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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

Senator-Elect DuPont's Case to Come Up To-Day.

A Bill to Grant Gold Medals to the Survivors of Port Hudson Storming Column.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,
709 EAST CAPITOL STREET,
WASHINGTON, MARCH 3.

In the Senate to-day Mr. Sherman called attention to the discrepancy in the journal of the two houses as to the action of the House on the Cuban resolutions adopted by that body. He said that the House resolutions had been reported as a substitute for the Senate resolutions, but that they had, through the House clerk, been reported to the Senate as independent resolutions.

On motion of Mr. Cullom, the agricultural appropriation bill was taken up, and the amendments made by the Senate committee on appropriations were read.

The House to-day returned to the consideration of the legislative appropriation bill. The amendment offered yesterday to abolish the fee system as to United States marshals and district attorneys and to substitute salaries, ranging from \$2,000 to \$5,000, was the pending proposition.

Senator-elect DuPont's case of Delaware, is to come before the Senate to-morrow. The Senate now consist of eighty-nine members, of which a majority is forty-five. The republicans without Mr. DuPont have forty-four votes, the democrats thirty-nine and the populists six. One vote, therefore, has been needed to pass the committee resolution in favor of DuPont, and this vote must come from populists rather than from the democrats.

A hymn of invocation has been written for the national Christian Endeavor convention to be held here, by Col. John Hay, well known as one of the secretaries of President Lincoln, and a writer of wide reputation. This hymn has been officially adopted, and will be sung to the tune of "Federal Street" at the opening services of the convention.

Said a leading member of the House today, "If the President does not issue a proclamation within twenty days granting the rights of belligerency to the Cubans, we will pass a joint resolution and force him to do something."

A bill has been introduced in the Senate granting medals to survivors of the Port Hudson (La.) forlorn hope storming column. This, if passed, will include William Mitchell, of Norwalk.

Delmonico's at 6.

"Delmonico's at 6" under the management of Mr. J. M. Ward, will appear at the Norwalk Opera House for one night, performance Wednesday evening, March 13, for the benefit of Phoenix Engine company. "Delmonico's at 6" is full of fun and is a bright, clean farce comedy from beginning to end. The intrinsic merits of this production is greatly enhanced by the excellence of the company. "Delmonico's at 6" is the story of an attempt on the part of a husband to excite the jealousy of his wife by making a pretended appointment with an actress. The matter gets involved beyond the control of the husband because the actress actually happens to be at Delmonico's with another man, and the excited wife of course thinks that fair charmer is there by appointment with her husband. Miss Nellie Dunbar, formerly the prima donna of the "Ship Ahoy" company and last season leading lady in "Pawn Ticket 210" will play one of the prominent parts in Mr. J. M. Ward's production of "Delmonico's at 6." Miss Dunbar is noted for her phenomenal baritone voice. Miss Trixie Friganza, a very clever soubrette will assume the role of the actress. Many high class specialties have been introduced which makes "Delmonico's at 6" a great laugh from start to finish.

A Good Scheme.

Superintendent Kyle of the Street Railway line has perfected a device whereby he fully believes the annoying dripping of grease from the car axles and other working parts will be obviated. It acts as a receiver and is made of galvanized iron. Mr. Kyle is ever alert for improvements that will be of advantage to the public, and if his present scheme proves to be practical, a nuisance will be abated.



NONE TOO SOON.—Washington Post.

A MARCH GALE.

The Third Day of the Month Establishes a Breezy Record.

Was a Howling Success.

The wind blew at a hurricane gait last night and it has continued at a high speed today. The dust was hurled in a blinding manner and it was altogether uncomfortable to be on the street.

It was a dry blizzard and the wind reached a velocity higher than at any time since last May.

Trees, wires and signs were the prey of the elements and remarkably enough the damage done was not large. Buildings were rocked and the occupants were frightened to the extent of remaining awake all night.

In different sections of the state considerable damage was done but so far as we learn resulted in no loss of life. No great amount of damage seems to have been done. A large showcase in front of Newman Benedict's store was blown over and the glass shattered to small bits. A showcase in front of the Misses St. John's millinery store also met a like fate. A large pane of glass in the upper story of Raymond & Sons building blew out and was smashed to pieces on the sidewalk. A large elm tree in front of the Coles place on Union Park blew down and for a time blocked travel on the street.

