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THE LIVE NEWS OF TO-DAY.

The borough streets got swept last night by the wind gale.

Yale wears the "blue"—and feels it, too.

The backers of Harvard are smiling this morning.

—Harper's for July is ready and Benedict hasit on sale. 1891f

Charles E. Miller and Fred Stanley are home from Williams college.

Selectman O. W. Raymond is having Thacher hill on the Newtown turnpike out down and graded.

—Fireworks will soon be in order and Benedict has a good stock to select from. 1891f

At least twelve persons were drowned or killed by the cloud-burst, gale and flood in Iowa and vicinity.

—Boy Wanted, who understands the running of Job Presses. Apply at this office.

A tornado near Mount Carmel, Pa., blew down a coal-breaker, killing seven men and fatally injuring two more.

George Osterbanks is polishing and painting up the big front entrance of Gus Franke's tonorial palace.

—The magic lead pencil is indeed magical. Ask Benedict for them. Only 10 cents. 1891f

Murray and Merritt have just completed the Central Bank front and a right good job they have made of it, too.

Captain Clinton Seeley, of the Norwalk bicycle club has entered for several races in the tournament at Hartford.

During the last four weeks the superior court was in session, says the Hartford Times, Judge John M. Hall granted twenty-seven divorces.

Mr. and Mrs. Irving Ballard, of Stony Point, N. Y., while on their wedding tour are spending a few days in town with Daniel T. Ballard.

Wallace Dann says the reason he couldn't be elected policeman by the present borough board, was because he wasn't born in Ireland.

George Honnecker says this police business settles it with him. Hereafter he is a republican in everything except voting at a presidential election.

Col. Pavey left for a brief visit to New York to-day. He has severed his connection with the GAZETTE but is so much in love with Norwalk that he will return here betimes.

It must be an awfully hard person to suit who cannot be satisfied with some part of the Hour's severe criticisms of the borough authorities and the current police cases.

The song service at the Birmingham Y. M. C. A. will be addressed, Sunday afternoon, by General Secretary W. N. Simons, of this place. This will be the last service until September.

Mr. John Malone is quite indignant that he should be catalogued in the Hour to-day, with its list of borough officials and law breakers. Nor was he ever unfriendly, he says, to officer DeForest.

Two hundred survivors and friends of the 11th New York Volunteer Infantry yesterday dedicated their monument, a bronze soldier with his gun at the "load," on Hancock avenue, just south of Zeigler's Grove, Gettysburg.

Count Gehebe halted a DAILY GAZETTE scribe this morning to say: "Des whole borough peensness is like mine eggs what the old hen she sits on four weeks and don't hatch nothings, don't it?"

Whew! How does this nice, cool, caloric weather suit you?

Mrs. Horace Hubbell has a new and pretty pony, harness and dog cart.

A new quo warrant writ in the case of Chief of Police Rylands of Bridgeport was filed yesterday.

The safe arrival of Mrs. P. T. Barnum and party at Bremen was announced yesterday morning by cable.

The remains of Mr. B. E. Staats were sepulchred beside his wife in St. Paul's church yard and not in the vault of Dr. Mead.

Yesterday morning the county commissioners visited New Canaan and listened to remonstrances against granting A. L. Stevens a license. He did not appear and the license was refused.

Kitty F. Hoyt, who has been teaching school at Allendale, N. J., arrived home yesterday, and will spend the summer with her parents. In September Miss Hoyt will assume charge of a school in Nutley N. J.

Mr. Robert Van Buren came up Water street this morning with a base ball bat over his shoulder which at once suggested to sundry of his friends that he was just the looking man we needed for Chief of Police.

It is said that so creditable has been the examination for admission to the Yale-Sheffield Scientific School of young E. P. Weed, George Berry, James Maples and Karl Vogel, that there is no doubt of their being successful.

Architect Gooch, who has a summer residence at Greenfield Hill and who prepared the plans for the beautiful chapel now in course of erection by St. Paul's church on the corner of West avenue and Berkeley street, is to be the guest of First Selectman Daskam over Sunday.

Dr. John I. Northrop, tutor of zoology in the Columbia College School of Mines, who was so frightfully burned by the explosion of a cask of alcohol at the laboratory of that institution Thursday, died yesterday morning in great agony at the Presbyterian hospital.

The Norwalk contingent of the Little L'Hammock club returned home shortly after 8 o'clock last evening well pleased with their day's outing. There were fifty-one in the party, all told, and while less fortunate stay-at-homes were sweltering the L'Hammock people, fanned by the zephyrs of the Sound, were supremely happy.

"We are in a very undesirable condition, and have only ourselves to blame for it."—Hour.

The Hour certainly has a great deal to answer for, and is certainly "in a very undesirable condition," but we had no idea it would so frankly confess to being as bad as all that.

The judge adjourned the Westport church case on Thursday, over to Monday, hoping that the belligerents might be able to settle the discreditabl quarrel outside the courts. The best friends of both sides sincerely hope that this may be the outcome and they have some reason to believe that it will be so settled before the court reconvenes on Monday.

We rejoice to learn that the GAZETTE's oldest living subscriber, Mr. Dingee, of Roton Hill has so far recovered from his recent illness as to be able to ride out. Mr. Dingee has been a subscriber to the GAZETTE for seventy-two years consecutively. So far as we know, Mrs. Jonathan Camp stands next to Mr. Dingee, she having taken the paper for sixty-six years.

The saloons controlled the Democratic caucus in 1890, and it was the saloon keepers whose influence decided that election. They learned their strength then, and used it last year, giving us two-thirds of the present burgesses, and these chose the policemen whose carousals and cowardice have been so freely commented upon, during the past week.—Hour.

The Hour is again in error, DeForest, whom the Hour says the democratic burgesses "have been laying for," for a long time," was elected by the casting vote of Warden Keeler.

One of the comical things seen in our streets to-day during the blowing of the strong, bracing breeze, was Linas Benedict and Nelson Gorham of Wilton, both running after their hats, at the same moment and in the same direction. What is it in our fallen natures that makes us laugh when a fellow mortal's hat blows off and rolls in the dirt, just ten feet ahead of its fast-running owner's nose, and if he makes a desperate dive for it and misses and goes sprawling in the mud, then we nearly burst with uncontrollable merriment?

Emily Jones, one of the female ball players, deserted the team in Bridgeport last night. She had made her record and was willing to retire. The remaining members departed on the 9.42 train for Stamford where they will play to-day. A large crowd of Bridgeport "sports" saw them off.

