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THE LIVE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

Gen. Stewart L. Woodford is named as a candidate for Mayor of Brooklyn.

—Dr. Howes' Discovery always furnishes home references. 1w60

St. Patrick's Day in the morning.

—Six weeks' doctoring for \$3 with a bottle of Dr. Howes' Discovery. 1w60

—Some say Dr. Howes' Discovery costs too much, but compare it with doctors bills. 1w60

All Hail to Ireland's Patron Saint.

—Dr. Howes' Discovery holds three to five times the quantity of dollar bottle remedies. 1w60

There is always room at the top.—DANIEL WEBSTER.

—It is seldom a blood remedy furnishes home references but Dr. Howes' Discovery does. 1w60

The green is only a little below the red, white and blue in the hearts of all patriotic Irishmen to-day.

—A funny place to keep medicine at a shoe store, but A. H. Hoyt & Son sell Dr. Howes' Discovery. 1w60

The Cunarder Etruria has reached New York with thirty-five ballet girls for the Barnum show.

—S. K. Stanley says: "Dr. Howes' Discovery keeps my system toned up and has saved my life." 1w60

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

O. E. Wilson has sold his new house on York street to Mrs. Mary Werner; also the Alexander Curley place on Leonard street to John Henry.

—Dr. Howes' Discovery is a great spring tonic. 1w60

Pioneer Castle, No. 1, Knights of the Mystic Chain, will work the first and third degrees to-night in Castle Chamber, No. 10 Water street.

—Dr. Howes' Discovery is strictly roots and herbs. 1w60

Miss Bridget Clune of Belden avenue has just received from her parents in the Emerald Isle, a bunch of well preserved shamrock, just in time for a corsage bouquet for St. Patrick's Day.

—Bicycles by the hour, day, week or month. Leroy E. Wheeler, 133 Water street, South Norwalk. tf59

The Grand Commandery of the United Order of the Golden Cross will hold its annual session at Putnam, Conn., to-morrow. James Walsh will represent Sherman Commandery.

—Don't fail to hear Timothy J. Fox in his lecture, "St. Patrick and the Irish Race," this evening, March 17, St. Patrick's Day, at the Opera House. Miss Kate Finnegan will give some operatic renditions and St. Mary's Church choir will render several selections suitable to the occasion. 3t

A delegation from Pilgrim Council, O. U. A. M., will go to Stamford to-night to visit Leeds' Council and witness that council confer the third degree on several candidates. They leave on the 6:44 train.

—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

Miss Carrie Smith leaves town to-day for Middletown, N. Y., where she goes to fill an engagement at a popular seminary there. As the DAILY GAZETTE stated some time since, any institution of learning is to be congratulated in securing the services of so capable and accomplished a lady as Miss Smith.

Said the "Ancient Mariner" of the Winnipauk line this morning: "My orders is to make everybody pay who rides, and they come pretty close to it on this line, I tell you, unless my car is crowded."

NORWALK MILLS STRIKE.

TWENTY-ONE WEAVERS AND ELEVEN SPINNERS GO OUT.

It is Hoped that All Differences May be Amicably Adjusted.

Yesterday afternoon when the hour arrived for the resumption of work in the Norwalk Mills at Winnipauk, twenty-one of the sixty weavers declined to go to work, saying that the warp supplied was of such inferior quality that they were unable to make decent wages.

This morning the spinners, eleven in number, also "knocked off," as the phrase is, apparently through sympathy with the striking weavers, but in reality, probably, because of dissatisfaction with the existing scale of wages.

Desiring to get at the "true inwardness" of the affair, by personal interviews with the parties directly interested, a DAILY GAZETTE representative visited the mills at an early hour this morning and first called on Superintendent Osborn, who has been connected with the mills for twenty-seven years. In substance he said that a few of the weavers complained that the warp worked hard and refused to remain at their looms. Sympathizing fellow-workmen to the number of twenty-one all told, also went out. This morning the spinners, eleven in number and all boys, struck, principally because they wanted a dollar a day each, instead of adhering to the piece system, at present in vogue. Mr. Osborn spoke kindly of the strikers and hoped that the difficulty would soon blow over.

WHAT THE STRIKERS SAY.

Subsequently the writer had a pleasant interview with two of the strikers, whose story is substantially as follows: "We work on the piece system instead of by the day, and if the materials supplied are not of good quality we can earn but little. The twenty-one weavers who went out have worsted looms; those who remain at work are on woolens. The warp given to eleven of us was very poor, and so much time was lost to keep it in order that very little money was earned. The other worsted workers, ten in number, found no fault with their warp but went out for prudential reasons. We have no fault to find with Foreman Schreyer, who did his best for us."

Asked whether a meeting had been called and a committee appointed to meet the Mill management, the weavers replied in the negative but that action of that character might be taken.

There seems to be no ill feeling, personally, in this entire trouble, and the DAILY GAZETTE believes that Mr. Osborn and his associates will do the square thing by their employees; that the latter will be reasonable in their demands and that the whole thing will be amicably adjusted in due season.

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Mrs. James E. Brown, of New Canaan, is very sick with pneumonia.

The members of St. Paul's Church choir will visit Organist Frank Nichols at his home in Stamford this evening.

Harry Hanford, youngest son of Capt. L. C. Hanford, leaves to-day for Farborough, N. C., for the benefit of his health.

A Kansas farmer announces that he has joined the Alliance and quit paying his debts. Here is another practical example of what thorough organization will accomplish.

Mr. Watterson says Gov. Hill is going into the Senate and that will be the end of him. Is this the reason the Louisville editor advised the governor in a "friendly" way to accept the Senatorship?

The Baltimore judge who sent the publisher of a sensational and obscene sheet to jail for four months deserves the thanks of the whole country, and the Bridgeport judge who will do the same thing, ought to be appointed to one of the new Federal judgeships.

A large number of new volumes for the Library, bought with the money made at the late successful supper, have arrived and will soon be put on the shelves. They include many of the latest novels and several of the most recent histories and scientific works.

Eloquent Father Slocum fled down into the bowels of the Keystone state yesterday to deliver an oration on St. Patrick to-day. He was there a year ago, and so delighted were his auditors that he was then and there re-engaged for to-day.

