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This paper has the largest circulation of any paper in the State west of Bridgeport.

THE LIVE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

Our base ball cranks will find the National League Schedule another page.

-I. Hall, piano and furniture mover. Office and residence 106 Main st. 48-93

The St. John's Cornet Band, of Stamford, will furnish the music at the ball of the Hope Hose Co., on Easter Monday night.

-Piano to rent very reasonable. Inquire at this office.

Mr. H. B. Wigham will move from his present residence on Harbor avenue to a house on Elm street about the first of April.

-What is the latest thing for decorations? Why, Dennison's crepe tissue paper. For sale at Pinneo's.

Rev. C. M. Selleck of St. Paul's church is suffering from a slight indisposition and his pulpit is occupied during Lent by Rev. D. M. Ellwood.

The best assortment of vegetables in town is at Finney & Benedict's. tf51

Senator John S. Seymour contemplates moving from his present residence to the house formerly owned and occupied by the late Capt. Hubbell on East avenue.

-Call and examine Dennison's crepe tissue paper at Pinneo's. All shades and colors.

Miss Maud L. Kellogg of Center avenue, is visiting friends in New York and Brooklyn.

-At Collins' restaurant you can get best quality chowder for 20 ets qt. 75 ets. a gallon delivered.

Misses Kitty Lyons of Newtown and Annie Snllivan have gone to Mt. St. Vincent convent on the Hudson to join the Sisters of Charity.

-Finney & Benedict, 41 Wall St. sell the Green's Farms Creamery But-

- This Friday night services will be in St. Paul's church, instead of in the Parish rooms. Rev. Parnell L. B. Cross of St. John's church, Elizabeth, N. J., will preach.

-We claim to have the best Teas and Coffees in town. Finney & Benetf51

Sunday next, being mid Lent, the Cadet Choir of the Military Institute, will render the musical portion of the service at St. Paul's church. The pulpit on that day, will be filled by the Rev. H. Washburn of Long Island.

-Finney & Benedict, the Wall street grocers, received an order this morning for Coffee, to be sent to Virginia. It pays to keep goods, and advertise

Bridgeport has another woman-chaser. He is a dark-complexioned fellow, and he coolly selected one young woman out of a group returning from prayer meeting, the other night, and proceeded to kiss her in spite of her struggles and the screams of her companions. Several young men are searching for him.

A society lady of Jefferson City, Mo., is getting up a progressive ghost euchre party. Not a word is to be spoken by the guests until the twelve games are played and the prizes won. Sheets and full curtain masks are to be worn and no player is to know his or her partner.

-Don't forget to attend the auction at Whitney & Co's., to-morrow afternoon and evening.

A constable of South Norwalk telegraphed to Chief Nolan, Tuesday, to see if Marion E. Pardee and sister were stopping at Fred E. Smith's and to send information. The girls in question are said to have run away from South Norwalk and to have come to Birmingham. They were not at Smith's, having left Birmingham several days ago. - [Ansonia Sentinel.

- Auction of framed pictures to-morrow afternoon and evening, (Saturday,) at Whitney & Co's 51 Main street. Everything to be sold without reserve.

From the Bradley Fertilizer Company of Boston, Mass., the DAILY GA-ZETTE has received a copy of a neat little illustrated book entitled "Bradley's American Farmer." While it is an excellent advertising medium for to see the play out. the house issuing it, there is much within its covers of interest to every are most fitting, reply to them. agriculturist.

A war is waging among the biscuit manufacturers, nearly all the concerns in this section having formed a trust, which is fighting another similar organization in the West. We hope they will not use anything more dangerous than their own products for missiles, and when the war is over trust they will have used up all the antiquated crackers in stock. Whichever side wins they will take the biscuit at any rate.

The DAILY GAZETTE leads them all.

The Young Ladies' Subscription Dance, which they are to give in the Armory, April 1st or 2d, promises to be a very brilliant and popular affair. The young people having it in charge show great energy and enterprise. It is to be conducted, and the expenses paid entirely by the ladies. Each lady subscriber is to have a certain number of invitations to issue to the gentlemen of her acquaintance, and this will be a pleasant way to acknowledge obligations.

MERCHANTS!

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While there is so much talk about the celebrated Guttenberg Bible, a curious little coincidence in our midst is called to mind. Mrs. E. J. Hill, while looking up certain relics of the past in her family, which is an old New England one of much importance, found to her delight, an ancient family Bible, which was quite a prize. On examing the imprint of the publisher, she found it to be an ancestor of Mrs. D. N. Couch, and that it was the first Bible published in New England.

C. J. Grumman died at the Manhattan hospital this morning.

What Miss Spinster Says:

That Mrs. Arthur Earle, Mrs. Howard Earle and Miss Alice Earle, were at Judge Woodward's yesterday and enjoyed a sleigh ride.

That Mrs. Wm. H. Smith returned last evening from a short visit to New

That Mr. McCready of Saugatuck took a spin on East avenue yesterday when the sleighing was at its best.

That snowy and sharp as the wind has been for a day or two, the procession of women up and down the avenues has not greatly slackened. The March breezes freshen their cheeks, but the violets tucked into their fur capes soon wilt or are blown away. Two of our prominent beauties made good time down West avenue yesterday in spite of the wind.

That they say Florida was never before so crowded with northerners.

That one of the most exasperating accidents that happen in connection with the trolley system of propelling electric cars, is the killing of horses by the breaking of the trolley wire.

That the next investigation should be of the weather clerk. The manner in which his department has been administered this winter calls for the closest scrutiny.

That the craze for souvenir spoons grows apace. It is only a few weeks since an enterprising jeweler in the sleepy little city of Salem, Mass., got out a "witch" spoon, but already there are "Washington" spoons, with the Washington monument for the handle and a view of the Capitol in the bowl, and, prettier than these, "Rip Van Winkle" tea spoons, "Peter Stuyve-sant" coffee spoons, "Knickerbocker" dessert spoons, and a whole series of fair Manhattan's heroes commemorated in silver.

QUESTIONS FOR SOMEBODY TO ANSWER.

Why is it that the Norwalk station has become at night a rendezvous for a lot of noisy, unruly boys? much to the annoyance of ladies waiting for trains. Would good management per mit it?

Why is it, that a letter mailed in the South Norwalk post-office only reached its destination, eight miles distant, after thirty-six hours? Is that a feature of quick and careful handling of the the mail?

Why is it, that the management of the Opera House does not protect its audiences from annoyance from a few gallery gods who persist in disturbing the house by their noise and vulgar remarks during the play? A little police authority might remedy the evil.

Why is it, that two inches of snow should have blocked teams on the Horse railroad when the company own a sweeper and horses enough to draw it? What are we coming to?

Why is it, that the playgoers of Norwalk and South Norwalk commence to rush for the exits five minutes before the curtain falls on the last act? thus annoying the actors and those who wish

May any one to whom these question

EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE. WASHINGTON, MARCH 5th, '91 DEAR GAZETTE:

The books of the Fifty-first Congress haven't been balanced yet, but as nearly as can be ascertained without the aid of an expert, the outgoing Congress has disposed of pretty much everything in sight in the shape of available cash, and the democratic party, which for several years past has been "viewing with alarm" the accumulation of an enormous surplus in the treasury, need give itself no more uneasiness on that

At its close Congress had been in session 318 days. This will be exceeded only by the record of the last Congress, which sat several days later in the long session than this one. The number of deaths in this Congress has exceeded by one those of any other Congress, the death roll numbering 14, while that of the Forty-fourth Congress was 13 and the 49th Congress 12.

It will require two or three days' time to collect all the returns, and ascertain just what measures were actually passed by the late Congress.

Mr. Wm. R. Lockwood and George

H. Raymond were about town to-day seeing the sights. Rev. Dr. Childs has returned, well

pleased with his reception by old Norwalk friends.

