleading for. The value of cereal cooking fully proven. Beats even the "Waldorf" cooking. Eat the proof. Oat Grains and Hominy. No charge.

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A HANDSOME GIFT.

Judge Hall the Recipient of a Beautiful Watch. Considerable interest yesterday morning in the office of General Counsel John M. Hall, who was appointed to that position recently upon his retirement from the presidency. It was the presentation to him by First Vice President Todd and Third Vice President Barnett, in behalf of Judge Hall's friends connected with the railroad of an elegant, solid gold open-faced watch, from Tiffany & Co. The whole matter was a perfect surprise to Judge Hall. The speakers said that the timer was a gift from officials and attaches of the road and Judge Hall responded by saying a few words, after a moment, he said he should always remember the givers of the beautiful testimonial with the kindest of feelings. The watch was placed on exhibition on the Judge's desk. It is a Swiss repeater, and is perhaps the finest ever seen in this city. It contains a set of chimes and will strike the quarter hours, and its cost is said to have been over \$700. It was purchased through Purchasing Agent Pollock of the road. A number of the officials were present at the presentation. Inside the back cover the watch contains this inscription:

"John M. Hall, From Friends in the New York, New Haven & Hartford R. R. Co., 1903.

MISS GILMORE BETTER.

Received Calls From a Number of Friends—McCabe's Body Claimed. The condition of Miss Hattie Gilmore, who was slashed in the face Wednesday in a murderous attempt on her life by Thomas McCabe, who afterward suicided, is reported at the New Haven hospital as favorable to her speedy recovery. She will probably bear the marks of her jealous lover's razor for life.

Among the visitors received by the injured woman yesterday was Mrs. Brockett, the mother of George Brockett, to whom Miss Gilmore is said to be engaged. In conversation with a friend Miss Gilmore stated that she had never encouraged McCabe in his devotion, but had rather tried to impress on him the fact that his attentions were unwelcome.

Relatives of the dead man called at the undertaking establishment of Cox & Henze, yesterday morning, and claimed the body. Funeral arrangements will be made later. In addition to these relatives, a large number of friends and curious strangers also viewed the body.

PLEASANT EVENT

At the First English Lutheran Church Last Evening. The First English Lutheran church, corner of Lawrence and Foster streets, last evening held its first Christmas sale. The pastor, J. Luther Sieber, made a short address, telling of the influence of women in the history of the church and the world, and welcomed all to this the first Christmas sale of the Ladies' Aid society, which has been organized but a little over two months, and from the many beautiful fancy articles displayed one would think it a yearly sale.

The ladies meet the second and fourth Wednesday evenings each month. The officers are: President—Mrs. N. K. Fegley. Vice-president—Mrs. R. K. Clausen. Secretary—Miss Anna Hoffmeister. Treasurer—Mrs. Karl Brandt. Those in charge of the booths were as follows: Fancy articles—Mrs. Helland, Miss Maud Adams and Miss Minnie Nichols. Ice cream and home-made cake—Mrs. W. A. Granville and the Misses Cora Hoffmeister, Signe Swartz and Jennie Halberson. Grab-bag—Miss Alma Beemes.

BOYS' CLUB ENTERTAINMENT.

Held Last Evening at the Hyperion Theater. The entertainment held under the auspices of the local Young men's Christian association last evening at the Hyperion for the benefit of the Edwin Bancroft Foote Boys' club was largely attended and both a social and financial success. The programme was excellent and was much enjoyed.

YESTERDAY'S FIRE.

Department Extinguishes Small Blaze on Columbus Avenue. The fire department was called out yesterday noon at 12:51 on a still alarm call to extinguish a fire in the house at 243 Columbus avenue occupied by Miss Elizabeth Gaffney. The fire was in the chimney and was easily put out with no damage.

PEOPLE'S CHORAL UNION

Held Recital Last Night in City Mission Building. The rehearsal of the People's Choral union, held last night in the City Mission building, was largely attended, over 300 being present. The management of the union are on the lookout for tenors and anyone with such a voice would be welcomed.

Barnett's Vanilla Extract has outlived criticism. It is the finest and purest vanilla extract that can be bought. Once tried, always used.

The Old Pump on the Green Has at Last Been Condemned.

The Sources of Our Drinking Water are Being Polluted By the Steady Increase of Population.

Ten years ago the Hygeia Ice Co. was the pioneer in Connecticut of Pure Distilled Water.

Now again we come to the front with a New Plant, New Methods and New Machinery.

Representing all the progress in the art of distilling Water.

NO ADVANCE IN PRICES: 6 One-half gallon bottles .50 10 Syphons (perfectly carbonated) 1.00 4 Syphons (perfectly carbonated) .50 The Hygienic Ice Co., 881 State Street, New Haven, Conn. Telephone 762.

CITY WINS TWO SUITS.

Brought on Account of Trouble With Chapel Street Bridge. Corporation Counsel Daggett received word yesterday morning that the city had won two suits, brought last June, one by the New Haven Towing company and the other by Charles S. Castle. These suits were tried in this city and brought for demurrage as the result of the breakdown of the Chapel street drawbridge. Corporation Counsel Daggett and Attorney J. B. Ullman tried the cases for the city, while Attorney James D. Dewell, Jr., was proctor for the plaintiff in both actions. The decisions were handed down Wednesday afternoon in the United States admiralty court in Hartford by Judge James P. Platt.

The claims against the city amounted to about \$900. In February and May, 1900 and 1901, the machinery in the Chapel street drawbridge broke down and for several days on both occasions traffic up and down the river was delayed. It was claimed by the towing company that their tugs, J. P. Sanderson and James H. Hogan, were held up one day and four days respectively by the refusal of the bridge machinery to work and that large sums of money were lost as the boats were unable to fulfill contracts. Both tugs were held up above the bridge. The other suit was that brought by Charles C. Castle, whose claim was similar. His boat was held up several days, it was claimed.

UNCLE SAM TO STATE GUARD

SEVENTY THOUSAND ROUNDS OF MULTI-BALL CARTRIDGES

For the New Rifles—Belts and Mule Wagons.

Seventy thousand rounds of multi-ball cartridges are on the way here from the Frankfort arsenal, Philadelphia, for the use of the Connecticut National Guard in case of riots.

The multi-ball cartridge is unique in that the shell contains two balls. It is designed for use in cases where the great range of the service bullet would render its use objectionable on account of the danger to persons and property at considerable distances from the firing point.

The cartridge is composed of the service case charged with a full charge of smokeless powder, about thirty-four grains, and two round balls, held in the neck of the case by a clamp.

New cartridge belts are being made in Worcester, Mass., as the belts now in use were made to hold forty-five caliber cartridges, whereas the new multi-ball cartridges are thirty caliber.

The twenty-two mule wagons ordered recently for the use of the Connecticut National Guard are expected to arrive in Niantic in a day or two. They were shipped by freight from Jeffersonville, Ind., November 27.

List of Patents

- Issued from the United States Patent Office, Tuesday, December 1, 1903, for the State of Connecticut, furnished us from the Office of Seymour & Earle, Solicitors of Patents, 505 Chapel Street, New Haven, Conn.

ENTERTAINMENTS

Charles Warren, the noted English actor, has been repeating in this country his success at home with "Drink," a dramatization of Zola's "L'Assommoir." It is everywhere described as a strong drama, and Mr. Warren's interpretation of the leading role is acknowledged to be earnest, intelligent and artistic.

ABOUT FEAR

Often Comes From Lack of Right Food. Napoleon said that the best fed soldiers were his best soldiers, for fear and nervousness come quickly when the stomach is not nourished. Nervous fear is a sure sign that the body is not supplied with the right food.

"I tried many foods but could avoid the terrible nausea, followed by vomiting, that came after eating, until I tried Grape-Nuts. This food agreed with my palate and stomach from the start. This was about a year ago. Steadily and surely a change from sickness to health came until now I have no symptoms of dyspepsia, and can walk ten miles a day without being greatly fatigued. I have not taken a drop of medicine since I began the use of Grape-Nuts and people say I look many years younger than I really am."

