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NATIONAL CAPITAL.

A Bill Relating to Terms of Fourth Class Postmasters Presented.

The Nicaragua Bill Liable to Pass.

GAZETTE'S BUREAU,
709 EAST CAPITOL STREET,
WASHINGTON, JAN. 12.

DEAR GAZETTE:—Both Houses were in session to-day, but nothing of special importance was transacted.

Senator Hill introduced a bill providing a full term of four years for all fourth-class postmasters unless removed for cause.

Senator Sherman asked for an early executive session and which it is conjectured, had something to do with recalling the treaty of arbitration between this country and England.

The House had up the Nicaragua Canal bill, which it is thought will pass this session.

Speaker Reed decided that the Pacific Railroad Funding bill could not be sent back to committee for revision.

The Secretary of State to-day transmitted to the Senate the final ascertainment of the electoral votes for President and Vice-President from the States of New York, New Hampshire, Nevada and Utah.

Mrs. Cleveland has been presented by the ladies of the Cabinet with a souvenir of dainty design and exquisite workmanship. This keepsake is a ring of Etruscan gold, set with a tourquoise, surrounded by diamonds.

Mrs. N. D. Sperry and Mrs. E. L. Frothingham, wife and daughter of Representative N. D. Sperry, of New Haven, will receive at the Buckingham on Tuesday during February.

E. H. White and G. S. Seymour, of New Haven and H. G. Chatterley of Hartford, are hotel guests here.

The few silver democrats in the Legislature put in nomination Mr. Joseph B. Sargent of New Haven, for the empty honor of competing with Senator Platt.

Select Social.

A select social will be held at Lockwood's hall, Tuesday evening, January 26th. It will be given under the patronage of the following gentlemen: Dr. W. J. Tracey, P. F. Masterson, P. F. Burns, J. J. Brown, F. L. Madden, M. J. Lyons, T. F. McMahon, E. J. Hayes, J. E. Yates, E. J. Finnegan, H. Donnelly, W. H. Malone, W. Howard, E. W. Kelly, Jr., J. P. Sheshan, W. J. Howard, J. J. Keena, F. J. Shields, J. H. Magner, H. Malone, J. McMahon, W. Farrel, E. J. Cahill, M. J. Riordan, W. E. Sheehan, G. H. Bracken, J. Sengelin, E. J. Hayes, F. J. Howard, W. E. O'Brien.

Mrs. Beecher Improving.

Mrs. Henry Ward Beecher sat up for a couple of hours yesterday afternoon, for the first time since Dec. 20, when she sustained a fracture of the hip by falling in her room. The venerable lady shows wonderful vitality for one of her years. Nothing that will contribute to her comfort is neglected at the house of her son-in-law, Rev. Samuel Scoville. The attending physician is Dr. Samuel Pierson.—Stamford Advocate.

Legislative Committees.

Speaker Barbour yesterday announced to the House his list of Committees. Norwalk is honored by the Chairmanship of Cities and Boroughs which goes to Gen. Frost. The General is also a fill on Contingent Expenses. Representative John Belden Hurlbutt is honored by a place on the first and highest, or Judiciary Committee.

The Phoenix Sociable.

The first sociable of the season given by the Phoenix Engine company at Lockwood's hall last evening was as predicted, a grand success. The floor was filled with dancers who tripped the light fantastic to the music of Smythe's orchestra. Harry Ghermann acted as prompter.

Literary Symposium.

One of the most enjoyable, interesting and instructive functions yet given by the Ladies of the Central Club was held yesterday and an unusually entertaining program was given.

AT THE BANKS.

Result of the Elections at the Several Banks in Town.

The annual meetings of the different National Banks in town were held yesterday, and resulted in the following selection of officers:

CENTRAL BANK.

The following board of directors was elected, the election of officers of the same being deferred:

George M. Holmes, Eugene L. Boyer, Peter L. Cunningham, J. Thornton Prowitt, Stephen H. Holmes, Horace E. Dann, and James Cousins, Jr.

FAIRFIELD COUNTY.

The board of directors elected is as follows:

Edwin O. Keeler, David H. Miller, F. St. John Lockwood, Ira Cole, Moses H. Glover, A. J. Meeker, Theodore E. Smith, Charles F. Tristram.

At a subsequent meeting of the board the following gentlemen were elected: L. C. Green, Cashier; Charles E. Hoyt, Teller; Chester S. Selleck, Bookkeeper.

NORWALK.

The following board of directors was elected at the above bank: Ebenezer Hill, E. J. Hill, Edward Beard, E. K. Lockwood, John A. Osborn, D. W. Fitch, W. F. Bishop, J. C. Randle and O. E. Wilson. At a subsequent meeting of the board the following officers were elected: Ebenezer Hill, President; E. J. Hill, Vice-President; H. P. Price, Cashier; J. P. Treadwell, Teller; A. W. Merrill, Bookkeeper, George L. Woodward, Clerk.

CITY NATIONAL.

The directors elect of the City National Banks of South Norwalk are: Robert H. Rowan, John H. Knapp, Tallmadge Baker, Josiah B. Marvin, Henry Seymour, John H. Ferris, Christian Swartz, Edwin H. Mathewson, Samuel Grumman.

FIRST NATIONAL.

The First National bank of South Norwalk elected the following board of directors yesterday: Russell Frost, Alden Solmans, Alphonso Dibble, Peter L. Cunningham, Seth L. Grumman, Richard H. Golden.

MRS. RITTER FOUND.

Was Wandering About the Streets of Brooklyn.

Mrs. Henry Ritter, who disappeared from her home on Glenwood avenue, December 29, has been found.

Last night Chief Vollmer received word from the Brooklyn police that she had been found wandering about the streets of Brooklyn on Friday night last, and sent to the Long Island State hospital.

Mr. Ritter was notified this morning he had Selectman Thomas communicate with the hospital authorities and ascertain if he could get her on Sunday next. If a favorable answer is received Mr. Ritter will go down Saturday night and return with her on Sunday.

THE WHEELMEN'S CONTEST

Leo Davis Appears as a Dark Horse and Leads the List.

The wheelmen are thoroughly aroused over the GAZETTE'S offer to send one of them to Washington, on the occasion of President McKinley's inauguration, and are canvassing the town for GAZETTE ballots.

Yesterday Thomas Dunn led with Captain Wheeler of the Twin City, a close second. To-day, however, Leo Davis appears as a dark horse and takes the lead. How long he will retain his present position remains to be seen.

Another Premium.

The following letter has been sent to the principals of the twelve public schools of the town:

NORWALK, Conn., Jan. 11, 1896.

The Norwalk Daughters of the American Revolution, offers a prize of five dollars in gold for the best essay, written by a pupil of any of the public schools of Norwalk, on the subject, "October in the Revolution." The contest is open to all, no restriction being made as to age. The compositions should be numbered, the principal of each school alone knowing the name of the writers among his scholars. Essays to be sent to Mrs. T. K. Noble, Regent, East avenue, Norwalk, April 15th. Prizes to be awarded May 1st. The judges who have kindly consented to serve are, Mrs. M. E. Mead, Rev. Mr. S. H. Watkins and Rev. Dr. Gerald H. Beard.

It will be remembered that a prize of the same amount was offered last year, and won by Miss Bessie Raymond of the Center school.

It would give us pleasure if you think it best to encourage your pupils to enter into this interesting competition. Yours sincerely,
DOTA STONE PINNEO,
Committee, D. A. R.

OYSTER CROWERS.

Annual Meeting of the Connecticut Association in Bridgeport.

Commissioner Swartz Re-appointed.

The annual meeting of the Connecticut Oyster Growers' association took place at Bridgeport yesterday afternoon at the Atlantic Hotel. The meeting transacted a great amount of business after careful consideration, and nearly all the decisions finally arrived at were unanimous.

In opening the meeting, the President, Henry C. Rowe of New Haven, recapitulated briefly the history of the Association, and advised free but courteous discussion among the members, a careful consideration of all questions which should come before the association, and then to abide loyally by the decisions arrived at by vote.

He appealed to the members to forget all personal differences, and to act in association matters solely for the general good of those engaged in the oyster industry.

The committee on legislation made its report, which was discussed at great length by Messrs. Marshall E. Morris of Bridgeport, Henry P. Stagg of Stratford, D. C. Sanford of New Haven, Stiles Judson of Stratford, Stanley H. Lounes of Rowayton, Dr. Jacob May of Bridgeport, Alden Solmans of South Norwalk, C. W. Bell of Rowayton, F. J. Beardsley of Stratford, W. J. Crow of Rowayton and George E. Lancaft of New Haven, and plans made with reference to future conduct. The report was unanimously adopted.