The officers of the Lawn Tennis Club were made happy yesterday by the receipt of a check for \$125.00 enclosed in a very pleasant note from Mr. Robert Van Buren, saying he was heartily in favor of the proposed Casino on their grounds and here was something to show it, that he wished his wife, himself and his two boys made members of the Club. Here is a generous and public spirited man who takes a substantial way of showing appreciation of the right kind of effort. Thirty new names have been sent in to be proposed for membership. There is no kind of doubt that this will be socially a great success next summer.

Mr. Simons, the popular Secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left last night for Ohio, on a business trip, He expects to be back on Sunday in time for the afternoon meeting.

The T. W. C. was organized at the nome of the Misses Gregory, 25 West Main street, yesterday afternoon. The next meeting will be held at the home of Miss Burr next Wednesday afternoon, March 11th, at 4.15 p. m.

-Do you want a bargain Saturday? A. H. Hovt & Son will sell 100 pairs of Ladies, Kid, Hand Sewed \$5.00 shoes at \$3.00 per pair, Common Sense. None better. B. C. D. and E. 21-2 to 6.

The engagement of Frederic W. Hoyt of East avenue, nephew of the late deneral Sherman, and Miss Sarah daughter of Judge Asa B. Woodward, is announced.

There will be a meeting of the J. H. Buckley Cricket Club, at No. 10 Main street this evening.

Mrs. Arthur Earle, and Mrs. Howard Earle were in town yesterday.

UNION MANUFACTURING CO.

What the Daily Gazette Representatives Saw and Heard at the Mill.

Yesterday afternoon representatives of the DAILY GAZETTE visited the mill of the Union Manufacturing Company, and were most pleasantly received and agreeably entertained by Superintendent Gilmore, whose knowledge of cassimere manufacture and the intricacies of the business was only attained by a thorough apprenticeship in every department.

While in a general way there is but little to be said in respect of the manufacture of woolens at this mill, a few interesting facts were gleaned, which were exceptionally instructive, to say the least.

Piloted by Superintendent Gilmore, the visitors were shown the process of manufacture from wool washing, up to the finished product. They also saw the immense water wheel of 140 horse power capacity, and in the domain of Engineer Aiken the engine of about 400 horse power, and the two boilers of over 100 horse power each.

Business at the mill is much better than it was a year ago and the outlook is promising. Employment is given to nearly 175 persons, and in the dye house it has been found necessary of late to work overtime.

The passage of the McKinley bill has already apparently been a decided benefit. For example, Supt. Gilmore picked up a sample of undressed worsted and said : "Before the passage of the McKinley bill this cloth was imported at \$1.90. Its price now is \$2.09. At former figures American competition was practically out of the question. Now, as it can only be imported profitably at an advance of nineteen cents a yard, we are enabled to compete successfully and the business generally is to that extent stimulated."

STEAMER BURNED.

DESTRUCTION OF THE CITY OF RICHMOND. SHIP AND CARGO A TOTAL LOSS, SHE WAS ABOUT READY TO START ON HER RETURN TRIP TO HARTFORD. A COLORED WATCHMAN SUFFOCATED.

Richmond of the Hartford line was taking on freight in New York at Pier 24, East River, at 3.15 o'clock yesterday afternoon when somebody sung out: "Fire on the main deck!"

The flames were in a pile of cotton bales amidships, and the alarm was given barely in time. The boat was to have left for Hartford at 5 p. m., and several men who were to have been on duty all night were sleeping in their light than the combination of candle bunks. Four were in the forward cabin below the main deck, called the "glory hole." In the saloon cabin were the steward, H. C. Hills, Quartermasters H. C. Williams and J. B. Anderson, Pilot Timothy Warner and other officers, beside some of the waiters and chambermaids. All of the above named got ashore in safety but without their belonging, and some of the waiters who hadn't time to save even overcoats were glad to borrow car fare to take them to friends up town.

Of the four men in the "glory hole," Sam Lambert, a colored watchman, alone had not been seen when the fire was finally subdued. Halsey Hills another watchman, who was the last man out, said that Lambert was asleep in his bunk when he saw him last. When the alarm of fire came the three men tumbled hastily up the ladder, and had to run the gantlet of the flames' fierce breath before they reached the

Lambert's escape was cut off by the smoke, which soon poured into the 'glory hole" in dense clouds and suffocated him. After the firemen got to work a large force concentrated their efforts on this part of the ship, but it was an hour and a half before the ladderway was clear. Firemen tried to chop through the deck to the imprisoned man, but the thick layers of planking resisted the efforts of axes, picks and saws for a long time. When the 'glory hole' was entered Lambert was dead. He was thirty-five years old.

The City of Richmond was fully loaded and her cargo included 150 bales of cotton, crude rubber to the value of \$10,000, dry goods, groceries, tinware, notions and several hundred bales of rags and paper. She lay with her head to the stream, and the fire-fighters poured watery broadsides into her from both sides. The port side of the boat was burned to the gunwale, and only a skeleton of the upper works remained when the flames were finally extinguished.

Sparks from somewhere, perhaps from a careless deck hand's pipe, are thought to have fired the cotton. The loss to the New York and Hartford Transportation Company, which owned the boat, will be \$50,000; covered by insurance to the amount of \$75,000. The damage to the cargo is estimated at \$40,000.

The City of Richmond was built seven years ago and plied on the James River for awhile. She is 265 feet long, 34 feet 3 inches beam, and of 1,000 tons burden.

No passengers were booked yesterday, as the purser's office did not open for this purpose until an hour before sailing time. The City of Richmond was scheduled to sail on Wednesday, but was delayed by the storm on the down trip from Hartford. Her sister steamer in the line is the City of Spring-

Once before the City of Richmond vas on fire, though the flames did far less damage than yesterday. Three years ago, during Christmas week, she struck a rock near the foot of Ninth street and sank. The water rushing in the hold drove the fires to the deck, and there was a lively blaze in the cargo for awhile.

The DAILY GAZETTE leads them all. ALFRED ADAMS'S WIFE. He Says Mrs. Hoyt can Wind Her Arou

Her Finger. Alfred Adams, colored, of New Ha ven, went to police headquarters in that city Wednesday, and besought the aid of the powers that be, to get his wife away from her "abductor," Mrs. Hoyt, who coaxed Mrs. Adams to linger in her domicile in preference to the roof provided by Mr. Adams.

The husband says he has enjoyed five years of unalloyed wedded bliss, and only the appearance of the serpent in the shape of the too alluring Mrs. Hoyt could have won his wife from him.

He says that he became enamored of the lady whom he married, in this wise: She was living in the family of his brother in New York, when he went there on a visit. He stood before the mirror one day trying to part his hair, when she offered to part it for him; when lo! the winged god sent an arrow straight to his heart—he was hopelessly

The Woman's Column.

A woman who has thoroughly studied the subject, gives us a bright and helpful article in "The Fortnightly Review," upon Electricity as applied to Decorative Purposes. This comes so The big sidewheel steamer City of directly in the line of certain advantages, and annoyances brought to our minds by the general use of electricity in lighting, that we feel like giving

some of her ideas on the subject. One who has given any attention to the very important matter of lighting her drawing-room, library, or dining room, and what woman with a particle of asthetic taste, has not done so knows that there is no more becoming and fire-light, but alas, these days of modern invention have done away with such old-time methods except as accessories. The electric light seems to glare at you so uncomfortably and is placed so high, that one must sit directly under it to get its full effect. As business and pleasure become year by year more closely crowded into our lives, the importance of rest and home comfort, when we have time to command these luxuries, increases. What were simply luxuries to our ancestors become necessities to our over strained nerves. There are such marvelous possibilities in electricity that there must be some fault in the designers of lights and holders if they are not what they should be. Very probably it is as our friend in the Fortnightly says. So far designers of electric light fittings are too much the slaves of precedent, derived from their experiences with gas, candles and other relics of the past; forgetting that the shapes of the holders of all these lights are determined by the necessity of leaving a clear space above them for the escape of hot air, and also by the condition that they must be within the reach of the match used for lighting. Not till they realize fully their freedom from these limitations, will designers begin to appreciate properly the artistic possibilities of the new illuminant, and give us original designs of flying figures, birds and carved cupids, delicate chain work, faintly tinted glass, and china powdered with flowers. In the rooms where we live, there should be two kinds of light, a faint shaded one to read, talk or think by, and a brighter light to "play by." With a bright light meditation will not be fertile, and with a dim light play will not be vigorous. Light, like sympathy, should be unobtrusive to be pleasant, and soft reflected rays fall more kindly than direct light on tired eyes, and on the faces and figures of those who have

passed the "half-way house" of life. The master of the house generally wishes to get all the light possible, and the mistress to have it as becoming and pretty as possible. It is rather difficult to reconcile these two wishes, and after some discussion the master testily exclaims: "My dear, what is the use in going to all this expense, if you

will tie the lights up in bags?" Electricity solves the long standing problem between conscience and inclination, as it enables us to read in bed safely.

