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### THE LIVE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

Mr. Joseph Nagle is now clerking at the Allen House.

-I. Hall, piano and furniture mover Office and residence 106 Main street.

John K. Hyatt leaves for Tallapoosa Georgia, to-day,

Georgia last evening.

Moses Burr, Weston's oldest citizen died on Monday of pneumonia, aged 85.

The Q. V. Banjo club met last night with the Misses Cole on Union Park.

Miss Kate Mallory of Jersey City was in town yesterday.

Mrs. D. E. Culver, of New York, is visiting her mother Mrs. James Mallory.

There are now ten bodies in the Riverside cemetery vault, awaiting

Charles Holsgood of Prospect avenue has accepted a clerkship in Kellogg & Horton's store.

Robert Dix and wife expect to go to Europe next month, for a six months sojourn.

Mrs. Charles Williams remains quite low and fears that she may not recover are expressed.

North American Endowment Association meeting to-morrow evening in O. U. A. M. hall.

The Knights of Columbus will meet to-morrow evening to take action respecting the death of Mark McDonald.

Mr. Gerald Whelan has purchased the newly erected cottage of Contractor John Rowe, near Step Rock road.

The first concert and ball of the Nor walk Hat Makers' Association will be held at Music Hall, South Norwalk, this evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank M. Staley expect to remove to Wallingford shortly, where Mr. Staley will take a situation in the store of E. M. Hall.

The annual meeting of the Board of Vestrymen of St. Paul's church is to be held in the Sunday school room this afternoon at 4 o'clock.

The venerable Mrs. James Mallory celebrated her 88th birthday yesterday; her children, grandchildren and greatgrandchildren were with her to wish her from their hearts many happy returns of the day.

Cards are out for the marriage of Dr. Everett Mallory Culver, of New York, to Miss Mary Joaquina Charlotte Clark of the same city, on Tuesday, April 21st, at St. Thomas' church. Dr. Culver is a grandson of the venerable Mrs. James Mallory of Norwalk.

The engineers were out yesterday making a survey of the new Club House lot, which is the easterly end of the Charles Isaacs homestead garden, and adjoining the westerly line of Mrs E. P. Weed's residence. It has been decided to adopt the Bridgeport plan for the building.

-Don't fail to hear Madame Constance Howard in her Wagner Musical Lectures at the Congregational Chapel, the 7th, 10th and 14th, of April, at 2:30 and 8:00 p. m. Tickets for sale at Pin-70-3t

The names of young men and boys are being received at St. Paul's church for the formation of a boy choir. The instruction and training is to be given by a first-class choir trainer from one of the leading Episcopal churches in New York, and the supervision of the whole will be under the direction of Rev. Mr. Graham, who is a mnsician and has had much experience in directing boy choirs.

-Waiter wanted at the American House. None but a competent waiter need apply.

### BUSY BURGESSES.

Last Evening's Meeting Sufficiently Lively to Keep Everybody Awake.

The Court of Burgesses was called to order last evening at 7.45 by Warden Keeler. Present: Burgesses Bowe, Kent, Vanderhoef, Burr, O'Reilly and Buxton. The minutes of the adjourned meeting of March 16th were read and approved.

The police report for March was received and ordered filed.

Chairman Bowe, of the highway committee, reported respecting desired improvements on Stewart avenue that the same were not required.

A property owner present said that if the borough would expend \$15 for the work he would contribute a like sum.

Chairman Bowe said that according to the second survey by Surveyor Wood the sum of at least \$400 would be required to grade that street in accordance with the wishes of the petitioners. He thought if the borough undertook to please all of the property owners in that thoroughfare somebody's hands would be full. His motion that the Court of Burgesses and Engineer Wood Hon. James W. Hyatt returned from visit Stewart avenue at an early day and see what could be done, was carried.

The following bills were audited and ordered paid: Norwalk Gas Company, \$12.15; J. Donovan, \$18.75; S. M. Taylor, \$3; D. S.Curtis,\$60; Rob't McGinnis, \$92.40; D. S. Curtis, \$18.60; J. Arthur Pinneo, \$6; Charles Addis, \$8; Wm. E. Montgomery, \$50; Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light Company, \$475.50; Wm. A. Scofield, \$5; Levi Warner, \$125; George S. Aiken, \$50; C. N. Wood, \$28.90; Wm. A. Scofield, \$3; Mike Whalen, \$6; T. O'Hearn, \$12; E. M. Tolles, \$8; Albert De Forest, \$62; Robert N. Morehouse, \$6; John Gormley, \$62; Charles Adams, \$62; D.Conley, \$301.10. Total, \$1,475.40. A petition was presented by A. C.

Golding and others praying for the extension of the sewer about 250 feet on East avenue. On motion of Burgess Bowe the petition was referred to the sewer committee to report.

Wm. O. Olmstead brought up the old story respecting the Belden avenue sidewalks which, goodness knows, ought to be attended to. One gentleman cited the case of an old resident who was recently injured by a projecting tree root and whose doctor's bill will be likely to awaken considerable interest in the matter by the borough board. Warden Keeler said that the complaints would be heeded at an early

A communication was received from Chief Prowitt recommending the purchase of two Perfection nozzles, etc., one for each are company, \$35 each. The gentleman, Mr. Robinson, who exhibited the same here a few weeks ago, was present and answered various questions pertaining to the use of the nozzle and holder.

Burgess O'Reilly thought it was a good thing but believed it was not worth \$35. On motion of Burgess Burr the matter was tabled for further consider-

F. E. Quintard and others petitioned for more light at the intersection of Harriet street and Quintard place. Burgess O'Reilly was of the opinion that the borough ought not to be niggardly in such matters, and moved that the prayer of the petitioners be granted. The motion was carried.

A petition for road work was presented by William Thomas and was referred to the highway committee.

Chief Prowitt presented the appointment of J. H. Hoyt as Superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph. A ballot was ordered on Burgess O'Reilly's motion to table which resulted ayes, 3; noes, 3. Warden Keeler cast the deciding vote against tabling.

Burgess Kent moved that the nomination of Mr. Hoyt be ratified by the board. Burgess Burr couldn't see how Mr. Hoyt's name could be brought before the board again, having been rejected and withdrawn heretofore.

After a running fusilade with skyrockets flying in every direction for Sunday, and everybody's head in danger, Burgess O'Reilly moved to amend Burgess Kent's motion by reference to the fire committee. Burgess Burr moved to proceed to ballot, the result being ayes, 2; noes, 4 on the question of the ratification of the Hoyt nomination. Burgess O'Reilly moved that the appointment be vested in the chairman of the fire committee with power.

Warden Keeler ruled this out of order, thereupon Burgess Bowe moved that further consideration be postponed till the next regular meeting.

Water Commissioner Street present ed a petition of Robert Van Buren and others for an extension of the water main on Franklin avenue. On motion of Burgess Bowe the Water Commissioners were given power to do the work

Mr. Street also presented a petition of residents on Maple avenue for an extension of water pipe, etc., costing most \$1,300.

On motion of Burgess O'Reilly the Warden was requested to call a special borough meeting to consider this mat-

South Norwalk petitioned for permission to lay water mains through Stewart avenue. On motion of Burgess Buxon such permission was granted.

Burgess O'Reilly moved that Chief Engineer Prowitt be requested to bring in the name of Charles Riley as Superintendent of the fire alarm telegraph. The motion was lost.

On motion of Burgess O'Reilly, the chairman of the finance committee was instructed to borrow \$2.516.04 on the credit of the borough.

Chairman O'Reilly was authorized to procure a summer equipment for the

On motion of Burgess Buxton the highway committee was appointed to consult with Engineer Wood respecting the Smith street layout.

