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OUR ANNIVERSARY.

On Saturday, December 20, 1890, we made the following important announcement to the many friends and readers of the old GAZETTE and to the public of Norwalk:

issue the Daily Norwalk GAZETTE. That the newspaporial ground in this town is already abundantly covered, may indeed be true, but in the opinion of a large number of our most intelli-gent, enterprising and public spirited citizens, upon whose judgment we largely rely, the wealth, position and commercial importance of this section of the town, demand here in the borough, a daily paper. If a newspaper printed in a remote city can sell, as it boasts it does, a thousand copies on boasts it does, a thousand copies on our streets every evening, then surely there is room for a bright, clean and wide-awake daily of local production and "to the manor born." We propose therefore, to verify if possible, the crisp old proverb—"There is always room at the top." Having now yielded to the force of this friendly pressure for the premetric of the town's profor the promotion of the town's progress and importance rather than our own ease and emolument, we hope and confidently expect that our citizens, and especically our business men, will, as far as the DAILY GAZETTE is found to deserve it, give us their kindly aid, by good word and deed and their generous patronage. The Daily Gazette will be strictly an independent newspaper. Non-sectarian and non-parti-san; publishing the news and all the news, of chiefest value and interest to its readers. This will be its constant aim and end. Its columns will be freely open to every worthy cause and to every citizen of whatever creed, poli-tics or condition who may desire to respectfully address the public. It will zealously strive to loyally and faithfully fulfill every obligation to the public, laboring with the high ambition and inspiring purpose to promote the best good and greatest prosperity of all the people of our entire town. It craves in return the good feeling and kindly support so necessary for its highest usefulness and success. We hope to attain so near to our ideal of excellence as to win the favor of all our people and render the DAILY GA-

With the above brief and simple annduncement, we launched our little cle. Daily Gazette as a wide-awake, spirited and thoroughly independent caterer to the news consuming public. That it the news consuming public. That it the news consuming public that it is the new t has been an unexpected success, goes without saying. The kindness and liberal support given it by its friends have been beyond all expectation. So terprising people of Norwalk, fully apthe material welfare of our town, of until 1:30. a respectable and self-respecting Daily newspaper, conducted with average independence, courage and ability.

ZETTE not only a welcome but an in

shop and fireside in Norwalk.'

We have steadily striven to furnish our readers all the news, of the least local or general interest. We had introduced into our office at the outset, a long distance telephone, and have paid

—Any person calling at the office of the Singer Sewing Machine Co., No. 49 Main street, during the Holiday seaout during the year a total of twelve hundred dollars for telegraphic and beautifully lithographed. 254-1w out during the year a total of twelve telephone news from the outside world. One of the most interesting incidents connected with our telegraphic service was the receipt into our office during the Daily's first week, of dispatches inaugurated this custom five years ago, the Daily's first week, of dispatches inaugurated this custom have young and shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young and shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Inaugurated this custom have young shore and on the men-or-war. Francisco on the same afternoon. In Christmas. the year 1800, when the first number of the WEEKLY GAZETTE was issued, the | Candies and Ornaments.

latest intelligence from London or Paris was three to four months old, and it took half a year to get news from Russia. What hath God wrought through the inventive genius of man in these modern days.

We have placed the price of our paper and its advertising space, at the lowest possible rates consistent with the best returns to our patrons. It will be our constant and conscientious purpose, to make the paper still more useful and acceptable to its patrons the coming year. The most serious embarrassment we have labored under the past year, was the ability to print enough papers and in season to satisfy the daily demand. We hope to meet this difficulty the coming year, by the introduction of more rapid printing machinery. Much difficulty has also been experienced by our friends living Bros. at all remote from the Borough centre in getting boys to deliver their paper with regularity. This we shall remedy by establishing a force of salaried carriers, to deliver it at the residences or places of business of any and all desiring it left regularly each week-day evening.

From and after January first the subscription price of the WEEKLY GAZETTE will be reduced to One Dollar per year. This should, and we have no doubt but that it will, result in a large increase in the number of subscribers to the Yielding to the earnest appeals of large numbers of Norwalk friends many times repeated during the past dozen years, we commence to day to Wilton, Easton, Weston, Redding, Weekly and particularly in this and in travel to-morrow. Wilton, Easton, Weston, Redding,

Ridgefield, New Canaan and Darien. Again heartily thanking all our friends for their chief share, in the really astonishing success of the DAILY GAZETTE, and pledging ourselves to make it still better deserving their good will and liberal support, we extend to one and all of our thousands of

-Boots and Shoes reduced 20 per cent. until January 1st, at Jarvis Kel-

logg's.

Jumped Too Quick, In last evening's GAZETTE appeared ar article relative to the channel improvement in Norwalk harbor, credited to the Weekly Record. It originally appeared, word for word, in the Sentinel a week ago yesterday. It would be well for the GAZETTE to take a good dose of its own off-repeated advice to "Come up to the top" etc.—Sentinel

The esteemed Sentinel should not jump too quick. The Friday issue of the GAZETTE is the weekly paper, which contains the news of the week as well as of the day, and not the "Bright Little Daily" that sits serenely on top and days. begs and entreats the esteemed Sentinel to come up and sit beside it. If the Sentinel published the article last week, as stated, we must have gone to sleep while perusing its columns before we came to it, and we here and now offer our apology for doing so, but in crediting the item to the Weekly Record we but followed the example of the dispensible visitor at every office, store, esteemed Sentinel in republishing home news and crediting it to another journal that reproduced the same arti-

-P. S. Bartlett movement in 14 kt.

No Decision Yet.

Chief Justice Andrews and Judges Seymour, Carpenter, Torrance and Fenn held another conference relative to the quo warranto case of Morris vs. that it is fair to conclude that the en-Bulkeley in an ante-room of the Su-perior court at Hartford Saturday. preciate the value to the reputation and clerk, John Hooker, from 10 o'clock

As they were leaving the room, Judge Carpenter was questioned by a reporter. I can tell you nothing except that

we have reached no decision as yet." "When do you meet again?"
"I cannot tell that, but probably in a few days," was Judge Carpenter's reply.

on, will be given one of the latest pop-

General Alger's Generosity.

Gen. Russell A. Alger of Detroit, has boys to whom he will give suits of clothes for Christmas. The General clothes for Christmas.

-Special Sale at Mead's, Christmas

TERSE TALES OF THE TOWN.

Miss Louise Curtis, of Stratford, is isiting friends in town.

General Charles Olmstead is in Middletown to-day on business.

-Go to Mead for Candy.

Car No. 10 of the horse railway is going to have a new suit of wheels this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Talcott expect to spend the Xmas holiday with friends in Brooklyn.

—Diamond and Fancy Stone Rings, at A. W. Austin's Jewelry Store. tf250

Mr. John P. Treadwell and party have returned home from their southern trip.

Mrs. Geo. Bradley is quite ill at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Wm. R. Nash, on Main street. -Special discount to customers who

want a number of turkeys. Adams
Rros 254-2t The children of the Congregational

Church are preparing for an unusually good time at their Xmas festival. Landlord McPherson and wife have

returned from a week's visit to their farm in Dutchess County, New York. Capt. Russell Frost and Frederick Mead were appointed commissioners on the estate of S. J. O'Brien this morn-

—Christmas shoppers are advised to go to the Norwalk Boston store in the mornings in order to avoid the rush in 252tf the afternoon.