It is interesting in the sudden and unwelcome "coldsnap" which has overtaken us, to note the different, yet equally forcible motive power which keeps people really and actually warm, for we don't believe they are shamming. We think it is simply another evidence of the power of mind over matter! There is the pretty maiden whose light and stylish jacket for spring wear is so becoming that though the winter winds are whistling, the calendar showing meet his fair correspondent. He is spring makes it impossible for her to keep on the heavy winter wrap, and the woman whose fur cape looks so much better when worn alone, rather than over the heavy coat. She doffs the latter, notwithstanding her pinched elbows. This motive power we may call vanity, and who doubts its power? Then there is the man too poor to buy a new winter overcoat, but who has a light top coat. He wears the latter and is kept warm by pride. But most wonderful of all there is the corner loafer. No chilling wind, no driving storm from the north pole, is cold enough to drive him from his post of vantage, and take away the only occupation he seems to have in the world. It is a never ending matter for speculation to busy folk, what these men find to talk about day after day and evening after evening It must be with them as with the man who had for many a long day held up a gate post. He was asked by a gentleman interested in this very subject, what he thought about all the time. 'Nothing," was the dreary and probably entirely correct answer, more cor-

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rect than most things in this uncertain

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Connecticut Press Telegrams.

Specially Sent Over the Wire to the Daily - Norwalk - Gazette.

Washington, D. C., March 6.-Ex-Speaker Reed will remain in Washington until next Monday, finishing up his affairs. He will probably stop in New York on his trip homeward. He says that he will take a long rest, but will not say what his plans for the future are. He was in a happy frame of mind, and looked as though he was glad to be relieved from the responsibility of his position.

Hartford, Conn, March 6.-The Judiciary committee of the House is carefully considering Mr. Judson's bill concerning the settlement of future difficulties. The Judiciary committee will, he says, report favorably on this bill and also provide an amendment, which will in substance apply to the present trouble. Representative Judson believes that the Senate will concur in the plan, provided the democrats are always left on the defensive and the burden of contests in the courts thrown upon republican candidates for the state offices. A strong undercurrent of opinion, somewhat outside of the "Steering committees" of both parties, is in favor of a speedy settlement. Senator Seymour, chairman of the Senate committee which is trying General Graham's case, denies the report that the committee has decided to bring in a favorable report for General Graham.

The DAILY GAZETTE leads them all.

Rivals of Patti.

The two bright stars of song, Esther Palliser and Mary Howe, are sketched in last evening's Mail and Express. Miss Howe is a Brattleboro, (Vt.) girl, and enjoys the distinction of singing one note higher than any other living singer. She is statuesquely beautiful, and her many photographs are made by her father and brother, who are photographers. Miss Howe has friends among the elite in all the Connnecticut valley cities where she sings, and is a cousin of a rising young Hartford journalist.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The semi-annual meeting of the Junior department of the Association will be held in the rooms this evening at 8 o'clock. Reports from the old officers will be read, after which the officers for the ensuing six months will be chosen. Every member of the Department should be on hand promptly.

Tickets for the Sunday afternoon service in the Opera House can be had at the Association room.

MISS FOUNTAIN AND MR. RALISTON He Advertised for a Wife and got a Meriden

Lady. "Gentleman in good position in s ciety, good looking and who has a lucrative business, desires to correspond with a good looking young lady, with fair mental qualities with a view to matrimony. Money no object."

This was the "ad." that attracted the attention of Miss Mary Fountain, of Meriden, and Mr. William Raymond Raliston, of Albany, a live stock broker, was the advertiser.

Probably the majority of people who ever had a hand in wedlock will concede that the question of happiness doesn't depend entirely upon the means of introduction. Certainly Mr. and Mrs. Raliston are as happy as a pair of clams at high tide, and no one dares or wishes to say them nay.

Mr. Raliston is about 35 years old, dresses finely, and stopped at the Winthrop when he came on to Meriden to now booked at the City Hotel in that place, and will soon depart for home with his bride.

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-Hand made harness at very low prices. Blankets, robes, sleighs and bells, at and below cost. Every kind of horse equipment and goods, at very low figures. Trunks, satchels, traveling bags, etc., lower than ever known before in this or any other market, at Wm. E. Dann's, 50 Wall street. tf40

Gold Watch Record.

Following is the score, to date, of the balloting in the contest for the Gold Watch, to be presented by the DAILY GAZETTE to the most popular working girl in the town of Norwalk.

working girl in the town of Norwal Maggie Cavanaugh, R. & G. shop, Maggie McCauley, R. & G. shop, Lilly Hendricks, Hutchinson, Cole & Co. Anna F. Clune.
Freda Maierhole, """

Maud Nisbett, T. Cousins' factory, May Brotherton, Union Mfg. Co., Mary J. Clarity, Union Mfg. Co., Maud Hyatt, Union Mfg. Co., Maud Hyatt, Union Mfg. Co., Melie Platt, Dennis & Blanchard, Minnie Rosenaw.

Lizzie Kelley, Dunning & Stevens, Jennie Bates, Nickerson & Betts, Jorgina Peterson, George Ward Selleck's Clara Graham, Dr. W. H. Baldwin's, Lulu Hammer, Co-operative hat shop, Rose Flynn, Volks' hat shop, Sarah Dibble, C. S. Trobridge, Mamie Guanieri, Norwalk mill, Eugenia Wakeman Weed's shoe shop,

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FRIDAY, MARCH 6, 1891.

UNIVERSITIES.

A friend of the DAILY GAZETTE attending the University of Michigan, compiled the following report, which all people interested in educational work will read with interest, as it gives the standing of the different educational institutions of the country, and shows the University of Michigan to be ahead numerically. The figures in the table of the attendance at the principal universities and colleges of the country, are certified to by the registrars of the faculties of the several colleges. They are correct to the close of the first half year. It will be seen that the University of Michigan leads them all, with Harvard a close second, she having 101 students less:

University of Michigan	2,37
Harvard	
Northwestern University	
University of Pennsylvania	1,75
Columbia	
Yale	
Cornell	
Princeton	85
It has always been thought	that the

University of Michigan had by far the largest law school in the country, but from the following table it will be seen that Columbia leads by nine students. These figures are also authentic:

Columbia	
University of Michigan	580
Harvard	299
Cornell	218
University of Pennsylvania	173
Northwestern University	145
Yale	116

The foregoing compilation is believed to be the first absolutely correct one of that character! that has been made of late years, and it will, therefore, be carefully preserved for future reference by every one who takes a practical, personal interest in the affairs of the student world.

The World's Fair.

CHICAGO, March 6.—The executive committee of the World's fair directory has practically agreed to concede the demand of organized labor in the city for an eight hour day and the appointment of a board of arbitration. These are two of the five propositions submitted to the directory by the labor committee. As to the employment of union labor, as far as possible, and a minimum rate of wages of \$1.50 per day of eight hours for unskilled labor, the executive committee is not ready to commit itself. The whole subject will come up for final disposition Friday night.

Very Badly Snow Blocked.

