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Children's Hose Of fine ribbed cotton. This is a small lot of seconds that sell in firsts for 15c a pair—Thursday at **5c**

Children's Undershirts Heavy fleece-lined shirts. All in small sizes. Worth 19c and 25c each—Thursday at **5c**

Women's Hose Black lace line of a superior quality. There are several pretty patterns. Worth 30c—Thursday at **25c**

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Women's Underwear Of mercerized ribbed cotton. Vests with high neck and long or short sleeves. Ankle-length tights. Colors—blue, pink, or black. Worth \$1.00—Thursday at **50c**

Best Percales Yard wide, and a large variety of styles and designs, all very desirable. Regularly 12½c a yard—Thursday at **7½c**

Black Brocades All-silk Brocades, if you please. Neat, small figures. Width 24 inches. Worth 75c a yard—Thursday at **39c**

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Table Linen All-linen cream damask, with plenty of weight to give it lasting qualities. Excellent patterns; 64 inches wide. Regularly 60c a yard—Thursday at **44c**

Rubbers It seemed the other day as if all New Haven knew that we were selling first quality Rubbers for women and children at a saving of 10 cents on every pair. Regularly 60c a pair—Thursday at **50c**

Opera Bags Made of beautiful fancy silks in delicate evening shades. We can hardly get enough to sell at the regular price—\$1.00. But Thursday they are only **79c**

Slippers Tan Romeos for men, well made, and sewed by hand. Also black opera slippers. Regularly \$1.50—Thursday at **\$1.00**

Centrepieces Of handsome Renaissance lace. Round or square; 18-inch. There's a Christmas suggestion for you. Regularly 50c—Thursday at **39c**

Paper Napkins A large assortment of designs. The children, you know, make all sorts of pretty things out of paper napkins—dolls' dresses, etc. Regularly 5c dozen—Thursday at **2c**

Hat Pins They'll make about as inexpensive and useful a gift as you can think of. Regular 10c and 15c kinds. Thursday at **7c**

Stationery Two popular styles—the "Montclair" and "Select Society." Regularly 10c a box—Thursday at **7c**

Venise Bands You don't often have a chance to buy Venice Lace Bands so advantageously. Kinds that sell regularly at 25c and 50c a yard—Thursday at **10c**

Handkerchiefs At these prices you can do some early Christmas shopping at a decided money-saving. Embroidered and plain for women. Many styles. Exceptional values at 15c each—at 3 for 25c. Then there are the fancy pictorial Handkerchiefs for children. Usually 8c each—Thursday, 5 for 10c

Veiling A veil is the thing now, if you want to be correct. Plain and fancy-mesh styles, with single and cluster dots. Regularly 25c a yard—Thursday at **10c**

Women's Neckwear Silk Four-in-hands in all colors, worth 15c each. Thursday, 3 for 25c. Pulley Collars in pretty colored embroidered effects, regularly 12½c—Thursday at **5c**

Toilet Goods At these prices it will pay you to buy for your needs well into the future. 25c Toothbrushes at 12½c each. Clematis and Violet Toilet Soap, in fancy boxes, regularly 10c—Thursday at 7c a cake. Queen Wilhelmina Toilet Powder (there's none better), regularly 15c—Thursday at 12½c each.

Eiderdown Sacques Ripple eiderdown in gray, light blue, pink or red. Crochet edges, turndown collar, with ribbon-trimmed. Regularly \$1.00—Thursday at **89c**

Needle Cases Give one to the little girl. She will get a whole lot of good out of it. Any of the regular 25c kinds—Thursday at **19c**

Thimbles Of sterling silver, and a good durable weight. One would make a very nice gift. Regularly 30c—Thursday **25c**

Gloves It is profitable to do your Christmas shopping now. Draw your own conclusion: Women's two-clasp Kid Gloves in wanted colors, but slightly dust-marked. Regularly 85c and \$1.00—Thursday at 35c a pair. Golf and Fleece-lined Gloves in black and colors for women and children. Regularly 25c—Thursday at 15c a pair.

Perspiration-proof Gloves in black, white, gray and tan. Regularly \$2.00—Thursday at **\$1.25**

Garters In fancy glass-covered gift boxes. The Garters are of good elastic webbing in blue, black, pink and white—at **19c**

House Dresses The two-piece kinds that are so convenient to slip on hurriedly in the morning. Black-and-white striped and figured effects. Were \$1.25 to \$1.95—Thursday at **59c**

Another style in black-and-white and red-and-white percales, trimmed with a flounce on skirt. Regularly \$1.95—Thursday at **79c**

Silk Waists Here's another chance for you to buy someone a Christmas gift. Several different styles, of chiffon taffeta and peau de cygne. Colors are black, white, brown and blue. Sizes 34 to 44. Regularly \$4.90 to \$6.00—Thursday at **\$2.95**

A small number of peau de soie, lace or Japanese Silk Waists, in size 32 only, were formerly as high as \$5.95—Thursday at **95c**

Wool Waists Of brilliantine in black, brown, navy blue and white; were \$1.50 and \$1.95—Thursday at **79c**

Of gray Saxony flannel, tucked and plaited; and another style in brown or blue flannel, regularly \$2.50—Thursday at **79c**

All-wool Voile Waists in navy blue, brown or white, lined, were \$2.95—Thursday at **\$1.95**

Evening Coats And Capes in white, red, champagne, burnt onion and black. The newest of this season's modes. They were \$65.00—now just half, **\$32.50**

Tailored Suits In black and stylish mixtures. Some of them have three-quarter coats. Kilted and tailored flare skirts. Were \$25.00—Thursday at **\$16.50**

Dress Skirts Of broadcloth and Panama cloth in black, brown or blue. Some have panel fronts, others have high kilts. Were \$5.00 and \$5.95—at **\$3.90**

Children's Dresses First of all, there is a lot of practical affairs in plain colors and mixtures, lined throughout, and trimmed with velvet or braid; sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth \$1.25—Thursday at **89c**

Then there are some of wool Henrietta cloth in blue, brown or red, with emblem on front, and lined throughout; sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth \$2.95—Thursday at **\$1.95**

Still another style comes in wool cashmere, with a round yoke at back and front, a shaped bertha, peau de soie tie, silk soutache trimming and lined throughout; sizes 6 to 14 years. Worth \$2.95—Thursday at **\$2.28**

A MERRY CHRISTMAS TO YOU.
How oft the seasons roll along their way,
Nor love, nor fear can cause a moment's stay;
Each word, each act, like seeds produce their kind,
To cheer, and comfort, or depress the mind.

December comes to close the current year,
And with him Christmas surely will appear—
Christmas with smiles will wreath the youthful faces,
Engage their time, perhaps improve their graces.

At each return of Christmas may we find
Our hearts more pure, our feelings more refined,
More fit to live, more ready to depart,
Because the Christ child dwells within the heart.
J. M. P.

LECTURE ON PURITANS.

Dr. Cadman Delivers Excellent Address Before Congregational Club. The new Congregational club held a meeting last evening at Davenport church, the Rev. Mr. Prentiss presiding. There was a large number of persons in attendance. The ladies of the church served an excellent supper, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all present. Several new members were admitted to the club.

The feature of the evening was the scholarly and impressive address on the subject of "The Puritan in Two Worlds," delivered by the Rev. Dr. Cadman, pastor of the Central Congregational church of Brooklyn, N. Y. Dr. Cadman traced the history of the Puritans from the earliest times in England, down through the time of Cromwell, England and Bunyan, and the events leading to the emigration to America. Then he outlined the story of the struggles in America and the history of their progress here. The excellent lecture was much appreciated by those present.

AN AMUSING ERROR.

New Yorkers Much Mixed Up Over Newspaper Notice.

The "Power of the Press," which is the title of a song in Lillian Russell's new opera, "Lady Teazle," was amply demonstrated on Monday night and Tuesday, when a slight error in a New York evening newspaper turned the theatrical continents of two cities upside down. The paper in question, the Evening Sun, announced that the first performance of "Lady Teazle" would be given at the Hyperion theater, New Haven, on December 8. As a matter of fact, the attraction here that night was De Wolf Hopper in "Wang," and the first that Manager Collin knew of Miss Russell's supposed opening was the arrival of a newspaper correspondent with orders to cover the event for his paper.

Mr. Collin was amused, but the coming of other correspondents mystified him. The Hyperion theater, "Wang" and "Lady Teazle" all belong to the Shuberts, and Mr. Collin telegraphed at once to know whether there had been juggling with the bookings. He received a reply stating that De Wolf Hopper would be on hand to play the date.

Meanwhile, however, Miss Russell's friends on Broadway, awakened to the imminence of her opening, were burning the wires with congratulatory messages. Edna Wallace Hopper made a late train to New Haven, and arrived here just in time to see the last act of "Wang." J. W. Jacobs, of the Shubert forces, had been shooting rabbits in Massachusetts and, seeing the item in a newspaper which fell into his hands, stopped off here. One of the correspondents, whose instructions were simply "Send six hundred words on opening at Hyperion," wired that length of message on the performance of "Wang," which, as everyone knows, is fifteen years old.

When Miss Russell received the congratulatory telegrams forwarded from this city yesterday, there were things done at the Lyric theater. And all because of a ten line squib.

Miss Russell will open in "Lady Teazle" at the Hyperion on Thursday night, December 15.

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Chief O'Neill, of Chicago, doesn't want much. He only asks to have 1,149 new bluecoats added to Chicago's police force, and he pleads to have the department's appropriation expanded by \$1,500,000.

The pastor of a Baptist church of Peoria, Illinois, Dr. George H. Simmons, has organized the Interstate Bank and Trust Company, with a capital of half a million. As explained by Dr. Simmons, it is to be a savings bank for the poorer classes, and the profits will be devoted to the erection of homes for the poor.

A Swedish girl, just arrived from the old country, attended evening service at a Duluth church. The minister, seeing she was a stranger, shook hands with her at the close of the meeting and said he would find pleasure in calling upon her soon. Whereupon the girl, blushing, hung her head and bashfully murmured, "Thank you, but say have a fella."