Burgess Buxton brought up the Riverside avenue improvement, and gave reasons why it should be put in repair. Dr. George Baxter and other East avenue residents petitioned for certain curbing, gutters, concrete walks, etc.,

ed by unanimous vote. Burgess Buxton moved that when the court adjourns it be till the third Monday of this month, the 20th inst. Carried unanimously.

on that street, and the work was order-

Burgess Bowe introduced the subject of necessary repairs on River street. back of Dann's livery stable, caused by a wholesale cave-in. The whole matter was sent to the highway committee with power, on motion of Burgess Bux-

On motion of Burgess Burr adjournment was taken.

Lieut. Matheis' Court of Inquiry.

Some time ago Mr. B. W. Maples filed a series of charges against Lieutenant Matheis, with the Adjutant General at Hartford, to the effect that Matheis had been guilty of fraud in a competitive target practice. That these charges may be duly examined the following special order, No. 35, has been promulgated:

STATE OF CONNECTICUT. Adjt.-General's Office, ) Hartford, April 6th, 1891.

Special Orders, No. 85.
I.—A Court of Inquiry is hereby appointed to examine into the propriety of conduct of First Lieutenant Henry Matheis, Company F, Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., upon the occasion of qualifications for marksmen's badges October 30, 1890, and report to the Commander-in-Chief the finding as to the truth or untruth of charges made in public print and by members of the

company, with recommendations.

II.—The Court will consist of Major William F. Bidwell, Third Regiment; Captain George O. McLean, First Regiment; Second Lieutenant Theodore H.

Macdonald, Second Regiment.
III.—Major Bidwell will convene the III.—Major Bidwell will convene the Court at the quarters of Company F, Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., on the 15th instant, or as soon thereafter as practicable, and will summon such witnesses as may be required. Lieutenant Macdonald will act as recorder.

IV.—Captain Reuben M. Rose, Company F, Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., will detail an orderly for duty on the Court at the request of the President thereof.

thereof.

So much of G. O. No. 4, A-G. O. V.—So much of G. O. No. 4, A-G. O., February 25, 1891, as relates to the qualification for the State decorations by members in Company F, Fourth Regiment, C. N. G., is hereby suspended until the report of the Court of Inquiry is submitted.

Breader of the Compander in Chief.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief, GEORGE M. WHITE, Ass't Adjutant-General.

### AMUSEMENTS.

"The Clemenceau Case."

This famous play to be given at the Opera house in Norwalk Thursday evening, April 9, received a long, and commendatory notice from the Chicago Evening Post, from which we extract the following: "There is scarcely a week in the theatrical season when there is not a ten times more suggestive display of the female form made by dozens of women on the local stages. And yet the sensation monger-those who gloat over the imaginary salaciousness of this scene and those who affect to be horribly shocked thereat-have built up around 'The Clemenceau Case' a sensational interest which the present season will scarcely wear out."

"English Folly."

Of this company, which is to appear in the Opera House, Saturday evening, April 11, the New York Sun says: Rose Hill's English Folly Company opened at the London last night and made a decided hit. The entire programme was a success.

### Sittings at Grace Church.

-Sittings may be engaged in Grace Church by applying to Mr. A. C. Golding, at the church building, where he will be daily, with a diagram of the

### G. A. R. ANNIVERSARY

Buckingham Post Celebrates Its 25th Year of Organization.

The commemorative exercises of the founding of the Veteran Association of the G. A. R. was held last evening by all Posts throughout the United States.



That of Buckingham Post convened in the Y. M. C. A. hall where an interesting programme, consisting of religious exercises, music, recitations and speeches were rendered. Rev. Dr. Noble, Rev. Mr. Haulenbeek, ex-Senator Hill, and a large number of army veterans occupied the stage. The general orders calling for this commemorative gathering were read. The Co. F Glee Club, consisting of Corporals Austen and Stanley, ex-Corporal Nash and Drum Major Carrier, gave several delightful songs and were loudly encored every time they sang. Comrade Hill made a short and patriotic address, and read a letter written by the late A. T. Stewart, which was cut from the Memphis Appeal and which the ex-Senator said had never appeared in a northern paper and which we hope to find room for in to-morrow's DAILY GA-ZETTE. Miss Dennis gave a very delightful piano solo, when Miss Burr, daughter of Comrade Horace Burr, admirably recited a fine G. A. R. poem. Comrade Andrew White then read, in elear and distinct manner, the following historical address prepared by Post Commander George I. Buxton, who was unable to be present:

COMRADES AND FRIENDS:—It is fitting on this occasion when we meet to commemorate the founding of the G. A. R. that a brief sketch of the history of our own Post be given:

The early history of the Grand Army of the Republic in Norwalk is enshroudding are identified by the service of the constitution of the service of th

ed in considerable obscurity, those surviving who took part in the first attempts at organization, differ considerably in their recollections of the matter, but as nearly as can be ascertained from the records which have been preserved, quiet early in the year 1867, less than a year after the foundation of the order in Illinois, a number of ex-soldiers of Norwalk applied for a charter to organize a Post, which being granted, ten comrades assembled in the sanctum of the Norwalk GAZETTE, and organized what was known as Post No. 2. District of Housatonic, Department of Connecticut G. A. R., and elected James L. Ambler as its first commander. The Post subsequently established its headquarters in the Sons of Tem-perance Hall, GAZETTE building, and increased in membership to some fifty

or more. At that time the State was divided into 4 districts, one for each Congress-ional district, with District Command-ers. General Wm. H. Noble of Bridgeport, was the first commander of this division. Subsequently the district sub-division of the order was abandoned, leaving as at present, the Post as a unit, Departments representing States, and one National Organization.

It appears, for some reason not shown that the name of this Post was soon after organization, changed to No. 12, District of the Housatonic, and continued in existance during the years 1867 and 1868, but was disbanded early in 1869, a fate which befel nearly every Post in the State for the want of sup-

It was the custom at that period to elect officers semi-annually, and the following comrades served as commanders of the Post:—James L. Ambler, Charles F. Loomis, Jos. P. Crossman and William A. Kellogg, all prestate and the present many property of the property of the property of the company of the property of the property of the property of the company of the property o ent members of Buckingham Post. The two former have since served as its commander by election, and the two latter were reinstated to the honors of Past Post Commander\_in this Department, by vote of the Encampment at Meriden in February last.

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The first memorial day services, and decoration of soldiers' graves, in accordance with the original order of General Logan, were conducted by this Post in May 1868 and according to the report of the Norwalk GAZETTE, then the order of the Norwalk GAZETTE, then the only paper published in Norwalk, which gave a full list of all the graves decorated, there were but two in St. Paul's church yard, three in St. Mary's, and fourteen in Union cemetery, whereas we now decorate six graves in St. Paul's, thirty in St. Mary's, and more than seventy in Union ceme-tery, besides ten in the new Riverside cemetery. An increase of about 100, or more that 500 per cent, figures which furnish food for sad and serious reflections.

During the decade from 1870 to 1880, no further attempts at organization appear to have been made, but in the Norwalk GAZETTE of February 3d, 1880, the following call was issued:

NOTICE.

desirous of forming a Post of G. A. R. at Norwalk Bridge, are requested to meet with the following comrades at the Gazette office, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 4th, 1880." Signed—R. L. Ells, Wm. A. Kellogg, Jere B. Rusco, C. C. Platt, Edwin Northrup, George W. Smith, Thomas H. Gibson, Jesse Pollard, B. S. Keith, Fletcher Pierce. Frank Pollard, Wm. B. Newcomb, George H. Raymond, Jos. P. Crossman and James L. Ambler.