It is expected that the new bridge connecting Birmingham and Shelton and the two counties will be open for

The remains of Miss Kate Haslet, who died at New Canaan, Friday, aged 27 years, were interred at St. Mary's cemetery yesterday.

—Gold-headed canes at Jackson's.

Lemuel Vestick, a Hungarian, had his right leg broken Saturday morning, while at work in the Consolidated road's quarry at Fairfield.

James Pole was fined \$1 and costs by Justice Coolidge this morning for being found intoxicated, contrary to the form of the statue made and provided.

-The Norwalk Boston store will be open every evening until Xmas. 252tf

Rumor has it that the New York Yacht Club intends to erect a handsome club house near Saybrook and make Duck Island a resort for cruis-

Patrick Farrell, of Ansonia, aged seventy years, fell down stairs at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. James McDonald, Saturday night and was

-Where is Wadhams? Why he is looking for Christmas turkeys of course.

Mrs. Bowen and daughter, of Quebec, Canada, are guests of Mrs. Fitch on East avenue. Her brothers Edson and Geo. Fitch expect to join the family at the old homestead for the Xmas holi-

The annual meeting of the Congregational Society will be held in the chapel Monday evening, Dec. 28th, at 7 o'clock. At the close of the meeting and at 8 o'clock the renting of pews will

-CHAMBERMAID wanted immediately at the American House.

It is now reported that Mrs. Bertha McLean Hoyt, of South Norwalk, separated from her husband George because he tried to induce her to aid him in blackmailing one of South Norwalk's millionaires.

Frederick W. Mills, formerly choir master at St. Paul's cathedral in Albany and who has filled similar positions in Philadelphia and Montreal, is to be the successor of James W. Baker at Trinity Church, Bridgeport.

—Solid Silver and Plated Ware. A large Christmas stock at Jackson's 253tf

Josephine Hoey, wife of John Hoey, the deposed President of the Adams Express Co., has transferred to Henry Sanford, the President of the company, the lot and mansion at Fifth avenue and 52nd street, subject to a mortgage

Sculptor F. S. Simmons, of Maine, has been awarded the work of completing the statue of General U. S. Grant, to be placed in the United States Capitol at Washington. This work is to be finished by June 1, 1894. It is to be of fine Italian marble and will cost \$10,-000. The statue is the gift of the Grand Army.

-500 elegant Turkeys at Adams Bros. Price to suit.

Letters from Colonel Horne, of Winsted, American Consul at St. Thomas, report that he is well, and very cosily situated. Six men-of-war stopped there recently. Dinners and receptions seem to be the order of the day, both on shore and on the men-of-war. Thanksthe guest of the commander.

-Souvenir Spoons in a variety of designs at Jackson's.

P. H. Dwyer is again doing jury duty at Bridgeport to-day.

-Razors at Hale's.

The last meeting of the present Court of Burgesses will be held this evening.

-Silver Novelties at Jackson's. 253tf

A meeting of the creditors of Thadeus Guyer will be held this afternoon at the Probate office for the appointment of a trustee.

Nickle Alarm Clocks at 87 cts. each, at A. W. Austin's.

The 160th anniversary of Plymouth Church, Milford, was begun yesterday very auspiciously. It continues to-day and to-morrow.

-Watch for Wadhams' Christmas offer. A present for every purchaser.

Hon. William K. Seeley, one of the most prominent lawyers of the state, died at his home in Bridgeport at an early hour this morning.

-A fine line of Marble, Iron and Wood Case Clocks at Jackson's. 253tf

To-morrow evening at eight o'clock a meeting of the officers of the C. N. G. brigade will be held at the New Haven armory, and the report of the committee on permanent organization will be submitted.

Largest variety of Perfumes, at Hale's.

Mr. N. I. Meserve, the electrician at the Norwalk Gas Light Company, was married to Miss Nellie L. Partrick, of North Wilton yesterday. The ceremony took place at the home of the bride and was quite a surprise to Mr. Meserve's friends in this city. They will eat turkey at the home of the groom's parents in Rochester' N. H. The couple have many friends who will wish that all their sorrows may be little ones.

-Harry Kernell at the Opera House

A dog belonging to trainer William H. Lockwood came into the dining room of the Norwalk Hotel Saturday while the guests were at dinner, and after introducing himself to all the boarders, jumped up into the chair just vacated by Mr. Frank Street and proceeded to devour what he had left of the meal. As Frank is a pretty hearty eater, it is unnecessary to state that the poor dog did not get fat on what was left.

-Cigar Cases at Hale's.

A colored man who gave his name as Edward Kelly, and his home Norwalk, was put off of a Consolidated train at this station Saturday night, in a very muchly befuddled condition. He staggered across the platform to the Housa-tonic tracks, when he pitched head-long striking his head on the tracks, causing an ugly gash on the side of his head and scraping considerable cuticle from his proboscis. He was in a help-less condition and was placed on a truck and taken to the station-house bleeding like a freshly stabbed pig. Dr. Clarke was summoned and dressed the wound, Kelly all the while crying This morning he was in mv mamma.' better form but claims to remember nothing after leaving New York. Before Justice Townsend he plead guilty to drunkenness, and a fine and costs were imposed.

Diamond and Fancy Stone Rings at Jackson's.

WHAT MISS SPINSTER SAYS:

That Mr. Arthur Bissell, of Montclair, N. J., is in town. That Miss Edith Street is slowly recovering from her painful accident.

That Mr. Joseph P. Moody, of Syracuse, is at the Moody mansion for the holidays.

That we say, woodman, do not spare the Christmas tree, please; the more, the merrier.

That Mr. Henry Thomas and Mr. Harry Whitman of New York spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. William G. Thomas.

That the Y. M. C. A. foot-ball team had their pictures taken at the Lewis gallery, Saturday. This seems to be the favorite way of perpetuating their memory, and may these handsome young athletes' shadow never be less.

That the court of King Christmas has among its subjects some of the loveliest children in Norwalk. It is a very cap-tivating organization and is to be the most unique entertainment ever given in Norwalk. The DAILY GAZETTE, Hour and Sentinel will be charmingly represented by the children. If there are any children in town who are skeptical about the existence of Santa Claus and his reindeer they should go to the afternoon performance at two o'clock, Wednesday, December 30th, at the Opera House.

That this is not the old-fashioned

Christmas weather, and the ominous sound of k-k-kercheo is heard on our streets, and announces the coming of "La Grippe," and we are advised to set our houses in order—it is not likely to avoid us. It is now said to be an infectious fever against which the best preventives are good sanitary conditions and a fair amount of bodily vigor. It seems to have no consistent lines of approach and is likely to break out wherever the conditions are ripe for it, and wherever people are careful to pro-tect themselves it is comparatively mild, and does not assume its epidemic form. Our nerves are delicate organs and are often as quickly upset by imaginary as real danger.

-For Christmas presents call at

HAS HE SKIPPED?

Robert A Brown, of Brown & Hodges, Missing.

Last Seen in Peat Swamp

Robert A. Brown, of the firm of Brown & Hodges, carpenters and builders, is among the missing.