Lord Howard De Walden, probably the richest young man in England, has gone to East Africa on a hunting expedition after big game. He has purchased a large territory near Lake Victoria Nyanza, where he intends to establish a farm for breeding zebras. His estate, which consists entirely of property in London, is worth over \$1,000,000 a year.

The English Church Missionary society calls attention to the fearful ravages of pestilence in several countries in which its agents are at work. In Uganda the sleeping sickness has desolated Busoga and the northern shores of the Victoria Lake and is fast depopulating the Sese Islands. The plague in the Punjab has been claiming as many as 20,000 victims in a month, while cholera, which has laid thousands low in Palestine, is now raging in Persia.

Last year was a great year for trade in Japan—the greatest year yet, statisticians say. The exports aggregated a value of \$142,800,000 and the imports \$155,652,000. Asia's purchases from the island empire came to \$61,880,000. Europe's to \$34,510,000, this country's to \$43,237,000. Japan's purchases from China came to \$21,896,000, from India (mostly rice) \$38,000,000, from Great Britain \$24,057,000, from France \$3,732,000, from Germany \$3,094,000, and from the United States \$21,618,000. The total exportation was larger by \$15,232,000 than in 1902, and the importation by \$23,800,000.

The Society for the Protection of Ancient Buildings in London is making an effort to save the historic edifices of England from the ravages of time. Smoke seems to be a destructive agent. Every ton of coal burned sends nearly fifty pounds of sulphuric acid into the air. And rain water mixed with this destructive ingredient melts out the lime which forms the cement that holds the stone together and converts it into soft, loose gypsum, which fills the pores formerly occupied by solid lime and rots the stone to a mere loosely held sponge of sand or shell particles, which you can often scrape freely away with your finger. Often this rotting action goes to a depth of six inches or more, and the soft outer part of an old wall is hardly firmer than the moist sand of a sea beach. The society has for years recommended a coating of limewash, made by slaking lime with boiling water, and applied from time to time, so that the stone should be protected from the weather.

A Newfoundland paper, the St. John's telegram, notifies the Canadians that they may as well brace themselves for the unwelcome surprise of seeing the Hay-Bond reciprocity treaty come to life again. "Sir Robert Bond will take steps to direct the attention of the government of the United States to the unsatisfactory state of the present stage in the proceedings," it says. "The premier will spare no efforts to bring the proposals to a satisfactory conclusion. The United States possesses a huge market, which can easily take in all

our fishery and other products. A reader access to that great market is the great desideratum of Newfoundland commerce. Any arrangement that achieves this will be the acme of diplomatic success. Sir Robert Bond has put his hand to the plow and he is not the man to look back. He has intimated his intention of persisting in his efforts to obtain this reciprocity treaty. Every well wisher of Newfoundland will wish him godspeed in his efforts."

THE VOICE OF DUTY. It is all right to benevolently assimilate, but after such assimilation it is right and proper that both benevolence and beneficence should continue. So we must blame ourselves for not doing as we ought to by Guam. To our shame be it said, and it is said, we are not as helpful to Guam as Spain was. It appears that under Spanish rule the home government defrayed eighty per cent. of the island's expenses, while now the entire burden rests on the people of Guam; that the food products of the island are insufficient; that the means of communication with the rest of the world are worse than they used to be; that our provisions for the education of the children are inadequate, there being twenty-three hundred children of school age and but one imperfectly equipped school building; that there is no legislative body, and that the judicial system is unsatisfactory.

This won't do. What are we for if not to help those who need help? If we can't do as well by Guam as Spain did, we had better give Guam back, if Spain will take it, which is doubtful. But of course we can and will. We are pretty busy, but not too busy to do right.

A NEW WAY TO LIVE LONG. There is an eager hunt for ways to live long. Some of the old men seem to recommend tobacco. Others apparently get length of days on rum. Some combine the two with success. Some don't eat much. Others eat all they can get. And so forth and so on. An addition to the list of longevity-promoters has just been made, and it is, appropriately enough for these times, made by a woman. Mrs. Jane Goodridge Mansfield, in celebrating her 103rd birthday at her home in Lynn, said the greatest secret of longevity is to keep from gossiping.

This is interesting and important, and we commend it to the attention and consideration of the male and female gossips. There may be much in it. Care, they say, will kill the nine-lived cat. And excessive care about the concerns of others is not, of course, conducive to the calmness and serenity which tend toward long life. The gossip who can't rest day or night on account of his or her deep interest in what is none of his or her business must wear out sooner or later, though goodness knows that in many cases it doesn't seem to be so. There are gossips whose age seems to be direct evidence against the theory that gossip isn't good to live on, but perhaps these are the exceptions that prove the rule, and they might live many years longer if they were not gossips. On the whole the theory looks sound. Anyway, it wouldn't do the world and all that therein is any harm to adopt it.

A NEEDED AMENDMENT. The amendment to New Haven's charter suggested by Judge Simeon E. Baldwin would be a real amending amendment if it should be made. His idea is that the charter be so amended that there would be created a commission on public memorials, to consist of three citizens, to be nominated by the mayor and confirmed by the board of aldermen, to hold office for three years, except that two of those first appointed shall be appointed for one and two years respectively; to which commission shall be referred all projects for the erection of any public statue, monument, or other memorial on the outside of any city building or upon any public grounds in the city; no such memorial to be erected unless it be of a style, design and material approved by said commission. The members of said commission to be chosen from such as are specially qualified by travel, training and taste to exercise an intelligent judgment in respect to matters so to be committed to them.

This well covers a situation that needs covering. New Haven is big and beautiful. It is so big and beautiful that it is not entirely safe to longer leave any of its public ornamentation to the notions of those who, while meaning well, may not have the requisite knowledge and taste to do well. New Haven fortunately has many citizens who are specially qualified by travel, training and taste to exercise an intelligent judgment in the matter under consideration. And of course such citizens would gladly serve their beloved city in the way suggested. This kind of charter amending, is needed, and we hope it will be done.

"Somebody tells Capitalist H. F. Whitney that he could hire ten good college professors for what his new jockey costs him." "Yes, but all the college professors for what his new jockey costs him."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

QUITE A BURDEN. The immigration problem is being studied intelligently, and it is evidently about time. When the special agents of the Immigration Bureau completed their canvass of the various penal, reformatory and charitable institutions of the United States it was found that 44,935 foreigners were being supported or confined at the expense of State governments. An examination of the causes of confinement discloses the significant fact that of the total of 44,935 nearly one-half, or 20,453, are insane, while the criminals number 9,825, consisting of 4,124 grave offenders and 5,701 whose offenses are petty. The remaining 14,657 are dependents from various causes. The 20,000 odd insane are virtually all burdens for life. There are about 5,000 other aliens, who must be supported for life at the expense of the taxpayers because the serious nature of their crimes has led to the imposition of virtual life sentences.

More than half of the aliens detained in the penal, charitable and insane institutions of the country are taken care of by New York, Pennsylvania, Massachusetts and Illinois. More than one-fourth of the entire lot of disaffected foreigners are in New York institutions. The taxpayers of that commonwealth are called on to support 5,932 insane, 2,233 criminals and 4,295 paupers, a total of 12,460 aliens. Pennsylvania's burden is a total of 5,601; that of Massachusetts is 5,490, and that of Illinois is 3,350.

Commissioner-General Sargent thinks that, in view of the fact that New York alone has the burden of nearly 6,000 insane aliens, the effort made by the last assembly of that State in the vain attempt to assume control of the examination at the federal station at Ellis Island sufficiently to protect itself against additional immigration of this character is not unnatural.

Signs of Christmas. "T'won't be very long till Christmas; I can tell it's drawing near. But the way by folks are actin', so kinder shy an' queer. But of course I don't say nothin' ne' pretend as how I see. 'Cause mebbe all they're doin' now will turn out best fer me. An' when I run into the house all sudden like from play. My ma an' all the rest jest jump an' hide some things away. An' then they say it's nothin' that a boy like me should know. But they can't tell this I had a bit—I'd like to tell 'em so."

There's grandma, now, she's knittin' all the time at her knee for sale. I found some nice warm mittens 'other day she wasn't there. I up an' asked her 'bout 'em; kinder took her by surprise. She said they're made fer someone else, but then they're jest my size! Then ma brings lots o' things from town an' hides 'em all from me. I don't know where an' gitt my teeth so's not to go an' see. I'm always awful patient when there's somethin' great on hand. But I can't know the hardships 'at a small boy has to stand!

An' pa he's always tellin' what they've got down town fer sale. Some things 'at's sure to please a boy an' couldn't nohow fall. The Uncle Bill acts jest as bad as any of the rest. Fer after beatin' round he asked what skates I liked the best. I know jest what they're drivin' 'at, an' so I tell what's nice. An' jest fer fun I name the things 'at has the highest price. Them old folks think they're awful smart, an' mebbe that is true. But then they'll find 'bout Christmas time I know a thing or two!

Some folks may talk of Santa Claus (jest now he's right in style). But in a kinder knowin' way I've seen 'em wink an' smile. O' course I don't let on I know 'at Santa ain't to blame. Fer I don't care so long's I get the presents jest the same. While I don't believe in Santa Claus (I'm almost eight, you know). If there's some little boy around I'd never tell him so. I've got a lot o' patience when my presents ain't in doubt. But if Christmas time don't hurry up I'm 'fraid it won't be long out!

—Floyd Isbell in Buffalo Post.

COMBINATIONS. "Is your husband's condition critical?" "No," answered the patient-looking woman. "That's what makes me think he must be sick. He doesn't find any fault at all."—Washington Star.

Employer—"Where is that bit of paper with the combination of the safe on it? I told you to put it away very carefully, you know, and I can't open the safe without it." New Secretary—"I locked it in the safe, sir."—Judge.