In response to this call 13 comrades met and effected a temporary organiza-

In response to this call 13 comrades met and effected a temporary organization. They were encouraged in their efforts to organize a Post by the presence of a delegation from Douglas Fowler Post, No. 48, of South Norwalk, which had been organized a short time previously. This meeting resulted in the appointment of a committee to perfect arrangements for organization, and was followed by the organization of the present Post, Feb. 25th, 1890, in the hall of Concord Division. Sons of the hall of Concord Division, Sons of Temperance, in the GAZETTE Building. Temperance, in the GAZETTE Building. Nineteen comrades were mustered into the G. A. R. in the form prescribed by Senior Vice-Dept. Commander A. B. Beers, of Bridgeport, and Commander Bradley S. Keith, with the other officers-elect were installed.

It was stated by Post Department Commander Charles E. Fowler who was present, that as the original Norwalk Post had no other name but No. 12, which had not since been appropriated by any other Post of the Department Commander Charles E.

ated by any other Post of the Depart ment, this Post could adopt that number with a name. It was accordingly voted to take the No. 12, and name the

Post in honor of our great and noble war governor, "Buckingham."

For two or three years after organization, the Post in common with many others, had a hard struggle for exis-tence, and there were many times when it seemed on the verge of followwhen it seemed on the verge of following its predecessor. But changes had taken place in the character and management of the order, and gradually becoming known to the veterans that that it was entirely without politics as an organization, together with the growing spirit of comradship, and bond of interest which time alone could produce, membership began to increase and soon placed the Post on a firm footing. For the past half dozen years it has increased very regularly in numbers, and character of its membership, until it ranks among the first in the until it ranks among the first in the The Post has had in the 11 years of

its existence, 175 members, represent-ing every branch of the service. Ining every branch of the service. Infantry, Cavalry, Artillery, Enngineers, Regular Army, Navy, Marine Corps, and colored troops. Many have died, and a few moved away and become members of other posts. It now numbers 140 members in good standing, and has had 10 Commanders, as follows: Bradley S. Keith, 1880-1-2; Frank W. Perry, '83; Edwin Northrop, '84; J. L. Ambler, '85; James Scofield, '86; Wm. A. Ambler, '87; Charles F. Loomis, '88; George I. Buxton, '89; A. A. Hauschildt, '90; Thomas Bradley, '91.

ey, '91.
The Post also includes in its mem The Post also includes in its membership two Past Commanders of other Posts, who joined by transfer. William S. Knapp, a Past Commander of Douglas Fowler Post, No. 48 South Norwalk, and Edward Anderson, Past Commander of J. M. Wells Post, No. 451, Department of Ohio, who after becoming a member of this Post also served as Department Chaplain and Chaplain-in Chief of the order.

The Post has yet a few members who

are under 50 years of age, men entered the army very young, and a few over 70, but the average is consid-

erably above 50.

With no new field for recruits, like other organizations, the tine must soon come when the Post will enter upon the down hill side, never to ascend again, when all must "sleep beneath that low, green tent whose curtain never outwards swings."

Following the above, Rev. Dr. Noble gave a stirring address, followed by a song by the Glee Club, when Rev. Mr. Haulenbeek took the stand and revived the war memories of 1861, when from this same platform Ferry and others eloquently and successfully urged the men of Norwalk to come forward and enlist for the defence of the imperiled Union, and when he and others pres ent, had seen hundreds march upon the platform and enroll themselves into the first great, grand Army of the Re-

Rev. Dr. Noble then pronounced the benediction and the large and well pleased audience dispersed.

### P. T. Barnum Resting Quietly.

The amusement lovers of America will be glad to know that the reports of P. T. Barnum's sinking condition are unfounded. Mr. Barnum was troubled with a little nausea Sunday night, which was an unusual thing for him, as his stomach has stood by him well during his long illness, but he was resting comfortably last evening. His mind is as clear as ever, but those who are nearest the great showman, however, regret to see that he does not recover his lost strength with his usual readiness, and, unless there is a change for the better with the warmer weather, they are apprehensive of a serious termination of the illness. Mr. Barnum himself has faced this possible alternative with the greatest calmness, and has given full directions as to the character of his funeral.

-A special meeting of the Catholic Union Council, No. 46, K. of C., will be held on Wednesday evening, April 8, at 8 o'clock, to make arrangements to attend the funeral of our deceased brother, Mark McDonald. A full at-"All old soldiers and sailors of the late war, residents of Norwalk, who may be 74 2t tendance is requested. Per order of JAMES COSTELLO, G. K.

### WON IN FOUR ROUNDS.

Two Norwalk Pugilists Battle For Supremacy in a Twelve-Foot Ring.

At 10 o'clock last night the DAILY GAZETTE reporter received a tip from a local sport that two Norwalk fighters who had met several time before, were going to meet for a finish fight, and that it was to be for blood. Quickly proceeding to the place of meeting, which by the way was through woods and mud, the reporter found himself before a twelve-footring, around which were grouped about 50 sports from the Norwalks, Bridgeport, Stamford and Darien, and all eager for the fight to commence. Some delay was caused by the principals refusing to dress until the stake money, \$25, had been put up. This was quickly done, and both stripped for the fray. When they entered the ring and took their position on their seconds knee, one appeared to weigh about 138 pounds, and the other 120, but the lighter fighter appeared to be in much the better condition, and bets were freely made and taken that he would win. Selecting a well known local sport for referee the two met in the center of the ring and shook hands. The fight by rounds was

as follows: Round 1. Both pugilists sparred for an opening, and the heavyweight landed on his opponents' face and received a rib roaster in return. The round ended in a clinch.

Round 2. The lightweight opened the round by smashing the heavyweight in the face, but received a whack in the ribs that made him wince. Some heavy infighting was indulged in and the round like the first, ended in a clinch. Round 3. It was the evident intention of the lightweight to finish his man tion of the lightweight to finish his man in this round for he sailed in and smashed the heavyweight right and left, getting away without a return. Some wicked infighting then occurred, which ended in a beautiful uppercut by the lightweight, which brought the claret from his adversary. First blood was claimed and allowed.

Round 4. At the call of time the lightweight sprang from his corner and opened right and left on his opponents face, getting away without a return. Starting in again he rained blow after blow in quick succession upon his an-tagonist and ended the round with a corking right hander that sent the heavyweight to grass.

When time was called for the fifth round the lightweight jumped nimbly to the center of the ring, but the heavyweight refused to fight and his second threw up the sponge, giving the

fight and purse to the lightweight. After the fight many remarks were heard characterizing the affair as a 'fake," and from the manner in which the principals tapped each other it certainly had a suspicious look, but it must be said for the lightweight, that he did some very effective work in a

scientific manner. Previous to the above fight seven rattling rounds were fought between a well known fighter and his trainer, which resulted in the trainer being knocked completely out.

### UNIQUE CONSPIRACY.

In Which a Former Norwalk Man Plays a Part.

In the latter part of last October, Byron M. Cohen, formerly residing in Norwalk, James Daskam, an alleged real estate broker in Stamford and Edward L. Studwell, a master carpenter living in New York, met in Cohen's office at 156 Broadway and fell to talking about the death of Millionaire Irving A. Robertson and the fact that he had left no will to dispose of his great property. From one to another it was suggested that it would be easy for anybody to get this property or the most of it if a woman should appear who should claim to be Mr. Robertson's widow by a civil marriage.

Summed up as tersely as possible the story runs thus: To think was to act, with this precious trio, and having found a pliable female named Helen Cassie Brooks, the contest with the legitimate heirs by the bogus widow and her backers began. As usual, however, these rogues "fell out," and were arrested, and the story of the swindle appears in full in to-day's GAZETTE with a picture of the woman in the

Knowing that Cohen, one of the chief swindlers, was in Levi Warner's law office a dozen years ago, a DAILY GA-ZETTE representative called on Mr. Warner this morning. To interrogataries respecting Cohen Mr. Warner smilingly replied: "I don't like to say anything against a man when I can find nothing to say in his favor. Cohen was with me only three or four months, before his admission to the bar, but he was altogether too smart (i. e. unprincipled) for this town."