A GREAT BATTLE.

Stamford and Norwalk Dogs Have a Fierce Fight a Few Miles From Norwalk.

Victory Perches on Norwalk's Banner and Our Sports are Happy.

Yesterday afternoon the tip was given out to a chosen few of the sporting fraternity of Norwalk, that a long anticipated sporting event, a battle between Norwalk and Stamford dogs, was to come off early this morning. In the evening a number of Stamford sports came over to witness the affair, having full confidence in their dog, and ready to back their opinions with cash. They mingled in quiet conversation at certain quarters, until 12 o'clock when it was decided to meet on one of the side streets of the borough and from there start for the fighting grounds. In a short time after the carriages had congregated, the signal was given, a procession was formed and started at a brisk pace, accompanied by a reporter of the wide awake DAILY GAZETTE. It had been surmised by the sports that the fight would come off within a radius of five miles from the center of the town and the surmise proved correct, but so well had the plans been arranged that no one was able to guess where the affair was to take place, and up to the hour of starting only three persons were in possession of the secret, and they the ones who had completed the arrangements.

After a ride of about twenty minutes the cavalcade halted at the rendezvous, the horses were taken care of and all entered the building. When the lights were turned on it was found that a square ring had been made, and everything was in readiness for the fight. A referee and timekeeper were quickly chosen and the handlers soon had their dogs ready for the fray. The Norwalk dog was a well-bred lemon and white, and had only been in one fight before, which he won. The Stamford dog was a fine brindle, and a very likely looking animal. He had the reputation of being a "stayer," having fought a battle at Larchmont of over two hours' duration. As soon as the crowd had assembled at the ring-side, "odds of 4 to 4 on the brindle dog with the curly tail" were offered by a Stamford sport, and quickly taken. Not much betting was indulged in, however, the principal one being a side bet between the handler of the Stamford dog and a Norwalk man. When the dogs entered the ring they eagerly went for each other, the brindle setting the pace and forcing the fighting. It was a scratch and turn with the new boxes introduced into the fight, but from the commencement to the finish, which was one long round, only one turn was made. The brindle fought at a pace that kills, and the Norwalkers saw that he could not hold out. He showed himself a clever wrestler and in the first part of the battle repeatedly threw the lemon and white.

After fighting about forty minutes it was seen that the brindle began to show signs of fatigue, while the lemon and white showed his staying qualities and began to force the fighting. It was nipped and tucked all around the ring, the brindle for the remainder of the time being made a turn, and it was seen that any was made the brindle would be unable to scratch. After fighting about one hour and fifty minutes a turn was made, and after a lapse of twenty five seconds the time-keeper called time, the brindle failed to scratch and the referee awarded the fight to the Norwalk dog.

It was a hotly contested battle, and was one of the games ever seen in the vicinity and from start to finish lasted one hour and fifty-two minutes. The fight was for a stake of \$50 a side and the gate receipts.

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A new literary club has been started in town by some enterprising little girls between the ages of eight and eleven. They meet once a week, read good authors, beginning with Longfellow, and talk and play afterward. They call themselves T. G. L. C. They have elected as officers, President, Miss Grace Byington; Secretary, Miss Clara Betts; Treasurer, Miss Jean L. Gregory, and with the aid of a regular constitution have carried on the affair in the most approved fashion. The badges are quite unique, a large ribbon wound with ribbon of different color according to the taste of the wearer with a small bell inside. Who shall say that "culchah" is confined largely to the "Hub" when our Connecticut damsels begin to cultivate themselves at this early age?

OUR BOROUGH COURT.

Last Night's Animated Discussion of the Merits of Fire Alarm Systems.

Action upon Warden Keeler's Veto Deferred until the Next Regular Meeting in April.

Last evening's adjourned meeting of the Court of Warden and Burgesses was called to order at 7.45. Present, Warden Keeler and Burgesses Bowe, Buxton, Burr, Kent, O'Reilly and Vanderhoef.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

Warden Keeler inquired whether there was any petition or other communication to come before the court.

Assistant Engineer Kelly's application for a fire alarm gong in his residence was referred to the fire committee with power.

A petition was presented, signed by J. Arthur Pinneo, president, for permission to erect a small frame structure on the Bishop lot for the use and occupancy of the Lawn Tennis Club. On motion of Burgess Bowe, the prayer of the petition was granted provided the consent of adjoining property owners be presented in writing.

A petition for a rebate of \$8 in his tax of 1890 was presented by James Sutherland. On motion of Burgess Kent the rebate was allowed.

A communication was presented from Chief Prowitt having to do with the trial of a new nozzle on Wednesday next. It is quite likely that the borough officials will be present to the annual fire department inspection in the latter part of April or early in the month of May.

Chief Engineer Prowitt hoped that the entire court would be present at the inspection.

Mr. Torrey, of the Gamewell Fire Alarm Telegraph Company of New York city, was present at the meeting and explained at length what he considered the disadvantages of what he termed the mongrel system now in use in Norwalk. [Referring, it will be understood, to the introduction of new boxes, the utility of which in the Gamewell system has been more or less questioned.] Mr. Torrey's statement or explanation was in effect that the present mixed system jeopardized the success of both the systems which are practically united in Norwalk. In the course of this explanation Mr. Torrey referred to what he called a non-interfering system, which costs \$25 less than the one at present in use, but which could be successfully and harmoniously worked with the new boxes introduced into the Norwalk system.

Chief Prowitt referred to boxes 28, 34 and others which had failed to work properly since the introduction of the new boxes, and said that there had never been any complaint with the Gamewell system.

Mr. Torrey renewed his offer of last summer to put in five Gamewell boxes instead of those introduced, allowing \$50 for each of the five removed.

Burgess Bowe read testimonials from Worcester, Quincy and other cities, the purport of which was to the effect that other boxes than those manufactured by the Gamewell Company worked successfully in the Gamewell system in those places.

At the suggestion of Burgess O'Reilly, Electrician Riley presented his views respecting the present system, and asked Mr. Torrey why the Stevens boxes wouldn't work in the Gamewell system.