"Do you know, I've heard that all these street plans that you see and hear around town are owned by one company, which merely leases them by the day." "The ideal. That's a grinding monopoly, sure enough, isn't it?"—Philadelphia Press.

SOMETHING PERSONAL.

If the Christmas gift is one that can be used as well as admired, and come more or less into the everyday life of the person who receives it it more fully carries out its idea as a reminder of good will and friendship. For a number of years we have made a specialty of personal effects in the line of furnishings for gentlemen, and also gifts of the same sort for ladies in the way of nice umbrellas, scarfs, rugs and things in leather. We will be glad to show them to you.

CHASE & CO., SHIRTMAKERS, Opposite Vanderbilt Hall

Young Professor (who has taken her down to dinner)—"By the way, Miss Gaswell, have you ever seen the nebula of Andromeda?" Miss Gaswell—"No; I was abroad with papa and mamma when that was played. But I've heard that it drew crowded houses."—Chicago Tribune.

One day, after my little cousin had been naughty, aunt took her on her lap to talk with her. Soon the seriousness of the conversation began to pall upon the little girl. She put her arms around aunt's neck and said: "Amen, aunt, amen."—Little Chronicle.

Uncle George—Your hands are rather dirty, Willie. What have you been doing—been making mud pies?

Willie—I haven't been doing nothing but practice my piano lesson.

Uncle George—Guess you played mostly on the black notes.—Boston Transcript.

District visitor—"I've just had a letter from my son Reggie saying he has won a scholarship. I can't tell you how delighted I am. I—"

Rustic party—"I can understand yer feelings, mum. I felt just the same when our pig won a medal at the agricultural show!"—Punch.

"Who is that man walking up and down the corridor, with frowning brow and shoulders weighted with the heavy burden of legislation? Some distinguished statesman, no doubt?" "That, my dear sir, is the assistant secretary and stenographic clerk of the new congressman from Alabama."—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

Friend—"What! You alive? Why, all your friends had been mourning you as dead." Gadabouts—"Why, that's peculiar. Whatever got that into your heads?" "We read in a London dispatch that you had ended your life in the Carlton hotel." "Well, that was all right. Don't you know that the best way of ending your life at any particular hotel is to move to another hostelry?"—Baltimore American.

LABOR TROUBLES IN CHINA. In China the male workers have trade unions or guilds of their own, as have also the employers. To these guilds are referred all disputed questions of labor and food, which, as a rule, are amicably settled. Rarely, if ever occurs a dispute over the hours of labor, the operatives seeming to take it for granted that their employers can properly claim every moment of their time from early morning until night, unless about 30 minutes set apart for each meal of rice and vegetables be excepted. When the two guilds fail to arrive at a satisfactory settlement of a dispute, the employers simply close up the working ends of their shops and give their employees to understand that they must find quarters and work elsewhere. This action does not, however, invariably bring a victory to the employer, for it is reported that the work people have won their "fight" in nine cases out of ten.—Exchange.

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SEALSKIN COATS

XXX quality,	\$175.00
XXXX " "	200.00
XXXXX " "	225.00
Ex. Ex. " "	250.00

FUR LINED COATS

Women's Coats, \$25.00 up
Men's Coats, 50.00 up

PERSIAN LAMB COATS

XX quality,	\$ 90.00
XXX " "	115.00
XXXX " "	135.00
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The Christmas SHOPPER

will find a few things at our store that she or he ought to have on the list. And these things will be found here in a little better assortment, of a quality, in patterns a trifle more exclusive and at prices oftentimes lower than will be found elsewhere.

Pocket Knives
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Electric Novelties
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Razor and Shave
Scissors and Shears
Thermometers
Postal Scales
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Chaffing Dishes
Die Casters
Meat Choppers
Carpet Sweepers
Revolvers
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The John F. Bassett & Co.
754 CHAPEL ST. - 320 STATE ST.

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The old time custom of wearing a
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bearing on its face
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THE FORD COMPANY

It Pays Its Way

The New Home Sewing Machine, for which we are sole agents for New Haven and contiguous territory, can be purchased here at modest prices.

On Easy Terms

A ten year guarantee that guarantees against all mishaps. Teacher free. Come and see its perfect construction, how handsome, how smoothly it runs. Money can't buy better.

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Bring your "Local" Stamps and exchange them for Xmas gifts.

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Fine Leather and Toilet Sundries
Our line of the above suitable for the Gift Season is complete. An Opera Glass, Lorgnette, Pearl Handle Reader, Fancy Thermometer, Barometer, Pedometer, Set of Drawing Instruments, Fountain Pen, or in fine leather a Pocket Book, Card Case, Hand Bag, Dressing Case, Desk Set, Calendar, Cigar Case, Pocket Flask, Game Boxes, Toilet Mirrors, Hair Brushes, with backs of Ivory and Choice Woods, Imported Perfumes and Soaps, in elegant packages, all make most acceptable presents. To say nothing of Chamolais Vests, Chest Protectors, Hot Water Bottles, Rolling Chairs, and many articles for comfort and convenience too numerous to mention, suited to the needs of everyone.
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All new clean goods, including Christmas novelties.
Special attractions in Ladies' Desks.
Toilet Tables, Desk Chairs, Fancy Rockers, etc.
We can show you the largest assortment of Mission Furniture in the City.
4 Fold Japanese Screens, \$3.50.

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Some Fresh Fish.

We have all the other kinds in the market. Fresh Lake White Fish, finest lot of the season; Fresh Eels, right from the water; Fresh Salmon, of an unsurpassed quality; Fresh Smelts, always in season; Fresh Steak Cod, elegant for breakfast; Fresh Oysters, every variety; Fresh Clams, all the good kinds. Remember, we have two places. Same number calls both. Just telephone 450. That's all.

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For Xmas.
A GLOBE-WERNICKE ELASTIC BOOK CASE,
2 SECTIONS.
\$9.75
The corner stone of a good library and a higher education.
Small enough for 20 books. Large enough for 20 thousand.
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Will Close Out
\$-9x12 WILTON RUGS, regular price, \$36.00, now \$29.00
\$-8x10-6 WILTON RUGS, regular price, \$30.00, now \$27.00
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The Rugs are perfect. We only want to make room for the new ones.
At Chamberlain's.
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Most Complete Line of Paper and Twine in State

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Practical Plumbers and Gas Fitters
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Tin, Sheet Iron, Copper Workers,
Galvanized Iron Cornices
Manufacturers,
285-287 State Street.

The Chas. Monson Co. The Chas. Monson Co. The Chas. Monson Co.

Thursday Bargains.

One case of new Madras Gingham, in new spring styles, very desirable for gifts, worth 25c, at 15c yard

One case of Jacquard Waists, in neat patterns on white grounds, worth 15c, at 10c yard

One case of extra heavy Outing Flannels, worth 10c, at 8c yard

One case of short lengths of Outing Flannels, worth 8c, at 6c yard

Hemstitched Chiffon Veils, one and one half yard long, all colors, worth 50c, at 39c each

Women's Lamb Skin Gloves, in all colors, worth 89c, at 69c pair

Wide Silk Ribbons, for fancy work, plain and fancies, worth 25c, at 19c yard

Choice Papeterie, in pretty boxes for gifts, worth 25c, at 19c box

Women's Muslin Gowns, plain tucks and ruffle, good muslin and well made, worth 69c, at 50c each

Long White Cambric Skirts, with wide lace and wide embroidery, worth \$2, at \$1.19 each

Women's Fancy Hosiery, lace and embroidered hile, regular 75c value, at 50c pair

Boys' and Girls' Hosiery, the "Mother Friend Hose," by far the best we ever offered, three styles of rib, at 25c pair

Men's Suspenders, put up in handsome box for holiday gifts, at 50c pair

Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, all linen, small initial, at 25c each

Sable Marten Fur Scarfs, long and short, worth \$7.75, at \$5.15 each

Sable Marten pillow shape Muffs, worth \$6.75 and \$7.25, at \$5.15 each

Entire stock of Wool, and Mohair Waists, black, white and colors, will be offered at Cost Prices for the day only.

Scotch Wash Flannels for waists—new styles—32 inch width, at 38c yard

Cotton Sheets, standard quality, 81 x 90 inch, worth 65c, at 58c each

Linen pillow Cases, hemstitched, 45 x 36 inch size, worth \$1.25, at 98c pair

Cream Damask Linen, extra heavy, 72 inches wide, worth 85c, at 65c yard

Short lengths of silk Crepe de Chines, in all colors, lengths from 3 to 10 yards, \$1.00 value, at 69c yard

Colored Voiles in plain and fancy, 75c and 85c quality, at 39c yard

Percaline Dress Linings in all colors, regular 12 1-2c quality, at 10c yard

Little Devonshire Farm Sausages

are just the thing for breakfast these cold mornings. The best of the kind yet produced.

20c lb. Box.

Johnson & Brother
411-413 State St., cor. Cour.

REV. DR. R. A. HUME.

Interesting Addresses by Distinguished Missionary from India.

Large congregations heard with great pleasure the distinguished foreign missionary, Rev. A. Hume, D. D., who spoke at three different services in this city Sunday. Dr. Hume has for nearly 30 years been working in western India with excellent success. In the morning he spoke from the pulpit of the Park Congregational church, talking of what the missionaries are trying to do in India. He referred to the four classes of Christian people found in both America and India. The first is Christian merely in name; the second in name and conscience; and the fourth in name, conscience and will. In America the first class is much the largest and the fourth the smallest, while in India the reverse is true.

Rev. Dr. Hume spoke at vespers at the Park church, describing the method of missionary teaching in India. He was listened to with close attention by a good sized congregation. In the evening he spoke at the union meeting of Congregational churches in the second Congregational church. He urged the need of large contributions for the carrying on of the missionary work in India. He said that the American board apportioned to his territory only 44 per cent. of the amount needed to carry on the work successfully. There was available only \$11,000 with which to support 39 churches, a theological school, 30 Indian workers and two newspapers. He said that \$45 would support a minister for one year in India. \$45 would support a teacher and \$15 would secure for some boy or girl an education. We should give \$5 and \$10 for the work instead of five and 10 cent pieces, he said.—Norwich Record.

