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THE MUGWUMP VIEWS.

We have given both the Republican and Democratic contention and now give the "mugwump" view of the anomalous political situation in this state.

The article below is attributed to the Hon. Simeon Baldwin:

WAIT FOR DEVELOPMENTS.

The natural policy for the state officers-elect would now seem to be a "masterly inactivity." They have been voted in, counted in, and sworn in.

It is a somewhat doubtful question whether the Superior Court can entertain quo warranto proceedings to try the title to state offices.

As one House has declared it, and the other has not acted, how can the Superior Court step in and turn out either ex-Governor Bulkeley or Governor Morris?

In Wisconsin thirty or forty years ago, the courts undertook to do this on the ground that the Governor defacto had been elected by a fraudulent count.

Whichever side tries to resort to the Courts will be met by this question of their jurisdiction, to begin with, and all the way through.

REPUBLICAN DIFFICULTIES.

Next Wednesday's meeting of members of the two Houses at Hartford, to elect a United States senator will not be in a legal sense a joint session of both Houses.

And if they succeed in giving to that assembly the quasi-character of a joint session of both Houses, how will they proceed to a declaration that there has been no election of Governor, an act which has to be performed by each of the Houses in severalty, and after that to an election, if the presiding officer of the Senate refuses to recognize the "joint assembly" as a joint session of both organizations?

Gold is rather softer than silver; therefore, to make gold coins and jewelry wear as well as silver, a small quantity of some other metal is alloyed with it.

Benjamin Constant, the French painter, is a tall and rather handsome man of 45. He is stout, his eyes are blue, his nose is prominent and he wears a Van Dyke beard.

GEORGE BANCROFT DEAD

The Venerable Historian's Last Illness Was a Brief One.

A QUIET BUT PEACEFUL END

He Had Remained in an Unconscious State for Twenty-four Hours Preceding His Death—Brief Sketch of a Distinguished Career.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—The community of Washington was greatly shocked Saturday evening by the news that George Bancroft, the venerable historian, was dead. It had been realized that Mr. Bancroft could hardly survive much longer the increasing infirmities incident to his extremely old age.

Death occurred at twenty minutes to 4 o'clock in the afternoon. The end was quiet and peaceful and came after a period of unconsciousness lasting about twenty-four hours.



GEORGE BANCROFT.

Mr. Bancroft for some years past had been in the habit of spending about five months in Newport and passing the winter and colder season of the year in Washington. Two years ago he had a severe attack of sickness, which kept him in bed for four or five weeks, and as he was then in his eighty-ninth year, grave apprehensions were felt for his life.

He was in fine health and spirits, had an excellent appetite and a good faculty for sleep until last week, when he caught a slight cold. He had always lived carefully but generously, and had said repeatedly within the last six weeks that he had never slept better nor had a better appetite.

Notwithstanding his cold he continued to seek outdoor exercise every day until Thursday, when he took to his bed as a matter of precaution. His whole illness was less than three days. He failed rapidly on Friday and became unconscious in the afternoon, in which state he remained until the end. His son, John C. Bancroft, who with his wife kept house for the historian, was with him in his last moments.

The funeral on Tuesday. It has been decided to hold funeral services at 11 o'clock Tuesday morning in St. John's Episcopal church, Washington. The interment will take place at Worcester, Mass., where Mr. Bancroft's wife is buried.

Mr. Bancroft was always fond of outdoor exercise, to which in a large measure he attributed his good health and prolonged life, and after he discontinued horseback riding he regularly walked about the city attended by an old servant. He lived in a large, old fashioned double house on H street, in a fashionable neighborhood, and his garden in Washington, as at Newport, was filled with choice roses, in which flowers he delighted. He regarded his life work as finished two years ago, and of late had done no literary work. During the last decade he had revised his great work, the "History of the United States."

Brief Sketch of His Career. The famous historian was born on Oct. 3, 1800, at Worcester, Mass. The son of a clergyman, Rev. Aaron Bancroft, he early became noted in the school at Exeter, N. H., which he attended, for his unusually brilliant writing and a remarkably accurate memory. He entered Harvard college and after graduation, in 1817, he went to Germany. As early as 1823 young Bancroft produced a translation of Heeren's "Politics of Ancient Greece," as well as a small volume of poems of some merit.