A large section of a fence of the Selleck place on Union Park was laid low by a limb falling from an elm tree.

Milkmen found pails scattered about, and one left out by John F. Holdridge and containing six cents, was blown out of sight. A fence at the rear of the Julia Lockwood place on Lewis street was blown down, which leads a resident to express the hope that it will result in a picket fence being placed in its stead. A large section of the roof at the Lounsbury & Bissell manufactory at Winnipauk was ripped off causing damage to the amount of perhaps \$100. The roof of the Street Railway station had a rattle-to-bang time of it but aside from the unroofing of the scuttle did no damage.

This afternoon everything is as peaceful and calm as an April day, the wind having evidently suffered an ignominious death.

La Grippe Promptly Cured.

S. T. Wiley, a well known school teacher at Gibbon Glade, Fayette Co., Pa., says: "I am very much pleased to testify to the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, one bottle of which I purchased of James O'Neil, of this place. It gave me prompt and permanent relief from a severe attack of the grip. Since then, I have used it whenever attacked by any throat trouble, and it has always effected a prompt cure." For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

—Advertise in the "Gazette."

FOR LOVE'S SAKE.

Frank Bates, of Sanford's Station, Suicides in Bridgeport.

Left a Sealed Letter for His Supposed Sweetheart.

Frank Bates, of Sanford's Station, about 30 years old, shot and killed himself about 2:30 yesterday afternoon near Hickey Bros.' saloon at the foot of Fairfield avenue. The weapon he used was a .33 calibre revolver. The shot entered the head just over the right ear and death ensued almost instantly.

When Bates' body was removed to the Hospital, a memorandum book was found, and in it was written:

"If I should die notify Minnie H. Platt, of Sanford's Station."

All the revealed circumstances point to the conclusion that the man, who is probably Frank Bates of Sanford Station, died for love.

Bates was first seen in Bridgeport Monday evening, when he presented himself to Timothy Burke, night clerk at the Lafayette hotel. Burke observed him with more than ordinary attention, because when he took the pen to sign the register his hand trembled violently, so much, in fact, that Burke wondered that he was able to write legibly. The stranger had a small grip with him, which he caused to be sent up to the room that was assigned to him. He never entered the room himself, so far as anybody knows.

Where he spent Monday evening cannot be ascertained.

Yesterday afternoon, shortly before 2:30 o'clock, he walked into Hickey Bros.' saloon on Water street, and asked John Hickey, the proprietor, to loan him a lead pencil.

"Certainly I will," replied Hickey. The stranger took the pencil and wrote for a moment in a little book, which he took from his pocket. He then left the saloon, saying to the bartender:

"Say, Bill, if anything happens to me look in this book."

Something did happen to him immediately. He knew it was going to happen.

There was only one witness to the act by which Bates killed himself. There were plenty of other people in the neighborhood when the bullet was fired, but only O. Howard Hall, a printer, actually saw it done. Mr. Hall was standing opposite the saloon engaged in conversation with two other gentlemen. He said:

"While I was talking I was idly gazing across the street, my vision probably taking in every person who passed. I have no recollection of seeing the dead man as he left the saloon of Mr.

Hickey, but I heard the report of the revolver and saw the man when he fell. It all took place in an instant. I exclaimed:

"That man has killed himself!" and turned away."

In a minute the body was surrounded by 200 curious persons.

He had fallen face downward. His hands dropped to his side and his head seemed to fall toward his chest. A pistol, from which a thin wreath of smoke still floated, was lying within easy reach of his hand.

Somebody summoned the ambulance. The Emergency Hospital corps came to the spot prepared to revive a man who had fallen into a fit. Instead they found an unfortunate victim of his own folly with a gashy bullet wound in his head, dead before they could reach him. The body was removed to the Emergency Hospital on a stretcher, and afterwards to Bishop's morgue. The shot had entered the head just over the right ear and had proved almost instantly fatal.

The weapon he used was a .38-calibre revolver of a cheap pattern.

Coroner Doten and Medical Examiner Downs were notified of the occurrence. They made an examination of the effects upon the dead man's person. The most striking key to the mystery was found in the message written in the little book about which the man had spoken to the bartender.

The message was written in a scrawling hand on the inside of the cover and the adjoining page.