DENVER, March 6.—A special from Durango, Colo., says: The snow blockade is still on. By means of the rotary sweepers, however, it is expected that the road will be clear by Saturday. Business is almost at a standstill, no mail having been received for the past seventeen days. The telegraph wire to Silverton is down. No trains will be able to reach there for many days yet. The town is almost out of pro-visions, and unless relief comes soon there must be great suffering.

Postmaster Bogert Blameless.

SCRANTON, Pa., March 6.—The case of Emanuel K. Bogert, who was until May last the deputy postmaster at Wilkesbarre, came up in the United States court and the outcome resulted in the exoneration of The charge against him was that he had been guilty of using canceled postage stamps. District Attorney Lyon thought the evidence for the prosecution was not sufficient to warrant him in taking the case to trial, and consequently en-

Delaware's Missing Securities.

WILMINGTON, Del., March 6.—The missing state securities have presumably been located. Dr. Henry Ridgely, president of the Farmers' bank, of Dover, who, ex-Governor Cochran says, took the \$647,440 of missing securities to Philadelphia for safe keeping in 1875, said last night that the state's transactions in that year were with the Philadelphia National bank, and it is supposed the securities are now in that institution. State Treasurer Burnite will investigate the matter.

Flames in Philadelphia.

PHILADELPHIA, March 6.—The J. O. Schimmel Fruit Preserving company's plant at Eighth and Berks streets was destroyed by fire early Thursday morning. The company did an extensive business, and had branches in all the leading cities throughout the country. The loss on building and contents is estimated at \$150,000. The residence of Dr. Buckley, at 725 Berks street, caught fire from descending sparks, and was damaged to the extent of

A Desperado Identified.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., March 6.—Bill Brown, the desperado and horse thief in jail at Buffalo under the name of Dolph Lusk, has been identified as one of the Rawlins stage robbers, and the man wanted for horse stealing and other crimes in Utah. A strong case has been made against him. He was employed as a cowboy when arrested. Since then several men who know him and others to whom he has boasted of lawlessness have come to the front.

Massachusetts Republicans.

Boston, March 6.-A call is issued by Maj. J. Henry Gould, member of the subexecutive committee of the Republican National league, inviting the Republicans of Massachusetts to meet in convention in Tremont Temple, Boston, March 25, for the purpose of reorganizing the Republican State league and choosing delegates to the National Republican league convention at Cincinnati in April next.

Mine Workmen Meet.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 6.—The first annual convention of the United Mine Workers of the Eleventh district is in session here with about thirty delegates present, representing 7,000 miners in this state and 1,200 in Kentucky. The general policy for the mining year, beginning May 1, is to be determined, the wage scale being the chief question before the convention.

Getting Ready for Jackson.

OGDEN, Utah, March 6.—Parson Davies, who has been recuperating for some time at Ogden hot springs, was joined yesterday by Jim Corbett and they left for San Francisco, where Corbett will go into training for the fight with Jackson.

The Struggle for Supremacy Between Liberals and Tories.

THE EXCITEMENT INTENSE.

Never Before Since Confederation Has the Anxiety Been So Intensely Feverish Over the Result of an Election-The Issues at Stake.

TORONTO, Ont., March 6.-The battle of the ballots in or throughout the queen's North American dominion and the struggle for supremacy wages with fierce and feverish intensity. Never before, since confederation, has there been anything approaching the excitement and anxiety as to the result of the elections.

The issue, while really a question whether Canada shall endeavor to arrange closer trade relations with the United States or maintain the existing protective system, has been so distorted by the government orators and organs as to appear a question of British connection with or annexation to the United States, with the result of increasing the bitterness and asperity usual in a general election.

The government supporters have persistently stated that that is the true position of affairs, and that while ostensibly the Liberals are seeking unrestricted reciprocity it is but the first step to annexation. All possible capital has been made out of this annexation cry, and it has had considerable influence with the English born population and the young element in politics.

The Liberals, while vigorously denying the annexation charge, have freely admitted that they are for Canada first, and that if commercial union with the United States endangers British connection, so much the worse then for that connection.

No power that can be used by the government is being spared in its efforts to retain power. The great Canadian Pacific railway has been drawn upon, and it is openly charged that its employes are being introduced to the company the government. intimidated to support the government. The church in Quebec province has also been prevailed upon to throw its influence on the side of the government. Notwithstanding this, however, the government is having a hard fight for life.

The generally expressed opinion among those well informed on the political situation is that the government will lose a great many seats, but it is doubtful if the Liberals can overcome the majority at the time of dissolution of parliament, which was fifty-one. To do this the Liberals must make a clear gain of twenty-six seats. It is conceded that they will gain several seats in Ontario, chiefly in the rural constituencies along the border, and possibly one or two seats in the cities.

The Pivotal Point.

It is in Quebec, however, that the greatest gain is looked for. This is the home province of Sir Wilfred Laurier, the Liberal leader, and he is backed by the influence of Premier Mercier, of the provincial government. Mercier has promised Laurier a majority of twenty from Quebec. If this is fulfilled it alone will defeat the Macdonald government. The maritime provinces are expected to go slightly in favor of the Liberals because of the prospect of a settlement of the fisheries dispute by means of a reciprocal arrangement. Mani-toba, British Columbia and the Northwest territories will show but little change, except possibly a Liberal gain of one or two seats in the first named province.

Justice Pitman Dead.

BOSTON, March 6.-The Hon. R. C. Pitman, senior associate justice of the superior court, died at his home in Newton Thursday morning, in his sixty-sixth year. He was born in Newport, R. I., graduated from the Wesleyan university, Middletown, Conn., was admitted to the Massachusetts bar in 1848, formed a copartnership with Thomas D. Eliot, of New Bedford, and five years later formed a copartnership with Mr. Borden that endured until the senior member was raised to the bench of the superior court in 1869. The deceased served several terms in both branches of the state legislature. twice the Prohibition candidate for the governorship. He was a forcible writer and his work on "Alcohol and the State" was notable for its masterly presentation of the subject.

A Drunken Police Brute.

EAU CLAIRE, Wis., March 6.-Val Blum, a policeman, without the slightest excuse and while drunk, arrested Minnie Bahlke, a pretty young servant girl of unblemished character, who was going quietly to her home. The drunken officer summoned to his assistance a hoodlum who was stand ing by, and the two men dragged the shrieking, sobbing girl to jail and thrust her into a cell. She remained there calling for help for half an hour when the jailer arrived and, recognizing her, released her at once. There is great indignation. The policeman was removed from the force yesterday. The girl is in a critical condition from nervous prostration.

Ex-Senator Palmer Laid Up. DETROIT, March 6.—Ex-Senator Palmer, president of the World's fair, is confined to his bed at his Woodward avenue home suffering from a severe cold approaching in severity the case of the grip, with which he was afflicted last winter. His ill-ness is declared not to be serious, and his

physician says Mr. Palmer will be able to

attend to business in the course of a few

A Society Lady Attempts Suicide. MILWAUKEE, March 6. - Mrs. George Houghton, Jr., a well known society lady, attempted suicide here. She was an intimate friend of Miss Gertrude Hickcox, who took her own life last week. Mrs. Houghton was Grace Kirby before marriage and is a daughter of ex-Mayor Kirby. Young Houghton, her husband, is at pres-

An Old Cripple Roasted to a Crisp. NORRISTOWN, Pa., March 6.-Aaron Schwenk, aged 80, was found dead lying arross a red hot stove at his home at Zeiglerville, the fiesh roasted to a crisp. He was a cripple, and, it is supposed, fell on the stove and was unable to rise. He had probably been dead an hour when his horrible position was discovered.

Mrs. W. H. Stoddard Dead.

NORTHAMPTON, Mass., March 6.—Mrs. W. H. Stoddard, formerly principal of Mount Holyoke college, died here, aged 70. She was the wife of the noted missionary to Turkey, Rev. Solomon T. Stoddard, and after his death married his brother, W. H. Stoddard, of this city.

27th Annual Statement

Insurance Co.