James T. Powers in "A Princess of Kensington" is scheduled for production at the Hyperion on Tuesday and Wednesday nights, December 5 and 6. This new romantic comic opera comes direct from its Broadway theater, New York, engagement. The princess is, indeed, a fairy princess, and she will be found in the company of Oberon, Titania, Puck and many other figures in "A Midsummer Night's Dream."

"The Yankee Consul" which is to be at the Hyperion on Friday and Saturday nights, December 11 and 12, with matinee Saturday, is a comic opera which is reported to be filled with mirth and melody. Raymond Hitchcock, who is known to many local theater-goers as a pleasing comedian, is the star of the production.

This thrilling drama, which was presented at the Grand opera house for the first time in the city last night drew together an audience that crowded every part of the place. "A Desperate Chance" is by Theodore Kretzer and is founded on the life of the famous Bidle brothers, and the great Pittsburgh tragedy. The play consists of four acts and nine scenes, and is without question a drama that appeals to every class of theatergoer.

The management of the Grand Opera house makes the pleasant announcement that it has secured another return visit of David Belasco's phenomenal and deservedly successful international play, "The Heart of Maryland," which will occur next Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday nights, with Wednesday matinee. "The Heart of Maryland" may be said to stand alone as a representative of romantic epic of American life and American character.

Louise Beaton, an actress who has met with considerable success as a delineator of New York street characters, assumes the title role in "Rachel Goldstein, or the Struggles of a Poor Girl in New York," a comedy melodrama, which will be produced on an elaborate scale at the Grand Opera house Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 10, 11 and 12, with matinee Saturday.

The bill at Poll's this week is continuing to amuse crowded houses. Pretty Gertrude Mansfield, the M. D., and Caryl Wilbur, the willing patient, furnish the laughs in "A Bird and a Bottle," the feature of the fine bill this week.

Dean Edsall in her own sketch, "A Wild Rose," is making a big hit. Besides being well received by the audience, her friends remember her in a pleasing style by passing huge bouquets of flowers over the footlights.

Martin and Max Millian, instead of sticking to the old laugh-making tricks in the magic line, offer a new set with an assistant, styled "Doville," who is one of the stupid variety and manages to expose all the good tricks performed by his partner. It is a continuous laugh.

John Ford and his pretty partner, Mayme Gehrue, are also one of the hits of the bill in a good song and dance skit.

Others are Reidy, Currier and company in a refined singing act; C. W. Littlefield, the mimic; Irene La Tour and her dog Zaza, and the electrograph with fine views.

Exciting Experience of New Havener on the High Seas. George A. Maycock of the firm of Lewis & Maycock has returned to his home after an absence of five weeks, nearly all of the time being spent on board the freight steamer Uller, going as far as Demarara, South America, and making two ports on the homeward trip, one at the island of St. Kitts, the other at Trinity, Martinique. The steamer brought home a cargo of 2,335 tons of sugar.

a gale when seven days out from New York and which increased in severity until it culminated on Sunday in a hurricane.

Mr. Maycock was obliged to remain in his cabin for many hours, during which he experienced the worse homesickness of his life.

MANAGER DESHON RESIGNS

Has Been Manager of Yale Dining Hall Three Years.

F. T. Deshon, for nearly three years manager of the Yale university dining hall, has resigned. Mr. Deshon has had charge of other large university events as caterer, including the Yale junior promenade, the class Germans, the senior promenade at commencement, the president's reception and similar extensive events.

He has just tendered his resignation to the university authorities and it has been regretfully accepted. He will leave the university at the close of the present school term. His successor has not yet been chosen, nor have the university officials taken the matter fully in hand yet. The selection of a new manager will be in the hands of Professor Morris F. Tyler, treasurer of the university.

\$20,000 FIRE

Plainville Knitting Company Was Burned Out Yesterday.

Plainville, Dec. 3.—The factory and contents of the Plainville Knitting company of this place were seriously damaged by a fire which started at 6:15 this morning.

The blaze originated in a peculiar manner. The night watchman at the factory struck a match in the cellar to light a gas jet, as was his daily custom.

The air in the factory appears to have been filled with fine particles of cotton so that the light caused it to ignite like gas.

The loss is estimated at \$20,000. The factory will be shut down for repairs for two months and 150 hands will be out of work. The concern is the second oldest knitting company in the country.

CRUSH IN THE STEERAGE

Excitement on Pier When La Touraine Sailed.

New York, Dec. 3.—The long, covered pier shed of the French Line is always a humming hive of excited and gesticulating humanity, on sailing days, but the scenes and incidents witnessed there this forenoon when La Touraine sailed for Havre, packed to the guards with homegoing steerage passengers, and leaving over 300 waiting on the pier, crowded out for lack of accommodation, was unlike anything ever seen there before.

The usual Christmas rush for home is at its height just now, and all the steamers are carrying their capacity of steerage passengers. La Touraine took 1,000, and the Neckar, which sailed for Bremen to-day, carried 2,000. The Cedric carried out 1,500 yesterday. About 9,000 steerage passengers have left this port in the past week to spend the holidays abroad at their old homes.

WALLINGFORD

John O'Donnell, Charles Partridge, Thomas Mososke, Joseph Partridge and James Carroll were before Judge Phelps yesterday morning on the charge of truancy.

William Bridgett, who was in the same bunch, was not present, but his mother was. The boys were informed that they were liable to be sent to the reform school unless they did better in future, the charge against them being left open for future conduct.

Yesterday's recorded real estate transfer was: George R. Stevens and wife to Mrs. D. B. Pierce, jr., house and lot and fifty-six acres on the west side.

Janitor John James is confined to his home by illness, consisting of a severe cold and general break-up.

Enough snow fell to spoil the skating and make traveling bad, but not enough to make any sleighing.

The electric snow plow was out on Center and Main streets early yesterday morning cleaning up the railroad tracks.

Miss Annie Whalen, who has been teaching at the Colony street school, has gone to Long Branch to accept a position as teacher. Miss Alice Curran is filling Miss Whalen's position at the Colony street school.

The snow shovels were out yesterday, but, as is usually the case, there were many that ought to have been out that were not.

Rev. J. J. Blair conducted the services at the Congregational church last evening.

John Flynn has returned from the Meriden hospital.

At the parlors of the Congregational church this evening the Young People's union will have an interesting match.

Misph chapter, O. E. S., will hold its annual election of officers next Thursday evening.

The rainfall here for November was 2.10 inches.

The W. R. C. will hold its annual meeting in G. A. R. hall next Tuesday evening.

Arthur H. Dutton post, G. A. R., will elect officers this evening.

To-day is quarterly pension day and Town Clerk Martin will be at his office early this morning to make out the pension papers.

The young lady clerks at Ralph Russo's store will give a dance in Leighton's hall on Thursday evening, January 14.

"Wedded and Parted" is booked for the opera house next Wednesday evening.

Captains Stark and Cornell will inspect the state property at Company K's armory December 14 at 2 o'clock in the afternoon.

BOWLING LAST NIGHT

Pickwick's Take Three Straight Games from Narragansetts. Another large crowd attended the bowling match last night between the Pickwick's and Narragansetts, the former winning three straight games. The complete score was as follows:

Table with 2 columns: Name and Score. Includes Pickwick's (154, 148, 147, 449) and Narragansetts (191, 113, 152, 456).

SPANISH WAR VETERANS

Held Monthly Meeting Last Night at the Armory. The regular monthly meeting of the Allan M. Osborn command, No. 119, Spanish War Veterans, was held in the officers' headquarters of the state armory last night.

GERMANIA LODGE, I. O. O. F.

The election of officers of Germania lodge No. 78, I. O. O. F., will take place December 24, and a large attendance is desired.

The united degree teams of Germania and Humboldt lodges will rehearse the third degree next Tuesday evening at Turn hall.