Saturday he collected \$500 from O. E. Wilson on two contracts which the firm had completed, and the last known | beautiful selections. The honorary of him was about 3 o'clock, when with black horse and sidebar carriage driven by another man, he was seen passing through Peat Swamp and going in the direction of Westport.

He left the work-shop of the firm, on Main street, in the afternoon, neglecting to pay the men as was his usual custom, but as he had his working clothes on, they expected that he would

be back in a few minutes. Mr. Hodges, the other member of the firm, went to Bridgeport this morning, to see if he could identify a tool chest which was sent from South Norwalk Saturday afternoon by a man unknown to the baggage-master. It is known that the man who shipped the of John D. Lounsbury, forming the chest had a ticket for Boston, but it is joint stock company under the name of not known whether this man was Brown

or not. A GAZETTE reporter called on Mrs. Brown at her home on Main street this morning and learned from her that Mr. Brown had left the house Saturday and remunerative. Later on business after dinner. She was away from home reverses came; then saddest and hardat the time, and he left a note for her, informing her that he was going out of town for a few days on business. While she did not know where he had gone, and it was not his custom to go away without telling her of his destination,

Preston B. Plumb, the senior Senator from Kansas, died suddenly of apoplexy in Washington shortly before noon yesterday. By his bedside were row, his worn frame and lacerated his private secretary, E. F. Flenniken; limb rest and peace in the grave, while Colonel Manning, Mr. and Mrs. Jenhis glorified spirit finds abundant joy nings, with whom the Senator boarded, and Dr. Philip S. Wales, his wife and all of his children being at their home he sleeps well."

in Kansas. Senator Plumb was born in Delaware county, Ohio, October 12, 1837. After receiving a common school education he learned the printers' art and removed to Kansas in 1856. He was a member of the Leavenworth Constitu-tional Convention in 1859; was admit-ted to the bar in 1861; served in the lower house of the Legislature in 1862, and was chairman of the Judiciary Committee and subsequently reporter of the Supreme Court.

In August, 1862, he entered the army as second lieutenant in the Eleventh Kansas Infantry, and served successively as captain, major and lieutenant colonel of the regiment, and he was finally commissioned as colonel. He was Speaker of the Kansas House of Representatives in 1867 and a member n 1868. He was elected to the United States Senate to succeed James M. Harvey and took his seat March 4, 1877,

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and was re-elected in 1883 and 1888.

Grace Church Yesterday.

An audience that filled the Church to overflowing greeted the venerable Bishop Williams at Grace Church yesterday morning, and they were amply repaid, for his sermon was one of the most practical and earnest exhortations any people could have listened to. His text was "Looking Unto Jesus," and he presented Him in the three-fold attributes of Mediator, Judge, Re-deemer, with an earnestness and zeal that must have touched the hearts of all. After the sermon, and during the singing of a hymn, the candidates for confirmation were invited by the Rector, Mr. Watkins, to approach the chancel rail. A large class, composed of men and women responded, and in due time took upon themselves that sacred Rite. The Bishop then made a personal address to those who had assumed the vows promised for them in baptism and very feelingly exhorted them to newness of life. The occasion, altogether, was one of great and joyful interest to every believer.

—Turkeys! Turkeys! From 15 to 20 cents per pound. No finer on earth, at the People's Market, 21 Wall street.

Fulford Issues a Challenge.

E. D. Fulford, formerly of Bridgeport, the winner of the great shooting contest of December 12, has issued the following challenge: "I wish to match myself and Captain Brewer to shoot any two men in the United States for a team race on the following conditions: One hundred birds per man, and for \$5,000 to \$10,000 a side. Time and place to be mutually agreed upon."
All correspondence should be addressed to Jacob Pentz, "New York Sporting Times," No. 252 Broadway.

—Cigar's 95c per Box and upwards, at Hale's.

At Last. Rest.

The funeral of the late Edward C. Bissell took place from the First Congregational church, at 2 o'clock this the Capitol was shocked by the anafternoon. Rev. Dr. Noble read the nouncement that Senator Plumb, of funeral lesson, "I am the Resurrection | Kansas, had fallen and instantly exand the Life," etc., followed by a pired from a stroke of apoplexy. As touching address on the life, character he was one of the most robust of all and services of the deceased. Rev. Mr. | the Senators, the statement was almost Watkins followed briefly in words of impossible to believe, until the Senate tender consolation for the bereaved ones. A quartette composed of Miss carried official assurance of the sad and Fritz, Mrs. Keeler and Messrs. Main and Force rendered several solemnly pall bearers were J. R. Marvin, Wm. Marvin, George B. St. John, Eugene L. Boyer, F. St. John Lockwood. Matthew W. Starr, Asa B. Woodward and Melville E. Mead.

At the close of the services at the church the remains were privately interred in the Norwalk cemetery.

[From the WEEKLY GAZETTE.]

In the death of EDWARD C. BISSELL,

there has passed away one, who but a few brief years ago, was one of Nor-walk's chiefest business men and leading citizens. He was the second son of late Governor and Judge Clark Bissell of revered memory. He started his business life as teller in the old Fairfield County Bank, and from thence went to the felt manufactory the Lounsbury & Bissell Co. Here the greater part of his adult life has been spent in close application to the great interests of this important branch of one of Norwalk's largest manufacturing industries. Prior to and during the war it was exceedingly prosperous est of all to bear, family bereavements' then a painful, personal accident and life maiming. Yet throughout all trials he bore his burdens of grief and loss without murmur or complaint. He was always devoted to the church of his fathers and as sore trials came he only she stated that she expected him back in a day or so, or that he would let her know of his whereabouts.

The most attractive spot for Christ

The most attracti The most attractive spot for Christmas shoppers is the home of Santa Claus, on the second floor of the Norwalk Boston store.

Senator Plumb Dead.

Descript Was above reproach, unimpeached and un'n peachable. His word was as good as his bond. Parents brother, children and wife were torn from him by death, yet his faith in the goodness of his God never faltered.

And now, purified as by the cleansing and recompense among the redeemed in Heaven. "Life's fitful fever over,

> -The carpet stock at the Norwalk Boston store has been moved to the third floor in order to make room for the toys and holiday goods, of which there is an unusually large and varied assortment. On account of the inconvenience which carpet buyers are put to by this arrangement, the Boston store will allow a discount of 25 per cent, from the regular retail price on Christmas. Open every evening. 252tf

Routed with a Bell.

Miss Margaret E. Russell, who keeps a grocery store in Cambridge, was awakened by two men who were ransacking her room. Miss Russell jumped up and seizing a large bell that she kept on a chair by the bedside, attacked the men, pounding their heads with the weapon. Both the men attacked her, but the vigorous use of the bell upon their heads and faces finally put them on the run and they jumped through the kitchen window, taking sash and all. Two badly used up men, James Brown, alias Burke, and Frank Meenan, alias Cummings, were arrested later and were identified by Miss Russell as the burglars.

—Gold spectacles and eye glasses and spectacles of all kinds at Jackson's

Crushed by a Freight Train.