WHAT MISS SPINSTER SAYS:

That Mr. Henry Thomas of Brooklyn is the guest of his brother on East avenue.

That Mrs. Steven Groesbeck starts next week on a delightful, cooling trip through the Berkshire Hills with a party of New York friends. The coach was built for this special occasion, and the merry party will start from Mount Vernon.

That Mrs. John Seymour has returned from Jersey City accompanied by two beautiful children belonging to the Senator's sister.

That Mr. William B. E. Lockwood is considerably better and able to be about again.

That Mr. James S. Stevens is an extensive traveller, but it is evident that his home on East avenue is the most delightful spot on God's green earth for him.

That Professor and Mrs. Gumbart are the recipients of beautiful gifts from loving pupils.

That the latest fad among our society girls is riding. A class is being formed and will start into activity in the near future.

That Mrs. Charles Olmstead expects to join a party of western friends down East, and thence make her annual pilgrimage to Bethlehem, the Mecca of hay-feve victims.

That it is "circulation" that makes the DAILY GAZETTE breezy.

That the smell of new mown hay, sweeter than the spicy odors of Araby the blest, is in the air. On every hillside and in every meadow you can see the tanned hay makers and hear the music of the whetting scythe, or what is less romantic, because not classic, the click of the heavy mower. The sunshine and the breeze, the fragrance of the newly mown grass, the touch of the cropped sward, even the very sounds of rustic life summons up a host of associations most fascinating and ennobling.

Center School.

The closing exercises of the Center Union school closed yesterday afternoon with varying exercises in the several grades. Principal Tucker was aided by his capable and efficient corps of teachers, and certainly has good reason to be gratified at the results of his diligent efforts to raise the standard of his school in scholarship, punctuality, deportment, etc. He remarked that in Miss Hull's department an entire term had been passed without one single case of tardiness on the part of any scholar. In another grade but two cases of tardiness had occurred during the term. This is certainly a most remarkable record and speaks well for both scholars and teachers. In Mr. Tucker's department the following programme of exercises was given.

1—Piano solo, by Miss Susie Quintard.

2—Recitation, The King's Three Daughters, by little Miss Clara Kellogg.

3—Song, by colored pupils.

4—Song, by School; Memorial Day.

5—Dialogue, Liberty Seeking a Home among the Nations: Miss Hattie Siliman, personifying Liberty; Jessie Nesbit, China; Carrie St. John, India; Grace Stommel, Russia; Mabel Ballard, Germany; Susie Quintard, Scotland; Carrie Platt, France; Louise Heidorn, Ireland; Edna Wilson, America.

6—Reading, by Harry Beers.

7—Dialogue, "Flowers."

8—Song, by School.

9—Recitation, Grace Byington.

10—Dialogue, Pic-nic.

11—Song, by School.

12—Waiver Drill, with Master Dannie Sims at the piano.

At the close, Rev. Dr. Noble was called out and made an earnest address commending teachers and scholars for the results of their hard and efficient labors which he had witnessed. He said that having been a teacher himself for several years of his life, if there was anything he did know or knew thoroughly, it was a good school, when he saw it, and this school was that. He pleaded with the parents and patrons of the school present, to maintain the public school as it was our common school in America that was to be the preserver of our country and of our liberties.

At the close, Principal Tucker briefly addressed the pupils and the friends present and hoped his scholars would all have a joyous vacation and return to the school strengthened and invigorated in body and mind, for the fall term.

A Bad Shot.

During the past few months Groceryman Thomas E. Gregory, of the Cranberry Plains provision emporium, has been pestered and harassed to the verge of desperation by a series of petty burglaries of his store, perpetrated evidently by the hungry hellian class of amateur local talent possessed of an insatiable hankering for hams, firkin butter, smoked herring and loose chewing tobacco. Although none of these depredations have equaled in extent or turpitude the Jackson jewelry store robbery, yet they sufficed to fill the usually tranquil breast of the long-suffering Gregory with a burning desire for revenge and an inflexible determination to ferret out the guilty wretches and visit upon them such summary punishment as would "fit the crime." Accordingly he organized himself into a secret service detective bureau, filled both sides of a double-barreled gun with buckshot and placed the weapon in a convenient place near his bed in his living apartments over the store. To make sure that the marauder, on his next midnight provision hunt, should be assured of a warm reception, he procured an active and energetic bull-dog in the full strength and vigor of pretty good health, which he christened "Old Sleuth" and placed in the store as an alarm attachment. Night before last the "alarm" went off in the middle of the night, startling the vigilant Hawkshaw who had been lying awake in his sleep, and who instantly sprang from his bed, pulled his trousers on hind-side foremost, grasped his shotgun and bounded down-stairs and out to the rear of the store. Near the rear corner of the building he espied a suspicious appearing figure dimly outlined against the darkened sky, standing motionless and apparently listening. Without a moment's hesitation Gregory raised his trusty gun, took steady aim and fired, then instantly started on a run around the building in the opposite direction, cocking the other barrel as he ran, intending to head off the wounded burglar whom he had distinctly seen to quiver violently and start to stagger away the instant the first shot was fired. A thorough search of the entire premises, however failed to reveal hide, hair or trail of the burglar, and the whole matter of his strange actions and ghost-like disappearance at once assumed an aspect so singular as to be positively mystifying and thrilled the bewildered Gregory with "fantastic terrors never felt before." The explanation of the mystery was not arrived at until Gregory next morning discovered his best Sunday coat riddled with shot-holes, lying on the ground about ten feet from a hitching post at the corner of the store, where it had been hung by his young son. The lad had forgotten to take it back to the closet before dark, and the keen-sighted detective, mistaking it for a burglar, had shot it full of holes and blown it off the post without discovering his blunder.

N. T. C. C. Guards.

The first reunion of the N. T. C. C. Guards was held at the rooms of the Butler Lodge, I. O. O. F. on Thursday, June 25.

Early in the morning the friends and members began to gather from far and near and a jolly time was had, there being 52 present.

After the business meeting a grand time was had, for in the evening recitations, singing, reading and music were rendered by those present. The hall had been handsomely decorated in the morning by some of the members, with flags and not, one star was missing. During the business part of the meeting the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Commander, Charles B. Holle, New Britain; S. V. Commander, Fred S. Keeler, Bridgeport; J. V. Commander, Julia A. Wheeler, Bethel; Chaplain, Sylvester Keeler, South Norwalk; Council, William A. Kellogg, (Chairman), Norwalk; Ida E. Beers, South Norwalk; Arthur Platt, East Norwalk; Annie E. Hoyt, South Norwalk; and Winnie E. Schumann, South Norwalk; Investigating Committee; Aunt Mary Keeler, (Chairman) South Norwalk; Sylvester Keeler, South Norwalk; and Mary Platt, South Norwalk; Benefit Committee, Aunt Mary Keeler, (Chairman) South Norwalk; Clara Bartow, New Canaan; Carrie Keeler, South Norwalk; Historical Committee, Samuel Platt, South Norwalk; Annie M. Williams, Hartford; Flora Ruby, New Milford; Color Guard, Sadie Bishop New Haven; Quarter master, Rollin T. Louis Stamford.