By this time his mind had become thoroughly imbued with the idea of writing a great history—a book which should be the record of his country, and which would place him on a level with the great historians of all time. In 1826 he announced his principles at a meeting, where he delivered an oration, in Northampton; they were for universal suffrage and uncompromising democracy.

During these few years he had been steadily at work collecting the materials for what was to become his life work, and in 1834 the first volume of his "History of the United States" was placed before the world. It at once drew attention to the fact that Bancroft was likely to become a famous historian. In 1838, during the term of President Van Buren, he was appointed collector of the port of Boston. He took an active part in the politics of the day, and became engaged in the study of the philosophical movement called transcendentalism. In 1840 the third volume of the history appeared. In 1844 he was nominated for governor of Massachusetts, and in the election contest he secured a greater number of votes than any candidate running on the ticket ever received before. In 1840 Oxford made him a doctor of civil law.

His Public Positions. President Polk appointed him secretary of the navy, and it was by his efforts that the Naval academy at Annapolis was established. The order to take possession of California was given by Mr. Bancroft, and for a month during his term of office he was secretary of war pro tem., during which time he ordered Gen. Taylor to march into Texas. He continued in public

life for many years afterward. In May, 1867, he was made minister to Russia, and after that he was sent as the representative of the United States to the German empire, which office he resigned in 1874. Since that time his home has been in this country. He was also United States minister to Great Britain.

In appearance Mr. Bancroft was tall and slender. His hair and beard were white as snow, and of the finest texture. His hands were small and delicately shaped, and in all his manners and ways he recalled to the minds of his visitors, of whom he had many, the courtly and cultured gentleman of the old school. Mr. Bancroft was a member of many foreign and American learned societies. He has had many essays in The North American Review and other periodicals. His "History of the United States" has been translated into several languages.

HAPPY BASEBALL MAGNATES.

Arranging for the Coming Season with the Greatest Unanimity.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—The American association met at 12:30 o'clock, and continued its session until late Saturday afternoon. The delegates organized for the year and appointed the following committees: Schedule committee, Philadelphia, St. Louis and Baltimore; directors, Louisville, Boston, Washington and Columbus; finance committee, Boston, St. Louis and Baltimore. Allen W. Thurman was selected to represent the association in the new board of control, and it was decided to convene the schedule committee in Baltimore on March 5. A resolution was adopted inviting the National league to participate in a supplementary championship at the close of the regular playing season.

The question of the division of the receipts among the clubs was decided by the adoption of a 50 per cent. basis. This decision, which leaves out the grand stand receipts, is to be the rule on every playing day with the exception of Decoration day, the Fourth of July and Labor day, when the total receipts of all games will be pooled and divided equally among the eight clubs.

Messrs. Thurman and Prince were appointed a committee to fill the vacancy in Chicago. The appointment of umpires was left to the board of control in accordance with the new agreement.

The league was in session several hours. John I. Rogers was selected to represent the league in the board of control. The invitation of the association to participate in a supplementary championship was referred to the schedule committee, and A. Johnson's communication claiming recognition was laid on the table. A joint meeting of the schedule committee was held after the adjournment of the association and league, and C. H. Byrne, of Brooklyn, was elected chairman. No business was transacted.

Baker Held in Four Thousand Bail.

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Jan. 19.—George C. Baker, the sugar sampler in the appraiser's office, who was arrested and held in \$3,000 bail by United States Commissioner Edmunds on the charge of attempting to defraud the United States government of \$25,000 by altering the figure showing the polaroscopic tests of sugar for the Spreckels sugar refinery, was given a hearing Saturday before Commissioner Edmunds, and at its conclusion held in \$4,000 for his further appearance on Monday. The testimony brought out at the hearing did not show, as has been alleged, that there was a conspiracy to injure Mr. Spreckels or his broker, W. Ford Thomas. Baker's counsel attempted to show that any alterations or mistakes in the invoices, if made by his client, were of such a character as could have been made at any time through a mistake, and were not made with a fraudulent intent.

Defaulted, Disappeared, Suicide Feared.

