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THE LIVE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

—Waitress wanted at Norwalk Hotel.

Mrs. F. St. John is reported convalescent.

Mrs. Watkins spent yesterday in New Haven.

Mrs. Jasper Pryer is visiting her children in Meriden.

Mrs. Fred. T. Betts is recovering from her attack of tonillitis.

Phoenix Engine Company will have their monthly wash this evening.

—If you want good fresh Groceries call at C. P. Keeler's, 7 Water street.

Miss Sadie Peck spent Decoration Day with Miss Lulu Hoff at New Haven.

Asa Smith isn't much of a theologian, but they say he is looking after the dog—"maas."

Patrick Carroll and Maggie Gorman were married at 8:30 this morning by Father Slocum.

Mr. Blaine left New York for Boston yesterday, and to-day proceeds on to Bar Harbor.

Arrangements will be made to have horse cars in waiting to bring up town people home from the Pinafore Opera this evening.

—Extra fine strawberries at 10 cents a quart; pineapples one dollar a dozen at McDonald's fruit store, No. 17 Wall street.

Ed. Sloan and a party of friends started off at 5 o'clock this morning on a fishing trip to the Lakes. The amount of their catch will depend upon the size of "Ed's" bait bottle.

The Norwich city election yesterday resulted in the victory of the complete republican ticket, with the exception of city collector. The republican plurality was about 300.

The commissioners on the Crossman estate meet in Westport, to-day, and we suppose that our town will be drained of all its legal talent, and we shall all have to wait until they get back, if we should want to get out an injunction.

A special meeting of the King's Daughters will be held in the parlors of the Congregational church Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock. As this is the last meeting before the summer vacation, a full attendance is earnestly requested.

Charles O. C. Betts and Morgan Smith Esq., were able to ride together Saturday though both were stiff and sore from twinges of "rheumatism," that soon or late "catches on" to all the high livers who dwell around the green.

An U. S. Army officer is threatened with being court martialed because of calling his colored comrades "monkeys." Isn't it lucky for Lieut. Mathews that he is now beyond the reach of would-be Capt. Rose?

Fish, treasurer of the Barnum & Bailey show and cousin of Mrs. Barnum, is quoted as saying: "I have just left Mrs. Barnum and we have decided that the best thing that we can do is to have Mr. Barnum's body exhumed and cremated."

A special meeting of the stockholders of the Norwalk Pottery Company will be held at the Company's office on Monday, the 8th inst., at 3 p. m., for the purpose of taking action in relation to selling a part of the property of said company.

Hon. J. W. Hyatt is preparing for another trip to Tallapoosa, during the present month. He expects to take his little son Harry with him, while Mrs. Hyatt will accompany them as far as Washington where she is to visit friends.

Messenger Skidmore of Bridgeport while on his way down to New York Friday in passing across the car platform just after leaving Bridgeport had the misfortune to sneeze his false teeth out on the track. He got off at Fairfield and sorrowfully footed it back to Bridgeport but finding the fugitive cuspid in the gravel just outside the city limits.

Canada's Premier, Sir John M'Donald is dying.

George N. Ellis of Waterbury, formerly of the GAZETTE, is in town.

Last evening Our Brothers lodge, L. O. O. F. put two candidates through the initiatory degree.

Mrs. Margaret Cooper died at her home on Henry street, East Norwalk, early this morning.

Mail Carrier Bennett is actually taking on fat since his tormentors left for their Niagara Falls excursion.

The ladies of Cranberry Plains will hold their annual strawberry festival Wednesday evening, June 10th.

The monthly meeting of the Fairfield County Episcopal Clergy Association was held at St. Luke's, Noroton, yesterday. Rev. Messrs. Graham, Hallock and Watkins attended.

Capt. O. L. Clark went out in his stiffer sailing yacht the Twin Brothers, yesterday and anchoring off Smith's Island, caught a half bushel of black fish and without a drop of liquid bait.

William Batterson was killed by the Washington express yesterday morning while walking on the track near Stamford. He leaves a wife and three children in Westport.

A letter received by Wm. Mitchell from Perry Kellogg, a native of Norwalk, who many years ago removed to Caledonia, Marion Co., Ohio, informs him of the death of his elder brother, John Kellogg, who formerly lived with the Misses Belden and also his relative Henry Kellogg here in Norwalk. John was born in 1797 and died at his brother's last week, and was buried beside his parents who went west from Norwalk three generations ago.

The Comrades of Buckingham Post G. A. R. are requested to meet at their headquarters at 1 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, without uniforms, to attend the funeral of their late Comrade Wm. H. Bates, which takes place from his late residence in South Norwalk at 2 p. m. The uptown Comrades will take the 1:30 p. m. car and unite with the So. Norwalk Comrades at the depot at 1:30 p. m., marching from there to the house on Lowe St. in a body.

Music Hall, South Norwalk, the public will rejoice to know, has for to-day passed into the hands of the naval authorities. "Commodore" G. B. Bunnell, accompanied by "Admiral" W. H. Van Buren and "Commander" Anderson and attended by their aids de camp arrived this morning and assumed charge. The hall will be put in Holiday trim, all available bunting displayed and everything done to celebrate the arrival of H. M. S. Pinafore, under the command of Admiral Sir Joseph Porter, K. C. B., who brings with him his sisters, his cousins and his aunts.

The hearing to be had at Ridgefield yesterday on the case of Joseph Brown, Luddington's accomplice, who was arrested there Saturday night for burglary, did not take place. Judge Gilbert was ready to go on with the hearing and Frank Taylor was there to testify in relation to his house being burglarized, Oct. 5. Detective Cronin of Bridgeport, was also on hand. Mr. Taylor identified the hat and clothes which Brown wore yesterday, as his, for some reason the case was put back without even a partial hearing. Deputy Sheriffs White and Dolan with Detective Cronin took Brown to Bridgeport and placed him in jail. This morning he was taken to Wilton to answer to a charge of burglary in that town.

Our New Jurors.

The following named jurors were chosen yesterday to serve for one year from September 1 next:

Edwin Merrill, Elbert A. Woodward, James H. O'Reilly, Walter Fitch, Francis S. Conley, George D. Keeler, William M. Raymond, Samuel Daskam, Daniel P. Morrell, Bernard Tully, John O'Sullivan, Bernard C. Feeney, Charles Olmstead, Dudley P. Ely, Chester F. Tolles, Winfield S. Hanford, James C. Crowe, James L'Hommedieu, Lewis Tuttle, 2d, Ferdinand Hayes, George Lockwood, George Low, Burr Smith, Peter Cavanaugh, Stiles W. Curtis, Oscar W. Raymond, Theron G. Lockwood, Charles W. Bell, Walter Hoyt, Charles B. Townsend, John Tryon, William R. Lockwood, Robert N. Morehouse, John McMahon, George W. Gladstone, James Costello, Henry W. Hawhurst, George W. Smith, Patrick H. Dwyer, Edward Magner.

The Gazette Would Like to Know

Why Harry Bailwitz did not deliver that bag of feed?

Why so much bait is bought and no fish caught?

