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MR. HOLMES' DEATH.

He Was Identified by a Card Found Among His Effects at a Hospital.

Had Refused to Disclose His Name.

The Washington Post of yesterday prints the following:

"B. F. Holmes died at the Sibley Memorial Hospital in this city Monday, and up to the time of his death nothing was known of his address. He had refused to give any information, saying he did not want his family to know of his illness. After his death a card was found among his effects, which read:

"My name is B. F. Holmes. residence, Dutchess County, N. Y.; in case an accident should befall me notify Mrs. Lewis Holmes, Pawling, Dutchess County, N. Y. My weight is 112 pounds and my height five feet two inches."

The card was dated August 22, 1896. The card was turned over to Inspector Hollenberger with the request that he notify the relatives of the deceased of the fact of his death, and ask them to come here and take charge of the effects, as Holmes had \$250 in money and \$700 worth of bonds. The Inspector communicated with the person mentioned in the identification card and learned that Holmes' wife lived at Norwalk, Conn. Chief of Police Bradley, of Norwalk, was requested to notify Mrs. Holmes, which he did. She is expected to arrive in the city and take charge of the remains and the property.

Holmes was at the hospital several weeks before his death. He called upon Secretary Multer, of the Y. M. C. A., early in November, and asked to be directed to a hospital. The Secretary first took him to the Emergency Hospital, where he received some medicine, but later went to Sibley Hospital. Holmes was a stranger here and would not tell where his home was."

Refused to Receive the Letter.

Chief of police Bradley, of this city was in receipt early this morning, of a letter from the police department at Washington enclosing a letter addressed to Mrs. B. F. Holmes and asking him to deliver the same. He followed out the instructions, but Mrs. Holmes refused to receive the letter, saying that was not her name. The letter was doubtless in reference to the death in Washington of her former husband and from whom she was divorced nearly twenty years ago. The letter was sent back to Washington.

Concert and Readings.

An appreciative audience attended the concert and readings given at the Norwalk Methodist church last evening. A programme of rare excellence was presented in which the following artists appeared: Harry Jepson, organist; A. D. Canfield, 1st tenor; J. S. Finch, 1st bass; C. T. Goodfellow, 2d bass; Mrs. John Bouton, contralto; Howard A. Tilly, cornetist; C. G. Ives, accompanist, and the Schubert Quartette of Bridgeport. The musical part of the programme was first-class and the readings by Miss Ida S. Kepp.

Bean Bake.

Members of Company D and a number of their friends held a bean-bake at the Armory, making altogether quite a crowd of merry-makers. Songs were rendered by members of the company. Frank Ortell played on the harmonica and autograph and William Billenstein played the fife. The entire party indulged in merriment, beans, pie, coffee, sandwiches, etc. It is proposed to hold a similar gathering the first Friday in every month.

After Reynard.

Charles N. Wood, Frank Howes of Waterbury, and James Wood, with a number of hounds have gone into the "wilde" after foxes to-day. Reynard will have to act his foxiest if he escapes their trusty rifles and hounds. The gunners are not amateur Nimrods.

Valuable Horse Dies.

A valuable horse, known as "Sunray" and belonging to Manice De Forest Lockwood died last night of a spinal trouble. It was one of the splendid span he has been driving for some time.

Bishop Wells to Preach.

Bishop Wells of Spokane, Washington, will preach in St. Paul's church to-morrow morning, and a collection will be taken for his mission work.

Postponed.

The election of the officers of Security Council, N. P. U. called for last evening, owing to the small attendance, was postponed for one week.

WAS HE ROBBED?

John Tuhey Claims to Have Had \$50 Stolen from Him Last Night.

Accuses a Friend of the Theft.

John Tuhey called upon Captain of Police Wallace Dann at an early hour this morning, and stated that he had been robbed of a \$50 bill by a man named William Fahan.

His story of the theft, was in substance as follows: At a late hour last night he said that he was going home Fahan with whom he was well acquainted asked to go home with him, and remain over night, to which request he was agreeable and the two started for his, Tuhey's home.

Reaching the house they went in and opening a door to one of the rooms caught a glimpse of Mr. Tuhey's daughter and another woman who were seated at a table, as Mr. Tuhey alleges looking at a \$50 bill.

As both women were but partially dressed they, as he further alleges, scampered out of the room leaving the bill lying on the table.

The men were soon seated and then Tuhey asked his guest to have a drink of cider, and picking up a pitcher went down cellar to draw some of the fluid. When he returned the two drank a glass or two, and after a while Fahan said that he had decided after all to go home, and soon after left the house.

He had been gone but a short time when, it stated by Tuhey, the bill was discovered to be missing and Captain Dann was notified as above.

In company with Tuhey the Captain visited Fahan's house and awakening him were admitted. Fahan denied having taken the money, but Tuhey was positive that he was the guilty party, and a search was made which proved to be a fruitless one.

The Captain and Tuhey then returned to this city. The question now is "who stole John Tuhey's \$50 bill."

ANNUAL ASSEMBLY.

Clinton Commandery, K. T., Elects Officers and Confers the Temple Degree.

The annual assembly of Clinton Commandery, No. 3, K. T. occurred last evening at their rooms in the Masonic building. The following officers were elected: A. C. Wheeler, E. C. Farron, S. Betts, Generalissimo; F. B. Smith, C. General; Frank Street, Prelate; Hubert E. Bishop, S. W.; S. H. Huntington, J. W.; George W. Raymond, T.; J. D. Jennings, Recorder; James W. Storey, Thomas T. Dorsey, F. S. Batts and O. E. Wilson Standing Committee.

Clinton Commandery was instituted at Washington this state, February 9th, 1827, and the charter was transferred to Norwalk in 1847. The temple degree was conferred last evening.

—Carbonette at Lewis'. D. 5 t

Minnie Lester Coupon.

A coupon is published elsewhere in these columns, which if cut out and presented with 30 cents, at Plaisted's or Pinnoc's before 4 o'clock p. m. on Monday, will entitle two ladies, or one gentleman and lady, to reserved seats for Monday evening's performance of "Molly Bawn," by Minnie Lester and her company.

Miss Lester's repertoire for the week is as follows: Monday, Molly Bawn; Tuesday, Creole Spy; Wednesday, A Close Call; Thursday, The Search Light; Friday, Two Orphans; Saturday, A New York Boy; Wednesday matinee, East Lynne; Thursday matinee; Exile; Friday matinee, Gold King; Saturday matinee, Muggs Landing.

Military Resignations Accepted.

The adjutant-general has accepted the resignations of the following officers of the National Guard:

Captain James K. Croft, adjutant Fourth regiment; Clarence W. Judson, captain Company G, Fourth regiment, First Lieutenant, James E. Wheeler, commanding Second Section Brigade Signal Corps, New Haven.

Lumbago Catches Him.

Francis E. Anderson who has been employed at Mr. John Curnow's houses on Fair street for several months past, was seized with a sudden illness on Monday which has developed into a severe attack of lumbago and he is now confined to his bed at his home on Main street.

—Fresh hams, 10c, N. Y. Market. d4 2t

CLARK VS. BURRITT.

Motion by Defendant's Counsel for Bonds of Prosecution.

Claims Mrs. Clark is Insolvent.

The suit of Alice E. Clark of Norwalk, formerly of Bridgeport, against Frank Burritt of South Norwalk, to recover \$6,000 on notes and money loaned, was heard in the Superior court, yesterday, on a motion for bonds of prosecution, made by Attorney John J. Walsh, the defendant's counsel. Attorney James H. Olmstead of Stamford appeared for Mrs. Clark and opposed the motion. He claims that there was a movement on foot to drive Mrs. Clark out of court, and thought that the court should interfere. He stated that Mrs. Clark had recently appeared before Clerk William B. Shelton of the Superior court and satisfied him as to her ability to prosecute the suit. Mr. Walsh claimed, however, that since that time the property of Mrs. Clark had been seized on various attachments and liens, and he desired another hearing in regard to her financial standing.

Clerk Shelton informed the court that Mrs. Clark had appeared before him some time ago and that after propounding the usual "Li Hung Chang" question of "How much are you worth?" etc., he decided that she was able at that time to meet all costs incurred in the action, providing she did not prevail. But Mr. Walsh claimed that since that meeting her property had been seized by new creditors, and stated that she was "notoriously insolvent," and offered to present any number of lawyers in the court room to testify to the claims which had been placed in their hands against her. Mr. Olmstead argued that the move was made simply to force the plaintiff out and make matters uncomfortable for her.

Judge Prentice, however, decided that another hearing should be held before Clerk Shelton and named Monday, December 14, at 10 o'clock, as the time.

ILLEGAL VOTING CLAIMED.

Two Well Known New Canaan Men Placed Under Arrest.

Charles Whitlock, a former saloon keeper and William Weed, son of the late Seth Chaucey Weed, and brother of "Hamp" Weed, the foot ball player, were arrested in New Canaan Thursday charged with illegal voting at the last town election. They were brought before Judge Sillman and placed under \$100 bonds to appear this afternoon.

It is the impression of many that this is one of Grand Juror Benedict's plans to gain a point in his agitation of the temperance question, as both are supposed to have voted in favor of license. Weed is financially interested in a building on East avenue which has been used for saloon purposes.

It is claimed that considerable trouble will be the outcome of the movement. The liquor men are determined to cause the arrest of Fred M. Hawley and Mason B. Merrill, who are pronounced temperance men, and who it is announced also voted illegally at the last town election.

A well-informed New Canaan citizen said yesterday: "I do not believe that Grand Juror Benedict knew anything about the matter until he received by mail, for his signature, the complaints, which were prepared by Attorney John H. Light of South Norwalk. No one seems to know who originated the prosecution, but that will soon come out. The accused were surprised at their arrest, and asked time in which to engage a lawyer and prepare their defence. It is doubtful if the liquor men will cause anybody's arrest for illegal voting. There will, however, be some very interesting developments in the fight over the question whether the town's vote in October was illegal or not."

Divorces Granted.

The following divorces were granted in the Superior Court at Bridgeport, yesterday.

Mrs. Hennesetta L. Hoyt from James F. Hoyt, both of Bridgeport. Married February, 1873.

Ferry F. Wheeler from Eva L. Wheeler, both of Danbury. Married August 6th, 1885.

Mary Ann Johnson from John A. Johnson. Married, January 13th, 1893.

Rev. John Murphy, of Lee, Mass., and Rev. Michael Barry, of Norwalk, have been paying a short visit to the local Catholic clergy at St. Peter's parochial residence.—Danbury News.

A SONG RECITAL.

The Central Club is Again Entertained with an Evening of Sweet Music.

The Rooms Handsomely Decorated.

The Central club is again to be congratulated upon a most successful entertainment. Last evening Mr. William Stanley Peck of New York and Orange, invited the members of the Club to a Song Recital by his pupil, Miss Ida Halsey Cline, assisted by the violoncellist, Mr. George E. Clauder, and Miss Alice Quinby, who used the remarkable new invention for the piano, the Yanko keyboard. The Central club placed its rooms at the disposal of these artists, and decorated them with the usual good taste and skill always displayed. One does not realize the thought and care this takes, till he has had some insight into it. The palms and lovely cut flowers banked on the platform made just the right background for the sweet young girls who performed. Miss Cline wore a pure white dress of some soft, fluffy material, with dark red roses at her waist, and in her pretty dark hair. Miss Quinby was in silk crepe striped with satin, of light pink, trimmed with chiffon, about the slightly low cut corsage.

Mr. Peck has a life-long heritage of skill in music, being a nephew of George F. Root, the well known American composer. He has taken Mr. Walter Hall's place as a teacher in town, giving lessons to Miss Amy Wood, and others. That he is skillful and successful in his method was abundantly shown by Miss Cline. She gave three clusters of Handel's very difficult "Jubal's Lyre," always a test of a singer's ability, especially her fresh, young voice rang out like that of a bird, and with apparently as little effort to its user. It was a pleasure to note that all of her songs were in English, and many by American composers, and that she speaks her words with refreshing care and distinctness. If there is any meaning to be conveyed by words set to music, it would seem that the language understood by one's audience should have the benefit of them,—if not, why use words at all,—why not "lift" the music out?

Mr. Clauder is one of the very best cellists ever heard in Norwalk, and we have had the pleasure of hearing some very good ones. Mr. Clauder is master of his instrument, and not by any means that alone,—he puts a soul into it. Miss Quinby's use of the Yanko keyboard was most interesting. Her Chopin music, and the difficult Liszt Rhapsodie No. 11 were a delight. We shall certainly hope to hear these capable performers in Norwalk again, and feel that the evening was one of pure pleasure and elevation of spirit. The Central Club is doing wonderful good work in offering so freely such elevating enjoyment.

OBITUARY.

MARY CANNON CAMP.

Mrs. Jonathan Camp, one of Norwalk's oldest residents expired at her home, No. 11, Cannon street, late yesterday afternoon. She had been in very critical health for several months past, yet death at last came to her with unexpected suddenness. She was the widow of the late Jonathan Camp, well known as a citizen of note, to all our older residents. She was the daughter of Garget H. and Amelia Cannon Newkirk and was aged 88 years and nine months. She was the mother of Mrs. Rebecca Olmstead, Mrs. Mary E. Patterson, Mrs. Hannah Louise Smith, Albert Camp and the late Jonathan Camp, Jr.—whose surviving widow is a teacher in the Over River school.—Her funeral will take place on Tuesday at 1:30 p. m. at house and St. Paul's church, at 2 o'clock, Rev. S. B. Pond, officiating.

Surprise Party.