This led to an interesting dialogue between Messrs. Riley and Torrey, in which honors seemed to be about even for a while, as both men were evidently pretty well posted, but with Mr. Riley's frank admission that he knew little about the fire telegraph system, the discussion ended.

Burgess Buxton read an interesting letter respecting the Stevens system in Watertown, Mass., and its supplanting by the Gamewell system.

Mr. Torrey suggested that the better way out of the difficulty would be to bring the boxes of the Gamewell and Stevens systems to Norwalk and give them a practical trial for the benefit of the court of burgesses.

Mr. Gus Franke explained that because of the trouble with the Gamewell system when he was a member of the court of burgesses and in the fire department, he had been largely instrumental in getting in the boxes of the Stevens system. He contended that with the mixed system the working was more satisfactory than under the old system.

Mr. Torrey replied by quoting from the records to the effect that the Gamewell system had been tried and never found wanting. He couldn't understand why it had failed in Norwalk.

Burgess O'Reilly did not think any company should have a monopoly; but

that before taking final action the Stevens Company, perhaps others, should be invited to come to Norwalk and show what they could do.

At the suggestion of Warden Keeler further consideration of the matter was deferred.

By request Mr. Hoyt explained the situation respecting the bell in the electric light station, which led to a somewhat animated colloquy; but little new was elicited.

Warden Keeler then read the O'Reilly amendment, which took the appointment of a fire alarm superintendent out of the hands of the chief engineer, which was adopted by the court of burgesses and subsequently vetoed by the Warden.

Burgess Bowe wanted to know whether it was customary for a public official to send his veto of a measure to the press before action could be taken on it by the body addressed.

Warden Keeler replied that it was an important public matter, and that publicity did not hurt it in the least. On the contrary, he believed it was wise so to do. If by so doing he had offended any member of the Court he regretted it.

Burgess O'Reilly moved that further consideration of the matter be deferred until the next regular meeting and moved the previous question.

The motion for postponement prevailed.

On motion of Burgess O'Reilly adjournment was ordered.

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ST. PATRICK'S DAY.

Once More the Green Takes Precedence of Other Colors.

And the Pulse of Every Loyal Son of the Emerald Isle Beats in Unison with the Inspiring Strains of "St. Patrick's Day in the Morning."

We may be pardoned for looking at things terrestrial to-day through green glasses, and for uniting heartily with our brethren of the land of the shamrock in commemorating the virtues of one whose missionary labors in Ireland entitle him to the gratitude of Christian people, the world over.

St. Patrick, or Patricius, is believed to have been born near Kiltpatrick, Scotland, in the dawn of the Christian era. Somewhere between 440-460 A.D., he crossed the channel and entered upon missionary labors among the Irish people, the same continuing for about forty years. He founded religious schools and monasteries and while more or less hazy superstition has surrounded him in the intervening centuries, enough is known to warrant the profound affection and reverence in which he is held.

Next to Christmas and Easter there's no day in the entire calendar so dear to the sons and daughters of Ireland as St. Patrick's day. To-day, from Queenstown to the Giant's Causeway, from the Irish Sea to the Atlantic, from Kerry to Antrim, all hearts are aglow with religious fervor, while from this side of the great water speed tender messages and benedictions to the loved ones at home.

"St. Patrick's Day in the Morning!" What tender memories come forth unbidden from the cloisters and corridors of the long ago, as these words, with a suggestiveness unknown outside of the Irish heart, are to-day upon the lips of every wearer of the green. Although the land of Killarney and Ennisorthy, of Clonmell and Tipperary, has not yet emerged from the political gloom which settled upon it ages ago, there is hope for the belief that the efforts of patriotic, warm-hearted Englishmen may in the near future be effectively united with those of the most sagacious Irish leaders, and Ireland be freed from the troubles which have prevented her from taking her proper place among the World's nationalities.

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GOLD WATCH VOTE.

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.

Maggie Cavanaugh, B. & G. shop,	5,302
Rose Flynn, Volks' hat shop,	5,045
Maggie McCauley, R. & G. shop,	5,011
Maud Nisbett, T. Cousins' factory,	4,714
May Brotherton, Union Mfg. Co.,	3,438
Lilly Hendricks, Hutchinson, Cole & Co.,	1,191
Anna F. Clune,	69
Mary J. Clarity, Union Mfg. Co.,	480
Maud Hyatt, Union Mfg. Co.,	616
Florence DeForest, Telephone office,	476
Nellie Platt, Dennis & Blanchard,	65
Minnie Rosenau,	85
Lezzie Kelley, Dunning & Stevens,	506
Jennie Bates, Nickerson & Betts,	76
Jorgina Peterson, George Ward Sells,	401
Clara Graham, Dr. W. H. Baldwin's,	315
Lulu Hamner, Co-operative hat shop,	301
Sarah Dibble, C. S. Trobridge,	49
Mamie Guaglieri, Norwalk mill,	29
Eugenia Wakeman, Weed's shoe shop,	338

CONN. PRESS TELEGRAMS

Specially Wired to The Norwalk Daily Gazette.

New York, March 17.—The score of the six days go-as-you-please walking match at the Madison Square garden, stands to-day at noon, as follows: Hughes, 186; Hegelmen, 168; Moore, 163; Bennett, 160; Messier, 160; Howarth, 143; Cartwright, 144; Herty, 152; Noremac, 151; Gowan, 150; Guerrero, 138; Burns, 144. ...

St. Louis, March 17.—Another case of smallpox has developed at the City hospital. This makes eight since Friday morning. It is now believed that the hospital officials have effectually checked the progress of the disease. Several of the patients at the pest house are believed to be dying.

Chicago, March 17.—An engine on the belt line road, while on its way down town late last night, was derailed by striking an open switch at 16th street. The engine was completely turned over, and a brakeman, who was in the cab at the time, was horribly crushed and almost scalded to death.

Pittsburgh, March 17.—Wolf Kupperman, tailor, and four members of his family, were fatally burned last night. At a late hour after the family had retired the house was discovered in flames. It is believed a lamp exploded, setting fire to the house.

WILTON.

DEATH OF AGED MRS. LAMBERT.