Lincoln Vesenmair, aged 25, a brake-man on the Consolidated road, was killed Saturday morning at 11 o'clock at Southport. He was uncoupling cars from the steps when a sudden lurch made him lose his balance and he fell between the cars. Before his predicament was discovered 20 freight cars passed over his body, crushing both legs to a jelly. A train was made up and the unfortunate man was taken to Bridgeport. He was still conscious, but two minutes after the doctor placed him on the operating table at the city hospital he expired. He lived at 256 Carlisle street, New Haven, with a sister, Mrs. Robert Bishop.

-Norwalk Bridge Souvenir Spoons, at A. W. Austins. 250tf

And Still They Collide.

Two freight trains on the Central New England and Western Railroad collided half a mile east of Copake, N. Y., Saturday morning. Twelve emoty cars were derailed and both engines slightly damaged. No one was injured. Cause, misunderstanding of signals.

-Finest Confectionery at Mead's for

Drowned While Skating.

Joseph and Alphonso Tavois, of Danielsonville, aged seventeen and four-teen respectively, were drowned while skating on Quinnebaug river yesterday. They were the only support of their

Editorial Letter.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20th, 1891. DEAR GAZETTE :- Just before noon flag was unfurled at half mast and startling fact. He was one of the able and strong men of the Senate and his death is a public loss. To-morrow the Senate will convene at 12, his untimely death will be announced, a committee

Speaker Crisp has intimated that he will be ready to announce his House Committees by Wednesday, after which the House will adjourn over to Jan. 5, '92. The Speaker's kind and considerate correspondence with Mills, is commended, and the latter's churlish way of sulking over his defeat, is severely condemned by his own best friends. A Democratic Congressman stated to your correspondent that one fact greatly helped Crisp in his fight and that was the open and earnest zeal shown by Republicans everywhere for

appointed to accompany his remains to

his home in Kansas and then adjourn.

the success of Mills. All sorts of opinions are expressed by politicians here over the appointment of Elkins to the War Department. But that he is an exceptionally able man, and of phenomenal executive force and ability, none deny. In the event of a war, he would be found to be the peer of Stanton in sturdy industry, force and energy of action. Whatever the political effects of this selection may have on either President Harrison's or Secretary Blaine's future chances for a presidential nomination, there is one thing certain, his administration of the War Department will be conspicuously able and popular. Chairman Clarkson of the Republican National Committee

has this to say of Elkins: "No man has been more misunderstood than Elkins. The popular idea of him is that he is a sort of tough cowboy. He is an able. accomplished, educated man, well up in literature, the sciences, and the languages. He will make a competent Cabinet officer."

The patent office has just issued two patents covering pioneer inventions in electric railways, which will probably have an extensive and important bearing upon the electric railway interests of the country. As ever,

-You will be welcome every evening rom now till Xmas, at the home of

Santa Claus on the second floor of the

Tug of War Tournament. Madison Square Garden will during the week be the scene of a great interbids fair to constitute one of the principal sporting events of the week.

Among the competitors for the championship will be American, German, Danish, Irish, English, Scotch, Cana-dian and Swedish teams. The latter

will consist of ten men each, and the tugging will be done on an elevated stage, 160 feet long and 10 feet wide.

As these contests are not governed by any time limit it is expected that some stubborn pulls will be witnessed. It is not a question of which team can get the most rope in a given time. The pull lasts until one team succeeds in

pulling seven feet of rope from the other. Contests of this character constitute a favorite form of sport on the Pacific Coast, and they bid fair to become equally popular on the Atlantic sea-

A fine stock of Diamonds, Watches and Jewelry at lowest prices, at Jack son's.

Funeral of Geo. P. Lawrence. Rev. C. M. Selleck officiated at the funeral of the late George P. Lawrence at his home on Hendrick's Point, Saugatuck, Thursday afternoon. A large number of business associates in New York, with members of the Produce Exchange to which deceased be-longed, were present. The remains lay in a "Judge" casket, so-called, made to order on account of the immense 320 of Mr. Lawrence, his weight being 360 pounds. It was mounted with oxidized side bars, end handles and plate, the latter inscribed, "George Phelps Lawrence, born, 1836, died 1891," and was the most elegant and expensive funeral outfit ever geen in Westport. On Friends outfit ever seen in Westport. On Fri-

interment. -Gold, Silver and Ivory-headed Walking Canes, at A. W. Austin's. 250tf

day the remains were conveyed to Greenwood cemetery, New York, for

A Boy Instantly Killed. The 4.30 express out of New Haven Saturday afternoon struck and instantly killed near Milford, William Clinton aged 9 years. He attempted to cross the track in front of the express. His body was not mutilated.

-Special attention paid to Poultry at Adams Bros.

Opera House.

The people of the Borough will be pleased to learn that Manager Adams has secured HARRY KERNELL'S High Class Vaudeville Company for Saturday evening, Dec. 26.

ORWALK GAZETTE

Absolutely Independent.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 1891.

HURLED A BRICK. She Was Rich and Well Educated, but Gave Up All for a Brakeman.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Miss Maggie Conlon the nineteen-year-old daughter of a wealthy Kittanning wholesale grocer, was sent to the Claremont workhouse for thirty days for hurling a brick through a barber shop window in this city.

About six months ago Maggie was gradu ated with high honors from a fashionable school in Pittsburg, and in the next few weeks disappeared from home. Her parents found her after she had tried to commit found her after she had traed to commit suicide by jumping from the Forty-third street bridge. While attending school she rode from home daily on the Allegheny Valley railroad. After a long flirtation she became infatuated with Peter Boyle, a brakeman, who has a family. He induced her to come to Pittsburg and live with him, and finally deserted her.

The girl's parents took her home and for-gave all. Somehow she again fell into Boyle's clutches and came back to Pittsburg with him a few days ago. He again deserted her. When she saw Boyle sitting in a barber shop and was refused admission she hurled a brick through the window.

TIM DID NOT APPEAR.

Neither Did the Woman to Whom He

Was to Be Married. New York, Dec. 21.—Congressman Tim Campbell, who, it was reported from Washington, was to be married Saturday night in this city, did not put in an appearance. Neither did the lady with whom it was said Tim was to wed. A reporter of the United Press called on Father McGinley, of St. Rose's church, to learn if the gallant congressman had been seen by the reverend father. He had not.

Father McGinley said, however, that ar rangements had been made by him to marry Mr. Campbell but that the couple had not yet appeared, and as it was then 10 o'clock Father McGinley announced his intention of going to bed. As the lights in the rectory were put out as the reporter reached the street, it is probable that Father McGinley carried out his intention.

Believe Chief Mayes Was Murdered. GUTHRIE, O. T., Dec. 21.—A man coming from the Cherokee nation says there is considerable excitement in Tahlequah over the death of Chief Mayes and Assistant Chief Chambers a week ago. There have been suspicions from the first that there was something mysterious about the death of these high officials, and now it is openly asserted that they met with foul play. These deaths give the control of the nation into the hands of the opposition party, who will elect a new chief. Detectives are at work trying to ferret out the mystery of the deaths, and sensational developments are looked for.