About thirty of the friends of Edith May Wilson gave her a surprise party at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Wilson on Wall street, last evening. There were vocal and instrumental music, dancing, games and refreshments, all of which were greatly enjoyed. It was a late hour when the happy visitors departed for their several homes.

Mystic Chainers.

Pioneer Castle, No. 1, A. O. K. M. C. met last evening. George W. Coffin, D. D. S. C. and John Smith, P. C. of Palestine Castle, South Norwalk, were present. The degree team held a rehearsal, preparatory to a meeting of the Supreme Council.

HERE AND THERE.

An Epitome of Happenings of Interest to the Public.

Garnered With Scissors and Pencil.

Oscar Squire of Hawleyville, has been granted an original pension.

Mrs. Ferris Gay has returned from a visit with friends in Wilton.

Danbury is to have a poultry exhibition February 4th, 5th and 6th.

Concord Division, S. of T. will hold an open meeting Monday evening.

The Norwalk City council will hold a regular meeting next Monday evening.

Mrs. Stanton and daughter are visiting Mrs. Stiles Curtis on the Church Green.

—Minnie Lester Monday.

The new paper to be launched in Stamford will be christened the Evening News.

W. S. Taylor has been elected as Commander of Hobbie Post, G. A. R. of Stamford.

Rev. S. H. Watkins commences a series of confirmation lectures in Grace church, to-night.

Dr. C. C. Godfrey was last night chosen president of the Bridgeport Republican club.

Buckingham Lockwood sold a valuable span of horses this week to a Bridgeport party.

A. G. Gourlev has been elected Commander of William T. Minor Post, G. A. R., at Stamford.

Miss Treadwell of New Milford, is visiting her brother, Water Commissioner John P. Treadwell and family.

Messrs. Charles W. Bell, George N. Warren and Oliver Weed have been appointed oyster committee by the selectmen.

Mrs. George R. Barnum spent the day in Wilton yesterday gliding over the frozen surface of the ponds in that place.

Miss Flossie Goldrick who for the past two months has been in Danbury returned to her home in this city yesterday.

A reception was given last evening at the home of Mrs. Emily Ely on Belden place, in honor of Rev. Frederick Curtis and wife.

Gilbert Scappello, the deaf mute who is in an asylum at Hartford expects to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in this city.

F. Stanton Perrin, wife and daughter are visiting at the residence of Mrs. Stiles Curtis on Park street. They will leave for Florida next week.

William A. Royce who at one time published the Comet in Stamford, is now engaged in the printing business at New Haven. He has been a printer for fifty years.

If you wish a lamp for nothing you have an opportunity of securing one at either of Mr. Goldschmidt's stores on Water street. He gives a chance on the lamp to every 25 cent cash purchaser.

An entertainment was given last evening, by the Speaking Circle, K. D. of the Baptist church, at the home of Miss Belle Doane. Miss Gertrude Lyon read several selections in a pleasing manner.

—Minnie Lester Monday.

To Preach in Stamford.

Rev. T. K. Noble of this city and chaplain of the Fourth Regiment, C. N. G. will preach in the Congregational church at Stamford, Sunday evening, December 13th. The military company in that city will attend the services in full dress uniform.

Unclaimed Letters.

The following letters remain unclaimed at the Norwalk post office December 5th, 1896.

R. W. McDonald, M's Ida E. Smith, K. C. Smith and Rev. R. A. Thompson. W. H. MALONE, P. M.

Patents.

The U. S. Patent Office has issued 19,949 patents during the past year. Of this number the inventors of this state took out 805, a proportion of one patent to every 927 of the population of the state.

DON'T MISS THEM.

The Latest Ads. Received Before Going to Press.

By the People and For the People.

LOST.

LOST—Bank book No. 2,864 on the Fairfield County Savings Bank. Finder will please return to the Bank. n2d5

FOR SALE.

FOR SALE—Benedict, Norwalk newsdealer, is selling an excellent Fountain Pen and Holder for 25c. Call and see it. j124f

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By presenting this Coupon and 30 Cents at Plaisted's Drug Store, South Norwalk, or Pinnoc's Stationery Store, Norwalk, it will entitle TWO LADIES, or ONE GENTLEMAN and LADY to RESERVED SEATS for the performance of

'Molly Bawn'

BY THE

Minnie Lester Comedy Co.,

AT

HOYT'S THEATRE

Monday Dec. 7, '96.

Not good unless exchanged before 4 p. m. Monday.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court December 4th, A. D. 1896.

Whereas, written application has been made to this Court for administration of the estate of Merson Hoyt, late of Norwalk in said District, deceased;

Ordered, That said application be heard and determined at the Probate office in Norwalk on the 9th day of December, 1896, 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 four days before said day of hearing.

ASA B. WOODWARD, Judge.

DISTRICT of Norwalk, ss. Probate Court, December 4, A. D. 1896.

A CONSTITUTIONAL QUESTION.

Raised in France by a Reported Intention of Faure to Visit Russia.

PARIS, Dec. 5.—With reference to the growing belief that President Faure will visit Russia, the constitutional view of the case is much discussed. M. Wallon, who is called the father of the republican constitution on account of his prominent participation in its elaboration, expresses the conviction that the president is at perfect liberty to travel without the authorization of the chamber of deputies because the constitution does not expressly prohibit his going abroad. He would only need to provide for the transaction of the business of his office in his absence, and in the event of the ministers refusing their assent he could demand their resignations and appoint a new cabinet.

M. Pierre, secretary general of the presidency of the chamber, concurs in the above view, but he thinks it would be preferable to obtain the sanction of parliament.

It is recalled that President Casimir-Perier had decided to attend the funeral of the late czar, and he was only deterred from doing so by a question of precedence, as he would have been obliged to follow Prince Henry of Prussia in the procession. It is the general opinion that there would be no difficulty in Mme. Faure accompanying her husband.

TO ESCAPE THE GALLOWS.

Arguments Heard in Trenton in the Case of Two Murderers.

TRENTON, Dec. 5.—Argument was heard in the court of errors and appeals today in the appeal of the cases of Paul Genz and John Mackin, convicted in the Hudson county court of murder in the first degree. Genz was convicted of killing his sweet-heart, Clara Arnim, and Mackin of killing his wife, Lizzie. The plea on each trial was that of insanity. The appeal assigns an error of law in the charge of Judge Lipincott at the trial.

At the trial the judge charged that if the jury found the disease of the mind to be so that the person could not distinguish between right and wrong there should be an acquittal. The counsel for both of the condemned men held it to have been wrong. They maintained that it would permit the conviction for murder of a lunatic, as lunatics might be able to know the difference between right and wrong and yet not have the will power to do that which was right.

Prosecutor Charles Winfield of Hudson county argued against the contention of counsel for the condemned men.

The case was taken under advisement by the court.

Erie Canal Report.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 5.—The annual report of Collector of Statistics Thomas Croly shows a decrease of 114,119 tons in the clearances at this port on the Erie canal during the past season as compared with 1895. There is an increase of 214,206 tons in the amount of goods brought here by canal.

Big Blaze in Ligonier, Pa.

LIGONIER, Pa., Dec. 5.—Fire broke out in M. Clifford & Sons' store in the Van Near block, and before assistance arrived the entire block was swept from the face of the earth, and \$50,000 worth of property went up in smoke, and ten business firms were cleaned out.

The New Orleans Flimflaming.

NEW ORLEANS, Dec. 5.—Two thousand dollars has been offered as a reward for the capture of the men who flimflammed Jeweler Gall and the recovery of the precious stones, which are valued at \$10,000.

One Day's Government Receipts.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$614,256; government receipts from internal revenue, \$645,117; customs, \$385,085; miscellaneous, \$161,029.

James to Be Charged With Murder.

BUFFALO, Dec. 5.—Charles Carrington, the negro who was shot by a jealous husband last night, died today. The prisoner, Edward James, will be charged with homicide.

Spread of the Plague in India.

BOMBAY, Dec. 5.—The plague is spreading, and several Europeans have been attacked. Two of the latter died yesterday.

The Weather.

Increasing cloudiness; warmer; south westerly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—Money on call nominally 1 1/2% per cent. Prime mercantile paper, 4 1/2% per cent. Sterling exchange firm and higher, with actual business in bankers' bills at \$4.86 1/2 @ 4.87 for demand and \$4.83 1/2 @ 4.84 for 60 days. Posted rates, \$4.84 @ 4.85 and \$4.87 1/2 @ 4.88. Commercial bills, \$4.83 1/2. Silver certificates, 65 1/2 @ 65 3/4; no sales. Bar silver, 55 1/2. Mexican dollars, 50 1/2. Government bonds firm. State bonds dull. Railroad bonds firm.

Closing prices:

Atchison.....	14 1/4	N. J. Central.....	10 1/4
Bur. & Quincy...	7 1/2	North American...	5 1/2
C. C. & St. L. 30 1/2		Northern Pacific...	14 1/2
Chesapeake & O. 17 1/2		Do. pref.....	24 1/2
Chicago Gas.....	7 1/4	N. Y. Central.....	95 1/4
Cordage.....	6 1/4	Omaha.....	49
Cotton Oil.....	15	Ontario & West.....	15 1/2
Del. & Hudson.....	12 1/2	Pacific Mail.....	28 1/2
Erie.....	15 1/2	Reading.....	27 1/2
General Electric...	33	Rock Island.....	67 1/2
Hocking Valley...	17 1/2	Silver Bullion.....	62 1/2
Lackawanna.....	16 1/4	St. Paul.....	75 1/2
Lake Shore.....	15 1/4	Sugar Refinery.....	11 1/2
Lead.....	2 1/4	Texas Pacific.....	10 1/4
Louisville & Nash...	5 1/2	Union Pacific.....	10 1/4
Missouri Pacific...	22 1/2	Wabash pref.....	16 1/4
Northwestern.....	10 1/4	Western Union...	85 1/2

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Dec. 4.—FLOUR—State and western dull and lower to sell; city mills patents, \$5.25 @ 5.75; winter patents, \$4.90 @ 5.10; city mills clears, \$4.50 @ 4.75; winter straights, \$4.50 @ 4.65.

WHEAT—No. 2 red declined under disappointing cables and selling by pit traders who overloaded yesterday; March, 90 1/2 @ 91 1/4; May, 87 1/2 @ 88 1/4.

CORN—No. 2 steadier on covering by shorts, May, 32 1/4 @ 32 1/2.

OATS—No. 2 dull; track, white, state, 22 @ 23; track, white, western, 22 @ 23.

PORK—Firm; mess, \$8.25 @ 8.75; family, \$10.50 @ 11.

LARD—Weak; prime western steam, \$4.10 nominal.

BUTTER—Firm; state dairy, 11 @ 20c; state creamery, 15 @ 23c.

CHEESE—Steady; state, large, 7 1/2 @ 10 1/4c; small, 7 1/4 @ 10 1/4c.

EGGS—Firm; state and Pennsylvania, 22 @ 23c; western, 15 1/2 @ 24c.

SUGAR—Raw steady; fair refining, 7 1/2c; centrifugal, 96 test, 3 1/4c; refined firm; crushed, 5c; powdered, 4 1/2c.

TURPENTINE—Steady at 27 @ 27 1/2c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 26 @ 28c. for new.

RICE—Steady; domestic, 3 1/2 @ 3c; Japan, 4 1/4 @ 4 1/2c.

TALLOW—Weak; city, 3 1/2 @ 3 3/4c; country, 3 1/4 @ 3 1/2c.

HAY—Dull; shipping, 16 @ 20c; good to choice, 7 @ 7 1/2c.

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Captain Tladley Charmed Snakes With His Fascinating Eyes.

Some years ago there lived on the Manhattan marsh, a low, grassy territory at the extreme western end of Lake Erie, one Capt. John Tladley. The especial feature about him was his fascinating eyes. Under his powerful gaze he could control any animal that came within his vision. His greatest amusement was charming and capturing snakes.

His family rather objected to his occupying a spare room for his pets, so he built a schooner yacht and named it Tladley. He kept the yacht anchored in Gard Island channel. Capt. Tladley would pick up snakes along the banks as a child would hickory nuts, and with the same unconcern.

These he kept on the Tladley. Should any be out in the marsh he could bring them to him by simply playing a tune upon the harmonica.

In the fall the famous yacht Fanchon chanced to drop into the harbor. It was manned by three Ohio yacht club men, and, as guests, an active member of the Toledo Yacht Club and several ladies. A moderate gale was blowing outside. They were forced to seek shelter, and as it increased they found it necessary to remain over night. Their ladies were given the whole freedom of the Fanchon, while the men, discovering the Tladley, and believing its owner had gone to the city, leaving the yacht apparently uninhabited, concluded to sleep in her dry cabin. It was midnight when the yachtsmen boarded the Tladley. Three occupied bunks, while the other, a rather stout man, selected the floor. Being tired and weary the world's sorrows were soon forgotten.

About 2 o'clock the corpulent yachtsman awoke his companions and asked: "Did you fellows hear that hissing noise about this durned boat? By George! it seems to me as if I've been sleeping on bullrushes all night." Silence still reigned. Finally the Toledo yachtsman threw a handful of what he called "lily stems" down upon the dozing skipper. An hour later another sailor related another dream he had just had. He declared he was in a den of snakes. And so real was the dream that he felt them crawl over his face and body, coil and repose upon his breast, and tried to get into his ears. They again fell into sound slumbers. The snakes kept coming closer and closer to their warm bodies, and the yachtsmen knew nothing of their cold-blooded companions. The portly gentleman was the first to awake when the sun was high above the Turtle light. He saw a sight he will never forget. There were snakes over him, under him, about him, and hissing from under his pillow when disturbed. One look was sufficient—he was on the deck in a moment, and was immediately followed by the frightened yachtsmen. He had discovered the den of snakes and the party lost no time in getting ashore.—St. Louis Republican.