Hartford, Conn., January 1, 1891. Paid-up Cash Capital, \$600,000

estate.
Interest on loans, accrued but not due..... 3,227,143 07
 due...
 62,536 34

 Loans on collateral security
 963,599 48

 Deferred Life Premiums
 159,489 19

 Prems. Due and unreported on Life policies
 115,961 25

 State, county and mnnicipal bonds
 1,932,647 38

 Railroad stocks and bonds
 2,133,707 50

 Bank stocks
 208,720

Bank stocks...... Miscellaneous stocks and bonds.... 888,769 00 794,200 00

Total Liabilities\$10,163,723 39

Statistics for the Year 1890.

Life Department.

Accident Department.

Total Losses paid, both depts., \$19,198,604.06 JAS. G. BATTERSON, President.

JOHN E. MORRIS, Asst. Secretary. GEORGE ELLIS, Actuary.
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A REWARD of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Selectmen of the Town of Norwalk for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties setting any of the recent incendiary fires in said town, or any such that nay occur hereafter the National Samuel Daskam, Selectmen of NELSON J. CRAW, OSCAR W. RAYMOND, of Norwalk. Dated at Norwalk, February 16th, 1891.

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In order to facilitate the voting, and for the convenience of the voters, the appended official ballot will be printed daily in these columns.

This ballot is to be cut out, and the blank lines filled in by the voter, with the name of the candidate and her place of employment and sent to the following address:

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The watch will be placed on exhibition in the window of one of the prominent stores of the Borough, and will also be exhibited in South Norwalk and East Norwalk.

And now the ball is opened. Let all join in. Cut out the ballot, fill in and send to this office addressed plainly as directed above.

THE MUTUAL

Life Insurance Company,

YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for Year Anding Dec. 30,'90.

Assets.

\$147,154,961.20.

Reserve on Policies at 4 per cent, \$136,668,368 00 505,359 82 Liabilities other than Reserve, 9,981,233 38 Surplus, 34,978,778 69 Receipts from all sources, Payments to Policy-Holders, 16,973,200 05 49,188 policies -160,985,985 58 Risks assumed, 638,226,865 24 206,055 policies -Risks in force,

The Assets are Invested as Follows:

: BONG	HELDER STEEL BESTELLEN DE STEEL DE STE
teal Estate and Bond and Mortgage Loans, -	\$76,529,231 72
Inited States Bonds and other Securities, -	51,311,631 54
oans on Collateral Securities,	8,624,400 00
ash in Banks and Trust Companies at interest,	3,556,441 59
nterest accrued, Premiums deferred, etc.,	7,133,256 35
estimates that are secondary to be a second	\$147,154,961 20

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same

A. N. WATERHOUSE, Auditor.

From the Surplus above stated a dividend will be apportioned as usual.

The business for 1890 shows INCREASE over that of 1889, as follows:

In Assets,	\$10,753,633 18
In Reserve on Policies and Surplus,	10,554,091 94
In Receipts,	3,859,759 07
In Payment to Policy Holders,	1,772,591 67
In Risks assumed, - 4,611 policies	9,383,502 21
In Risks in force, - 23,745 policies	72,276,931 32

ear.	Risks Assumed.	Risks Outstanding.	Payments to Policy-Holders.	Receipts.	Assets.
884	\$34,681,420	\$351,789,285	\$13,923,062 19	\$19,095,318 41	\$103,876,178 51
885	46,507,139	368,981,441	14,402,049 90	20,214,954 28	3 108,908,967 51
886	56,832,719	393,809,203	13,129,103 74	21,137,176 67	114,181,963 24
887	69,457,468	427,628,933	14,128,423 60	23,119,922 40	118,806,851 88
888	103,214,261	482,125,184	14,727,550 22	26,215,932 52	126,082,153 56
889	151,602,483	565,949,934	15,200,608 38	31,119,019 62	136,401,328 02
890	160,985,986	638,226,865	16,973,200 05	34,978,778 69	147,154,961

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nch, 1 time, \$1.00; each subsequent insertion
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NORWALK POST OFFICE.

Arrival and Departure of Mails. MAILS CLOSE.

... East and North.
West and South.
South Norwalk.
East and North.
D. & N. R. R. and North.
South Norwalk, West, South
Bridgeport.

11.00 Weston.
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1.45 P. M., New York, West and South.
1.00 So. Norwalk and East.
2.40 South West and Danbury.
3.45 South Norwalk.
5.20 S. Norwalk, New Haven and Way and South and West.
5.30 Silver Mine.
6.10 D. & N. Railroad, North.
8.00 So. Norwalk, East and West.
MALLS ARRIVE

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7.00 A. M., South Norwalk, East and West.
7.25 "Silver Mine.
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7.45 "East.
9.00 "Weston.
9.30 "South Norwalk and West.
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2.00 "So. Norwalk, East and West.
4.00 "East.
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4.05 "D. & N. Railroad.
4.40 "New York.
6.40 "So. Norwalk, Bridgeport and West.

King William Hot for Another War | The National League Gets Right Against France.

PARNELLITES ARE FURIOUS AND ADOPTS ITS SCHEDULE.

Highly Exercised Over a Manifesto from Bishop Reeves Which Practically Excommunicates Catholics Who Support Their Leader.

BERLIN, March 6.-Notwithstanding pacific assurances and rumors, the kaiser continues to be deeply incensed against France. He is not so much irritated by the discourteous treatment of his mother in certain newspapers, or even by the frantic anti-German utterances of a portion of the people, as by the single fact that he failed in his plan to obtain French pictures for the Berlin exhibition, and that he was personally snubbed and disappointed.

This feeling shows itself to all who ap proach him, and occasions considerable apprehension that the kaiser may grasp at some pretext for fighting the French. He no longer talks of peace, and both his manner and language indicate that he anticipates war, and has come to the conclusion that another struggle will be needed to settle the title of Germany to Alsace-Lor-

Parnell's Supporters Threatened.

BELFAST, March 6.-Bishop Reeves, of the dioceses of Down and Connor and Dromore, has issued a letter practically excommunicating Catholic supporters of Mr. Parnell. The letter causes considerable excitement, and the Parnellites are furious. The bishop characterizes Mr. Parnell's adherents as propagators of public scandal, who have voluntarily associated themselves with those to whom it is unlawful for priests to administer the sacrament.

On the other hand, United Ireland says that there is no doubt there are hundreds of Irish priests who are Parnellite at heart, and sympathize with his cause, as assurances to that effect reach that journal every day from trustworthy sources. Instead, however, of being allowed to proclaim their honest sentiments as are those of the priesthood who opposed the Irish leader, the hierarchy force them to keep silent and will not allow them to appear on platforms, or take any active part in the political struggle.

A Startling Murder Case.

Monaco, March 6.—Startling developments have arisen in the case of the English physician, Dr. Lindemann, of Manchester, who was found dead last December in a ravine at San Remo. It was supposed at the time that death had occurred from accident, or that it was a case of suicide. The police, however, were not entirely satisfied with this view of the case, and as a result of their continuous work in unraveling the mystery two important arrests were made last night. The prisoners are a man and a woman, and if the charge against them can be substantiated the tragedy bids fair to take rank

with the Eyraud-Gouffe atrocity in Paris. It is alleged that the woman lured the doctor to her lodgings, and that while he was there he was overpowered by the man and woman, robbed and murdered. The body was then conveyed to the ravine where it was subsequently discovered. As yet the full details of the affair have not been made public, but there seems little doubt that the guilty parties are the ones in custody, and that the facts above out-lined are supported by evidence in the hands of the authorities.

Wales Re-elected.

LONDON, March 6.-The Prince of Wales was again elected last evening to be wor-shipful grand master of the English Freemasons. The meeting of the United Grand lodge was a more than usually brilliant spectacle, and the popularity of the prince in the order was well attested. The prince's son, the Duke of Clarence, is also taking leading rank in the Masonic fraternity. and, it is expected, will be elevated to his father's Masonic rank when the latter gives up the grand master's chair for the throne of Great Britain.