Why policeman Adams smashed his statue?

Why Engineer Wood doesn't lay his curb?

WHAT MISS SPINSTER SAYS

That the street corner is the kindergarten in the school system of crime, of which the penitentiary is the college. Beware of the corner loafer.

That the roses are actually showing buds, and the promise for the June festival is excellent.

That sketches of emerald meadow, patches of leafy woodland bathed in vivid sunlight, such was the brilliant setting of Memorial day; all things were fair on land, and water and all in all it was an ideal day to honor our dead heroes.

That a religious life is a struggle not a hymn, and in every fold there are ebony sheeps.

That Memorial Day will last forever, no doubt, but it will always be an occasion of strange, sharp contrasts, a great crowd will march to the burying ground, to solemn music, with bared heads and eyes cast down, but above the strains of the funeral music will rise the shouts of a greater world at play. "In the midst of life we are in death" said the Bible, but in the midst of death life is triumphant.

That Sunday Queen Victoria completed the 72d year of her age, while in another month she will have completed the 54th year of her reign, and that notwithstanding the little hitch about the seals, we wish the old lady many happy returns of the day and hope that her rheumatism is not troubling her as much as usual.

That Miss Juliet Pierson of New York was the guest of Mrs. Hunter Memorial day.

That Miss Woodward returned Saturday from a few days' visit at the Park Avenue Hotel, New York.

That Mrs. Arthur G. Earle is suffering from la grippe.

That Mr. Albert Nichols of New York is the guest of Rev. C. M. Selleck.

That Mrs. Horace Hubbell gave a tea Saturday afternoon for her young niece Miss Mand Barnum of Syracuse. The guests were all rosebuds, who served to enhance the loveliness of the beautifully decorated tea table.

That Miss Mai Curtis, daughter of Cashier Curtis, entertained the same party in the evening, and the bright faces of the young beauties were perfectly dazzling with pleasure, and Memorial day will long be cherished by them as a bright spot in their girlhood days.

That the churches were thronged with one day Christians or those people whose religion only induces them to attend church on Sunday morning when the weather is pleasant.

That Mr. Robert Way of Hartford is in town.

That the Over River school entertainment this evening ought to convince the most skeptical that public schools do pay, and that there is a satisfying return for the amount of strength and money spent yearly for their maintenance and every inch of sitting and standing room ought to be utilized, and so encourage our boys and girls.

Mistaken Identity.

Frank E. Skeeles, the Danbury representative of the Singer Sewing Machine company has been the unfortunate victim of a case of mistaken identity, which has brought him into very unpleasant notoriety.

An item appeared in the DAILY GAZETTE some days ago, to the effect that Mr. Skeeles had been arrested and taken to Barkhamstead, in this state by a constable from that place.

The charge, a very serious one, was made by a Barkhamstead woman who claimed that a Singer Sewing Machine agent, from whom she had purchased a machine, was responsible for her condition. Who the agent was she did not know, never having heard his name.

Mr. Skeeles' name happened to appear upon a paper connected with the sale to this woman which came to him through another representative of the company for signature, and without knowing whether or not he was the right person the woman caused his arrest.

When he was taken before her in Barkhamstead she very promptly said that he was not the man, and he was immediately given his liberty, and the papers upon which he was arrested were destroyed.

Mr. Skeeles was not only put to a great deal of annoyance, but to a considerable expense, by his arrest and forced journey to Barkhamstead, and has taken steps to bring suit against that town.

Mr. Skeeles was formerly the Norwalk representative of the Singer company and married the daughter of Mr. G. W. Merritt.

Water was cut off on the West side the borough this morning in order to put in a new hydrant on West avenue.

COURT OF BURGESSES.

The Village Fathers Will Visit Mill Hill and East Avenue.

The Court of Burgesses was called to order at 8 o'clock last evening by Warden Keeler. Present: Burgesses Bowe, Burr, Buxton, Kent, Vanderhoef and O'Reilly.

The minutes of the last meeting were read and approved.

BILLS ORDERED PAID.

The following bills having been duly audited were, on motion, ordered paid: Norwalk and South Norwalk Electric Light Co., \$475.50; Charles P. Addison, \$8; D. Conley, \$28.12; Nicholas Martin, \$30; Barney Feeney, \$16.50; Dave Sheehan, \$20.10; Mark Mulligan, \$12.45; Michael Whalen, \$17.35; D. S. Curtis, \$60; Charles N. Wood, \$192.50; Platt Price, \$30; A. H. Byington, \$35; L. L. Sherwood, \$15; John F. Gormley, \$32; Albert DeForest, \$32; Charles Adams, \$32; Timothy McCarthy, \$32; R. N. Morehouse, \$3; Connor Brothers, \$1,567.73; D. Conley, \$162.81.

Total bills allowed, \$2,786.96.

John Edmunds put in a bid to lay the walk on Wall street above Isaacs street for 69 cents a yard.

On motion of Burgess O'Reilly, the highway committee was authorized to make a contract with Mr. Edmunds for the work in question.

James Day appeared and said that if the Burgesses would expend a small sum, say \$15, for the improvement of Stewart avenue, so far as the removal of the knoll at the north end of the avenue is concerned, the residents would relay the curb and gutter to the satisfaction of the borough.

Burgess Kent moved that the matter be referred to the highway committee with power.

Burgess Bowe objected, saying that the whole Court of Burgesses understood the situation quite as well as did the highway committee.

After considerable debate, Burgess Kent's motion was declared carried.

The Mill hill question was lightly touched upon, Attorney Hurlbutt saying, that if anything were done in regard to it he desired to be heard in behalf of certain property owners. It was decided by the Warden and Burgesses to visit Mill hill next Saturday afternoon between the hours of 4 and 6 o'clock, and determine what steps, if any, should be taken.

A gentleman representing property owners on Cross street, made a statement respecting the need of considerable work on that street. Inasmuch as the work required in the way of sewerage, etc., would probably reach quite a sum, Burgess O'Reilly's motion to table for consideration at a borough meeting to be called at an early day, was adopted.

Herbert W. Kemp's bond for \$12,000 as Collector was received and approved.

Burgess Bowe called attention to the Riverside avenue improvement, and moved that the borough clerk be instructed to overhaul the records and see what shall be done respecting the Greenwood claim. The motion was carried.

On motion of Burgess Kent the chairman of the finance committee was authorized to borrow \$3,000 on the credit of the borough.

The East avenue improvement came up for consideration, Attorney Hurlbutt appearing in behalf of Messrs. Bennett and Hunter who object to the layout in so far as it involves the destruction of several trees, this subject having been fully ventilated heretofore in the DAILY GAZETTE. Burgess Vanderhoef and Mr. Hurlbutt had an interesting dialogue which tended to relieve the monotony of the proceedings and which, if fully reported, would make what the late Horace Greeley would have called "mighty interesting reading." Mr. Hurlbutt said he was not present to argue respecting the legal capacity of the Court of Burgesses or its powers in the premises. He preferred to appeal to them as men, and hoped they would do as they would be done by. Finally his suggestion that the Court of Burgesses accompany him on a visit to the property in question was embodied in a motion by Burgess O'Reilly to go over there next Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock, which motion was adopted.