THE PLANT WILL CONTEST

HEIRS NOW WANT ESTATE SETTLED IN NEW YORK

Judge Cleaveland Presented With a Petition to This Effect Signed by All Principals—Want Local Proceedings Made Auxiliary to New York Surrogate Court—Hearing on December 15.

A new feature in the Plant will contest came up in the probate court late yesterday afternoon, at which time an important application was presented to Judge Cleaveland which was signed by those interested.

The application was that all proceedings before the New Haven court be made ancillary to the judgment of the surrogate's court of the city and state of New York.

The petition was signed by Charles E. Hoadley, Emma J. Hoadley, Horace G. Hoadley, Morton F. Plant, George H. Tilley and Margaret J. Plant. Judge Cleaveland set the date for the hearing on the petition as December 15, at 2 p. m.

This petition presents an entirely new phase on the situation and from present indications looks as if matters may be amicably settled. It will be remembered that when Henry Bradley Plant died he left the bulk of his \$17,000,000 estate to his grandson's son, who is yet unborn, the grandson, Henry Bradley Plant, being about eight years old at the present time.

Under the Connecticut laws the widow, Mrs. Margaret J. Plant, can only get a limited allowance and she therefore has been endeavoring to have the matter adjusted in the New York courts. This was objected to by the three Hoadleys of Waterbury, who are claimants and who wanted the matter settled here.

What complicates matters more is the fact that Judge Cleaveland has already decided that the settling of the estate comes under the jurisdiction of his court, while the New York court has given a similar decision in its own favor. It will make considerable financial difference to the state in which the estate is settled on account of the revenue.

From the action taken yesterday it would look as if all the parties concerned were now willing to have the matter taken out of the state and settled in New York. Just how this arrangement was brought about could not be learned but will likely come out at the hearing. In order to grant the petition Judge Cleaveland will have to rescind his former decision and from the way matters now stand it is doubtful if this will be done.

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BUT EARLY. Don't wait until the last minute to buy the Christmas presents. Buy them early. By doing so you have the advantage of a wider and more complete stock to select from than if you wait. You will also avoid the big rush that comes later and make your selections with leisure and with comfort. This week the Christmas buying has begun and in a few days it will be well started. In behalf of your own comfort and in behalf of the merchants and their clerks, all of whom are overworked and fagged before the Christmas buying ends, it is urged that presents be bought early. As says the Worcester, Mass., Spy on this subject: "A small class of people who are fore-sighted in all things, make their purchases as soon as the new holiday goods are put on the counters. The person who waits until a day or two before Christmas to make holiday purchases is inviting disappointment and wasting valuable time and energy in the crowds. "The merchants prefer to have the holiday trade distributed over as long a period as possible. It can be handled to better advantage in every way. It is easier for the clerks who are overworked, in spite of every precaution, the customers have a better choice and the goods can be handled more carefully. "It is well to remember, too, that during the holiday season the crowds are smaller during the early part of the day. The wise women will buy early in the month of December and early in the day as well. "As it is not possible for all people to follow this advice, it is all the more important to those who have a choice, those who have the money, those who have the time and those who can decide now what to buy to make their purchases early."

IMMIGRATION PROBLEMS. While our immigration statistics show that the outpouring from Europe to our shores is great, our thoughtful people while welcoming the good kind to our shores deplore the fact that so notable a proportion of the immigrants are either liable to prove public charges or else increase the number in the depraved and criminal class. And it seems that in the far off Transvaal they also have an immigration problem. The opponents of the proposed introduction of Asiatic labor into the Transvaal are quoting the annual report of the protector of Indian immigrants in Natal. From this document it appears that in a quarter of a century the Indian population of Natal has increased from 17,862 to 78,000, being now 4,000 in excess of the estimated European population. Last year the number of indentured Indians imported from India was 6,492, which fell short of the number asked for by about 12,000. This year the effect of the act passed in 1895 was fully felt. This act provided that, on the termination of indentures, Indian laborers must either return to India, re-indenture for a further period, or pay an annual license of £3 per head. This act was passed with the object of checking the growth of the Indian population in Natal, but it was predicted at the time that it would prove ineffectual, and this has turned out to be the case. During last year 4,006 indentures expired. Of the holders, 444, or 11 per cent., returned, while by far the largest proportion, 2,006, paid the license fee, the remainder being unaccounted for. So far, then, as its effect on the Indian

population is concerned, the act has proved a failure. The free Indian is no addition to the labor resources of the Colony. The report states that, owing to the high rate of wages charged, it is all but impossible to obtain such men for domestic service. They generally acquire land in the coast districts and settle down. An influential planter recently warned the Colony that large areas of land formerly devoted to sugar growing were passing into the hands of Indians, who put them to other uses. Thus, the planting industry is threatened with extinction by the very class originally imported in order to maintain it.

God bless them all from Antrim's coast, To Cork's wave-baten bays, The girls we used to slug and toast, In thoughtless pleasure's days, No longer girlhood's careless time, No longer, fading days, And thence as when in maiden prime They wandered fancy free; Far nobler tasks in duty's sphere now sanctify their lives, The Irish girls that once we knew are now our Irish wives.

Time's ruthless hands have not made less One single charm or grace, They're still the sunny winsomeness, And comeliness of face, That set our hearts a-wooing long ago, That set our pulses beating strong, And gave our minds an aim, And still within their hearts undimmed that passion thrives, Which weds to Ireland, as to us, our fearless Irish wives.

No land or home has e'er possess'd More loyal hearts than theirs, And never was man more wholly blest Than he whose being shares That priceless gift, that priceless boon, Which ranks all wealth above, Which shines as bright as sunnier's moon, An Irish woman's love; May heaven's blessings rich and full make sweet and soft our days, Of those we call our sweethearts still—our treasured Irish wives. Daniel Cully in New Ireland.

Bertha—What a queer man that young professor is! Ethel—Yes; I talked about new books and he said he hadn't got through reading Shakespeare yet.—Detroit Free Press.

He—Nothing delights a girl so much as the devoted attention of the man of her choice. She—Unless it's the devoted attention of the man of some other girl's choice.—Chicago Journal.

"There comes our car. Let's go over to the corner." "Don't walk so fast. If the motor-man sees we are not in a hurry he is more likely to stop for us."—Kansas City Journal.

Tess—He was pleased to say I sing like a bird. Jess—I heard him say that to you, and just after that he began to talk to me about owls and their habits.—Philadelphia Press.

"I wish I had been born a dumb beast," said the youth. "Why, you don't mean to tell me that you could talk as soon as you were born?" queried the fair maid on the other end of the sofa.—Chicago Daily News.

"Mr. Starbuck," said the favorite pupil, "I don't wish to take lessons from Professor Scales any more." "Why not, Miss Smith?" asked the head of the musical institution. "Because, when I was practicing a concerto before him a little while ago I held on to a note one beat too long and he got angry and swore violently at me."

"My dear young woman," said Mr. Starbuck, "you shouldn't mind such a thing as that in a great artist. The provocation was ample. You disturbed his sense of rhythm."

GOVERNMENT A DANGEROUS TRADE. The pathetic sacrifice of the little Princess Elizabeth of Hesse in an effort to strike at yet more exalted victims has passed almost unnoticed. A casual paragraph here and there measured the amount of attention the public was ready to give it. The fact is, men are coming to regard this sort of thing as part of the day's work, and are not more astonished by a fresh plot to murder a ruler than they are on reading that a fuse blew out on an elevated train and scared some three dozen passengers. They are learning to classify these personages as belonging to the dangerous professions, along with miners and employes on railroads or in laboratories of high explosives or deadly chemicals.

As may be remembered, the death of Princess Elizabeth was at first gravely bulletined as due to a rapid and malignant case of typhoid. Then came widespread comment and suspicion over the circumstance that both the Czar and the Czarina were unable to attend the funeral. Now it is practically admitted that they, too, were suffering from an attempt at wholesale poisoning which cost a life and endangered many others. Quite recently, too, the promised visit of the Czar to Rome was again postponed because of threats which it was not deemed wise to ignore.