WIT AND HUMOR.

Old Jimlets—Dearest, before we were married you used to fairly dote on me.

Mrs. Jimlets (sourly)—Yes; but you have given me the antidote too often since, my dear!

Estelle—Reggy Deswift has such excellent taste.

Estelle's Brother—Acquired isn't it? I thought I saw him kissing you in the hall a little while ago.—Baltimore News.

A boy was asked which was the greater evil, hurting another's feelings or his finger. "The feelings," he said. "Right, my dear child," said the gratified questioner. "But why is it worse to hurt the feelings?" "Because you can't tie a rag around them!"

"I see that they have caught the fellow who broke out of jail last week," said the boarder who was looking over the paper.

"Of course," said the Cheerful Idiot. "A fellow who breaks out is sure to be spotted."—Indianapolis Journal.

Waggleston—That's a fine looking girl you have just engaged, Mrs. Briggs.

Briggs—She's as fine as a fiddle. Mrs. Briggs—Well, just bear in mind, Mr. Briggs, that you've no ear for music.—Cleveland Plaindealer.

Little Elsie—Aunt Jane, will you take me along down town when you go shopping at Christmas time?

Aunt Jane—But I don't think I'll be here then.

Little Elsie—Why, mamma said she expected you'd hang around here all winter.—Cleveland Leader.

"Well, Johnnie," said the visitor, "I suppose you'll begin going to school again very soon."

"Yes."

"Do you like going to school?"

"Yes; it's staying there after I get there that I don't like."—Harper's Round Table.

Willy—Do animals go to heaven, parson?

Parson Goodman—No, William, probably not; or at least we have no reason to think so.

Willy—Then the milk and honey in heaven must be canned goods, I suppose.—Puck.

Cholly Masher (to the photographer): "Be sure and show the collar and eyeglass—and don't forget to give the cane the correct pose."

Photographer: "Certainly not. Now hold steady. All right! It's done sir."

Cholly: "Done, is it? Are you quite sure you have taken the best side of my head?"

Photographer: "Quite sure, sir. I took the outside."

SURGERY WITHOUT ANÆSTHETICS.

The Horror of the Knife Up to the Discovery of Anæsthesia Fifty Years Ago.

One of the most interesting papers read at the recent celebration in Boston of the fiftieth anniversary of the first administration of ether in a surgical operation was that by Dr. John Ashurst of this city on "Surgery Before the Days of Anæsthetics." It vividly recalls the horrors of those days when the surgeon's knife was an object of far greater terror than now, and inflicted untold tortures upon the conscious patient.

"No braver or more gallant gentleman ever lived than Admiral Viscount Nelson, and after his right elbow had been shattered by a French bullet in the assault at Teneriffe he manifested the utmost courage, refusing to be taken to the nearest ship lest the sight of his injury should alarm the wife of a fellow officer whose own fate was uncertain, and when his own ship was reached he climbed up its side without assistance, saying: 'Tell the surgeon to make haste and get his instruments. I know I must lose my right arm, so the sooner it is off the better.' 'He underwent the amputation,' we learn from a private letter of one of his midshipmen, 'with the same firmness and courage that have always marked his character.' And yet so painfully was he affected that when next going into action at the famous battle of the Nile he gave standing orders to his surgeons that hot water should always be kept in readiness during an engagement, so that if another operation should be required he might at least have the poor comfort of being cut with warm instruments.—Philadelphia Record.

He Evolved.

Lady—Aren't you the same tramp who was here yesterday, sir?

Waddles—No, ma'm; dat pie yer gived me made another man of me.

THE INTUITION OF A CHILD.

How She Quieted the Rough Miners at a Time of Great Excitement.

At the time of the terrible accident a year or two ago at the coal-mines near Scranton, Pennsylvania, several men were buried for three days, and all efforts to rescue them proved unsuccessful. A spectator wrote—"The majority of the miners were Germans. They were in a state of intense excitement, caused by sympathy for the wives and children of the buried men and despair at their own baulked efforts. A great mob of ignorant men and women assembled at the mouth of the mine on the evening of the third day in a condition of high nervous tension which fitted them for any mad act. A sullen murmur arose that it was folly to dig farther, that the men were dead; and this was followed by cries of rage at the rich mine-owners, who were in no way responsible for the accident. A hasty word or gesture might have produced an outbreak of fury. Standing near was a little German girl, perhaps eleven years old. Her pale face and frightened glances from side to side showed that she fully understood the danger of the moment. Suddenly, with a great effort, she began to sing in a hoarse whisper, which could not be heard. Then she gained courage, and her sweet childish voice rang out in Luther's grand old hymn, familiar to every German from his cradle—'A mighty fortress is our God! There was a silence like death. Then one voice joined the girl's, and presently another and another, until the whole great multitude were singing. A great quiet seemed to fall upon their hearts. They resumed their work with fresh zeal, and before morning the joyful cry came up from the pit that the men were found alive. Never was a word more in season than that child's hymn."

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COMFORT OF INSANE PATIENTS.
If Wealthy They May Enjoy the Luxuries of the Sane.
 Although as a rule patients in an asylum for the insane differ little in habits from the ordinary run of rational persons, some have queer fads, especially in the matter of diet. One male patient in the Bloomingdale asylum at White Plains, N. Y., insists upon having an omelet every morning for breakfast, and refuses to eat anything until he is given one.
 A female patient declines to eat food which is not brought to her in the original package so she may open it herself. After it is opened she insists upon keeping the contents constantly under her supervision. She will eat none but raw eggs, breaking the shells herself. She eats oranges and bananas only when allowed to peel them herself. She imagines that her food will be poisoned unless she protects herself in this way.
 In a large asylum like Bloomingdale there are always a number of patients that imagine that their food will be poisoned, and consequently flatly refuse to eat. All the food such patients get has to be passed through a tube into their stomachs. One woman at Bloomingdale imagines that on account of some great sin which she has committed all her food is cursed, and she has to be artificially fed.
 There is no restriction on a patient's diet if he can afford to satisfy his whims, except to keep him within the bounds of hygienic law. Many of the inmates reared in luxury, have champagne appetites, and they do not go unsatisfied if they have money enough to pay for wine. A small supply of champagne is always kept at the asylum. Not infrequently the friends of wealthy patients visit them and bring lunch and champagne, which are often served in the patient's private apartment, but always under the supervision of an asylum attendant.
 Many patients demand rare game in season, and often out of season, and they get it if they can afford it. Some also have extravagant tastes in cigars, and, while a 15-cent cigar is the best kept in stock at the asylum, the authorities place no restriction on friends sending in cigars of any grade. Cigars and smoking tobacco are scheduled as luxuries, and are charged to the patients who use them.—World.

ELECTION BETS IN JUNEAU.
How a Clever but Unscrupulous Fellow Made a Pot of Money.
 "Political excitement in Alaska runs high for about a month after it is ended here," said a caller. "It takes several weeks for the slow coast steamers to carry the news of the election results to far away Juneau, and the Alaskans will discuss and debate and wrangle until nearly December before any one up there will know how the tide of battle in the United States proper has gone.
 "I was in Juneau four years ago and if I had had a little more money I could have owned the town," he continued, with a chuckle. "There was a great deal of excitement along about the 1st of December, when the steamer which would bring the election news was due. As soon as a cannon shot told the village that the steamer was in sight business was suspended. Partisanship in its fiercest form developed and every one was betting or offering to do so. Odds favored Harrison, whose re-election was considered practically a certainty.
 "I watched the little steamer through a glass as she slowly came toward port. When at last I could make her out clearly I, too, caught the partisan infection, and, dropping the glass, rushed into the street and took all the bets I could, backing the Cleveland end of the game until I had nothing left to put up."
 "Well, that took a good deal of nerve, didn't it?" commented a bystander.
 "Not a particle. The captain of the steamer was a friend of mine, and we had a little private conversation before he left for San Francisco two months before. The steamer usually came into port carrying a lantern on her mainmast. That day she had two."
A Bread and Butter Diet.
 The new diet suggested as productive of longevity is bread and butter. There is in Hythe, England, a lady who lives entirely on bread and butter, and has done so all her life. She has never tasted meat, game, fish, vegetables, jam and only a few kinds of biscuits and sweets. She has never had a day's illness in all her life and never had recourse to medicine of an description. Her friends have tried in vain to induce her to eat something besides bread and butter, but she confines herself entirely to the diet on which she has existed for at least thirty years. She is strong and healthy in every respect, healthier, in fact, than a great many people who have lived upon exactly the food that is supposed to make us feel as if illness were a total stranger and always would be.

Imagination and Disease.
 General Joe Johnson used to tell of an incident when he was a lieutenant in the Regular Army of the United States, and before he had become a leading officer of the Confederate troop. Himself and a number of companions, in order to test the effect of the imagination upon the human system, one after another accosted a young man in robust health and commented upon his seeming illness, exhibiting their concern in their alarmed visages. The result of the practical joke was an illness of the victim so severe that he actually died.—Philadelphia Times.
 Mrs. Benham—Where shall we sit in church next year?
 Benham—I don't care; I'm getting so I can sleep anywhere.

TO RAISE REVENUE.
Proposition For a License Tax on the Retail Tobacco Trade.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Now that it seems so well settled in the minds of those persons who have canvassed the opinion of the leaders in congress that there will be no serious attempt at the coming session to pass the Dingley bill or any other equally ambitious tariff measure, the inventors of tentative projects of all sorts are beginning to bring them forward. The most popular of these so far is a plan for levying a license tax on the retail tobacco trade. The advocates of this scheme reason that, as the government charges retail liquor dealers \$25 and wholesalers \$100 for the privilege of doing business, the same principle might properly enough be extended to the retail tobacconists, who have their shops in hundreds and perhaps thousands of places where local prohibitory laws have driven out the legitimate and taxable trade in liquors.
 It is estimated roughly that although a license tax of \$10 a year would be scarcely noticed by dealers who had any trade at all it would bring in enough to make up a third at least of the yearly deficit. Singularly enough, no opposition seems to have come thus far from the tobacconists themselves. The better class of these dealers have complained for a good while of what they suffered from competition with every little stand keeper by the roadside and all sorts of petty and temporary trade at times when the legitimate trade would, in the nature of things, have thriven by sudden increase of population or travel in a particular district. It is this kind of competition of which they would expect to be relieved by a license tax—not the permanent and wholesome competition of the poor with the well to do.

SAYV LEE, N. Y., Dec. 4.—Two tramps demanded food of Jessie Robeson at her home today. She gave it to them. Then they demanded money. She refused it, and one of the tramps struck her. Miss Robeson seized a double barreled gun and ordered them off. When the tramps refused to go, she fired one barrel over their heads. They fled to the woods.
Snowstorm in Georgia.
 ATLANTA, Dec. 4.—A snowstorm of almost unprecedented severity for this season of the year broke upon this section yesterday morning. Snow began falling at 6 o'clock and fell without cessation until 11, when it lay four inches deep. The street car service is badly impeded.

Baby Hanged in a Chair.
 MASSILLON, O., Dec. 4.—The babe of A. W. Thompson of Portsmouth was left with a handkerchief tied around its neck while the mother was absent. The child dived out of its chair, the handkerchief caught on a projection, and the little one strangled to death in this position.
May Confide in Thurston.
 CANTON, O., Dec. 4.—Senator Thurston of Nebraska and William E. Mason of Illinois arrived here today. It is expected that Senator Thurston will be made the custodian of McKinley's private convictions regarding the Dingley bill.

A Maine Village Burning.
 BANGOR, Me., Dec. 5.—Word has been received here that East Corinth, a town of 500 inhabitants, about 20 miles northwest of this city, is threatened with destruction by fire. There is no fire department in the place, and the residents are fighting the flames with buckets, with little success.
An Ocean Record Broken.
 BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The Cunard steamer Servia has again broken the record for fast steaming between Europe and Boston. She arrived off Boston light, having completed the run from Daunt's rock in 6 days, 14 hours and 8 minutes. The time from Liverpool was 7 days, 8 hours and 24 minutes.
Pillaged by Kurds.
 LONDON, Dec. 5.—A Constantinople dispatch to The Daily Mail says that, under the pretext of revenging an old grievance, 10,000 Kurds raided the province of Mamonratul-Aziz, where they burned and pillaged the village and massacred the inhabitants.

Bank of France Charter.
 PARIS, Dec. 4.—The government has decided to accept the principle of the renewal of the charter of the Bank of France for 24 years. The decision will be announced tomorrow. The select committee opposed all schemes for a state bank.
France Against Our Hogs.
 LYONS, France, Dec. 4.—At a mass meeting held here of the organized farmers unions the dealers in salt meats adopted a resolution in favor of the exclusion of American pork products, in view of the fall in the price of swine.
Pentecost Likely to Come Back.
 LONDON, Dec. 4.—It is stated here that the Rev. George F. Pentecost, the American evangelist, is likely to accept a call to a Presbyterian church in Yonkers.

Postmasters Appointed.
 WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—The fourth class postmasters appointed today were:
 Pennsylvania—Schoeneck, L. M. West; Westdale, H. H. Musser.
 The annual meeting of St. John's Lodge, No. 6, A. F. & A. M. will be December 17th.