The visitors were as follows: Addie Stevens, Color Guard, N. Y. C. C. G., Port Chester, N. Y.; George W. Bulkeley, Port Chester, N. Y.; Lizzie Maud Hewlett, Adj., N. Y. C. C. G., Manhattan, Long Island, N. Y.; Alex. H. Borthwick, J. V. Com. N. Y., C. C. G., Peekskill, N. Y.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Platt and two daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Smith Keeler, R. M. Hoyt, Mrs. Harry Bates, Grace Bouton, Elsie Kellogg, Mrs. Walter W. Miner, Ernest Platt, Mrs. Jasper Pryor, Daisy Slavin, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wheeler, Mr. A. Wheeler, W. C. Beers, all of South Norwalk.

A vote of thanks was given to the Butler Lodge I. O. O. F., for the use of the hall.

The meeting closed at 10 o'clock, in the evening with the hope of meeting again next June at the second reunion to be held at New Haven.

New York View of Gen. Watson.

The New York Recorder in its Wall street gossip, has this about Gen. Watson: "Gen. Thomas L. Watson is Connecticut's military mogul. If he were to beat his gold handled sword into any other implement it would not be a plowshare, but a steel pen, with which to sign checks. But steel pens can be bought by the gross at prices within the reach of all, the swords can not. Therefore Gen. Watson buys machine made steel pens with which to engross orders on his bank, and keeps his sword to demonstrate the glory of the warlike forces of the Nutmeg state. Gen. Watson is the first vice president of the Consolidated Stock Exchange and a prosperous broker in Wall street. He also has a banking business in Bridgeport, where he casts his vote."

Divorced by Judge Thayer.

The following divorces were granted by Judge Thayer in the short calendar of the civil superior court yesterday: Sarah J. Fox, Bridgeport, from John Fox, of New Rochell. Married June 14 1871; cause, desertion. The custody of two minor children, aged respectively 16 and 18 years, was awarded to the plaintiff.

An application for divorce was presented by Lucy Gould, of Bridgeport, from Alfred Gould of Lyme Rock, upon the grounds of intolerable cruelty. A full service had not been made upon the defendant and the case was continued until next week.

Eliza Elwell of Danbury, was granted a divorce from John B. Elwell, of parts unknown, on the ground of habitual intemperance. They were married Sept. 24, 1871.

A Family Party.

Taking advantage of the presence here from Rushford, Minn., of Frank M. Smith, there was given a reunion of the late Henry Smith's family at the home of Mrs. D. M. Platt on Union Park. There were present of the sisters, Mrs. Mott, nee Caroline Smith; Mrs. Platt, nee Elizabeth Smith; Mrs. Jackson, nee Emily Smith; Mrs. Fil-low, nee Irene Smith and Stephen H. and Frank M. Smith. The only living child not present was Mrs. Morgan, nee Margarette Smith, now residing at Austin, Minn. Mr. Frank M. Smith returns to Minnesota next Wednesday, having had a most delightful visit at his old Norwalk home and with relatives and friends here.

A New Route to New York.

The new elevated station of the Harlem River branch of the Consolidated road at Harlem river, which is fitted with all modern conveniences and is to cost \$200,000, is expected to be opened July 6, when the new suburban trains will be running. The extension of track which the Consolidated road has built, will connect the Harlem branch with the Second and Third avenue elevated road system. The new elevated road building is at a point where the two roads will connect.

RICE UNABLE TO APPEAR.

Therefore the Hanlon Trial Goes Over to July 8.

This morning the little borough court room was filled with people attracted thither by the trial of the assault charges against William and James Hanlon. Justice Coolidge presided. The defendants were represented by Attorneys Seymour and Walsh, while Attorney Lockwood appeared for the state. Owing to the statement of Dr. Tracey, Rice's physician, that it would be impossible for him to appear in court it was agreed between court and counsel that the trial be adjourned until 9 o'clock, Wednesday morning, July 8. It is said that the defense will make a stubborn fight and that facts will be brought out at the trial bearing upon the assault, which may have a tendency to somewhat soften the prevailing popular judgment.

EXTRA SOUTH NORWALK NEWS.

Commodore Charles "Bert" Woodward, Capt. Chas. B. Watkins, Capt. George W. Parmer, Capt. Hezekiah Smith and Capt. Fred Lyons start this afternoon on the good slopyacht Caution, for a two weeks' trip down east. They expect to reach New London tomorrow in time for church. It's a caution if they don't have a good time.

Mr. Hugh Smith agent at Wilson Point, says that should the proposed line of transports be run from Oyster Bay and Wilson Point to New York city via Hunters Point, it would give the Housatonic railroad control not only over the eastern end of the island, but would enable them to have a great through western business with roads running into Jersey City at expense considerably less than the consolidated road is doing it now.

The owners of Loesse's Island would not "sell" the island to Douglas Fowler Post for their 4th of July picnic, and they have bought Nauvoos Island for the occasion. P. S. There was neither sell or buy. In the former case the privilege of using the island had been granted to other parties, and furthermore the power to let is in litigation, and as to Nauvoos Island the owners Messrs. Smith kindly and gladly granted the Post the use of it.

Principal Gumbart of the East Norwalk school and his wife, the latter of whom has been perceptress in the school for the past five years, received the greatest surprise of their lives after the closing exercises of that school yesterday. Rev. C. M. Pegg in behalf of the pupils presented them two handsome lithographs handsomely framed, for which he framed a handsome speech, and as if not satisfied in the well doing, supplemented the two gifts with another in the shape of a handsome silk umbrella with a handsome silver handle, all handsome testimonials to those who do handsome do. Mr. Gumbart expressed his own and his wife's hearty appreciation of the gifts in a handsome manner. They both have won the confidence and esteem of the pupils and have been very successful in teaching the young idea how to shoot ahead in the gaining of knowledge. It is learned with regret that Mrs. Gumbart has decided to retire from the school.