The question of the change of walk in front of the Norwalk hotel, or Lockwood property, came up and it was decided that it would be well for the Burgesses to look the property over before the next meeting.

Burgess Bowe brought up the matter of putting incandescent lights into the houses of the respective fire companies. On motion the subject was referred to the chairman of the light committee with instructions to report at the next meeting.

On motion of Burgess Bowe an order for \$2,000 was ordered drawn for the sinking fund.

On motion of Burgess Kent the Court at 10:05 adjourned two weeks until Monday evening, the 15th inst.

SCHEELE MUST HANG.

The State Board of Pardons Refuse to Interfere.

He Will Hang June 18th.

The state board of pardons met at Hartford yesterday and refused to interfere in Scheele's case, and two weeks from Thursday he must hang by the neck until dead.

Attorney Curtis, who appeared for Scheele, stated that the circumstances surrounding the case were such that the man's petition should receive the careful consideration of the board. Scheele had killed a constable who had sought to force an entrance to his house in New Canaan in search of liquor. It was a question among many lawyers and judges if the killing was not justifiable, inasmuch as the officer had no authority. The board in rendering a decision said that while Scheele probably thought he was being persecuted and being a German did not understand the laws here, still there was no doubt in their minds but that the murder was premeditated and for it he should pay the penalty.

A Good Record.

Sheriff Robert L. Clarkson began his new term of office June 1. He has received his commission from Governor Bulkeley, and is now busy making out commissions for his deputies for the next four years. The deputies are P. J. Leonard and George F. Wildman, of Bridgeport, Charles M. Doran, of Bethel, Lewis L. Hopkins, of Danbury, Francis M. Pike, of Fairfield, John Dayton, of Greenwich, Horace Wheeler, of Huntington, Stephen B. Hayes, of Monroe, William H. Glover, of Newtown, James Toner, of Norwalk, Thomas C. White, of Ridgefield, Richard Bolster, of Stamford, Charles B. Curtis, of Stratford, Daniel Driscoll, of Westport, and Frank L. Weed, of New Canaan.

The only change made by the Sheriff in his corps of deputies is the addition of F. L. Weed, of New Canaan. During his term more than a dozen homicides have been committed in the county, and every one of the slayers has been captured.

"For Sweet Charity's Sake."

Miss Justine Ingersoll's presentation of the world famed opera of Pinafore at Music Hall this evening is not only going to be a great society event, where all of Norwalk's elite will assemble, but it will probably be the best rendition of that famous and universally popular opera ever given in Norwalk. But aside from all this fact that a highly cultured and refined lady, the daughter of one of Connecticut's honored and most highly revered Governors, has been induced to leave the quiet and comfort of one of New Haven's most refined homes, and devote herself to an enterprise like this, for the public enjoyment, not from any motive of personal gain or personal popularity, but "for sweet charity's sake," this, and this alone, should not only give her troupe a full house, but the helpful aid and sympathy of every true man and woman in our town, as we have no doubt it will.

Mr. Conley's Bill.

When the bill of D. Conley for \$197.92 was presented to the Court of Burgesses last evening it was found that an item of \$35.11 for work in cutting down the hill at the Methodist church had been included. Warden Keeler insisted that as this was practically for the benefit of the street railway company he had an understanding with President Hyatt that the company should pay the bill and that if, subsequently, the borough attorney should decide that it was properly chargeable to the borough it would be paid by the borough. Therefore, when Mr. Conley's bill came up last evening Warden Keeler and Burgess Kent insisted that it ought to be returned for correction, but a motion to allow it less the \$35.11 referred to, finally passed, as may be seen by reference to the detailed report published elsewhere, Burgess Kent dissenting for the reason given.

Boston Store Decoration.

The most elaborate "window dressing" commemorative of the now National holiday, was that of one of the Boston store windows on Main street. It is the figure of a woman represented in the act of laying a wreath on the bier of a fallen soldier, while a stack of army muskets are placed at the foot of his horse. The draping of the National colors gives the whole scene a beautifully patriotic as well as realistic and attractive appearance.

The meeting of St. Andrew's Brotherhood called for this evening, is postponed to Thursday evening, at St. Paul's Parish Rooms.

HE LIVED AND SPIRITS

And Died While Communing with the Unseen World.

MULFORD'S LAST ARTICLE.

The Noted Journalist Found Dead in a Boat with "Copy" Beside Him Which Had Evidently Been Inspired by a "Spirit" Interview.

NEW YORK, June 2.—Prentice Mulford, the well known journalist, was found dead in the bottom of a canoe floating on Sheepshead bay. He had evidently died from heart disease. Mr. Mulford was a prominent spiritualist, and in the boat with him was an article in his own handwriting, the tenor of which would indicate that it had been dictated to him by a spirit from the unseen world. Following is a copy of the strange article:

May 25. (D).—Dear, the 'gases had a tendency to rise by reason of your unusual position in the boat. That gives the form of nausea. The thought gives you the idea of a sick stomach, and good material mind goes to work and shoves the idea of weakness on your body. As now you see, your mind seizes immediately on trifles and makes mountains of them. I brought you these conditions that I might more clearly show you this. It is the fear of these things so bad in the mind that does the injury, and your mind in these periods of isolation will be more readily cleared of these tendencies than in any other way. You cannot find one elsewhere. So, under these conditions, you will absorb my thoughts quicker than in the world.

You are now, for the first time, literally alone with me day and night, and under better conditions than ever before. You will soon realize it more and more.

It will not rain much today and you will soon see the sun. Things will get more and more organized in the boat will go much easier, and you will organize with them. You always have thought out. Have you not? It is the cloudy thoughts you are throwing off that keep you from blending with yours. It is as grievous to me as to you. Always know that I blend with you when you are happy. The material does not like this change, for it seems so much of it to must go. It is trying to keep its old position. This makes a desperate struggle. You are fighting now for thousands as well as for me. You will find this a material typical morning. The light is breaking. What you take as a stimulus in right mind is strength added to strength.

Think of Me When Eating.

Darling, I am here, close to you, by your side, to sustain and cheer you. It is only a mental picture of gloom presented to you like one from Dante's "Inferno." It is false. It is only a compromise between you and the sun. Make no compromise with it or concession to evil—all of your mind and body. It is not necessary in the highest sense of a vicarious ailment. It is not because we have something to do or die of gloom. These are all subtle of the inner or true mind to keep its place. Resist, resist, resist! Push, demand and fight it with the aid of the infinity.

Be a good woman, and in the right vein, but she has many malarial rags hanging to her. She will do G. good, but in a different way from that which G. anticipates. We act on G. and through her, but as regards her part in this, she must see that she must not do the building without external aid. It is all right, her calling on S. B.