[Special to the GAZETTE.] Mrs. Esther Lambert, widow of the late Samuel Lambert, died at Wilton, this morning, of bronchitis, aged 80 years.

RUNAWAY IN DANBURY.

Mrs. George Brundage was thrown out of her carriage while driving alone, Saturday afternoon, and perhaps fatally injured. She was found unconscious and nearly frozen to death by the roadside. Her forehead was terribly gashed, and she was so covered with blood from head to foot as to be almost unrecognizable. She has remained unconscious ever since.

BARNUM'S MONUMENT.

The Hon. P. T. Barnum closed negotiations Saturday with Longstaff & Hurd, architects, for plans for a monument to himself. It is a mammoth building for the use of both the Bridgeport Scientific and the Fairfield Historical societies. The location will be at the corner of Main and Gilbert streets, Bridgeport, and the building will be three stories high. The cost will be about \$125,000. Work will commence at once and the veteran showman says he will live to see it completed.

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AT BUNNELL'S OPERA HOUSE.

"One of the Finest," which is to appear at Bunnell's Opera House, Bridgeport, Friday and Saturday, March 20 and 21, will draw a full house. Specialties and comicities are freely introduced, and the now famous Madame Diss Debar is not the least of the attractions. The Brooklyn Times speaks highly of the performance in that city.

Mr. Pinneo informs us this morning that he has had not less than twenty-five responses to his Locals inserted in the DAILY GAZETTE, from persons who have voluntarily mentioned the fact that their attention was drawn to his store by the same. This reminds us to say to our hosts of friends, that if in making purchases they would "do likewise" and mention the fact that they saw the articles they purchase advertised in the DAILY GAZETTE, it would be doing our paper a most essential service. Druggist Riggs and numbers of others, bear the same testimony as Mr. Pinneo, to the value of an advertisement in the DAILY GAZETTE.

Don't forget the brilliant oration and the vocal and instrumental music to be given at the Opera House to-night in honor of Ireland's patron saint.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The bookkeeping class will meet this evening as usual, and the orchestra will rehearse at 8 o'clock. The class in mechanical drawing will not meet until Wednesday evening to accommodate Mr. Morgan. The general secretary leaves to-morrow to attend the annual conference of the Y. M. C. A. Secretaries of the New England States, at Burlington, Vt., and anyone having business with him this week should call at the rooms this evening.

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Absolutely Independent.

TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1891.

AS TO MONUMENTS.

Hon. P. T. Barnum, whose home is in Bridgeport, has set about the erection of a somewhat unique monument to the memory of himself.

There are monuments and monuments. If one reflects a moment, on the amount of money represented throughout the burying-grounds of civilization by costly piles of stone, utterly useless except as a tribute to family or individual vanity, one is appalled.

The fact is, the world is getting to be more thoughtful of its living. Mr. Barnum has illustrated afresh the keynote of real Christianity in trying to benefit his fellow-beings with his resources.

BRIEF MENTION.

The funeral of the late Senator George Hearst, of California, was held in San Francisco, the body having lain in state since last Thursday.

James Quinn, who attempted to crucify himself, died at the Philadelphia hospital. A committee of the girls employed in the Clark Thread mills held a secret meeting and decided to call all the girls out Tuesday evening, and at a general meeting of the girls it was decided to abide by the decision of the committee.

Mrs. Jenny Jerry Copelin, of Decatur township, Clearfield county, gave birth to four children at once, and Mrs. Snyder, of New Washington, also of that county, gave birth to triplets.

Fire broke out again in Syracuse, and burned down St. James' Episcopal church and the McLannan flats. The losses of Saturday's and Sunday's fires, aggregate over \$1,200,000.

Mrs. Clara Purnell was found dead on the floor of her cottage, on Connecticut avenue, Atlantic City, N. J. Death was caused by fatty degeneration of the heart.

Joseph Barondess, leader of the New York striking cloakmakers, was held in \$6,000 bail on the charge of extorting money from employers to stop the strike.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

New York, March 16.—Money on call was easy this morning at 2 1/2 per cent. Exchange quiet; posted rates, \$4.86 1/2 per cent. actual rates, \$4.85 1/2 for sixty days and \$4.88 1/2 for demand.

There was only a limited trading in stocks this morning. The sales at the close in stocks were: Louisville and Nashville, Burlington and Quincy, St. Paul and the Sugar Trusts were the most active.

The general market was dull, with figures irregular and slightly changed from those of Saturday. Rome, Watertown and Ogden was about the only feature of the morning.

Closing prices: West. Union Tel., 81 3/4; Del. & Hudson, 133; Adams Express, 144; Del. Lack. & W., 134 1/2; U. S. Express, 67; Denver, 15 1/2; C. C. & T., 61; Erie, 10 1/2; N. Y. Central, 102; Lake Shore, 10 1/2; Illinois Central, 94; Northwest, 10 1/2; Northern Pacific, 37 1/2; Do., pref., 72; Pacific Mail, 37 1/2; Central Pacific, 28 1/2; Reading, 30; Union Pacific, 45 1/2; St. Paul, 56 1/2; Missouri Pacific, 67 1/2; Wash., 10 1/2; Texas Pacific, 102; Burlington & Quincy, 7 1/2; Alton & T. H., 14 1/2; Ore. Ry. & Nav., 73; Canada Southern, 59; Ore. & Trans., 50; Canada Pacific, 77; Rich. & Terminal, 18 1/2; N. Y. & N. E., 35; Sugar Trust, 18 1/2.

General Markets. New York, March 16.—FLOUR—Quiet and without material change, with the tone rather weak; fine, \$2.00 1/2; superfine, \$3.15 1/2; city mill extras, \$3.10 1/2; for West Indies; Minnesota extra, \$3.50 1/2.

WHEAT—Opened steady at 1/2c. decline, and after rallying 1/2c., weakened again and fell 1 1/2c. before noon; receipts, 19,200 bushels; shipments, none; No. 2 red winter, \$1.15 1/2; cash, do., March, \$1.12 1/2; do., May, \$1.09 1/2.

CORN—Opened strong at 1/2c. advance, but reacted 1/4c., and at noon was steady; receipts, 77,200 bushels; shipments, 48,048 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 70 1/2c.; do., March, 70 1/2c.; do., May, 67 1/2c.; do., June, 65 1/2c.