BUFFALO, Jan. 19.—Ex-Assemblyman Job Southwick, of North Collins, this county, has been missing from his home since last Monday, and is reported to be over \$20,000 short in trust funds and personal obligations. He is charged with being over \$8,000 short in his accounts as administrator of his father's estate and having grossly mismanaged what remained of the estate. After leaving his home he wrote to his wife bidding her an eternal farewell and stating that she would never see him again. Suicide is feared. It is said that Southwick has been gambling in oil and speculating through bucket shops and is fully \$15,000 in debt to personal friends. Southwick owned a large farm and was accounted wealthy.

Preparing to Redeem the 4 1/2.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Windom is preparing to redeem the 4 1/2 per cent. bonds which mature Sept. 1, 1891. With this end in view he discourages the purchase of 4 per cent. bonds and continues his offer to purchase 4 1/2 per cent. bonds. The amount of 4 1/2 per cent. bonds now outstanding aggregates about \$58,000,000. (The amount of these bonds originally issued was \$350,000,000.) To provide for the redemption of these bonds on Sept. 1 Secretary Windom will, it is understood, apply the amount now in the sinking fund of \$49,000,000—leaving, with the purchases that are likely to be made in the mean time, several millions to be paid out of the net surplus on Sept. 1, 1891.

A Young Wife's Suicide.

BALTIMORE, Md., Jan. 19.—Saturday night Mrs. Annie C. Scott committed suicide at her husband's store on Hanover street. She appeared there with two revolvers and a framed copy of their marriage certificate in her possession. Learning that Mr. Scott was absent the woman put a bullet in her brain, dying instantly. The couple had been married only a year, but lived unhappily, owing to the dissipated habits of Mrs. Scott. Mr. Scott had recently threatened to leave her, and it is believed that it was her intention to shoot her husband and then herself.

Dempsey Still in the Ring.

NEW ORLEANS, Jan. 19.—Jack Dempsey is feeling better. Although he has suffered much pain and stiffness about the body and his nose is still very sore, the extent of his sufferings has been very much exaggerated. He will leave here on Monday for Portland, Ore., the home of his wife's family, and will be on hand for the La Blanche-Young Mitchell battle, if it takes place next month, as advertised, ready to challenge the winner. He will fight before the club that offers the largest purse, no matter where it is located.

Where Is the Crew?

PHILADELPHIA, Jan. 19.—The steamer Mississippi, from Swansea, reports that on the 18th inst., while in lat. 41.25 north, lon. 65.20 west, she passed a small schooner, about 100 tons, lying on her broadside with masts gone and fore lower mast and jibboom standing. The wreck, which had not been long capsized, had the word "United" on the bow and looked very much like a New York pilotboat. She was fast breaking up.

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The Senate Sits Thirty Hours and Accomplishes Nothing.

FAULKNER'S LONG SPEECH.

He Holds the Floor in Support of an Amendment for Twelve Hours, and Is Succeeded by Mr. Daniel—A Truce Until Monday.

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A Tedious Session. Except for an hour or two in the afternoon the day's session was rather tame and tedious. The early morning was wasted in a search for a quorum, and the rest of the time up to 2 p. m. was occupied by speeches by Messrs. Faulkner and Daniel.

Mr. Faulkner's Long Speech. Mr. Faulkner took the floor about 11 o'clock Friday night to speak upon an amendment which he had offered to the Lodge bill, providing chiefly that the election boards authorized by it should have strictly ministerial or clerical functions.

Some Amendments Disposed Of. Dilatory tactics were then abandoned for a while, and a number of amendments were taken up in order and disposed of.

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GOVERNOR HILL FOR SENATOR.

Speaker Sheehan and Chairman Murphy Both Say He Will Accept.

NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—"If the Democratic members of the legislature believe that a contest can be avoided and success absolutely assured by presenting the name of David B. Hill for United States senator the governor of the state of New York will accept the honor conferred upon him."

"The governor realizes, as we all do," continued the speaker, "the closeness of the vote on a joint ballot, by which the defeat of a single vote may lose the Democrats the senatorship.

Then Mr. Sheehan followed with the announcement that Governor Hill would accept the nomination if the members of his own party in the legislature deemed it expedient to name him in order to avoid a contest and insure success.

Says Governor Hill Will Accept. TROY, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Chairman Murphy of the Democratic state committee, told a United Press reporter Saturday night that Governor Hill will be nominated for United States senator Monday and will accept.