On the other pages of the book were written the name of the woman again, together with the name of the dead man. There was also a sealed letter addressed to her, which Coroner Doten now has in his possession. The seal will not be broken until she can be heard from and her eyes will first, probably, peruse the message from the dead. If, as surmised, the dead man loved her and his suicide was the fruit of a quarrel with his sweetheart, or perhaps of her hopeless rejection of him, her emotions as she reads it will be strange indeed.

A telegram was immediately sent to her at the address directed by the suicide. Late last night it was understood a message had been received by the coroner saying that she would arrive today.

The man was well and comfortably dressed.

Late last night it was discovered that he had a trunk at the baggage room in the depot. It is small and cheap and has written upon it the name "F. E. Bates." It is checked to Bridgeport from Danbury on the Danbury & Norwalk railroad.

Bartender Fitzgerald does not think the man had been drinking. Poverty could not have been the cause. His purse contained some \$5 in greenbacks and silver.

—Three pounds prunes for 25 cents at Betts & Farringtons. J 22-1f

FOUR HUNDRED DOLLAR PRIZE!

A Magnificent Piano for the Most Popular School, Lodge, Society, Club or Fire Company in Fairfield County.

Which is our most popular school, lodge, society, club or fire company?

Which one has the most admirers and friends? Doubtless these questions are beyond the power of any absolute answer, but THE EVENING GAZETTE to-day opens an exceptional opportunity to make the test. THE GAZETTE proposes to poll the votes of the people. And the voting is to have zest in it. It is made worth while to vote. There is a magnificent prize at stake.

THE GAZETTE will give a \$400 UPRIGHT PIANO to the school, lodge, society, club or fire company which gets the most votes.

It is an instrument of the very finest character. It is beautiful in its workmanship, an ornament worthy of any home, and in all its musical qualities it is unsurpassed. In every sense it is a perfect and beautiful instrument—equal to the best that can be anywhere bought for \$400 IN GOLD.

The contest begins to-day. The following are the rules which govern the voting:

- 1—THE GAZETTE will print each day a blank coupon, each coupon being good for one vote for the school, lodge, society, club or fire company the owner of the coupon may select—the blank lines in the coupon to be filled out with the name and address. The coupon to-day is at the end of this article.
- 2—The contest will close on July 2, and the winner announced on July 3.
- 3—Any school, lodge, society, club or fire company in Fairfield County is eligible.
- 4—A full record of the voting will be published up to date every evening in THE GAZETTE, but votes received after 10 A. M. will not be recorded until a day later.
- 5—Coupons must be filled out in a plain handwriting, for otherwise blunders can not be avoided and votes will be lost. Blank coupons of course, can not be counted.

THE GAZETTE expects a big vote. Fairfield County is full of popular schools, lodges, societies, clubs and fire companies. The contest is bound to be of wide and live interest, and every preparation is made at this office to see that the voting proceeds without a drawback of any sort.

THE PIANO OFFERED IS THE SCHLEICHER & SONS.

It is a piano made upon honor and sold upon merit. A party buying one does not get merely a handsome case. He gets a thorough musical instrument. The tone of the instrument is full, rich, resonant and well sustained, the scale is magnificent.

Following is the voting coupon, a copy of which will appear in THE GAZETTE daily.

GAZETTE PIANO CONTEST.

Name, _____

Town, _____

BATTLE OF THE BALLOTS.

Hope Hose Company.....	1496
Norwalk Yacht Club.....	1312
St. Mary's School.....	761
Welcome Stranger Lodge.....	470
Over River School.....	253
Pequonock Pleasure Club.....	188
Center School.....	165
Pioneer Castle.....	93
T. G. L. C.....	17
T. F. E. Club.....	10
Compo Engine Co., Westport.....	4
Arion Singing Society.....	3
Catholic Union Council.....	3
Uncas Tribe.....	3
Norwalk Liederkreis.....	2
Knob Outing Club.....	2
Fine Lodge Club.....	2
S. S. Club.....	2
Sword Fish Club.....	1

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report

Rich Red Blood Hood's Sarsaparilla

That is Why the cures by Hood's Sarsaparilla are CURES. That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla cures the severest cases of Scrofula, Salt Rheum and other blood diseases.

That is Why Hood's Sarsaparilla is the Only True Blood Purifier. Prominently in the public eye today. Be sure to get Hood's and only Hood's.