Prentice, dear, this is only a black mental picture. It colors black everything material about you. Get into my mind by taking plenty of time for doing small things. Remember the chief end of the boat is to help you get into an element of thought. It is not going so far with the boat; it is going into that new cloud. The reality of this will come to you much faster than when in the world. Your material part does not like to get out of the world. Your spiritual does. Your material part is almost a stranger to me. Your spirits are still mine. The link connecting our spirits are still delicate. In other words, the material strength, through vanishing, can rupture our blending. Recognize the first feeling of gloom that comes as an evil thought. Push it out directly, and it is not apt to find lodgement.

Think of me when eating. It will make me much more real to you and give me much material strength, for then I not only eat with you, but you eat in so eating that I take me in at the same time, and will find that it gives you much strength. Afterward do not force yourself to stay too long on those trips, but you will find each one more enjoyable than the last. The link connecting our spirits are still delicate. In other words, the material strength, through vanishing, can rupture our blending. Recognize the first feeling of gloom that comes as an evil thought. Push it out directly, and it is not apt to find lodgement.

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Prentice Mulford's Career.

Prentice Mulford was born in Sag Harbor in 1824. His father was a hotel keeper there. After leaving school Mulford ran a hotel for three years. In 1856 he shipped before the mast in the clipper ship Wizard, bound for China via San Francisco. He left the ship at the latter place and after staying there for a while shipped as cook in a whaling schooner. He began writing for The Union Democrat in California in 1860. He was a candidate for the legislature in 1864, but was defeated. He was then employed on The Golden Era in San Francisco for a year, and afterward on The Californian. In 1868 he was employed on The Dramatic Chronicle, and finally on the San Francisco Chronicle. When he left San Francisco he took a trip to Europe, tramping through the French provinces on foot. He married upon his return. His wife died shortly afterward. For ten years he was on the editorial staff of the New York Graphic. He was fond of going off in a boat alone.

In 1888 he built a hut with his own hands on the shores of Staten Island, and lived there for two years. He knew nothing of carpentering, and his hut was a very poor constructed affair. Rain beat into it in summer and snow in winter, but its occupant need to say that he considered this no harm, for he would never get the cup of life if he had plenty of fresh air. In 1888 Mr. and Mrs. Fletcher went to Boston, and Mulford followed them. Mrs. Fletcher founded a club for the study of metaphysics, but principally the ethics of Spiritualism. This was a duplicate of a club that she had founded five years before in London under the name of the "White Cross club."

There was an outer and an inner circle to the latter only Spiritualists were admitted. Mulford became secretary of the club. He is also said to have been chosen by the spirits as the mediumistic assistant to the inner circle. The spirits made it known that it was their intention to establish a new club of literature which should become widespread. The material for the first twelve months' publication was dictated to Mulford by a woman medium and he had the manuscripts in his possession for three or four months before the society, of which he was secretary, decided to publish them.

They were issued under the name of the White Cross Library. The publication was begun in Boston. Since then he has had regular classes to which he has taught the principles indicated in his magazine.

The Western New York Crops.

BUFFALO, June 2.—Crop reports from western New York show that the damage done by May frosts has been large and widely extended, but has not been really disastrous anywhere, except in the deep valleys of the south towns of Erie county. From that region the complaints are serious and the outlook somewhat discouraging. The region is largely devoted to dairying, and suffers by the shortened hay and pasturage caused by the drought and frosts. The great grape growing region on the south shore of Lake Erie reports a full crop in sight, and the peach growing region along the Niagara river makes an equally favorable report. The trough equally favorable came too soon to injure Wyoming county's staple, the bean, and the most recent agricultural experiment, the tobacco plantations in southern Erie, escaped the general devastation in that region. Apples and other fruits suffered severely.

In Trouble Again.

Harry Bussing the banjo player is again in trouble. It will be remembered that several weeks ago young Bussing stole a diamond ring and about \$20 from his parents who live on Ann street, South Norwalk, and skipped to New Canaan, and that he was arrested with his spoils at a sociable in West Norwalk. After his arrest his parents relented and he was discharged. He then went to New Canaan, where he has since lived, but made frequent visits to his home in South Norwalk. On Saturday last Mr. and Mrs. Bussing went to New York to stay over Sunday. Yesterday Harry effected an entrance into the house and securing his mother's bank book forged an order for \$160, which he collected, and proceeded to expend it at South Norwalk stores. He purchased a new suit of clothes, a pair of patent leather shoes, collars, cuffs, underwear, a gold watch, chain, charm and finger-ring, silk hat, and a trunk which he had carried to the depot, where he purchased a ticket for Philadelphia. He then visited several saloons and became somewhat intoxicated. He was met by Ellison Makin who remarked on his good clothes, watch, chain, etc. Bussing then made a confidant of Makin and told him how he had gotten the money. Makin then told Mr. Waterbury, who in turn spoke to officer Ireland of his suspicions. Ireland went to the station where he found Bussing awaiting the 4:20 train and placed him under arrest, and on searching him found that he still had \$70 left. Bussing accounted for the rest of the money with the exception of about \$8 which he thinks he spent in the saloons about South Norwalk. His father did not arrive home until this morning, and was dumbfounded at the notion of this his only child. Young Bussing acts very coolly about the matter. This morning he was taken before Justice Morrell for examination and the case was postponed until 3 p. m.

Severe Punishment.

Considerable sympathy is felt and expressed for Robert McAlveen, the New Canaan young man, whose exploit here on Memorial day was fully presented in the DAILY GAZETTE yesterday. His examination came off at 4 p. m. yesterday before Justice Coolidge. The court room was filled with interested people and several witnesses were examined. Mr. McAlveen was ably defended by Attorney Walsh, and at the close of the somewhat tedious examination, he was fined \$3 and costs for intoxication and \$7 and costs for assault, the total being \$24.68, which he paid. He contracted to also settle the bills for medical attendance upon Mrs. Olmstead, and make good to Mr. Olmstead all other losses in damage to clothing, carriage, etc.

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TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1891.

THE ROCKFORD MESSIAH.

He Reassures His Followers That He is the Only True Christ.

KANSAS CITY, June 2.—Jacob Schweinfurth, the Rockford messiah, was given a reception yesterday, to which only the faithful were admitted. The "Christ" sat on one side of the room along with his disciples, who sat in silent contemplation of the Rockford wonder. Silence reigned except at stated intervals, when Schweinfurth would rise from his seat and exclaim, "I am the only true Christ."



SCHWEINFURTH.

This reception lasted for about two hours, but the reverend messiah did not deign to enlighten his believers by addressing them. Schweinfurth positively refused to talk to reporters, and says that newspapers are an abomination. He has given strict orders that all members of the press shall be excluded from his meetings. In the afternoon Schweinfurth talked for four hours to the faithful at the residence of Mrs. Adams. There was a large crowd coming and going all day, but his talk was of such a character that it was not necessary for the hearers to be there all the time, as he rambled along repeating the fact that he was the only true Christ with variations, and making no sensational statements.

Whirled to Death.