Rochester's War on Soft Coal. ROCHESTER, N. Y., Jan. 19.—Otis & Gorline closed their large sewer pipe factory yesterday, laying off fifty men, two-thirds of the number employed.

A Night of Vain Endeavors. For the first time in the life of this congress the big lantern in the dome of the Capitol burned steadily all through the night, and at daybreak the flag which indicates that the senate is in session was hoisted promptly on its staff to show that the fight over the elections bill was still on.

The Plasterers for Eight Hours. BOSTON, Jan. 19.—The plasterers' international convention closed on Saturday. These officers were elected: President, C. W. Sullivan, Indianapolis; first vice president, John W. Breen, Omaha; second vice president, John J. Doyle, Chicago; third vice president, Fred W. Dunbar, Toronto, Ont.; general secretary, James O'Connor, Boston.

Firemen Run Down by a Train. CHICAGO, Jan. 19.—Three firemen were badly injured and a hook and ladder truck was completely demolished in South Chicago Saturday by being run into by a portion of a freight train on the Lake Shore road.

Saved from the Sea. BALTIMORE, Jan. 19.—The British steamer Yoxford arrived Saturday night bringing in the entire crew of the British steamer Carlton, consisting of Capt. Storey and twenty men.

The Sugar Tariff. WASHINGTON, Jan. 19.—Secretary Windom has issued regulations governing the free entry of sugar under the McKinley bill after April 1.

Rewarding Scholars of Manly Character. NEW HAVEN, Conn., Jan. 19.—The Thomas Glasby Waterman scholarship prizes (Yale), awarded to "three scholars of many character and limited means who have distinguished themselves in their studies," were awarded on Saturday as follows: J. G. Estill, of the senior class, \$400; J. W. D. Ingersoll, of the junior class, \$400; T. Mullaly, of the junior class, the balance of the income for the half year.

Connecticut's Oldest Inhabitant Dead. NEW PRESTON, Conn., Jan. 19.—Mrs. Betsey Averill, said to be the oldest person in Connecticut, as well as the oldest person in the United States, died here on Friday night at the age of 108 years 8 months and 11 days.

Killed for Trivial Cause. HOPE, Ark., Jan. 19.—George Rook, mate on the steamboat Ben Crooks, shot and killed Frank Watson, a negro cook, Thursday night.

Death of a Well Known Bookmaker. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Frank Rummill, of New Haven, Conn., the well known bookmaker, died suddenly at the Brower house Saturday night.

THE DEPARTMENT DID IT

So Says Dr. Royer, the Deposed Indian Agent,

WHO IS A VERY ANGRY MAN.

He Declares that His Removal Was a Political Subterfuge and Proposes to Fight—How Cooper Would Have Managed—Short Bull's Lament.

PINE RIDGE, S. D., Jan. 19.—Dr. Royer, the lately deposed Indian agent, is the maddest man in America. He declares that his removal and the appointment of an army officer was merely a subterfuge on the part of certain politicians and their allies in the Indian department who wanted to get rid of him and did not have the moral courage to do it without pretending that it was necessary to turn the agency over to the military.

Department Officials Responsible. "Dr. Royer was so handicapped," said one of his intimate friends, "that he could do nothing. He courts thorough investigation of his conduct while at Pine Ridge. If there are any reasons for discontent among the Indians, and I know that there are many, the blame lies at the doors of the men in Washington. They knew it, and did not dare to remove Royer without the excuse that it needed an army officer to control the Indians here.

How Cooper Would Have Managed. Special Agent Cooper, who was sent here to investigate the Indian trouble, has sent in his report. In explaining how he would have prevented the trouble he says: "Had I been in the position of agent I would have just insisted upon giving the Indians plenty to eat, and especially plenty of beef and sufficient clothing to make them comfortable.

Reducing the Military Force. The wise heads of the late hostilities have carried the day, both with their own people and with Gen. Miles. There will be no more trouble of a serious nature. Conciliation is the order of the day. Instead of taking away every Indians gun at once they will be given time, so that the fears of the timid may be quieted and the surly disposition of others be overcome.

Short Bull's Lament. Short Bull is the chief who has held out so long and has had such a hard time controlling his men. He says they are satisfied now and will give no more trouble. When asked why they went out, he said they were so treated that longer submission meant starvation.