Advertisement for Williams' Cough Remedy, featuring an image of the medicine bottle and text describing its benefits for coughs and colds.

DAILY FREIGHT LINE BETWEEN NORWALK, SO. NORWALK AND NEW YORK. Propellers City of Norwalk, Vulcan and Eagle.

CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK. 26 WALL ST., NORWALK. INCORPORATED SEPT. 1, 1876. CAPITAL \$100,000.

Fairfield County National Bank. 44 Wall Street, Norwalk, Conn. INCORPORATED, 1824. Capital, \$200,000.

LOCKWOOD'S LIGHT PARCEL and PACKAGE DELIVERY. Cheap rates. Will also take orders for messenger service in New York.

THE OLD BELL COW. When I was but a boy I used so happily to roam through every nook and corner of the dear old country home.

STEMBLE'S INVESTMENT.

BY CHARLES DUDLEY RHODES. The town marshal, ex-officio editor of the Lariat Exponent, afterwards declared that his bad luck came that night with the rain.

arranged. That evening the colonel held an enthusiastic reception at the Alagazan, the leading hotel, where there were none so confident of the future of Lariat, so jovial, and withal so lavish with his money, as he.

There is a school-teacher in Deering, Me., who makes heated political speeches to her pupils. The first buckwheat state is New York, with 280,029 acres and 4,675,735 bushels of product.

PERSONS AND THINGS.

The prince of Wales has become addicted to the golf habit. The income of a new cardinal for the first year, \$5,000, is spent in fees.

JUDGMENTS.

Frenzy is the safety-valve of folly. The fire of hate usually flashes in the pan. A sunbeam in the heart is bound to light the face.

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PEOPLE OF EUROPE.

Adelina Patti has earned \$5,000,000 as a vocalist. Recently a rural minister in Kent, examining a class of small boys, asked: "Who is the patron saint of England?"

WELL-KNOWN AMERICANS.

Gov. Morton uses dumbbells every day, and attributes his good health to the exercise. Gen. O. O. Howard expresses great gratification over the reception given him everywhere during his lecture tour in the west.

Royal Baking Powder ABSOLUTELY PURE

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TOLD IN FIGURES.

The population of the world averages 109 women to every 100 men. Eight-ninths of the sudden deaths are those of males.

BRIEF LAUGHS.

"Why, professor, you have two umbrellas." "That's all right. I expect to lose one of them."—Fliegende Blaetter.

A POINTER

Is your plate glass or safe insured? If not, call on me and I will write you a policy in the Mutual Plate Glass and Safe Insurance Company.

In Case of Fire

You should be insured. A policy in the Reliance or Philadelphia Phoenix of Hartford; Scotland Union of Scotland; New Hampshire or Manchester; Rochester German of Rochester; United States and Pacific of New York; Security of New Hampshire or Granite State of Portsmouth will protect you against the fire fiend.

W. H. BYINGTON, Real Estate and General Insurance, ROOM 1, GAZETTE BUILDING

LOANS NEGOTIATED AND INVESTMENTS MADE.

CORRESPONDENCE SOLICITED.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE CENTRAL NATIONAL BANK AT NORWALK

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Resources: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. and LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, ss: I, WILLIAM A. CURTIS, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE FAIRFIELD COUNTY NATIONAL BANK AT NORWALK

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Resources: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. and LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, ss: I, L. C. GREEN, Cashier, of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NORWALK

Table with 2 columns: Item and Amount. Includes Resources: Loans and discounts, Overdrafts, U. S. Bonds, etc. and LIABILITIES: Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, etc.

STATE OF CONNECTICUT, COUNTY OF FAIRFIELD, ss: I, H. P. PRICE, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

NOTICE

Whereas, The Norwalk Tramway company a corporation of that name, has presented to the Mayor and Council of the City of Norwalk, its petition and plans, to lay and extend its tracks and overhead system, through, over and upon the following streets and public ways in said city, to wit: Commencing and joining to its present terminus, or what is known as the Mill Hill switch on East Wall street, a double track line, through, over and upon Wall street, East avenue and Westport avenue to the city line.

THE MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE CO.

OF NEW YORK. RICHARD A. McCURDY President.

Statement for the Year Ending Dec. 31, 1895.