LETTER FORTY YEARS LATE.

General Howard Now S for First Time One That General Sherman Wrote Him Just After War. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 7.—In a few days General O. O. Howard will receive a letter written to him nearly forty years ago by General W. T. Sherman. General Howard never saw the letter until last Friday, when he came here to lecture at Trinity college. Horace B. Austin called on the general and showed him the letter, which has been hanging in a frame in Mr. Austin's house for years.

The letter is dated May 20, 1865, and requests General Howard to ride with Sherman at the head of the column of troops in the grand review at Washington on May 24. Howard had previously at the solicitation of Sherman given to General Logan the privilege of riding in the review at the head of the Army of the Tennessee, although Howard was its commander, and it was in recognition of this generous act that the invitation was written by Sherman. As Howard by some accident failed to get the letter, he was riding during the review in General Sherman's staff, when the latter sent for him and directed him to take his place beside him. General Sherman never knew that General Howard did not receive the letter. It was given to Mr. Austin many years ago by his father, who is said to have received it from a clerk at Sherman's headquarters.

WEDDING.

Of Captain Rafferty and Miss Jennie Langley. The wedding of Captain John Henry Rafferty, of Jacksonville, Fla., formerly of Norwich, and Miss Jennie Bertha Langley, of Millville, N. J., occurred at the home of the bride's parents in Millville on November 30. The bride was Miss Jennie Bertha Langley, the officiating clergyman was Rev. E. Gifford, of Clayton. The bride is popular in Millville and graduated from the South Jersey Institute in 1902. Only relatives attended the wedding. Announcement cards have been received in New Haven by the friends of Captain Rafferty.

BRILLIANT SOCIAL EVENT. At the family residence on Temple street, last evening, Mrs. E. Hayes Trowbridge introduced her daughter, Miss Dorothy Quincy Trowbridge, to society. Nearly a thousand invitations were issued for this reception, which was the most brilliant evening function in many seasons. The house was decorated elaborately by Champion. The principal color motif was pink, and the school friends who assisted the young debutante wore pink gowns. Pursell, of New York, catered.

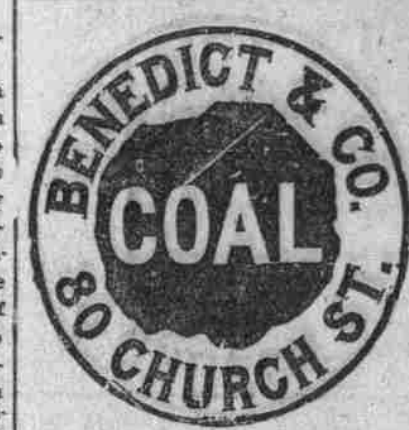
MR. OVIAIT'S CONDITION. Dr. Tuttle, who is attending Edwin S. Oviatt, the writer, who is so seriously ill with typhoid fever, stated last evening that his patient was in a very critical condition and that he had several serious complications. Dr. Tuttle states, however, that his patient is at present holding his own and as this is the most critical time of the disease this sign is very encouraging.

To Mrs. Casual Gift-Maker. Don't let the thought of what you are to send away for Christmas bother you—put the detail and responsibility upon our shoulders.

On December 6th our list of Christmas Boxes of Good Things will be ready for you to look over. They cost \$1.00, \$2.00, \$3.00, \$5.00 and up to \$10.00. You can order to suit your pocketbook and have the satisfaction of knowing that your gift will be practical, substantial, sensible and acceptable—all in one.

Drop us a postal, or call for our "Christmas Box" List. Ready Dec. 6th.

Edw. E. Hall, 381 State St.



REMOVAL.

The subscriber respectfully announces that he has removed his office and warehouses from 162 Orange St. to 498 State St., cor. of Elm.

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A PROMINENT AUTHOR SAYS that CHICLETES are wonderful lumps of delight—so they are.

LOST. GOLD WATCH, with name inside. Ribbon fob and bunch of keys. Reward if returned to Journal-Courier office. d8-2tp

LOST. DEC. 6, near corner College and Wall Street, in coming from Woolsey Hall, pair of gold bowled spectacles. Reward if returned to Mrs. Woodruff, 1 Howe Street. d8-2tp

LOST. A DARK colored coat cat. Reward at 24 College Street. d8-2tp

PATENT STOVE BRICK are cheapest.

FOR RENT. TWO unfurnished attic rooms, nicely finished. Large closets. \$4 per month. Satisfy, this office. d6-

FOR SALE. A FIRST-CLASS Bridgeport make double dump cart, at Frederick Howland, No. 174 to 206 Bassett Street. d1-14t

NOTICE. I HEREBY warn and forbid all persons harboring or trusting any one on my account as I shall pay no bills contracted for in my name. Frank E. Lewis, December 6th, 1904. d7-3t

R. B. MALLORY, AUCTIONEER, SELLS at 196 Mansfield St., Friday, 10 a. m. (Winchester Avenue, car to Tilton Street) Nice goods. Parlor furniture, hallstand, bookcases, slide board, dining table, couches, sewing machine chiffonier, iron bedsteads, bureau, chamber suite, melodeon, tables, rockers, chairs, cupboard, carpets, rugs, oilheaters, trunks, toilet sets, refrigerator, crockery, etc. d8-2tp

WE offer, subject to sale, \$10,000 First and Consolidated Mortgage Five per cent Bonds of The Cleveland and Southwestern Traction Company.

Dated February 1st, 1903. Due February 1st, 1923.

We have personally inspected this property. The road is showing splendid earnings, and we recommend the bonds.

Price, Par and Interest. LOMAS & NETTLETON BANKERS AND BROKERS, 137 Orange Street.

MR. CLARK IMPROVED.

Well Known Lawyer Operated on and is Doing Well.

The many friends of James Gardner Clark will be glad to learn that he has safely passed through a surgical operation and is resting favorably. Dr. Leonard W. Bacon was the surgeon and was assisted by Dr. Verdi, Dr. Foote, and Dr. Bevan.

Cinnamon Coated Pills—Dr. Agnew's Liver Pills are coated like a cinnamon drop, very small and delightful to take. One pill a dose, 40 in a vial, 10 cents. Their popularity is a whirlwind, sweeping competitors before it like chaff. No pain, no griping, no inconvenience—55 Sold by W. H. Hull and Gillespie & Co.

Real Estate. **FOR SALE.** FREDERICK M. WARD, 865 CHAPEL ST. **WEST CHAPEL ST. \$5400** Located about three-fourths of a mile from the center. A house of nine rooms for one or two families. \$5000 spent on it will make it worth \$8000 more. **EDGEWOOD AVE. \$4000** A well-built two-family house of twelve rooms. Lower rent but all improvements; upper rent all but furnace. Five minutes, one mile from the center. **HARRIET STREET \$2500** A good chance for a thrifty man to secure a home of his own by a small payment down. Will cost less than renting, and a better basis. **NEAR R.R. SHOPS \$1400** This is a good chance for a man who can lay by a moderate sum each month towards buying his own home. A good house of six rooms and in good repair.

BUILDING LOTS. WHITNEY AVENUE, DERBY AVENUE, WINCHESTER AVE., WASHINGTON AVE., and **MORRIS COVE SHORE LOTS.** Buy of the owner. **EDWARD M. CLARK,** Washington Building, 38 Church Street.

Office To Let. WASHINGTON BUILDING, Church and Crown Streets, Elevator, and all modern improvements. Inquire JANITOR, 38 Church Street.

FOR SALE. HOUSE and large lot on Whalley Ave. or would exchange for a farm. **GEO. A. ISHILL,** 612 Malley Building.

Gardner Morse & Son, Real Estate and Fire Insurance, 851 CHAPEL STREET

FOR SALE. THE valuable property, 111 Broadway. **J. C. PUNDERFORD,** 116 CHURCH STREET.

FOR RENT 656 State Street, corner of Trumbull Street. A handsome residence containing 12 rooms. Every thing modern and in first class repair. A good location for a professional man or for renting rooms. **W. D. JUDSON,** 923 Chapel St. Room 402.

Chapel Street Store For Rent January 1st. No. 701 Chapel Street. **CHAS. H. WEBB,** 850 CHAPEL STREET.

FOR SALE. In Westville, near Tridley Line, tract of land, front 630x150, or in Building Lots to suit. **FOR RENT—Up to date tenement of 6 rooms, \$25.00 per month.** **CHAS. A. BALDWIN,** 57 Church Street. Room 2.

TO LET. English Hall, Corner State and Court Streets. Suitable for a Society. **BENJ. R. ENGLISH,** 830 Chapel Street.

FOR SALE. TO CLOSE UP AN ESTATE, several pieces of improved real estate in desirable locations. This is an opportunity to get good value for investments, or for personal swellings. **Money to Loan in Sums to Suit.** **L. G. HOADLEY,** WINCHESTER BUILDING, 87 Orange Street. Office Open Evenings.

We have a customer for a two family house, modern improvements separate entrances, for about \$5,000 to \$6,000. **The JOHN SLOAN Co.** 828 CHAPEL ST.

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WANTED. SITUATION by competent girl to do plain cooking, good washing and ironing, in private family. Good references. 292 Washington Ave. d8-2tp

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WANTED. FOR U. S. Army, able-bodied, unmarried men, between ages 21 and 35; citizens of United States; of good character and temperate habits; who can speak, read and write English. Apply: Recruiting Office, 890 Chapel St., New Haven, 45 State St., Hartford; 1022 Main St., Bridgeport, or 159 Bank St., Waterbury, Conn. 371-17

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FOR SALE—1000 set patent Store Brick. Every set warranted one year. Prices received 738 STATE STREET.

CLAIRVOYANT. MARY J. WRIGHT, M. D., and Clairvoyant, 27 High Street. Dr. Wright is the best known clairvoyant in the State. 27 years in New Haven. Her predictions on health, business and affairs never fail. Doctor treats all diseases. Consultation \$1.00. Hours 8 a. m. to 8 p. m.