The Battle for Fayerweather's Millions. NEW YORK, Jan. 19.—Surrogate Ransom has appointed James J. Buckley temporary administrator of the estate of Daniel B. Fayerweather, the leather merchant, who left \$2,000,000 to colleges and hospitals, pending the contest over the will by the widow, Lucy Fayerweather.

Uruba, O., Jan. 19.—Ex-Minister F. Santos, for seven years minister to France from Lisbon, Portugal, died suddenly here Saturday at the age of 50 years. He was on his way west, where he intended to invest in mines.

MANKIND'S THIRD EYE.

It Is Near the Center of the Head and Is Innocuous Desuetude.

"There is a kind of lizard found in Virginia and Maryland that has three eyes—one of them on the top of his head," said a man of science the other day to a representative of The Star. "It is generally supposed that they are very rare, but, on the contrary, they are quite common. You can find plenty of them if you take the trouble to look. They are green and about three inches long."

"Are there any other animals in the world that have three eyes?" "Lots. For example, you yourself have a third eye, though it has become rudimentary through disuse."

"Where is it?" "Just in the middle of your head, as nearly as its location can be described off hand. Anatomists know it as the pineal gland, but it is actually an eye that has become rudimentary. Place the tip of your finger just above the bridge of your nose and on the level with your eyes. Directly behind that point about five inches, at the base of the brain, is this gland I speak of, which the ancients used to imagine was the center of consciousness and the seat of the soul.

"There are quite a number of rudimentary organs in the human body which have become so because nature has no longer any use for them. For example, there is the 'thyroid gland' in the neck, the only usefulness of which seems to be in occasioning the disease known as goitre. People in Savoy and the Tyrol are worst afflicted with this complaint. It is supposed that the water they drink, derived from the melting of the glaciers of the Alps, causes the hypertrophy of the thyroid gland, the result of which is an enormous swelling, so that sometimes the unfortunate comes to have a baglike appendage dangling down as far as the waist. There is no known cure for the trouble after it has got well started, though the swelling may be a trifle reduced by injections into its substance.

"Another seemingly useless organ is the 'supra-renal capsule' attached to each of the kidneys. Its only purpose in a human being appears to be to occasion what is known as 'Addison's disease,' in cases where it gets out of order. In such cases, which are happily rare, the skin of the body loses its natural color and becomes of a muddy brown hue. This 'capsule' is presumably the remains of what was once a secretory organ.

"Then there is the mysterious 'vermiform appendix' attached to the small intestine. Once in a while an apple seed or some such thing gets into it, and causes inflammation. Until within the last four or five years such cases were always fatal, but now they are usually cured by cutting open the stomach and removing the appendix. Until very recently operations requiring the cutting open of the body in the region that germs could not be prevented from getting into the wound and creating subsequent inflammation. But the bacteriologists have taught, through their researches, how such germs may be killed by spraying with antiseptic solutions. The vermiform appendix has considerable usefulness among the lower animals. With the cow and other beasts that chew the cud it is a large sac attached to the stomach, and is utilized as a storage reservoir for food that is not needed for immediate consumption."

Stopping a Park Runaway. A few days ago a young man who was riding in the park fell in the way of a heroic deed. This is the way it happened. As he was riding easily along there suddenly dashed out of an equestrian path near him a young woman, whose horse was going at the top of his speed. Behind her came a policeman in mad pursuit. But her horse was faster than his and his efforts to catch her were unavailing.

Beardless Soldiers. Modern warriors generally wear hair on their frontispieces. It is thought to give them a martial appearance. But Alexander's invincible soldiers were all bare faced. He compelled them to shave for a sufficient reason, viz., lest the "outside barbarians" of Asia should seize them by their beards, and so capture them. If the emperor of China had been equally wise he would have docked the long tails of his soldiery before he sent them out to fight French and English. Hundreds of the Celestials were caught by their queues when running away and dragged as prisoners into the camp of the allies.—New York Ledger.

Cardinal Newman had a quiet humor with which he baffled men who sought to engage him in argument which he thought would be unprofitable, or at inconvenient times. He once said to an English clergyman who called upon him, determined to force him to say what answer he could make to a certain theological argument: "It is no good our disputing; it is like a battle between a dog and a fish—we are in different elements."