Capt. I. E. Brown of New Haven, Mr. Herman E. Munsell of Rowayton, Mr. E. M. Prior of Stamford, and Capt. H. D. Pausch of Greenwich were admitted to membership in the association.

The following officers were unanimously elected for the ensuing year: President, Henry C. Rowe of New Haven; vice president, Albert J. Hoyt of South Norwalk; secretary, David C. Sanford of New Haven; treasurer, Henry P. Stagg of Stratford.

Legislative Committee—Henry C. Rowe of New Haven, chairman; Allen Solmans of South Norwalk, Stiles Judson of Bridgeport, E. Frank Lockwood of Cos Cob, Charles E. Palmer of Sound Beach, Dr. Jacob May of Bridgeport, Henry P. Stagg of Stratford, Dumond P. Merwin of Milford, Albert J. Hoyt of South Norwalk, David C. Sanford of New Haven, Marshall E. Morris of Bridgeport, George E. Lancaft of New Haven, Stanley H. Lounes of Rowayton.

Executive Committee—W. J. Crow of Rowayton, A. M. Prior of Stamford, W. L. Stevens of Rowayton, Thomas Cummings of Stamford, F. L. Homan of New Haven.

Auditing Committee—C. D. Parmelee of New Haven, C. F. Lounes of Rowayton, H. B. Lancaft of New Haven.

Pollution of Streams.—Marshall E. Morris of Bridgeport, Dumond P. Merwin of Milford, Henry J. Lewis of Bridgeport, H. B. Lancaft of New Haven, C. W. Bell of Rowayton, L. S. Morris of Bridgeport, W. H. Hoyt of South Norwalk, E. M. Prior of Stamford.

It was voted that the legislative committee be instructed to inform the governor that the Oyster Growers' association endorses the candidacy for re-appointment of Commissioner Swartz as shell fish commissioner.

The reports upon the oyster police expressed general satisfaction with the system and that it had proved a success.

A SMALL FIRE.

A Barn on the Hubbell Estate Laid Low by a Fire Fiend.

A small barn at the rear of the Hubbell property on East avenue was "wiped" out by fire last night. An alarm was sent in from box 15 which was quickly responded to by the fire department.

The firemen worked manfully but in order to save the residence near by were forced to pull the burning frame of the building down and let the devouring element do its worst under restrictions.

The premises were occupied by Patent Commissioner Seymour and family, but at present are untenanted. The fire was evidently incendiary. The loss will probably amount to \$500.

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. will hold a regular meeting to-night.

LICENSE REFUSED.

The Remonstrants in the Franklin Avenue License Application Sustained.

Prosecuting Liquor Attorney Edward M. Lockwood was advised by the County Commissioners this morning that the application to sell intoxicants at the saloon on Franklin avenue formerly conducted by Thomas McMullen had been refused.

The case had excited unusual interest and the hearings before the County Commissioners in the matter brought out a great deal of testimony as against such license being granted, principally on the ground that the locality was an unsuitable one.

No one objected to Mr. Hogan as a proper person to conduct the place. It is understood that he will remove to Stamford. It is also hinted that an ex-saloon keeper on Main street will conduct the place now owned by Mr. Hogan.

Death of Mrs. Hadden.

Mrs. Elizabeth Hadden died at her home at the corner of River and Wall streets this morning, aged about 46 years. The deceased was the widow of the late James Hadden, who for a number of years conducted a saloon on Wall street and later purchased the Thomas building and opened what has since been known as the Prescott house. After her husband's death she continued the place in partnership with her son John Hadden.

Mrs. Hadden was born in Edenborough Scotland, and first came to Norwalk in the employ of the Hammers family as a housekeeper, and enjoyed the confidence of the entire family. She made many friends all of whom will regret to hear of her death. A son and daughter survive her. The funeral will be held from her late home Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock, Rev. T. K. Noble officiating.

AMUSEMENTS.

"My Friend From India."

"My Friend From India," which comes to Hoyt's Theatre, Friday night, is said to be a well developed superstructure on an admirable foundation. The idea is new and the action brisk, full of surprises and mirth-provoking at all times. The witty lines and original situations are said to be as thick in this comedy as squares on Harlequin. It is certain that the presence of Donnelly and Girard and Miss Maud Granger in the cast will give the farce all the advantages of a first-class interpretation.

"Coon Hollow."

"A Romance of Coon Hollow" is no clap-trap melodrama. It is natural and pastoral in its characters, with strong dramatic plot. The comedy is neat and refined, and it will be given here with the original New York cast. In the language of the New York Herald it is a "play with a plot and heart story." The scenic effects are described as magnificent. "A Romance of Coon Hollow" will appear at Hoyt's Theatre, Saturday, January 16, matinee and night.

Joe Ott in "The Star Gazer."

A large audience attended the production of "The Star Gazer" by Joe Ott at Hoyt's Theatre last night.

The play abounds in many ludicrous situations which were heartily enjoyed by the audience. Many bright and catchy songs are introduced during the performance, as are a number of specialties, all of which were ably rendered.

The Pioneer Hook and Ladder company is in receipt of an invitation to attend a dance to be given by the Eagles of Darien on January 27th.

Buckingham Post, G. A. R. will meet to-night.

Mrs. Gilbert was the victim of a surprise party last night at her home on the Rocks road.

The condition of Mrs. Simonds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Burr is reported as being critical and it is feared that she cannot long survive.

Mr. James M. Oresgh is moving his household effects from the Donovan building to the Banks place on Main street to-day.

James Moffatt was fined \$3 and costs this morning by Judge Hubbell, in default of which he was sent to jail. Moffatt claimed to hail from Tarrytown and was found asleep on a concrete walk bed at a West avenue residence.

A large dinner in celebration of the transmission of electrical power from Niagara Falls to Buffalo was held in Buffalo, last night.

PRESIDENT MCKINLEY

WILL BE INAUGURATED AT WASHINGTON ON MARCH 4

DO YOU WANT TO BE THERE?

IF YOU ARE A MEMBER OF A WHEEL CLUB YOU ARE ELIGIBLE TO GO AT THE GAZETTE'S EXPENSE.

HUSTLE FOR VOTES AND WIN.

President William McKinley, of Ohio, will be inaugurated at Washington, D. C., on the 4th of March. Extensive preparations are now being made to make the civic and military parade the largest ever seen in the capital city.

Thousands of visitors from all over the United States will be present to witness the grand spectacle.

Would you like to be present and see the great sight?

If so, and are a member of any wheel club in Fairfield County, you are eligible to contest for the EVENING GAZETTE'S free excursion ticket to Washington.

OUR PROPOSITION.

The EVENING GAZETTE will present to the member of any wheel club in Fairfield County receiving the highest number of votes, a free ticket to Washington and return on the occasion of President McKinley's inauguration.

WHO ARE ELIGIBLE.

No one can contest for the EVENING GAZETTE'S ticket unless a member of some wheel club in Fairfield County. Anyone connected with this office, either directly or indirectly, are debarred, and votes sent in for any employee, or for any relative of an employee, will not be counted.

THE VOTING.

The winner will be determined by a vote of the readers of the EVENING GAZETTE, the voting to close at 8 o'clock p. m. Thursday, February 25th, 1897, and the result to be announced on Friday, February 26.

In order to facilitate the voting and for the convenience of the voters the official ballot below will be printed in these columns every day, which is to be cut out, and the blank lines filled in by the voter, with the name of the candidate, the club of which he is a member, and his address, and sent to the GAZETTE office.

INAUGURATION OF MCKINLEY.

MARCH 4th, 1897

EVENING GAZETTE'S FREE TICKET.

Name

Club

Address

THE VOTE.

Leo Davis, Twin City..... 19
Thomas F. Dunn, Twin City..... 11
William A. Wheeler, Twin City..... 9
George H. Allen, Alpha..... 4
Ernest C. Fleet, Twin City..... 4
Frank Smith, Orient..... 3

SUGAR FROM BEETS.

HOW THE INDUSTRY HAS GROWN AND WHAT IT MAY BECOME.

Some of the Great Difficulties in the Way of its Establishment in the United States—The Import Trade in German Beet Sugar.

It is only within the last few months that the people who refine sugar in this country have become aware of a new factor that promises to be very formidable. To every family from the Atlantic to the Pacific this new factor is of interest, for the reason that it is within the bounds of possibility that through it the price of sugar will be still further reduced. Already it has had the effect of lowering slightly prices at times, though the refiners and the middlemen are reluctant to acknowledge it. The new factor is the increasing production of a fine quality of beet sugar in the West and the largely increasing importation of the same from Germany. Not enough has come over as yet to make much difference, it is true.

The chief difficulties in beet-sugar manufacturing in this country have been to find the proper soil for the growing of sugar beets, and when such soil was discovered to make contracts with the farmers in that vicinity for a sufficient quantity of that vegetable.