SPECIAL COMMITTEE ON ESTIMATES. The Special Committee on Estimates will meet in room 13, City Hall, Friday, December 9th, 1904, at 8 o'clock p. m., when the estimated receipts and disbursements of the City of New Haven for the year 1905, will be considered.

All persons interested are notified to be present and be heard thereon without further notice.

Per order, **JOHN ELLIOTT,** Chairman.

THOMAS C. MORAN, Assistant City Clerk.

DISTRICT OF NEW HAVEN, ss. Probate Court, December 7th, 1904. Estate of HENRY L. COWELL, late of New Haven, in said district, deceased. The Administrator, et al., having exhibited his administration account with said estate to this court for allowance, it is

Ordered, that the 14th day of December, 1904, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, at a court of probate to be held at New Haven, in said district, be and the same is appointed for a hearing on the allowance of said account, and this Court directs that notice of the time and place of said hearing be given by publishing this order three times in some newspaper having a circulation in said district.

By order of Court, **JAMES KINGSLEY BLAKE,** Clerk.

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20% Off Sale **5 \$20** **4** **\$16**

Divide by 5 and take the result of the price of ANYTHING in the store all this month. We do this to get the Christmas shoppers in as far as the corner of Orange and Center, before all their money's gone. We are taking \$20. for a dollar on Cabinets, Dinner Sets, Chairs, Rugs, Sewing machines, Rockers, Ranges, Baby Cots, Crabs, Carpets, Brass or Iron beds to sleep on "the night before Christmas" and every other night.

Anything—Everything In our store—kept and delivered on Santa Claus' last trip, if you wish. \$20. on the \$100.

BROWN & DURHAM, 76 Orange St.

DISTRICT OF NEW HAVEN, ss. Probate Court, December 6th, 1904. Estate of MERWIN B. WHITING, of Springfield, Massachusetts, owning property in said district, minor. The guardian having made written application for an order authorizing and empowering her to sell and convey certain real estate of said ward, as by said application on file in this court 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 9th day of December, 1904, at 10 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 to all parties interested in said estate by publishing this order three times in a newspaper having a circulation in said district.

By Order of Court, **JAMES KINGSLEY BLAKE,** Clerk.

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IN AND ABOUT THE COURTS

D. M. WELCH ESTATE VALUED AT \$250,000

Inventory Filed in Probate Court Yesterday—List of Civil Common Pleas Cases—Brown Case to be Appealed—New Britain Police Court Judge Goes to Jail.

The inventory of the estate of the late D. M. Welch, the groceryman, was filed in the probate court yesterday. It shows a real estate worth \$250,000. The personalty amounts to \$14,714.46.

The appraisers were Frederick B. Street and F. L. Leighton. The estate is smaller than some people supposed it to be, but this is explained by the fact that some time before his death Mr. Welch deeded \$40,000 worth of property in California to his wife, and distributed his interest in the business here among members of the family.

SUPERIOR COURT ITEMS.

Judge Wheeler in the superior court yesterday ordered a foreclosure in the action of Antonio Milice vs. Alphonso and Angelina De Costa. The note amounts to \$1,200 and the property is located at the corner of Broad and Lafayette streets.

In the case of Henry E. Barnes and others against H. D. Clark and others, the suit was withdrawn. It concerns the A. E. Blakeslee estate. The supreme court construed Mr. Blakeslee's will.

The case in question concerned the division of property in the Blakeslee estate, the property amounting to \$40,000. Before Judge Gager the case of Rordan's appeal from probate was withdrawn. It is a case involving \$61,500, a dispute over the will of John Vaughan. He left all his property to his sister, John Rordan, and his grandchild, appealed from probate and he has given up the case.

WAITING FOR DECISION.

The owners of the New Haven schooner R. and T. Hargraves, are awaiting a decision from the United States court for the Norfolk, Va., district, in the matter of a claim against the Boston schooner, Eagle Wing, for \$32,000. The case was tried a year ago, and it was expected the decision would have been received months ago. Attorney J. D. Dwell, jr., said that the decision might now be received any day.

COMMON PLEAS DOCKET.

The following cases have been filed in the civil common pleas court: James S. Barron & Co. vs. the Connecticut Hardware and Paint Co.; \$300; common counts.

Charles H. Holton, et ux., vs. Fred

erick E. Parker, \$325; common counts.

The Welderman Brewing Co. vs. Benjamin Ponzillo, \$500; common counts.

James P. Donahue vs. Charles H. Meeker, et al.; foreclosure on mortgage for \$450; property in Foxon.

Pollman Q. Scanlon vs. Louis Levy; \$578.52; common counts.

Greene Anthony & Co. vs. Bertha Levy; \$232.54; common counts.

Theron L. Ailing vs. James J. Shields; \$450 and foreclosure on mortgage.

PLEA IN ABATEMENT.

On behalf of Charles B. Hillhouse plea in abatement was entered yesterday by Watrous & Day in the superior court, in the action brought by Frederick Brooks to recover \$11,000, on judgment of \$2,347.23 given the plaintiff by the supreme court of the state of New York.

LOCAL STORE UNAFFECTED.

The report of the appointment of a receiver for the Six Little Tailors, which appeared in yesterday's court news, was not known of here, according to Harry Baldwin, the manager of the Six Little Tailors' store in this city. He states that he has heard nothing whatever about the case, and that it has no effect on the New Haven branch at any rate. The center street store is going on with its business as usual, and no word has been received from either the New York store or from Mr. Blau, who was reported to have been appointed receiver.

BROWN APPEAL.

The case of Irlis W. Brown, the trolley conductor, will probably be appealed to the higher court before Saturday, the time limit for the taking of an appeal. Attorney David Fitzgerald, acting for Brown, will make the appeal. He has had the matter under consideration several days and has finally decided to go to the supreme court on the issue.

SETTLED OUT OF COURT.

A case brought by Attorney J. D. Dwell, jr., in the United States court and just settled out of court by compromise, is that of the Perth Amboy Dry Dock company against the Middletown schooner, A. G. Pease. The claim was for \$2,000 for repairs on the vessel, and the case has been settled for \$1,500.

LIQUOR LICENSE APPEAL.

With a clear calendar Judge Gager yesterday appointed this morning at 10 o'clock for a hearing in the appeal from the action of the county commissioners in granting a license to Paul Westerhoff at the Westville hotel. Nineteen other residents of the section join with Mr. Westerhoff in objecting to the license, on the allegation of unsuitability of place, a strong protest having been put up at the hearing by the county commissioners last summer.

TO RECOVER \$1,000.

Following the action of Righter Marshall against Clark, the case of David O. Barker, et al., against the S. A. Lewis Storage company went on trial before Judge Hubbard and a jury in the common pleas court yesterday afternoon. Plaintiff seeks to recover \$1,000, as the value of furniture sold by the company for alleged non-payment of storage.

REPLEVIN SUIT TO-DAY.

To-day the case of Charles Denigis against Louis Markito, both of Derby, will be aired in the common pleas court. It is a replevin suit. Attorney Spinello appears for the plaintiff and Attorney Phillip Pond for the defendant. Goods amounting to \$500, the stock of a fruit store, are replevined.

CITY COURT CASES.

George L. Wooster, charged with assaulting his wife Kate, who lives at 37 Church street, was arraigned before the city court yesterday. He was sentenced to thirty days in jail for the assault and fined two dollars and costs for drunkenness.

A nolle was entered in the case of Charles Petersheld for assaulting one Joseph Pearson of Foote street. Joseph Kiden, twelve years old, arrested for theft of a bicycle from Frank P. Upson was further remanded until to-day in the care of Probation Officer Preston.

William H. Goggins was fined \$2 and Mary Ann Doolan sentenced to jail for ten days for drunkenness. Ernest A. Ferry, held for drunkenness and gaming, was fined \$25 and costs.

Fred Thompson, aged fifteen, of Canner street, and Thomas J. O'Brien, aged 18, of Anderson street, were arrested Tuesday afternoon by Detectives Ward and Frey for robbing a prepay gas meter in the home of Joseph Lawrence, at 40 Canner street, of two dollars in silver quarters. The alleged theft took place on November 14. They will be tried to-day.

Peter Valenti, charged with breach of the peace by Joseph Del Veto, will be tried on December 17.

EX-JUDGE GOES TO JAIL.

Hartford, Dec. 7.—Lyman S. Burr, formerly judge of the New Britain police court, was sentenced in the superior court, criminal side, to-day, to one year's imprisonment in the Hartford county jail. Embezzlement was the charge against him.

AT HOWARD AVENUE BAPTIST CHURCH.

An entertainment was held last evening at the Howard Avenue Baptist church, which was largely attended. Leading features consisted of tableaux and vocal solos by Miss Edith Flanders and Arthur Lincoln Bristol.

ANNUAL MEETING HELD.

HOME FOR FRIENDLESS ELECTIONS OFFICERS.

Reports Read—Financial Condition Satisfactory—Amounts Received During the Year—Rev. W. A. Beardsley Makes Address—Interesting Report of Secretary Bartlett.

The thirty-eighth annual meeting of the association of the Home for the Friendless was called to order in St. Thomas' parish house yesterday afternoon by the president, Mrs. Charles E. Graves. Owing to the resignation of Mrs. George P. North from the position of vice president, the election of officers for the coming year resulted in one change in the official board. All the old officers with the exception of Mrs. North were re-elected. They are as follows: President, Mrs. Charles E. Graves; vice president, Mrs. Mason Hubbard; treasurer, Mrs. Timothy Cowles; and secretary, Mrs. Ellen S. Bartlett. All of last year's committees were re-elected.