Wool—Steady; receipts, 113,000; shipments, none; No. 2 mixed, 58 1/2c.; cash, do., May, 56 1/2c.; do., July, 55 1/2c.

LARD—Dull; mess, \$10.50 1/2; 50 lb., \$6.39; May, \$6.39; July, \$6.75. MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 15 1/2c. TURKEYS—Steady at 4 1/2c. ROSIN—Dull; strained to good, \$1.55 1/2. PETROLEUM—Nominal. FREIGHTS—Dull and unchanged. BUTTER—Dull; western creamery, fancy, 32 1/2c.

CHEESE—Moderately active; western flat, 20 1/2c. EGGS—Steady; large, fresh, 18c.; western, do., 18c. SUGAR—Refined, dull; cut loaf and crushed, 6 1/2c.; granulated, 6 1/2c.; mold A, 6 1/2c. TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 4 1/2c. COFFEE—Steady; fair Rio, 20 1/2c.

HOLMAN'S IDEA OF RICH.

What the "Great Objector" Would Consider a Snug Fortune.

A CONGRESSMAN'S SALARY.

The Five Thousand a Year Now Does Not Go So Far as the Three Thousand Used to in the Halcyon Days of Yore.

WASHINGTON, March 17.—Mr. Holman, of Indiana, who has always been an interesting figure in public life, will probably be one of the most conspicuous men in the next congress. The "Great Objector" is one of the most interesting talkers in congress, but unfortunately his remarks are seldom heard in the galleries when he makes a speech on the floor of the house because of the peculiar qualities of his voice and an indistinct enunciation.

Holman and Cannon, of Illinois, are different sort of economists, besides differing in the degree of their enthusiasm, but they have a sort of kindred feeling and are rather fond of each other. The two men met yesterday in the appropriations committee room. They were the only legislators in the dusty and deserted Capitol building, and had come there to attend to one or two small matters yet remaining to be looked after before they left Washington. Mr. Cannon happened to remark that a certain ex-member was moderately well off; "worth a hundred or two hundred thousand."

"Why," said the Indiana economist, "that is rich. I do not see what any man could want with more than \$100,000. I do not want so much. If I could have just as much money as I would ask I would take no more than \$40,000; that would be a nice fortune to leave for one's family. With as much I would not think it necessary to do anything for the rest of my life. More would be a burden and a source of annoyance."

What Cannon Would Like. "Shaw," said Cannon, "butting \$200,000; and it would not be enough. After you had given a few dinner parties each month, when you had a saddle horse for yourself, a nice quiet team and carriage for your wife to drive about with, and a pair of steady horses for your own use to take you to and from the Capitol, you would soon see that \$200,000 was very little money. For my part, if I could have an income of fifty thousand a year on 4 per cent. bonds, so as to have a sure thing, I should be satisfied."

"No, no," replied Mr. Holman, waving his hand as if to ward off temptation and still speaking seriously: "I would not have it. The height of my ambition is to have one horse and a buggy to drive about with. If I could afford that I should not want any grand equipage. What are the hundreds of other people who have to toil and struggle for enough bread to eat going to do if single individuals held large fortunes of upward of \$200,000? Every one ambitious for wealth should think of that. The prayer, 'I want neither poverty nor wealth,' is one that should be on every man's lips."

"Extreme poverty is a bad thing, but I doubt if excessive wealth is any more to be desired. Comfort is enough. I think sometimes of how the public men of fifty years ago lived, very simply and at small expense, but remember that they were as comfortable and as contented as any one of today is. When the salary of a congressman was but \$3,000 a year I lived as well and was as happy as I now am on \$5,000. We lived near the Capitol building. Nearly all the men in congress lived in this neighborhood then, all along Mission avenue and Second and Third street; all about where none of them live now. Public men then lived economically."

"You forget," broke in Mr. Cannon, "to go deep enough into history. Think of Webster up to his ears in debt, and Corcoran and his lying and leaving his debts to his friends."

"No," retorted Holman, "Webster was not a philosopher. He was a man who would borrow money to meet some pressing demand, and before he got home with it would give it to some one whom he met in distress, forgetting the object for which he borrowed it. I hold that there is greater happiness and comfort in simplicity of living. It is now raised to a more expensive scale, and we all feel it. Our salaries today do not seem to go as far as did the smaller salaries of earlier days. It has long been an idea with me to have a farm—a larger farm than that I now have, which I inherited from my father, 100 acres."

"Early in the fifties I went to Iowa and took up a farm of 250 acres, with land warrants, intending to make a home of it some time. But soon afterward I was elected to congress and changed all my plans as to going west to live. I held that farm, paying taxes on it, with the idea that some day it might increase in value, until ten years ago, when I sold it for five dollars an acre. Soon after I sold it coal was found on it and a mine is operated there now, the royalty from which, if I had it, would give me as large an income as I would want."

United States Vessels Doomed. NEW BEDFORD, Mass., March 17.—The revenue cutters Gallatin, of Boston, and the Dexter, of New York, have arrived here. The crew of the Triana, wrecked on Cuttyhunk, were brought here by the Dexter. At 5 o'clock this morning the Dexter left Newport for Gay Head. At 8:15 she arrived at Cuttyhunk. The wind was blowing a gale from the southwest and tremendous seas were breaking over the Triana. The stern of the Triana is completely out of the water, while her bows are almost submerged. Unless the wind abates the vessel cannot hold together long. Only a glimpse of the Galena was obtained by the captain of the Dexter. He says the vessel is doomed. Nothing can save her. The Galena was almost hidden from sight by the immense waves that were making a clean breach over her. Only her masts could be seen through the mist. The officers of the Dexter are of the opinion the vessels are doomed.

The Insane Asylum Horror. NASHVILLE, March 17.—No effort has yet been made to recover the bodies from the ruins of the Central Tennessee Insane asylum fire. The list of the dead has been lengthened to eleven. Aside from those known to be dead there is only one missing patient from the asylum—James Burton. As he is known to have made several attempts to throw himself into the fire, it is feared that he, too, is among those who perished in the flames.