Only in the Far West and on the Pacific Coast up to this time have proper localities been found. There stand ready at a moment's notice to-day hundreds of thousands of dollars waiting to establish beet-sugar refineries in the East as soon as the right soil and substantial guarantees of crops can be assured.

Eight sugar-beet refineries are running prosperously in the country to-day. Two of these are in Nebraska, two in Utah, and one is in the Pecos valley of New Mexico, a newly opened region that has considerable promise in it. The remaining three are in California. Of such an excellent quality is their product that there is no difficulty in selling it near by. Practically none of it ever reaches New York, and seldom any of it Chicago, though when any quantity of it does arrive in the Western metropolis it finds a market easily.

While more beet sugar comes to New York than to any other city, it is nearly all the German product. In spite of the fact that this sugar has to pay an additional duty because it comes from a bounty-paying country, it undersells the refined sugars by a quarter of a cent a pound at least.

The average person cannot tell the difference between beet and cane granulated sugar, for the reason that to all intents and purposes they are the same to the taste and eye, though the beet sugar is a little grayer. It is said to be even cleaner.—New York Tribune.

WARNING ON A TOMBSTONE.

The Strange Monument a Kansas Woman Set Up Over Her Husband's Grave.

Out in Oak Hill Cemetery, the fashionable burying ground of Atchison, this city, a marble shaft towers far above its neighbors. It is colossal in size, white as the driven snow, delicate in proportions, exquisite in design, airy and graceful as a spire of the Cathedral of Milan when viewed from far away. It is the observed of all those who visit the beautiful cemetery and who tread its flower-lined and shadowy avenues, and they linger at the granite base to admire the delicate carving and ponder upon the strange and suggestive inscription chiselled upon its polished surface.

"At last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder.—Proverbs, xxiii, 22."

This unusual and unique monument marks the grave of a once prominent citizen. He was prominent in business, prominent in politics, prominent in social affairs. He was the personification of business integrity, a leader in public enterprises, the exemplar of the young men of the community.

By and by even as some insidious disease takes possession of the human body, an appetite for strong drink took possession of this business man, this political leader, this social lion, this model for young men.

His history is simply the old, old story. He fell from his lofty pedestal, from his high estate, from heaven to hell.

The man had lived and was dead and buried, and the great world, forgetting his faults and frailties, remembered only his excellences. But the widow! She remembered—even if she did not remember the virtues of her husband—the cursed cause of ruin. And one day, by her orders, the imposing monument above his grave was erected, and around it, from apex to granite base, the sculptor had chiselled from the inanimate marble a snake of many coils, whose forked tongue, ever protruding, and stony eyes, never closing, are a constant warning to all who look upon it and read the strange device upon the polished surface of the granite base, that "at last it biteth like a serpent and stingeth like an adder."—Kansas City Times.

The Effect of Cold.
Little Ike: "Uncle Rastus, does cold make eberything git littler?"
Uncle Rastus: "Yes, it do; cold will contract; don't you member night 'o' las' Christmas de wood-pile of Parson Jones dat libs nex to me swunk up in one night 't nex' t' nothin'?"

Little Ike: "But don't you member, Uncle Rastus, how de pile o' wood by de side o' de stove, in de cabin, got heap bigger?"
Uncle Rastus: "Well, t'was hot in de room, you little fdyot; heat makes things bigger. You ain't got de sense you was born wid."

ALEXANDER DUMAS.

His Practical Jokes Were Often Turned Upon Himself.

Alexandre Dumas, whose life and death have been largely commented upon by the European press, was, it appears, not all an urbane man. Still he had his moments of laxity, and on such occasions he could be jocular, though only in a very ponderous way. Practical jokes tickled his fancy the most, though why it is difficult to say, for he himself invariably tumbled into the trap he had prepared for others. One of his few friends was Meissonier, the famous painter, whose love of botany and horticulture was proverbial. To him, it is related, came Dumas one day with the dried row of a herring, or, as he termed it, a seed-pod of that extremely rare exotic the *Graniflora aurora borealis digitalis*, of which he begged Meissonier's acceptance. The painter was profuse in his thanks, said he had heard of the *Aurora Borealis* before, and promised to plant the seeds and to tend the young exotics, when they came up, with all the care and skill in his power. Dumas delightedly ran off to his "den" to chuckle in solitary state; but, alas, Meissonier was too much for him, after all, for this joke ended in precisely the same way as all his others! The seeds indeed were planted, and the *Aurora Borealis* came up; but, when Dumas called a week later to see how matters were getting on, the artist took him to a corner of his garden, and here, beautifully bedded out in a circle, were two dozen red herring with their heads just peeping from the ground.

The Tables Were Turned.

The late professor Blackie used to relate with great gusto the following story. As every one knows, the genial old professor used to be a picturesque and striking figure in the streets of Edinburgh. A wiry-framed old patriarch, with strikingly handsome features and long hair that fell in ringlets about his shoulders, no one, once having seen him, could forget him. Passing one day along one of the principal Edinburgh streets, he was accosted by a very dirty little boy with, "Shine your boots, sir!" The urchin was very importunate; and the professor, being impressed by the extreme filthiness of the boy's face, remarked, "I don't want a shine, my lad; but, if you'll go and wash your face, I'll give you a sixpence." "A'riche, sir!" was the lad's reply; and, going to an adjacent drinking-fountain, he made his ablution. "Well, my lad," said the professor, when he returned, "you earned your money; here it is." "I dinna want it, auld chap," returned the urchin, with a lordly air; "ye can keep it and git yer hair out!"

A Distinguished Guest.

An English actor was a member of a company snowbound in the Sierras while en route from California to the East. Before their train pulled out of the drifts they had been reduced to eating the coarse fare of the railroad laborers, and got little enough even of that, so that they were all ravenously hungry when the train reached a small station, at which there was a humble restaurant. The Englishman was the first to find a seat at a table. "Bring me as quickly as possible," he said to the landlord, a burly Western man, "a porterhouse steak, some devilled kidneys, a brace of chops, plenty of vegetables, and two bottles of Bass beer." The landlord stuck his head out of the dining-room door and yelled to somebody in the rear apartment, "Say, Bill, tell the band to play 'Rule Britannia!' The Prince of Wales has come."

Church Choirs.

A curiosity in churches is a Philadelphia suburban church (colored), which has a white Episcopal priest in charge. It has eight benches, seating three persons each, and every requisite to the service. A melodeon about three feet high furnishes the music. No bell hangs in the steeple, but a negro boy about 12 years old beats a triangle in front of the church just before service. He is also sexton and receives \$1 per month as salary. The church was formerly an election booth; is built of sheet iron, painted gray, with only one window. It is called "Chapel of Saint Faith." It has a small but enthusiastic membership.—Philadelphia Press.

An Amusing Error.

Some of the risks attending illustrations in daily newspapers, where the work of making up has to be done in the small hours of the morning, are illustrated by what appeared in a Chicago newspaper recently. A picture of the late Cardinal Manning was labelled "Frau Kruger, wife of Oom Paul," and accompanied by an entertaining sketch of that excellent lady; while in another place a picture of Mrs. Kruger, looking grand and intensely Dutchy, bore the legend, "Cardinal Manning."

The Force of Habit.

A widower is being married for the fourth time. During the ceremony one of the guests was surprised to hear violence from a woman in a corner of the church.

"Who is that lady crying so bitterly?" he asks of the bystanders.
"Oh, it's only Martha, our cook," answers one of the bridegroom's children; "she always blubbers when papa gets married."

In Luck.

"Is it true, Whirly, that you can keep yourself and wife for less than you used to spend as a bachelor?"
"Much less. My expenses are too trifling to mention. I was fortunate enough to marry old Dullion's daughter, you know."—Detroit Free Press.

THE CAMPAIGN

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A Hidden Treasure in a Secret Drawer of a Desk Bought at Auction His Latest—How His Bowery Cat Became Famous at the Cat Show as a \$2,000 Beauty.

Brian G. Hughes, the wealthy paper box manufacturer, is easily the best practical joker in New York. If there is any one within the wide circle of his acquaintance who has not yet felt this fact, they should not despair, for Hughes is in the same old line.

His latest joke was on the public administrator, and was concealed in a story of the finding of diamonds, Western Union stock and title deeds in the secret drawers of a desk which Mr. Hughes bought at an auction sale by the administrator. This public official of course wanted the discovered articles, and when he found that beyond a secret drawer and some receipted gas bills there was nothing to the story, he was more anxious to see Mr. Hughes than to meet the reporters.