The most successful meeting of the L'Hammock club and there have been many of them, was that held on the island bearing the club's name yesterday. They left the pier in this city on the Medea and made a successful landing. The cuisine was all that could be wished for, and the chowder made by a master hand was all the gods could ask for. The club enjoyed themselves as only the L'Hammocks know how. They propose a repetition of the affair the last of July or the first of August. The old board of officials were continued in office, the club thus showing their hearty appreciation of the manner in which the affairs social and financial had been conducted. Among those present were Hon. R. H. Rowan, Gen. Charles Olmstead, Mayor W. B. Reed, H. Bissell, W. Allen, E. A. Woodward, Joseph Volk, George I. Keeler, George B. Weed, J. Brummer, Joseph Walz, H. Kreiger, W. H. Smith, Wm. DeKlyn, C. E. Seymour, J. W. Powell, J. L. Burbanks, Theo. H. Olsen, Rev. A. J. Wheaton, John L. Richards, J. C. Alden, William McCann, J. Adams, T. Woodward, C. S. Trowbridge, Frank Leonard, W. Showerman, H. Snyder, William Knapp, J. Schaub, P. N. Knapp, Fred Quintard, Warden E. Keeler, Peter L. Cunningham, Postmaster J. C. Randle, Moses H. Glover, V. A. Scofield, Postmaster Charles E. Doty, Allen Dauby, J. Toby, A. Davenport, Ed. Adams, Dr. Sanford, A. J. Meeker, E. H. Mathew-offered as follows: A. J. Crofut, president; Major C. E. Doty, secretary; John H. Knapp, treasurer; John H. Ferris, commissary; James K. Crofut, assistant commissary.

PRESS TELEGRAMS.

Specially Wired to the Norwalk Daily Gazette.

The Leary Rafts Start.

ST. JOHN, N. B., June 27.—The steam tugs Luckenbach and Ocean King, with the Leary rafts in tow, sailed yesterday for New York.

Spain Signs the New Treaty.

MADRID, June 27.—The commercial treaty with America was signed yesterday. It will be published on Aug 1 and will go into operation on Sept 1.

Prohibition in New Hampshire.

PLAISTOW, N. H., June 17.—The town officials, who have been raiding road houses in this vicinity, on Tuesday seized a quantity of liquors in the only hotel at Plaistow. The proprietor had closed the house, leaving the town without hotel accommodation for the traveling public, and an indignation meeting of citizens has been called to protest against the action of the officials. As a result of the raids the police force has resigned, and the town is without protection.

Hartford Races Close.

HARTFORD, June 26.—The closing day at Charter Oak park had two trotting races on the card. The light programme and threatening showers kept the crowds away from the park and the attendance was less than 1,000. The slow race was taken by Lightning. Her record was lowered from 29 to 24. In the 2.19 race Maud captured the first heat and Chelsea the second. In the fifth Alice went fast from the word and continually increased her lead the entire mile, shutting out the field in the fast time of 2.17 3-4 on a wet track. Her previous record was 2.19 3-4.

Trains Delayed an Hour.

Owing to a severe storm at Harlem yesterday afternoon all New York trains were an hour late last night. The storm was most severe, blowing down trees and telegraph poles, and washing out the railroad track.

4th of July Excursion.

The steamer City of Albany will make an excursion on the glorious 4th to Coney Island and return, for the accommodation and pleasure of its Norwalk patrons. She leaves South Norwalk at 9:15 and Coney Island at 4:48, Beekman street at 5:40 and 31st street at 6 p. m.

CHURCH SERVICES.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL.—Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Rev. Thomas K. Noble, Pastor. Subject for the morning, "The Reality of Religion; How May We Know It?" In the evening the Pastor will speak upon "The Bible as Related to American Independence." A sermon for our National Holiday. Good music by the choir supplemented by a male quartette. The public cordially invited.

FIRST BAPTIST.—F. E. Robbins, pastor. Services at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. In the morning Mr. Robbins will preach upon "The Philosophy of Tears." In the evening the subject will be "Love and Obedience." At the evening service the ordinance of baptism will be administered. Seats free.

NORWALK METHODIST.—Services tomorrow at 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Subject for morning: "The Man that Never Wears Out." For evening: "The Perils of Neglected Knowledge." Some things we may keep unused with safety, but not all kinds of knowledge. We should incur almost infinite loss by so doing. Always good music and gentlemanly ushers.

ST. PAUL'S.—Rev. S. T. Graham, Rector. 10:30 a. m. Divine service with sermon; subject, "Long or Short Sermons, Which?" 7:30 p. m. Divine service with sermon; subject, "The Sound of Coming Rain." Sunday School 12 m. A cordial welcome to all.

GRACE.—June 28, 5th Sunday after Trinity, 10:30 a. m., Morning Prayer, Litany and sermon. 12 m., Sunday School. 3:30 p. m., Holy Baptism. 7:30 p. m., Evening Prayer and sermon. All are welcome.

CALVARY BAPTIST SOCIETY.—Meeting at 10:30 a. m. in the GAZETTE building. Praise meeting at 3 p. m. Preaching at 7:45 in the evening. Rev. C. W. Allen, pastor.

Y. M. C. A. NOTES.

The service to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock will be of an interesting nature, and all young men are invited to be present. Rev. Henry Cole, who has spent many years as a missionary in Africa, will give an address upon his experience in that country and the difficulties of the work.

The general committee on the union excursion will hold a meeting on Monday evening in the association rooms to make arrangements for Wednesday.

NORWALK GAZETTE

Absolutely Independent.

SATURDAY, JUNE 25, 1891.

JUDGE BOTKIN INVOLVED.

He is implicated in the Assassination of Colonel Sam Wood.

TOPEKA, Kan., June 27.—Reports received here put an entirely new phase on the killing of Colonel Sam Wood by James Brennan at Hugotown. The most complete details of the killing are given in a letter written to A. N. Mackey, of this city, law partner of the murdered man. Mackey refused to give the name of his correspondent, as he feared he would be violently dealt with.

The writer declares that there was a conspiracy among the friends of Judge Botkin, whom Wood had caused to be impeached, to kill him. While Wood was in the courtroom Brennan talked pleasantly with Mrs. Wood, who was waiting in a buggy for her husband. As soon as Wood came out of the court house Brennan shot him in the back of the head. Still Wood did not fall, but turned around, and Brennan shot him under the right eye. When the letter was received Mr. Mackey visited the governor, and insisted on the attorney general being sent to Stevens county to prosecute the case. All the leading papers in the state denounce the killing, and it will probably result in forcing Judge Botkin from the bench.