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast for to-day: Fair with slight thermal changes. Temperature yesterday: Highest, 36 degrees; lowest, 27; average, 32.

SOUTH-NORWALK

Mrs. Nellie Brown, widow of Edward M. Brown, died Saturday evening of consumption.

Regular meeting of Douglas Fowler Post to-night.

City Marshal James has reported the insanity of Mrs. Amelia Beers to the selectmen, and recommended her confinement at Middletown, which will be done as soon as possible.

C. V. Arnold is one of the GAZETTE's city reporters. He is too well-known to require any special description. Any items of news entrusted to him will be written up in his peculiar melancholy style.

Mrs. Sarah Lurrigan, the well-known restaurateur, contemplates removing her establishment from North Main street to the place lately vacated by Wm. H. Knapp on Railroad Square.

Although not a month old, the DAILY GAZETTE has a larger circulation in this city than any other local paper, the three-year-old city daily possibly excepted.

The landlord of the Warwick House was suddenly prostrated with a severe illness Saturday, and is now confined to his bed.

Since the new city council came into power, Chief of Police Vollmer has notified our barberous business men that they may transact their business during certain hours on Sundays.

Mrs. Carrie Remson, whose long and dangerous illness has before been mentioned in these columns, has so far recovered as to be able to indulge in short walks out doors.

Regular meeting of the City Council to-night in their chambers on Haviland street.

A horse attached to a milk wagon fell on Clay street early yesterday morning, and some difficulty was experienced in getting him on his feet again, owing to the icy road.

Photographer North amused himself recently by taking snap-shots with his little camera from one of his studio windows, at a gentleman who was shoveling snow off his sidewalk across the street. The latter was caught in a variety of grotesque attitudes before he caught onto the photographer's fun, and then he quickly vanished out of sight.

The reporter is informed by one who claims to know, that whatever may be the commissioners' decision in regard to the saloons opposite the depot, the Consolidated Co. will soon build a fence which will shut them off the railroad front.

George Brown was arrested for vagrancy yesterday, and this morning Judge Knapp gave him ten days and costs.

The city police succeeded in pulling one poor vagrant in during Saturday night and Sunday. Officer Gladstone, when asked the cause of such a lack of business, replied: "Why, I ain't out nights."

There was a lively discussion between two citizens Saturday night, as to which was the nearest relationship to a man, wife or mother, each disputant, holding opposing views. Such controversies are worthless, in view of the fact that the nearest and meanest relative any person can have is a corpulent carb-uncle.

Saturday night the merchants were busily engaged in endeavoring to clear the ice off the sidewalks. It was a tough job, but proved fairly successful. It was a bad night for pedestrians, and but few people were seen on the streets, and the multiplex contortions, summersaults, and thank-ye-moms of some of those were painfully ludicrous to behold; but we are glad to note that no lives were lost.

There were two stereopticon illustrated lectures at the Methodist and Congregational churches respectively last evening. The subject at the former was about life and scenes in the Southern States, and at the latter, ancient Pompeii and Vesuvius. They were interesting entertainments—a pleasing departure from the regular church routine, which may indicate that the church authorities have at last become convinced that "Variety is the spice of life."

The GAZETTE did not state, as asserted in Saturday's Sentinel, that the finishers of Wilson's hat shop had nothing to do with getting up the late shop so-called, but simply as a joke, suggested to the reporter by one of the makers of that same shop, did state that the "makers and finishers would have their bawl at home." Since the appearance of the item, the reporter has failed to discover any "aggrieved finisher" who is employed at that factory, and does not believe the Sentinel's story to be other than a figment of overweening imagination. How much sympathy did the Sentinel manifest for the "aggrieved finishers" and other haters at the time of their great strike? Quien sabe? * * *

The regular monthly meeting of the Norwalk Building, Loan and Investment association will be held to-morrow (Tuesday) evening at 7 o'clock. This association seems to be in a flourishing condition. The membership numbers over 300, and they have at interest nearly \$30,000 in homes of members in the town of Norwalk. They have declared two dividends of 7 per cent each and we understand have already a surplus. The officers of this association are: Nelson Taylor, Jr., President; Charles F. Hallock, vice-president; R. H. Golden, secretary, and Nelson Taylor, treasurer. They will probably make a loan to-morrow night. These meetings are free to all.