Hughes, who is 50 years old and is worth a quarter of a million dollars, has been a joker all his life, and is one of the last men in the city who would be suspected of it. He dresses quietly and faultlessly and speaks with a tone that is a delicious blending of the drawl and the brogue. He is an excellent business man and an enthusiastic church goer. His charities are in keeping with his wealth, and, altogether, he is a model.

His first public achievement in the line of practical joking was made only a few years ago. It was at the Cat Show. The week before the papers were filled with stories of the wonderful felines. Hughes believed he could play a joke on the judges as well as on the public, and determined to do so. One night, going up the Bowery, he saw a cat in a window and went in and purchased it for \$1.

He named it Nicodemus, fed it well for a week and duly entered it. He caused it to be said that he had paid \$2,000 for it. He tagged its valuation in the show at \$2,500—this Bowery cat, whose education had never reached higher than a backyard fence. But it looked well, and Hughes talked it up so much that he got its picture into the papers, and the judges gave the blue ribbon to the plebeian Nicodemus. Somebody would probably have bought it for the entered price, \$2,500, but the joke was too good to keep, and the judges, when they found that Nicodemus was a Bowery feline, recalled their verdict and only gave him second prize.

In 1893, while stopping at the New Amsterdam Hotel, at Locust Point, N. J., he got up a walking party and led them away from any hotels. The dinner hour found them hungry and unacquainted in any of the private houses. Hughes had a plan for getting dinner.

He had heard of a railroad that was to be built and a man who vowed that it would never go through his property. Hughes marched the party thither and taking out of his pocket a hand steel tape, a knife and some chalk, he went upon the man's ground, marking trees and making measurements.

The man watched him with amazement. The rest of the party stood on the roadside. Hughes marched up to the man.

"May I go into your hall, sir?" Hughes asked.

"You may not, sir," replied the man. "Very well," said Hughes, "there will then be nothing left us but to begin condemnation proceedings. I am making some preliminary surveys for the new railroad."

The man protested, but Hughes, unrelentingly, said his house was doomed and pointed to the four men on the road, three of whom were directors in the new company. Could there be a parley over a luncheon? Certainly. All were invited in, and they ate and then they drank. They drank to the health of the man and then to his wife, and then, having learned they had a family, they drank to their health and then to the health of each other. All promised to do what they could to save the house.

As they were going, Hughes went into the parlor, and, getting out the tape again, made chalk marks on the walls, the carpet and the piano.

"What's that for?" demanded the man.

"Why," replied Hughes, as he prepared to leave, "we want to do the best we can for you. I was just taking measurements to see if we couldn't arrange it so that the tracks for the new railroad might be laid through your hall and so save your parlor."

When up at Cliff Farm, in Ellenville, the past year he and an artist named Rork, who, according to Hughes, is himself a good hand at a joke, so judiciously sprinkled the ground in the rear of the barn with kerosene taken from the casks in the man's cellar that he believed he had discovered an oil well.

Hughes offered \$10,000 for one-half interest in it, and Rork wrote out a check for \$5,000 as an earnest of his good faith, but the proprietor, who was told that his well was a butcher, declined. But he treated Hughes and Rork to the finest ajack in the Catskills, and then one night sneaked off to New York. Hughes and Rork left the next day. When the prospector returned, a drummer was among the guests. To him the story was told. Hughes's name was mentioned. When the drummer learned that the well had not been discovered before Hughes came, he laughed and knew that the hoaxer had been abroad.

When is a boat like a heap of spow?—When it is adrift.

A KIND-HEARTED NOVELIST.

Saved the Life of Both Heroine and Reader by Changing the Last Chapter.

Alexandre Dumas was writing a serial novel for a Paris daily journal, and one day the Marquis de P called on him. "Dumas," said he, "have you composed the end of the story now being published in the—?" "Of course." "Does the heroine die at the end?" "Of course—dies of consumption. After such symptoms as I have described, how could she live?" "You must make her live. You must change the catastrophe." "I cannot." "Yes, you must; for on your heroine's life depends my daughter's." "Your daughter's?" "Yes; she has all the various symptoms of consumption which you have described, and watches mournfully for every number of your novel, reading her own fate in that of your heroine. Now, if you can make your heroine live, my daughter, whose imagination has been very deeply impressed, will live too. Come—a life to save is a temptation." "Not to be resisted." Dumas changed his last chapter. His heroine recovered, and was happy. About five years afterwards Dumas met the Marquis at a party. "Ah, Dumas," he exclaimed, "let me introduce you to my daughter; she owes her life to you. There she is." "That fine handsome woman, who looks like Jeanne d'Arc?" "Yes. She is married, and has four children." "And my novel has just four editions," said Dumas; "so we are quits."

CABINET POSSIBILITIES.

If a New Porttollo is Created General Suckles Wants It.

General Daniel E. Suckles, who forsook the Democracy last campaign and did good service for the Republican candidates in the West, is outspoken as to his wishes for political preferment.



GEN. DANIEL E. SUCKLES.

At a recent reception to Gen. F. S. Clarkson, commander-in-chief of the G. A. R., a letter of Gen. Suckles' was read, in which the veteran said:

"You have seen, perhaps, that the newspapers are providing me with a variety of offices, which I do not want and would not take. The only office I would care to fill is the post of Governor of Cuba, and I hope the vacancy may soon occur. All this you can say to whoever it may concern."

GAIL HAMILTON.

Some Anecdotes of Her Conversational Gifts—The Minister's Surprise.

It is seldom that a woman is found who combines intellect, charm of manner and womanly fascination, but Miss Dodge (Gail Hamilton) seems to have been thus universally gifted. On one occasion, while she was spending the winter in Washington with Mrs. Blaine, a striking instance of this was shown.

Among the season's visitors to the Capital was a Western clergyman of more culture, reading and thought than knowledge of the world. He desired to make the most of his holiday and first sight of the great city. He wanted to see all there was to be seen, to hear all there was to be heard, but most of all did he desire to meet and have a word with Gail Hamilton. It took him several days to summon up his courage, but at last he boldly presented himself at the Blaines' door and asked for Miss "Hamilton." About three hours later the friend met him descending the steps of the house, one broad smile of delight and satisfaction.

"Ah," exclaimed the confident, "I congratulate you. So you have met your dear Gail Hamilton. I can see it in your face."

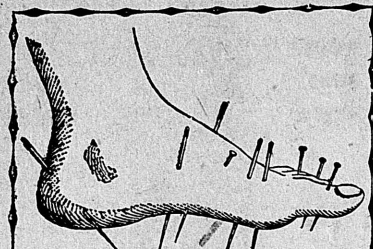
"That face fell—grew remorseful. 'No,' she stammered, 'I didn't meet her—she didn't come down, and, the fact is, I forgot to ask for her.' 'Forgot to ask for her!'"

"Oh, I sent up my card, of course, but a lady came down, a Miss Dodge, and, my dear fellow, you never saw such a woman in your life! I suppose that Miss Hamilton must have been out; she didn't mention her, but she began to talk to me, and in two minutes I forgot what I had gone for. I never could believe that any person, man or woman, could know so much. I believe we talked on every subject in the world, and she knew everything about every one of the subjects. I was never so surprised as when a lot of people came in and I found how long I had been there, and I want to come away one bit better than all you, and, till you spoke, I knew all about Miss Hamilton. I don't believe she can touch Miss Dodge, anyhow!"

His astonishment and delight when he found that he had entertained (or been entertained by) his angel unawares, were very pleasant to see.—New York Tribune.

Mongolian Brides.

A Chinese bride, when putting on her wedding garments, stands in a round shallow basket. By relatives and friends this is supposed to insure a placid, well-rounded life in her new home.



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SENATE'S ROUTINE DAY

Nothing of Importance Done by Solons of the Upper House.

HILL AND CHANDLER CLASH.

A Manly Explanation From a Representative—Anglo-American Arbitration Treaty the All Absorbing Topic of Conversation.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Only a few senators were present when the senate met today. Almost immediately after the reading of the journal, on motion of Mr. Sherman, chairman of the committee on foreign relations, an executive session was held.

The senate remained in executive session about 90 minutes.

The senate concurred in the house amendments to the bill to conform to and justify the construction of a bridge across the Red river above Fulton, Ark., by the Texarcano and Fort Smith Railway company, and the bill passed.

Mr. Hill (Dem., N. Y.) introduced a bill making the terms of postmasters four years. He said that at present the terms of postmasters were in a sort of hodgepodge condition. The bill includes fourth class postmasters as well as those who now hold their offices at the pleasure of the appointing power.

Mr. Hill referred to the removal of postmasters when Mr. Stevenson was first assistant postmaster general, and also when Mr. Wanamaker was postmaster general. He trusted he did not grieve the junior senator from Pennsylvania (Mr. Quay) by referring to Mr. Wanamaker. A new policy had been pursued by the present administration. Whether it was harmful to the party or not he would not say, but all postmasters had been allowed to serve out their terms unless there was cause. Mr. Hill did not know what the policy of Mr. McKinley would be, nor did he know of any one in the senate who was authorized to speak for him. His bill was intended to relieve the president of troubles in this matter.