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A RAVEN'S MISCHIEF.
The Antics of a Pet Raven; Funny but Troublesome.
 The chief bird pet of my life in notoriety and interest was a raven. We—my husband and I—bought him in Leadenhall Market with the down of youth among his feathers; we brought him home to Yorkville and called him Grip. He was a sapient fowl, and a past master in mischief. At first we gave him full liberty, but rued our confidence; for after several misdemeanors he culminated his crimes by flying up into a guest's bedroom window, picked every cork and stopper out of all bottles, spoiled a gown lying on the bed and damaged her property generally. So we clipped his wings and confined his misconduct to the ground floor. He used to hop about with his head on one side eerily watching one's every move. One day I had labored in the heat to arrange my flowers in hall and drawing room, and then went out for a stroll. On my return Grip was basking in the sun, half asleep, so virtuous in aspect that with misgivings I entered the house.
 Every flower was out of every vase, the little vases all on the floor—strange to say, unbroken—the larger ones all upset. A favorite fan was picked to shreds, all the letter weights gone, and other mischiefs perpetrated. Grip must have been diligent, for my absence was brief.
 After that we wired the lower windows. My husband's room had a glass door, from which steps went down toward the stables. On cold winter nights we could hear a tap-tapping, like Poe's bird, on the glass, and the opened door admitted Grip glistening with wet. He did not remark "Nevermore," but proceeded to mount the back of the chair nearest the fire, and shake and preen himself till he was dry. Then he would jump down and seek occasion of mischief all around the room, till we tired of herding him, and once more committed him to the outer dark. He used to carry things off and hide them; a big muff of mine, thrice his own size, suffered from a two days' exposure in a distant field.
 But Grip was best fun with seven black collie pups, when these were old enough to play on the back premises. I believe he was jealous of them, for they attracted much attention. If a hapless pup got anything to play with, Grip at once took his toy away; and if the pack started in lumbering pursuit of the treasure, the raven would turn, covering and fluttering, and, opening wide its beak, would croak and scream in ludicrous "Can't you let a poor d—l alone?" fashion. If the pups blundered at play together, rolling over in heaps, Grip saw his chance, and, hopping sideways, would bustle up to the palpitating pile and nip the most prominent tail in his strong bill, till the insulted puppy, yelping with pain, assailed whichever of his brethren came nearest as the offender. Meantime, Grip, retired and apart, sat looking as if such games made him sad—till he saw his next opportunity.—Lady Middleton in the Badminton Magazine.

HEATABLE SHOE FOR WINTER.
Cold Feet a Thing of the Past and Grumbler's Must Find Some Other Subject.
 Cold feet are an affliction common to the human race. Many plans have been tried to attract a shy and retiring blood circulation to the extremities, but none has afforded any but the merest temporary relief. The cold-foot brigade may take heart, however, for a benefactor has arisen in the person of Paul Wonneberger, of Gruna, near Dresden, who has invented what he calls "Heatable shoes."
 Wonneberger has devised a heatable shoe, which is now being worn by cold-footed Europeans, and may soon be looked for on this side of the water.
 This novel remedy for cold feet consists of a tiny boiler and furnace in the heel and sole of the shoe, which causes a continuous circulation of warm water around the extremities. Within the heel of the heatable shoe, which is hollowed out for the purpose, the inventor has placed a glowing substance similar in its nature to that used in the familiar Japanese hand-warmers. The soles of the shoe are hollowed out for the reception of a rubber bag covered with asbestos, and containing the water that keeps the feet warm.
 This water communicates with the receptacle in the heel of the shoe, and derives its heat from the heated substance located there. When the owner of a pair of heatable shoes wishes to go out into the cold and sloppy street he opens the receptacle in the heel of the shoe, lights the punk-like substance, closes the perforated band that holds it in place, and then sallies forth to bold defiance to his old enemy, the chills.
 Walking keeps the water circulating, and at every step the grateful warmth is felt, the upper, as well as the lower, surface of the feet feeling its effects. There is no danger of the feet being uncomfortably warmed, for the water cannot be heated by the tiny furnace in the heel to a heat more than 70 degrees Fahrenheit. The inventor has provided against the bursting of the little boiler by the insertion in the soles of a small safety valve.
 The shoes are a trifle heavier than the ordinary ones. The sole is but very little thicker than that of the wet-weather shoe sold by New York dealers. The inventor is at work on a new shoe that will be no heavier than the ordinary one.—New York World.
A Definition.
 Tommy Kutum: "Papa, what is repartee?"
 Mr. Kutum: "Repartee, my boy, is a very clever answer when you say it to anybody, but a very rude answer when anybody says it to you."—Punch.


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THE WEATHER—To-day from partly cloudy to fair and warmer. To-morrow, fair to partly cloudy and slightly warmer, possibly followed by rain. On Monday fair and slight temperature changes.

Be of Good Cheer.

"Be of good cheer, it is I; be not afraid."

You may have received the promise long ago, only to have it slip from your keeping in some hour of trial. You may have given yourself to God long years since, and then taken back the gift when some forbidden pleasure, craved and longed for, demanded such a sacrifice. You may have united yourself to His Church and inscribed your name upon His grand muster roll, only to ignore the duty when some great temptation arose. You may have partaken of the body and blood of Christ, only to mock the sacrifice in some moment when the devil took you up on a mountain and offered you all the pleasure of the world if you would but follow and acknowledge him as your king. You may have back-slidden a thousand times, and be groaning now in the very depths of desolation; in the most abject fear and grimest despair that you are a lost soul. Have no fear. Though your sins be as scarlet they shall be as white as snow.

Think not of God's vengeance, but of His love. Think not of His outraged majesty, but of His infinite compassion and mercy, and know that you cannot wander outside the limits of His love and mercy.

In the midst of your sin and your repentance, and your fear and despair, you feel a presence near, and imagine that it is divine love; but it is not—it is divine love. It says to you: "Be of good cheer." No matter how black your sins may be, they can be washed white. No matter how low you may have sunk, Christ can lift you up, way up, until your enraptured eyes gaze upon the still waters and the green pastures. No matter how deep you may be plunged in the gulf of dark despair, Christ will send the sunlight there if you but pray to Him to do so.

Be of good cheer. You cannot commit any sin that Christ cannot and will not forgive. He forgave the dying thief upon the cross; think you that he will condemn you to an eternal death because you have tried to serve and to follow Him and have fallen once, thrice, or a thousand times?

It is the voice of Christ that breaks upon the silence, or is heard far above the clamor and the wailing of those who are in fear and who think that they are lost. It is the same voice that bade the daughter of the Centurion arise, and that gave sight to the blind beggar at the gate. It is the same voice that raised Lazarus from the dead; that cleansed the leper and bade the lame walk and the deaf to hear. It is the same voice that said to the woman: "Neither do I condemn thee. Go and sin no more;" and to that other woman: "Thy faith hath made thee whole."

Grade Crossings.

We published yesterday, says the New York Times, a dispatch from Boston saying that the Railroad Commissioners of Massachusetts had forbidden a trolley company to cross the tracks of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company at grade in the town of Loomis. The use or construction of such grade crossings should be prevented by law in every State. In Connecticut there is a statute which requires a separation of grades at points where trolley lines cross steam roads. It is said that the enactment of it was procured by the exertions and arguments of the New York, New Haven and Hartford Railroad Company, and some persons have expressed the opinion that this company's chief motive was a desire to discourage the construction of trolley roads by increasing the cost of them.

We think that, while the company did not lose sight of the probable effect of the prohibition upon certain trolley projects, its chief motive was a desire to protect the lives of its passengers and to clear its roads of obstacles which might interfere with the regular movement of its fast trains. At all

events, the statute is an excellent one, and it should never be repealed. It has been said that if the supporters of competing trolley roads should control a majority at the next session of the Connecticut Legislature they would attack this law. It ought not to be touched, and similar laws should be passed in other States for the protection of all passengers, those who travel on steam roads as well as those who use the cars of trolley lines.

Sunday at the Churches.

GRACE CHURCH—Rev. S. H. Watkins, Rector. Sunday, December 22, 1896. 8 a. m. Holy Communion 10:30 a. m. Litany sermon and Holy Communion. 12 m. Sunday school. 7:30 p. m. Choral service, short sermon and anthems. The rector will officiate and preach.

Special notice: At the Sunday evening service the choir will render Gounod's great anthem, "By Babylon's Wave," and Mr. Pepper will sing "Abide with me."

NORWALK METHODIST CHURCH—Rev. A. H. Wyatt, pastor. Sacrament and Reception of members at 10:30 a. m. Sunday School 12 m. Epworth League 6:30 p. m. Roll-Call meeting. Preaching by the pastor at 7:30 p. m. Theme: "The Fight for Ourselves." Cornet played by Mr. Tilly. Every one made welcome.

FIRST CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH.—Thomas K. Noble, pastor. Services 10:30 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. The pastor will preach morning and evening. Subject for the morning "The Work of the Holy Ghost," evening, "Christ and the Soul's Life." Junior C. E. at 5 p. m. Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30 p. m.

SAINTS' CHURCH—Services will be held this evening at the Chapel of the Latter Day Saints in Broad River this evening. Sunday service at 10:30 a. m. Evening at 7:30, evening subject, "Resurrection of the Dead." Elder W. A. Smith will conduct the services.

A New Curate.

The Rev. Father Coppin, lately ordained to the priesthood of the Roman Catholic church, at one of the great Catholic universities in Europe, has been assigned to St. Peter's parish in Danbury. Father Coppin speaks French and German fluently, and will devote his time to looking after the Catholic people of these nationalities.

Bridgeport Elated.

Bridgeporters are elated over a prospect that its "Yellow Millpond" is to be opened to navigation. Congressman Hill has promised his best efforts for an appropriation to clear out the channel into the pond, which will largely augment Bridgeport's shipping advantages.

Systematic Attempt to Rob.

Six clerks employed by the Malley, Neely company of New Haven have been discharged and it is said that others will follow. The firm has evidence that a systematic attempt has been made to defraud them by their employees the past few months.

—Advertise in the GAZETTE and catch the holiday trade.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that at a Regular Meeting of the Council of the City of Norwalk, to be held in the Council Room in said City, December 7th, 1896, at 8 o'clock evening, said Council proposes to make further appropriations of money for City departments as follows: For the Sewer Department, \$1,000.00; for the Highway Department, \$1,000.00; for the Administrative Department, \$1,000.00. Said sums so to be appropriated, to be used in the payment of the necessary expenses arising in each of said departments.

Dated at said City of Norwalk, November 30th, 1896.

By order of the Mayor and Council of said City,

EDWARD M. LOCKWOOD, City Clerk.

NOTICE

License Applicants.

The County Commissioners will be in session for the last time, at the City Council Rooms, South Norwalk, on Friday, December 11th, from 10 o'clock a. m., until 4 o'clock p. m., for the purpose of issuing Licenses in the Town of Norwalk.

WHITMAN S. MEAD, } County
HENRY LEE, } Commis-
JAMES E. MILLER, } sioners.
Bridgeport, Dec. 4th, 1896.

THE EVENING GAZETTE

CHECKER-BOARD BUSINESS DIRECTORY.

<p>NORWALK Fire Insurance Co. In Successful Operation Since 1860. No Outstanding Claims.</p>	<p>GAZETTE ADS. BRING GOOD RESULTS</p>	<p>Safes For Rent. VALUABLES STORED IN Safe Deposit Vault OF THE NATIONAL BANK OF NORWALK.</p>	<p>EMBOSSING DONEYAT THIS OFFICE.</p>	<p>FRED A. WALTER, MAKER OF AND DEALER IN HARNESS AND HORSE GOODS. Repairing of all kinds done at short notice. Harness made to order a specialty. 31 MAIN ST. NORWALK, - - CONN.</p>	<p>W. R. BYINGTON INSURANCE. Room 3, Gazette Building.</p>
<p>G. Ward Selleck, BEST GOODS, TEAS and COFFEES 18 WALL ST.</p>					
<p>Frank T. Hyatt DENTIST, 8 West Avenue.</p>					<p>Painting, Paper Hanging, Kalsomining and Hardwood Finishing. C. L. PLATT, 59 Wilson Avenue, Norwalk, Conn. Send for book con- taining samples.</p>
		<p>TREES! TREES! TREES! At 58 Belden Avenue, if you are go- ing to set out trees this fall. All stock warranted to live. Edgar Buttery, 58 Belden Ave. 25 years foreman of Hoys' Nurseries.</p>			
		<p>ENTERPRISE Bottling Works, 7 Wall Street. FINE ALES AND LAGER EXPRESSLY FOR FAM- ILY USE. Mail orders receive prompt attention.</p>		<p>PARLOR BARBER-SHOP, H. S. LEBOLD. 47 Main Street.</p>	
				<p>TRY WEED'S SODA WATER 38 Wall St.</p>	
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SCHOOL
WILL REOPEN
SEPTEMBER 29, 1896.

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For admission should be made at Hillside at an early day.

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Owing to many of the factories having been shut down, we have a large accumulation of first class coke.
We offer the same during the month of December at six cents per bushel at the works, or eight cents per bushel delivered within either city limits, in not less than twenty-five bushel lots. Extra for carrying in.
The Norwalk Gas Light Company.

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MRS. GEORGE W. BRADLEY, (daughter of the late Wm. B. Nash.) gives efficient and satisfactory instructions on the Piano at her home No. 198 Main street.

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South Norwalk.

Branch Office of—GAZETTE No. 12
North Main Street.

—Minnie Lester Monday.

See coupon in another column for "Molly Bawn" at Hoyt's Theatre Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. William C. Foote will entertain a party of friends at which this evening at their home on South Main street.

—Leg mutton, 8 c., N. Y. Market.