ELIZABETH, N. J., June 2.—Luke Riley, aged thirty, was whirled to his death Monday morning on the hoisting winch of a stationary engine, used by the Central Railroad company in hoisting the dirt out of the Union street excavation under the railroad tracks. Riley was engaged to attend the hoisting rope, and in the temporary absence of Engineer Thomas Shannon, Riley started the engine and at the same time tried to play out the rope. His shirt sleeve got caught in the latter, and in a moment his body was spinning around the winch and was jammed between it and the balance wheel of the engine. He was dead when the latter stopped. His body presented a horrible appearance. Part of the machinery had to be unscrewed before it could be extricated. Riley belongs to Baltimore, and boarded at Pampapo.

The Contributions Will Come Back. HARTFORD, June 2.—The large number of charitable persons in New England who were victimized into sending clothing, money, etc., to Clementine St. George Ray, of Rockville, will have their contributions returned to them through the dead letter office at Washington, where several sacks of detained matter will be forwarded.

Blaine Goes to Bar Harbor. New York, June 2.—Secretary Blaine left for Bar Harbor by the 10 o'clock train Monday morning, where his cottage has been made ready for him. Mrs. Blaine and Mrs. Damosch accompanied him. The Damosch residence has been closed for the summer.

NYACK, N. Y., June 2.—A contractor and builder named Blanchard, a native of Canada, was killed by an express train at Congers, on the West Shore railroad, early Monday morning.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, June 1.—Money on call loaned at easy rates—viz., 3/4@4 per cent. Exchange quiet but firmer; posted rates, \$4.85 1/2 for sixty days and \$4.89 1/2 for demand; actual rates, \$4.84 1/2@3 1/2 for sixty days and \$4.89 1/2@4.88 1/2 for demand. Governments steady; currency 68, 108 bid; 48, coupon, 110 bid; 4/8, do., 100 bid. The bearish feeling on Wall street was very pronounced this morning. The impression is gaining ground that Europe is not yet over its financial difficulties. Several liquidations were reported as the result of the basis settlements, and a vaguely uneasy feeling about the future seemed to prevail. The publication of a bearish article yesterday on Union Pacific affected the price of that stock this morning quite noticeably. The general market was weak. The opening prices were 3/4@3/4 per cent. lower, but St. Paul and Union Pacific were the weakest. The former, after opening down 3/4 at 63 1/2, declined to 62 1/2. Union Pacific opened 3/4 lower at 49 1/2, and fell rapidly to 44. The next most active stocks were Lackawanna, Burlington, Atchison, Louisville, Rock Island, Chicago Gas, and C. C. C. and St. Louis. The lowest prices were made during the first hour. At 11 o'clock the decline ranged from 1/2@2 1/2 per cent. In the hour to noon there was some recovery, but at the close the market was dull and barely steady. Sales, 133,000 shares.

Table with 2 columns: Stock Name and Price. Includes West Union Tel., Adams Express, U. S. Express, C. C. C. & I., N. Y. Central, Illinois Central, Northern Pacific, Do. pref., Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Texas Pacific, Alton & T. H., Canada Southern, Canada Pacific, N. Y. & N. E.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, June 1.—FLOUR—Quiet but steady; city mill extras, \$5@5.35 for West Indies; fine, \$3.35@4.20; superfine, \$3.55@4.50; Minnesota extra, \$4@5. WHEAT—Opened weak and continued so throughout the morning. At noon prices were off 1/4c; receipts, 67,100 bushels; shipments, 261,381 bushels; No. 2 red winter, \$1.13 cash; do., July, \$1.07 1/2; do., August, \$1.04 1/2; do., September, \$1.02 1/2. CORN—Opened weak and declined 1/4c. At noon prices were the lowest of the morning; receipts, 104,000 bushels; shipments, 4,408 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 68c cash; do., July, 69 1/2c; do., August, 69 1/2c; do., September, 69 1/2c. OATS—Dull and weak; receipts, 186,000 bushels; shipments, 299 bushels; No. 2 mixed, 51 1/2c cash; do., June, 47 1/2c; do., July, 47 1/2c. POPE—Dull; new mess, \$2@2.12 1/2. LARD—Quiet; August, \$6.65; September, \$6.75. MOLASSES—Quiet; 50 test, 13c. TURPENTINE—Firm at 30@30 1/2c. ROBIN—Dull; strained to good, \$1.00@1.02 1/2. PETROLEUM—Nominal. FRIEGHTS—Quiet and unchanged. BUTTER—Firm; western extras, 18 1/2c. CHEESE—Quiet but steady; state factory, new full cream choice white, 7 1/2c. EGGS—Firm; state, fresh, 19 1/2@19 1/4c; western, 19@19 1/4c. RICE—Nominal. SUGAR—Refined steady; cut loaf and crushed, 5 1/2c; mold A, 4 1/2c; granulated, 4 1/2c. HOLLOW—Dull; prime city, 4 1/2c. COFFEE—Spot lots steady; fair Rio cargoes, 19 1/2c.

LABOR AND THE BIG FAIR

A Bitter Fight Begun to Obtain the Minimum Wage Rate.

WORKINGMEN DETERMINED

They Take a Radical Stand and Inaugurate a Movement Against Further Public Assistance to the Exposition Till Their Demands Are Granted.

CHICAGO, June 2.—At a general meeting of the five Central Labor bodies of the city, organized labor took a radical stand against any further move to give public assistance to the World's Fair so long as their demands for a minimum rate are refused. Resolution upon resolution was cast at the fair and the directors, and a committee was appointed to continue the fight. The bodies represented at the meeting were the Trade and Labor assembly, the Central Labor union, the Central council Knights of Labor and the Carpenters' council. Legal opinions were read from C. S. Darrow and Jesse Cox on the question as to whether the World's Fair directors had the right to grant a minimum rate of wages. The directors claimed that it would conflict with their bylaws, which required them to let the contracts to the lowest bidder. The opinions of both attorneys were to the effect that the directors had the right to grant the minimum rate; that it did not conflict with the bylaw referred to. The inference drawn by the labor people from these opinions was that the directors knew their rights all the time and merely gave this excuse as a subterfuge to escape from the minimum rate. To Start the Crusade. The World's fair joint labor committee submitted an exhaustive report covering all its conferences with the World's fair directors, together with all documents bearing on the case. It recited the action of the city council in its favor, the refusal of the Builders and Traders' exchange to act in conjunction with it, and the rejection of the minimum rate of wages by the directors. The report further says that the appropriation under which the fair will be held makes it a public not a private business enterprise, and continues: "That as all lawful power—local, state, national and international—has been invoked in aid of the fair, our action in struggling for the recognition of union hours, wages and labor should be equally extensive, and the whole lawful force of union labor should be used in securing these demands; that reports of all conferences be printed and sent to all labor bodies in the world; that a committee from each trade represented in the bodies present be elected to begin the crusade for a minimum rate of wages; that a mass meeting be called soon to start the ball rolling; that legislative action be invoked, and that so long as our rights are not recognized by the directors we cannot conscientiously aid the World's fair."