It has also leaked out that Daskam some years ago married a Miss Searles of Norwalk, although but little is known here respecting him.

### NORWALK GAZETTE.

Absolutely Independent. TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1891.

#### Our Coast Defenses.

It is quite probable that the recent war scare respecting Italy may prove to be "a blessing in disguise" to the United States. It certainly will if, for the moment at all events, petty partisanship or peanut politics can be thrust aside and the national attention be directed toward the defenseless condition of our coasts. Yesterday, Senator Hawley addressed the Hartford board of trade upon this subject and as he has given it the most careful and thorough study all that he has said and done in relation to a general strengthening and improvement of our coast defenses has been heartily concurred in by the country at large.

While, happily, trouble of a serious character with Italy seems to have been averted for the time being, nobody knows what a day may bring forth. It is true that, within the last few years, we have added materially to our navy in the form of swift cruisers, or "Cavalry of the Sea," but it is feet, as the buildings, being of highly inequally true that we have no fighting | flammable material, burned rapidly. ships which could hope to battle successfully with those of Italy, which are among the staunchest and best in European waters. The time seems to have arrived when the coast defense and battle ship subjects should be considered together, and that the machinery should be set in motion at once for putting everything in shape to "repel boarders," as it were.

While all entertain the hope that never again may there be a war worthy of the name between this great republic and a foreign power, it were well to be in position to not only assert but maintain our rights as a nation. Bluster and braggadocio may have counted for much in earlier days but in this age of smokeless powder and of ordnance which can throw a hundred pound projectile fifteen miles, Uncle Keene with two of her children arrived Sam would find something to do be- from Pittsburg on train No. 1. Sam would find something to do besides standing around and boastfully telling of past conquests. In this age of dynamite and other equally destructive agencies no amount of mere horn-blowing will cause the walls of a modern Jericho to totter and fall, and unless we have better coast defenses and ships that can fight as well steam rapidly, we will be apt to find out, sooner or later, that we are "not in it."

### Director Hunt Furnished Bail.

NEW YORK, April 7.— William G. Hunt, one of the twelve directors of the New York, New Haven and Hartford rail-road, appeared in court Monday and gave \$5,000 bail for his future appearance. He was the last one of the indicted magnates to furnish bail. His bondsman is Alphonse T. Van Nest of this city.

### Delamar Is Public Spirited.

Boise City, April 7.—The saie of the great Delamar mine in Owyhee county, Ida., to a company of English capitalists, has been completed by the deposit at the Boise City National bank of \$475,000 to the credit of J. L. Delamar. Besides the \$475,000 paid Delamar he also holds 25,000 shares of stock, which at the present London quotations are worth \$1,130,000. Delamar is World's fair commissioner for Idaho, and will probably spend \$50,000 out of his own pocket on the exhibition of the

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock

Exchange.

New York, April 6.—Money on call was easy today, loaning at 2½@3 per cent. Exchange steady; posted rates, 486½@489; actual rates, 486½46459; netual rates, 486½46459; for demand. Governments quiet; currency 6s, 111 bid; 4s, coupon, 122 bid; 4½s, do., 102 bid.

The stock market was decidedly more active this morning. In fact, the volume of business was larger than for several weeks past. The sales amounted to 170,200 shares. Chicago Gas, the Sugar Trust, Grangers, C., C., and St. Louis. Lackawanna, Illinois Central and Great Northern preferred were the most active. The market opened strong, and during the morning there was a fairly active buying, which kept values on the advance, with but little interruption throughout. The top figures of the morning were generally current at noon. At that hour prices were ½ to 1½ per cent. At that hour prices were 1/6 to 11/4 per cent. higher than on Saturday. At the close the market was dull but steady.

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Closing bids:
West. Union Tel., 81
Adams Express140
U. S. Express 671/2
C., C., C. & I
N. Y. Central103
Illinois Central 9616
Northern Pacific, 2634
Do., pref 705%
Central Pacific 29
Union Pacific 465%
Missouri Pacific 6814
Texas Pacific 14
Alton & T. H 32
Canada Southern, 50%
Canada Pacific 7834
Children I acilic 1074

Del. & Hudson....13314 Del., Lack. & W...13614 Northwest......1061 Do., pref. ...... 1334 Pacific Mail ...... 374 St. Paul..... Wabash.

Wabash...... 87/8 Bur. & Quincy... 811/4 Ore. R'y & Nav... 72 Ore. & Trans.. Rich. & Terminal. 1734 N. Y. & N. E..... 371/2 Sugar Trust.....

### General Markets

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New York, April 6.—FLOUR—Weak without material change on a moderate trading: city mill extras, \$5.15@5.35 for West Indies; fine, \$2.75@3.55; superfine, \$3.25@3.90; Minne sota extra, \$3.70@5.75.

WHEAT—Opened weak, and during the first hour prices declined %c. The market then became steady, and so remained until noon; receivts 55 800 bushels: shipments, 81.720 bushels:

came steady, and so remained until noon; receipts, 55,800 bushels; shipments, 81,720 bushels; No. 2, red winter, cash, \$1,37½; May, \$1,12½; June, \$1.10½; July, \$1.07½; August, \$1.03½. CORN-Opened weak at 1½c. decline, and fell ½c. more before noon, when the market was steady; receipts, 53,180 bushels; shipmenta, 35,100 bushels; No. 2, mixed, cash, 79½c.; May, 72½c.; July, 69½c. OATS-Quiet but steady; receipts, 72,00 bushels; shipments, 150 bushels; No. 2, mixed cash, 59c.; May, 583½c.; July, 57½c. RYE-Neglected. BARLEY-Neglected. BARLEY-Neglected. PORK-Fairly active and firm; mess, \$13.75@

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4 for new. LARD—Quiet; May, \$6.85; July, \$7.03. MOLASSES—Quiet; New Orleans, 15@32c. TURPENTINE—Firm at 41@411/cc. ROSIN—Dull; strained to good, \$1.571/cd.1.00 PETROLEUM—Nominally unchanged.

FREIGHTS-Dull and nominal. BUTTER—Quiet but steady; western creamery, 2614@27c. (HEESE—Quiet; western flat, 814@1114c. EGGS—Dull; state, fresh, 2114c.; western

20½c.
RICE—Nominally unchanged.
SUGAR—Refined fairly active and steady:
cut loaf and crushed, 5c.; granulated 4½c.
cubes, 4½c.; mold A. 4½c.
TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 5c.
COFFEE—Steady; fair Rio cargoes, 20½c.

### NINE ROASTED TO DEATH

Burned Up in Their Homes by a Midnight Conflagration.

### ALMOST UNRECOGNIZABLE

The Bodies of the Victims Reduced to a
Mass of Cinders—Seven in One Family and Two in Another Perish in the Flames.

ROCHESTER, Pa., April 7. - The most frightful calamity that has ever befallen this place occurred early Monday morning, and as a result nine lives were lost. Between the Rose building, corner Brighton and New York streets, and the railroad crossing were a row of cheap frame tenement houses, the first floors of which were occupied as business houses. Shortly after midnight fire was discovered in the lower building and an alarm was given. The fire gradually spread to the second and third houses, and in a very few minutes all were in flames. But few of the citizens were on the scene until the fire was well under headway, and efforts were made to save property, but with poor ef-

#### A Girl Escapes.

In the midst of the hottest part of the fire an Italian girl, about sixteen years of age appeared at the window of one of the burning buildings and leaped toward the ground, two of the firemen catching her before she struck the ground. Between her sobs she stated that all her father's family were yet in the burning house, but as the flames now had full control of the building it was impossible to save them, and seven persons perished in the Italian family.