Vatican Notes.

ROME, March 6.-Archbishop Williams, of Boston, has requested the pope not to impose the honor of a cardinalate upon him. The reports in American papers that the pope contemplated such a step are unfounded. The vatican has received numerous requests from America to reinstate Dr. McGlynn, but it is not true, as reported in the press, that Cardinal Gibbons has taken sides in the matter.

Taking Down the Bars. PEKIN, March 6.—The emperor of China

gave an audience on Tuesday to the min-isters of the several powers.

As Though the Earth Swallowed Him. SPRINGFIELD, O., March 6.—George Sperber, a well known drummer for a wine and liquor house at Sandusky, has disappeared as completely as if swallowed up by the earth. He frequented low dives, and when here four weeks ago was entited into one and locked in a room with two women, who tried to drug him, but failed. Detectives and police have failed to find any clew to the man. It is believed that he has been enticed into a low dive and robbed and killed. He leaves three small mother-less children in Sandusky all alone.

Miners Condemn Governor Hovey.

TERRE HAUTE, Ind., March 6.-The miners of the state of Indiana and a part of Kentucky are in annual convention here, the organization being known as District No. 11, of the United Mine Workers of America. The most important action so far was a resolution condemning Governor Hovey for his veto of the bill abolishing the office of mine inspector and creating a general inspector of mines.

Ex-Govenor Croswell's Son Suicides.

CHICAGO, March 6.—Charles N. Croswell, about thirty years of age, son of ex-Gov-ernor Crosswell, of Michigan, was found dead in his bed at the Richmond hotel, corner of Van Buren and State streets. On the floor was a paper marked "mor-phine," the contents of which he had swallowed. For several years Croswell has led a roving life.

She Gave Death a Long Wait.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., March 6.—The funeral of Mrs. Lucinda Allen yesterday was attended by her children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren. She was 109 years old when she died, having been born at Culpepper Court House, Va., 1782. Her youngest surviving son is 70 years old.

NO MORE TALK OF PEACE | THE BASEBALL ARENA.

Down to Business.

The Dates on Which the Various Clubs Will Bat and Run to Decide the Championship Pennant of the Coming Season's Play.

NEW YORK, March 6.-The first gun of the baseball season has been fired, and its welcome boom will be heard with pleasure by all lovers of the national game throughout the country. The National league assembled here Thursday morning, and got right down to business. It settled the gate receipts question, and in the afternoon adopted and gave to the press its schedule for the coming season. It is as

Nith Brooklyn—June 17. 17, 19, 20; July 22, 23, 23; Sept. 21, 22, 23. With New York—May 6, 7, 8, 9; July 25, 27, 28; Sept. 28, 29, 30. With Philadelphia—April 27, 28, 29, 30; July 18, 20, 21; Sept. 24, 2), 20. With Pittsburg—June 12, 13, 15, 16; Aug. 10, 11, 12; Sept. 17, 18, 19. With Cleveland—June 3, 4, 5, 6; Aug. 13, 14, 15; Sept. 7, 7, 9. With Cincinnati—May 30, 30; June 1, 2; Aug. 3, 4, 5; Sept. 10, 11, 12. With Chicago—June 8, 9, 10, 11; Aug. 6, 7, 8; Sept. 14, 15, 16.

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Elected Honorary Members.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Senator John Sherman, of Ohio, and George William Curtis, of New York, were elected honorary members of the chamber of commerce.

BRIEF MENTION.

Six men who started on a raft on the Cumberland river to go from Princeton to Paducah, Ky., it is believed lost their lives

during a severe gale. The parents of the children in the public schools at Worcester, Mass., are much excised over the permission given Professor Franz Boaz, of Clark university, to measure the children with a view of using the statistics in the study of anthropology.

Rev. Robert Hopkins, D. D., of Sewick ley, Pa., near Pittsburg, dropped dead at his home. He was 93 years old, and for nearly seventy years was an active minister in the Methodist church. He was the last survivor of the original members of the Pittsburg conference.

Queen Victoria held a drawing room at Buckingham Palace, London, which was attended by a larger number of debutantes than ever before.

W. J. Rainey, one of the big coke operators of the Connellsville district in western Pennsylvania, has served an injunction on the local and national leaders of his striking employes to prevent them from inter-fering with his business.

Stevens and Bandit, the two Minneapolis census conspirators who pleaded guilty, were sentenced to pay fines of \$2,000 and \$1,000 respectively.

Joe Nicely, the condemned murderer, now in Somerset (Pa.) jail, where he will be executed on April 2, has shown signs of insanity during the past week. The opinions of the doctors are that he is merely acting a part.

Mrs. Henry M. Davis, wife of a prominent and wealthy lawyer of Lockport N. Y., was arrested and held for trial for stealing. She is believed to be a kleptomaniac. It is said in Pittsburg that the reason

why the Pennsylvania company's employes did not strike was because they discovered the road was ready to fight them. Mrs. Burr Wood, who is living near Hey denfown, Fayette county, Pa., was shot at by robbers, and one of the bullets struck her in the side, but her life was saved by

Ramiastra, governor of the Province of Belanond, Madagascar, caused the massa cre of 278 persons, men, women and children, and built a morument with their heads. The government will punish the DARING SAFE ROBBERY.

Over \$150,000 in Money, Bonds and Other Valuables Stolen.

FREEPORT, Pa., March 6.-Expert burglars made an attempt last night to rob the Freeport bank, and were partially successful. They drilled and forced the com-bination off the vault door, then drilled and forced the combination lock off the middle door, getting into the large steel safe inside. They next undertook to drill the safe door, but had to abandon it. The combination lock of the inner safe was broken and has not yet been opened.

The banker, Mr. Ludwick, thinks that the safe's contents are all right. If this is true \$10,000 or \$15,000 of the bank's money is safe.

In the steel vault were twenty private boxes filled with valuable bonds, money and stamps. All of these were broken open and the contents taken. Banker. Ludwig had over \$40,000 in negotiable bonds taken, his son Charles \$1,000 of the same, Miss Pillow lost over \$2,000 in bonds: Miss Gibson, postmistress, over \$200 in postage stamps; Dr. McClemand, several thousands in bonds and many valuables. There were over \$150,000 in money, bonds and other valuables stolen.

The burglars gained entrance from a back window. Their tracks and also the print of their sachel are plainly imprinted in the snow. It is thought they began their work about 9 o'clock last night.

Albany Legislation.

ALBANY, March 6.—The senate was in recess from Wednesday at 2 o'clock until Thursday morning at 11, so as to keep as pending question the discussion of Rule 3. There was consequently no prayer to open the session and no reading of the journal the pending question being the motion of Senator Cantor to indefinitely postpone the consideration of the resolution.

The motion was lost by a strict party vote. Mr. Cantor then moved to lay the matter on the table for the purpose of transacting business. Senator Jacobs, who had taken the chair, put the motion, and it was lost by a similar vote. Mr. Fassett announced that no business would be done until the question was disposed of. Mr. Cantor said the Republicans would have to take responsibility. Mr. Hendricks moved a recess, which was carried, and the Republicans then went into caucus

Kingston, N. Y., March 6.—For several seasons past several small coal companies have been selling coal at a lower rate than the Delaware and Hudson Canal company, whose tidewater terminus and docks are located here. The Delaware and Hudson Canal company has at last determined to make a fight, and if possible wipe out the smaller competitors this coming season. A vigorous coal war is looked for, and in all probability a combination will be made by the smaller dealers against the Delaware and Hudson company.

Governor Hill Refuses Again.

ALBANY, March 6.—A requisition was pre-sented to Governor Hill Thursday signed by "Morgan G. Bulkeley, governor," for the return of John T. Colbert, accused of horse theft, committed at Danbury, Conn., on Feb. 24, 1891, and now held in the jail at Carmel, N. Y. Governor Hill again re-fused to honor Mr. Bulkeley's signature as governor, on the ground that Bulkeley was not the proper executive authority to issue

Census Conspirators Fined.