The report of Mrs. Cowles, the treasurer, showed the financial condition of the association to be in a most satisfactory condition. The balance on hand is double that which the report of last year showed. This is due to the fact that the proceeds from certain legacies have not yet been invested. The report shows the total receipts of the year to be \$9,785.73 and the total expenditures \$8,052.97 leaving a balance of \$1,732.76. The balance from last year was \$995.59. The amount received during the year in subscriptions has been \$3,512.77, and from legacies as follows: Mrs. Baldwin of Hamden, \$1,404.45, which has been received within a week; Mrs. A. E. Kingman, \$1,000.00; A. E. Blakeslee, \$1,212.44; and from the estate of Philo S. Bennett, \$500, one-half of the sum left to the organization. The total household expenses have been \$3,256.93.

The Rev. W. A. Beardsley made an interesting address and then the thirty-eighth annual secretary's report was read by Miss S. Bartlett.

OBITUARY NOTES.

Mrs. Susan Jacobs.

Word was received last yesterday afternoon of the death of Mrs. Susan Jacobs, widow of Julius Jacobs, who had made her home for the past year with her son, Ephraim Jacobs of Bridgeport. The body was brought to this city late last evening and taken to her former home at 84 Elliott street, from which place the funeral will take place this afternoon at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Jacobs was taken ill about seven weeks ago and was removed to the hospital, where for a short time there were hopes of her recovery, but a sudden turn for the worse came early yesterday morning, from which she never rallied. The deceased leaves three sons, Ephraim, of Bridgeport, Wolfe and Israel M. Jacobs of this city, and one daughter, Mrs. Sarah Redding of Bridgeport. The funeral will be held this afternoon at three o'clock from her former home, 84 Elliott street, and the interment will be by the side of her husband in the O. B. A. cemetery in Jewell street, Westville.

WANT THEIR MONEY.

Officers Who Did Duty at Yale Field on Football Day.

There is considerable talk about police circles at present owing to the fact that the men who did duty at the Yale field at the recent Yale-Harvard game, have not received their pay for their work. It does not make much difference to the regular men as they get their regular pay, but many of the supernumeraries have kept Chief Wrin busy answering questions. He stated last evening that as soon as he received the money from the Yale authorities he would give it to the men, but that he could not give it to them before he got it, very well.

What Shall We Have for Dessert?

This is an important daily question. Let us answer it to-day. Try Jell-O, America's most popular dessert. Received highest award, Gold Medal, World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. Everything in the package: add boiling water and set to cool. Flavors—Lemon, Orange, Raspberry, Strawberry, Chocolate and Cherry. Order a package of such flavor from your grocer to-day, 10c.

YESTERDAY'S STOCK MARKET.

Violent Slump a Bolt from a Clear Sky.

New York, Dec. 7.—To-day's violent slump in the stock market came upon the sanguine speculation element like a bolt from the clear sky. The fact that runaway bull markets always overrun themselves never avails to lessen the surprise of the speculators when the fabric crumbles. When the time comes that distrust comes to the bulls, and they attempt to sell their holdings it develops that the buoyant rise has been due to their own buying and there is nothing left to sustain prices when that ceases. That is probably the true explanation of the slump to-day, which took on fairly panicky proportions at times. But the crumbling of prices led to the usual industrious efforts to assign a cause in some new development in affairs that might be an index of a decline in the prosperous condition of business and industry. There was no such news forthcoming. There was a rise in the call loan rate in the day to the highest of the season, but this seemed to be as much an effect as a cause of the fall in prices. It was not learned that there had been any calling of loans or restriction of credits to precipitate the break, but the expectation of further gold engagements for export was confirmed and there were remittances through the sub-treasury of \$1,000,000 to San Francisco and of \$200,000 to New Orleans. Much more attention was paid to rumors of the at-

titude towards the market assumed by important financial powers. The sharp losses which were suffered gave spirit to some of the assertions that combinations had been formed to raid the market and that some of the advertised attacks on special properties of the last few days really represented a deeply laid plot which had the backing of great capitalists. The easy manner in which Amalgamated Copper succumbed to successive attacks was the ground for these assertions. Much importance was attached to a dinner and conference of railroad corporations which took place here last night and which, they supposed, adopted alarming conclusions over the prospect for the railroads afforded by the president's recommendation to allow the interstate commerce commission power to fix freight rates. The tumble in Amalgamated Copper was from 7-14 at the closing last night to 2-5 1/2 near the closing to-day. The decline in Sugar, Tennessee Coal, Colorado Fuel, Lackawanna and some other special stocks ran from 4 to 15 points, but aside from these it is hardly worth while to detail the declines, which ranged generally from 2 to over 3 points. The closing was weak and not far from the lowest under the influences of renewed breaks in Amalgamated Copper and Sugar. The few points of strength in the morning session were swept into the downward current.

Bonds yielded in sympathy with stocks. Total sales, par value, \$1,529,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

Closing Prices.

The following are the closing prices reported by Prince & Whitley, Bankers and Brokers, 25 Broadway, New York, and 15 Center street, New Haven, Conn.: Bid. Asked.

Adams Express	240	250
Amalgamated Copper	68 1/2	69 1/2
American Car Foundry	12 1/2	13 1/2
do pt	9 1/2	10 1/2
Am. Cotton Oil	35 1/2	36 1/2
do pt	27 1/2	28 1/2
American Ice Co.	7 1/2	8 1/2
do pt	5 1/2	6 1/2
American Locomotive	37 1/2	38 1/2
do pt	27 1/2	28 1/2
Am. Smelting & Refining	75 1/2	76 1/2
do pt	55 1/2	56 1/2
Am. Sugar Refining	141 1/2	142 1/2
Brooklyn Union Gas	90	91
Atch., Top. & Santa Fe	85 1/2	86 1/2
do pt	65 1/2	66 1/2
Baltimore & Ohio	94 1/2	95 1/2
Bay State Gas	50 1/2	51 1/2
Brooklyn Rapid Transit	62 1/2	63 1/2
Brooklyn Union Gas	90	91
Canada Southern	70	71
Canadian Pacific	102 1/2	103 1/2
Central of New Jersey	102 1/2	103 1/2
Ches. & Ohio	48 1/2	49 1/2
Chicago & Alton	41 1/2	42 1/2
do pt	30 1/2	31 1/2
Chicago & E. Illinois	120 1/2	121 1/2
Chicago Great Western	22 1/2	23 1/2
do pt	17 1/2	18 1/2
Chic. & N. Western	17 1/2	18 1/2
Chicago Term. Trans.	13 1/2	14 1/2
do pt	10 1/2	11 1/2
Cleveland, C. & Iron	32 1/2	33 1/2
Colorado Fuel & Iron	13 1/2	14 1/2
Consolidated Gas	210 1/2	211 1/2
Continental Tobacco	180 1/2	181 1/2
Del. & Hudson Canal	156 1/2	157 1/2
Del., Lack. & Western	340 1/2	341 1/2
Denver & Rio Grande	86 1/2	87 1/2
Erie	25 1/2	26 1/2
do pt	24 1/2	25 1/2
do pt	24 1/2	25 1/2
General Electric	152 1/2	153 1/2
Illinois Central	113 1/2	114 1/2
International Paper	20 1/2	21 1/2
do pt	17 1/2	18 1/2
Iowa Central	30 1/2	31 1/2
K. C. Ft. S. & Mep. P.	82 1/2	83 1/2
Kansas City Southern	23 1/2	24 1/2
do pt	19 1/2	20 1/2
Lake Erie & Western	30 1/2	31 1/2
Louisville & Nashville	142 1/2	143 1/2
Manhattan Elevated	167 1/2	168 1/2
Metropolitan	107 1/2	108 1/2
Met. Street Railway	122 1/2	123 1/2
Mexican Central	21 1/2	22 1/2
Mo., Kansas & Texas	82 1/2	83 1/2
do pt	82 1/2	83 1/2
Missouri Pacific	108 1/2	109 1/2
National Lead	24 1/2	25 1/2
N. Y. Air Brake	168 1/2	169 1/2
N. Y. Central & Hudson	138 1/2	139 1/2
N. Y. Chicago & St. L.	43 1/2	44 1/2
N. Y. & New Haven	154 1/2	155 1/2
N. Y. Ontario & Western	41 1/2	42 1/2
Norfolk & Western	75 1/2	76 1/2
do pt	60 1/2	61 1/2
Norfolk Southern	102 1/2	103 1/2
Northern Securities	121 1/2	122 1/2
Pacific Mail S. S.	43 1/2	44 1/2
Pennsylvania	136 1/2	137 1/2
People's Gas Chicago	107 1/2	108 1/2
Pressed Steel Car	88 1/2	89 1/2
Pullman Palace Car	89 1/2	90 1/2
Reading	77 1/2	78 1/2
do pt	60 1/2	61 1/2
Rep. Iron & Steel	68 1/2	69 1/2
Rock Island	24 1/2	25 1/2
Southern Railway	35 1/2	36 1/2
do pt	26 1/2	27 1/2
Southern Pacific	62 1/2	63 1/2
St. L. & San Francisco	67 1/2	68 1/2
St. L. & Southwestern	25 1/2	26 1/2
do pt	21 1/2	22 1/2
Tennessee Coal & Iron	71 1/2	72 1/2
Third Avenue	131 1/2	132 1/2
Texas & Pacific	35 1/2	36 1/2
Tul. St. L. & Western	35 1/2	36 1/2
Union Pacific	104 1/2	105 1/2
do pt	80 1/2	81 1/2
U. S. Express	110 1/2	111 1/2
U. S. Leather	120 1/2	121 1/2
do pt	102 1/2	103 1/2
U. S. Rubber	31 1/2	32 1/2
U. S. Steel	29 1/2	30 1/2
do pt	21 1/2	22 1/2
do sinking fd 5 pc	91 1/2	92 1/2
Virginia-Carolina Chem.	41 1/2	42 1/2
Wabash	22 1/2	23 1/2
do pt	19 1/2	20 1/2
Wells-Fargo Express	240	241
Western Union Telegraph	91 1/2	92 1/2
Westinghouse Electric	175 1/2	176 1/2
Wheeling & Lake Erie	19 1/2	20 1/2
do pt	16 1/2	17 1/2
Wisconsin Central	22 1/2	23 1/2
do pt	19 1/2	20 1/2

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Four Per Cent Twenty Year Gold Bonds.