#### Father and Son Dead Together.

The rooms occupied by the Italians were in the center of the building, and when it was found that lives had been lost a carewas found that lives had been lost a careful inquiry was made regarding the occupants of the first building to take fire. It was inhabited by a shoemaker named Edward J. Keene, with a family consisting of a wife and three children. None of the family could be found for a time, but during the height of the excitement Mrs.

It was then feared that Mr. Keene and his eldest son Walter, a boy of eight years of age, were lost. Brave men at once went to work among the burning timbers, and soon discovered the charred remains of father and son close together, but burned to an almost unrecognizable mass.

The corpses, with those of the Italians that have been recovered, are lying in a stall in Hayes' livery stable. The Victims.

The names of the victims are Edward J. Keene, fifty years old; his son Walter, nine years; Butteito Ceapio, forty-five years; wife Annie, thirty-five years; son John, eleven years; daughter Rissa, eight years; Victoria Ceapio, a brother, and Joe Romio,

ages unknown.

The nine bodies are a mass of cinders, so badly burned that they are almost unrecognizable.

There has also been \$500 in gold found among the ruins which belonged to the Italians. The Italian girl, the only one saved, says \$500 are still in the ashes. It is thought that the Italians became so

confused that they could not find the stairvay, which was a narrow one, and to reach it required the opening of two doors in the rear of the building, and they were burned to death. The Italians were very intelligent, and

worked in the Rochester Tumbler works. The fire originated in Keene's kitchen. All the household goods, together with Edwards' tea store, Hall's millinery store and Keene's shoe shop are destroyed. There is insurance on all the stores. The buildings belonged to John F. Smith, and were not insured.

### Identifier Sumner Held.

NEW YORK, April 7.-In the supreme court Judge Ingraham dismissed the writ of habeas corpus obtained on behalf of Perrin H. Sumner, the identifier of un-claimed dead bodies, who is held for trial on a charge of attempted bribery. The judge says that the evidence produced is sufficient to hold Sumner. The latter has not as yet been able to procure bail.

### BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Mary E. Hooker, of Elkhart, Ind. as applied for a pension on the ground that she served as a private soldier and is disabled by two wounds received in battle. Congressman Mills' friends deny that he has withdrawn from the race for the speakership of the next house of representatives.

At Albuquerque, N. M., Nicholas Dignee, a contractor, shot and killed himself. He was jealous of Miss Clara Musio, and was pressing her to marry him. They met at the house of a friend, and he renewed his desire for immediate marriage. She laughingly rejected him, when he fired a ball through his brain and fell dead before her eyes.

Stockholders of the defunct Scranton City (Pa.) bank have brought suit against the directors, asking that the latter, who are accused of gross mismanagement, be compelled to reimburse them for their

A new Russian 3 per cent. loan of £20,-000,000 has been negotiated. The proceeds will be devoted to the purchase and extension of railways.

Protests sent from Hamburg to Chancelor Von Caprivi, showing that German exports to Chili, heretofore amounting to 29. 000,000 marks annually, are ceasing, and that German vessels in Chilian waters are unprotected, caused the government to order the whole of the German squadron in Chinese waters to proceed to the Chilian

It is estimated that there are 100,000 people sick with the grip in Pittsburg and Allegheny. During last week 212 burial permits were issued, an excess of 117 over the corresponding week of 1890.

The war that has been waging between the manufacturers of plate and window glass for the past year has reached its end, and it is predicted that the price of glass will advance from 20 to 30 per cent. exclusive of rebates to dealers within the next few days.

The first result of the miners' congress was a declaration by Belgian miners in favor of a general strike it the government refuses to assent to the revision of the constitution. The temper of the speakers at the workmen's congress, in Brussels, points to wholesale Belgian strikes, whether there be a revision of the constitution or not.

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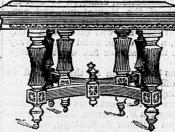
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this town. The windows and cases, the decorative fixtures and counter display only a small portion of the collection. The greater part are kept in the original boxes. Many only a half dozen of a shape and pattern, and only one of a color. Is not this exclusive neckwear desirable? We think so,

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### ROBERTSON'S MILLIONS.

The Bold Plot to Snatch Them from His Heirs Laid Bare.

CASSIE BROOKS TELLS ALL.

She Makes a Full Confession-The Chief Conspirator, Daskam, Is in Connecticut, Though, and the Extradition

Muddle May Save Him.

Water St., Norwal

NEW YORK, April 7.-Through a woman's confession the details of the bold and carefully laid plot to get the \$2,000,000 estate of Loring A. Robertson, the wealthy leather merchant, who died in October last at the St. George hotel in Brooklyn, have finally been brought to light. Four persons have been arrested and are now in the custody of the police, and it is not improbable that others who were connected in that plot may also be corralled.

The accused are James Daskam, an alleged real estate broker, of Stamford, Conn.; Byron M. Cohen, a lawyer, of 209 East Fifty-ninth street, whose office is at 156 Broadway; Edward L. Studwell, a master carpenter, of 218 West Twenty-



fourth street, and Cassie Helen Brooks the woman who was induced to personate the supposed widow of Loring A. Robert son. All of these, with the exception of Daskam, were taken to the general sessions court Monday morning.

Another woman, known as Mrs. Helen West, who was first approached by the conspirators, and who consented to play the role of the widow, but was afterward thrown overboard for the Brooks woman was also one of the lodgers at the central

More Extradition Trouble.

Unexpected complications have, how ever, arisen as to one of the alleged guilty persons. James Daskam, the alleged real estate broker and speculator, whose residence is in Stamford, Conn., was stated by Carrie Brooks to be the originator of the conspiracy and the mainspring in its operation. He was arrested at his home in Connecticut by Detective McClusky, of Inspector Byrne's staff, who had been sent to Stamford for the purpose, and was turned over by McClusky to the sheriff of Stamford.

Difficulties were apprehended as to bringing Daskam to this city, but the broker disarmed their fears by saying cheerfully that he would come to New York without putting the New York police to the trouble of trying to get a requisition. to the trouble of trying to get a requisition from Governor Bulkeley or Governor Morris. Inspector Byrnes Monday told the reporters that Daskam would not be brought here. Inspector Byrnes would not admit it, but it was stated that Dasked to come back without extradition papers.

This being the case, it is extremely doubtful if Mr. Daskam is brought to an swer for his alleged share in the conspiracy. As Governor Hill refuses to recognize Governor Bulkeley as legally in authority in Connecticut, and as Governor Morris has no power to deliver up a prisoner, the condition of affairs is very com-

Cassie's Confession.

Cassie Brooks' confession was made to the representative of the law firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, who appeared for the Robertson heirs at the time of the contest of the millionaire's will. Cassie says that the plot to get possession of some of the millions left by Mr. Robertson was originated by Daskham. He proposed the scheme to Cohen and Studwell, two of his intimate cronies, and together they laid out the plan by which they hoped to ac complish this result, or at least to make enough money out of it by compromising with the heirs to divide a big stake between

Studwell undertook to find a woman who would personate the supposititious widow, and in a few days produced "Mrs. West." Daskam and Cohen had a talk with her in the latter's office, and it was decided that she would not do at all. "She's too old and not bright enough,"

said Daskam. Then another man was taken into the plot, and he hunted up Cassie Brooks, who proved to be satisfactory to the other conspirators, and after being coached by Das-kam and Cohen, so that she might be able to answer all the searching questions that might be put to her by the lawyers on the other side, they had her sign various pa-pers and affidavits, describing her imagin-ary meeting with Robertson and their subsequent relations, and putting in her claim to a share in his estate as the dead millionaire's widow.