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Mrs. Avery Raymond and daughter Belle, have returned to Danbury, after a week's visit with friends.—Miss Annie M. Weed spent Sunday in this city.—Frank Ballard, of Danbury, is visiting friends in this city.

CONRAD STAAB'S FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late Conrad Staab was held yesterday afternoon and largely attended. Short services were held at his late residence, after which the remains were taken to St. Paul's church, where the beautiful Episcopal ritual of the dead was read by the rector, Rev. Charles M. Selleck, who also, in a pathetic and eloquent manner, delivered an eulogy on the sudden taking off of the deceased. The choir feelingly sang "Rock of Ages," and "Nearer My God to Thee." Delegations from Our Brothers' Lodge, I. O. O. F.; Kabaosa Encampment, Patriarchs Militant; the Germania Sangerbund and Heine's Band were present, and filled the main body of the Church, and marched to the grave in Union Cemetery, the band heading the procession and playing funeral dirges from the Church to the last resting-place of the deceased. At the grave, the solemn funeral obsequies of the Odd Fellows were performed, Gen. Charles Olmstead officiating as Chaplain. The obsequies were concluded by the band playing a funeral dirge. The pall bearers were brother Odd Fellows of deceased and members of Our Brothers' Lodge, as follows: William A. Benedict, Anton Stommell, Arthur C. Wheeler, Bert Kemp, John H. Wade and John A. Camp. The esteem in which the deceased was held was amply demonstrated by the large turnout of members of the various societies to which Mr. Staab belonged as well as the large number of friends in carriages.

EUCHRE, WEST AVENUE AND HEAVEN.

A large congregation assembled last evening at the Second Methodist church, to hear Rev. Dr. VanAlstyne on Euchre, West Avenue and Heaven. He took his text from III Romans, part of the second verse.

He said that "Euchre was reported to have originated in Louisiana and Pennsylvania, but the Lord only knew where and I don't care." He desired to preach of the evils of card playing to Christians, and not to sinners. Old amusements were obsolete, and the inventive age suggested new ones. Cards were the tools of gamblers, and Christians should not fish up games from such a source, nor should they sanction the use of them. The familiarity of cards learned at home frequently paved the way to their use in questionable places. The playing of cards was a questionable use of valuable time which should be used in preparing for Heaven, and the pleasures of society were often sinful in the eyes of God, and it made no difference whether played in a home without carpets or in a gilded palace. The expert knowledge of gamblers' tools was often used in other places, and he cited as an instance, a Norwalk commuter on the N. Y., N. H. & H. railroad, who boasted that he had won enough money on the trains to pay his commutation ticket. The good Doctor will "Waltz" East avenue next Sunday evening.

ATHLETIC TOURNAMENT.

Company D, C. N. G., will give an athletic tournament at the Armory, Saturday evening, Jan. 24. Among the attractions will be a ten mile race, 35 yard dash, 3 legged race, relief race, shoe race, potato race for members of Co. D, half mile race for amateurs, and a mile race for members of the state militia.

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Norwalk Real Estate.

The Weekly Record Real Estate Supplement reports sales for the week ending last Friday, as follows: New Haven 7, Bridgeport 24, Hartford 7, Waterbury 3, Meriden 8, New Britain 3, Danbury 2, Norwalk 6, Springfield 18, Holyoke 16. The amount of money loaned on real estate mortgages up to the same date, was as follows: New Haven, \$30,205; Bridgeport, \$61,578; Hartford, \$4,000; Waterbury, \$3,400; Meriden, \$2,087; New Britain, \$5,100; Norwalk, \$13,225; Danbury, \$84,400; Springfield, \$17,030; Holyoke, \$61,334.

The total number of sales reported this week is 107, against 78 for the previous week. The total amount of real estate loans is \$205,370, against \$154,752 the preceding week.

PROBATE RECORDS. Administrators appointed: Estate of Henry K. Selleck—Mary E. and G. Ward Selleck; Estate of Clarissa Brown—Ellis B. Meeker; Estate of George L. Bogart—Samuel Beatty.