St. Paul, Minn., March 6.—Stevens and Baudett, the two Minneapolis census conspirators who pleaded guilty to one count of the charges lodged against them, were brought before Judge Shiras in Minne-apolis for sentence. The proceedings lasted only a few moments, Stevens being sentenced to pay a fine of \$2,000 and Baudett

The Weather.

Fair; continued low temperature; northwesterly winds; warmer.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL. Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange. NEW YORK. March 5.—Money loaned at easy rates throughout the morning, viz., 2@3 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, \$4.86@4.89; actual rates, \$4.85@4.85¼ for 60 days and

\$4.88\(\pm4.88\)4 for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 110\(\pm4\)2 bid; 4\(\pm4\)s, do., 102 bid; 4s, coupon, 121\(\pm4\) bid. The stock market was dull again this morn-

ing, although there was a slight increase on the trading during the same hours yesterday. Ut to noon 72,400 shares changed hands. Prices opened 16,240 shares changed hands. Prices opened 16,240 shares changed hands. Prices opened 16,240 shares changed hands are the opening the announcement was made that \$600,000 gold had been ordered for export. This news resulted in a slight selling of the list, especially of the grangers, Villards, Louisville and Rock Island, and the opening improvement wholly disappeared by 10:30, while in some cases fractional declines from last night's figures were recorded. Toward 11 o'clock sugar became prominent in the dealings, advancing 114 to 76. This steadied the general market, and slight recoveries were noted in some cases. During the hour to noon the market was almost stagnant. Prices changed but little, and at the close valing, although there was a slight increase on the Prices changed but little, and at the close val-ues were about at the closing figures of yester-day.

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Northern Pacific 27%	Do. pref
Do. pref 72%	Pacific Mail 381/4
Central Pacific 28	Reading 311/2
Union Pacific 4434	St. Paul 5434
Missouri Pacific 661/6	Wabash 914
Texas Pacific 1334	Bur. & Quincy 77%
Alton & T. H 281/2	Ore. R'y & Nav 70
Canada Southern. 49%	Ore. & Trans
Canada Pacific 75%	Rich. & Terminal. 1714
N. Y. & N. E 35%	Sugar Trust 851/8

General Markets.

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New York, March 5.—FLOUR—Firm and more active; fine, \$2.60(3.40; superfine, \$3.15@3.75; Minnesota extra, \$3.45@5.65; city mill extra, \$5@5.35 for West Indies.

WHEAT—Opened strong and ½c. higher. In the early dealings there was a further advance of ½c., but toward noon a reaction of ¾c. took place; receipts, 23,400 bushels; shipments, 23,414 bushels; No. 2 red winter, \$1.13@1.13½, cash; do., March, \$1.11½; do., May, \$1.08½; do., June, \$1.05%.

CORN—Opened strong, and advanced %c. in the first hour. Toward midday the market re-acted %c.; receipts, 41,600 bushels; shipments, 2,834 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 68%@69c., cash; do.,

2,854 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 681/2069c., cash; do., May, 643/c.; do., June, 635/c.
OATS—Quiet; receipts, 60,600 bushels; shipments, 1,607 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 57/2571/2c., cash; do., May, 55/4c.; do., July, 54/4c.
PORK—Dull; mess, \$10.50/11.50 for new.
LARD—Quiet; May, \$6.11; August, \$6.48.
MOLASSES—Slow; New Orleans, 15/23/c.
TURPENTINE—Firm but quiet at 41/241/4c.
ROSIN—Strong; strained to good, \$1.55/21.60.
PETROLEUM—Nominal.
BUTTER—Firmly maintained, with fair demand; western creamery, fancy, 34/235c.
CHEESE—Active and firm; western, flat, 8/2 10/2/c.

⊮c. EGGS—Easier; state, fresh, 18c.; western

do., 1734@18c. SUGAR—Refined in good demand and firm, cut loaf and crushed, 636c.; cubes, 634c.; mold TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 423-32c.
FREIGHTS—Dull and unchanged.
COFFEF—Spot lots steady; Fair Rio, 2014c.

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THE WEATHER.

Forecast till 8 p. m. Friday: For New England, fair, warmer by Saturday, northwesterly gales.

SOUTH-NOR WALK.

Capt. Reynolds, 'tis said, is willing.

Workmen are busily engaged in lathing and plastering lighter No. 28.

Several South Norwalk sports "dropped boodle" at the Dundee races this

Wm. Kellogg is credited with having shot thirteen ducks at the Norwalk Islands this week.

Parties in interest in the late. John-Morton's estate, met yesterday, and completed a division of the deceased's * * * The "Senator" was in receipt of a

blue-ribbon badge this morning from some unknown prohibition friend in Brooklyn. Cadt. Bell is driving spiles on property near Washington street bridge on

Fancher. Olive Branch Lodge, K. of P., met

last.evening and transacted business of importance. * * *

The propeller "Eagle" ran aground last night, and was forced to wait two hours for a tide.

The weekly meeting of the Prohibitionists will be held this evening in Dibble's Hall at 7.30. It promises to be interesting, as their meetings usually

A meeting of the Royal Arcanum was held last evening and several new members were added. Lodges from Stamford, Bridgeport and New Haven were represented. * * *

The sudden starting of a team driven by Mr. Reed Haviland threw himself and two daughters from a sleigh in East Norwalk, yesterday, all, fortunately escaping serious injury.

At a meeting of the Arion society last evening, it was voted to give \$60 in prizes at the forthcoming masquerade ball of the society on Easter Monday. The best group, not to number less than eight, will receive \$25; the second best, \$15; the best costumed lady, \$10; the best gent, \$5, and the most comical costume, \$5. No return checks will be issued to parties in the balcony.

There is a down freight train on the Consolidated road which usually arrives between 6.30 and 7 a. m. that daily obstructs the Washington street crossing much longer than allowed by the railroad commissioners, yes, five times as long, while pedestrians, the teams of the butcher, baker, and milkman are obliged to wait until the trainmen have obliged to wait until the trainmen have done their switching and setting in of freight cars. Besides this, there is a day, but the Brown girl recovered. furious blowing of the locomotive whistle, greatly to the discomfort of sleepy ones. The train should be cut in twain | islative committee has been here for a week and the crossing left clear while the work is done below the station.

Says a correspondent: It has become quite common among newspaper itemizers and others in this vicinity to call our Justices of Peace "Judge," instead of using their proper title of Justice, and it is often misleading to those who are not familiar with such custom. There is no more sense in so calling our trial Justices than there would be in calling a molehill a mountain. The custom was probably introduced by some pettifogging attorney, in the hope of tickling the Justice so as to win doubtful cases, and it is hoped that the newspapers will discontinue the practice and call them what the law declares them to be, Justices of the Peace.

BROAD RIVER.

Ralph Kellogg has contracted to furnish the sand for the plaster work in Dr. Baxter's house on East avenue.

A. Britt's family has moved into one of Miss Anna Staats' cottages.

John Lloyd finds that he must refrain from anything emotional or exciting in its nature. An impending heart trouble demands this.

Work at the shops of the Natural Wood Carriage and Spindle Co., is fairly booming. Much new work is in progress, and the shoeing department is being taxed to its fullest capacity. Many of Norwalk's fast and high stepping trotters are fitted up at this live

and enterprising shop. Alva Canfield, the popular driver of S. Hoyt's Son's three-horse chariot, predicts a tree-mendous Spring trade. Most of Messrs. Hovt's stock will be fully blown this month, and strange to say, a large share of the trees have been covered with prunes this winter.

"Try before you buy," is one of the mottoes at Kellogg & Simpson's. A customer, last evening, sacrificed a handsome goatee in testing the alleged fine cutting qualities of a razor, at the hands of an expert present. Although stoutly asserting that the razor did not pull or hurt a particle, it will take fully a week for the gentleman's features to regain a normal condition. It has since leaked out that Mr. Simpson had used the razor to open oysters. Next! A CRISIS IN HONOLULU.