ELECTRIC BELLS, BURGLAR ALARMS, Annunciators, Automatic Gas Lighting and Electric Wiring in all its branches and satisfaction guaranteed. Door Bells, \$4.00. Samples may be seen at A. STONEMILLER'S, or W. H. SMITH & CO.'S, or address, 112 1/2 CHARLES RILEY, Norwalk.

\$500 REWARD.

A REWARD of Five Hundred Dollars will be paid by the Selection 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 may occur hereafter.

Must Be Sold.

A FARM of 35 Acres, all Meadow and Pasture Land. Dwelling House, nine rooms, about 20 years old. Large barn and cow house nearly new. Five hundred peach trees in full bearing. Apples, grapes and small fruits in abundance. Situated two miles from Norwalk Bridge, on the main road to New Canaan, on high ground. Fine view of Long Island Sound. Price \$4,000. Must be sold to settle an estate. For further particulars enquire of O. E. WILSON, No. 3 GAZETTE Building, Norwalk, Ct.

Wm. Sheldon, Stone, Brick and Sewer Contractor. Curbing, Flagging and House Connections. Lock Box 36, Norwalk.

N. K. FERRIS, Organist of the Norwalk M. E. Church and Teacher of the Piano, Organ and Harmony. Residence, 30 West Avenue, P. O. Box 131, NORWALK, CONN. Reference—S. P. Warren, Organist of Grace Church, New York.

TYPE METAL FOR SALE.

SEVERAL Hundred Pounds of Old Type for Sale, at 10 cents per pound, at this office.

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The Daily Gazette's Gift.

A Superb Gold Watch to be Presented to

the Most Popular Working Girl in Norwalk.

The DAILY GAZETTE proposes to present to the most popular Working Girl in the town of Norwalk a handsome Gold Watch, her popularity to be determined by a vote of the readers of the DAILY GAZETTE, the voting to close on Friday May 1, the result to be announced on Saturday, May 2d.

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:

Gold Watch Editor, Daily Gazette, Norwalk, Conn.

BALLOT. Daily Gazette's Gold Watch, For the Most Popular Working Girl in Norwalk. Name Employed

Ballots sent addressed in any other manner than as above are liable to be cast aside and not counted.

Any Working Girl working within the boundaries of the town of Norwalk is eligible as a candidate, whether employed in the factory, store, office, or in the household. The progress of the voting and the scores of the candidates will be announced from day to day, that voters may keep themselves informed as to the standing of their respective favorite.

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

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

27th Annual Statement OF THE TRAVELERS Insurance Co.

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

Table with 2 columns: Asset and Amount. Total Assets: \$1,244,467 39. Liabilities: \$1,163,723 39.

Statistics for the Year 1890.

Table with 2 columns: Department and Amount. Total Losses paid, both depts.: \$1,198,604 06.

AS. G. BATELSON, President. RODNEY DENNIS, Secretary. JOHN E. MORRIS, Asst. Secretary. GEORGE ELLIS, Actuary. EDWARD V. PRESTON, Supt. of Agencies. J. B. LEWIS, M. D., Surgeon and Adjuster.

THE MUTUAL Life Insurance Company, OF NEW YORK.

RICHARD A. McCURDY, President.

Statement for Year Ending Dec. 30, '90.

Assets, \$147,154,961.20.

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Reserve on Policies at 4 per cent.: \$136,668,368 00.

The Assets are Invested as Follows:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. Real Estate and Bond and Mortgage Loans: \$76,529,231 72.

I have carefully examined the foregoing statement and find the same to be correct. 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:

Table with 2 columns: Description and Amount. In Assets: \$10,753,633 18.

Table with 6 columns: Year, Risks Assumed, Risks Outstanding, Payments to Policy-Holders, Receipts, Assets.

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NORWALK GAZETTE.

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TUESDAY, MARCH 17, 1891.

THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day promises to be generally clear and slightly colder, followed by cloudiness and possibly by snow or rain, with the northerly advance of the Florida storm.

SOUTH NORWALK.

The GAZETTE is on sale at the news offices of Fred Coleman, H. Theile, W. L. Atherton, and H. E. Bodwell.

St. Patrick's day!

The South Norwalk Athletic club will meet this evening.

Swedish services will be held at the Baptist church, to-morrow evening.

J. Linxweiler is putting an addition on the rear of his store on Railroad Square.

Ex-Mayor William B. Hubbell and "Hon" Bert. Woodward are in Boston to-day.

Miss E. L. Smith returned yesterday from a week's visit with friends in Stamford.

Oysterman Decker has a "game" foot, the result of a sprain caused by a rolling stone.

The Congregational church committee composed of the pastor and deacons will meet this evening.

No. D. P. those men are not holding up the post office building, they are simply sunning themselves.

A gutter band amused and pleased people on our streets last evening. There was music in it, too.

Justice Townsend now has a private office in Dibble's building, in the room adjoining Selectman Craw's office.

The Richard Dowdell Benevolent Association will meet this evening in the Grand Army Hall.

A number of electric light globes were replaced by new ones, on the street lamps, yesterday.

Bethel is to have a new \$6,000 sand filter for its water system, to be built after plans furnished by Engineer Rider of this city.

The spines of South Norwalk thermometers shivered with the cold this morning, and the "marrow" dropped several degrees.

There will be a meeting of the members of Glover's American band this evening, at which time re-organization will be perfected.

To-morrow evening there will be a meeting of the Sons of Temperance for the purpose of considering the matter of instituting a District Division of their Order, to embrace ten or more local divisions in this and adjacent towns.

Two locomotives en route to Rio Janeiro, S. A., passed through this city early this morning. They were from the Rhode Island Locomotive Works.

The contract for building the new water main will in all probability be awarded to W. F. Inman of New York, the second lowest bidder, his bid being \$15,146.70.

It is stated that a lady in West Norwalk, in order to get rid of U. Grant Honston, literally put his traps in the street. When in that suburb he had made her home his abiding place, charging his board up to the account of the Lord.

The funeral of Capt. Stephen D. Bybee was largely attended from his late home on South Main street, yesterday afternoon.