In her written confession Cassie relates in detail all the steps which were taken by Cohen and Daskam; how they made her practice writing her name as Helen Robertson, and drilling her in answers to all the questions that might be asked her, till she knew the whole rigmarole by heart. She also says that Loring procured for her a brooch which was engraved on the inside (Error Loring to Malon). side, "From Loring to Helen."

They All Tried to Save Themselves.
When her widow's claim was presented in court it produced a sensation. Her petition stated that her name was Helen Bremer, and that she was born in Liverpool. She swore that she had met Mr. Robertson first at the St. Denis Hotel, and that from May, 1887, she had lived with him at various places as his wife, although

they were never married.

The heirs were astounded, but suspecting that there was a deep laid plot beneath the whole thing they began to make investigations. While the proceedings in court were pending Cassie Brooks went to

Philadelphia. While there she was watched, and several messages which passed between her and Cohen and Daskom were intercepted. This put the detectives on

the seent.
When it became evident to the conspirators that they had been tracked, fearing an exposure, they went to Evarts, Choate & Beaman, and pretended to make a clean breast of the whole thing, throwing the whole blame entirely on Carrie Brooks and claiming that they had been duped by

Previous to this she refused \$200 offered to her by Daskam to say that she was Helen Brook and not the contestant of the When she heard that Cohen & Das kam had thrown the whole blame upon her, and that Cohen had been paid counsel fees by Senator Evarts' firm, she got mad and threatened to give away the whole

Cohen, she says, offered her \$200 to keep quiet, but she refused to accept it, and waited for a chance to get even. Her story was told on March 28 to a representative of the firm of Evarts, Choate & Beaman, and the case was at once put in the hands of Inspector Byrnes and the district attor-ney, and thus the game was bagged.

The Brooks woman is charged with per jury, Cohen and Daskam with subornation of perjury and Studwell is charged with being a principal in a conspiracy to defraud.

Later-Henry Belcher, who has been a bartender in Tom Gould's place on Sixth avenue, was arrested in connection with the fraudulent Robertson widow case. Belcher is the mysterious one who brought Cassie Brooks forward in the case when Lawyer Cohen and the others were at a loss for a woman suitable for the part to be played.

QUIET IN THE COKE REGION.

The Strikers Are Orderly and Some of the Plants Resume.

SCOTIDALE, Pa., April7.—Colonel Smith, of the Eighteenth regiment, N. G. P., reports the strikers quiet and orderly throughout the coke region. Labor leaders state that the excitement among the strikers has subsided and that they have not the remotest idea of any additional trouble. The large and small coke pro-ducing companies made formidable efforts to resume work at their plants throughout

General Manager Lynch, of the H. C. Frick company, reports a satisfactory start at Leisehring, No. 2, at Jimtown, Sterling, Adelaide and Morewood. The new Chester plant of Humphreys & Co. Nellie plant, of Cochran & Co., also re sumed, but not to their full capacity.

General Manager Lynch, of Frick & Co.,

stated, with reference to ex-Secretary Watchorn's statement concerning Mr. Frick: "It is bosh. Mr. Frick is abundantly able to cope with the ex-secretary in controversy and will prove an adver-sary to him equal to the wily W. T. Lewis."

The Southwest company is preparing a list of the strikers who participated in the recent riot, and it is said many arrests will follow. The company is also summoning a large number of witnesses for the coroner's hearing on Thursday next.

DARING ESCAPE FROM JAIL.

About One of the Coolest Pieces of Work on Record. COLUMBUS, O., April 7.—George Moore

a convict in the penitentiary, complained Monday of feeling ill. He dropped out of the ranks and secreted himself in a cell. He then climbed a fire escape, and throwing a rope over a beam climbed to the roof Armed with a chisel and centerbit, he broke several bars out of the ventilator. He drew himself out upon the roof and walked in supposed full view of guards and persons in the prison inclosure to the administration house.

Arriving here Moore broke open a window in the house and descended to Warden Dier's office. There he laid off his prison garb, donned a suit belonging to the ward-en's son-in-law and the shoes and hat of the warden and walked boldly out into the

He was received Dec. 22, 1885, on a ten years' sentence for burglary and larceny. He is a noted burglar and goes by th name of George Ellwood.

TORONTO, April 7.—Signor Prado Valmini, an Italian of distinction and an official of his government, was interviewed on the New Orleans affair as he was passing through this city on his way to Japan. Signor Valmini declared that the Italian government would insist upon the stand already taken, and that no settlement would be arrived at until the families of the murdered men had been compensated and the assassins arrested and placed on trial. He further declared that the men who led the mob would be arrested before another week or the flag of Italy would float over New Orleans within a month.

A Wife's Suspicious Death.

EAST BRADY, Pa., April 7.--This town is greatly excited over the death of Mrs. John Meybin. John Meybin called in a neighbor and a doctor to attend his wife, who was bleeding profusely from a wound in the groin. Mrs. Meybin was too weak to talk, and died without being able to tell how she came by the wound. Meybin claims that he came home and found his wife in that condition. The husband is a harness maker by trade and bears the reputation of a wife beater. A thorough investigation will be made into the affair.

A Cave In in the Mullan Tunnel. HELENA, Mon., April 7.—A cave in in the great Mullan tunnel, eighteen miles west of here on the Northern Pacific railroad, has occurred. No estimate of the extent of the cave in can be made until engineers arrive and make examination. The tunnel is about one mile long and about six-teen feet deep. A similar accident oc-curred two years ago, and rendered the tunnel useless for several weeks. The cave in was due to the heavy rains of the past week.

They Made Counterfeit Nickels. PEORIA, Ills., April 7.—For some time counterfeit nickels have been making their appearance in the contribution boxes of the churches of this city and other places. The mystery of where they came from has just been solved. Edward Patterson, John Woods and Grant Shouf, young men living in Minier, Tanewell county, have been arrested and lodged in jail here. The tools of a counterfeiter and about a half bushel of bogus nickels were also captured.

An Old Woman Roasted to Death. WASHINGTON, April 7.—Frances Lewis, an old colored woman, who was cook in a restaurant, was burned to death early Monday morning at her home. The old woman had been abed on some chairs near the stove, and her screams aroused the police, who broke the door in to find the woman a mass of flames and charred flesh. She died almost instantly. It is thought that a spark from the stove set fire to her clothing.

## 27th Annual Statement

### TRAVELERS Insurance Co.

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

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department.
Claims unadjusted and not due, and all other liabilities..... 241,699 00

Total Liabilities .... .... \$10,163,723 39 

### Statistics for the Year 1890.

Life Department.

No. Life Policies written to date. 62,338

New Life Insurance written in 1890, \$13,563,200.00

Paid Life Policy-holders to date, 61,74,867,74

in 1890, 767,912.46 Accident Department.

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

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### A Fall in the Price of Sugar!

It fortunately happens that there is more than one kind of a fall. There is a waterfall; there is the fall which comes after summer; there is the fall which a banana peel is liable to cause, and there is that peculiar kind of (a fall which comes to a man when he sees the point of a joke, or, in other words, to put it somewhat vulgarly, when he takes a tumble. Last, but most important of all, is the fall in the price of sugar. It is proper to explain that the fall shown in the illustration is not exactly the kind of a fall in the price of sugar which has recently been made at the store of

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### NORWALK GAZETTE.

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TUESDAY, APRIL 7, 1891.

#### THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day promises to be generally fair, with slight temperature changes, followed by cloudiness. Tomorrow it promises to be generally warmer and from partly cloucy to cloudy followed by rain.