Sealed proposals for the purchase for the whole or part of \$200,000 Town of Orange Coupon Bonds, Series B, of the denomination of \$1,000 each, will be received at the office of the Selectmen, in the Town Hall, West Haven, Conn., up to three o'clock, p. m., December 15th, 1904, when they will be opened. No proposals for less than the par value of said bond will be accepted. All bids should be marked "Proposals for Bonds."

Said bonds will bear date of January 1st, 1905, and will mature January 1st, 1925. The principal and interest are payable in gold coin. They will bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent per annum, payable July 1st and January 1st in each year. The National Tradesmen's Bank in the city of New Haven, Conn., where said bonds shall be registered.

Proposals shall be accompanied by a certified check to the amount of five hundred dollars, payable to the treasurer of the Town of Orange. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids as the interest of the Town may appear. Copies of the vote of the Town authorizing this issue of bonds and any other information concerning them will be furnished on application to the Selectmen.

The Journal and Courier

Thursday, December 8.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS TO-DAY.

Auction Sales—R. E. Mallory. Amusement—Hyperion Theater. Bids of News—The Edw. Malley Co. Bargains—The Chas. Monson Co. Bargains—S. S. Adams. Bonds—Lomas & Nettleton. Christmas—Davis & Co. Christmas—Dealers. Dinnerware—Gamble-Deamond Co. Est. H. L. Corwell—Probate Notice. Entertainment—N. H. Theater. For Garments—Brooks & Co. For Knives—At Chamberlain's. Gifts—E. L. Washburn & Co. Hall Clocks—C. J. Monson, Jr., & Co. Lost—Spectacular Horse Street. Lost—Watch—This Office. Opening Days—Howe & Stetson Co. Photographs—Mendel & Freed. Protect Your Feet—N. H. Shoe Co. Pyramid Puzzle—Druggists. Recital—Hilma Hall. Take a Shot—To-day—Higgs & Co. Tours—So. Pacific R. R. Wanted—Situation—23 Monroe St. Wanted—Situation—293 Wash'n Av.

WEATHER RECORD.

Washington, D. C., Dec. 7, 8 p. m. Forecast for Thursday and Friday: For New England: Fair Thursday; Friday snow flurries in north portion Maine, New Hampshire and Vermont; fresh to brisk west winds. For Eastern New York: Fair Thursday and Friday; snow flurries in north portion; fresh west winds.

Local Weather Report.

New Haven, Dec. 7.
8 a. m. 8 p. m.
Barometer..... 29.78 29.63
Temperature..... 41 48
Wind Direction..... SW NW
Wind Velocity..... 8 10
Precipitation..... .00 .01
Weather..... Cloudy Clear
Min. Temperature..... 23
Max. Temperature..... 48
L. M. TARR, Local Forecaster.
U. S. Weather Bureau.

Brief Mention.

High water to-day at midnight. Mild weather last night, and the weather men say more mild weather to-day.

Heur Norris, of this city, grand worthy trustee of the Order of Eagles, opened the fair of the Hartford aerie in Eagle's Hall, at Hartford, Tuesday evening.

Adams "The Holy Child" is being rehearsed by the choir of the First Baptist church for Christmas day. Miss Belle Manross Sigourney, violinist, will play at both services.

In the parlors of the Congregational church, West Haven, yesterday afternoon an illustrated health lecture was given under the auspices of the Ladies' Aid society. Subject: "Higher Physical Life for Women."

The committee appointed by the board of aldermen to consider the petition for the privilege of locating the soldiers' monument in Broadway, instead of on Whitney avenue, will hold a meeting some evening next week. The committee will consider whether the city can grant a site without legislative enactment.

Burglars broke into the store of Louis Lofel, at No. 585 Chapel street, yesterday morning, effecting an entrance through a side window, which was pried up. The cash register was opened by a blunt instrument, but the only money in the machine, \$1.40, was locked in a separate compartment, which the burglars failed to open. Nothing else was disturbed.

John C. Cronan, of No. 17 Compton street, plumber and stove dealer at No. 6 Church street, and prominent in the Royal Arcanum, is in Grace hospital, and was operated upon there Tuesday for appendicitis. The operation was successful, and at the hospital yesterday it was reported that Mr. Cronan was doing nicely, as his many friends will be glad to learn. About six weeks ago Mr. Cronan lost his father, Mr. John Cronan, who died from a stroke of paralysis, after a few days' illness.

MISS ALICE M. BACON.

To Address the Center Church Auxiliary This Afternoon.

Miss Alice M. Bacon will speak before the Center church auxiliary this afternoon at three o'clock in the parlors of the chapel. It is an opportunity for all interested in the present conditions in Japan to hear one who is intimately acquainted with life in that country. Miss Bacon having been a resident there in a Japanese family for a number of years, Miss Bacon's book, "Japanese Girls and Women," is an authority in her study of Japan.

SAD ACCIDENT.

Frightful Conductor Loses an Arm. James Turner, of No. 21 Alling street, a freight conductor employed on the Consolidated railroad, fell from his train yesterday morning, the wheels passing over his right arm. He was removed in the police ambulance to the New Haven hospital, where the injured member was amputated. Turner is thirty-five years old.

EPIDEMIC OF TRAMPS.

Waterbury Endeavoring to Discourage the Profession of the Wearies. Waterbury is overrun with tramps. During the past week a large number of ragged and dirty hoboes have landed in Waterbury and have been rounded by the police. To discourage further immigrants of this sort, some of the judges have been given long terms in jail. Judge Burpee said: "The town seems to be overrun with transients of this character."

FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY.

Will be Celebrated by Chatfield Guard of Waterbury February 22. The fiftieth anniversary of the organization of the Chatfield Guard, Co. A, of Waterbury, will be celebrated on Wednesday evening, February 22. A banquet will be served in the armory on that evening when Governor Henry Roberts is expected to be present with his staff. Covers will be laid for 250 guests.

BLAZE IN BETHELEHEM. Fire totally destroyed a barn and shed belonging to Adriance Jones in Bethlehem during Tuesday night. The loss was \$1,000, with small insurance.

LATEST FAIR HAVEN NEWS

SUNDAY SCHOOLS ARE MAKING CHRISTMAS PREPARATIONS.

Many Original Entertainments Planned for This Year—Christmas Bazaar at Grace Episcopal Church—Work on New Gas Light Factory—Personal Items of Interest.

In nearly all of the churches and Sunday schools plans are in various stages for Christmas. As usual, the Sunday schools will hold the regular entertainments, varied from those of previous years, so as to afford something original for pleasing the children. Nearly all the churches are holding sales, as is usual just before Christmas.

At these sales articles selected with appropriateness for holiday gifts are sold. There will be a Christmas bazaar at the parish house of Grace Episcopal church this (Thursday) afternoon and evening. Many useful and fancy articles, cakes, pies, home made candy, plants, mysterious packages, etc., will be on sale. Subscriptions for the Ladies' Home Journal will be taken and many pictures which have appeared in the Journal the past year will be sold to the highest bidder. In the evening a special musical programme will be rendered for which a charge of ten cents will be made.

The annual Christmas sale of the ladies' aid society was held yesterday afternoon and evening in the parlors of the Grand avenue Baptist church. The society was joined on this occasion by the Farther Lights society, the members of which had provided an interesting handkerchief booth. From this booth were displayed nearly 100 handkerchiefs were displayed, contributed from people in different states, with donations also from England, France, Canada and the West Indies. The ladies' aid society had an excellent sale, including fancy articles, food of various kinds, home made candy and ice cream. An entertainment was given in the evening.

The King's Daughters of Pilgrim church held a sale yesterday afternoon and evening at the home of Mrs. P. A. Tuttle, 650 Quinipiac avenue.

Work is being pushed on the new plant of the New Haven Gaslight company on Mill river and East Chapel street, and the locality is a pretty lively place these days. Three car loads of material were run in on the sliding leading across the lot yesterday, including two large steam boilers.

This (Thursday) evening the second stereopticon lecture by Rev. E. C. Tullar will be given in the East Pearl street M. E. church. "Corinth, Ephesus and Athens" is the subject, and an evening of instruction and enjoyment is promised. The lecture given last month was very entertaining. Mr. Tullar made a visit to the Holy Land and speaks of what he saw in that interesting part of the world.

The annual election of Myrtle chapter, O. E. S., will be held this evening. Alexander Macdonald of Lloyd street, who has been ill with typhoid fever, is able to be out.

Miss Ida Strasburg of Pine street is ill with pneumonia.

The ladies' conciliatory of Quinipiac Fire company held a whist last evening.

East Rock lodge, No. 13, Fraternal Benefit league, will install the following officers December 20:—A. D. Crane, president; Henry Griswold, vice president; E. S. Wade, chaplain; John Dixon, counselor; Charles Bassett, guide; Henry Price, recorder; F. H. Francis, treasurer; William Lay, inside guard; W. O. Halladay, outside guard; G. Chapman, C. Geer, Henry Griswold, trustees.

The Peoples' church has rented the Church of the Messiah for Sunday evening services during the winter, and will begin next Sunday evening at 7:30. The children's church service will still be held at Bushnell hall at 3 p. m. Communion service will be held at Bushnell hall the first Sunday in each month at 4 p. m.

The ladies of the Peoples' church held a bazaar and Christmas sale last evening and it will continue this afternoon and evening. The booths are fancy work, apron, baby, doll, candy, ice cream, and lemonade, with a picture and book room as a special feature. Supper will be served both evenings and a sale of home made foods and jellies. The male quartette will sing.

CAPTAIN ALLEN'S PET.

New Arrival at the State Armory—A Young Frog Which Enters Through Water Pipe.