To a man of the naturally impressionable and melancholy temperament of Nicholas II, this state of things must constitute a daily inferno. But he is not alone in his peril. Two Presidents of republics and the blameless wife of an emperor have been murdered within recent memory. In fact, the proper safe-guarding of royalties and rulers is now difficult to the point of impossibility. Almost every day there is a review to be laid, something or other to be unveiled—all part of the treadmill of ceremonial which requires their repeated conspicuous appearance in public, where they become simply moving targets. And, as a rule, one sort of danger is lessened only to increase another sort.

After Acclarito, in 1897, attempted to stab King Humbert, of Italy, as he drove past in an open landau, the secret service men and the officials of the royal household advised the adoption of an altogether different sort of carriage. Thenceforth the King himself drove, sitting on a high box seat well out of dagger reach, thereby becoming all the surer mark for any one who saw fit to shoot. And, three years later, he was shot and killed by a man standing some twenty or thirty feet away. Infinite police precaution seems to afford no

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#### THIRTY-SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT

Of the Secretary of the Home for the Friendless. To the President and Managers of the Home for the Friendless: It is with renewed thankfulness that we review another year in the history of the Home for the Friendless. Again we have been fortunate in ministering to the needy, in escaping misfortunes and disasters, and in making our slender resources meet the demands placed on them.

The past year has not been one of momentous events for us; we have had no great gifts and no great losses; we have been in the peaceful condition that does not make history. Yet every week has brought to the managers its cares, its anxieties, its problems. We regret that Miss Jane E. Terry, having done valuable service as vice-president, has felt obliged to resign her duties.

Mrs. Charles Graves, who has for years so ably and acceptably filled the chair of presiding officer, asked, during her absence abroad, to be excused from further service. By a unanimous, rising vote the managers requested Mrs. Graves, on her return, to reconsider her determination, and she at last kindly consented to give us the benefit of her wise guidance for the coming year. In the internal management we still have the Misses Pray as matron and assistant matron. Under them the immaculate neatness in every part of the house wins constant admiration from all who visit the establishment, and is a good example for those who are under their care.

Some repairs in the way of new floors, etc., have been made, involving a good deal of expense.

During the phenomenal scarcity of coal last winter the home was always abundantly warm, owing to the wise provision of fuel put in before the coal strike began. The house is at all times warm and cheerful, with abundant air and sunshine, thus giving a pleasant impression to those who seek its shelter.

For people, whether left alone by death or ingratitude, the Home for the Friendless is a real shelter, as well as for those who through their own fault or misfortune have fallen into the list of "friendless" ones. It is ardently hoped that some kind friend may so far increase the financial resources of the institution as to permit it to employ a permanent nurse,

who could give wise and loving attention to these infirm and ailing ones. We are so fortunate as to have the use of a bed in the New Haven hospital for half a year. It is self-evident that the lack of the privilege during the other six months is often keenly felt.

Often the time expires most inconveniently for the incumbent or for the sick person whom we should like to send to enjoy the benefit of hospital care. To have at least one full bed at our disposal would be a great advantage to us. Another old woman who is relieved by her own church from feeling that she is entirely a recipient of charity, takes pleasure every year in giving to the Home ten or fifteen dollars which she has earned by her clever needlework.

Sad instances of filial ingratitude are more frequent than they ought to be in our country of abundant occupations and ample wages. It is a blessed thing to be able to offer a home and some comfort not only to the fatherless, but to the childless. In the case of one middle-aged woman of exemplary character and respectable family, but of indifferent ability, there seemed to be no place but the poorhouse when her aged father had to leave her to go to the hospital. We admitted her as an inmate, and she is glad to render such assistance in the house as she can.

Again, a woman cruelly deserted by her husband was sheltered by us until her friends in another city sent for her and her infant child to go to them. Since our income from our endowment is small, we are greatly dependent for the means of carrying on our work on the generosity of our friends on our annual donation day, and this year we feel especially indebted to the gentlemen, Ernest Hill and his coadjutors, whose unwearied, disinterested and systematic exertions in collecting gifts resulted so happily for the Home. On Donation day a sale of aprons and of cake, given by the managers, added to the receipts. The apron sale, under the able management of Mrs. Kellogg, brought in fifty-four dollars, while the sale of cake and flowers, under Mrs. Bostwick and Mrs. Minor, cleared a good sum of money.

Mrs. Mason Hoppin was chairman of the reception committee, and Mrs. Percy Smith was at the tea table, assisted by Mrs. E. C. Cole, Mrs. James Brown, Mrs. A. G. Snell and Mrs. S. D. Smith. The old ladies and visitors alike enjoyed the social hour. This is a time when all friends of the institution are very welcome whether they come with gifts or not.

Mrs. Francis Bacon kindly offered the use of Playfield at Woodmont for the first two weeks in June, but it proved to be so difficult to move the old ladies from their accustomed life, and the children were so much too young to recognize a difference between play-grounds, that it did not seem best to avail ourselves of the tempting offer. At various times entertainment for mind and body has been provided by managers and friends, and on Thanksgiving and Christmas days the inmates have enjoyed a bountiful dinner, owing to the generosity of time-tried friends. A New Year's supper was also served to the household, which gave the incoming year a hopeful appearance, let us trust.

The number of children has not been large at any one time, but there have been interesting cases. One boy is now temporarily placed in a family, and it is hoped that in some kind of household he may sometime develop the good that has been installed, and may become a useful member of society. It is our endeavor to throw such influences around the youthful inmates of the Home, whether innocent or transgressing, as to put the restraint of conscience on their future conduct. In the present danger of a rapid increase in the criminal population of our country, each individual who can be withdrawn from the current is a gain for the cause of right living. Can we hesitate to do all that is in our power to contribute to that end?

Death has not entered our circle since our last report, and there has been no case of alarming illness.

Our gratitude is heartily felt for the many benefits we have received during the past year. While no large legacies have come to us, we have had some most acceptable small bequests, and to the many kind friends, who by their constant and unobtrusive thoughtfulness and generosity, and by their annual donations, make it possible to carry on our work; to the gentlemen who by their wise advice have enabled us to make the most of our slender resources; to the corporations and business firms; to the tradesmen and market men and workmen who have made large and most timely discounts; to the Needlewomen's Guild for its donation of garments; to the United Workers, for their gift of 25 garments; to the Our Society for a donation of fifty dollars; to the newspapers of the city for the free use of their columns; to the clergy who have made it possible to have a service at the Home every Sunday; to Dr. Adams, for his kind professional services; to Mrs. David Harris, for her continued instruction in the Bible class; to the hospitals of the city for affording our sick ones trained nursing and the best professional advice; to all who have in any way given good wishes and extended a helping hand, we hereby offer our sincere thanks.

To a charitable institution with so small an endowment as ours, the future is always a problem. The number and the character of the inmates varies greatly. Sometimes there are very few who do not require much more service than they can possibly render; and the expense of caring for them is correspondingly enhanced. At times the balance in the treasury is painfully small; and were it not for very able management on the part of our treasurer, who bestows rare foresight, and unremitting care on the administration of our resources, we fear that that balance would sometimes be on the wrong side.

The charitable work of this institution goes on quietly in its beneficence from year to year, but it brings genuine relief to distressed persons who often could find succor in no other place. The accumulated donations of many will thus do great good.

We ask that the ever-bountiful public will not relax its efforts in our behalf, and that the generosity of its response to our appeal may encourage us to redoubled exertions.

Respectfully submitted, ELLEN STRONG BARTLETT, Secretary.

New Haven, Dec. 2, 1903.

WESTVILLE W. C. T. U. Westville Woman's Christian Temperance union brought home the banner for the largest gain in membership of any union in New Haven county when they returned from the New Haven county semi-annual convention on Wednesday.