This report was adopted with all its recommendations. A Conspiracy Charged. Resolutions were then adopted that, as it has come to our knowledge that a conspiracy has been formed between the managers of the World's fair and the Chicago papers to prevent public knowledge of this city, caused by the action of the managers of the fair, a notice of this conspiracy be sent to the principal papers of New York, Boston, St. Louis and other great cities in the United States and Europe that notices be also sent to all labor organizations, and that advertisements to this effect be inserted in such papers as may assert their independence and refuse to be a party to this conspiracy; that we respectfully but firmly protest against any further increase in taxation for World's fair purposes, or anything connected therewith, and that this resolution be properly presented to the city council that we protest against any portion of the fire department or police force being furnished the World's fair corporation at the public expense, and that this resolution be brought to the attention of the mayor. The World's fair needs special fire and police service, let the corporation furnish the same at its own and not the public expense. J. W. Mackin, secretary of the joint labor committee, was instructed to go to Springfield and attempt to have incorporated in the pending appropriation bill of \$1,000,000 in aid of the World's fair a clause providing that the minimum rate of wages shall be maintained in the expenditure of that money.

BRIEF MENTION.

Mrs. Sarah Grooman caught a thief after a desperate struggle on the roof of the tenement house in which she lives in Orchard street, New York.

Cardinal Alimonda, archbishop of Turin is dead. He was born in 1818 and was created a cardinal in 1879.

The agents of the congressional party of Chili in Paris having demanded that the Compagnie des Forges deliver to them the vessels which the company has built under an order given by President Balmaeda, the Chilean representatives have applied for a judicial decision in the case and the judge, pending the final settlement of the matter, has authorized the company to hold the vessels.

General Seth, commander of the Maryland oyster navy, has been charged by the president of one of the steamboat companies with using the state's boats to transport passengers.

A number of women who wished to renounce the world were received as nuns and locked up for life in the Corpus Christi monastery at Hunt's Point, near New York.

Belle Bilton, who was advertised to appear at Portsmouth as "Venus," sent a telegram stating that owing to the death of the Earl of Clancarty she will be unable to fulfill her engagement this week. The advance booking of seats for the whole week was enormous.

The examination of the viscera taken from the body of J. Norris Young, the young miller of Marshallton, Pa., who died under suspicious circumstances May 28, proved that death was caused by arsenical poisoning.

The international peace congress at Milan approved a motion that the difficult arising from the New Orleans lynching ought to be referred to the international institute at Ghent for arbitration.

Russell Harrison, in an interview at Pittsburg, reaffirms his statement made in Chicago, and said that unless the party demanded it his father would not be a candidate for the nomination in '92.

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LONDON, June 2.—The cause celebre of the time, the action for libel appearing on the court docket as the case of Sir William Gordon Cumming vs. Wilson and others, but better known to the general public as the "baccarat case," Monday came up for trial before Lord Chief Justice Coleridge and a special jury in the royal courts.

The story of this famous scandal is briefly as follows: During the Doncaster September meeting Mrs. Arthur Wilson, the wife of the well known millionaire of London, invited the Prince of Wales with a party of his friends to be her guests at her Doncaster residence during the progress of the races. The invitation was accepted, and among those who accompanied the prince in his visit was the plaintiff in the present case, Sir William Gordon Cumming, the particular friend of the heir apparent to the British throne, lieutenant colonel of the Scots guards and the gentleman who is engaged, it is said, to a daughter of the late William Garner, of New York.

It was the fashion for the distinguished party housed in Mrs. Wilson's elegant residence to amuse themselves in the evening after the races with play, baccarat being as a game, the prime favorite. It came to pass in the fullness of time that intimations were made that certain bets had or had not been made. Later on certain of the party became positive that there had been a painful lack of regularity in that respect, and that the particular, indeed only, offender was the distinguished guardsman.

The Prince of Wales immediately insisted that an investigation should be had. The investigation which followed was conducted by Lord Coventry and General Owen Williams, and as a result it was found that Sir William Gordon Cumming's plight was such as to suggest that mercy to that gentleman would best be exercised by dropping further inquiry.

The Prince of Wales thereupon exacted a promise from the plaintiff that he should in future abstain from playing cards. This, however, did not close the incident, for as the result of a quarrel among a number of aristocratic ladies the whole matter leaked out, and Sir William Gordon was promptly conducted to the social pillory, where he has since remained in much anguish of mind.

Finally the slander assumed such dimensions that the baronet felt compelled to bring this action for libel against his alleged traducers, among whom are General Williams and Lord Coventry. Since the unfortunate affair was first ventilated Sir William Gordon Cumming has, by special and pressing request, resigned his commission in the army.

When the court opened the small room was crowded to excess by the ultra-fashionables of London. In the gallery brilliantly dressed society ladies who had successfully intrigued for admission were dominant, but for every one who obtained the privilege of breathing the vile atmosphere of the room a dozen went broken hearted away, after having appeared in vain to every officer of the court, high or low, which they thought impressionable.

The plaintiff entered the room promptly and took his seat by the side of the solicitor general, who is to conduct his case, and was shortly afterward followed by the Prince of Wales, accompanied by his equerry, Sir Francis Knollys. In opening the trial, Lord Chief Justice Coleridge stated that it was his desire that his royal highness should be kept in the court room as little as possible.

The solicitor general said in reply that while it was not possible at the present stage of the proceedings to say exactly when the prince would be called; it was the desire of the prosecution to consult his convenience as much as possible. The lord chief justice then said that he also wished it remembered that the prince was not there as a spectator.

Sir Edward Clarke, associate counsel for the prosecution, then opened for the plaintiff.

The Case Opened.

Sir Edward in opening said that the charge covered by the libel was one which involved the honor of his client and affected a whole future career which had hitherto been one of unspotted repute. His client was a gentleman who had served his country with distinction for a period extending over twenty-three years. He was a soldier who had reached the rank of lieutenant colonel in one of Great Britain's most favored corps—the Scots Greys—and he was an officer who had won his medals for gallantry at Tel-el-Kebir.

He was a man, too, of independent wealth; one who for twenty years had been received and honored in the best society, and one who was the intimate friend of the Prince of Wales, whose guest he had several times been at Sandringham palace. This, continued the attorney general, is the man who stands before the public charged with cheating at cards and so cheating with the object of defrauding some of his most intimate friends.

The distinguished counsel then minutely detailed the circumstances attending the baccarat party at Mrs. Wilson's residence of Tranby Croft, near Doncaster, where the offense charged against Sir William Gordon Cumming is alleged to have been

committed. Sir Edward also described the conditions under which the game was played.

Sir Edward said that the prosecution would put the Prince of Wales and Gen. Williams in the witness box, both of whom would testify that they had seen nothing wrong on the part of his client, the plaintiff in the case. Counsel then explained that in playing baccarat it was Sir William Gordon Cumming's system where stakes were lost to double them until the loss was recovered, when he would revert to the original stakes. Sir Edward declared that the moment the first suspicion of his integrity had been breathed his client gave an absolute denial of it to Lord Coventry, a denial which he repeated.

"What am I to do?"

He had then appealed to both gentlemen, saying, "What am I to do? You, my old friends, say what should be done." The interval finally resulted in witnesses placing the matter entirely in the hands of General Williams and Lord Coventry.