The Park City Yacht club of Bridgeport has purchased the Cook property at the entrance of Yellow Mill pond and will soon commence the erection of a handsome club house.

The oyster committee appointed by the selectmen, with power to settle disputes concerning oyster grounds, are Captain Charles W. Bell, George N. Warren and Oliver Weed.

—Chickens, 12 1/2 c., N. Y. Market.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Jennings, who have been visiting Mr. Jennings' mother, have returned to their home in New York city. Mr. Jennings has greatly improved during his stay in town.

—Fine cut glass, novelties in silver and china, at Plaisted's.

A fatal railroad accident occurred on the New London and Northern railroad last night by the unaccountable explosion of the locomotive boiler. The engineer, fireman and head-brakeman, were killed.

The new lodge room of Old Well Lodge, No. 108, F. & A. M. will be dedicated next Monday evening. The grand lodge officers will be present. It is proposed to make the occasion a memorable one.

A civil service examination for mail carrier and clerk, was held in the Water Commissioners office by Assistant Postmaster W. A. Coley, this morning. Those taking the examination were A. D. Hazzard, J. W. Smith and Frederick Keating.

The steam and hand departments of the Connecticut Laundry on Haviland street, will be re-opened on Monday next under the capable management of P. F. Brophy, from the City Steam Laundry, of Danbury.

A good horse blanket for 75 cents, at M. J. McNeerney's, Donovan Block d3-3t.

Percy Ferris, Dr. L. M. Allen, Read Haviland and Victor Ferris left on the Eva L. at 3 o'clock this morning for a duck hunting trip to the Long Island shore. Judging from the quantity of sandwiches and hard boiled eggs the party took with them they expect to find the ducks few and far between.

—Every article for the horse and stable at lowest possible prices, at M. J. McNeerney's, Donovan Block d3-3t.

Postmaster William Dugdale of Noroton Heights has been this week in Columbus, Ohio, having been called for the purpose of identifying a man arrested there who is thought to be the person who secured money order blanks at Noroton Heights, a couple of years ago, pretending that he was a post-office inspector.

The Friday afternoon club met with Mrs. Andrew Thompson on West street, yesterday afternoon. Mrs. O. I. Allen sang a solo and a chorus of young ladies favored the club with selections. Mr. Fred H. Quintard furnished a chapter in the novel which is being written by the several members, and was highly complimented on her work.

—Native chickens and everything that should be found in a first class butcher shop. Paul Schultz 5 Railroad Place. D.4-2-t

The annual meeting of the fire department was held in the parlors of Old Well H. & L. company, Chief Baker presiding. A resolution of sympathy to the family of William Jones was passed, and the secretary was instructed to request Rev. Father Winters to preach the next annual sermon. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted in the old board being re-elected as follows: E. V. Baker, Chief; D. W. Harford, First Assistant; G. W. Bogardus, Second Assistant; A. J. Crossman, Secretary and Dr. A. N. Clarke, Department Physician.

—Turkeys, 14c, N. Y. Market. d4-2t

—Charles B. Arthur, manager of Arthur's comedians, who gave a performance at Hoyt's Theatre Monday night and were refused the theatre on Tuesday night by Mr. Hoyt, skipped out of Bridgeport while a city sheriff was looking through the Auditorium theater for him. He left by the light of the moon and the bills which are gathering up behind him are a testimonial to his ability as a smooth article. Charles Shepard of the Old

Well hotel arrived in Bridgeport with a board bill amounting to \$41 which Arthur's company owed him since they played Monday night. When Arthur heard that Sheriff Doolan had been engaged to collect the money he slipped out of the theatre and went out of town. Arthur is said to be Arthur B. Quintard of Norwalk.

The Philharmonias were royally entertained last evening by their newly elected member, A. Koehler, at his restaurant on South Main street. Supper was served at 9:30, to which about twenty-five members sat down. The evening was spent in the way only true Bagpipers know how to pass away dull care. Tommy Dunn's poem on Love was a gem, but Captain Gladstone's essay was dull and heavy and had to be stopped by the Chief Bagpiper just at break of day this morning. Prior to departing the bagpipe chorus was given in which Bagpiper Muggins assisted. M. Koehler was earnestly requested by all to come around every week and be initiated.

Doggie Gets a Ride.
It was a difficult matter to draw a well-defined line between instinct and intelligence. During the war I had with me my large Newfoundland dog, Felix. On the march this faithful animal was always at the heels of my horse. On one occasion, I noticed that he was suffering from fatigue. Turning to my servant near by, I said, "Stop here Felix until my wagon comes up." This was done, and ever after that when I said, "Felix, stop here and get into the wagon when it comes up," he would leave the column, lie down in the shade, and await the coming up of my team to ride into camp.—Animal Friends.

Why He Didn't Shoot.
A Utican who is a fine shot, a frequent visitor to the Adirondacks, and a great lover of the woods, was deep in the wilderness a few days ago. With him was a life-long resident of the great forest and one of the most successful guides, but who now occupies a responsible position as a protector of deer and other game. The two were together when two deer approached, one just behind the other, and both within easy range. The Utican brought his rifle to his shoulder, glanced along the barrel at the deer, and brought his gun down again.

"Why didn't you shoot?" was asked.

"That deer hasn't any horns!" was the reply.

The woodsman instantly extended his hand, with the words, "Shake. It does me good to once in a while find a man who has a heart and judgement as well."

"I have shot a good number of deer in my lifetime," added the Utican, "but I have never shot a doe, and hope I shall never be guilty of doing so, for in my eyes it is really a crime, and a heartless one at that."
"I think," added the woodsman, "that if sportsmen—true sportsmen, I mean—who live in the cities and villages could be made to see and appreciate as I do the harm done in a sporting sense by the slaughtering of does, they would refrain from the slaughtering of does, they would rejoice to find deer far more plentiful than now. There is a law violated sometimes by brutes, against the killing of fawns, and it would be a good thing in my estimation, if it was extended to protect does also, at least for several years. I always feel ashamed of any friend of mine who comes into the woods, shoots a doe, and lugs it off exultantly, as if he had done something to be proud of."—Utica Observer.

A Practical Lesson.

Miss H. was lately taking a railway journey. A suave old gentleman sitting opposite to her presently bent forward and said with gentle reproach: "Excuse me, but do you think it wise, when there are so many thieves about, to carry your pocket-book so conspicuously?" As he spoke he pointed to her purse, which was projecting slightly from her pocket. Miss H., considering the stranger rather officious, thrust her porte-monnaie down into her pocket, and thanked him with a stiff reserve, perhaps a trifle scornfully. At the next station the old gentleman got out. As he did so, he turned to his pretty vis-a-vis with a polite bow and a mischievous indulgence of his years. "Allow me to restore your pocket-book. You see it was not so hard to lose it as you supposed!" So saying he held out to her the purse she had supposed was safely reposing in her pocket. Miss H. received it, coloring with childlike mortification, thanked him profusely, and her old friend took his leave with a friendly smile. A few minutes later, when the official came round to collect tickets Miss H. discovered her purse to be minus ticket and cash—empty.

It has been demonstrated that women-prompters' voices are more distinct on the stage and are less audible in the auditorium than men's voices.

—Advertise in the GAZETTE.

WORKING STUDENTS.

MANNER IN WHICH YOUNG MEN ARE ASSISTED AT COLUMBIA.

Students Given Employment and Thereby Enabled to Get Through College—A Committee Appointed to Find Employment for Those Who Need it.

Year by year the number of students in the colleges of the country who are self-supporting increases. The many things which a student can do in his spare hours, and the various societies that aid students, make this possible. In former years Yale was called "the rich man's college," and was considered an institution at which no poor student could work his way through. This has been all changed, and the number of self-supporting students is proportionately as large at Yale as at any other university except those in the cities.

It is to these latter that the poor student is most apt to go. They offer many more advantages than do the others. In a town where the college is the great institution of the place there are hundreds of opportunities of tutoring, translating, or acting as amanuensis. So needy students flock to Columbia College in New York city, and the University of Pennsylvania in Philadelphia. In Columbia and the City College there are committees on aid to the students. These committees either directly lend money to impecunious students, taking their notes, payable so many years after graduation, or find suitable employment for them. The student hands in his name and states what employment he is capable of working at, and as soon as a place is heard of the student is notified. Prof. Kemp, who is Chairman of the Committee on Aid at Columbia, was recently asked about the ways and means employed by conscientious but poor students who work their way through Columbia.

"Every year," he said, "about ten per cent. of the students apply for aid. The majority are those who are taking post-graduate courses, but there are many undergraduates. We generally find places for them which pay enough to keep the wolf from the door."

Of course we cannot do much to help the freshmen and sophomores, for they are not capable enough, but we generally find congenial employment for the post-graduates. One of them spent his last vacation in Europe as a companion to some boys. During the last election one of the political organizations hired sixty of the students to watch the polls, at from three to five dollars a day. We obtained employment for others as detectors of illegal registrars.

"Most of the boys make their living by tutoring. We have any number who prepare young men for college in the classics and sciences. Most of these students we never hear of. They apparently studiously avoid us, as do those who obtain work on Saturdays in the retail stores. We can, at a moment's notice, supply students who will translate any letter written in a modern language and many small downtown firms have the students go to their offices on mail days."

"We supply lecturers on scientific subjects from among the students and a few have given such lectures, explaining the magic lantern pictures, which I lend them, before large audiences, for which they receive reasonable rates. Others take classes of boys out on Saturday, explaining the botany and geology of the metropolitan district. A great many act as book agents and some few are draughtsmen. In this way, we obtained between \$4,000 and \$5,000 worth of employment last year for needy students. We were, however, unable to help thirty-five out of 160 applicants. But these figures, in addition to the students who do not apply to us, show the great number of students working their way through college."

"But this is but one branch of our work. We find cheap, clean rooms, with respectable people for the students, and helped over fifty in that way during this month. Those students, bringing letters from the committee, have free medical advice at the College of Physicians and Surgeons. Every year we give scholarships, entitling the winners to free tuition, to 10 per cent. of the class. So, you see, a poor student can go through college, if he is but willing to work, just as well as the opulent one."—New York Sun.

Compressed Air Painting.

Car painting by compressed air is being tried on the Pittsburg and Lake Erie Railroads, says the Engineering News. The yard is well supplied with air pipes, and the barrel of specially prepared paint is mounted on a hand truck so that it can be moved to any part of the yard. The air line consists of 100 feet of one-inch heavy hose; the paint suction hose of 50 feet of 1/2-inch heavy hose. The barrel is equipped with a float of pine wood with 4-inch hole in the center. Over the hole is a small hose-bearing tower, used as a support and hose regulator, insuring a uniform feed of paint. This device is light in weight, and can be readily carried to the top of a box car for spraying the roof.

The time for carefully spraying a box car is thirty minutes; to employ a man to follow with a long-handled 8-inch whitewash brush, thirty minutes additional, making labor cost one hour per box car each coat. To coat a coal car of 60,000 pounds capacity takes twenty minutes for each coat, including the time of two men. This road is also using a device for spraying on paint for the lettering, which, for covering uniformly, is considered a decided improvement over the stencil brushes, and will lead to a great saving in the wear and tear of stencil plates.

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Franklin and Madison Streets South Norwalk.

California Mustard Crop.

"This country is now growing a larger part of the mustard put up in England as well as in this country," said a commercial man, "and California is raising the larger part of it. The mustard seed has just been harvested in California, and probably will run up to 16,000,000 pounds, or 1,000,000 pounds more than the crop of 1895. The seed is kept six months before being ground. The brown seed has the best flavor and greatest pungency, while the yellow produces the most oil. The English mustard-packers have made the yellow the most fashionable, however, and as a result there are ten pounds of yellow produced for every pound of the brown, though the brown is stronger and better in every respect. Probably one-half of the English mustard that is used in this country grew in California, though it was ground and packed in England. French mustard is the same as other mustard, the seed being soaked in vinegar, properly spiced, for twenty-four hours before it is ground."

A Record Breaking Machine.

President L. S. Woodbury of the Great Falls Iron Works has in contemplation the construction of what he chooses to term a horsecycle, whereby a horse can propel a four-wheeled vehicle on ordinary ground at the rate of one mile in fifty-nine seconds. The proposed machine can be made in two forms, either one of which Mr. Woodbury thinks will fill the bill.

The first is in the form of an ordinary buggy. Instead of being hitched ahead, the horse will occupy a position between the four wheels and operate a sort of treadmill. Should the velocity be so great as to attract too much air, then it is proposed to inclose the entire machine—horse, rider and all—in a whaleback or torpedo-cut shell, the propelling operation to remain the same. The seat of the rider will be directly behind or above the horse. President Woodbury is so confident of success that he is willing to back his bonds against silver that a mile can be made in fifty-nine seconds or better. The machine will be a novel one, and, if it should prove a success will undoubtedly be a world-breaker in records for fast travelling.

Salt Rheum Case.

THOMAS WYANT, 365 Monroe Street, Brooklyn, N. Y., writes:

"November 27, 1895.

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JAKE'S DEVOTION.

He Fell in Love but Once and Never Deviated from His Allegiance.

One day my grandfather brought home a new horse, one that he had taken in some trade; hitched with a halter to the back of a wagon, he was, when he entered his new home, because, forsooth, my grandfather had not been able to mount him to ride him home, says a contributor to the Philadelphia "Inquirer."

"That's a fine lookout," said my grandmother, as she stood on the long porch at the back of the house and heard this account of things, "and you say he's dangerous in harness, too—I admire your bargain, John."