At present there were 250 nominations pending before the postoffice committee, held up for one cause or another.

Mr. Chandler—From the complaints that come to me, I am informed that many postmasters have been removed because they voted for Mr. Bryan.

Mr. Hill instanced the Elmira postoffice as a case where a good man had been removed on trumped up charges. He said his bill provided that when a postmaster had served a few years and a vacancy occurred the man appointed should only serve out the unexpired term and would give a Republican four years and a Democratic successor four years without having charges trumped up against him.

Mr. Proctor's resolution relative to extending the presidential term was taken up to allow Mr. Stewart (Pop., Nev.) to discuss it. He favored the prohibition against re-election, but opposed the extension of the term to six years. Instead of lengthening the term, it should be shortened to two years, Mr. Stewart said, so that the president would be in closer touch with public sentiment. The resolution was referred to the committee on privileges and elections. The free homestead bill was then taken up.

In the House.

Little interest was manifested in the house today in the speaker's decision of the point of order made yesterday by Mr. Dockery (Dem., Mo.) against Mr. Powers' motion to recommit the Pacific railroad funding bill after the defeat of the measure.

Immediately after the reading of the journal the speaker sustained the point of order, and the bill will not be recommitted.

Mr. Johnston (Cal.) replied in the house today to an attack made on him by Mr. Maguire in The Record this morning in a sensational as well as pathetic speech, in which he admitted that he (Johnston) had been indicted in New York 30 years ago, but said he had gone to California and paid back every dollar he owed. His voice shook as he told of his early troubles, and he got a hearty round of applause.

The Arbitration Treaty.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—The arbitration treaty between the United States and Great Britain, which was transmitted to the senate by the president, was almost the sole topic of conversation in and about the capitol today. The provisions of the treaty are as follows:

Article 1 of the treaty is merely a formal statement that the contracting parties agree to arbitrate, in accordance with the treaty, all disputes failing to adjust themselves by diplomacy.

The second article of the treaty provides that all pecuniary claims or groups of claims not exceeding an aggregate of \$100,000 sterling and which shall not involve a determination of territorial claims shall be decided by an arbitral tribunal to be constituted as provided in the third article.

The third article provides that each of the high contracting parties shall nominate as an arbitrator a jurist of national repute, and these two, within two months, shall select an umpire. If they fail in this, the umpire shall be appointed by agreement between the members of the supreme court of the United States and the judicial committee of the privy council of Great Britain, each nominating body acting by a majority. If they fail to agree within three months, the umpire to be selected in accordance with article 10—namely, by the king of Sweden. The umpire shall preside over the tribunal, and the award of the majority shall be final.

Article 4 provides that all pecuniary claims exceeding \$100,000 sterling or disputes involving treaty rights but not territorial claims shall be decided by the tribunal in accordance with article 5.

Article 5 provides for the submission of the foregoing to the tribunal, whose award, if unanimous, shall be final, but if not unanimous either of the contracting parties may, within six months from the date of the award, demand a review thereof. The matter shall then be submitted to a tribunal of five entirely fresh jurists, each side selecting two, and the four thus chosen selecting an umpire within three months. In the event of a failure, the umpire shall be chosen in accordance with article 3, or, failing that, by King Oscar of Sweden. The award of a majority of the tribunal shall be final.

Article 6 provides that territorial claims shall be submitted to a tribunal of six, three of whom, subject to the provisions of article 8, shall be judges of the supreme court of the United States or judges of the circuit court nominated by the president of the United States, and the other three, also subject to article 8, shall be judges of the British supreme court or members of

the judicial committee of the privy council nominated by the queen, whose award, by a majority of not less than 5 to 1 shall be final. In case the award is made by a less majority it shall also be final unless either power shall, within three months, protest that the award was erroneous, when it shall be invalid. There shall even then be no recourse to hostile measures until the mediation of one or more friendly powers has been invited by one of both parties.

Article 7 provides that objections to the jurisdiction of the tribunal shall only be taken as follows: Before the conclusion of a hearing of a claim under articles 3 or 5 either party may invite the tribunal to decide whether that question involves a grave matter of national rights. If the tribunal so decides, the jurisdiction of the tribunal shall cease, and the dispute shall be settled under article 6.

Article 8 provides that where the question involved concerns a particular state or territory of the United States the president may appoint a judicial officer of such state or territory to be one of the arbiters. The same principle applies to Great Britain.

Article 9 provides that the term "territorial claims" shall include all other claims involving questions of servitude, rights of navigation, access to fisheries and all rights and interests necessary to the control and enjoyment of territory.

Article 10 says that if the nominating bodies designated by articles 3 and 5 do not agree upon an umpire the latter shall be appointed by the king of Sweden.

Article 11 provides for the appointment of the successor to the umpire or any arbitrator in the case of death or inability to serve.

Article 12 provides that each government shall pay its own counsel and arbiters, and the tribunal, in finally disposing of the matter, shall direct whether any expenses of the successful party shall be borne by the unsuccessful party.

Article 13 deals with the routine of the tribunal, the place of meeting, etc., these to be decided by the tribunal itself.

Article 14 provides that the treaty shall remain in force for five years and further until the expiration of a year after either party gives notice of its termination.

Article 15 provides that the treaty shall be ratified by the president of the United States and Queen Victoria, and that the exchange of ratifications shall occur in Washington or London within six months of the date of the treaty or earlier if possible.

French Opinion.

PARIS, Jan. 13.—The French newspapers comment hopefully upon the effects of the arbitration treaty concluded between the United States and Great Britain, but there is nothing new in the tenor of their remarks.

Borrowed Pistol to Shoot Himself.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—Henry Miller, a middle aged German, entered a Kearney street gun store and asked to see some pistols. He was accommodated, and while fitting a cartridge in the chamber of the revolver shown him he deliberately turned the weapon upon himself and fired. The bullet struck him in the left chest, just over the heart, and he fell to the floor fatally wounded.

O'Grady's Chairmen Announced.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Speaker J. M. E. O'Grady arrived in this city today and announced that S. Fred Nixon of Chautauque would be chairman of the ways and means, William W. Armstrong of Monroe of codes, George C. Austin of New York of cities, Robert G. Scherer of Albany of judiciary and James Husted of Westchester of insurance.

An Awful Accident.

NAUGATUCK, Conn., Jan. 13.—John Johnson, a Swede, aged 50 years, was frightfully injured at the factory of the Goodyear Metallic Rubber Shoe company today. His arm was caught in one of the large calenders in the grinding room. One hand was torn from the arm, and several fingers on the other hand were cut off. The man will recover.

Governor Atkinson in California.

SAN FRANCISCO, Jan. 13.—William A. Atkinson, governor of the state of Georgia, accompanied by his family and a party of friends, has arrived from the east on a pleasure tour. The governor and his party came west in a private car, and during their stay in town are making it their headquarters instead of taking apartments at a hotel.

Recaptured by a Dog.

NEW BRITAIN, Conn., Jan. 13.—Denis Reardon, an ex-state prison convict who came here recently from Hartford, after murderously beating his wife at midnight, sought to escape from the police. Cap, the police dog, however, made after the fugitive and finally held him at bay until the officers effected his capture.

Mrs. Livermore Ill.

MELROSE, Mass., Jan. 13.—Mrs. Mary A. Livermore, the woman suffragist, has been very ill at her home in this town during the past week on account of a severe cold. Her condition at one time was so serious that it was feared she could not recover, but the attending physician states that she is now out of danger.

Charged With Mrs. McCloud's Murder.

GREENFIELD, Mass., Jan. 13.—John O'Neil, a young man 26 years old, was arrested at his home, in Sherburne Falls, this morning, charged with the murder of Mrs. Hattie F. McCloud Friday evening last. He was brought to this town, arraigned today, pleaded not guilty and held without bail.

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THE GREELEY VOTE.

GEN. GRANT HAD A MAJORITY OF 234 OVER THE TRIBUNE EDITOR.

Mr. Greeley Had the Nomination of Two Parties, but He Carried Only Six States—Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas and Georgia.

In many of its details there is a singular resemblance between the last political campaign and the Presidential contest of 1872 between Horace Greeley, the editor, and Gen. Grant, the soldier. Mr. Greeley, with many other leading Republicans, argued that the only method by which Grant could be defeated for a second term, which he sought, and perhaps a third term afterward, was to nominate an independent Republican ticket and ask the Democracy to endorse it. As a result of this movement a Liberal Republican National Convention met at Cincinnati on May 1, 1872, and adopted a platform of glittering generalities, on which anybody could conscientiously stand. At the outset there had been a general disposition to nominate Charles Francis Adams as the most available Presidential candidate to hold together the heterogeneous elements opposed to Grantism. But, through some unseen causes, Horace Greeley was chosen on the sixth ballot by a vote of 482 to 187 for Adams. Then B. Gratz Brown of Missouri was nominated for Vice-President.