After dinner on the day of this interview witness again denied the truth of the charge to the Prince of Wales, saying to him, "Your highness will see what a terrible thing is this affair to me, who have been attempting for twenty years to lead the life of an officer and a gentleman."

To this the prince replied: "What can you do? There are five accusers."

Witness responded that his first impulse had been to publicly insult his accusers at the race course on the following day.

The prince simply remarked: "What is the use of that? There are five against you."

The witness, continuing his testimony, which was being listened to with the most intense interest by the audience in the court room, said that later on the same day he summoned Lord Coventry and General Williams to his room for consultation. Both gentlemen then told him that there was only one way by which to avoid a horrible scandal—that way was to sign a statement pledging himself to play cards no more.

Trusted to Their Honor.

To do this, witness said, was tantamount to an admission of his guilt. Finally, however, he had been persuaded to sign the paper, which he did believing that he could trust implicitly in the honor of General Williams and Lord Coventry, both of whom he regarded as his most intimate friends.

Sir William Gordon Cumming, whose demeanor was perfectly cool throughout, further testified that on the second night of play, the Prince of Wales still being banker, Mr. Stanley Wilson, the son of the hostess, won five coupes running. This the witness thought good play for a novice.

At the end of this game the Prince of Wales approached witness and said laughing: "How come you to win so much? You have won £225 in two nights' play."

Witness replied that he could not help winning with such luck, at the same time showing the prince a card on which he had kept a record of the winnings of both banker and players.

The witness concluded his testimony on direct examination in the following impressive denial that he had ever cheated any man.

On cross-examination the plaintiff, in reply to a question by Sir Charles Russell, stated that he had no reason to suspect the motives of any of the defendants to the suit. Sir Charles then read from the paper signed by the plaintiff, in which the latter says, "I feel that they [his accusers] were acting perfectly conscientiously in this matter, and believed they did see me resort to foul play."

This sentiment, the plaintiff said, expressed his feeling about the matter. In reply to other questions by Sir Charles Russell the plaintiff explained that during the progress of the game he had nothing before him save a piece of paper, a pencil and possibly a tumbler. Acting on a suggestion, he had placed a piece of paper with some games to facilitate their handling up, and to afford the banker an opportunity to readily see the stakes.

Got Away with Everything in Sight.

SEATTLE, Wash., June 2.—One of the sleekest all-round swindlers is now en route east, having corralled everything in sight in this section east of the city. W. Flaigis formed a partnership with Peter Bauman, of this city, as agents for the Garden City Billiard Table company, of Chicago. Mr. Flaigis's proceedings did not excite suspicion until early in May. Mr. Bauman was absent and Flaigis seized the opportunity to dispose of the stock and take his departure. The company got wind of trouble and sent out Mr. Ardvin, an agent who arrived the day Flaigis left. An examination showed that Flaigis had made a clean sweep of everything of value and raised money on it, and borrowed money on fictitious securities. Since that time drafts on himself, ranging all the way from \$50 to \$200, have been coming from towns all along his route east, and aggregating \$650, the last being from Helena, Mont. The Garden City company is out about \$10,000. The agent says Flaigis left his young wife practically penniless. Mr. Bauman, his late partner, is practically ruined, and several of his other victims could ill spare their losses.

A Theater in Flames.

NASHVILLE, June 2.—Fire broke out in the Buckingham theater, on College street, near Public square, this city, at midnight. A number of actresses who were sleeping in the building had narrow escapes. Three of them and a child were rescued from the cornice of the fourth story by firemen. A negro who jumped from the third story broke his leg. At 1:50 Monday morning the roof of the building fell in, injuring three of the firemen, none of whom are thought to be seriously hurt. Their names are: Thomas Palmer, hurt in the thigh; Alex Hughes, bruised about the body; James McDermott, bruised in the head and body. The fire was under control at 2:30 a. m.

To Cremate Barnum's Remains.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 2.—Benjamin Fish, treasurer of the Barnum & Bailey show and cousin of Mrs. Barnum, is quoted as saying: "I have just left Mrs. Barnum and we have decided that the best thing that we can do is to have Mr. Barnum's body cremated and cremated. That was his wish, and such a disposition would have been made of the remains but for the opposition of members of the family. We will communicate at once with the relatives and endeavor in every possible way to secure their consent."

Appointed by Governor Hill.

ALBANY, June 2.—Governor Hill has appointed board of managers of the Rochester State hospital, which was established under chapter 835, of the laws of 1891, and absorbs the Monroe County Insane asylum: James Wick, Mrs. Perleyette N. Graham, Miss Jane E. Rochester, William Miller, George Raines, Thomas A. O'Hare and Frederick W. Cook, of Rochester; James W. Craig, of Churchville, and Lev J. Deland, of Fairport.

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Hartford, Conn., January 1, 1891.

Paid-up Cash Capital, \$600,000.

Assets.

Real Estate, \$1,199,189 92

Cash on hand and in bank, 807,314 36

NORWALK GAZETTE.

Absolutely Independent. TUESDAY, JUNE 2, 1891. ENTERED AT THE POST OFFICE IN NORWALK, AS A NEWSPAPER.

THE WEATHER. The weather to-day promises to be generally fair. To-morrow it promises to be generally warmer, and from fair to partly cloudy.

SOUTH NORWALK.

The GAZETTE is on sale at the news offices of Fred Coleman, E. Thiele, W. J. Altherton, and H. E. Bodocott. Orders for all kinds of JOB PRINTING received at our branch office on Railroad Square.

Old Well Lodge will work the third degree this evening.

Annual meeting of the South Norwalk Baptist society, next Thursday evening.

His consins and his aunts will 'fante up' at Music Hall to-night, and they'll never regret it.

At 8 p. m. this evening the pews in the Baptist church will be rented for the coming year.

Horseflesh is a very slippery commodity, as you who own trotters can truthfully asseverate.

Are you going to watch the doings on board of H. M. S. Pinafore, to-night, at Music Hall? Of course you are!

Parties having felines that they wish drowned will find it to their interest to address Mike Powers, South Norwalk.

The elm tree west of the J. Donovan building on Washington street is to be sacrificed to the march of improvement.

A strawberry festival at the Springfield Chapel this evening. Encourage the good work of the Sunday School by your presence.

"The caterpillar has no wings but he gets there just the same," remarked a young lady as she stepped from a Danbury train this morning.

Contractor Doty will lay the sills of A. G. Judson's new house on Quintard avenue, next week. Mr. Judson is to have a dandy residence.

A meeting will be held next Wednesday night of the different labor societies to perfect arrangements for the grand industrial parade on Labor day.

The funeral of William H. Bates will be held from his late home on Lowe street, to-morrow afternoon at 2 o'clock. The interment will be in the East Norwalk cemetery.

James A. Smith of this city, and Miss Sarah A. Houghtaling of Seymour, are to be married in the Congregational church, at Seymour, on the afternoon of the 9th of this month.

The Presbyterians have formally discarded the snake as their symbol of wickedness, but a member of the Snoozer club remarks that it will continue to flourish in boots.