Commissioner Mitchell to Resign.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—The resignation of Commissioner Mitchell, of the patent office, will take effect on Aug. 1, the end of thirty days' leave of absence. There are three candidates for the commissioner'ship, ex-Representative Simmons, of Connecticut; Assistant Commissioner of Patents Frothingham, and T. A. Banning, a member of the well known patent firm. Secretary Noble has as yet given the matter no consideration, in fact he says he has not received the commissioner's resignation, but the latter has already made preparations to leave Washington and resume business as patent attorney.

Canada's Unstable Cabinet.

MONTREAL, June 27.—The feeling is becoming strong that the new cabinet cannot continue in its present form. After prorogation of parliament the cabinet will be reconstructed, Abbott remaining premier. Sir John Thompson will become chief justice of the Dominion. Sir Hector Langevin will undoubtedly be shelved. That is part of Hon. Mr. Chapleau's ultimatum, who will get the railways and canal portfolio. A prominent member of parliament says he thinks unrestricted reciprocity will be the policy of the new government.

Mr. Gladstone Still Very Low.

LONDON, June 27.—The St. James' Gazette says serious alarm is felt by the friends of Mr. Gladstone with regard to the statesman's health. Sir Andrew Clark, Mr. Gladstone's physician, is apprehensive that his patient may not recover from the effects of the attack of influenza from which he suffered this spring.

Bank Wrecker Simmons Sentenced.

NEW YORK, June 27.—James A. Simmons, of the wrecked Sixth National bank fame, was sentenced Friday in the United States circuit court by Judge Benedict to six years' imprisonment at hard labor.

A Newspaper Man Appointed.

HARRISBURG, Pa., June 27.—Colonel A. W. Taylor, of the Philadelphia Times, has been appointed one of the commissioners at the World's fair, Chicago, for this state by Governor Pattison.

The Treasury Surplus.

WASHINGTON, June 27.—Treasurer Neberker's statement Friday showed a net surplus in the treasury of \$3,027,137.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

NEW YORK, June 26.—Money on call loaned at easy rates this morning—viz, 2 1/2 to 3 per cent. Exchange steady. Market rates, \$1.87 1/2 @ \$1.89 1/2; actual rates, \$1.88 1/2 @ \$1.89 1/2 for sixty days and \$1.88 1/2 @ \$1.89 1/2 for demand. Governments steady; currency 6s, 100 bid; 4s, coupon, 117 1/2 bid; 4 1/2 do., 100 bid.

Gold to the amount of \$3,750,000 was engaged for shipment by tomorrow's steamer. This had the effect of imparting a weak tone to the stock market this morning, and prices gradually declined up to noon. In some cases the decline was quite sharp, notably Northern Pacific preferred, Jersey Central, Richmond and West Point, and Louisville and Nashville. By noon prices for these stocks were down 1 to 2 1/2 per cent. The general list showed fractional declines. In addition to the speculative names, Atchison, St. Paul and Union Pacific were the most active. At the close values continued weak, with trading almost at a standstill. The sales amounted to \$8,600 shares.

Closing prices.

Table with 4 columns: Stock Name, Price, Stock Name, Price. Includes West. Union Tel., Adams Express, U. S. Express, C. C. & I., N. Y. Central, Illinois Central, Northern Pacific, Do. pref., Do. gen., Central Pacific, Union Pacific, Missouri Pacific, Texas Pacific, Alton & T. H., Canada Southern, Canada Pacific, N. Y. & N. E., Del. & Hudson, Del. Lack & W., Denver, Erie, Lake Shore, Northwest, Do. pref., Pacific Mail, St. Paul, Wabash, Bur. & Quincy, Ore. Ry. & Nav., Rich. & Term., Sugar Trust.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, June 26.—FLOUR—Fairly active and steady; Minnesota extra, \$3.85 @ 3.95; city mill extras, \$3.95 @ 4.15 for West Indies; fine, \$4.00 @ 4.20; superfine, \$3.85 @ 4.05.

WHEAT—Opened weak and during the first hour prices fell 1/4c. From this there was a rally of 1/4c. and at noon the market was steady; red, 62 1/2 @ 63 1/2; white, 61 1/2 @ 62 1/2; No. 2 red winter, \$1.04 1/2 @ 1.05 1/2; No. 2 white, 97 1/2 @ 98 1/2; No. 2 mixed, 70c. cash; do., July, 62c.; do., August, 59c.; do., September, 57c.

CORN—Opened 1/4c. higher, fell 1/4c. and then rallied 1/4c. At noon the market was steady; No. 2 mixed, 70c. cash; do., July, 62c.; do., August, 59c.; do., September, 57c.

OATS—Dull, but steady; No. 2 mixed, 40c. cash; do., August, 35c.

RYE—Nominal.

BARLEY—Nominal.

LARD—Quiet; July, 58 1/2; August, 56 1/2.

MOLASSES—Steady; 11 1/2 @ 12 for 60 best.

TURPENTINE—Quiet at 40c.

ROBIN—Slow; common to good, 41 1/2 @ 41 3/4.

FREIGHTS—Quiet; grain to Bristol, 25c. 3/4.

PETROLEUM—Dull and unchanged.

BITUMEN—Quiet with fine grades firm; western extras, 18c.

CHEESE—Steady; state factory, full cream, 8 1/2c.

EGGS—Dull; state, fresh, 18c.; western, 17 1/2c.

RICE—Nominal.

SUGAR—Refined fairly active and firm; cut loaf and crushed, 5 1/2c.; cubes, 4c.; mold A, 4 1/2c.

TALLOW—Dull; prime city, 41 1/2 @ 42c.

COFFEE—Spot lots quiet; fair Rio cargoes, 19 1/2c.

FRESH FOREIGN FACTS.

British Squadrons in American Waters to Be Re-enforced.

BISMARCK NOT IMPROVING.

He is in a Bad Way Physically, but His Faculties are All Right—The Massacre in China Continues Despite the Peremptory Reheating Process.

LONDON, June 27.—The admiralty is preparing to add considerably to the strength of the British squadrons in American waters, partly with a view to the enforcement of the close period in the Behring sea, and partly also for an efficient assertion of British interests in the various complications now existing on the American continent.

The Chilean troubles have lasted so long, with no apparent prospect of a settlement, that an extra force of British war vessels will be required, in all probability, on the Chilean coast for several months to come, while the situation in Hayti and Venezuela also calls for the watchful oversight of English cannon. In addition to these transitory grounds for increasing the naval force in the Atlantic and Pacific, Lord Salisbury is steadily bent on increasing the English garrisons in America, and especially in the West Indies, where the men are kept convenient for service anywhere.