The nomination of Greeley twenty-four years ago was greeted with a furor of general approval. In some of its aspects it was dramatically proper. It carried consternation into the ranks of the regulars. Greeley had a great personal following, and through his newspaper wielded a powerful influence throughout the North. It was feared that he would stampede the Republican party. Many very intelligent Republicans believed that if he was endorsed by the Democracy, Greeley's election was assured. The country awaited with breathless anxiety the action of the National Democratic Convention, which met at Baltimore on the 9th of July. A strong undertone of hostility was manifested toward Greeley, but the hope of success finally overcame all objections. The convention adopted the Liberal Republican platform in its entirety, and nominated Greeley on the first ballot by a vote of 686 to 46. This proceeding seemed to settle every doubt as to the result. It was received with acclaim all over the land.

Horace Greeley was now the nominee of two parties for the Presidency. He possessed many elements of strength. He was an old politician of ability and experience, and read the people like a book. He immediately entered upon an energetic personal canvass, speaking everywhere and drawing great throngs. For a time the Liberal Republican-Democratic canvass was marked by the greatest enthusiasm and confidence.

As was inevitable from the first, Grant had been renominated, and was violently assailed both in and out of his party. He remained at home and maintained a dignified silence. On the surface it seemed as if the Republican party was on the verge of dissolution. But little black clouds no bigger than a man's hand began to overspread the horizon of the Tribune philosopher's hopes. His strength had been overestimated. He failed to draw away the expected Republican vote.

The North Carolina election, which occurred in August, gave the first important indication of public opinion. The Liberal candidate for Governor was defeated by a small majority by the regular Republican candidate, a result totally unexpected. It was a deadly blow. Then followed the more important elections in Maine and Vermont, both of which went Republican by heavy majorities. West Virginia also elected a Republican Governor. These disastrous results showed that the bottom had entirely dropped out of Greeley's canvass. But Mr. Greeley continued his personal appeals for support with unflagging zeal. The October elections in Ohio, Indiana, and Pennsylvania confirmed the verdict of the September States, although Thomas A. Hendricks, the Democratic idol, was elected Governor of Indiana by less than 1,200 plurality. The result in November was inevitable; Mr. Greeley's doom was sealed. He was simply nowhere, carrying but six States in the whole Union, viz., Maryland, Kentucky, Tennessee, Missouri, Texas, and Georgia, with 66 electoral votes. Grant carried all the others, securing 300 electoral votes, a majority of 234. His popular majorities were overwhelming: in Pennsylvania 137,000, in Massachusetts 75,000, in Illinois 56,000, in New York 53,000, in Iowa 50,000, in Michigan 43,000, and so on. Grant's majorities were greatest in the very states where Greeley had drawn the largest crowds and apparently made the strongest impression.

The cause of this tremendous defeat did not lie in Mr. Greeley himself. His personality was satisfactory enough; many thousands who voted dead against him would have been glad to see the old man President under other circumstances. His candidacy at that time represented principles and elements extremely repugnant to the masses of the North.

She Knew the Ropes.

"I always hate to hear about a man's being henpecked," the small woman with the firm-set lips remarked. "I don't see why." "Because I don't believe that any such thing as being henpecked exists. When a man complains of it, it generally means that he's too indolent to do his own thinking."—Washington Star.

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WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 13, 1897.

THE WEATHER.—To-day, fair and colder, followed by slightly higher temperature and cloudiness. On Thursday, partly cloudy and slightly warmer.

Peace Hath its Victories.

Arbitration having proved cheaper and in every way preferable to war in two or three notable specific disputes between the United States and Great Britain, the principal is to be given application for five years, the treaty to that effect having been signed at Washington Monday by Sir Julian Pauncefote on the part of Great Britain and Secretary Olney on the part of the United States, and at once messaged to the Senate by the President.

It is possible, of course, that the Senate may defeat now the arbitration treaty, but this is hardly probable. Even the tail-twisting jingo Senators will hardly care to oppose a treaty which will enable them to twist the tail of the British lion for the delectation of ordinary constituents without involving anybody in any danger of war. A treaty that makes tail-twisting as safe a pastime as shaking one's fist at an opponent's attorney should be popular, even with the jingo statesmen.

An Unfortunate Defeat.

The defeat of the Pacific Railway funding bill in the House of Representatives by a decisive vote, must be regretted, for, while the bill may have been defective in some of its details, it promised a final settlement of the amount owing and still unpaid to the United States Government by the several Pacific Railway corporations.

The extension of the term of payment over a period of eighty years at two per cent. interest may be freely admitted constitutes the debt a slow one. The ultimatum presented by the defeat of the measure seems to be either a total loss of the debt or government ownership of the roads, with all the complications and unseen possibilities that may follow. Neither horn of this dilemma is a desirable one, and it would have been wise to have accepted the provisions of the bill defeated in preference to either. The government should not lose the \$12,000,000 involved in the Pacific Railway indebtedness, and it should not be compelled to own and manage the roads in order to get the money.

The Election of President.

An election for President and Vice President of the United States took place Monday. The proceedings at the capitals of the several States were generally quiet and attracted little attention, but they were not the less important. Though it has been assumed in current discussion that the election was held in November, yet there had not been a vote cast for President until Monday, when the actual election under the Constitution was held.

People commonly talk of "the Electoral College" as though all the electors met in one assemblage. In reality there are forty-five Electoral Colleges. They are appointed in each State in such manner as the Legislature may direct, but they meet in their respective States at a time fixed by act of Congress, and cast their ballots. This simultaneous meeting is intended to secure the untrammelled action of each Electoral College and the independence of its members, each of whom was expected to cast his vote for the candidate whom he individually believed most worthy. This theory has long disappeared, but the form remains. The electoral votes of each State are recorded and "distinct lists of persons voted for as President and of all persons voted for as Vice President and of the number of votes for each," signed, sealed and certified, are forwarded to the seat of government of the United States, where, in due time and in manner prescribed, they are opened in the presence of both houses of Congress and the votes counted.

The votes cast Monday will not be counted and the result announced until the second Wednesday in February, but it is known that a majority of all the votes was given for William McKinley of Ohio, for President and for

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HURLBUTT STREET.

The roads are in good condition excepting "Skunk lane" and the cross street to "Harry's Ridge," both being blocked with snow.

NEW CANAAN.

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Advertisement for Sanford's Black Ink. SPECIAL SALE. A regular 50 cent bottle of SANFORD'S BLACK INK FOR 1 CENT.

Advertisement for John T. Hayes. 5 Main Street, Norwalk. South Norwalk Savings Bank. INTEREST NOTICE.

Advertisement for Central National Bank. 26 WALL ST., NORWALK. INCORPORATED SEPT. 1, 1876.

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Testing a Poet.

One morning, some years ago, the eight-year-old son of Professor Royce of Harvard was watering the lawn in front of his father's house at Cambridge when the late James Russell Lowell happened to pass by on his way to Professor Eliot Norton's. Directly he recognized who it was, the boy turned the hose upon the author of the Biglow Papers and drenched him from head to foot. Professor Royce afterwards tackled his son. "I don't see how you could have done it, Theodore!" said he. "What reason was there in doing such a thing?" Theodore looked gravely at his father and said, "There was every reason in the world. I was extremely desirous of knowing how a poet would behave in such circumstances."

Careful Consideration Fully Appreciated.

George H. Wood invited McCarthy to stop in his house for the night, owing to the fierce storm raging. Shortly after his guest had retired Wood went to the door in answer to a ring at the bell and found McCarthy standing on the doorstep with rain dripping from him. "I went home for my pipe," he explained.—New York Journal.

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.

Edwin Hoyt of New Canaan has been elected a director of the State Farmers' Alliance.

Mother, Have You a Baby?

If so, get from your druggist to day for 25c a bottle of Dr. Hand's Colic Cure. Every baby often has distressing colic. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gives immediate relief by removing wind from the stomach and quieting the nerves, giving restful sleep. Mother, think of the worry and anxiety this saves you. If your baby is teething Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion for 25c soothes and relieves all pain. Sold by all druggists.

The chief engineer and his assistants have not yet been "sworn in" by his honor, Mayor Wheeler.