Where the Ball Players Will Go. Indianapolis, Dec. 21.—President Young and Solicitor Phelps completed the distribution of players, but it was decided not to make the matter public. It has leaked out, however, where many of the best players will go. Murphy, of Boston, and Burke, of Milwaukee, go to Cincinnati; Gleason goes to Von der Ahe and Russie will play with the Giants; Louisville gets Cahaven, Grim, Brown and Browning, and Farrell goes to Pittsburg. The Senators have secured Richardson, Hoy, Duffee, Knell and Milli-

Depositors to Get 85 Per Cent.

to Brooklyn.

gan; Stivetts goes to Boston and Brouthers

TROY, N. Y., Dec. 21.-Justice Fursman heard an application for an order allowing the Ulster County Savings institution, of Kingston, now in the hands of a receiver, to resume business on a basis of 85 per cent. of the deposits. It is proposed to resume at a loss to depositors of 15 per cent. On the date of resumption 25 per cent. of all accounts will be paid, if depositors desire. The bank will give interest at 3½ per cent. on all deposits remaining. Justice Fursman said he would give his decision

Disappeared, So Did \$23,000.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 21.-Joseph Nathan, local representative of Shotter & Co., of Savannah, Ga., a large resin and turpentine establishment, left the city ten days ago, presumably for the City of Mexico and has not been heard of since. An examination of his accounts shows a shortage of about \$15,-900, while it is said a local bank is out \$8,000 through his peculiar transactions. Nathan was quite a swell, had a pug dog and spent money with a lavish hand.

Threw His Stepson Into the River. PATERSON, N. J., Dec. 21.-John O'Connor, of Kearny street, tossed his six-yearold stepson from the Straight street bridge into the Passaic river Saturday night.
O'Connor for some months past has shown extreme dislike for the boy. Neighbors of O'Connor who saw the occurrence rushed to the lad's assistance and succeeded in rescuing him. The police are searching for O'Connor, but up to a late hour had not succeeded in capturing him.

Trouble Expected in Oklahoma.

KANSAS CITY, Dec. 21.—The wildest excitement prevailed all night over Secretary Noble's decision giving 150 acres more to the town sites. Thousands of people staked lots and slept on the cold ground all night, and in the morning 3,000 people were on the ground. Five hundred negroes, many of them armed, are jumping lots and steal ing fences, and unless they can be stopped at once there will be shooting.

Ice Blocks Up the Hudson.

NEWBURG, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The naviga tion of the Hudson river between this city and Albany is now practically closed for the winter. The steamer M. Martin came through from Albany Saturday, but encountered great difficulty with the ice be-tween that city and Hudson. The ice is only from two to three inches thick, but was piled up in winrows quite badly.

A Youthful Murderer.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., Dec. 21.—Hale Shaw, aged eighteen years, fatally stabbed David Quinn, aged twenty-two years. The two became involved in a quarrel at the Knights of Pythias fair and the stabbing was the outcome. Quinn died within ten minutes after receiving the stab. Shaw escaped, but will probably be arrested before morning.

Major McKinley Improving. Canton, O., Dec. 21.—Major McKinley is much improved and is now on the road to He is so much better that he was able to take a drive in the city accompanied by Mrs. McKidley and Clerk Bawsell.

The Bicycle Race Ended. WORCESTER, Mass., Dec. 21.—The three-day bicycle race here ended Saturday night. Albert won with a score of 105 miles; Ashinger and Stage tied for second place, 103 miles.

Eminent Counsel Engaged to Reopen It if Possible.

WHY CONVICTION WAS HAD.

A Precedent Found Which May Lead to Another Trial-The Letter Containing Three Fatal Words-Gail Hamilton's Opinion as to Her Citizenship.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—Counsel for the Maybrick case were selected at Lumley's office, namely Sir Charles Russell, Sir Henry James, Mr. Poland and Mr. Alexander Macdougall A correspondent saw Mr. Macdougall, who said: "The choice of counsel is remarkably good. Russell and James are well known, while Poland is the finest criminal lawyer in England. In examining archives I found a valuable precedent for our course in a case where a verdict of guilty was rendered by the crown and afterward was tried again in court. It is the only instance known, but it must have force as a precedent.

Her Conviction Was Wrong. "Russell is perfectly convinced that Mrs. Maybrick's conviction was entirely wrong. He believes that Mr. Justice Stephen tried to be honest in the case, but his own conviction of the woman's guilt and a belief that a popular prejudice existed in her favor influenced his charge. Russell says Stephen passionately invited the jury to their verdict and captured their minds, and that it was a trial by judge and not a trial by jury.

The prosecuting counsel himself declared a verdict of guilty to be impossible on the

That Fatal Letter,

"Russell says that the one sole thing which held the case together was the sick unto death' letter." Macdougall will remain in London during

the holidays working up the case in order to expedite progress.

MRS. MAYBRICK'S CITIZENSHIP.

Gail Hamilton Thinks She Is an Ameri can-Legal Opinions on the Subject. WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—Gail Hamilton whose efforts originated a movement for the fund raised through a New York paper for the employment of counsel to endeavor to reopen the case of Mrs. Maybrick, has written a letter to The World in which she says:

"I receive so many inquiries as to the pres ent condition of the Maybrick case that per haps you will permit me to reply through your columns.

"The Baroness de Roques is in London, in daily communication with Messrs. Lumley & Lumley, solicitors, to whom has been given the charge of her case. She reports them as eager, earnest, intelligent men, who are devoting themselves to the preparation of the case, with all its strongest points, for the opinion of counsel-in every particular the men we want-America wants-to press bravely, eagerly and justly for recognition of our appeal for justice.

"She has also secured the good offices of Messrs. Cleavers, who were Mrs. Maybrick's solicitors in the first trial, and of Sir Charles Russell, the eminent barrister who pleaded her cause before Judge Stephens. As these gentlemen are familiar with the facts, have much valuable and pertinent information in their possession and have their laurels yet to win in the Maybrick case, we may hope for great advantage from their co-opera-

"Besides the sum originally sent to Mrs Maybrick's mother to aid her in attempting to reopen the case, I hold \$80.25 subject to her order.

"The Baroness de Roques has been informed that as a widow Mrs. Maybrick's English citizenship lapses and she resumes her American nationality. This seems to me a point of great importance, and, if rightly taken, of great advantage. I wish your columns might give us legal opinions upon it."

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 21.-Notice has been filed with Clerk Austell of the decision of the supreme court in the case of the Metropolitan Insurance company, of New York, versus Austin B. Fuller, of this city. The court dissolves the injunction on the defendant restraining Fuller from prosecuting claims for insurance money on policies bought from insured people. This is a vic tory for Fuller.

Long Fight for a Small Purse.

PITTSBURG, Dec. 21.—Jerome Murray, weighing 127 pounds, and James McGarvey, 145 pounds, fought fifty-four rounds, London prize rules, with hard gloves, near Fairview Monongahela county, W. Va. The fight lasted one hour and twenty-one minutes. It was a slugging contest throughout. Murray won. The principals were from Pittsburg. The purse was \$100.

Heavy Penalty for Violating a Law. NEWARK, N. J., Dec. 21.—Charles Brown, the local agent for the Progressive Benefit Order, was ordered by the court to pay t the state insurance commissioner \$1,000 for violating the insurance laws by doing bus ness in this state under a Massachusett

CANANDAIGUA, N. Y., Dec. 21.—The evidence in the Cameron manslaughter cas was closed Friday and Saturday the jury brought in a verdict of not guilty. The excitement was too much for Cameron's nerve and he gave vent to his feelings by crying.