#### SOUTH NORWALK.

The GAZETTE is on sale at the news offices of Fred Coleman, H. Theile, W. L. Atherton, and H. E. Bodwell. Orders for all kinds of JOB PRINTING received at our branch office on Railroad Square.

The Fire Police met last evening and transacted routine business.

Collector H. Snyder is calling on our citizens for the payment of their taxes.

The Misses Lizzie and Kittie Flynn are visiting Miss Mamie Davis, in Birmingham.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Quintard left today for a few weeks' visit to Ocean Grove, New Jersey. The three-masted schooner "Rhoda

Holmes' is at Ferris' wharf with a 550 ton cargo of Pocahontas coal. Several hundred barrels of land plas-

ter consigned to Raymond Bros. came up on the propeller Eagle, yesterday. Old Well Lodge, No. 108, F. & A. M.

will work the third degree this evening. All Masons are cordially invited to at-There is a man in this city who has

been loafing some four or five weeks, the result of a little difference in the matter of ten cents with a shopmate. The Gorham baseball club has leased

the Baxter grounds, the contract being closed this morning. The first game will occur on the 18th, between the Cuban Giants and the Gorhams. \* \* \*

Capt. Charles Rogers floated his steam yacht "Pearl" this morning, and getting up steam she proceeded to Five Mile River, from whence she will tow Warren E. Smith's steam yacht to this city to be fitted up for the coming a graceful addition to that locality. season.

The masquerade ball of Co. D at the Armory last evening was a very satisfactory affair. The floor was comfortably filled with merry masqueraders arrayed in almost every conceivable costume, the whole forming a keleidoscopic view that was most pleasing to the eye. By far the handsomest costume on the floor was worn by a lady the pier spouting like a whale. living in this city. The music for dancing was excellent, and the whole affair a credit to the projectors. It was quite early before the last figure was

The annual meeting of the Germania Sængerbund was held last evening. The reports showed the society to be in | ill with la grippe. a flourishing condition, and \$200 on the society's indebtedness was liquidated. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: F. Becker, President; Gustav Fredrich, vice-president; Rudolf Knippel, secretary; Gustav Theeme, financial secretary; John Oldenschlager, treasurer; Chris. Michel, Fred Quittman and Edward Quittner, trustees; Chris. Sackan, John Kramazeck and George Zeiff, financial committee.

A regular meeting of the City council was held last evening, Mayor Reed presiding and all of the councilmen present. Bills to the amount of \$3,429.-67 were ordered paid, the bill of A. Bach, of \$350 for South Main street being included. Petition for grade and sewer on Wood street, referred. The sum of \$50 was voted to Douglas Fowler Post for Memorial day use. The petition of A. G. Judson for grade on Quintard avenue from property of Dr. Boutwell to Lowndes avenue, referred. It was voted to abate \$30 of the sewer assessment of R. M. Decker on Chestnut street. It was also voted to accept the offer of F. M. Pierce to furnish crushed stone at \$1.75 per gross ton spread on the streets. It was voted to continue sewer system D, as per present contract with William Sheldon. The committee on finance were authorized to renew note for \$2,500 now due, and to borrow \$3,000 for the use of the city. The committee on sewers was authorized to contract for sewers on Bay View avenue and Cedar street. A free hydrant was ordered placed on North Main street near the entrance to Solman's stables, and the Council adjourned.

### SPECIAL CITY NEWS.

Department Commander, G. A. R.-H. N. Fanton of Danbury, and others, will be guests of Douglas Fowler Post at their camp fire to be held to-morrow evening in commemoration of the 25th anniversary of Lee's surrender at Appomattox.

The special meeting of Douglas Fow ler Post held last evening in commemoration of the 25th anniversary, was a social success long to be remembered. After the opening prayer and singing of "America," the circular letter was read by Sergt.-Maj. C. V. Arnold. Prayer by C. F. Hallock followed, after which

able and entertaining remarks appropriate to the occasion were made by Commander E. L. Tuttle, Adjutant F. A. Arnold, C. F. Hallock, Major C. E. Doty and J. M. Ellendorf. The meeting closed by the singing of the regular closing ode of the Post, and all present retired apparently well pleased with the entertainment.

Five candidates were initiated into Our Brothers' Lodge, last evening.

Henry H. Williams, our wide awake crockery dealer is visiting relatives in Westport.

Michael Fahan has christened his new saloon on Main street "The Sham-

Capt. Bennett is having a piazza

built around his house on Belden ave-

nue, and other improvements made. At Darien, yesterday, before Justice Belden, Ed. Dibble and William Huyler were overhauled for an alleged con-

nection with the recent dog fight, but

were acquitted. Edward L. Muckridge is reported seriously ill at his home No. 31 Merwin street. Last night members of Our Brothers lodge, I. O. O. F., to which Mr. Muckridge belongs, looked

Hanlon Brothers received a \$2,000 car load of crockery and coffee mills, vesterday, the latter being the largest consignment of coffee mills ever made to one firm at one time.

after the wants of their sick brother.

They also received by propeller, last evening, two large and handsome horses to be used in their business.

This morning Warden Keeler felt something as the gentleman did who went down toward Jericho. After the borough meeting last night some one exchanged hats without asking Mr. Keeler's permission, and the latter goeth about to-day with a 63 hat on a 71 head and refuseth to be comforted or comfortable.

### EAST NORWALK.

Henry Gorham is quite sick at his home on First avenue.

Builder S. B. Sherwood's new cottage at the corner of Grove and South Main street, is nearly completed, and is

The aged Milton Van Keuren is quite sick at his home on First avenue.

Abraham Boerum is setting his fence back, anent the Van Zandt avenue improvements.

A man employed on Capt. Verity's ovster steamer took an involuntary bath in the creek yesterday morning. He touched bottom and was landed on

There was another scrapping match between two "ladies" residing near the south end of the Benedict mill bridge, Saturday. Unless these little meetings are discontinued some "ladies" names are liable to appear in this column.

Mrs. Henry Jones is quite seriously

Charles Scofield is putting a new roof on the old C. C. St. John place. Among the many new houses to be

erected here soon are those of Burwell F. Day on East avenue, Marshall Tolles on St. John avenue, Charles Scofield on Cottage avenue, Leslie Gamble, on St. John avenue, George A. Wood on Prospect street and John S. Morgan on Prospect street.

There are several cases of sickness here but none of them are of an alarming nature.

### AUSTIN CORBIN DENIES IT.

He Is Not Selling the Long Island Road to the Vanderbilts.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The Sun published an article saying: "Negotiations have been in progress several days between the Vanderbilts and parties representing the controlling interest in the Long Island rail-road, looking to the acquisition of that road by the Central.

"The Vanderbilts, it is said, have the assurance that Mr. Corbin is perfectly will-ing to sell; but it is a question of price. The Central wants the Long Island road, so as to supply the most accessible route to the west for the entire 2,500,000 in the neighborhood of New York. As matters stand today the Pennsylvania gets most of the Brooklyn business. The idea of the Vanderbilts is to connect Brooklyn with the Central by tunnel, which would give them a great deal of the Brooklyn busi-

President Austin Corbin, of the Long Island railroad, says: "I have no negotiations with the Vanderbilts or any representative of theirs in regard to the purchase of the Long Island railroad. Even if I had I certainly would never sell any portion of my stock without consultation with the other stockholders, and giving them an opportunity to share in such sale in the same way that I have shared myself; but no such sale is contemplated. The article in The Sun is erroneous."

Socialists and the Pittsburg Strikers. CHICAGO, April 7.—About 1,500 socialists held a meeting at Battery D to protest against the carrying out of the sentence against Todt, Rusnok and Sabal, the Pitts burg strikers who were recently found guilty of murder of one of the firemen at Carnegie's iron works during a strike a year ago. The resolutions adopted declare that the trial was unfair and that the jury was bribed. A protest was also made against the killing of the strikers last week in the coke regions.