WARRANTY DEEDS. Woodward av. C. Swartz to J. H. Batterson. Grant st., Norwalk Savings Society to Patrick McInerney. Rowayton. Amanda M. Simons to Scofield & Hoyt. Cliff st. cor. Ridge. A. A. Raymond to R. A. Benedict. Woodward av. Willis Woodward to C. Swartz. West st. Edward Beard to Congregational Society of South Norwalk. Spring st. Nelson Taylor to Almira Hutchinson. Same, same to same. Same, same to Caroline Selleck.

MORTGAGE DEEDS. Cottage av. George F. Benedict to D. C. Craft, \$1,000. Observatory st. James C. Crowe, to Charles A. Knapp, \$285. Land, Geo. F. Benedict to Oscar St. John, \$500. South Norwalk, Paul Berg, to O. Barthol, \$300. Water street, Joseph Vroom to Theodore S. Lowndes, \$1,200. Spring st. J. M. Layton to Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F., \$2,000. Prospect st. J. F. Jackson et ux to same, \$250. Water st. Andrew Heath to Thos. S. Lowndes, \$500. Wilson Point road, B. Burchard et ux to Ridgefield Savings bank, \$2,500. Chestnut st. E. W. Smith et ux to Estate of Wm. O. Godfrey, \$900. Spring st. A. J. Hutchinson et ux to Nelson Taylor, \$1,300. Same, David R. Selleck et ux to Ellen Morrell, \$2,500.

QUIT CLAIM DEEDS. Golden Hill st. et al. T. B. Nash, et al L. H. Nash. Gregory's Point road, J. S. Randall to Jacob Sible, et ux. Land, Oliver Clark to O. S. Clark, jr. Washington st. Oscar St. John to C. Swartz, et al. Same, A. E. Austin et ux, to same. Land, Charles A. Converse to Rachel A. Myers. Spring st. South Norwalk Savings Bank, to J. M. Layton. Madison st. T. Baker to R. H. Rowan. Same, R. H. Rowan to Annie R. Baker. South Norwalk, Norway Savings Society to William B. Hubbard, et al. Shore road, same to Raymond Bros. Norwalk river, same to same. Chestnut st. A. E. Austin, et ux, to A. Amelia Smith.

ATTACHMENTS. St. John av. Annie J. Keith vs. William J. Keith et ux, \$400.

CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENTS VOID. INDIANAPOLIS, Jan. 19.—The state senate has discovered that the constitutional amendments adopted by the last legislature are void because of not being signed by both presiding officers nor filed with the state secretary. The amendments provide for increasing the terms of the county and state officers to four years, and to prohibit two successive terms; making all able bodied men members of militia; making a year's residence in the state necessary to a vote; increasing the number of supreme court judges from five to nine, and increasing the length of terms to eight years; paying members of the legislature fixed salaries and removing limit of length of session, and putting regulations of law practice into the hands of the legislature.

Senator Teller Called Home. DENVER, Jan. 19.—A number of telegrams have been sent from here to Senator Teller urging him to come at once to this city, as his chances of re-election to the United States senate are in danger. Senator Teller is now in Washington. There is little doubt, however, that Senator Teller's re-election. While there is a factional fight in the Republican ranks it is believed it will in no way interfere with the senator's chances, and that he will undoubtedly be elected, as every Republican member of both houses will certainly vote for him on Tuesday next when the election takes place. The Republican majority on joint ballot will be fifty.

Crushed Under Tons of Iron. PITTSBURG, Jan. 19.—Andrew Kenmore, foreman; James Newgent and John Muller, laborers, were working with a large crane in Carnegie's Twenty-ninth street mill hoisting a massive casting of several tons weight. When several feet from the ground the chain broke. All three men were caught under the casting. Kenmore received injuries from which he died a few hours later. Newgent's feet were crushed and he was otherwise seriously hurt. Muller's thighs were crushed and he received internal injuries. He will probably die. Kenmore leaves a widow and seven children.

Saved Her Infirm Husband. MACON, Ga., Jan. 19.—An old and helpless Confederate soldier named John Woodson was burned to death at Covington Saturday. He occupied an upper room in John Davis' house, which was totally destroyed by fire before help could reach the old veteran, and he was literally cremated in his bed. Mrs. Davis rushed into the flaming building and, catching her infirm husband in her arms, threw him out of the window, saving his life, and then she barely escaped with her own.

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