Table showing financial summary: Assets \$221,213,721 33, Liabilities 194,347,157 58, Surplus \$26,866,563 75, Total Income \$48,597,430 51, Total Paid Policy-holders in 1895 \$23,126,728 45, Insurance and Annuities in force \$899,074,453 78, Net gain in 1895 \$61,647,645 36.

NOTE—Insurance merely written, is discarded from this Statement as wholly misleading, and only insurance actually issued and paid for in cash is included. I have carefully examined the foregoing Statement and find the same to be correct.

Report of the Examining Committee.

Office of the Mutual Life Insurance Company of New York, February 11, 1896.

At a meeting of the Board of Trustees of this Company, held on the 18th day of December last, the undersigned were appointed a Committee to examine the annual Statement for the year ending December 31st, 1895, and to verify the same by comparison with the assets of the Company.

The Committee have carefully performed the duty assigned to them, and hereby certify that the Statement is in all particulars correct and that the assets specified therein are in possession of the Company.

In making this certificate the Committee bear testimony to the high character of the investments of the Company and express their approval of the system, order and accuracy with which the accounts and vouchers have been kept, and the business in general transacted.

- Committee members: H. C. Von Post, Charles R. Henderson, James C. Holden, Robert Clyphant, Wm. P. Dixon, J. H. Herrick. Vice-President: ROBERT A. GRANNIS. General Manager: WALTER R. GILLETTE. Secretary: WILLIAM J. EASTON. Treasurer: FREDERIC CROMWELL. Assistant Treasurer: JOHN A. FONDA. Cashier: WILLIAM P. SANDS.

JOHN W. NICHOLS, New Haven, General Agt. for State of Connecticut. A. H. CAMP, Local Agent.

IN SENATE AND HOUSE.

Routine Work in Both Branches of Our National Legislature. WASHINGTON, March 4.—The high March winds apparently had the effect of keeping the senators indoors later than usual today. There were only 15 members in the chamber to hear the opening prayer, though others came in soon afterward, and the business of the senate proceeded.

What Does "Concurrent" Mean? WASHINGTON, March 4.—The senate committee on judiciary has not yet taken any action on the subject of the extent and power of concurrent resolutions passed by congress, and whether or not the executive has authority to veto, or whether they are merely an expression of the opinion of congress.

Chris Magee a Candidate. PITTSBURG, March 4.—Something of a sensation has been created in political circles here over the announcement that C. L. Magee, the great Republican leader of this city, is a candidate for the state senate from the Forty-third district.

Ten Thousand Operatives Out of Work. MANCHESTER, N. H., March 4.—It is officially announced today that the mills of the Amoskeag corporation will all be closed for two months except the Jefferson mill, which will only be stopped for one month.

Children Cremated. MONROE, Mich., March 4.—News was received of the cremation of a boy, aged 4, and two girls, aged 2 years and 10 months respectively, in Bedford township. They were children of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Rose, whose home, containing the little ones, was burned while the parents had gone away, leaving the doors locked.

Gun-Shot Wounds.

Major E. A. Garlington was shot through the arm at the battle of 'Wounded Knee,' December 29, 1890, the last fight between the Indians and our troops. It is not often that a regular army officer certifies to the value of a proprietary remedy, but this is what Major Garlington says about SALVA-CEA: "WASHINGTON, D. C., April 21, 1895. 'I have used SALVA-CEA for soreness or rheumatic pains in the muscles of my arm, which is disabled from a gun-shot wound involving the elbow joint; relief was quick and complete.'

HOYT'S THEATRE One Solid Week, Commencing MONDAY, MARCH 9, '96. Return of the favorite, MINNIE LESTER FAMOUS BAND AND ORCHESTRA. Opening play, Monday, March 9, The New Madge. PRICES, - 10, 20 and 30 CENTS.

DRINK HATHORN SPRING WATER FOR THE Stomach, Bowels, Liver and Kidneys. FOR SALE BY The Holmes, Keeler & Selleck Co.

BRAUNSCHWEIGER MUMME A Pure Malt Extract. A Substitute for Solid Food. Highest percentage Extract. Lowest percentage Alcohol. An Effective Tonic. An Agreeable Beverage. A mild Stimulant.

LONG ISLAND BOTTLING CO., 280-284 Bergen St. Brooklyn. FOR SALE BY EDWARD P. WEED. EVERYBODY SHOUTS FOR HALE'S LUNG BALSAM. It Cures When all Others Fail. 25c. at HALE'S.