Prince Bismarck is Sick.

BERLIN, June 27.—Prince Bismarck's condition is not improving, and, in addition to his old complaint, lumbago, he now complains of occasional pains in the head. His faculties are, however, perfectly clear, and he is confident of being about shortly in as good health as ever. All his spare time, when he is able, is given to the arrangement of papers that will probably go down to history in his memoirs. All sorts of rumors are afloat regarding Bismarck's health, but the above was given to the United Press correspondent from a thoroughly well informed source.

Iceland's Depopulation.

COPENHAGEN, June 27.—The Danish government is entirely unfavorable to the scheme to depopulate Iceland, and will not permit any movement beyond ordinary emigration. The government is convinced that if the population should go it would be impossible to replace it, and Iceland would become, like Greenland, a mere trading post in the far north. The Icelanders, however, are said to favor anything that will give them a better chance for living.

They Like to Be Reheated.

LONDON, June 27.—The correspondent of The Standard at Shanghai says that even the decree of the government ordering the immediate banishing of all persons implicated in the recent riots and massacres has failed to stop outrages, which are still being perpetrated on foreigners in China. The correspondent adds that that twenty foreign war vessels are now lying in the Yang-tse-Kiang.

A Princess to Marry a Pelebelm.

ROME, June 27.—A rumor is again in circulation that the Princess Marie Bonaparte, eldest daughter of Prince Charles Bonaparte, will soon be united in marriage with a young lieutenant of the Italian army, who is represented to be one of the people of the working class. Princess Marie is twenty-one years of age, having been born in this city on Dec. 10, 1870.

Ashore and Afloat.

LONDON, June 27.—The Brighton and South Eastern railway company's steamer Normandy, bound from Dieppe for New Haven, and having 150 passengers on board, went ashore at Beachy Head during the prevalence of a dense fog, but was shortly after floated off.

Prince Alexander a Sick Man.

VIENNA, June 27.—Prince Alexander of Battenberg, the late ruling Prince of Bulgaria, is dangerously ill with ulcer in the stomach.

Annexed by England.

MADRID, June 27.—Manila dispatches state that England has annexed Sabatan island, which is claimed by the Spaniards.

Two Cyclones in a Storm.

HEMISLEAD, Tex., June 27.—Two cyclones occurred within an hour here. The first was quite severe, and was accompanied by a violent fall of rain. The second blow was not so severe, but was sufficient to sweep trees and carry away outbuildings, fences, etc.

STEEF MENTION.

Mr. Percell, a rich widow of Waterbury, Conn., who is co-resident in a suit for divorce brought by Mrs. Camp against her husband, publicly horse-whipped James Finnerty, a witness who had testified that he had seen Camp and the widow hug and kiss each other.

About 6,000 bakers in Paris went on strike. They were joined by butchers and grocers, and the situation was so serious that a cabinet meeting was held to discuss that situation, at which it was decided to enforce measures, if necessary, to insure a proper supply of food being provided for the inhabitants.

Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Spaulding says the government has not offered to compromise and pay \$5,000,000 to the Chicago importers of hat trimmings on account of excessive duties imposed on such goods.

It has been ascertained at San Francisco that a number of Chinese have been admitted through fraudulent certificates, which, it is claimed, American consuls in China have issued.

The Tarrytown mystery, so far as the identity of the dead woman is concerned, has been solved. The body has been identified by Frank Atwood, of Philadelphia, as that of his runaway wife, who left him two years ago and for whom he has since searched high and low.

The new wiser, Philadelphia, has been discovered to be top heavy owing to the lightness of her machinery. Her steel masts will be removed and replaced by wooden ones.

The 125th annual convention of the New Jersey Medical association finished their labors at Long Branch.

Jockey "Snapper" Garrison's license has been suspended by the board of control. This will prevent the famous horse devils jockey from riding on the courses of the Monmouth Park association, Coney Island, Brooklyn and New York Jockey clubs. No cause is assigned for the suspension.

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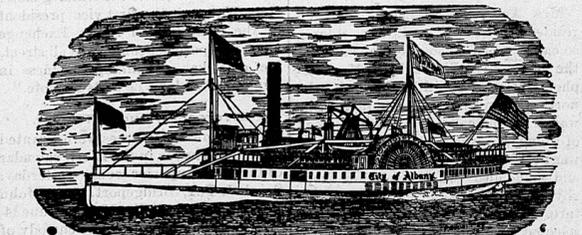
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cloudlessly blue, and a gentle northerly breeze stirred the warm June air. Crowds began to line the water front at an early hour, and the streets of the town were soon deserted, much to the disgust of the shopkeepers, who had vainly urged the managers of the race to postpone it until late in the day.

Harvard steadily increased their lead, and the excitement and enthusiasm grew correspondingly. All that was doubtful after the first mile was how many lengths the reds would be able to put between themselves and Yale before the finish. It was a one-sided contest from the start, much to the astonishment of most judges of rowing, the opinion having been almost universal that Yale would win, or at the least that the race would be very close.

At the finish the din was deafening, the throats of the thousands of sightseers on the seventy-five boats and the thirty-five railroad cars emitting yells of joy or disappointment, and scores of whistles belching forth a noisier applause.



General Hancock's Relative Married. BAR HARBOR, Me., June 27.—Ellington Dorr, Jr., of Boston, was married at Sorrento to Mrs. Elizabeth G. Hancock, nee Gwynne, of New York, daughter-in-law of General Hancock.

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THE WEATHER. The weather to-day promises to be cooler and generally clear.

Almanac for To-morrow. High water Bridgeport 4:11. High water Norwalk Islands 4:15.

SOUTH NORWALK.

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

Henry C. Brix sails for Europe next Saturday.

Chief Engineer McGowan is in New York to-day.

F. M. Pardee, a chumker, is at Ferris' wharf with coal.

The Summer avenue Sunday school scholars are at Roton, today.

The Eva L. Ferris will sail either to-night or to-morrow morning.

Horse-car driver, "Ed" Blake says that he is not in it even a little bit.

Miss Annie Taylor of Smith's college is a guest of Mrs. Newton C. Graves.

The sloop F. A. Brown is unloading 30,000 wash brick for Chester F. Tolles.

A band accompanies the City of Albany to and from New York these days.

Mr. P. Decker has been granted a patent for a marine condenser insulator.

Miss Katie Decker of this city is to wed Harry H. Finch of East Norwalk, next Tuesday.

John Burchard has returned from Philip Academy, Andover, for the summer vacation.

Principal W. C. Foote of the Union school sails for the old country on the City of Rome, to-day.