As Captain Allen, the genial superintendent of the state armory on Meadow street, was at work in the basement of the building the other morning cleaning up he heard a young peep or what ever else one may call the sound made by a frog. The noise made the captain look up and the sight he saw surprised him very much. The water in the big main pipe was running at the time, and out of the pipe came a large lusty looking frog, which jumped onto the side of the tub as it made its exit.

After shaking the water off Mr. Froggie gave a peep or croak which attracted the attention of the fact. It then slowly jumped up on a platform before Mr. Allen and watched him while he examined his work.

All this happened some little time ago and now Mr. Frog is exceedingly well trained. Legend has it that he comes when called and eats out of Mr. Allen's hand. Whether this be so or not we do not know, but we do know that Mr. Frog has made himself perfectly at home in the cellar; is ensconced for the winter, and is growing fatter every day. He is a great pet now with all those about the armory, who are aware of his presence.

SAILED FOR PANAMA.

Lewis Powell of 36 Orchard street sailed yesterday for Panama, where he is to become foreman in the engineering department on the Panama canal. Mr. Powell is a plumber and has been in the government service before. He has been employed on government contracts in Mexico and a year ago was in Porto Rico. He will be absent until next summer.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

Hyperion Theater.

With all its pretty music, its novel situations, its funny lines and with such an interpretation of comic opera as Lillian Reed gives, the "Chinese Honeymoon," at the Hyperion theater Saturday matinee and evening, is to make its appearance here after an almost unprecedented run abroad and in the east. Its catchy music is still drawing crowds in London, although the opera is in its fourth year there. New York listened to it for 465 nights and Chicago packed the theater every night during the ten weeks of hot summer weather, Boston saw it for ten weeks and Philadelphia for twenty weeks, and now Mr. Sam. S. Shubert, who manages the opera on tour, promises that it will have a record here. Miss Reed, as Fifi, the cockney slavey, plays the English serving maid as she has never played it before, while J. A. Kierman, as Mr. Pineapple, is the innocent cause of all the trouble. The trials and tribulations of the couple, who seek the orient for their honeymoon, are promised to be the height of much expectancy. Seats are now on sale.

A BRILLIANT ATTRACTION.

At the Hyperion on Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights, December 22, 23 and 24, with a matinee Saturday, the Klaw & Erlanger Comedy company, with Peter F. Bailey, Fay Templeton, Virginia Earle, Joseph Coyne, Lee Harrison, Charles M. McDonald, Alfred Fisher, Louis Kelso, Edith Kerrington, Sue Stuart, Elphye Snowden and Lillian Hudson, with 100 others. The tremendous organization which will be permanently located at Klaw & Erlanger's Liberty theater after the New Haven engagement, is the most remarkable organization of its kind ever assembled in this country, and it will be one of the most brilliant attractions of the New Haven season.

New Haven Theater.

"Over Niagara Falls" will be presented at the New Haven theater to-night, Friday and Saturday nights with matinee Saturday.

Numerous attempts have been made by quixotically inclined people to make the descent of Niagara Falls, but all without success until last October, when the feat was successfully accomplished by Annie Edison Tyler, a Michigan school ma'am. She had built at Bay City, Mich., a large conical shaped barrel, some five feet high. This was weighted with a huge blacksmith's anvil, and she was strapped inside. The barrel was then supplied with air by a common bicycle pump, and thus equipped, the descent of the Falls was successfully made. Miss Taylor suffered but slightly from her perilous feat. Her performance inspired Joseph Le-Brandt, the well known playwright, with the idea for the big mechanical effect in "Over Niagara Falls," which has been since perfected by Messrs. Rowland and Clifford.

It is excellently presented by a company of players of high average merit, and with all the electrical and scenic effects utilized in the original New York production, where it enjoyed a phenomenal run. There is considerable comedy in the story and is not without pathos and human interest. Seat sale now open.

"THE BLACK MASK."

"The Black Mask" will be presented at the New Haven theater Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday next week, with matinee Wednesday.

The following description which appeared in one of the London daily papers supplied the theme upon which one of the strongest dramas known to the stage has been written: "Who is the Black Mask? He is a tall man, and during his nefarious operations always wears a long white overcoat and a black mask which hides his features. From this latter habit he has become known throughout the country as the 'Black Mask' and the very mention of that name is enough to cause a shudder amongst our peace-loving citizens."

"THE VOLUNTEER ORGANIST."

Two of the strong scenes of "The Volunteer Organist," which comes to the New Haven theater Thursday, Friday and Saturday nights next week, are the snow storm scene, in which a lost child is rescued by two St. Bernard dogs, and the interior of a church, where the volunteer organist is seen at his post, and the choir boys, led by Master Willie Nelson, presenting the "Holy City." Matinee Saturday.

Poli's Theater.

Riccobono's trained horses and dogs and the spectacular act of McWalters, Tyson & Co. in "Vaudeville" make up the chief features of the bill which has been witnessed by crowded houses all the week.

Other acts include the Faust trio, Lottie Fremont, Dick Garnells and Victor Jerome, a local boy, had the house in screams of laughter. It's great comedy they offer and the tumbling work is also a feature. Allan J. Shaw can gather coins from the air with slight of hand work. The Brittons as colored artists, are the hottest couple seen here this season. The Aliens, Searl and Violet, have the "Sign Painter," and Barr and Evans have comedy sketch, the electrograph closing with "The Escaped Lunatic Who Thought He Was Napoleon Bonaparte," and other equally funny series.

Prices: Evenings, 10, 20, 30 cents; matinees, 10, 20 cents; ladies at matinees, 10 cents; box seats, 50 cents.

NOT AFTER LEHIGH.

President Mellen Denies That His Road Wanted the Property.

The following official statement from President Charles S. Mellen of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad is given out:

So far as Mr. Mellen's knowledge goes, no one has had any authority whatsoever to negotiate on behalf of the New Haven company for the whole or any part of the stock of the Lehigh Coal and Navigation company. Mr. Mellen himself has had no negotiation looking to such a control, has never sought such a control, and does not believe anyone else has on behalf of the New Haven company.

BROKERS.

Chandler and Co., the investment brokers, whose office is situated at 1019 Chapel street, Room No. 1, opposite Osborn hall, are the representatives in this city of Ennis & Stoppard, the well known and reputable bankers and brokers of New York city. Chandler & Co. have secured the services of Harry Gropper, who is one of the most favorably known operators in New Haven. Mr. Gropper will have charge of direct wires from here to Chicago and New York.

MISS OERTEL VICTIM OF PAINFUL ACCIDENT.

Miss Louise Oertel, employed at the office of I. Strouse & Co., was painfully burned yesterday noon at the factory. While carrying a pot of boiling coffee she collided with another young lady in the office, and the hot coffee was thrown on to her face. Dr. J. G. Hugo was called and after treating the burns sent Miss Oertel to her home.

RED MEN.

Hammanssett tribe, No. 1, I. O. R. M., instituted one candidate Tuesday night. Plans were practically completed for a whist and dance, which is to be given in Sassafras Hall this evening. W. B. Bristol is chairman of the committee of arrangements for the affair.

ALLEGED CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

Walter Swayne, of Fair Haven, formerly garbage collector, was yesterday arrested by Detectives Dailey and Ward on a charge of cruelty to animals. He was released under bonds of two hundred dollars, furnished by Mr. William Henry Harrison Hewitt.

WHIST AND DANCE.

At Republican Hall on Thursday evening, December 8, will take place the fifth whist and dance of the season under the auspices of the Young Men's Republican club.

MILFORD G. A. R.

Members of the Milford G. A. R. will go to Bridgeport to-night to attend the camp fire of Elias Howe, Jr., post.

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Ice Skates. Now's the time for winter sports. Skating time, especially. We're headquarter for all kinds of skates and all the fixings that go with them. All-steel clamp skates, 50c to \$1.75. Clamp skate runner of welded iron and steel—finely nickelled and polished, at \$2.60. Clamp skate with finest steel runners, at \$3.50. Key skate of finest steel runners, flanged, nickel-plated and highly polished, at \$4.50. A big choosing in women's and girls' skates, from 75c to \$4.50. Sled skates, 45c a pair. Hockey skates from \$1 to \$4.50. Hockey shoes, \$3 and \$4. Hockey sticks, 25c, 50c and 75c. Hockey pucks, 25c and 50c. Skates screwed on shoes free of charge.

Trimmed Hats. A large assortment of \$10 hats at \$5.00. And \$7 hats at \$3.50. Ready-to-wear hats that sold for as high as \$2.50, now marked 75c

Train of Cars. Comprising three coaches and engine. All metal; can be coupled together. Value, 35c. Now 19c marked

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Women's Suits. On Thursday and Friday (that is, if they last 'till Friday), we will offer fifty exceptional values in Women's Suits of Broadcloth, Cheviots, Scotch Mixtures, etc., in all colorings and black. The styles include the loose coat with belt effect—short coats and long coats. Absolutely every one in this lot has been reduced. Instead of ranging in price from \$12.50 to \$25, they will be marked \$7.50 to \$10

Books. Original \$1.08 Edition of "Ransom's Folly." By Richard Harding Davis, for 50c

For the benefit of those advance buyers who wish to do early Christmas shopping in order to avoid the holiday rush, we shall, from day to day, run special timely bargains called

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THE "MESSIAH" AT WOOLSEY HALL.

Lovers of choral music are looking forward to a rare treat in the production of Handel's great oratorio, "The Messiah," in Woolsey hall on December 15. The great audience that listened to the performance of this work last year by the New Haven Oratorio society were unanimous in the opinion that it was the greatest singing ever done by a New Haven chorus. The management is certain, however, that the rendition this year will be even better, as the chorus has gained much in spirit and confidence from last season's work, and much of the work of preparation this season has been devoted to the perfection of details. The sale of seats to the public will begin at 10 a. m. on Friday, December 9, in Woolsey hall, and will continue daily between 10 a. m. and 6 p. m. Members secure a limited number of seats on the day before, but the management has taken care that more than one-half of the best seats will be available at the opening of the public sale.

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