Buried Side by Side. BROOKLYN, Dec. 21.—Michael Harvey, the maniac murderer and suicide of this city. and John Connerton, his best friend and victim, were buried side by side at two o'clock this afternoon in Holy Cross ceme-

tery at Flatbush, L. I. Suicide of an Insane Patient. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—Alexander How arth, aged twenty-six years, an inmate of the insane asylum on Ward's island, com-mitted suicide by hanging. He had bene an inmate of the institution but three days.

A Former Hotel Keeper Embarrassed. NEW YORK, Dec. 21.—James C. Matthews former proprietor of the Sturtevant house confessed judgment for \$3,871.27 to Halsey W. Knapp. Other judgments against him will aggregate \$3,000.

Loss of the Croton Landing Fire. SING SING, Dec. 21.—A fire at Croton Landing burned eleven houses to the ground. The total loss is estimated at \$25, 000; partially insured.

Augusta, Me., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Nancy Britt Kennedy, said to be 118 years old, died

very suddenly here Saturday. Advertise in the GAZETTE.

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SOME UNPREJUDICED.

Evidence Concerning the Treat ment of Policy Holders of the Connecticut Indemnity Association.

NORWALK, CONN., Nov. 17th, 1891.

The Connecticut Indemnity Ascociation, Waterbury, Conn.
GENTLEMEN:—Your agent, G. A. Franke, having just handed me a New York draft for \$368.57, I wish to publicly thank you for your promptness and square dealing. I am satisfied from my experience with you that since I was insured for five thousand dollars, with weekly accident benefits of twenty with weekly accident benefits of twenty dollars in 1889, that your company always will act for the best interests of its policy holders.

Your ready payment of my claim for eighteen weeks and three days confirms my good opinion of you.
Wishing you the success that you so

well deserve, I remain
Very truly yours,
(Signed) Jno. W. Banks. NEW HAVEN, CONN., Dec. 6th, 1890.
GENTLEMEN:—Let me thank you most sincerely for your promptness in paying me my claim of \$1,000 on the policy issued to my late husband, Isaac Watts. I shall always bless the day that he insured his life in your company. You have done use a great favor by paying the claim before it was due. My husband had only paid in \$97.76, and I have received such great benefit. Yours very gratefully, SARAH A. WATTS.

(Signed)

PROVIDENCE, R. I., Jan. 24, 1891. The Connecticut Indemnity Association The Connecticut Indemnity Association:

Let me thank you for your prompt and courteous treatment. Mr. W. A. Armstrong formerly of Norwich, Conn., was insured in your company more than six years ago, and the entire cost to him, at the age of 58, to carry \$1,000 insurance, providing \$5 per week in case of disability, was only \$101.75, or \$16.40 per year. Deducting the benefits paid him during his life, the net cost of his \$1.000 insurance was only cost of his \$1,000 insurance was only \$11.75. This money will prove a great help to me. Had he invested the same money in the savings bank, he would have realized nothing during his disability and would have left me only

bility, and would have left me only \$113.16, instead of the \$1,000 at death. Old line companies would have paid but \$303 insurance for the money paid to your company by my husband. (Signed) ELIZABETH ARMSTRONG.

DANBURY, CONN., June 16, 1891. Danbury, Conn., June 16, 1891.

I thank you most sincerely for your very prompt payment of the insurance money due under policy 921, on my late husband, J. Beardsley. He had been insured in your company since 1884, and had always found you generous and reliable in your dealings with him as a policy-holder. My thanks are especially due your company, because, although Mr. Beardsley, while temporarily deranged, committed suicide, still you in no respect questioned the validity of my claim. The payment was not due me by the terms of the policy till August 27th. You have paid me seventy days in advance.

Mrs Emily Beardsley.

LONG ISLAND CITY, N. Y., July 28, '91. E. A. WRIGHT, SECRETARY: Allow us to express our satisfaction with the methods of your company in paying death claims. We were appointed executors of the estate of the late Samuel M. Arlington, of this city, formerly Norwalk, who had been insured with you more than five years, having a policy for \$1,000, and we wish to thank you for your prompt payment in full. We acknowledge receipt of your check-two months before the claim was actu-

ALBERT D. COLEMAN, Executors. SAMUEL GURNER. WATERBURY, CONN., July 22, 1891, Edward A. Wright, Secretary of the

Connecticut Indemnity Association, Waterbury, Conn. DEAR SIR: I hardly know how to ex-

press my thanks to your company for the great kindness shown me. My husband, Eddie McGuo, insured in your company, April 24, 1891, for \$1,000, paying \$13.33. He died of typhoid-pneumonia, July 19, and to-day, July 22; your general agent, Mr. Hastings, handed me your check for the full amount of my claim. He made out all papers for me, and kindly brought me your check thereby saying me much.

Massurov 0. Dec 21.—The old hypoo papers for me, and kindly brought me your check, thereby saving me much trouble and annoyance. I feel that this promptness and attention on your part should not be overlooked by me; therefore I shall be glad to do anything in my power to let my friends and others know how you do business. I think the benefit of your insurance, as shown in my case, should lead many others to insure with you. Yours was the only company in which my husband was insured. Thanking you with all my heart for what you have done for me, I remain my hears to me, I remain
Yours very respectfully,
BRIDGET McGuo.

UNEASINESS IN BRAZIL.

Two Governors Compelled to Resign in Order to Restore Peace.

LONDON, Dec. 21.—News from Pernambuco has been received here stating that the populace of that place had revolted against the governor. The troops sent to put down the rebellion fired upon the people and, it is said, killed sixty of the mob and wounded a large number. The governor has resigned and peace once more reigns.

This Governor Also Resigned. LONDON, Dec. 21.—A dispatch from Rio Janeiro says that a revolution has broken out in Espirito Santo. The people revolted against the governor, who was obnoxious to them, and compelled him to resign. From Rahia it is reported that the situation of affairs is critical and that an outbreak is momentarily expected.

WALT WHITMAN VERY ILL.

The Aged Poet Stricken with Bronchial

Pneumonia. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Walt Whitman is a very sick man. Mr. Whitman has been a confirmed invalid for nearly two years and has not been down stairs for more than two months. On Thursday he was attacked with what was supposed to be grip. It soon developed into bronchial pneumonia.

No one is allowed to see the aged poet but his doctor, his male attendant and his housekeeper. There are frequently messages from friends at home and abroad inquiring as to his condition. He does not fear death. To an intimate friend who called a few days ago the poet said: "The sun sets, but my eyes do not quail in the waning light."

Her Dowry \$4,000,000. SAN SALVADOR, Dec. 21.—The daughter of President Barillas, of Guatemala, was married to a Salvadorian, Senor Ojeda. The bride's portion is \$4,000,000.

SURROUNDED BY A MOB.

The American Legation in Santiago, Chili, Besieged.

OMINOUS THREATS MADE.

To Get the Refugees Now Under Minister Egan's Protection the Building May Be Blown Up-This Outbreak May Lead to Serious Difficulties.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 21.—An important dispatch has been received at the state department from Minister Egan which indicates the existence of a most serious state of affairs in Santiago and warrants grave apprehension as to the outcome of the Chilian episode. The translation of the dispatch follows:

A Mob Around the Legation. "The American legation is surrounded by the police and a mob on account of the refugees here. Threats are being made of burning or blowing up the legation to get them. A United States ship is in port, but many miles from the legation. The refugees cannot fly, but must stay in the legation, which is besieged."