### Immigrants by Hundreds.

NEW YORK, April 7.—The steamer Hekla which arrived here Saturday, brought 700 immigrants. Five hundred of these left Saturday night for Minnesota and Dakota, where they propose to take up homes on the property of the Northern Pacific railroad. The men are all well to do farmers. Death of Mark-Mc Donald.

Mark Mc Donald, coachman for Mr. Robert Van Buren, attended Hope Hose ball, on the evening of March 30th, as a spectator, where he contracted a severe cold which rapidly developed into pneumonia and caused his death at an early hour this morning. Deceased is well spoken of by everybody who knew him. He worked two years as a coachman on the Woodbury place and had been in the employ of Mr. Van Buren for the last six years. He leaves a wife and four children, the oldest but ten years of age and the youngest, under two years. The latter is critically ill with pneumonia and may not long survive the father. The Knights of Columbus will have charge of the burial, which takes place Thursday, Mr. Kavanaugh officiating as funeral director.

#### Judgment Suspended.

Last night about 10 o'clock, Chief De Forest arrested Annie Roach in Water street. She was grossly intoxicated and had partly wrecked the front of "One-Armed Annie's "saloon. This morning she was arraigned before Justice Hurlbutt who gave her more good advice in a few words than is usually heard in a Justice's court, and wound up by suspending judgment for six months with the understanding that if she again weakens she will go to the Bridgeport jail. Counselor Lockwood appeared as prosecutor, but was not inclined toward

#### WILTON.

Grand Worthy Patriarch Kendricks of New Haven, will be the guest of Wilton Division, No. 11, this evening.

Edward S. Fitch and son, of Ridgewood, N. J., enjoyed a day's fishing in town on Saturday.

Miss Mabel Banning has returned to Miss Low's Seminary, Stamford, after the Easter vacation.

Herbert Sturges and family, of New York, have opened their summer resi-

-Operators wanted on Singer sewing machines. Shoe workers preferred. 2t74 Lounsbury, Mathewson & Co.

### 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.

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Maggie Cavanaugh, R. & G. shop, 7,908
Maggie McCauley, R. & G. shop, 8,101
Rose Flynn, Volks' hat shop, 8,130
Maud Nisbett, T. Cousins' factory, 8,041
May Brotherton, Union Mfg. Co. 2,654
Lilly Hendricks, Hutchinson, Cole & Co. 1,549
Hannah F Clune. 38
Mary J. Clarity, Union Mfg. Co. 480
Maud Hyatt, Union Mfg. Co. 480
Maud Hyatt, Union Mfg. Co., 616
Florence DeForest, Telephone office, 524
Nellie Platt, Dennis & Blanchard, 65
Minnie Rosenaw. 168
Lizzie Kelley, Dunning & Stevens, 506
Jennie Bates, Nickerson & Betts, 175
Jorgina Peterson, George Ward Selleck's 647
Clara Graham, Dr. W. H. Baldwin's, 552
Lulu Hammer, Co-operative hat shop, 820
Sarah Dibble, C. S. Trobridge, 49
Mamie Guanieri, Norwalk mill, 59
Lugenia Wakeman Weed's shoe shop, 49
Ada Scam, N. L. Co., 13
Delia E. Taylor, R.& G. shop, 38

### DIED.

McDONALD.—On the morning of April 7th, at his residence, 6 Stevens street, of pneumonia, Mark McDonald, in his 40th year. [Funeral from St. Mary's church, at 9 a. m. Thursday.

### TO RENT.

TO RENT.—A Cottage with five rooms at \$8 per month. Enquire of S. B. WILSON, Carpenter and Builder, corner Wall street and Belden avenue.

TO RENT.—My Carpenter Shop, No 8 Wall street. Apply to PLATT PRICE. tf72

TO RENT, from April 1st, pleasant Seven-Room Cottage, within 10 minutes' walk of post office; borough water and sewer connec-tion; rent \$11 per month. Enquire of F. E. QUINTARD, 146 Main street, Norwalk. 1w6Sp

TO LET.—The lower part of Cottage, No. 3 James Place, Cross street. Rent. \$12 per month. This is a new and very conveniently arranged apartment for family housekeeping. Apply to F. St. John Lockwood.

TO RENT.—Cottage, corner Chapel street and Harbor avenue; 7 rooms. Enquire at P. H. DWYER'S HARNESS STORE.

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 DALLY

CLEANING.—Mrs. Lewis Johnson will Clean Carpets of all descriptions at her home on River street, corner of Belden avenue, and also put them down with the patent stretcher.

ISTRICT of Norwalk, ss., Probate Court

March 23d, A. D. 1891.

Estate of Edward Taylor, late of Norwalk, in said District, deceased.

The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk, hath limited and allowed six months frem the date hereof for the Creditors of said Estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts, properly attested, within said time, will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

JOSIAH KELLOGG.

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Executor.

District of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, Whereas, Application has been made to this Court for administration of the estate of Lewis Keeler, late of Wilton, in said district, deceased; therefore, Orderen, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 14th day of April, 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.

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District of Norwalk, ss., Probate Court,
April 4th, A. D. 1891.
Estate of Morris Heller, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased.
The Court of Probate for the District of Norwalk hath limited and allowed six months from the date hereof for the creditors of said estate to exhibit their claims for settlement. Those who neglect to present their accounts properly attested within said time will be debarred a recovery. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to

CLARENCE B. COOLIDGE,
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Dissolution of Partnership. NOTICE is hereby given that the firm of Low & Howard, Grocers, 99 Main street, has been dissolved, Mr. Howard retiring. All debts owing the above named firm are to be paid to Samuel L. Low.

Signed, SAMUEL L. LOW.
TIMOTHY J. HOWARD.

Norwalk, Conn., April 6th, 1891. FOR SALE.

Advertisements under this head 25c. for five lines or less, 50c. for three times, \$1 for week. TOR SALE CHEAP.—A Cottage of five rooms, No. 5 Hill street, borough. Good well of water, well built barn and splendid garden. Lot 50x225. Apply to Wm. Lawlor, 1w73

PURE WHITE COCHIN EGGS for setting.

POTATOES for Sale.—White Elephants and Beauty of Hebron, \$3.25 a barrel, delivered in Norwalk or South Norwalk Enquire at BROOK MEAD FARM, Mead's Corners, New Canaan. 2w68

POR SALE.—PURE GROUND BONE for sale
Dry bones taken in exchange. J. H
WILSON'S FERTILIZING MILL, New Canaan road
Norwalk. tf67

FOR SALE.—An Oyster Counter. Apply at So. Norwalk Office of Daily GAZETTE. tf58 ROR SALE or Exchange.—The premises, No. 7 Camp street. Lot 80x120. House has 11 rooms, modern improvements. Good garden, fruit in abundance. Apply to O. E. WILSON, No. 3 Gazette Building.

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A CARD.—CHARLES CARGILL having entered the employ of NICKERSON & BETTS would be glad to see his old customers at his new place of business. 1469

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6 Characteristic Piece—"Darkie's Dream,"
7 Selection—Medley, - Lansing.
8 Finale—"The Deserted Leader," Fahrbach.

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Miss Marrietta Couch,
Colonel Leslie Smith, U. S. A.
Signor Paola Giorza,
Mr. Frank Comstock, Mr. J. J. Cavanaugh,
"H. P. Price, "Frank Vail,
"Jesse Ferris, "Wm. C. Perry,
P. N. Knapp, "Edward Hyde,
"F. C. Carrier, "W. E. Selleck,
"H. S. Hatch, "J. F. Selleck,
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