The following were present there: Mrs. Hannah Sturges, county superintendent of franchise; Mrs. Celia M. Kirk, president of the Westville W. C. T. U.; Miss Minnie Nettleton, corresponding secretary; Mrs. Mary A. Barber; sick visiting committee delegates, Mrs. C. A. Wolcott, hospital superintendent; Miss Small, musical director hospital department; Mrs. William E. Woodmansee.

BLISS PERRY'S LECTURE. Professor Bliss Perry will lecture this (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock in College street hall on "Walt Whitman," the old gray poet. This lecture is one of the course on famous poets. There will doubtless be a large attendance, as the lecture is an important one.

### Jewelers.

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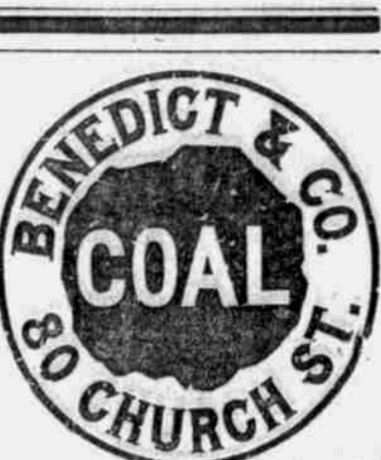
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Half tins, \$ .09 \$1.00 Whole tins, .16 1.80

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### DEATHS.

OSBORN—In this city, December 2, 1903. Lewis E. Osborn, in the 88th year of his age. Funeral services will be held at 408 Orange street Saturday afternoon at half past two o'clock. Friends are invited to attend. 44 1/2

WHISLEY—In East Haven, December 1, Margaret Hayes, wife of Charles A. Whisley. Funeral services will be held at her late residence on Saturday, December 5, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends are invited to attend. 43 2/3

MINIATURE ALMANAC. DECEMBER 4. Sun Rises, 7:00 Moon Rises, 10:14 High Water, 4:23 4:47 10:14 a. m.

MARINE LIST. PORT OF NEW HAVEN. CLEARED. Sch Phoenix, Carleton, N. Y. Sch John Russel, Gnat, Norfolk. Sch Marshall O. Wells, Raynor, Norfolk. Sch Priscilla (Br.), Granville. Sch Acme, Miller, N. Y.

AUCTION. R. B. MALLORY, auctioneer, sells at 35 Gregory street (near Dixwell avenue) Saturday 10 a. m., good goods, parlor suit, pier mirror, dining table, chairs, couch, chamber suit, rockers, tables, carpets, draperies, pictures, parlor stove, range, refrigerator, crockery, chicken coop, etc. 44 2/3

Massage. MRS. BUSH, 281 Crown Street, Magnetite Massage. Office treatment from 2 p. m. Morning by appointment; also treatment at patients' residence. 44 1/2

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QUINNIPIAC AVE. \$12 A house of nine rooms for one family only. Is not far from Grand Avenue and is in good repair. Now vacant. Call for key and see if it suits you.

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FOR RENT, OFFICE, 20 CHURCH STREET, ELEVATOR, ALL MODERN IMPROVEMENTS. INQUIRE OF Janitor, 20 CHURCH STREET.

Small Farm near the City For Sale or Rent. Six Jerseys, pair horses, 50 hens, wagons, mowing machine, farm tools. GEO. A. ISBELL, ROOM 612, MALLEY BUILDING. 42 1/2

FOR SALE, THE RESIDENCE OF WILBUR F. DAY, No. 210 YORK STREET, has 12 rooms, hot air and all conveniences. Located near Yale University. Possession given October 1st, or earlier if necessary. For information permit apply to GEO. W. OSBORN, Room 20, 82 Church Street. 1730 1/2

FOR SALE, A MODERN TWO-FAMILY HOUSE ON WINTHROP AVENUE, NEAR WHALLEY AVENUE. A GOOD INVESTMENT. CHAS. H. WEBB, 850 CHAPEL STREET.

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FOR RENT, The second floor, No. 204 Winthrop Avenue. Contains seven rooms with all modern improvements. A very desirable rent. W. D. JUDSON, 902 CHAPEL STREET. Telephone Room 402.

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WANTED, FOR THE U. S. Army able-bodied, unmarried men, between the ages of 21 and 35; citizens of United States, of good character and temperate habits, who can speak, read and write English. For information apply RECRUITING OFFICE, 224, 226 Chapel street, New Haven; 50 State street, Hartford; 1022 Main street, Bridgeport, or 199 Bank street, Waterbury, Conn. 41-641

WANTED, SLEEMAN'S RELIABLE EMPLOYMENT AGENCY, 125 CHAPEL STREET. Established 15 years. Agents for the State. Best male and female help for any and all kinds of work. Sent anywhere. 125 1/2

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JONES' Largest, Most Reliable Employment Agency, 23 Church, Telephone 1401-12. Help supplied anywhere, in hotels, stores, restaurants, shops, contractors, private families. Men, waiters, boys and all other work. Free quarters for all best positions in city and country. 116

Miscellaneous. P. R. MALLORY, AUCTIONEER and Appraiser, 141 Orange. Household sales a specialty. 173 1/2

COLUMBIA Records, 25 cents. Full line Edison's. CLINTON, 37 Church. 125 1/2

FOR SALE, Patent Store Brick are Cheapest. FOR SALE—1,000 sq. ft. Patent Store Brick; every set warranted out. Orders received 108 STATE STREET. 42 1/2

MASSAGE, MISS LEEKE will reopen her massage parlor at 237 Dixwell avenue on Thursday, October 22. Removed from Malley building. All branches of massage. Electricity. Special treatment for rheumatism. Facial treatments two dollars. Take Dixwell avenue car to Charles street.

PARROTS, African, Mexican, and single Yellow Heads, Nightingales, Thrushes, Larks and Linnets, Hartz Mountain Canary, Bluebirds, ever exhibited. Australian Shell Parrotlets, Black Bird, Mocking Birds, etc. These birds must be seen to be appreciated. For Sale at ENGLISH'S, the Bird Man, 700 STATE STREET. 125 1/2

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, December 3, 1903. ESTATE OF WHEATLEY A. HATHAWAY, late of New Haven, in said District deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of New Haven hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be barred.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to JAMES T. HATHAWAY, Administrator. 44 2/3

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, December 3, 1903. ESTATE OF ANN SHELLEY, late of Orange, in said District deceased.

Bernard Severy, Executor, having made written application for an order authorizing and empowering him to sell and convey real estate of said deceased as directed by said application of said deceased more fully appears, it is

ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at a Court of Probate to be held at New Haven, in said District, on the 8th day of December, 1903, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and that public notice of the pendency of said application, and of the time and place of the hearing thereon, be given by publishing this order three times in some newspaper having a circulation in said District. By order of Court, JAMES KINGSLEY BLAKE, Clerk. 44 2/3

District of New Haven, ss. Probate Court, December 1, 1903. ESTATE OF GEORGE W. WHEELER, late of Orange, in said District deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of New Haven hath limited and appointed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said deceased to bring in their claims against said estate. Those who neglect to exhibit their claims within said time will be barred.

All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to ARCHER C. WHEELER, Administrator. c. t. a. P. O. Box 614, Bridgeport, Conn. Clark, Hall & Peck, Attorneys at Law, 152 Orange street, New Haven, Conn. Counsel for the Administrator. 43 2/3

## Lubricating Oils.

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Friday, December 4, 1903.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

- Auction Sale—B. B. Malley. E. J. Needs—Gamble-Desmond Co. Diamonds—The Ford Co. Exit Oriental—Meadow-Fredman. Estate Ann. Sundry—Probate Notice. Estate W. A. Hathaway—Probate Notice. Gifts for Christmas—Kirby & Son. Grape-Nuts—At Grocers'. Interest Time Deposits—N. H. Trust Co. M. J. Cigarettes—Dealers'. Poultry—D. M. Welch & Son. Flamingo Red—Stewart Hall. Pimentos—E. E. Hall & Son. Pocket Knives—The J. E. Bassett & Co. Steamers—American and Red Star Line. Scarfs and Muffs—Brooks & Co. Securities—Lomas & Nettleton. Take \$5.00—The Edw. Malley Co. Top Stock—Howe & Stetson Co. Useful Articles—The Chas. Mouson Co. Vert Metal Pieces—Therman & Co.

WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 3, 1903, 8 p. m. Forecast for Friday and Saturday for New England: Cloudy Friday with snow or rain in northern and eastern portions; brisk to high northerly winds on the coast; Saturday, fair to clear; light to moderate E. or E. N. E. wind; rain or snow Friday, fresh to brisk north to easterly winds; Saturday fair.

Local Weather Report.

Table with 2 columns: Time (7 a. m., 8 a. m., 9 a. m., 10 a. m., 11 a. m., 12 m., 1 p. m., 2 p. m., 3 p. m., 4 p. m., 5 p. m., 6 p. m., 7 p. m., 8 p. m., 9 p. m., 10 p. m., 11 p. m., 12 m.) and Weather (Barometer, Temperature, Wind Direction, Wind Velocity, Precipitation, etc.)

L. M. TARR, Observer.

Brief Mentions.

High water to-day, 10:14 a. m.

ELKS' MEMORIAL SERVICE.

Will be held in Hyperion Theater Next Sunday. The annual memorial service of New Haven lodge, B. P. O. E., will be held in the Hyperion theater next Sunday. It is expected that the services will be largely attended, and will doubtless be very impressive.

Richard P. Freeman, exalted ruler of New London lodge, No. 369, one of the most eloquent speakers of the Elks, will deliver the eulogy. Addresses will also be delivered by Rev. Father John D. Kinney and Rev. Watson L. Phillips. The programme for the day will consist of the following numbers: Overture—"Maritana"..... Wallace Selection—"Bohemian Girl"..... Balfie March—"Elks"..... Felsburg Felsburg's Orchestra.

Opening ceremonies—B. P. O. E. Officers New Haven lodge, No. 25. Intermezzo..... Bendix Address—Explanatory..... Bendix Brother C. W. Pickett, N. H. Lodge, No. 25.

"And God Shall Wipe Away All Tears" Aria from the "Light of the World" A. Sullivan, Miss M. Hugo. Eulogy—Richard P. Freeman, exalted ruler of New London lodge, No. 369. "A Dream of Paradise"..... Gray Mrs. John R. Booth. Address—"Charity, Justice"..... Rev. John D. Kennedy.

"There is a Blessed Home"..... Rotoll Mrs. May Loveridge Robbins. Telephone solo—"William Tell"..... J. Burns Moore. "Oro Pro Nobis"..... Piccolomini Walter S. Moyle.

Address—"Brotherly Love, Fidelity" Rev. Watson L. Phillips, D. D. Closing ceremonies—B. P. O. E. Officers New Haven Lodge (No. 25. "Nearer My God to Thee"..... (Audience join in singing.)

NEWS TO REV. MR. MORGAN.

Not Officially Appraised of Election as Bishop-Coadjutor. When seen yesterday regarding the announcement from Springfield, Ill., that he had been elected bishop-coadjutor of the Episcopal diocese of Springfield, Rev. George Brinley Morgan, of this city, said the matter was a complete surprise to him, and that he had received no official information about it.

Rev. Mr. Morgan has been for seventeen years rector of Christ church in this city, coming here from Exeter, N. H. The diocese of Springfield is said to be a large one, covering two-thirds of the state of Illinois.

GAMES ARE CANCELLED.

Basketball League in Danger of Breaking Up. The announcement was made yesterday that all games scheduled for the basketball league this week have been cancelled. A meeting of the managers and directors will be held Sunday afternoon at the Hotel Garde to discuss reorganization plans.

It is hoped by the managers that New Haven, Meriden, New Britain and Bridgeport will continue in the league, and that at least two other cities come into the new association. New London, Norwich and Mystic have good teams, and some of these towns may unite with the four now in the American league to continue the series during the winter.

MRS. CLARK RESIGNS.

Matron at Home for Incurables to Go to Enfield. Mrs. Jennie E. Clark, who has resigned her position as matron at the Virginia T. Smith Home for Incurables, has held that position since April last, coming from the Connecticut School for Imbeciles, Lakeville, where she was for five years.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

ITEMS OF INTEREST CONCERNING NEW HAVEN PEOPLE

And Other People Known in This City

Interesting Social Events Here and Elsewhere. Mrs. E. Hershey Sneath of 285 Whitney avenue yesterday afternoon gave a reception from 4 until 6. The hostess wore a beautiful gown of white crepe de chine. Assisting in receiving were Mrs. H. S. Camp of Middletown, Mrs. Irving Fisher, Mrs. Charles Kent, Mrs. Charles Lewis, Mrs. Charles Culver of New York, Mrs. Winchester Bennett, Mrs. Bernadotte Perrin, Miss Welton, Miss Camp of Middletown, Mrs. C. S. Kitchel, Mrs. A. J. DuBois, Mrs. Edward Bourne, Mrs. Henry Sargent, Mrs. Augustus Kimberly, Mrs. George M. Duncan, Mrs. Frederick Kingsbury. The decorations were in yellow. The table was effectively decorated, and was in charge of the home chef.

Mrs. Frank Corbin will give a reception and dance for her daughter, Miss Ruth Corbin, at Harmonie hall this evening. Miss Edith Russell of Hartford, Miss Marlon Nichols of Haven, Mass., Miss Cadance Watson of Scranton, Pa., Miss Reed and Miss Alice Reed of Thompson, Conn., classmates at Burham of Miss Corbin, will be in the receiving line. Champion will have charge of the decorations. Moseley of the New Haven house will cater. Ficht's orchestra will play.

Earl Pierpont of Salem, Va., has been visiting friends in this city and is now with relatives in Clintonville. He will return to Virginia with his aunt, Miss Susie Cheney of this city, at Christmas time, when she will visit her sister, Mrs. Pierpont, for about ten days. Mr. and Mrs. Pierpont and son Earl resided on Edwards street for several years.

Mrs. D. J. Hurley of 18 Bishop street and Miss Lynch of Waterbury spent Monday and Tuesday in New York city. Mrs. Frank Ives of Newark, N. J., is visiting friends in this city.

The Theta Epsilon society of young ladies, graduates of Hillhouse High school, held their weekly visit with Miss Ethel Kees of Wallay avenue on Tuesday evening. They have issued cards for a dance in Lenox hall on January 8.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Levere will spend the winter in Interlachen, Fla., leaving here next Wednesday and going by way of Savannah, Ga.

Tom Shevlin, the varsity football player, will leave town with Mike Murphy in a few days to get special attention to his work with the hammer. He is throwing in great form this year.

The regular business meeting of the Grenadier drum corps of Branford took place last evening at the home of the leader, Arthur Roberts on Wharf street.

Miss Cora E. Boford, who has been in New Haven for three years, has been appointed manager of M. Steiner & Sons' store in Meriden and has assumed her duties.

William Ryan of Ansonia has accepted a position with the Besse-Richey company of this city.

The New Haven Postal Clerk's association confidently expect one of the largest dances of the winter next Monday night, when their annual takes place at Republic hall. An orchestra will supply music for the dance programme.

At Lenox hall Friday evening, December 18, the Auf Wiedersehn assembly will inaugurate a series of informal dances. Lily's orchestra has been engaged to play for dancing. The committee in charge is George Dahlmeyer, Henry Loeb, George Krick.

This evening Elm Tree lodge will act upon fifty applications for membership. The presence of all members is desired. Miss Wilbur of Hartford has accepted the position of pianist in the music department of the Edward Malley store.