This cablegram has created consternation in the navy department, which was fur nished with a copy by the secretary of state. Another copy was taken to the White House and submitted to the president.

Attitude of the Authorities. A cablegram to Minister Egan has been prepared instructing him to report at once upon the attitude of the local authorities and as to the part which the police are playing in the affair. It is important to know whether the police are spying upon the legation as heretofore or whether they have been detailed to prevent the mob from carrying out the threats described in Minister Egan's cablegram.

It is believed at the navy department that the demonstrations referred to could not be made if the proper protection was given to the American legation by the Chilian gov-

Force May Have to Be Used. If the situation is as grave as Minister Egan appears to think, the navy depart-ment officials are convinced that only force can rescue the refugees now under the protection of the American minister. At no stage of the proceedings has there been so

great a probability as now that forcible action will be taken by this government. A Prompt Verdict Wanted. The immediate effect of Minister Egan's cablegram will probably be to cause Secretary Blaine to demand a prompt verdict from the Valparaiso court charged with the investigation of the assault upon the sailors of the Baltimore

In the event that the reply of the Chilian government is unsatisfactory the whole matter will undoubtedly be laid before congress for such action as may be deemed ad-

Concentrating War Vessels. In the meantime the navy department will take the necessary steps to mass the largest possible naval force in the harbor of

Should Minister Egan report any further hostile demonstration on the part of the inhabitants of Santiago the president will promptly serve an ultimatum upon the Chilian government, and the navy department will prepare with all speed to back it up.

Urged to Drop Prohibition Ideas. DES MOINES, Dec. 21.—James S. Clarkson, chairman of the Republican national committee, is urging the Republicans of Iowa to drop the prohibition idea and relieve the party of a load that he thinks too heavy for it. Mr. Clarkson is reported as saying "The great thing next year is the national election, and Iowa Republicans should not allow any local issue to stand in the way of a victory for the Republican nominee.

Made Sure of Death.

JERSEYVILLE, Ills., Dec. 21.—Ornan Clark.

Massillon, O., Dec. 21.—The old bunch game of card playing was successfully work ed on Herman Shriver, a wealthy Germa of this place, who was fleeced out of \$5,500 by two sharpers. The men got Shriver to put his money in a tin box and then adroitly changed the boxes, escaping with the entire

A Schooner Aground. ATLANTIC CITY, Dec. 21.—A three masted schooner, Benjamin B. Church, Captain Kelly, bound from Philadelphia to Allyns Bay, Conn., ran on a shoal about two miles from Brigantine beach. Crews have been engaged all day lightening the vessel, but

have not succeeded in floating her. The Majority Against It.
St. Louis, Dec. 21.—The Chronicle publishes answers from editors all over Missouri on Senator Gibson's one term constitutional amendment. Seventy-five oppose it and thirty favor it. Many advocate either a six or eight year term if the president is made

neligible for re-election. Death of an Aged Woman. NYACK, N. Y., Dec. 21.—Mrs. Elizabeth Cole, the oldest woman in Nyack, is dead. She came of one of Rockland county's best

known families, nearly every member of which is noted for longevity. Mrs. Cole was ninety-five years old. Strike Ringleaders Arrested. DENVER, Dec. 21.—The strike at Crested Butte is about over. The Italian ringleaders of the strikers have been arrested by

Senator Plumb Goes to Washington. PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—Senator Plumb, of Kansas, who has been at the Lafayette hotel for a couple of days under medical treatment, has returned to Washington.

Sheriff Shores and a large force of deputies

Cyrus W. Field's Condition. New York, Dec. 21.-At the house of Mr. Cyrus W. Field it was reported that his condition was unchanged and that there was no immediate danger.

Dr. Graves' Trial Again Postponed. DENVER, Dec. 21.-Judge Macon, counsel for the defense, being still too ill to appear in court, the Graves trial was again post-

The North River Bridge Approved. Washington, Dec. 21.—Acting Secretary Grant has approved the plans for the bridge over the North river, New York.

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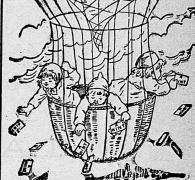
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SOUTH NORWALK.

Minnehaha Division, S. of T., will

The Arion Society will give a masquerade ball Feb. 22d.

A car load of straw board for C. S. Trowbridge arrived this morning.

Workmen were busily engaged in re-tracking the Housatonic road in this

Harry McGovern, George Lock-wood's right-hand man, is very sick

bility" a la matrimony.

place on Osborne avenue.

A fine white skirt adorned the fence near Asch's factory, this morning. The owner is requested to call and take it

The second annual Xmas box of the

Junior Prohibition club will be held on Wednesday, Dec. 23d. Guests from Danbury are expected to be present.

proper sanitary and hygienic precautions. Germans and others should bear in

mind the Christmas festival at No. 37 Chestnut street Friday afternoon. The entertainment promises to be a most

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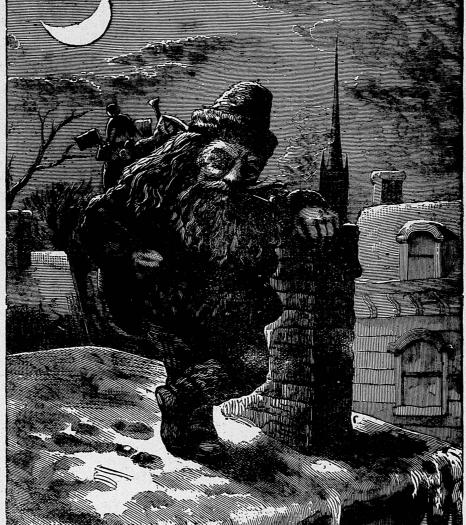
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THE WEATHER.

The weather to-day promises to be partly cloudy, or cloudy, generally, with slight temperature changes, attended by rain on and near the coasts. To-morrow it promises to be generally to draw the train into the yards, where from fair to partly cloudy and slightly colder, preceded possibly by rain.

The CAZETTE is on sale at the news office of Fred Coleman, J.H. Flynn, W.L. Atherton, and H. E. Bodwell. Advertisements and Orders for all kinds of JOB PRINT-ING received at our branch office on Ratl-

Douglas Fowler Post, G. A. R., will meet to-night. meet this evening.

The Barge Preston and Wright is at Ferris' wharf with a cargo of coal.

Special communication of Butler Lodge, R. A. M. to-morrow night.

Mrs. Leroy Taylor is very sick at her home on Cottage avenue, East Nor-walk, with la grippe.

with blood poisoning.

A South Norwalk young man speaks of his best girl as an "eventual possi-

Thomas Ryan is making extensive improvements on the buildings at his

—Don't miss Harry Kernell at the Opera House this week.

"An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure." The best way to treat the grip is to avoid it by observing

The Geo. B. Weed shoe manufactory will shut down on Thursday, for inventory, thus giving the employees an opportunity to enjoy the holidays in such manner as they may elect.

such manner as they may elect.

The condition of Geo. B. Weed, the shoe manufacturer, is considered to be somewhat more favorable this morning.