A PRETTY Cottage of seven rooms, near the Bridge. Price \$2,500. Only \$500 down. Apply to O. E. WILSON, Real Estate Agent, GAZETTE Building.

A BIG Circular Steam Radiator, 34 inches across top; used but one season; will be sold at a sacrifice as owner has no further use for it. Apply at office of DAILY GAZETTE.

The case of Calvin A. Smith, referred to last week as having been granted an increase of pension, was not correctly stated. The increase was not \$10, but was \$8 per month, amounting with the original allowance, to \$12.

the applicant applied through a friend to Senator Platt for an inquiry into the matter. The latter went to the Pension office, found the papers and had them returned directly to the applicant for completion.

Yesterday afternoon, a horse owned by Marketman Farrington kicked his heels over the shafts of the wagon, throwing himself and the driver to the ground on Railroad Square.

G. A. R. Notes.—A joint meeting of committees from Douglas Fowler and Buckingham Posts will meet to-night in the latter's hall in the borough to consider the matter of a grand co-operation by the two Posts in the observance of the coming Decoration Day.

At a meeting of the Sunday-school of the First Methodist church last evening, the following officers were elected: Charles F. Hallock, superintendent; Charles E. Hoyt, assistant superintendent; Miss Emma Banks, lady assistant; Mrs. Jimmerson, treasurer; Robert M. Ellendorf, secretary; James A. Brown, Charles N. Smith, Nelson E. Hoyt and Charles Smith, librarians; Charles E. Seymour and Thomas I. Raymond, auditors.

Yesterday afternoon, a female fairly well attired, hailed Officer Gladstone and said she wished to see him on private business at the station house. The officer in his most gallant manner accompanied her to the station house, where she told him she had rheumatism in her feet and wished to stay there until rested.

—Owing to the large number of tickets sold it has been found necessary to have Senator Timothy J. Fox deliver his lecture to-night, on "St. Patrick and the Irish Race," at the OPERA HOUSE, instead of at the Y. M. C. A. rooms.

TO RENT.

FOUR Pleasant Rooms, 60 Franklin avenue, to let to a small family; water and sewer connection. Rent, \$8.50 per month. 2160

FOR RENT.—A store with basement on Washington street bridge, east side Germania Hall, South Norwalk. Apply to W. C. JESSE, 20 Main street, Norwalk. 1160

TO RENT from April 1st, pleasant Seven-Room Cottage, within 10 minutes' walk of post office; borough water and sewer connection; rent \$11 per month. Enquire of F. E. QUINTARD, 146 Main street, Norwalk. 1159

A DELIGHTFUL HOME TO LET.—Former residence of Melville E. Mead, situated corner of Mansfield and Sedwick avenues; Darien; three minutes' walk from depot; 14 rooms, besides cellar and garret, furnace, stationary wash trays and oil cloths. Lawn with asphalt walks; Garden, Shade and Fruit Trees. Rent \$400 per year. Outbuildings can be rented if desired. For further particulars apply to T. BELL, Darien Post Office, or MELVILLE E. MEAD, Norwalk, in evening, and 150 Broadway, New York, during day. 1111

TO LET.—Nice Suite of Rooms, water and sewer connections, at 41 Wall street; \$7.50. Inquire on premises. 1157

TO RENT, from April 1st, the second floor of house No. 64 Newtown avenue. Six very pleasant rooms. Inquire of Mrs. H. E. JACKSON, on the premises. 1156

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A NEAT, Little Cottage of Seven Rooms near Union Park, not five minutes' walk from cars and post office. Rent \$15. Apply to GEN. CHARLES OLMSTEAD or office of the DAILY GAZETTE. 3156

HOUSE with seven Rooms, situated No. 19 Elizabeth street. Barn and outbuildings. Inquire of J. G. HAMILTON, Warwick Hotel, South Norwalk. 1110

FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head, 25c. for five lines or less, 50c. for three lines, \$1 for week.

FOR SALE.—An Oyster Counter. Apply at So. Norwalk Office of DAILY GAZETTE. 1158

FOR SALE or Exchange.—The premises, No. 7 Camp street, Lot 293, 150. House has 11 rooms, modern improvements. Good garden fruit in abundance. Apply to O. E. WILSON, No. 3 Gazette Building. 1119

WANTED.

One cent a word for all advertisements under this head.

MIDDLE-AGED American Lady wishes housekeeper's position in small family. Address A. L. B., Box 127, Norwalk. 5159

DAYS' WORK.—A strong and competent woman to go out by the day as Laundress, or at Scrubbing, House-cleaning, etc. Apply at No. 6 South Union avenue. 1157

Trade that Ancient Machine of Fine Wheeler & Wilson New Agency, the CENTENNIAL TEA STORE, Norwalk. 1160

MISS ANNIE E. HALL, Voice Culture, 104 MAIN STREET, NORWALK, CONN.

Frank H. Baxter, PHARMACIST, 8 Main Street, South Norwalk.

AUCTION SALE

Household Furniture AT THE Residence of the Late Mrs. Susan Mills, BROAD RIVER, (LOWER SILVER MINE ROAD), On Friday, March 20th, AT 2 O'CLOCK, P. M. JAMES MITCHELL, Auctioneer.

E. Gusowski, MERCHANT TAILOR, Has just opened his Large Stock of FINE SELECTED GOODS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

THE OLD STAND, Wall Street, Corner Water, Norwalk.

BOROUGH TAXES.

Board of Relief.

NOTICE is hereby given to all persons liable to pay taxes to the Borough of Norwalk that the Board of Relief will meet at the Borough Room, in the Fairfield County National Bank Building, in said Borough, at the time hereinafter stated, to-wit:—On Saturday, March 28, 1891, from 7:30 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.; Wednesday, April 1, 1891, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 o'clock p. m.; Saturday April 4, 1891, from 7:30 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.; Wednesday, April 15, 1891, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 o'clock p. m.; Saturday, April 11, 1891, from 7:30 o'clock p. m. to 9 o'clock p. m.; Wednesday, April 15, 1891, from 10 o'clock a. m. to 12:30 o'clock p. m.; to hear and determine all appeals from the actions and decisions of the Board of Assessors of the Borough of Norwalk in relation to the tax list of said Borough, made pursuant to law, and to equalize and adjust the valuations of said assessment lists as compared with the law. And the Board of Relief hereby gives notice that the meeting of said Board on Wednesday, April 15, 1891, will be the last meeting held for the purpose herein mentioned.