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Chief engineer J. T. Prowitt has not yet fixed a date for the annual inspection of the Norwalk fire department.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"Mystic Cure" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in 1 to 3 days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. T. F. Anthony, Ex-Postmaster of Promise City, Iowa, says: "I bought one bottle of 'Mystic Cure' for Rheumatism, and two doses of it did me more good than any medicine I ever took." 75 cents. Sold by E. P. Weed, 38 Wall street, and N. C. Baur, 55 Wall street, Druggists, Norwalk.

Thomas O'Gorman formerly of the Boston Dry Goods store but now a merchant in Providence, was in town to-day.

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Dwight D Sturdevant a member of the D. M. Read company of Bridgeport, suffered a stroke of apoplexy yesterday, which it is feared will prove fatal.

Owing to over-crowding and bad ventilation, the air of the schoolroom is often close and impure, and teachers and pupils frequently suffer from lung and throat troubles. To all such we would say, try Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. For coughs, colds, weak lungs and bronchial troubles, no other remedy can compare with it. Says A. C. Freed, Superintendent of Schools, Prairie Depot, Ohio: "Having some knowledge of the efficacy of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy I have no hesitation in recommending it to all who suffer from coughs, lung troubles, etc." For sale by E. P. Weed, Druggist.

WHERE MEXICAN TERRITORY ENDS

Monuments, Each Within Sight of the Other, Mark the Boundary Line.

Two hundred and fifty-eight stone and iron monuments now mark the boundary line between the United States and Mexico, from the Rio Grande to the Pacific, 700 miles. Most of the monuments are cast-iron, but the principal ones are of stone. They average about two and a half miles apart, but in no case is there an interval of as much as five miles between them. Stone was used wherever possible. Generally they are in the form of a simple tapering, four-sided shaft, bearing suitable inscriptions in English and Spanish. The stone monuments are about eleven feet high, and the iron monuments about six and a half feet high. They are arranged so that they are within sight of one another from one end of the line to the other.

The country traversed consists mainly of deserts and mountains, and, in many instances, the work was prosecuted with considerable difficulty. By the terms of the treaty the destruction or displacement of any of these monuments is made a misdemeanor, punishable according to the justice of the country of the offender's nationality.

An extensive report of the Commission that did the work, covering 700 pages of printed matter, and accompanied by maps and photographic views, was submitted to Secretary Olney yesterday by Colonel J. W. Barlow, Corps of Engineers, U. S. A. The original treaty between the two countries in regard to this work was concluded July 29, 1882. The line was formerly marked by about fifty monuments, and the re-marking became necessary in order to put an end to the constant disputes and controversies over territorial rights, resulting from their destruction or displacement. Wherever possible the original monuments were restored. Many of them had been displaced and others completely destroyed.

THE JOKER'S BUDGET.

Mr. Cumso—This is a very bad report to bring me from school, Tommy. Tommy—I know, papa; but you said if I'd bring you a good report you'd give me a quarter, and I wanted to save you money.

His First Offense—Mr. Hyson—"Mr. Cypher, you were absent without leave yesterday."

Mr. Cypher—"Yes, sir. I was married very unexpectedly yesterday."

Mr. Hyson—"Well, sir, you will please see that it does not occur again."—Life.

Registrar of Voters—"How old are you, madam?"

Ancient Female—"I have seen nineteen summers, sir."

Registrar—"Er, um! How long have you been blind?"—New York Sun.

Mrs. Tight—"My husband is such an economical man."

Mrs. Nabor—"Yes?"

Mrs. Tight—"Yes, indeed. He went to a dentist the other day to have a tooth pulled, and the dentist said his prices were 50 cents per tooth, or three for \$1.25, and my husband had three pulled."

Theory and Condition—Doctor—"Take these powders as directed, and your cold will be gone in two or three days."

Patient—"You seem quite hoarse, doctor?"

Doctor—"Yes; I've had a bad cold for four weeks."—The Epoch.

First Chicagoan—"I hope Congress this winter will do something toward suppressing Mormonism. It is a disgrace to our civilization."

Second Chicagoan—"It is, indeed. The idea of a man having to keep his old wife after he has got a new one."—Terre Haute Express.

Ed—"What do you do to pass away the time?"

Ned—"Easy enough. I just give my promissory note to some one for thirty days, and the time passes quickly enough, I assure you."

He—"I don't believe you have thought of me once since I've been away." She—"Well, you know very well that the doctor gave me strict orders to do nothing that would tire me."

PERSONALS.

Miss Winter, the English governess who for several years past has had charge of the education of the young Queen of Holland, has returned to England. A life pension of \$2,500 a year has been granted to her.

James Payn, the well-known novelist, has for many years been a devotee of whist, and despite his physical infirmities still plays regularly. He is unable to deal the cards, but continues to maintain his reputation as a skillful player.

It is not generally known that before Mrs. Cleveland began building blocks and playing jack straws handling a billiard cue was among her most highly prized accomplishments. She played a great deal during her husband's first administration, and once beat a man who is considered the best player in the navy.—New York Tribune.

Two women preachers who are well known in Cleveland, Ohio, are Miss Murdock and Miss Buck. Their work is by no means light, for, besides preaching, they visit the sick, make many social calls and superintend all sorts of church organizations. They have also established a free kindergarten in one of the poorest districts of the city. In the pulpit they both wear plain black silk gowns with simple white linen collars and cuffs and neckties.—New York Journal.

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STORY OF "LITTLE EGYPT."

Disgusting Performance Described by the Woman Who Gave It—Captain Chapman Tells of What He Saw at the Notorious Affair.

NEW YORK, Jan. 13.—Lawyer Howe had promised that his client, "Little Egypt," would be the first witness at the resumption of the Chapman trial today, but when the time came the dancer was not present.

It was just 10 o'clock when Commissioner Grant took his seat, but the court was not called to order for some time, as Captain Chapman had not arrived.

As "Little Egypt" had not then arrived, the first witness called was James J. Armstrong, partner of Moore, the vaudeville agent who gave the first information to Captain Chapman.

"I arrived at Sherry's at midnight. I was led in by an employee of Sherry's and was taken up three flights of stairs to a big blue room. Champagne was brought to me by men whom I did not know.

"I was employed to dance at the dinner given by Mr. Seeley. I was to do two dances, both nautch dances. In the first I was to dance in slippers and stockings, with no tights. My thighs were to be covered with thin gauze from above the knees to the loins, through which my body could be seen.

"They told me to sit there and said there was a little trouble below. The man who I was told was Sherry's son came up three or four times with some more wine.

"At about half past 3 a. m. I danced my first dance, as arranged, and during the dance I was practically nude. I did not dance the encore, as I was told that there was danger of the police coming again."

"The affidavit is signed 'Egypt.'"

Witness Armstrong told how Phipps and Deuchman had called on him and said they wanted two dancers for Seeley's dinner who would dance without clothing.

"I said I was not in that sort of business, and that there was only one woman in New York who would do such business, and that was 'Little Egypt,' said Armstrong.

"Mr. Phipps said he had already engaged her," continued the witness. "Phipps said, 'Armstrong, you're getting quite a Sunday school member, ain't you?'

"I was ordered to rule the precinct with an iron hand; to drive out crime and iniquity without fear or favor.

"On the night of Dec. 19 last," continued Captain Chapman, "I had been out patrolling my precinct. I got back to the station house at about 11:30. I found a man named Moore waiting to see me.

"Then," said he, "I'll tell you my story." "He then went on and told me what has already been told, of an offer being made to Anabelle to dance. I then said, 'Where is this thing going on?'

"I showed my shield and said I was captain of the precinct. He then pulled down the curtain and ran up stairs."

SPAIN DID NOT ACCEPT

No Agreement Reached With Reference to Autonomy For Cuba.

MINISTER DE LOME'S DENIAL

The Work of Executing Men For the Crime of Being Revolutionists Goes Bravely on in Cabanas Fortress. "Official" Victories Reported.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Senator Dupuy de Lome's attention was directed today to published statements purporting to come from Madrid to the effect that the Spanish government had instructed him to notify the American secretary of state that Spain would accept the terms of a peace settlement with Cuba submitted by the American government, and that he had called the authorities at Madrid of his communicating the acceptance to Mr. Olney.

The minister observed his usual course in declining to discuss the details of diplomatic subjects, but he was emphatic in denying the publication as a whole, stating that it had no basis of fact, and that, in his judgment, it was a fabrication which could not have emanated at Madrid.

From other sources, however, it is learned that the situation has undergone no recent change, and that the status today is exactly what it has been for some time—namely, an alleged purpose on the part of Spain to apply extended reforms of autonomy to Cuba as soon as the pacification of the island is assured.

The advices from Cuba satisfy officials of the Spanish legation here that this pacification is progressing rapidly. A cable dispatch just received from General Weyler says that the province of Pinar del Rio, which has been the storm center, is already pacified. Naturally this statement serves only to amuse members of congress.