Rev. Mr. Biddle will preach no farewell sermon. He will, however, preach his closing sermon, to-morrow.

Yesterday was Friday, but 4-11-44 came out just the same, and there was joy among certain colored citizens.

Misses Annie M. and Frances Smith have gone to Colebrook, Litchfield county, for a two months vacation.

Miss Esther L. Smith and Mrs. Sarah Bessey are visiting their sister, Mrs. Frank H. Hoyt at her cottage at Shippan Point.

The Sentinel employees intended having a clam-bake this afternoon but were afraid to venture on the high seas in such a breeze.

The latest fad in Danbury is peanut sandwiches, and some of the denizens of that city pronounce them as being very delicious.

The subject of the pastor of the Methodist church, for to-morrow evening will be "Prophecies of the Bible," the last of a series of four.

Chief Vollmer and Constable Conley destroyed this morning the liquors found in Marranno's place.

Another fishing club to be known as Welokenabcock society is being organized. An effort will be made to get Capt. John L. Richards to accept its presidency.

Rev. Henry Cole will preach in Trinity church to-morrow. Next week he will visit Niagara Falls, returning to his mission work in Africa some time next month.

W. J. Stiles, Donniker's cornetist, was arrested last evening for assaulting Joseph Copperswatt.

The case of the state vs. Katherine Roberts of Five Mile River for assault and battery was adjourned until next Wednesday. It is believed that the matter will be settled ere that time.

Messrs. Henry Hoffman, superintendent of the Norwalk Iron works, David Disbrow, secretary of the same, M. Clifford Pardee and others are out on the yacht Reasoner to-day after weak fish, black fish and whales.

Capt. Tom Smith is showing them where the fish live.

Dr. Emily V. Pardee of this city was in attendance at the Homeopathic Medical convention in Atlantic City.

The Philadelphia Inquirer says that Mrs. Pardee read one of the sharpest and wittiest papers presented, and added what we here in town know long since, i. e. that she has made a good record in the medical ranks.

A commuter had a narrow escape from being killed at the station yesterday morning, by the 8:26 train. The train had backed up to couple on with a Danbury car and had got under pretty good headway when the commuter attempted to board it.

He caught hold of the rail but was unable to retain his hold and fell and would have surely rolled under the train had not Baggage-master Cashaw taken in the situation and rushing to his assistance pulled him out of harm's way.

He escaped with a few slight scratches.

Fifteen cases of goods for the Merwin street shirt factory were at the Consolidated freight depot this morning. We understand that so busy is this factory the usual summer vacation will not be allowed.

It was quite squally in the harbor this morning and some four or five yachts were upset but fortunately without loss of life.

The pupils of the primary department of the Franklin street school gave a splendid entertainment yesterday afternoon, the following programme being happily presented:

- Violet Lulu Hart
Pansies Bessie Stowe
Roses Hannah O'Brien
Honeysuckle Harvey White
Going to School Sadie Newman
A Black Spider Song
Forget-me-nots Ethel Britto
Pansies Frank Sturtevant
Mrs. June's Prospectus Lora Graves
Why I am a boy Mattie Corbett
Nasturtiums David Gaylord
Little Boy's Speech Fred Coleman

The destruction of the insect known as the moth miller, by the electric arc lights, is beginning to be apparent, and now those seen hovering about the lights are of much smaller size than when the lights were first put on the streets.

The graduating exercises of the class of '91 of the Union High school were held last night in Music Hall before a large audience of the friends and admirers of the graduates.

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WILLIAM SMITH, 121259 Cor. Wall and Water Sts., Norwalk.

DISTRICT OF NORWALK, ss: Probate Court, June 26th, A. D. 1891.

WHEREAS, written application has been made to this Court for administration of the estate of Maria Hawley, late of Norwalk, in said district, deceased;

ORDERED, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate Office in Norwalk, on the 8th day of July, 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 ten days before said day of hearing.

THE undersigned has taken the shop in the rear of S. T. Ruby's on Cross street, and is prepared to do Horse Shoeing in a first-class manner. Give me a call.

27th Annual Statement OF THE TRAVELERS Insurance Co.

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

Assets. Real Estate, \$1,203,189.02; Cash on hand and in bank, 807,314.25; Loans on bond and mortgage, real estate, 3,297,143.07; Interest on loans, accrued but not due, 62,536.24; Deferred Life Premiums, 159,489.19; Premiums, Due and unreported on Life policies, 115,961.25; State, county and municipal bonds, 1,032,647.38; Railroad stocks and bonds, 2,132,707.50; Bank stocks, 888,769.00; Miscellaneous stocks and bonds, 794,300.00; Total Assets, \$12,244,467.39

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Statistics for the Year 1890. Life Department. No. Life Policies written to date, 62,338; No. Life Policies written in 1890, 8,135; Paid Life Policy-holders to date, 6,174,897.74; in 1890, 797,912.46

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Total Losses paid, both depts., \$19,199,604.06

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REMOVAL. DR. J. G. GREGORY has removed to No. 5 West Avenue.

Dividend Notice. NATIONAL BANK OF NORWALK, NORWALK, CONN., June 1, 1891.

THE Board of Directors of this Bank have this day declared a semi-annual dividend of three (3) per cent, payable on and after July 1, 1891.

H. P. PRICE, Cashier.

SHOE NEWS.

BRIDGEPORT, Conn., June 27, 1891. The weather to-day: Fair, warmer.

The right kinds of men's shoes are here--that means about everything but trash. No man wants that--wou' buy it if he knows it.

Shoes for every proper use; fancy sorts for those who want such; plain sensible ones for sensible men.

My \$3 calf shoes are money savers; material all selected for wearing qualities; style and finish good and shapes enough for all feet. Any man who has tried them will tell you how they wear.

Sizes are getting broken on the women's shoes from the Wisner Co. but almost every one can get fitted--it's only a question of fit--two pairs go at the price of one.

JOHN G. HOWLAND, 405 Main Street.

E. Gusowski, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Has just opened his Large Stock of FINE SELECTED GOODS FOR SPRING AND SUMMER WEAR.

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

Must Be Sold.

A FARM of 35 Acres, all Meadow and Pasture Land. Dwelling House, nine rooms, about 20 years old. Large barn and cow house nearly new. Five hundred peach trees in full bearing. Apples, grapes and small fruits in abundance. Situated two miles from Norwalk Bridge, on the main road to New Canaan, on high ground. Fine view of Long Island Sound. Price \$4000. Must be sold to secure an estate. For further particulars enquire of O. E. WILSON, 3 GAZETTE Building, Norwalk, Ct.