Queen Liliuokalani's Indecision May Precipitate au Uprising.

SAN FRANCISCO, March 6.—Private advices from Honolulu state that affairs are in a critical state. The refusal of Kalakaua's cabinet to resign proved that the queen lacked the decision of character she had always been credited with, for it was nine days before she named a new ministry. Then followed a deadlock in the supreme court on the question of confirming the appointments, and as the decision has not yet been rendered the situation is very

There is a rumor that Col. Ashford, backed by a number of foreign merchants, will propose to the queen the selection of a purely native cabinet, the members of which, of course, would be mere figurewhich, or course, would be mere figure-heads. If the settlement of the political problem is not very soon effected an up-rising is almost certain to occur. There are, however, enough marines of the Mohican and Iroquois now at Honolulu to quickly suppress any outbreak.

The most irritating feature of the matter to the natives is the indecision of the queen,

who is blamed with causing the whole trouble. Their anger is not appeased by the current rumor that her majesty proposes to declare her illegitimate son heir to the throne instead of Princess Katulani, who is next in the line of succession according to the accepted rule in the islands. The United States consul is fully informed regarding the intrigues now in progress, and determined, if possible, to prevent bloodshed by prompt action whenever nec-

WASHINGTON WHISPERS.

which a building will be erected by Mr. | Treasurer Huston's Resignation Still in the President's Hands.

Washington, March 6.—United States Treasurer Huston has left for his home in Indiana, where he will remain for perhaps a week or perhaps indefinitely. His visit home at this time is to attend to some urgent private business. There is change in his relations to the president. His resignation as treasurer of the United States is still in the hands of the president, who has not yet accepted it. He may accept at any time and may not accept it at

all.
When a new treasurer does come in there will be an enormous amount of work ahead for the clerks in the treasurer's office. All the money in the vaults, amounting to millions and millions of dollars, will have to be counted. Even the cents, dimes and silver dollars have all to be counted, and there are of these kinds of money more than \$24,000,000 now in the treasury. It will take a force of twenty-five men more than six months to complete the count of money and securities.

The Treasury Surplus.

WASHINGTON, March 6.—The net surplus in the treasury at the close of business yesterday was less than nine million dollars. It has been reduced within the past week by heavy pension requisitions for the next quarter, more than thirty million dollars having been paid out on this account. The drain on the treasury from this source will now cease for three months, and the surplus is expected to gradually crawl up again to figures approximating \$35,000,000.

A Child Murderer on Trial.

BUFFALO, March 6.—In the supreme court the case of Sadie McMullen, the Akron, N. Y., child murderess, indicted for murder, is being tried. The crime for which she is on trial was one of peculiar and unprovoked atrocity. She does not deny the commission thereof, but avers complete ignorance of the entire occurrence. On Friday evening, Oct. 31, of last year, Sadie, when living at Akron, enticed Delia Brown, aged 6, and Nellie May Connors, children of friends, to go with her for a walk. She took them to the high railway bridge and threw them into the ravine, sixty feet below. She then attempted suicide by jumping into a mill dam, but was rescued. The children were found early

Dishonest Soldiers' Home Official. GRAND RAPIDS, Mich., March 6.-A legvestigating the management diers' home, and an interesting state of affairs has developed. Ex-Governor Luce testified that Col. Samuel Wells, a member of the home board, was dishonest, and that had Wells not resigned he would have been removed. The dishonesty was dis-covered in the erection of the buildings, which cost \$10,000 more than the appropriation and original contract price, the money being spent on the ventilating system and extras. Architect Hollister, who helped spend the extras, and Col. Wells have been summoned to testify before the committee.

Bad for the Pullman Strikers. CHICAGO, March 6.-The Pullman Car company has determined to have nothing more to do with the men who struck rethat under no consideration would they be permitted to return and that their places would be filled. Toward evening a committee of the strikers waited on Manager Tourtellot and asked that any vacancies that remained might be filled by the old employes at the wages offered by the company. The committee was told that there were no vacancies. The strikers will leave their homes in ten days, their leases expiring on March 15.

Jail Birds on Strike.

FORT DODGE, Ia., March 6.—James Cunningham, Willis Young, William Cordery and Martin Wukon, four prisoners in the Webster county jail, struck for better ac-commodations. They took possession of the corridor and barred out the jail offi-cials. The strikers claim that their cells were not sufficiently warm, and when their demand for better quarters was refused they broke all the jail windows. They were finally overpowered.

She Was Sick and Lonely.

NEW YORK, March 6.—Frances Walker, a widow, 30 years old, and a dressmaker by trade, committed suicide Thursday morning in her room at 153 East Fortythird street by taking poison. She left a letter addressed to her brother, giving in-structions regarding her funeral and say-ing that she died because she was "sick

and lonely." Both Instantly Killed.

WARSAW, N. Y., March 6.—William Derrick and John Loveless, while returning from work at the Bradley salt works and walking on the Erie track, were struck by a train and instantly killed. Derrick was married; Loveless was a single man.

Six Hundred Men and Boys Happy. ASHLAND, Pa., March 6.—The North Ashland, one of the Reading company's largest collieries, resumed work Thursday morning after a three months' suspension, thus giving employment to 600 men and

THE TUNNEL DISASTER. Railroad Officials Held Responsible by the

Coroner's Jury_An Unusual Finding. Chauncey M. Depew, the directors and officers of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad are held responsible for the accident and accompanying loss of life in the Fourth avenue tunnel on the morning of Friday, Feb. 20, and warrants will be issued for

their arrest. The twelve representative citizens forming Coroner Levy's jury, after a careful hearing of numerous witnesses and the opinions of signal experts, rendered, last evening, a unanimous verdict as above, each director and officer of the New York, New Haven and Hartford railroad being held directly responsible for the death of Helen T. Supple and five others.

The District Attorney's office will be responsible for the extradition of the railroad officials residing in the state of Connecticut.

Much sympathy was manifested for Engineer Fowler of the New Haven road, whose train dashed into the local shop train, for it was felt that usually he was a most painstaking official and had faithfully performed his responsible duties for eighteen years. The verdict of the jury shows that this was in the jurors' minds, for they virtually exonerate him from blame by saying that owing to the smoke and fog, he passed the danger signal without seeing it.

The third count in the formal presentment by the jury is as follows:

We would urge the Legislature to compel the New York Central and Hudson River Railroad Company to make additional openings in the tunnel in order to provide for better ventilation and light in said tunnel, as from personal examination we find that the present ventilation and light are inadequate; and we do further believe that the use of anthracite coal when additional openings are made will contribute to the safety of the traffic. We further believe that the present system of the use of one man in the signal cabs in the tunnel is insufficient for safety, and we earnestly recommend the employment of two at all times. We further recommend that each outgoing and incoming train when passing through the tunnel be advised of the train immediately preceding it and also its reasonable headway. And we further recommend that a uniform rate of speed be adopted for all trains and engines passing through the tunnel.

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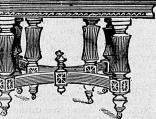
Doors open from 12am. to 9:30 p. m. each day.
THE FROG BOY with his CONGRESS OF
CABALISTIC WONDERS, a cat with six legs,
two bodies, two tails and one head; a dog with
three legs; a colt with three legs; pet racoons,
tame cinnamon bear, the African koejer and
tame deer.
This we can call the Frog-Child, Frog-Man
or Frog-Boy. He was born in Kershaw Co., S.
C., in 1868, and is 1½ feet high.
This wonderful phenomenon has appeared in
all the great cities. Has been before the public
11 years and exhibited in 26 states, and certainly has pleased the ladies and children everywhere.

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We pledge ourselves to the officers of any city if this is not a LIVING WONDER to close the exhibition. We will not hire out to any Dime Museum or Circus for less than \$100 a day. This strange FREAK OF NATURE is accompanied by his parents.

He is of such high moral character that his patronage is derived from ladies and gentlemen of society. Even the clergymen uphold and patronize this wonderful and

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