"Official" War News.

HAVANA, Jan. 13.—Leocadio Rodriguez was shot at Cabanas fortress today. Claudio Perez and Jose Perez Garcia will be executed in the same manner and at the same place tomorrow. These were all insurgents.

During a number of skirmishes in the provinces of Pinar del Rio, Matanzas and Santa Clara the insurgents lost 39 men killed, retired with many wounded, and the troops captured 11 prisoners. During these engagements the government forces lost 1 man killed and had 18 wounded.

General Toral, being informed that an insurgent force intended to attack the village of Caney, province of Santiago de Cuba, moved upon the enemy and dislodged the latter at the point of the bayonet from the positions occupied. The insurgents left 3 men killed and some arms and ammunition on the field and were seen to retire with several wounded. The troops had 5 men wounded.

More Spanish Brutality.

BOSTON, Jan. 13.—The Cuban-American junta of New England has received news from its agent in Cuba of an act of brutality which, it is alleged, was perpetrated on a Cuban plantation near Cienfuegos. The plantation was taken by the Spanish troops, and all those who did not make their escape were killed. These consisted of an old woman of 74, her grandchild of 18 years and another family. All of these, the agent says, were put into sugar hogsheads, set on fire and burned to death. The letter also tells of the destruction of a body of Spaniards in Trinidad by an American named Taylor, who threw a dynamite bomb into a camp, killing about 50 soldiers.

A Torpedo Magazine Explodes.

PRITTSBURG, Jan. 13.—The magazine of the Columbia Dynamite Torpedo company, at Shamokin, Pa., 18 miles from here, exploded today. Two men and two women were killed and one man injured. The names of the killed were: L. P. Stickney, superintendent; James McCloskey, workman; and the girls, names not known. The injured man was Walter Crane. He will probably recover. The building was blown to atoms.

Roosevelt as a College President.

BUFFALO, Jan. 13.—A special from Geneva to a local paper says that when Theodore Roosevelt, New York's police commissioner, declared a few days ago that he had no political aspirations he little thought at the time that this statement would invite the offer of the presidency of a college. Yet that is the result, and the presidency which will be offered him is that of Hobart.

Governor Morrill's Last Act.

TOPEKA, Jan. 13.—The last official act of Governor Morrill is the pardoning of Anderson Gray, the Sumner county farmer sentenced to death for instigating the murder of Thomas Patten in May, 1894. The murder was committed by Thomas M. McDonald, Gray's farmhand, Gray having, it is alleged, hypnotized McDonald and compelled him to do murder.

Harmon Is Reticent.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 13.—Attorney General Harmon was seen at his office today and questioned as to the probable course the government would pursue with respect to the Pacific railroads now that the funding bill had failed. Beyond the statement that some action probably would be taken within the next 30 days he declined to discuss the matter.

Lost Her Propeller at Sea.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The German steamer Herocynia, for Hamburg, passed Prawle point today and signaled that on Jan. 10 she spoke a vessel supposed to be the German tank steamer Minister Maybach, but was proceeding under sail.

Mrs. Black's First Reception.

ALBANY, Jan. 13.—Mrs. Frank S. Black, wife of the governor, receives tomorrow for the first time. The hours are from 4 until 6 p. m., and Mrs. Black will be assisted by Mrs. Pruyn, Mrs. Erastus Corning, Jr., and a number of young society girls.

The Disabled Durham City.

HAIFAX, Jan. 13.—The disabled steamer Durham City of the Furness line was reported off this port today in tow of another steamer, thought to be the long overdue Damara of the same line.

Lady Henry Somerset Injured.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—Lady Henry Somerset has suffered a severe contusion of the forehead in a carriage accident at Westminster.

AFTER SENATORIAL LEGAS.

Members of the Idaho Legislature Favorable to Dubois Unseated.

BOISE CITY, Jan. 13.—The lower house of the legislature has unseated two Dubois members from Binghamton county. Three Democrats voted for their retention. The ground upon which this was done was the alleged irregularity in printing the names of the candidates on two ballots. This point had been decided by the supreme court in opposition to the stand taken by the house. A singular fact is that the governor and several other state officers had their names on the two tickets, and the same conditions prevailed on other county tickets. It is claimed by Dubois friends that the action of the house will react in his favor.

The Oregon Contest.

SALEM, Or., Jan. 13.—The sixteenth biennial session of the Oregon legislature has convened. The senate organized by the election of Joseph Simon of Portland as president and adjourned. The house made no organization, owing to a contest over the speakership, and the vote for United States senator will therefore be delayed until Jan. 26, as the statute provides that the vote for senator cannot be taken until the second Tuesday after organization. The delay in organization was brought about by those opposed to the re-election of Senator Mitchell in order to gain time. The speakership contest has narrowed down to J. Bourne, Populist, and H. L. Benson, Republican.

Senator Palmer's Successor.

SPRINGFIELD, Ills., Jan. 13.—Tuesday, Jan. 19, is the day selected by the senate for assembling with the house in joint session for the purpose of beginning the balloting for a United States senator to succeed John M. Palmer. A joint resolution to this effect was adopted by the senate today.

A New Bank Scheme.

CHARLOTTE, N. C., Jan. 13.—S. Wittkowsky and associates will make application to the legislature for a charter for a new bank, which in its operations will differ in some material respects from any such institution now in business in this state. The parent office is to be located in Charlotte, but the intention is to establish branches all over the state in smaller towns, after the manner of the "Canadian system," which is reputed to have been advantageous to business interests and successful generally in the Canadian provinces.

The Deep Waterway Project.

CHICAGO, Jan. 13.—The deep waterway commission appointed by President Cleveland in November, 1895, has finished its report and submitted it to Secretary Olney. It will be placed in President Cleveland's hands immediately, and by him submitted to congress as early as possible. The report is an unqualified indorsement of the ship canal project to connect the great lakes with tidewater.

The Thames Was on Fire.

LONDON, Jan. 13.—The premises of the Russian Oil company, at Purfleet, have been burned and immense damage done. Catacombs of burning oil were poured into the Thames, illuminating the river from Greenwich to Gravesend. The Purfleet powder magazine and the Anglo-American Oil company, adjacent, were saved by the efforts of the fire brigade.

The Weather.

Fair; decidedly colder; high northwest-erly winds.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

Closing Quotations of the New York Stock Exchange.

Table with columns for various stocks and bonds, including New York, Chicago, and other regional markets. Includes items like 'New York Jan. 12—Money on call easy at 1 1/4 per cent.', 'Chicago Gas', 'Chicago Gas', etc.

General Markets.

NEW YORK, Jan. 12.—FLOUR—State and western quiet, but steady; city mills patents, \$3.20@3.45; winter patents, \$4.00@5.15; city mills crushed, \$4.95@5.10; winter straights, \$4.00@4.75. WHEAT—No. 2 red opened higher on better cables than expected, weakened sharply under a bear raid and recovered later on a short scare; March, 90@90 1/2-16c.; May, 87 1/2@87 3/4c. CORN—No. 2 quiet, but steady on prospective lighter receipts; May, 30 1/2@30 3/4c.; July, 31 1/2c. OATS—No. 2 quiet and steady; February, 2 1/4c.; May, 2 3/4@2 1/2-16c. PORK—Firm; mess, \$8.25@8.75; family, \$9.50@10.50. LARD—Steady; prime western steam, \$4.20, nominal. BUTTER—Steady; state dairy, 10@15c.; state creamery, 13@19c. CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7 1/2@11c.; small, 7 1/2@11c. EGGS—Steady; state and Pennsylvania, 17 1/2@18 1/2c.; western, 13@17c. SUGAR—Raw quiet; fair refining, 2 13-16c.; centrifugal, 95 test, 3 1/2-16c.; refined easier; crushed, 8c.; powdered, 4 1/2c. TURPENTINE—Steady at 27 1/2@28 1/4c. MOLASSES—Steady; New Orleans, 22@23c. RICE—Firm; domestic, 3 1/2@3 3/4c.; Japan, 4 1/2@4 3/4c. TALLOW—Dull; city, 3 3/4c.; country, 3 1/2c. HAY—Firm; shipping, 6 1/2@6 3/4c.; good to choice, 7@7 1/2c.

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CAPES

Table listing various capes and their prices, such as '\$6.00 Black, Single and Double Capes at Half Price, \$3.00.', '\$13.50 Black Boucle Capes, Thibet Trimmed, Half Price, 6.75.', etc.

CHILDREN'S CAPS

Silk and Velvet Caps, were 75c to \$1.00, small sizes only to close out, each, 25c. Children's White Silk Caps, each, 25c to 49c. 100 Ladies' Worsted Fascinators, were 79c to \$1.00, Black, White and Pink all at one price, 50c.

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