"Well, it was this brute or nothing on that debt, and he's a fine fellow if he wasn't so ill-tempered. Come here and look him over yourself, Emmy," so said my grandfather to my grandmother, for one was as good a judge of horseflesh as the other, and that is saying a good deal for both.

All this time the new horse stood or pranced listlessly, while a negro boy held his halter. "Take care, ole miss," cried the boy, when the lady stepped up to the big gray brute; but she didn't notice the warning. She took hold of the horse's head and drew it toward her and looked in his eyes. Now, here is as curious a part of the story as any, and it is absolutely true; she said "Jake," as he was already named, naturally surveyed each other, and they did it to such a good purpose that she said after a moment to the negro boy: "Tom, do get my saddle and bring it here," then, to her husband: "Now, don't say a word; I know what I am doing. See!" and she picked up the horse's feet, opened his mouth, took every liberty with him, while he acted as if she were Mary and he the lamb. She put the saddle on him with her own hands, then led him to the porch steps, sprang into the saddle and rode around the yard, Jake stepping as carefully as if he had a load of eggs on his back.

Well, he was a lady's horse with a vengeance from that time forth, for no one but my grandmother ever mounted him. No one else could! but between those two the ties that had been formed when they first looked in each other's eyes, continued down to the day of Jake's death, years after. No better understanding ever existed in the whole romantic field of friendships between horses and riders. The lady was not then young. She was already a grandmother (though not mine), and one of her frequent rides was to a married daughter's five miles away, and do you want to know how she amused herself on that trip? She used to throw the lines on Jake's neck, trot him to a gallop, draw out her knitting and so, knitting and riding, progress to her journey's end. There you have one little bit of pure history about a woman of ye olden time way down in Tennessee.

Need of Intelligence in an Operator.

A. M. Pierce, one of the oldest Associated Press operators in the city, tells an interesting story to illustrate how important a place the operator upon the railway lines occupies, even the operators in the small and lonely stations, where no train stops except it is flagged.

"People who travel on the cars," he said, "have no idea what close shaves the trains have every day. When I first began work for the railways I was located at a little station twelve miles from Batavia, called Byron. Eight miles east of Byron was the station of Bergen. This was on the New York Central. It happened that just beyond Byron there was a high hill; it was difficult for trains to mount, and they sometimes had to wait there for another train to come along and help them over the hill. One night I received a telegraph message from the operator at Bergen that, as the train was passing, he noticed from the sound that one of the wheels on one of the cars was in bad shape. He suggested that I stop the train.

"Acting upon his suggestion, I put out my flag and stopped the train. The engineer was pretty sulky, and the conductor got off and wanted to know what in hades I had stopped them for. I told them the message I had received. They cursed some and started out to look for the broken wheel.

"A broken wheel was a serious matter going over that hill, with the possibility of plunging the train off the track and rolling it down the precipice. As it happened, the conductor had his wife and child aboard, too. Well, we looked down one side of the train, and we looked down the other without success. But in looking down one of the sides we had a bad light, I went down again, and found a quarter of one of the wheels broken.

"Well, sir, when the conductor came up and saw that wheel he picked me up in his arms, and I believe if I had been a little younger, he would have kissed me, he was so glad. I speak of it as illustrating how important the operator may become to the railway.—Detroit-News Tribune.

Ink on Tickers.

In every stock and news ticker is a little steel type-wheel, from which the imprints are made. It is a costly piece of work, and when the ticker was first introduced the company controlling them was embarrassed to find that the ink used had such a corrosive effect that after a few days' use the wheel was worthless. By way of experiment, one of the steel wheels was placed in a bath of ink. In 24 hours it had disappeared entirely. An operator who has since become a reporter set to work and patented an ink which is now used in all tickers. By its use the life of a type-wheel is prolonged to nine years. The ink is absolutely non-corrosive.

POISONED ARROWS.

The Deadly Venom Used by the Apaches and Piutes.

"Rattlesnakes are the chief element in the poisons of the Apache and Piute Indians.

"The desert rattlesnake is a dreadful enough customer any day in the year, but during August takes on the fullness of its frightfulness, both in appearance and in conduct. About the middle of August, when the weather is insufferably hot, this snake becomes bloated from some cause until it is a third larger than its normal size. Its appearance is as if the snake had been blown up like a bladder or charged with gas like a balloon.

"A Piute Indian who wants to lay in a stock of poison for his arrows kills at this time of year enough of these rattlesnakes for his purpose. He cuts off their heads and takes them to his lodge. He places in one of the rude earthen vessels that are among the Piute household effects ten or a dozen of these snake heads. To them he adds perhaps a pint of tarantula killers, as the big hairy Texan or Mexican spider is called; or, rather, he puts the abdomen of the spider in with the snake heads. This spider has a sting that injects a poison powerful enough to kill almost instantly a tarantula, which is itself about as poisonous a member of the animal kingdom as one would care to meet. The poison sac of the tarantula killer is in the lower abdomen of the insect, and it is this that the Piute brave mixes with his rattlesnake head. He then pours in a pint of water, seals the lid of the vessel on with moist clay, and places the vessel in a pit, where he has made a bed of red-hot coals. He buries the vessel in these coals, and, besides that, builds a blazing fire on top of it. This fire is kept burning fiercely for several hours, when it is swept away, and the Indian digs his vessel out of the coals. With a long pole he knocks the lid off, and does not venture near the pot until the steam that arises from it has entirely ceased to appear.

After the fiery ordeal to which the snake heads are put, brownish residuum is found at the bottom of the kettle.

The Piute tests this poison before trusting his arrows to it. He cuts a gash in the fleshy part of his leg and draws the blood, which he allows to trickle down the leg. When the red stream has run six or seven inches he dips a stick into the poison and touches it to the lower end of the bloody streak. If the poison is all right it actually burns the blood almost like hot iron touched to water, and rapidly runs up the trickling stream. The Indian has his knife ready and scrapes the poison off dry. If it was permitted to reach the wound it would be all up with the Piute. The arrows are dipped into the poison, and the Indian feels that whatever such an arrow hits had much better not have been born.

The Apache collects his poison in a much simpler way. He places the liver or heart of a deer, freshly torn from a victim sometimes not yet dead, in front of a snake, within easy striking distance. The snake protests against the presence of the object and quickly sinks its fangs into it again and again. In a few seconds the heart or liver will take on a purplish black hue, so quickly does this poison affect it. When the Indian thinks the receptacle has drawn all the venom from the snake's head it is removed and hung up in the sun. It is left there until it is almost ready to drop to pieces from putridity.

After he has jabbed his arrow heads into the putrid and poison-charged heart or liver they are ready for use."

A Question of Age.

A middle-aged woman entered a Woodward-avenue car, and finding every seat occupied, hung on a strap and prepared to stand. Presently another woman rose and offered her seat.

"No, thank you," said the woman who was standing. "I will not deprive you of your seat."

"But I insist," said the woman on a much better able to stand than you are."

"What makes you think so?" asked the other woman, suspiciously.

"Because I am the youngest."

The gauntlet was thrown. The older woman did not hesitate to pick it up.

"There may be two opinions about that," retorted the angry passenger. "I'm sure any one can see with half an eye that you are no chicken."

The passengers were getting excited, and one man said under his breath:

"Now comes the tug of war."

Then the woman who had resigned her seat concluded to take it again, but first she sent in another deadly shaft:

"No, I'm no chicken, and don't care to be, but I would rather be a chicken than an old hen."

And she flopped into her seat, which, however, was now occupied by a smart woman who knew when to seize a bone of contention.—Detroit Free Press.

Lives With a Broken Neck.

Barney Baldwin of Birmingham, Ala., has lived for nine years with a broken neck. He was formerly an engineer on the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. In an accident near Birmingham he was horribly injured. Several ribs were broken, both legs and one arm were crushed, his skull was fractured, his watch was driven into the abdominal cavity, and his neck was broken. Despite all these injuries he recovered, and is now sound and hearty, but suffers from the inconvenience of having to wear a steel harness to hold his head up. He has traveled all over Europe and America, exhibiting himself at medical colleges. Doctors are unable to account for his condition and his seeming defiance of the laws of anatomy.

A. O. H. Officers.

The annual meeting of the local A. O. H. was held last evening. The following officers were elected: Hugh McCarthy, President; James McSally, Vice President; Richard Bryan, R. S.; Daniel Hogan, F. S.; P. B. Kavanagh, Treasurer. The retiring president is Patrick Slattery.

Great Triumph.

Instant relief and a permanent cure by the great remedy, Otto's Cure for Lung and Throat diseases. Why will you irritate your throat and lungs with a terrible hacking cough when Edward P. Weed, Norwalk, or George C. Stillson, South Norwalk, sole agents will furnish you with a free sample bottle of this guaranteed remedy? Its success is simply wonderful, as your druggist will tell you. Sample free. Large bottles 50c and 25c.

The ice on the several ponds is from 4 to 5 inches in thickness and the boys and girls are having a grand season of skating.

If Every Mother Knew Her Little Ones Would be Saved.

BRIDGEPORT, CONN., May 3, '95.—Dr. Hand—Dear Sir:—"I have used Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion and found it all it is represented. I have had no trouble at all with baby during his teething; it has helped him so much, he teases to have it used on his gums. If every mother would use it they would save the little ones a great deal of suffering. Yours respectfully, Mrs. Harry Browne, 614 State street." Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion sold by all druggists, 25c.

Painters are busily engaged in repainting the interior of the Norwalk depot on the Danbury branch of the Consolidated railroad.

Baby's Best Friend—Mother—Next Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

HARTFORD, CONN., Oct. 26, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"By request of my wife the undersigned writes you 'that baby's best friend is her mother,' and next best is Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Used same for past months. It is impossible to write our appreciation of your preparation and do most cheerfully request all mothers to use same for their little ones. Our baby is now teething. W. Lincoln Barnard." Sold by all druggists, 25c.

The sums of \$1,000 each to the sewer, highway and administrative departments will probably be appropriated at the next meeting of the city council.

Condense Testimony.

Chas. B. Hood, Broker and Manufacturer's Agent, Columbus, Ohio, certifies that Dr. King's New Discovery has no equal as a Cough remedy. J. D. Brown, Prop. St. James Hotel, Ft. Wayne, Ind., testifies that he was cured of a Cough of two years standing, caused by LaGrippe, by Dr. King's New Discovery. B. F. Merrill, Baldwinville, Mass., says that he has used and recommended it and never knew it to fail and would rather than any doctor, because it cures. Mrs. Hemming, 122 E. 25th St. Chicago, always keeps it at hand and has no fear of Croup, because it instantly relieves. Free Trial bottles at E. P. Weed's Drug-Store, Norwalk and Monroe's New Canaan.

Chief Vollmer yesterday afternoon subpoenaed F. W. Mitchell, A. E. Austin and O. E. Wilson as witnesses in the Railroad Place hearing at South Norwalk.

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Try Electric Bitters as a remedy for your troubles? If not, get a bottle now and get relief. This medicine has been particularly adapted to the relief and cure of all Female Complaints, exerting a wonderful direct influence in giving strength and tone to the organs. If you have Loss of Appetite, Constipation, Headache, Fainting Spells, or are Nervous, Sleepless, Excitable, Melancholy and are troubled with Dizzy Spells, Electric Bitters is the medicine you need. Health and Strength are guaranteed by its use. Fifty cents and \$1.00 at E. P. Weed's Drug Store, Norwalk, and Monroe's New Canaan.

The Selectmen visited Long Island yesterday and witnessed the working of the Pitts road roller. The trip was made at the expense of the manufacturer of the roller.

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Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by E. P. Weed, Druggist, Norwalk, Conn.

Mrs. Samuel L. Talcott, of Union Park has been an intense sufferer from an inflammatory gathering in her ear.

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Shell-fish merchant George Ayres, is home again, after his Thanksgiving visit to New Haven.

The Best for Children.

"I believe Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is the best for children I ever used. For croup it is unequalled. It is a splendid seller with us.—T. M. ECKLES, Ph. G., Manager Wampum Pharmacy, Wampum, Pa." When used as soon as the first symptoms appear, that is as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. The mothers of croupy children should bear this in mind and always keep the remedy at hand. It is also the best remedy in the world for colds and whooping cough. For sale at 25 and 50 cents per bottle by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

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FAILURES ARE FEWER. The Business Reaction Has Already Set In to Good Purpose.

COMBINATIONS ABANDONED. They Served to Retard the Industry. Speculative Wool Sales Continue Large—Cotton Market Lifeless. Failures of the Week.

New York, Dec. 5.—R. G. Dun & Co.'s weekly review of trade says: The classified failures for November show gratifying reduction compared with October and are especially important as showing that the peculiar disturbance during the presidential campaign, which swelled failures \$30,000,000 in August and September, did not prevent a quick return to a monthly aggregate scarcely greater than that of May.

Ground for confidence is also found in the abandonment of two of the largest combinations by which the iron industry has been retarded, and the possibility that two others will be abandoned. Such a state of things within a month after the election suggests that these organizations, formed when depressed business failed to support all the works in existence, are not expected to survive a general revival and ample demand for products.

Hides and Leather. The new demand for boots and shoes is so scanty that some works are about out of orders, though many still have enough, taken at old prices or a slight advance, to run through the year. Buyers generally decline to pay the larger advance now asked, and prices of leather do not yield. Hides at Chicago have again fallen about 5 per cent and are scarcely higher than a month ago.

The market for raw cotton is lifeless with some options a little lower. With over 4,750,000 bales in sight by Dec. 1, when the crop is usually about half in sight, current estimates would leave only 3,600,000 more to come forward in nine months, and the larger consumption in mills does not advance prices.