He enjoys a good appetite and is able

of his mother at New Canaan several years ago. She was then a Mrs. Selleck, and it will be remembered that she was brutally murdered and her house set on fire. The murderer was never apprehended.

to be about the house. He is cheerful and hopes to be at the factory again in a few days. This will be cheering news to his many friends.

Commander Ed. Tuttle, of Douglas Fowler Post is convalescent of a severe attack of rheumatism.

The material for the receiling of the South Norwalk Athletic Club gymnasium arrived this morning. Locomotive No. 59 of the Housatonic road, blew out a cylinder head while on the crossing in this city, early yesterday morning. She was able however

nother locomotive was substituted. The first annual entertainment and ball of the South Norwalk Fife and Drum Corps will be held at Germania Hall Monday evening, January 18th. Fine talent has been engaged for the entertainment, and the management propose making it the "grandest affair of the season." Ladies will be admitted free

Augustus, child of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Schaub, died at his home on Meadow street, early this morning, in the sixth year of his age. The cause of his death was membranous croup. He was first taken ill Friday, but no fears were entertained of his recovery until yesterday. The funeral will be attended to-morrow afternoon.

to-morrow afternoon.

A sick list: Frank Smith is ill at his home on South First street with quinsy sore throat; George Weeks, of Woodward avenue, has the grippe; Mrs. William Smith, on South First street, is sick with the grippe, as is also Mrs. Benjamin Smith at her home on Woodward avenue; Richard Gilmore is wrestling with the same disease at his home on Raymond street, and others with the same disease, ad infinitum.

The final hearing in the appraisal of the Christian Swartz property wanted by the Consolidated road is being listby the Consolidated road is being listened to before a committee appointed
for the purpose, at the Mahackemo
Hotel to-day. The witnesses have been
subpeened for the company, and to-day
it is their testimony that is being heard.
It is not at all probable that a decision
will be reached or at least made public
for some days. 'Tis mighty odd though
what a valuation a man can place on
property which he don't own.

A telegram was received on Saturday by his friends at Stamford, saying that Andrew Jones, employed as a conduc-tor on a western railroad, had been acci-dentally killed that morning. Further than this no particulars were given. Jones was well known hereabouts as he Jones was well known hereabouts as he was formerly a passenger conductor on the Consolidated road. He, together with Samuel Fuller, Albert Wiley, Harry Smith and Harry Thompson were suddenly relieved of their positions at one descending stroke of the axe. Fuller afterwards became an express messenger between Stamford and New York. Harry Smith now runs a freight train on the Consolidated, while Harry Thompson is yard-master of the Harry Thompson is yard-master of the Housatonic R. R. at Bridgeport. Wiley is at present a passenger conductor on the Long Island R. R. The accidental death of Jones recalls the tragic death of his mother at New Canaan several years access the way then a Mrs. Sel.

For Crippled Veterans.

Senator Cameron on Monday intro-duced a bill in the Senate providing that all persons on the pension rolls and all persons hereafter granted pen-sions who lost the sight of both or one eye, or both hands or feet, so as to be totally disabled, or of one hand or foot, so that they may be negally helpless so that they may be nearly helpless and require the attendance of others, shall be granted a pension of \$100 a month. Those who have lost an arm at the shoulder or a leg at the hip are to receive \$60 a month; those who have lost are are the above or a leg at the lost an arm at the elbow or a leg as the kneee \$55 a month, and all who have incurred or contracted other disabilities are to receive a sum per month equal to the total of the rates for all the other disabilities.

Holiday Printing for Churches, Societies and Sunday Schools, at the Gazette office.

Some Squash.

Albert E. Turney, of Easton, claims Albert E. Turney, of Easton, claims the championship as a raiser of mammoth Chili squash. He exhibited in Bridgeport yesterday five of the above named variety of squash, all grown on one vine, from one seed, and aggregating 393½ pounds in weight. The vine blossomed on the eighth of last August. The weights are as follows: 101½, 99, 85, 73 and 35 pounds. The squash were grown on the farm of Levi and Mary Bradley, of which Mr. Turney is manager.

—A fine assortment of Diamond Scarf pins, at Jackson's. 253 tf

The Right Rev. Bishop McMahon confirmed 200 children at the conclusion of the 8 o'clock service at the Church of the 8 o'clock service at the Church of the Immaculate Conception, Waterbury, yesterday morning. At 3 p. m. the rite of confirmation was administered to nearly 200 children at St. Patrick's Church by the bishop.

-Smoking Sets at Hale's.

The condition of Colonel White became more critical yesterday than at any previous time, but at midnight he was expected to survive at least a few

BRIEF MENTION.

William A. Mexom, one of the keepers of the New Jersey state prison, died at the home of his father in Navesink of paralysis. He was about forty years old and leaves a

No decision has yet been reached in the Morris-Bulkeley quo warranto case in New Frank Garvey and John Holan were seri-

ously injured by an explosion in Wilce & Co.'s planing mill in Chicago. The mill was damaged \$3,000. The California Athletic club offers liberal purses for a fight between Jim Corbett and Charley Mitchell and Joe Choyinski and Jim

Corbett or Peter Maher. George W. Lecoint, a young man of Washington, who last June attempted to murder his wife by firing several shots at her, was convicted of aggravated assault and battery and sentenced to eight years in the peni tentiary

Judge Tourgee, who has been ill in Den-ver for some time, is much improved.

Grip Delayed His Departure

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 21.—John S. Dur-ham, United States minister to Hayti, who was to have sailed Saturday for that country was compelled to change his plans, being confined to his house by an attack of grip. DIED. BISSELL.—In Norwalk, December 18th, at the residence of his son, E. C. Bissell, aged

69 years.

[Funeral services at the First Congregational church, Monday, December 21st, at 2 o'clock. Interment private.]

SHOE NEWS.

The weather to-day: Clear. Some people suppose that merchants "tuck it on" to the prices at Christmas time. I don't know about the others, but here you will find close prices on holiday goods; turn them over quick.

Turkish slippers, colors in plain kid, black, red, grey; black with silver, red with gilt embroidery; 98c.

Women's fancy slippers at very plain prices. Velvet with beadwork and

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and bow, 98c. An army of men's slippers, not a weak spot in the line; 75c. to \$4 the limits, popular styles \$1 to \$1 50.

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ROUND.—A Receipt Book and Policy of the Industrial Branch of the Industrial Insurance Co., which the owner can have by calling at this office, proving property and paying charges.

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OST at St. Paul's church, a Cameo Pin.
Finder will confer a favor by leaving it at this office.

TO RENT. TO LET.—A Cottage of seven rooms, three minutes walk from the bridge, to let to a good tenant Apply to CHARLES OLMSTEAD, or at office of Daily GAZETTE.

TO RENT.—Cottage on West Main stree Enquire of Geo. S. Gregory. tf227

R OOMS TO LET.—First floor, 11 High street, to small family only. Inquire of Taft Bros., Clothiers, 23 Wall street. tf231

TO RENT, if applied for at once, the eligible office room in GAZETTE BUILDING, opposite the telephone station. Apply at office of Daily GAZETTE or of 1w21 CHARLES OLMSTEAD, Agent.

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People's Market

FOR SALE.—13 pounds Fresh Pork for \$1.

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