Mrs. George Bayles of Orange, N. J., has announced the engagement of her daughter, Miss Katherine Bayles, to Rev. Oscar Fitzland Moore, chaplain of the Episcopal academy of Connecticut at Cheshire.

Mrs. Sarah Munson, an aged and estimable lady of Woodbridge, was stricken with paralysis at her home a few days since. Owing to her advanced age, eighty-two years, her friends entertain but little hopes of her recovery.

The Kalmathean club met yesterday afternoon at the residence of Mrs. S. J. Bryant, Mrs. Charles Gough chairman. Mrs. Harriet Tyler gave "Current Events," Mrs. C. K. Bush read a paper on "Russian Literature," and Mrs. Gough's paper was on "St. Petersburg and the Winter Palace."

Next Sunday evening Vilney B. Cushing of Bangor, Me., will deliver an address in the M. E. church, Westville, on "A Remedy for the Drink Evil." Mr. Cushing is a noted temperance worker, and is one of the leaders of the prohibition party in the United States. His lecture promises to be of unusual interest.

Last evening at the Congregational church, Westville, Herbert H. Booth, son of General Booth, commander-in-chief of the Salvation Army, delivered an address on "The Early Christians." The lecture is divided into two parts, first, "Herodism of the Early Christians and Their Battle for the Capture of Rome;" second, "From the Stake and Coliseum to the Martyr's Garland." Two hundred stereopticon views were used, including a number of moving pictures.

OBITUARY NOTES

FUNERAL OF H. P. HUBBARD.

The remains of the late H. P. Hubbard, who was for many years one of the leading advertising agents of the country, his business headquarters having been for years in this city where the larger part of his life was spent, were brought here yesterday afternoon from Brooklyn, N. Y., where he died, and services were held at the chapel of Evergreen cemetery, attended by the bereaved family and other near relatives, also by a large number of friends of the deceased here. Rev. Mr. Luckey, pastor of Humphrey street Congregational church, with which the deceased was for years connected, officiated, reading the burial service and closing with reciting Tennyson's "Crossing the Bar." The services were very impressive. On the casket were several beautiful floral tributes. The pallbearers were: John B. Judson, Herbert J. Augur, Collector of the Port J. Rice Winchell, and John B. Carrington. The interment was in the family lot.

LEWIS EDWARD OSBORN.

After several weeks of patient suffering Lewis Edward Osborn died at his residence, 460 Orange street, yesterday morning at 9:30. His death was due to bronchial tuberculosis. The deceased had not enjoyed the best of health for the past fifteen years. He had been more or less under the care of his family physician, Dr. Frank H. Whitmore, and made a brave fight to prolong his life.

Mr. Osborn was a New Havener by birth. About forty years ago he married the sister of ex-Lieutenant-Governor Samuel E. Merwin, and two children were born to them, son, Henry M., burser of Yale university, and a daughter, Mrs. Clarence B. Dann. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Day, wife of President Wilbur F. Day, of the National New Haven bank, and two brothers, George W. Osborn, of this city, the real estate agent, and William Osborn, of Brooklyn.

Mr. Osborn was a son of the late Major Walter Osborn, for years tax collector of New Haven, and an officer of Major Walter Osborn, an ex-captain of the Grays and brave officer, who was major of the Fifteenth C. V. in the civil war and was killed at Kingston, N. C.

Mr. Osborn was a man of beautiful Christian character. He was throughout his life a devout and earnest church attendant, having been since 1880 a member of the Church of the Redeemer, of which church he was a member at the time of his death. He was beloved by all who knew him. He was sixty-seven years old.

The funeral services will be held at his late residence to-morrow afternoon at 2:30. The interment will be in Grove street cemetery.

CHRISTINE BIERBAUM.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Christine Bierbaum will be held from her late residence, 87 George street, to-morrow morning at 8:30, and at 9 o'clock from St. Boniface church, where Rev. Father Schaele will celebrate a solemn requiem high mass. The interment will be in St. Bernard's cemetery.

EDWARD D. SMITH.

Edward D. Smith, of 60 East Pearl street, died yesterday morning at Grace hospital of exhaustion. He had been in the hospital for nearly a year, being subject to shocks of paralysis. He was about sixty years old and leaves a wife and several children. Before his long illness he was a bookkeeper in the Second National bank. No arrangements for the funeral have yet been made.

WILBUR F. BRAINARD.

The funeral of Wilbur F. Brainard, who died at Grace hospital, will be held this noon at Berlin. The interment will be in the South cemetery. Mr. Brainard was employed at Winchester's for nearly twenty years. He was an uncle of Frank E. Brainard, of Meriden.

MRS. SARAH J. HUNT.

Mrs. Sarah J. Hunt was found dead in bed of heart failure yesterday morning at the residence of her sister, Mrs. Kennedy, 215 First avenue, West Haven. Mrs. Hunt was sixty years old and had lately been in feeble health. It was only two days ago that Mrs. Hunt, who was a widow, moved to West Haven to make her home with her sister.

THE LATE WILLIAM JACKSON.

Last evening's Waterbury Democrat says of the sudden death in that city of William Jackson, son of William Jackson, the much esteemed driver of steamer No. 8 of this city: "William Jackson, an employe of the Waterbury Ice corporation, died last night in the company's office on Brook street. He worked all day and left the yard about 6 o'clock. A few hours later he returned and sat down on a couch in the office. The clerk noticed that Jackson was ill and went out and brought in Sergeant Cahay. When they returned the man was dead. Medical Examiner Crane viewed the body and gave permission for its removal to Edmondson's morgue. Death was due to heart failure. The deceased was twenty-five years old and belonged in New Haven, where his father is a well known member of the fire department. Edward Sisk, of Sisk Brothers, undertakers, came here this forenoon and took the remains to New Haven for burial."

\$10,000 PURCHASE.

Edmond J. Coffey has purchased two sites of land in Beach street, West Haven, on one of which stands the Pleasant View hotel, formerly the Hinman house. The price paid for the property was about \$10,000.

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

EDWARD D. SMITH DIED AT GRACE HOSPITAL.

Funeral of Willis B. Hemingway Will be Held Saturday—Fair Haven Boy at Post's—Other News. Edward D. Smith, of 60 East Pearl street, died at Grace hospital yesterday morning after a year's illness at that institution. Mr. Smith had suffered several apopleptic shocks, but the immediate cause of death was exhaustion. For many years he was bookkeeper in the Second National bank and was sixty years old. He leaves a wife and a large family, who reside at 60 East Pearl street.

The funeral services over the remains of the late Willis B. Hemingway, who died Wednesday, will be held from his late residence, North Quinnipiac avenue, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. Rev. S. H. Kane, of the Montrose Baptist church, and Rev. E. B. Downs, of the North Haven Congregational church, will officiate. The interment will be in Montrose cemetery. Mr. Hemingway had been in feeble health for the past fifteen years and had reached the age of eighty-three years. His death was caused by a complication of diseases. He was a man of great integrity, having for many years held the office of town assessor, and was elected by both parties. He was a former selectman, representative to the legislature, justice of the peace and member of the board of equalization. He was also a pioneer in the brick business and was a cattle driver, often driving as many as two hundred head from New York state here for fattening. He also taught school for thirteen years in North Haven, East Haven and Northford. He is survived by a widow and two sons, Frank W. and Edgar A. Hemingway.

James J. Halligan is reported to be improved and the attending physician now has hopes of complete recovery. Substitute T. J. Flannery is covering Mr. Halligan's route during his incapacitation.

In the first act at Post's this week John Cummings, a Fair Haven boy, impersonates an old man. Those who have heard him think that he is entitled to greater recognition than the program affords. Mr. Cummings is a brother-in-law of "Eldora," the famous juggler and contortionist, and Mrs. A. Goodman, of 235 Blatchley avenue is his sister. Although young on the stage, it is evident a bright future awaits him.