The Volume of Business. The volume of business shown by clearing house returns was for the past week nearly 1 per cent over last year, and for the month of November 3 per cent, and 11 per cent less than 1892, the comparison being the best for the past five months. The great improvement compared with three previous months is especially encouraging because railway traffic in November was small, earnings falling 11.6 per cent below last year and 12.7 below 1892.

Death of the Liberian President. LONDON, Dec. 5.—Advices received here today from Liberia announce that the president of that republic, Joseph James Cheeseman, died on Nov. 11. Vice President Coleman was inaugurated as president on Nov. 18.

THE CUBAN REBELLION. The Spaniards Do Not Appear to Be Making Much Progress.

RECENT USES OF DYNAMITE. A Courageous Paper in Havana Actually Tries to Frighten the United States. The Attitude of Our Press Declared Insulting.

ATLANTA, Dec. 5.—The Rev. A. J. Diaz, the Baptist missionary of Havana who was driven from Cuba several months ago on account of alleged affiliation with the insurgents, has reached this city from Texas, where he has been engaged in church work. While in New Orleans he met several Cubans, who gave him interesting accounts of what is going on in the island.

"I was told," said Diaz, "that everything was at a standstill in Havana. There is absolutely nothing going on in the city. As I understand it, everything is as dead as a doornail. But General Maceo seems to be getting in his work, and from what I was told by my friends in New Orleans I suppose that he has been the means of exterminating many of the Spaniards."

Havana Press Is Mad. HAVANA, Dec. 5.—The Comercio has the following editorial on the outlook for Cuban affairs and the attitude of foreign powers toward the question: "Le force prime le droit" (force overpowers right), said Bismarck to Europe, which was heard with astonishment and to the scandal of the German empire.

A Ridiculous Assertion. The paper criticizes the inconsistency and vacillating policy of the New York newspapers and of the London Times and says: "Americans are totally incapable of good faith, and it is time the Spaniards were convinced that only the army and navy will avail to settle the question."

Morton on the Currency. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—Secretary Morton is much interested in the success of the movement started by the preliminary meeting at Indianapolis on Tuesday to secure a general convention of the representatives of commercial, banking and business associations for the purpose of framing a practical scheme of currency reform to be urged on congress.

Gold Contracts Still Valid. ATLANTA, Dec. 5.—The state senate, by a vote of 21 to 15, rejected a bill introduced by Senator Culver to declare null and void all obligations and contracts which may be made payable in any specific character of money, whether the same be coin or otherwise, so far as the general assembly is concerned. Therefore gold contracts may still be made in Georgia.

THAT FRAGILE TROCHA. Insurgent General Gomez Breaks Through Weyler's Line.

HE GOES TO RELIEVE MACEO. Spanish Troops in the Country Districts. Their Methods Are Suffering From Typhus—Raids on Nearby Towns Terrify Havana.

KEY WEST, Dec. 4.—Insurgents who under Raoul Arango and Valencia on Monday captured the Spanish garrison at Bucararao raided Cojimar Tuesday evening and at 10:30 o'clock at night attacked and drove in the government outposts at Guanabacoa, dashed into the heart of the city, looted a drugstore and set the town on fire before finally forced to retreat.

General Suarez Inclan and his staff of 14 officers and 483 privates, all ill of fever, reached Guanay yesterday, having come overland from Bramales in ox carts. Several sick oxen en route and were interred on the roadside. Inclan, as well as the majority of his staff, is reported to be suffering from dysentery, while his troops are stricken with smallpox and typhoid or yellow fever.

Additional medical assistance has been urgently requested by wire from Havana, and six army surgeons and various local physicians left for the front yesterday. The preliminary proceedings in the Competitor case before Naval Judge Saul in Cabanas castle were continued on Nov. 24. Captain Laborde and George Ferran were brought out separately and cross questioned in the presence of Teodoro Maza, who has refused American protection and now claims Spanish citizenship.

Failure of Italian Bankers. LONDON, Dec. 4.—A dispatch to The Pall Mall Gazette from Milan announces that the Laguzhiera company, bankers of Como, have gone into bankruptcy, and it is stated by the same dispatch that the Bank of Como closed its doors at the same time. The Strike at Bremen Settled. BREMEN, Dec. 4.—The strikers, at a meeting held here today, adopted an agreement concluded between the warehouse company and a committee of the strikers for the settlement of the dispute. The strike here, therefore, is over.

Buffalo's Municipal Scandal. BUFFALO, Dec. 4.—Eugene W. Harrington, deputy city controller, was arrested on a charge of grand larceny. He had just tendered his resignation. An investigation had shown evidence that Harrington had been raising sums on a pay roll. Harrington is a relative of Mayor Jewett.

Death of Rev. Mr. Tappan. SOUTH NORRIDGEWOOD, Me., Dec. 4.—Rev. Benjamin Tappan, D. D., president of the Bangor Theological Seminary, died here today after a long illness. He was 81 years of age.

One Day's Government Receipts. WASHINGTON, Dec. 4.—National bank notes received today for redemption, \$448,285; government receipts from internal revenue, \$657,946; customs, \$450,348; miscellaneous, \$139,320.

MISS McDONALD'S DEATH. No Foundation For the Sensational Rumors Which Are Current.

SYDNEY, Dec. 4.—A representative in this city of the press has investigated the death of Miss Sadie McDonald, the American actress, and finds there is no foundation for the sensational reports circulated on the subject in the United States. There is no truth in the statement that Julian Harris, the manager of the company with which Miss McDonald was playing, is holding back "shocking news" or any other news of the death of the young actress.

Her remains were interred here on Monday last, the funeral being attended by many theatrical and other friends and by all the members of the company to which she belonged. According to a dispatch from Chicago, dated Wednesday last, the Earl of Shaftesbury had become so smitten with the charms of the American subrette that he presented her with diamonds said to be valued at \$50,000, and it was added that their engagement had been announced at the clubs of Sydney and throughout theatrical circles.

The East African Massacre. ZANZIBAR, Dec. 4.—The massacre of Signor Cacchi, the Italian consul here, the captain of the Italian warships Volturino and Staffetta and several other Italian officers by the Somalis at Magadoxo, on the coast of Somaliland, east Africa, took place on Saturday, Nov. 26. The party was accompanied by 70 Askaris and was on a trip into the country outside of Magadoxo when the Somalis attacked the Italians, killed all the whites and also killed about 30 of the Askaris.

Danger at Chippewa Falls. CHIPPEWA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 4.—With the thermometer still hovering not very far above zero and the water again climbing the outlook for this threatened valley is still rather uncomfortable. For 15 miles between Chippewa Falls and Eau Claire and for nearly the same distance at Durand the river is a mass of packed ice and timber, and the situation is hourly becoming worse.

Attempt to Kill a Congressman. CINCINNATI, Dec. 4.—A Times-Star special from Lexington, Ky., says that William Emmel of Belle county made an attempt to kill Congressman D. G. Colson. Emmel was pursuing an eloping daughter, and finding her seated by Colson accused him of aiding the elopement and made his attack. He was prevented from doing harm.

Slight Railroad Accident. ROCHESTER, Dec. 4.—Passenger train No. 6, after passing the curve south of Le Roy on the B. R. and P. railroad today, crashed into the rear of freight train No. 34, which was standing on the main track and about to take the siding. Two passengers were hurt.

A British Bark Injured. QUEENSTOWN, Dec. 4.—The steamship Germanic, from New York, reports passing, on Dec. 1, the British bark Glendovey, from Leith for Rosario, with a large hole in her bow, caused by a collision with a wreck.

HAS NO EQUAL. This is Norwalk Testimony and Therefore Reliable.

When a remedy has no equal it is up to date and a little in advance of all other remedies for a specified complaint. Medical theory of old times hold that a medicine containing a little of each kind for every ill should make a remedy for all complaints. We laugh at such foolishness to-day and wonder it was ever thought of. The maxim to-day is learn what the disease is and apply the remedy which has proven the most direct and radical. Specialists rule the day, and a single organ, its disorders and how to cure it, is the highest distinction in the medical profession. The kidneys are wonderfully constructed. Do you know just what their functions are? They are the laboratories of the body for the RENOVATING OF THE BLOOD BEFORE ITS USE AGAIN. Read that carefully. Every pulsation of the heart sends out the blood to give life to the body. When it picks up the poisons in its course it goes to the kidneys to be made new for use again. If the kidneys are weak they cannot do the work, and uric poison stamps out the life of the blood. Doan's Kidney Pills correct all disorders of the kidneys and keep these laboratories true purifiers of the blood. Norwalk people are fast learning this. Read the following case:

Mrs. Joseph Whitley, residing at No. 51 Belden avenue, hasn't had a new set of kidneys, she hardly needed that, still she had to plumb up the old ones as they had become clogged and as a consequence she was a sufferer from backache. Queer expression isn't it, plumb the kidneys; but it's right. Doan's Kidney Pills are nature's plumbers and it was simply the working of these little wonders on the kidneys that done away the headache for Mrs. Whitley. She says in brief: "I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at Glendinning & Co.'s drug store and took them for backache with satisfactory results. I recommend them to my friends." Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Mailed by Foster-Milburn company, Buffalo, N. Y. Sole agents for the United States. Eozema in any part of the body is instantly relieved and permanently cured by Doan's Ointment, the sovereign remedy for all itches of the skin.

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NOMONEY FOR SHARKEY

The Purse of \$10,000 Still Tied Up by Court Proceedings.

FITZ'S STRONG LANGUAGE.

He Reterrates His Statement That He Was Robbed—Sharkey Declares That He Had Fitzsimmons Going When the Knockout Came.

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 5.—Tom Sharkey, the sailor who was knocked out by Bob Fitzsimmons on Wednesday night, was resting comfortably today. Sharkey gave his version of the fight.

"I was all right up to the time I was fouled," he said. "Fitzsimmons opened the eighth round rather lively and landed three lefts, but I was growing stronger all the time, and I knew I had him going. Then he led a straight left, and I tried to close in for a short arm blow. As I did so he upper cut with his right and landed foul. After that I have no remembrance of anything until I found myself in bed."

Fitzsimmons was on the warpath. His denunciation of Referee Earp, the National club managers, Sharkey and San Francisco sports in general has been most bitter. Fitzsimmons declared that the decision was robbery pure and simple. He was up at an early hour. He had a benefit at the Bush theater and sparred three rounds with his training partner. In response to repeated calls he stepped before the curtain and said:

"LADIES AND GENTLEMEN—I can only say that I have been robbed. I never struck a foul blow in my life, and the blow that put Sharkey out last night was a right hand upper cut that landed where I intended it to—in the stomach. I knew before the fight that Earp had been 'fixed' to give the decision to Sharkey, for both my manager, Martin Julian, and myself had been so informed by many persons, including such men as Police Commissioner Moses Gunst, Riley Granann and others equally well known.

"I have learned today that Earp and Lynch, Sharkey's manager, have been associated in racing for the past two years, and it is no wonder they played together in last night's game. As for the managers, so called, of the National Athletic club, I am reliably informed they were in the deal. There is no organized club of that name, and the two men, Groom and Gibbs, who conducted the event went into it solely to make money.

Did Not Strike Foul.
"I believe I was induced to come out here on the promise of a \$10,000 purse for a match with Sharkey and have been deliberately robbed of what rightfully belongs to me. I did not strike a foul blow—I never did that in my life—while Sharkey fouled me repeatedly. Each time I protested, but the referee paid no attention to Sharkey's tactics. If I fouled the sailor, why did they not give him half an hour to recover in, the same as in the Choynski match?"

"I offered to go on, but the referee would not consent. I believe there will be no more boxing in San Francisco until a club under reputable managers is formed. In conclusion, I beg to say that I am ready to meet any man living, at any time and at any place, under reputable managers and with an honest referee."

Fitzsimmons formally began suit in the superior court today to obtain possession of the \$10,000 purse. The action is directed against the Anglo-California bank, which holds the certified check, and against Thomas Sharkey, John Doe and Richard Doe.

After alleging that boxing matches are allowed in San Francisco by virtue of an ordinance, and that the National Athletic club had secured a permit to hold the exhibition, Fitzsimmons alleges that there were corruption, collusion and fraud on the part of Sharkey, the National Athletic club and Referee Earp, their purpose being to swindle the plaintiff, no matter which was the victor. To confirm this position Fitzsimmons alleges that the persons so conspiring refused to agree upon a choice of referee, so that by the terms of the match the club had the privilege of choosing a referee at the ringside, and the choice of Earp was in fulfillment with the conspiracy. Touching the outcome of the fight, Fitzsimmons avers that he "discontinued the said defendant Sharkey so that said defendant was unable to proceed with said boxing exhibition."

No Money For Sharkey Yet.
The Anglo-California bank declined to cash the check of the National club for \$10,000 when it was presented at the bank for payment by Referee Earp and Daniel Lynch, Sharkey's manager. It was presented only a few minutes after the bank was opened, but Attorney Kowalski, acting upon the instructions of his client, Fitzsimmons, had already taken steps to stop the payment.

When the check was presented to the paying teller, he announced that he had been instructed not to pay the money and referred the applicants to Manager Lillenthal. They went into the manager's office, remained ten minutes and then went away without the money. A little later Manager Lillenthal announced that the bank had been formally enjoined, and that it would hold the money until the court rendered a decision.

The announcement was made at Harry Corbett's poolroom that all bets on the Sharkey-Fitzsimmons fight would be paid today on the basis of Referee Wyatt Earp's decision awarding the victory to Sharkey in the eighth round because of a foul.