Dated at Norwalk, Conn., March 17, 1891. PLATT PRICE, Board D. N. COUCH, of A. J. MEERER, Relief.

TO the Commissioners of Fairfield County.—The undersigned hereby applies for a license to sell Spirituous and Intoxicating Liquors, pursuant to the laws of this state now in force relating to the sale of intoxicating liquors, at the building, No. 64 Main street, in the town of Norwalk, in said county.

Signed, MICHAEL FAHAN, JAMES MANSFIELD, Dated at Norwalk, the 16th day of March, 1891.

Endorsed by the following five electors and taxpayers of said town, none of whom are licensed dealers in intoxicating liquors, and are not endorsers on any other application: William Mulcahy, Norwalk; Francis Farrell, Elwood Place; Wm. P. Murray, No. 22 Franklin avenue; David E. Groffey, 194 Main street; Noah Wood, No. 116 East avenue.

County of Fairfield, Town of Norwalk, this 16th day of March, 1891.

I, Town Clerk of said Town, hereby certify, pursuant to the statute in such case provided, that this application, endorsed as aforesaid, has been submitted to me, and I further certify that each of said endorsers is an elector or taxpayer in said town, and that a copy of the foregoing application, including the above written endorsement, has been filed with me.

Attest, HERBERT B. SMITH, Clerk of said Town.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, March 16th, A. D., 1891.

WHEREAS, Application has been made to this Court for the admission to probate of a certain written instrument as and for the last will of EDWARD TAYLOR, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased; therefore, ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 23d day of March, 1891, at 10 o'clock forenoon; and that public notice thereof be given to all persons interested therein by publishing this order in a newspaper having a circulation in said District, at least five days before the said day of hearing.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

BUNNELL'S BRIDGEPORT THEATRE.

On Friday and Saturday and Saturday Matinee, March 20 and 21, "One of the Finest."

COMING ATTRACTIONS:— MARCH 27, MARCH 28, APRIL 1, THE KENDALS. The Private Secretary, THE WASHINGTON MARINE BAND.

On March 30th, at Hyperion Theatre, New Haven, SARAH BERNHARDT in "LA TOSCA."

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BUY OF THE MAKER.

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WARE ROOMS: 423, 425, 427 MAIN STREET, BRIDGEPORT, CONN.

Tuesday Evening, March 17,

SENATOR TIMOTHY J. FOX

WILL LECTURE AT THE OPERA - HOUSE,

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF Division, No. 1, A. O. H.,

—ON— "St. Patrick and the Irish Race."

LECTURE COMMENCES AT 8 O'CLOCK

ADMISSION 50 CENTS.

STOP THE CAR!!



NICKERSON & BETTS, Grocers,

35 AND 37 MAIN ST.,

WHERE YOU CAN FIND THE Best Line of Canned Goods in Town,

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TO EXAMINE THE

BANKRUPT STOCK OF BOYS' CLOTHING

JUST RECEIVED. BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS AT HALF THEIR VALUE.

TAFT & BROS.,

23 WALL STREET, NORWALK.

Formerly Blascor's Store.

WILL SELL AT COST!

FOR TWO WEEKS TO MAKE ROOM FOR NEW GOODS.

Lot of Parlor Suits, Lounges, Bedroom Suits, Pictures, &c.

Also Handsome Lot of Baby Carriages.

AT FURNITURE STORE OF Theodore Coleman,

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EAST END OF BRIDGE, SOUTH NORWALK.

For Sale or To Rent.

THE PROPERTY of Mrs. O. S. Ferry on East avenue, Norwalk, Conn. Apply to Mrs. Ferry at 1421 K street, Washington, D. C., or to Mr. E. J. HANCOX, No. 36 Wall street, New York City. 1146

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EDWD. STREET

Will open and offer for sale to-day one case more of those popular 36-inch DRESS GOODS, in the Best Styles Ever Offered, at 15 Cents Per Yard

They are the same goods we have had such a run on lately. Thirty dozen more of those

Derby Ribbed Children's Hose at 15c. per pair

Worth 15 cents; Sizes 6 to 9; fast black. Those who were disappointed in coming too late at the last sale will now have an opportunity. One of the newest wash fabrics this season is the

PARISIAN -:- CREPE -:- CLOTH.

We have a Choice Line; price 17 cents per yard.

Look at the All-Wool TRICOTS at 25 cents per yard.

We are the only house in town that have the GENUINE TISSUE PONGEES,

Black Grounds. Can show you THE FINEST LINE OF MUSLIN UNDERWEAR.

FINE GOODS. LOW PRICES. Edward Street,

No. 5 Gazette Building, Norwalk.

SCOFIELD & HOYT

WILL HAVE THEIR Spring Opening of Dress Goods

On Wednesday, March 4, and will offer a larger stock of Fine Goods than ever before to the residents of Norwalk, and AT PRICES THAT DEFY COMPETITION for good goods. We don't intend to sell trash. We think there is enough offered in town already.

PLEASE CALL AND EXAMINE GOODS AND PRICES.

We have our line of CARPETS complete with all the New Styles in market. Also large lines of Rugs, Door Mats, all sizes, Matting, Linoleum, Oil Cloths, &c.

Our Kitchen Department is well stocked with all kinds of Wooden and Tin Ware from a 9c. Broom to an 89c. Wash Tub.

Our trade is rapidly increasing and we intend to supply all the wants of our customers to the best of our ability.

Goods not in stock will be purchased next day.

Agents for Jovvin Kid Gloves, Butterick's Patterns, Hall's Bazar Forms, &c.

Special Agents for Agra, Angora and Glenham Mills Carpet.

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Unmatchable Bargains

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1,500 Cloaks Can be Bought for \$5 Each.

Wonderful Bargains in Rugs.

DRESS GOODS at about HALF-PRICE.

Laces, Corsets and Cotton Underwear at fully one-half under price.

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