The seventh annual fair and bazaar of Polar Star lodge No. 11, I. O. O. F., will open at Polar Star hall this evening, to run for ten nights. The committee has contracted with Gus Wren's troupe of high class entertainers to give different performances each evening, and many handsome articles will be given to lucky ticket holders. The committee has spared no pains to make this the greatest fair ever given in Fair Haven.

Walter S. Downs, of Quinnipiac avenue, cashier at the New Haven Savings bank, is reported to be very sick with the grip.

The annual election of officers of Crawford council No. 19, R. and S. M., was held Wednesday night at the regular meeting in Masonic hall. The officers-elect are: James S. Haley, T. I. M.; Burton H. Strickland, R. I. D. M.; F. C. Hyde, P. C. of W.; Asa L. Chamberlain, C. of J.; W. H. Preston, treasurer; Francis Ray, recorder; Edward H. Farren, conductor; E. M. Holliday, Tyler; Joel M. Bradley, stewards; Rev. F. Saxon, chaplain; William G. Newton, member of the board of managers for three years; auditing committee, H. W. Crawford, Joel M. Bradley. Two candidates were given the degrees and an oyster supper was served.

MILFORD.

The hour schedule commenced this morning on the Milford line of the Connecticut Railway and Lighting company. The first car leaves the lower bridge at Bridgeport at 6 o'clock each week day, and at 7 o'clock on Sundays, and continue throughout the day, the last car leaving Bridgeport at 11 o'clock each night. Through connection will be made with the New Haven line, as formerly, and the business men's car will leave the Milford postoffice at 5:50 a. m. as usual. Cars going in the direction of New Haven are due at the Milford postoffice at 10 minutes of the hour, and going in the direction of Bridgeport at 10 minutes after the hour.

The first debate to be held among the members of the recently formed debating society of the Milford Wheel club was scheduled to be held this evening, when the question "Resolved, That organized labor is a benefit to the people at large," will be discussed. The affirmative side will be championed by Norman S. Buckingham, the negative side by L. Tibbals Clark. The judges are to be Rev. H. H. Morse, Frederick Cornwall and T. F. Camp. The chairman will be Eldridge Cornwall.

Winthrop Trowbridge, Milford's crack pitcher, who has been painfully ill the past ten days, is more comfortable now. Arthur R. Downs, ill with typhoid fever, is more comfortable than for some time past.

The annual meeting and election of officers of the Y. P. S. C. E. of the First church will be held at the close of the prayer meeting in that church Friday.

SEMI-MONTHLY TEA.

Henry Merwin corps No. 27, U. V. U., gave its semi-monthly tea last evening in the Insurance building, followed by a whist.

The yearly election of officers will be held Thursday, December 10, and the ladies will hold their sale of fancy and useful articles December 12, afternoon and evening, serving supper at 6 o'clock. A social evening will be enjoyed, and they request all their friends and comrades to attend.

NO MEETING HELD.

The meeting of the banquet committee of the McKinley association which was scheduled last night to be held at the Quinnipiac club was called off as being too soon and not sufficient arrangements having been made. The banquet is to be held February 23.

A SOUVENIR PAD.

Louis A. Mansfield, the Grand avenue lumber dealer, has issued a souvenir blotting pad which is one of the neatest devices of its kind yet manufactured.

THE EDW. MALLEY CO. THE EDW. MALLEY CO. THE EDW. MALLEY CO.

Take \$5.00 For Yourself!

An Offer Which Gives You The Handsomest Garments At The Lowest Prices In Town And \$5.30 Christmas Money In Addition.



THIS offer applies to all Women's and Misses' Coats in the School of Style that are priced at \$15 or above.

The prices now marked on these garments are the lowest in this city for styles, fabrics and workmanship anywhere near as good. Everybody knows what sort of garments we are selling in the School of Style and how fair our figures are. We see no reason to make any of the usual sorts of reduction on these garments. The prices are already far below competition and the business you are giving us is the best proof that you are satisfied with them.

But This is The Christmas Month and Here is a Christmas Malleyism:

Beginning Friday morning, we will give to every purchaser of any coat priced at \$15 or above, a credit check for \$5.00.

This check will be accepted as a \$5.00 bill in payment for goods ANYWHERE IN THE HOUSE. Nor is it necessary for you to buy exactly \$5 worth of goods with it. If you make a purchase of less than \$5.00, the change will be given you in cash.

This offer is open to charge customers equally with others.

There are no restrictions as to alterations in garments purchased. Our usual custom of fitting customers perfectly without charge to them for alterations will not be changed.

Vibrassage.

We have installed a Vibrassage machine in the Hair Dressing Parlors, and are prepared to give our patrons the benefit of this modern and scientific treatment.

This machine is a mechanical marvel, giving all the delicacy of manual massaging and shampooing with a thoroughness that few feminine fingers have the power to give. Massaging, as you know, requires a strange combination of tenderness and strength in the operator. This is exactly what the Vibrassage machine gives.

Treatments, therefore, can be made short, if desired, because the machine is very thorough. They can also be made as long as desired because the machine never becomes fatigued.

It is particularly effective in scalp massaging and shampooing, and in facial massage. We have the highest-skilled operators here and believe that Vibrassage will become very popular. The charge for either facial or scalp massaging is 50c.

Pencoyd Shoes.

Here's snow—and if you have boys to be shod, you know what snow and slush do to their shoes. If you haven't yet used "Pencoyd" shoes for your children, this is a good time to learn their value.

We studied shoe-making for two years before we put the Pencoyd shoe on the market, and we put it on sale KNOWING that it was the best value in shoes that the prices ever bought. Pencoyd shoes wear like copper—but they fit like silk. They are carefully made from the best leather that money will buy.

In shapes and sizes for both girls and boys—\$1.50 to \$2.50 a pair.

Watch For This Sale!

At an auction sale of a bankrupt manufacturer of Women's Sweaters and Dressing Saques, held on Tuesday, in New York, we were the heaviest Connecticut buyers. The goods will be put on sale in a day or two and the prices will make a sensation even among the most experienced bargain hunters.



SPECIAL TO NEW BRITAIN.

The local Knights of the Golden Eagle are to visit the castles in New Britain to-morrow. The New Britain Eagles have a big fair in progress there and the New Haven Knights are going up to join in the festivities. They will meet in their hall at 7 o'clock and march to the station, where they will board their special train. A large number of the local castles and their friends will take the trip.

Advertisement for Nasal CATARRH. Includes text: "Nasal CATARRH. In all its stages. ELY'S CREAM BALM. Cleanses, soothes and heals the diseased membrane. It cures catarrh and drives away a cold in the head quickly." Includes an illustration of a person's head with a bandage on the nose.

A NOTRE DAME LADY. I will send free with full instructions, some of this simple preparation for the cure of Leucorrhoea, Ulceration, Displacements, Falling of the Womb, Scanty or Painful Periods, Tumors or Growths, Hot Fishes, Desire to Cry, Creeping feeling up the Spine, Pain in the Back, and all Female Troubles, to all sending address. To mothers of suffering daughters I will explain a Successful Home Treatment. If you decide to continue it will only cost about 12 cents a week to guarantee a cure. I do not wish to sell you anything. Tell other sufferers of it, that is all I ask. Address, Mrs. M. Summers, Box 375, Notre Dame, Ind.

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Street's Perfection Buckwheat Now Ready

Advertisement for F.E. SPENCER & CO. PAINTS, OILS, GLASS, Varnishes, Chemicals, &c. 241 and 243 State St. NEW HAVEN. Includes an illustration of a man in a suit holding a book or document.

SAVIN ROCK COUNCIL, R. A. An entertainment will be given by Savin Rock council No. 1068, Royal Arcanum, at the West Haven town hall this evening.

Advertisement for SPANISH--GERMAN--FRENCH. Includes text: "SPANISH--GERMAN--FRENCH. Can readily be acquired at home with the phonograph as your professor. We would like to explain the advantages of the I. C. S. for language study." Includes an illustration of a man speaking into a gramophone.

The Par dee-Ellenberger Co. 155 Orange Street.