Editors Ellendorf of the Journal and Golden of the Sentinel are bulletined for membership in the South Norwalk Athletic club. A sparring exhibition for points between these two gentlemen may be among the coming events.

Advice to young men about to graduate is plentiful just now. A pretty good specimen of the practical sort is that of Rev. Dr. Rexford, who advises young graduates to marry just as soon as they can find the right girl, get a home, and run into debt for the furniture, if necessary. The same advice will apply to the sweet girl graduates, we suppose.

The wife of a prominent citizen of the borough took their three year old boy to a church at which the form of worship he was unaccustomed to. On arriving homese he questioned the youngster as to his impressions, when he expressed a preference of attending that church although because the minister wears better clothes than the one at the church where the family are in the habit of attending.

The remains of John Cannon, who died at the Connecticut Hospital for the Insane, Saturday, aged 37 years, were taken to Cannons for interment yesterday. He was a son of Charles Cannon. The primary cause of his death was Phthisis Pulmonatis. His funeral took place at St. Matthew's church, Wilton, this p. m. 'Johnny' Cannon, as his friends loved to call him, was gifted with an intellect of high order and great versatility, but the very brilliancy of his mind burnt itself out and, for some years past, his mental faculties were sadly disordered.

A certain individual is quoted as refusing information to the press for the reason that "the newspapers never report anything accurately." If this sweeping statement were to a limited extent true, it would be principally because of the very fact that narrow minded persons refuse to give the newspapers, the public, information to which the newspapers and the public are perfectly entitled. It is rarely that the blame of gross inaccuracy really belongs to newspapers; it is oftener the fault of those who should be cheerfully willing to add to the sum of public knowledge whenever they can, but who superciliously or stupidly, or arrogantly refuse to do so.

Mr. Alonzo Smith and Miss Kitty Moore were married at the home of the groom's uncle Mr. Selah Seaman, on Spring street, at 4:30 o'clock yesterday

afternoon. The ceremony was performed by Rev. C. M. Pegg of the East Norwalk Methodist church, in the presence of a few friends and relatives. Mr. James E. Smith of Brooklyn acted as best man and Miss Alice Seaman made a pretty bridesmaid. The bride was becomingly attired in white nun's veiling, and her traveling dress was of steel colored silk with point lace trimming. A happy incident was the presence of the groom's grandmothers, one aged 86 and the other 79 years. There was an elegant showing of bridal gifts. Mr. and Mrs. Smith left on the 6:30 train for Washington.

A stated meeting of the city council was held last evening, his honor, Mayor Reed presiding, and all the members being present but Bohannon. Bills to the amount of \$6,418.93 were ordered paid; bill of Duncean Iron Works, \$13.12, was referred to the city clerk and if found correct to be paid; the water commissioners were authorized to expend a sum not in excess of \$1,000 for the construction of a sand filter across the lower reservoir; petition for an electric light at the corner of Franklin and Madison streets, referred; petition of S. Sherwood, et al., for extension of sewer on Grove street to connect with South Main street sewer was referred; petition to abate \$1,950 taxes of William R. Lockwood, error in assessment was granted; it was voted to extend sewer and water main, 100 feet and 150 feet respectively, south of present terminus on Quintard avenue; John Many was elected a supernumerary policeman; it was voted to have water pipes laid on Woodward avenue, 150 feet below Lowndes avenue, and through the latter avenue its entire length; voted that contract with William Thompson to lay sewer through Bay View avenue and Cedar street to connect with Chapel street sewer be approved; it was resolved that committee on streets and sewers be and is authorized to make necessary contract for extension of sewer on Quintard avenue; voted to appropriate \$100 for the library association, to be used in the purchase of new books; the profile map and grade of Meadway street was accepted; the grade of Wood street as per map presented was referred to street committee to ascertain cost, etc.; the committee on streets and sidewalks was empowered to have West avenue renumbered from the Congregational church to the borough line; it was voted that an order for \$300 be drawn in favor of the street commissioner to be used for highway purposes; the street commissioner was authorized to have all sidewalks in the city placed in thorough repair by owners or by the city at the owners' expense; the street commissioner was also instructed to enforce the ordinance in reference to leaving goods, boxes, barrels or other articles on walks in any part of the city. Adjourned to meet Monday, June 15th, at 7:50 p. m.

SPECIAL CITY NEWS. Hon J. H. Ferris brought a handsome basket of choice flowers to Grand Army Hall Saturday, and presented them to the veterans. The promised repetition of the drama of "The Last Leaf" will take place at the U. G. T. R. A. hall to-morrow evening, and a rehearsal will be held to-night—strictly private. At the meeting of Douglas Fowler Post last evening, a vote of thanks was passed to all who in any way aided the Post or participated in the recent Memorial Day observances. H. M. Arnold of Franklin street, will move his family to Danbury about the 15th inst. where he expects to permanently remain in the employ of the Western Union Telegraph Company. A horse that was cast in a barn on East Washington street at noon yesterday was permitted to remain in that distressing position all the afternoon, and at 7 o'clock was nearly dead from the exhaustion consequent upon its frantic efforts to rise. C. V. A.

Boston's New Paper. BOSTON, June 2.—The first issue of the Boston News made its appearance Monday morning. Its politics are Republican and the price of the paper one cent. It refers to its boycott by the Hotel and Railroad Newspaper company, a local organization that has control of the local distribution of papers, and supplies the hotels, railroad stations and suburbs, and also controls the sale of papers on the horse cars.

Worcester's Oldest Merchant Dead. WORCESTER, Mass., June 2.—Mr. Henry W. Miller, the oldest merchant in Worcester, died yesterday, aged nearly ninety one years. He kept a hardware store here for sixty-five years in one place. He left two daughters, one the wife of Senator George F. Hoar and the other the wife of ex-Congressman W. W. Rice.

The Knights Won't Take Part. BOSTON, June 2.—Knights of Labor, District Assembly No. 2, representing about 10,000 men, have officially declined to have anything to do with the Central Labor union proposition to hold a mass meeting in Fenway park, July 3, in celebration of city centennial.

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NOTICE.

A SPECIAL MEETING of the Stockholders of The Norwalk Pottery Co., will be held at the office of said company on Monday, June 8th, 1891, at 8 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of taking action in regard to selling a portion of the property of said company. J. T. PROWITT, President.

WOMEN, READ.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.—This gentleman, MR. AVERY, did five of our flat irons over, and we have given the irons a fair trial and they now do the work smoother and easier than they did before. I recommend you all to have your irons changed by Mr. AVERY. Mrs. G. J. JENNINGS, 27 Camp street, Norwalk, Conn. People I don't get to see can send postal card in care GAZETTE OFFICE. 11112p

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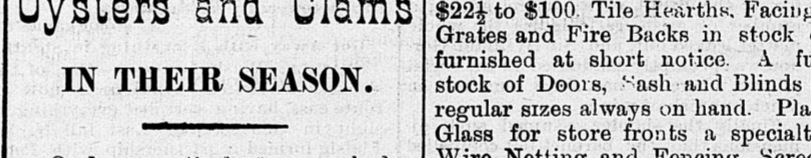
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