The Hamburg Dock Troubles.
HAMBURG, Dec. 5.—At a meeting of the central strike committee here today it was decided to declare a general strike, and a pamphlet was issued calling upon all quay laborers, engineers, bargemen, lumpers and carmen to quit work in order to bring the business of the port to a complete standstill. The majority of the quay laborers have obeyed the call, and the remainder will probably quit work.

Queen May Visit Ireland.
LONDON, Dec. 5.—According to a Dublin correspondent of The Daily News, there is talk of Queen Victoria visiting Ireland in 1897 in connection with the celebrations over her reign having exceeded the longest period of any previous English sovereign.

A Drug Company's Failure.
KANSAS CITY, Dec. 5.—The J. B. Owens Drug company has failed here as a result of the Missouri National bank failure. The bank holds notes of the firm aggregating \$11,250.

A Strike at Antwerp.
ANTWERP, Dec. 5.—The dock laborers here are refusing to unload vessels arriving from Hamburg. A general strike is feared.

BEARS SCARE FARMERS.

A South Jersey Settlement Aroused Over Raids by the Beasts.

EGG HARBOR CITY, N. J., Dec. 5.—Two roaring black bears, said to be very large and fierce, were reported to be terrorizing the farmers and hunters in the vicinity of Germania, a small farming settlement about four miles southeast of this city.

A number of gunners, with hounds, and headed by David B. Hand, a sportsman of this city, started out and are scouring the woods in search of the two fierce beasts. The bears, it is said, are each of an unusually large size, and their roars can be heard plainly for quite a distance, and especially at nighttime.

The beasts were last seen on the farm of Henry Miller by the owner himself. Searching parties have been organized among his neighbors, and they are determined to kill or capture the animals, which have been scarce in this section for years.

Considerable live stock and fowl are reported missing from the farms in the vicinity of Germania, and the settlement is aroused over the reports of the big raids made by the beasts. Some of the farmers in the vicinity are keeping their children home from school for fear they might be attacked by the animals, and those who do go to school are escorted by men armed with rifles, while few women go out any considerable distance without proper protection.

Several trails have been discovered, and the hunters believe that the bears are located in the large Clarks Landing swamps, where a black bear was killed about ten years ago. The bears have not yet been overtaken by the hunters.

GEORGE BLISS' BEQUESTS.

Sixty Thousand Dollars Left to Yale and Large Sums to Other Institutions.

CANTON, Tex., Dec. 5.—The will of the late George Bliss, the New York banker, has just been recorded here. It disposes of a large fortune and contains the following public bequests:

To Yale college, at New Haven, to be applied at the discretion of the president, \$60,000.

To the Woman's hospital, in the state of New York, \$20,000.

To the hospital of the New York Society For the Relief of the Ruptured and Crippled, \$20,000.

To the Manhattan Eye and Ear hospital, \$10,000.

To the New York City Mission and Tract society, \$10,000.

To the New York Protestant Episcopal Mission society, \$10,000.

To the Domestic and Foreign Mission Society of the Protestant Episcopal Church of the United States of America (one half of said sum for foreign and the other half for domestic missions) \$20,000.

To the Woman's home of Northampton, Mass., \$10,000.

Storm Damage in South Carolina.

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 5.—The city of Columbia and the section of country for 75 miles south, east and west of here is lashed by a storm. In the streets thousands of beautiful shade trees are split, broken and prostrated, while hundreds of telegraph, telephone and electric light and trolley wire poles are down, with wires in an inextricable tangle. The loss in this city alone will aggregate \$20,000.

\$200,000 For Art.

INDIANAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—The supreme court, in the case of William A. Harrison, for the heirs, against Ambrose P. Stanton, executor of the will of John Herron, affirmed the motion of the lower court in dismissing the suit brought to contest Herron's will. The will gave the bulk of an estate valued at \$200,000 to the Art association of this city.

The Outlook at Chippewa Falls.

CHIPPWEA FALLS, Wis., Dec. 5.—The water went down six inches lower than last night, and the fears of the people were much allayed since learning that the general river was falling. The continued cold was also tending to quiet their fears, and they are settling down to an all winter companionship with the ice gorge. The worst is over.

Want an Extra Session.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—Congressmen Hepburn of Iowa and Broderick of Kansas are in favor of an extra session and the immediate passage of a Republican tariff bill. Mr. Hepburn favors a moderate protective measure. Mr. Broderick believes that no silver or financial legislation will be enacted either by this or the succeeding congress.

The New Haven Postoffice.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—The official postal returns for last month show that the New Haven postoffice has beaten all records in this country for efficiency, with 1,806,160 pieces of mail matter handled and only 46 errors. Its record last March for the country was next below that of this month, with 1,676,310 pieces handled and 47 errors.

The New Haven Election.

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 5.—A contest is on over the result of Tuesday's city election in New Haven. Quo warranto proceedings were brought today summoning Robert E. Baldwin to appear in the superior court Dec. 11 and show by what authority he retains possession of the office of first selectman.

The Lombard Sued.

WICHITA, Kan., Dec. 5.—The Anglo-American Mortgage and Agency company, an English corporation owning a large amount of Lombard securities, has filed suit in this county against the Lombard Investment company of Kansas, seeking to recover judgment for about \$200,000.

International Art Exhibition.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The second of the biennial international art exhibitions at Venice will open April 22 next year, and the state department has been requested to advise the principal art institutions and leading artists of the United States of the fact and invite them to be represented.

A Veteran Actor Ill.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—Wyzeman Marshall, the veteran actor and teacher of elocution, is critically ill at his home. He was born in Hudson, N. Y., on Sept. 26, 1816. He came with his parents to Boston when he was 8 years old and has since made his residence here.

A Quarryman Blown to Death.

SYRACUSE, Dec. 5.—Fred W. Hodge, who operated the Plaster Mill Stone quarry and crusher near Perryville, Madison county, was blown to pieces while in his dynamite house today. The powder magazine was also wrecked.

Our Fighting Ships.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 5.—The Minneapolis has sailed from Merline for Yafa. The Machias has arrived at Pagoda anchorage.

\$10,000 FOR HIS "FUN."

Young Thorne Ran Over a Girl Cyclist and Now His Father Will Pay.

BROOKLYN, Dec. 5.—If the example of the Long Island courts is followed, those people who now enjoy running down bicycle riders will not find the fun quite so jolly in the future.

A case has just been decided, that of Frances Dougherty, the 12-year-old daughter of former Assistant Postmistress Mrs. Clara Dougherty of Garden City. She was riding her bicycle at the Queens county fair grounds, Mineola, on Sept. 12 last, when she was run down by William Thorne, the son of a wealthy hotel keeper of Roslyn, who was driving a spirited horse.

Sheriff Henry Doht and his jury of Queens county, which has just been investigating the case, have given Miss Dougherty a verdict of \$10,000 for the damages which she received.

The injuries to the young woman were the result of extreme carelessness on the part of Thorne, for the way was perfectly clear, and he could easily have avoided her. He drove his horse at an excessive rate of speed and struck the girl without any warning whatever, throwing her from her wheel and breaking her leg in two places, besides inflicting other serious bodily injuries, which have kept her confined at home ever since.

It is said by the physicians who have attended her that Miss Dougherty's injuries will permanently disable her.

Many accidents of this kind have happened to bicycle riders, whose rights upon the road are very seldom recognized by a certain class of drivers of vehicles. The fact that very few who have caused injuries in this way have been punished by the law has made these accidents very common, but if the courts would take the steps which have been followed in Queens county there is every reason to believe that the danger from this careless driving would be abated.

In the present case young Thorne has left Queens county since the proceedings were instituted against him, but it is believed that his father will settle the verdict.

A TERRITORIAL CONTEST.

Election of a Delegate For a Proposed Seat in Congress In Doubt.

MUSCOGEE, I. T., Dec. 5.—Should the Indian Territory be allowed a delegate in congress there will be a contest as to who will be awarded the seat, there being a disagreement as to the result of the recent election. Indian Agent D. M. Wisdom has issued a certificate of election to George E. Nelson, National Democrat, of Muscogee, as delegate. Colonel Thomas Marcum, regular Democrat, of this city, also received a certificate from the Indian agent, showing that he had received the majority of votes cast at the late delegate election, but the omission from his ballots of the words "For delegate to fill existing vacancy," which were placed on the Nelson ballots, entitles Mr. Nelson, according to the decision of the Indian agent, to represent the territory in congress if the delegate is allowed at all.

Albert Aronson Dead.

NEW YORK, Dec. 5.—Albert Aronson, manager of the Bijou theater, was taken ill late last night and died at his home, 213 West Forty-fourth street, today. Mr. Aronson, who was a brother of Rudolph Aronson, for a long time manager of the Casino, left the Bijou theater last night a few minutes before 10 o'clock. His brother and two other men accompanied him to a cafe. Albert was seized first with a wheezing in the throat and then with coughing. He clutched at his throat, then at his breast and at length fell. He never rallied.

Prince Louis Returns to Italy.

HALIFAX, Dec. 5.—The Italian cruiser Cristoforo Colombo, having on board the Prince of Savoy, has sailed for Gibraltar. She will touch at the Azores on the way. Prince Louis, during his short stay here, did not make himself very popular, making but few visits ashore and declining to attend dinner at General Montgomery Moore's. The latter episode caused considerable talk in club circles.

The Baltimore and Ohio Report.

BALTIMORE, Dec. 5.—The report of Stephen Little, the expert accountant, to the B. and O. reorganization committee was made public today. It contains a mass of figures showing the financial status of the system up to Nov. 20, 1895. He finds an overstatement of the net income amounting to \$2,721,067.81 from June 30, 1891, to June 30, 1895.

Death During an Initiation.

MINNEAPOLIS, Dec. 5.—Charles Wetter of Winthrop, Minn., while undergoing the ceremony of initiation into the Order of the Mystic Shrine at the Masonic temple here, fell dead. The services were abruptly terminated, and four physicians, including the coroner, were summoned. They decided that death was due to valvular disease of the heart.

To Contest Col. Moore's Will.

BOSTON, Dec. 5.—The will of the late John H. Collamore, which bequeaths \$76,500 to the Masonic fraternity, will be contested by the heirs, to whom sums varying from \$5 to \$75,000 were bequeathed.

Not Guilty of Illegal Sealing.

VICTORIA, B. C., Dec. 5.—The owners of the schooner Aurora, which was seized this summer in Bering sea, demonstrated in court their innocence of illegal sealing and were acquitted.

Death From Football Injuries.

MEXICO, Mo., Dec. 5.—P. B. Allen, a son of H. K. Allen, died here of stomach trouble, resulting from a serious injury received while playing football some time ago.

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GREAT THREE DAYS SALE.

Wrappers.

As we want all the Wrapper Department for Toys, we shall give 25 per cent off all wrappers from \$1.25 to \$2.98.

\$ 1.25 Wrappers	25 per cent off is	\$.94
1.50 Wrappers	25 per cent off is	1.13
1.75 Wrappers	25 per cent off is	1.31
2.00 Wrappers	25 per cent off is	1.50
2.98 Wrappers	25 per cent off is	2.24

Remember this is only for three days; afterward they will be regular price—no discount. One only to a customer.

Jackets and Capes.

We must have part of the great Cloak Room Sleds, Wagons, etc.
All our \$17.98 Kersey Jackets \$13.50
All our \$13.98 Boucle Jackets \$10.00
All our \$12.98 Boucle Jackets \$10.00
All our \$11.50 Boucle Jackets \$8.50
We have 50 Jackets, all sizes, at \$5.00 each.

Kitchen Department.

We want room to display Silverware and Brac-a-Brac. To do so we shall give 25 per cent off all dinner, tea and Toilet ware. Our famous Fontenay Dinner Set, 112 pieces, \$11.98, 25 per cent. off is \$9.00.

Our \$13.98 Dinner Set, 25 per cent. off is \$10.48.

Our \$8.98 Toilet Set, 25 per cent. off is \$6.73.
Our \$4.61 Toilet Set, 25 per cent. off is \$3.46.
Remember this is for the next three days only.

New line of Lamps for presents.
New Silverware, new Cups and Saucers, new Vases, Everything new for Xmas.

Domestic Department.

We want all the center counters of the Domestic Department. This is how we are going to do it:

10 cent Outing Flannel as many yards as you want at half price, 5c yard.
1 case Tan Colored Blankets, the 49c ones at 37c cents.
1 Bale Unbleached Muslin the 7c kind for 5c per yard.
5c apron Gingham, 10 yards to a customer at 3c yard.
1 Case White Domet Flannel the 8c kind for 5c yard.

Dress Goods.

We want part of this counter for Christmas Umbrellas etc., and must knife some of the lines.

Illuminated Suiting, 40 in. wide, 30c, per yard. We shall sell them at 1/2 price, 15c yard. Only one dress to a customer.

All Wool Diagonal Crepe 52 in. wide in navy, green and black, \$1.00 per yard. Only one dress to a customer.

Boucle Novelties, 52 in. wide in navy and black, blue and brown, green and brown, \$1.00 per yard for this sale \$1.00. One dress to a customer.

Boucle Mixed Suiting, 38 in. wide, all wool, for this sale only 80c yard.

Separate Skirts.

We have too many and want the room. 30 full width, tailor made Skirts of the latest two tone effects, \$7.98. We shall sell them at half price, \$3.98.
30 Black Skirts, Bourette effects, \$7.50; for this sale, \$3.75.

Underwear.

Men's white and gray ribbed Underwear, value 75c; for this sale, 50c.
Men's single and double breasted wool Underwear; these were \$1.50; for this sale, \$1.00.
Ladies' Combed Egyptian Vests and Pants, all sizes, best quality, 50c.

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