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ANTON STOMMEL, S. W. Gregory, LIVERY, BOARD, FEED, SALE AND EXCHANGE STABLES.

14 Knight Street, - - - Norwalk.

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WHERE OUR BUTTER COMES FROM

Purchasers have a right to know just what they are buying, and this is a right which we recognize, whether your dealings with us are large or small.

GROCERIES

and we're SELLING UNDER MARKET PRICES. There is now an unusually large demand for our

CREAMERY : BUTTER.

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ORIENTAL BOTTLING WORKS.

13 Wall Street, Norwalk.

Ale, Lager and Porter.

including the CELEBRATED HOFFMAN BREWING COMPANY'S MONOPOLE LAGER bottled for home consumption.

FAMILY :- BOTTLING

A SPECIALTY. Goods delivered on short notice in any part Norwalk, South Norwalk, Darien, Saugatuck, Westport and New Canaan.

I HAVE on hand Whitewood and Pine Mantels, without tops, from \$5 to \$9; Whitewood Mantels with tops, \$17 and \$30; Bevel Mirrors from \$15 to \$20; Hardwood Mantels in Cherry, Oak or Ash, from \$22 1/2 to \$100.

Call and See Me AND I WILL SUIT YOU.

Blaine,

THE INTERNATIONAL CITY. GATEWAY OF 2 GREAT NATIONS, WHERE COMMERCE MOVES WITH TIDE AND RAIL.

Send to the undersigned for maps and pamphlets which will inform you about Blaine, Puget Sound, and the new state of Washington. Blaine, the future metropolis. Population, 1890, 75,180, 2100. Complete system of electric lights; waterworks; ten miles twelve-foot sidewalks; six miles graded streets; has best land-locked harbor on Puget Sound. Four greatest trans-continental railways. The Canadian Pacific and Great Northern Railways are just completed here. The Northern Pacific is only 15 miles away and the Union Pacific is coming as fast as men and money can build. Now is the time to buy lots and blocks and realize on the great rise in values.

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Grand 4th of July Excursion

NEW IRON PALACE PIER, CONEY - ISLAND.

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The Steamer "City of Albany,"

Will make direct connection (via the Culver Route from Bay Ridge), for the NEW IRON PALACE PIER at CONEY ISLAND, one of the most select places to enjoy the Sea Breeze.

Leave South Norwalk at 9:15 a. m. Returning, leave Coney at 4:43 p. m.

BEEKMAN STREET, 540 P. M.; EAST 31st STREET, 6:00 P. M.

Fare, 60 Cents for the Entire Round Trip, INCLUDING ADMISSION TO IRON PIER.

Misses St. John SUMMER MILLINERY.

We are offering our entire stock of millinery at a GREAT REDUCTION. Our prices are beyond competition.

A Full Line of Mourning :- Goods

Constantly on hand. HAIR GOODS, A SPECIALTY.

COMBINGS MADE UP. CORSETS.

Agency for the Madame Griswold Corset. We also keep the Warner Corset--C. B. A., La Sprie, Majestic and others.

COME EARLY TO SECURE THE BEST BARGAINS.

NO TROUBLE TO SHOW GOODS.

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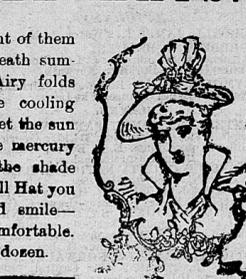
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FILMY MULL HATS.



There's a hint of them in every hot breath summer sends. Airy folds to tangle the cooling zephyrs in. Let the sun shine. Let the mercury simmer. In the shade of a Breezy Mull Hat you can smile and smile--and be comfortable. Shapes by the dozen.

Alligator : Grips, FANS! FANS!



Have you been waiting for the Grip. They're headed your way with a vengeance

Alligator Club Bags, best nickel trimmings, finely finished, sizes 10 to 16, from 79c. to \$1.09.

Gladstone Grained Leather Bags, nickel trimmings and leather straps, a grip to delight in, sizes 16 to 24, at \$1.98 to \$2.98.

Also a full line of the better grades in these goods at prices that will interest you.

Cotton Dress Goods.

GLOVES.

The surging tide of low prices has swept into the Cotton Dress Goods section. Seasonable stuffs are the ones that have dropped into the quickest current. The light-weight airy woven goods are going at mid-winter figures or below. Figured Organdies at 21c., Scotch Gingham at 19c., Challies at 5c. and upward, Barred White Nainsook at 12 1/2c., 15c., 19c. Almost every need in this life can be met, but the quick coming is important if you want a special selection.

Another exclamation point of cheapness are the silk and other fabric Gloves and Mitts that are offered on our counters to-day:

Ladies' Colored Taffeta Gloves at 21, 25 and 37 1/2 cents.

Ladies' Black Taffeta Gloves at 15, 25, 39 and 49 cents.

Ladies' Black and Colored Silk Gloves at 39, 49, 59 and 79 cents.

Ladies' Black Silk Mitts, 12 1/2, 25, 39 and 49 cents.

Ladies' Colored Silk Mitts at 21, 25, 37 1/2 and 39 cents.

NEW LACES!

PHENOMENAL is the only word that expresses the state of trade in this department. In order to meet the requirements of this brisk trade we have made during the past week large accessions to the stock. It is now the largest, choicest and best general stock of laces ever displayed in Connecticut. Of course the prices must be right or we could not do the large business. We believe it to be a fact that our prices are always a little lower than the prices asked for equal qualities and styles in New England. Our specialties are full lines of 45-inch Black Chantilly Lace, Drapery Nets and Flouncings, Wash Laces in an endless variety, newest effects in Orientals, Valenciennes, English Thread, Torchon, Mechlins, Irish Point, Chiffons, etc., at POPULAR PRICES.

Wrinkles on the gown are like wrinkles on the face--fatal to beauty.

The corset must be a good shape if the gown is to be well cut. No tailor's cut can avail when it is handicapped by an unsightly corset. Then, too, however finely the dress may be made, it will not long preserve its symmetry, unless this fruitful source of wrinkles be corrected. In our Cotton Underwear department you will always find a large assortment of the best goods and most popular makes in Ladies' and Misses' Corsets. If you want to know what solid comfort, combined with a beautiful form, means, try one of our imported French Corsets at \$1.75, acknowledged by all to be the very best Corset that can be produced.

Many other popular Corsets at Popular Prices can be found in this department.

The Boston Dry Goods Store,

Cor. Main and Wall Sts., Norwalk.